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6th Septr 1803 9790 From the Envoy at Goa - Reports the recovery of another remount horse -

24th Septr 1803 9791 To the Military Board - states that the convicts at Bellari are to be employed on the public works at that station on the requisition of the Commanding

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19th Sepr 1808 10105 From the Military Board - Enclosing Draft of an advertisement proposed to be issued inviting proposals for supplying Salt Petre by Contract, and Correspondence respecting the failure of the work carrying on at Dindigul with an observation -

28th Sepr 1808 - 10161 From the Military Board - Enclosing proceedings of a Committee of Enquiry appointed to investigate into Complaints made by certain bodies against the Assistant to the Superintendent at the Powder Mills. -

8th Octr 1808 - 10168 To the Military Board - The Draft of the advertisement for inviting proposals for the supply of Salt Petre referred to

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to the Board of Trade - Orders have been
given for landing a portion of the Salt
Petre which is expected from Bengal on
the Honorable Company's Ships - The ob-
-servations of the Governor in Council
on the proceedings of the Committee ap-
-pointed to investigate into the causes
of the failure of the Cast Cavalier to be
communicated hereafter -

3rd October 1808 1017 0 From the Town Major of Fort Saint George -
Enclosing letter from the Officer com-
-manding His Majesty's 73d Regiment
relative to the State of the Barracks occu
-pied by that Corps, with an observation -

26th Sepr 1808 1017 2 From the Officer Commanding in Malabar
and Canara Transmitting Copies of
Letters on the Subject of a Scarcity of
Rice in the Provinces under his Command -

8th Octr 1808 1017 7 To the Military Board - Enclosing Copy of a Letter
from the Town Major of Fort St. George
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the 2nd Members Minute with the
their Proceedings of 22d Instant
relative to delay in replying to
the Chief Secretarys letter of 24th
May, to the Expenditure of Euro
-pean Medicines to European Troops
to the Calculations in their Proceed
-ings to obtaining musk, Camphor,
Rhubarb and Columbo in Bazars,
to 15 per Cent Commission drawn
by Medical Storekeeper to articles
of Country supply by General
Supply Paragraph 8th 9th and 20th
of their Proceedings, to heavy ex=
-pence in Supplies of European
and Country Medicines in advance
in late Mahratta War, to the
abolition of the Office of Medical
Storekeeper whose Services they
consider absolutely Necessary; and

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to the Monthly sum drawn by
the 2nd Member for Superintend-
ing the Medical Stores: the 2nd
Member replies in a Minute an-
-nexed to each Subject.

1st Augt 1803 10266 Proceedings of the Medical Board
Enclosing Statement of Medici
nes issued from the Dispensary
to Persons not in the Kings or
Company's Service with observa
-tions thereon, together with the
Minute from Doctor Gahagan
dissenting from the opinion
of the Board.

8th Augt 1803 10300 Proceedings of the Medical Board
complaining in General terms
of the constant opposition given
to the Measures of the Majority
of the Board by Doctor Gaha-
-gan and commenting particularly
on

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Page on that Gentleman's Minute of the 1st Instant relative to the Dispensary and forwarding a further Minute recorded by Doctor Gahagan in reply to the observations -

15th Augt 1803 10310 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Reporting on the State of the Lunatic Hospital and forwarding two Minutes recorded by the 2nd and 3rd Members on that Subject -

9556 Fort St. George 14th September 1808

Diary

Sent the following letters

Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

The Military Auditor General has recently brought under the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Retrenchment from the disbursements of the late Paymaster at Masulipatam on account of a sum unduly paid to the late Lieutenant Mackie of this Establishment, as an arrear of Pay and allowances claimed by that Officer from the 21st of September 1804 to the 17th February 1805.

2 The retrenchment of this sum by the Military Auditor General was grounded on the fact that Lieutenant Mackie had not arrived in India before the 17th of February 1808. but at the same time it has been urged in Justification of the disbursement by the Paymaster that the Abstract of Lieutenant Mackie for

To the Commander in Chief noticing an Error which occurred in Certifying a Pay abstract of the late Lieutenant Mackie of this Establishment, and directing him to Enjoin the observance of greater accuracy on the part of the Officers whose duty it may be to Certify such abstracts. Enclosing extract from the Proceedings of Government; the claim of Captain Leith to draw the Difference between the half and full batta of his rank inadmissible. Reason-

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for the arrear in question was certified in the manner prescribed by the Commander in Chief in General orders under date the 25th of August 1804. as also by the signature of the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, under this explanation the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it to be proper to bring the error to your notice, and to request that you will enjoin the observance of greater accuracy on the part of the Officers whose duty it may be to certify such abstracts.

I have the honor to enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department dated the 13th Instant.

The Governor in Council having fully Considered the request of Captain Frith to be permitted to draw the difference between the Full and half Batta of his rank, as a member of the Committee for inspecting army Clothing, I am directed to inform you that the precedent advanced in favor of his claim has been held to be inapplicable to the case, in as much as the allowance in question was granted to Captain Heath as a Compensation for extraordinary trouble in adjusting

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very intricate Accounts Connected with the Offreckoning Fund.—

Fort St. George
14th September 1809.

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

Captain Keay
Sir,

To Captain Keay Informing that the Governor in Council Considers the retention of the Prize Money due to Mr Hawkins an unobjectionable mode of adjusting the balance outstanding against that Gentleman—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and to Acquaint you that as the Military Paymaster General has been instructed to call on the securities of Mr. Hawkins for the immediate discharge of the Balance outstanding against him as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, the retention of the Prize Money, which is due to Mr. Hawkins, — towards the payment of that balance, does not appear to the Governor in Council to be an objectionable mode of adjusting the Account.—

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14th September 1808.

I am &c. &c.
(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31.—

From the secretary to the Government at Bombay

From Mr. Newnham, Acknowledging receipt of a letter relative to Mr. Quarter Master Mac-pherson of His Majesty's 88th Regiment.—

From the Military auditor General

From Major Bruce — Reporting that an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster to King's Troops is admissible.—

From Ditto Ditto

From Ditto — Ditto — Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Pay-master at Fort St. George is admissible.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of Government.—

To the Marine Board

To the Marine Board — enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara. The Reports therein mentioned to be furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government.—

To Ditto. Ditto.

To Ditto — Ditto — enclosing Copy of

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a letter from Mr. Reeves late Paymaster in Canara, to Expedite the Adjustment of that Gentleman's Accounts, and Enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of Government.—

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General.—

enclosing Copy of Military Auditor General's Reports on an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster of King's Troops.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President.

Friday the 16th September 1808.

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.
and
J. H. Casamaijor

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

The President recommends the appointment of

The President's Minute.—Recommends Lieutenant Harvey of the 20th Regt. of Native Infantry to be Assistant under the Agent for Public Cattle &c. the allowances determined on the 12th Ultimo.

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of Lieutenant Henry Harvey to be Assistant under the Agent for Public Cattle, Conformably to the Resolution recorded on the 12th Ultimo - It is recommended that the allowances of Lieutenant Harvey in this Station may be regulated on the scale proposed and adopted on that Occasion.-

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Order thereon.-

/signed/ G. H. Barlow.

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.-

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, the Commissioner at Tranquebar, and the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Town Major - Report the death of Ensign Jones in the Lunatic Hospital.-

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Ensign John Jones, of the Pension Establishment Died in the Hospital for Lunatics yesterday Evening.-

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
11th September 1808.

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

/signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter.-

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letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Recommends that three Danish Soldiers natives at Tranquebar be permitted to return thither, and draw a Subsistence of one Pagoda each per month.—

The families of some of the Danish Soldiers prisoners at Ponamallee being distressed from the persons on whom they trust for support being absent, I beg leave to submit the Cases of three for the Consideration of the Government.—

The three persons whose names are mentioned in the enclosed list, are not European born Danes, but natives of this place, and may not be considered by the Government in the light of persons liable to be retained and transmitted with the others, who are Europeans, as prisoners to Europe. The families of them particularly the Mother of Waldavis having represented to me the distress to which she is reduced by the absence of her Son, I beg to submit the propriety of their being permitted to return to Tranquebar on a subsistence of one Star Pagoda P. Month instead of being retained at

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a much greater expense at Poonamallee.

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

Tranquebar
7th September 1808.

/signed/ Tho.s Newnham

Commissioner.

An List of the unmarried Danish Prisoners of War being Natives of this Place having here Mothers and sisters now at present at Poonamallee.-

1 Corporal Holst

2 Musician Conrod Arnhold.
3 Divate Waldau

Tranquebar
5th September 1808.
Resolution therein

/signed/ C.C. Stricker

Resolved that the three Danish Soldiers mentioned in the foregoing letter be permitted to return to Tranquebar, and that a monthly allowance of one Pagoda each be granted for their subsistence at that Station.-

The Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Report the rent for Lock Hospital at Cannanore.-

Agreeable to the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to report that the most moderate rent I have been able to procure a

Building.

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Building to occupy as a Lock Hospital, is Twenty Rupees a Month.

I have not yet had occasion to hire a Building for the sick of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment at Present they occupy a wing of the General Hospital.

Head Quarters
Cannanore 3d Sept 1808.

/signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut Col. Comg in
Malabar & Canara.

Order thereon.-

Ordered that Authority be given for admitting the charge of Twenty Rupees per Month for the hire of a Lock Hospital at Cannanore.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.-

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General- States his opinion that the advance to Captain Lieutenant Blackburn of the 18th Regiment Infantry should be considered a private Transaction between that Officer and the Paymaster at Fort St. George- Abides by his former opinion respecting

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On receipt of your Commands Contained in the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 30th ultimo, I addressed a letter to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency requesting him to favor me with the requisite

information

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respecting the claims of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy — states that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Meade is not entitled to the allowance claimed —

information regarding an advance of the sum of Pagodas. 400 " " stated to have been drawn on account of a Detachment of Troops under the Command of Captain Lieutenant Blackmore of the 18th. Regiment of Native Infantry — Accompanying this address, I have the honor to lay before you copy of the answer received from the Military Paymaster, From which it appears that the above advance had been made, without the regular Communication to sanction it having been given to the Paymaster, had a regular application however been made thro' the prescribed channel, it is probable, it would have been Complied with altho' by the Regulation established by the G. O. of Government of the 2d. September 1807. there was no necessity for obtaining the beforementioned advance, as the Pay and allowances which became due to the Detachment could under the Authority of that order and producing the Certificate of the last Pay received, have been drawn at any Station in the course of the March to the place of its destination. from the above Circumstances, and also as it appears that no part of this advance.

has —

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had been paid to the Troops composing the Detachment / I am rather inclined to view the whole as a private transaction with which the public is not concerned, and that the Paymaster may recover this unauthorized advance in the most suitable manner.

2 In obedience to your Commands — Contained in a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 7th. Instant, with which was transmitted an Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board relative to an application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Moore to be permitted to draw the same Establishment for medical Servants on Account of details of Gun Lascars, Pioneers and Dooley Bearers, in addition to the Monthly allowance of 4 Pagodas for every 100 men under his charge allowed to a Regiment of Native Cavalry, I have Accordingly the honor to State that it has not been usual to authorize the allowance for the Establishment of Medical Servants attached to regular Corps, to be drawn on account of details of the description specified in the letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Moore.—

I have

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2 I have now the honor to report agreeably to the Orders of the Governor in Council dated 8th July last — that after a deliberate Consideration of all the Circumstances represented by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, I see no reason to alter the opinion contained in my address to Government under date the 18th March last, upon the applic=ation of that Officer to Medical allowance for attending the staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, in addition to the allowances of a Superintending Surgeon, and Accordingly beg leave to refer your Honorable Board to the opinion there stated which was not founded upon vague Argument, but upon the most authentic documents, the Records of Govern=ment, the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, and actual Disbursement. I consider it unrequired of me to descend to a minute Investigation of the Statement of allowances which accompanied Mr. Kennedy's last repre=sentation — the Comparative Statement of Mr. Kennedy's allow=ances as staff or superintending Surgeon, respectively to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, which was contained in my Report to Government, was Extracted from the Disbursements

of

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of the last three month which Mr. Kennedy held the appointment of Staff Surgeon and the Pay and allowances it is believed for the same period which is exhibited in the minute of Lieutenant General Stuart, when soliciting Government to promote and Confer the Appointment of superintending Surgeon upon Mr. Kennedy before his rank on the Medical Establishment entitled him to that preferment.-

As the Honorable Court of Directors have already decided upon the claim of Mr. Kennedy to be permitted to draw Batta, I conclude that your Honorable Board do not expect I should touch upon that point.-

I have the honor to be &c.

(signed) Pr. Bruce

Mily Audr. Genl.

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

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant requesting of me to.

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to state the Circumstance under which the sum of Pagodas 400. " " had been advanced to the Detachment Commanded by Captain Lieutenant Blackmore - In reply to which I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Captain Lieutenant Blackmore arrived at the Presidency in the Month of March last and received their Pay from my office, as likewise his Personal Pay and allowance in Arrears for March and advance for April 1808 in regular Abstract with a certificate of the last Paymaster annexed thereto on the 9th April last. Captain Lieutenant Blackmore informed me that he was ordered to March immediately with the Party, and requested that I would advance the Detachment the sum of Pagodas 400. on his receipt, and that on his Arrival at his station he would forward me a draft on the Military Paymaster General for the Amount - as Captain Lieutenant Blackmore was to proceed to Cannanore induced me to make the further advance in question which has been granted on similar Occasions. -

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The above I hope will prove satis=
=factory to you.-

My Account Disbursements for the
Month of July has been forwarded to the Military Paymas-
=ter General.-

Fort St. George
9th September 1808.

/signed/ S. Greenhill
Payr

A true Copy

/signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Auditr Genl

Resolution thereon

As it appears from the foregoing
Report that the sum of Pagodas 400 was irregularly
advanced to Captain Lieutenant Blackmore of the 18th Regi=
=ment of Native Infantry, Ordered that directions be given
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Amount from the Paymaster at Fort St. George.-

Resolved that Mr Assistant Surgeon
Moore be not permitted to draw a greater allowance
than is already granted to him on Account of the details
of Gun Lascars, Pioneers and Dooley Bearers under
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Generals

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General Report on the pecuniary claims of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy be brought, together with the Memorial of that Officer, to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch.—

Ordered in the mean time that the disapprobation of the Board be signified to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy for having so improperly persevered in his unreasonable pretensions.—

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.—

George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, states his reasons for not Considering it expedient to complete the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry with Geldings.

In reply to the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, on the 2d Instant, directing the Commander in Chief to state his opinion whether it will be practicable and expedient to Complete the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry with Geldings, as suggested by the Supreme Government, His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to request you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that the—

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the measure however Expedient is not as far as he can learn practicable, and Consequently should not in his opinion be depended upon.-

On the 1st of may the latest returns in the Commander in Chiefs possession, the number of Mares, with the stud, stood as Follows.-

Brood Mares.	338
Fillies in their 2d & 3d years.	308
Fillies in their 1st year.	60
Total . . .	706

From this statement it is probable there would be a great deficiency in the Number of Mares requisite to Mount the 6th N. C. Regiment - after a Hundred had been selected for Bengal.-

I have the honor to be

D'r Sir &c.

Head Quarters
10th September 1808.

Signed Wm Macpherson.
M. S.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To

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Fort St. George 16th September 1808

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief.

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief suggesting that the number of Mares required to complete the 6th Regt of Native Cavalry may be purchased, if at a reasonable rate.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Milit=tary Secretary's Letter of the 10th Instant, and to Acquaint you that as the Mares remaining at the Stud after the allotment of those intended for Bengal, are not sufficient for the remount of the 6th Regement of Native Cavalry, the Governor in Council is of opinion that it may be proper that the deficiency should be supplied by purchase, if it can be effected at a reasonable rate.-

Fort St. George
16th September 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.-

To

9574. Fort St. George 16th September 1805.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Recommend the payment of Bills, and of a Balance due to the contractors for Spiritious Liquors.

We beg to forward and to recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.t

No 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for new roofing the front and rear Verandahs of the Admiralty House in Fort St. George Amounting to Pagodas 966. 25. 37. - whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 755. 20. 33. -

No 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for putting a terraced roof on the Hall of the Admiralty House, Amounting to Pagodas. 2590. 8. 74 a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 1179. 8. 74. -

No 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the wings of the Admiralty House. Amounting to Pagodas 606. 37. 60. -

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No 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for fitting up the Admiralty House for the accommodation of the Court of Adawlut Amounting to Pagodas 873-2-55.

The above four Bills should be carried to the debit of the Civil Charges we have the honor to report that the works described in the three first Bills has been executed under the Estimated Expence by Pagodas 267-9-60.

No 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Constructing Sheds for Gun Carriages and in making the alterations and improvements to the lower part of the Admiralty House Amounting to Pagodas 1,918-5-50.

No 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs executed to the Dowlet Baugh and to the Old Native Hospital, Amounting to Pagodas 1,611-14-16. whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 1,340-35-16.

No 7 Bill of the Engineer in Malabar for.

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for repairs executed to the Public Buildings at Canna-
=more under Authority of the Commanding Officer, Amoun-
=ting to Pagodas 1,009-11-72- whereof a balance is due of
Pagodas 963-26-72- On the 22d ultimo we had the
honor to submit an Estimate of the expence of these
repairs, and requested the sanction of Government
thereto— The expence also includes the repair of the
store and Cookrooms of His Majestys 12th Regiment
which has been Authorized.-

N8 Bill of the Engineer in Malabar
for repairing the Garrison and Lock Hospital at
Tellicherry Amounting to Pagodas 77- 25- 46.-

N9 Bill of the Engineer in Malabar
for repairs executed to the Main Bridge in the
fortress of Cannanore- Amounting to Pagodas 60- 3- 3-

N10 Bill of the Officer Commanding
at Vizagapatam for Arm Racks and pins for accoutre-
=ments made for the new Barrack at that Station-
Amounting to Pagodas 27- 30.-

N11- Bill of the Editor of the Madras
Gazette

Fort S.t George 16.th September 1808

Gazette for advertising proposals for executing public works and Buildings by Contract, Amounting to Pagodas 112-9-.

No 12 - Bill of the Editor of the Madras Courier for advertising the above Proposals, Amounting to - Pagodas 111-27- - -

2 The Contractors for spirituous Liquors have forwarded to us their Contract Accounts from the 1.st May 1807 to the 30.th april 1808, which have been examined and Compared at the Office of Audit with the vouchers produced in support of them, and are found correct, a Balance of Pagodas 11,212-6-68. appears to be due to the Contractors, the payment of which we Recommend. -

Fort S.t George
5.th September 1808.

We have the honor to be
Sir &.ca
/signed/ C.t Trapaud
R.t Bell
P.t Bruce

To

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Fort St. George 16th September 1808

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters under date the 27th August, from the Chief Secretary and from the Secretary in the Military Department, and to report that the necessary orders have been given.

2 We forward further report of the Committee of our Board appointed to superintend the works at the sea Face, and agreeably to the Suggestion of the Committee we recommend the payment of a further Advance of Pagodas 1500, to the Engineer for Completing the Salient angles previous to the setting in of the Monsoon.

3 In consequence of the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, transmitted to us on the 2d October last, the European Hospital at Arcot has been surveyed, and an extension of it recommended, the

From the same - Enclosing further Report on the works at the sea face, and recommending another advance - Submit an arrangement for a new appropriation. Of the Rising House and Hospital at Arcot to the purposes of an Hospital, & a Regimental store house, and a Chapel and State their intention of submitting an Estimate of the expence. Report that Orders have been given for whitewashing the Hospital at Arcot - Submit with explanatory Correspondence a proposal of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies to advertise for a Contract for providing Gram at Cunatore, which they have authorised. Report the evacuation of a Godown in the Fort, formerly rented for the Laboratory Sergeant - Submit an Estimate for a small repair at Trichinopoly - Also an Estimate for an Arsenal at Belldri - a Report of survey on the repairs of the Admiralty House - State that the lower apartments and the sheds have been allotted to Military Stores - State that they have received some proposals for building by Contract, and will submit a Statement of the Rates, when calculated and Compared.

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the estimated cost of which is Pagodas 1135 " 35- 21- Conceiving that it might be practicable to avoid this Expence by appropriating the Riding House to the purposes of an Hospital, we called upon the Officer Commanding Arcot to make a report, the enclosed Numbers 2,3&4 contain the Correspondence which passed on the subject, we entirely approve the Arrangement of the Buildings proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Hare, and if it meets the approbation of Government we shall call for Estimates of the Expence, and submit the same for the information of Government. we are disposed to think that the Arrangement proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Hare will produce good accommo=dation for the European sick, for the stores of the Regi=ment, and for the performance of the ceremonies of divine worship at a very trifling Expence.

4 We enclose Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Arcot, reporting the orders which he had given relative to white washing the Hospital at Arcot, we Consider those orders to be proper, and recommend that they may be sanctioned.

We -

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5 We forward Copy of a letter from the General Agent for Cavalry supplies, accompanied by a Correspondence which has taken place relative to the supply of Gram for the Cavalry at Connatore, as the Collectors stated their inability to provide the Gram, the General Agent has proposed to Advertize for Contract which we have approved, and directed the publication of an advertizement without delay.-

6 We beg to report that a Godown in the Fort, formerly occupied by the Laboratory serjeant and rented for 5 Pagodas per Month, has become vacant and has accordingly been delivered up to the Proprietor whereby a saving has been produced to Government.-

7 We submit an Estimate for repairing cracks in the Magazine N5 on the rock of Trichinopoly, the Amount is Fanams 31. 40. and we recommend that Authority may be given for sanctioning the work.-

8 We forward Plan, Section and Elevation accompanied by an Estimate of the Expence of Constructing an Arsenal at Bellary; the proposed building

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is well arranged, and the mode of Construction we approve as it is of a permanent nature, and will render unnecessary the heavy expence of occasional Repairs, the Estimate amounting to Pagodas 14733. 22. 46. very little exceeds the expence that would be incurred by a tiled roofing to the scarcity of Palmyras and of Country Teak Timber. as we have on former Occasions noticed a Building of this description is much required at Bellary, we recommend that Authority be given for the Construction of one according to the Plan now submitted, and that the two private houses may be purchased, as recommended by the Engineer, Copy of whose letter we enclose.—

9 We submit Report of a Committee of our Board who surveyed the repairs and alterations made to the Admiralty house in Fort St. George which has been fitted for the Accommodation of the Court of Adawlet and for Military Stores, we have given directions for the Arrangement of the Stores in the Sheds and lower apartments

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Fort St. George
5th. September 1808.

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

/signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce

Farther Repot 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 in Meeting the 1st of March 1808 to superintend the works Carrying on for the Security of the sea face of Fort St. George-

The Adjutant General Absent on duty.-

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south East and North Eastern extremeties of the Fort are also coped with Brick on Edge, and the excavations on the Glacis filled in. —

At the Northern Sluice, the quantity of Stone required for the protection of that angle is deposited there - but cannot be sloped towards the sea till the arches of the Sluice are finished and which are now in hand. -

The whole of the Piles required at the saleant Angle opposite the south Spur are driven, and about 2/3rds of the Bulwark formed.

Half the Piles required to secure the south angle are driven, and the Engineer expects to have this Angle Completed by the 15th Instant. —

The Bulwark at the North East — angle, and at the center Redans remain in the same state as mentioned in last report. -

All the Palisades which were so broken by the surf, have been replaced by new ones, and the Cracks in those parts of the Counterscarp Wall which

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which run parallel with the sea, filled in with Strong Cement.-

No alteration of Consequence has taken place in the State of the Beach during the preceding Month.-

The Committee have the honor to enclose the Engineer's Account of Disbursements for the preceding Month, and recommend that Government be requested to Authorize a further Advance of Pagodas 5,000. to enable Lieutenant Fraser to Continue the same number of Carts and Workmen which were employed last month, till the Completion of the Salient angles which the Committee Conceive will be accomplished by the 1st. of October next.-

Fort St. George
1st. September 1807.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
J. Munro.
P. Bruce

To

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To the President and Members of the Sea Face Committee

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you my Account of disbursements during the preceding Month, for the work Carrying on for the preservation of the sea Face of Fort St. George, and as the season is far advanced I have to request that a further advance of Pagodas 15,000 may be recommended to enable me to Continue the same number of Workmen and Carts which were employed last Month till the Completion of the Salient Angles, which I hope will be Accomplished by the end of the present Month.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
1st September 1808.

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supg Engineer.

Statement

Statement of Expences incurred for the Bulwork for the protection of the sea Face of Fort St. George for the Month of August 1803.

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		Work-men			
To Workmen Employ'd at the North East Glacis			1223	13 40	
To Ditto	Ditto	at the sea Gate	1496	4 40	
To Ditto	Ditto	at the south East Glacis	143	20	2862 18 20
		Materials.			
To 86 Shimbeam Pieces is 1019 feet or 34 Shimbeams at 7 Pagodas p^r^ Each			238	" "	
To 200 Pieces of Country Teak-wood is containing 5537 feet at 25 f^t^ p^r^ Pagodas 15½			359	40 38	
To 50 D^o^ of Mangoe Planks is 1536 feet at 18 feet p^r^ Pagoda			85	15 "	
To 5 Double Sheathing Boards at 40 Pagodas p^r^ 100			2	" "	
To 130 Red-wood Piles 78 262 at 4¾ Pagodas p^r^ Candy			372	44 40	
To 65 Trincomallee Wood for Plat-form Carts 3^rs^ at 2¼ Pagodas each			146	11 20	
To 17 Long Country Piles at 1¼ Pagodas each			21	11 20	
To 60 Small D^o^	at 6	D^o^ D^o^	10	" "	
To 500 Country Sticks for Land Spikes at 3½ Pagodas p^r^ 100			16	39 30	
To 26 Bamboos at 8 fanams p^r^ each			4	28 "	
To 114 Palmers at 14 Pagodas p^r^ 100			99	43 15	1357 8 23

	Brought over ——	1357	8 23.
To Cart hire for Conveying the above		31	15 "
To 3 Roll of 5 Inch Europe Cordage @ 23 3/4 Cut 1B		268	6 60.
To 1 Cask of Greas is 254 D.		24	9 "
To 2 Barrels of Tar at 6 Pagodas each		12	" "
To Coir ropes for Bamboo Coolies is 3 C. 25 D.		54	40 40
To 6,200 scaffolding Ropes		31	" "
To 59 D. Batten nails at 9 D. P. Pagoda		6	25 "
To Sundries Gingely Oil, Charcoal, Paddy-husk, Potts Chattei Ja. Ja.		16	24 "
To paid Sashachella reddy Jaganaikoo Runguiah and C. Cart Masteries for Conveying Blue Stones from Marmalong and the mount for the Month of August		1322	4 25 "
To Sundries Articles for Pile Engine, Guns, Pioneers Work, Lascars-Work, Platform Cart Ja. is 6451 3/4 B.		437	36 60.
	——	1410	7 "
		1832	28 43

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1st September 1808

[Signed] Thos. Fraser
Sub. Engr.

True Copies
[Signed] P. Balmain
Asst. B.

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Lieutenant A. Stock.

Deputy Secretary, Military Board.

G.G. G.G. G.G.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of the Military Board Conveyed to me in your letter of the 14th March last, I have the honor to enclose you the proceedings of the Committee therein ordered, relative to the European Hospital in this Cantonment, together with the Engineer's Plan and Estimate of the alterations deemed expedient by the said Committee.

It may be here necessary to state that the delay in forwarding these proceedings G.O. was owing to the indisposition of the Engineer Mr. Cleghorn.

I have the honor to be

G.G. G.G.

Arcot
April 19th 1808.

/Signed/ J. Hare
Lieut.t Col.o 22d Dragns
Comg. at Arcot

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the Cantonment near Arcot, by Order of the Military Board, for the inspection of the European Hospital, and to report on the alterations necessary for the Accommodation of the sick.-

President

Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding

Members

Lieutenant Cleghorn superintending Engineer, and Dr. Edwards His Majesty's 22d Dragoons.-

The Committee having assembled at the European Hospital, and in consequence of their finding that there is not a sufficient admission of air, beg to recommend that Ventilators may be placed on various parts of the building to remove the defect which now exists, and as the dimensions of the Hospital were formed from the original Strength of a Regiment of Dragoons, the increase since that period renders it necessary that the Building should be so enlarged as to Contain fifty men more than it does, at present.

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It is the opinion of the Committee that the addition to the Court yard now under execution by the Engineer will render it sufficiently spacious.-

The Medical Stores not being kept at the Hospital from the want of a Godown large enough for that purpose, it appears necessary that one should be built.-

/signed/ J. Hare, President
Lieut. Col. 22d. Drag. Comg. at Arcot.
Francis Edwards.
Surgeon 22d. Dragoons.
J. R. Cleghorn.
Lieut. Supg. Engr.

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable expence of enlargeing the European Hospital at the Cantonment near Arcot 18th april 1808.

Measurements.													
Length	Breadth	Thickness.	Sqre feet.										
			Sqre	Fet.									
279	4	2 . 3	"	"	2511.	Foundation of additional wings.							
32	2	2 . 3	"	"	243.	Do. of 16 Piers to Varandah of Do.							
200	12	1½	"	"	3600.	Wall							
70	17	1½	"	"	1989.	End walls.							
7	1½	1½	"	"	252	Piers of Varandah.							
					9595								
					447½	Deduct Doors and Windows.							
					8777½.	Brick in Chunam.	"	1	70	₩ ft	340	32	65
39	3	2	"	"	234	Foundation of Medical Store Godown							
39	8	1½	"	"	546.	Walls							
20	2	19	"	"	70	Foundation of Dead room							
20	8	1½	"	"	240	Wall of . . . Do.							
					1.009.	Brick in clay.	"	1	40	₩ ft	36	15	.

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400	12	"	48	00	"	Wings, Side Walls						
156	17	"	26	52	"	Do End Walls.						
			6	72	"	16 Piers 7 feet by 6.						
40	81	"	3	20	"	Dead room						
76	12	"	9	12	"	Medical Store Godown						
			93	56	"	One Coat of Chunam						
100	20	"	20	00	"	Flooring the Wings with 9 Inch 4th Brick	"	25	"	Pfc	51	44 "
200	8	"	16	00	"	Do Varanda.						
10	10	"	1	00	"	Do Dead room.						
15	12	"	1	80	"	Do Medical Store Godown.						
			38	80	"	Flooring with 9 Inch square Bricks	2	"	"	Pf 4c	77	27 "
100	51	"	51	100	"	Roofing the Wings with Palmara rafters reepers flat & Pantiles Do	9	11	40	Pf 4c	47	23 : 40
12	10	"	1	20	"	Roofing the Dead Room with Palmiras Mat Do						
17	9	"	1	53	"	Do Medical Store Godown						
			2	73	"	Roofing with Palmiras mats and Pantiles	7	"	"	Pf 4c	19	4 76
						12 Venetian windows with Shutters 3½ feet by 5 ft	5	"	"	each	60	" "
						4 Country wood Doors 7 ft by 3½ ft	3	22	40	each	14	" "
						16 Ventilators	4	"	"	each	64	" "

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True Copies
(signed) A Stock.
D.S.M.B.
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To the Officer Commanding at

Arcot.

Sir,

Your letter of the 19th April, together with the several papers which accompanied it relative to the European Hospital at Arcot, has been laid before the Military Board.-

I am directed to Communicate to you, that Government has determined to appropriate the Riding house to public purposes; and as the Hospital at Arcot is reported to be deficient in Accommodation, it appears to the Board that the Riding house might be Converted into an airy and Commodious Hospital at a very trifling expense, should you be of the same opinion I am directed to request, that you will call upon the Engineer to submit an Estimate of the expence that will attend the execution of that work; and to state whether a part of the Building might not still be allotted for a stone room.-

Fort St. George
15th August 1808.

(Signed) J. Marshall.
Secy. Mily. Board

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To the Secretary to the Military Board.

J.a J.a J.a

Sir,

The determination of Government to appropriate the Riding house in this Cantonment to publick purposes appears to me a most proper and Judicious measure, more particularly so if the intention of converting it into a Hospital is carried into effect, in as much as, it is really of not the slightest utility as a riding school, and is capable of being Converted into a most Magnificent Hospital.—

In reply to that part of your letter of the 15th ultimo relative to the Appropriating a part of the said building to a store for the use of the European Regiment here, I regret that a sense of duty prescribes me to give a decided negative to the idea; and I am certain the Board will do me the justice to well weigh my reasons, when I state that the store is the place where the ammunition

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of the Regiment is deposited, and that I conceive one of the most injudicious, as well as insecure places for the Ammunition, must be when connected, or rather enclosed within the Hospital where lights and fire must be in constant use all night, for the accommodation of the sick. If the Board will but figure to themselves the possibility of a Hospital on fire with a powder Magazine within its walls, the sick unable to help or extricate themselves, I am confident whatever their definitive opinion may be, they will do justice to the motives which induce me to make these remarks.-

The Engineer Mr Cleghorn has received orders to form an Estimate of the Probable expence of Converting the riding school into a Hospital which I shall have the honor to transmit with the least possible delay. I think it my duty to add, I am most anxious on this subject as the present Hospital is too Confined to admit of the sick experiencing the Comfort they would derive from more space and

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free circulation of Air.-

I have also to request of you, Sir

to have the goodness to lay the enclosed paper, or

rather plan for occupying the public buildings in

this Cantonment, as the most Oeconomical and best

arrangement that can be made for the public, before

the Military Board, and in so doing Sir I shall

not be liable to incur their censure.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your

Arcot

August 26th 1808.

(Signed) J. Hare.

Lieut. Col. 22d Drags

Comg Arcot.-

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir Sir Sir

Plan for the Consideration of the

Military Board as being the best and most Oeconomical

arrangement that can be adopted for the occupying

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Arcot

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[signed] J. Hare.

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The Veranda of the riding school to be enclosed, or rather closed up with open Tile work "" "" leaving windows where required; The Veranda to form Dispensatory, Dead room Bath, and Hospital Serjeants room. I suppose it would in addition give two wards for Fever and venereals. The whole must be enclosed, leaving a sufficient Space for the convalescants to take air in, which is not the case with the present Hospital yard, which tho' enlarged since originally built, is Confessedly too small.

2dly To Convert the present Hospital into a Chappel, for which purpose, I believe no other expense would be incurred but the white washing and cleaning— Government would thus save "thirty Pagodas" per month which now pays for the use of a House as a Chappel ill-adapted to the purpose from being divided into rooms, from being at a distance from the Troops; whereas the Hospital proposed to be Converted into a Chappel is much indeed, Considerably nearer, and from not having so great and free a circulation of air.—

The—

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3. The present dispensatory could be converted into a Store for the European Regiment here at-
amost trifling expence of a few shelves and Wooden Pegs.
and would be well adapted for the purpose. which
will save Government the expence of building a Store-

The Dead-room, or Guard room of the present Hospital, could at a small expense be converted into a powder magazine for the Cantonment. Eligible from its scite being at a distance from any habitation or where fire is liketo affect it.-

(I must here beg leave to implore the Board to Consider, what would be the effect if the present Store, a thatched building was by any accident to take fire- In my opinion, it would blow the- greater part of the Barracks, Horses, and men, to atoms- I have six Months since represented the necessity of a magazine.)

The remaining buildings attached to the present Hospital as necessaries, Cook room.- Bath- Godown and even the surrounding wall, might-

might be pulled down, and rebuilt, on a proper Seite near the new Hospital.-

I have only to add that I am solely induced by Consideration for the public Service to submit these Ideas for the Consideration of the Board.-

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

Arcot
August 26th 1808.

(signed) J. Hare.
Lieut Col 22d Drag. Comg Arcot.

(True Copies)

(signed) P. Balmain
a. S. m B.

Extracts of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Arcot to the Secretary to the Military Board dated - August 25th 1808.-

"I have the honor to state to you "for the information of the Military Board, that - "repeated Complaints having been made to me, that the "European Barracks occupied by His Majesty's 22d "Regiment of Dragoons in this Cantonment, were so full "of "Bugs.- and other vermin," as to render it impossible "for the men to sleep in them with any degree of

Comfort.-

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"Comfort; and having inspected the Barracks myself
"to ascertain the truth of the report, I have been
"induced upon conviction of the necessity of having
"them whitewashed to direct the Engineer Lieutenant
"Bleghorn to supply the necessary quantity of chunam
"for that purpose — The work to be done by the follow
"=ers of the Regiment.—"

"The expense of chunam will not
"exceed eight Pagodas for the whole of the Barracks,
"I therefore trust the Board will sanction that charge
"in the Engineer's Account."—

(True Extracts)

/signed/ A. Stock
D. S. M. B.

The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you
Copies of Correspondence that took place between
me and the Sub Collectors in the Southern Divi-
=sion of Arcot, respecting the supplies of Gram required
for

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for the Cavalry Regiment Stationed at Connatore.-

As it appears that Mr. Ross — could only procure a small quantity of Gram in his Division, I directed my people at Arcot to dispatch from the Store at that Station such supplies as might be required (beyond the quantities furnished by Mr. Ross) to feed the 3d. Regiment untill I could get an answer to my first letter to Mr. Hyde a measure which I hope the Board will approve.-

I have now received the Papers. №4 and 5 from Mr. Hyde in reply to my letters, and as it appears that he is not able to furnish me with more than 15 Garce of Gram, it is my intention to — advertise at Connatore, Arcot &c. and the Neighbouring Countries for Proposals to Supply Gram by Contract to the Cantonment of Connatore; and as soon as I obtain these Proposals, I shall forward them to — you for the Board's approval.-

Kundy Droog
26th August 1808.

(Signed) H. Munt
Genl Agent C.S. supplies.

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. C. R. Ross Sub. Collector at Arcot to the General Agent for Cavalry supplies Dated 30th June 1808.-

I take this present opportunity to inform you that the necessity I am under of closing my Accounts previous to giving up my Situation will prevent my furnishing any more Gram to the Regiment at Connatore, and as I fear there is but little more remaining in this Division, I would recommend your trying some other sources of supply.-

A true Extract

/signed/ H. Munt.

G. A. C. S.

C. Hyde Esqr.

Sub Collector.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract of a Letter received from Mr. Sub Collector Ross dated 30th June, wherein you will observe that he is not able to furnish any more Gram from the

Division

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Division under his Collection for the use of the
Regiment of Cavalry stationed at Connatore.-

I request you will doine the
favor to inform me whether you will be able to furn-
-nish supplies to that Corps from your District
until February next, or what part of the quantity
required you will be enable to supply me with.-

The monthly Consumption may
be estimated at sixteen Garce.-

Mundydroog
11th July 1808.

/signed/ H. Munt.
A true Copy G. A. C. S.
/signed/ H. Munt
G. A. C. S.

To C. Hyde Esqre
Sir, Sub Collector.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a
Letter addressed by me to you under date the 11th July
and as no answer has yet been received, I cannot
make any permanent arrangement for the supply of
the Cantonment of Connatore with Gram.-

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As I am endeavouring to carry into
effect a plan by which the expence of feeding the
Cavalry in the Carnatic will be considerably reduced
it would be of great assistance to me, if you could
undertake to supply the Cantonment of Connatore
during the ensuing season.

To prevent the miscarriage of this
Letter I have Addressed it in duplicate and transmitted
One by an Hircarrah, and the other p.r tappal.

/signed/ H. Munt
Gen.l Agent for C. C.

Bangalore
13.th August 1808.

A true Copy
/signed/ H. Munt
G. A. C. S.

To Captain Munt
General Agent for Cavalry supplies

Sir,

I have this day received your letter
dated the 11.th Ultimo and have to inform you that
I shall not be able to supply the Cantonment of
Connatore with Grain I have Ordered about 15 Garce
to-

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to be delivered there, but it will take up sometime before it arrives.-

Verdachellum
13th August 1808

Jam Gen Gen

/signed/ Charles Hyde.
Heas. agt. Collecta.

A true Copy
/signed/ H. Munt
G. A. C. S.

To Captain Munt
General agent Cavalry supplies.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 13th Instant and am sorry it will not be in my power to supply the Cantonment of Connatore with any quantity of Gram I would therefore advise you not to depend upon the supplies of this Division -

Verdachellum
20th August 1808

Jam Gen Gen

/signed/ Charles Hyde.
Heas agt Collectr

A true Copy
/signed/ H. Munt.

True Copies.
/signed/ A. Stock.
D. A. C. G. B.

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Estimate of Repairs required to the Magazene No 5 on the Rock of Trichinopoly by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division, and finished by his order.-

Measurement		P. Fc	P. Fc.
Running feet 84	Repairing the Cracks of Magazine No 5 on the Rock	" "	30 ft. " 31. 40.
	Total Fanams.	"	31 40.

/signed/ I. Fotheringham
Sup.t Engr. So. Div.n

/true Copy/

/signed/ A. Stock
D. A. G. M. B

To Major General Paler
Comm.ding in the Ceded Districts.

Bellary.

Sir,

In obedience to your Orders and the instruction of the Military Board in their letter of the

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4th of July I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers —

No 1. a Plan of the ground on which the building called the old Palace, and the present Arsenal stands, marking distinctly, the outlines of all the buildings standing on it, and the line which can with perfect convenience, be included by the proposed new buildings. —

No 2 - A Plan Elevation, and sections of the new Arsenal, which I have proposed to be arched, having ascertained, that I could not procure sufficient Timber in these districts, or the countries bordering on them to roof such extensive buildings in any other way. —

For the buildings I have lately executed - The European Barracks, The Guard-room, and the Garrison Hospital - I have not been able to procure from the Honorable Companies territory above from two to three hundred Trees and have been repeatedly assured by the Civil authorities that the Palmarah

trees

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trees remaining were not more than sufficient, for the indispensable demands of the Natives for cultivation — The trees therefore, for these works to the number of Two thousand, I have cut (with permission) in the — districts of Caunagherry which is now entirely exhausted and unable to furnish any further supply fit for the purposes of building. —

Though doubtless some few more, may yet be obtained, from the Honorable Companies territory, I imagine it will be more advantageous to leave them for such buildings and repairs, as may indispensably require such Timber. —

To bring Palmyrahs from the coast would increase the expense of roofing so much, as nearly to equal that of Arch work, without the advantages attending the latter mode. —

No 3. Is an Estimate of the Expence attending the Construction of the proposed building which I have been carefull to reduce as much as possible. —

In

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In obedience to the Order of the Board I have again Accurately surveyed the whole of the buildings called the old Palace, now entirely occupied as store rooms, and have no hesitation in again stating that I do not think any part of it worth repairing or preserving, it is generally in a very ruinous state, and part of it is in immediate danger of Coming down - I therefore recommend that it should be entirely removed, and the materials as far as they will go used in the new building.

In Estimating these materials at 1000 One Thousand Pagodas. I imagine I have overated their actual Value, and am Convinced that were they disposed of by Public Auction they would not bring near that sum but by their being on the spot and conveniently situated for the new building - I think that sum and possibly more, may be saved to Government.

The insides are entirely mud with posts of wood in the walls, and only the outside casing and foundation Stone, The wood of the roofs which

Yet -

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yet remains sound consists of very short piece all the roofs being supported by pillars, at about five feet distance from each other which renders it of no great value. It will however be of greater value to Government by being worked up for Horses for the Tent Godowns, Packs, and various other Articles requisite about the Store department than it would bring if sold.-

To prevent the possibility of any mistake on this head, I purpose, if this work should be executed by Estimate to have all the materials counted and Registered, as fast as they are removed.- The Stones can be allowed for, at the established rates, as also such timbers as can be useful in the work, the remainder can be disposed of, as the Military Board may think proper.-

In order to gain as much room as possible, for the new building, I have been necessitated to include within the Outline of it, Two houses which are private property.- One is situated near the south east Angle of the Ground, and is the property of A. Connell.-

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Connell Esqr. Surgeon of the 5th Regiment Natively Infantry it has been for some time past offered for sale at the price of 275 Pagodas. The materials may probably be worth 60 Pagodas to be employed in the new building.-

The second on the North west Angle of the Ground is the property of Mr. Best late Deputy Commissary of Stores at Bellary, and stands within the old Arsenal Yard, and I have been given to understand, that 50 Pagodas will be deemed a sufficient remuneration for it. The Materials are only mud and Thatch and of Course of no Value.-

Both these houses are laid down in the Plan No 1 and the Military Board must determine whether they are to be paid for at the prices demanded, or at a Valuation fixed by a Committee of Officers.-

To clear the same space of ground of natives houses in any other part of the fort, would cost Government at least ten times the amount of these two buildings.-

Bellary
July 31st 1808.

True Copy /signed/ G. Bradley Lieut
sup. g. Engr. C. D.
/signed/ A Stock
D. S. M. B

Estimate of the Expense of Constructing an Arsenal &c. &c. &c. According to the accompanying Plan in the Lower fort of Bellary.

At the Current Prices of the Station

Measurements							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Height or depth	Cubic feet	Superfft. sqre	Superfft. feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
													1812
													Estimate of the Expense of Constructing an Arsenal &c. &c. &c.

Fort "Hughes" 16th September 1863

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth Thickness	Height or depth	Cubic feet	Superficial feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
3	½	10	645	"	"	43 Pilasters to strengthen the Walls.							
3	3	4½	3078	"	"	70 whole Pillars and 12 half pillars from the ground level to the Spring of the arcade arches.							
11	2	3	4752	"	"	Filling up the spandrels of 72 arcade arches to the spring of the main Arches . . .							
"	"	"	5,112	"	"	Filling up the spandrels of the main Arches, and raising the walls 2 feet high above the Spring of the Arches, according to the Section.–							

2½	2½	5	1156¼	"	"	37 Buttresses for strengthening the front						
						Pillars and Arcades.						
	Total		51389½	"	"	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	₹ C.ft.	2447	5 "
11½	3	1½	3933	"	"	76 Arcade arches						
792	18	1	14256	"	"	2 Main Arches Semicircular						
	Total		18189	"	"	Arch work Brick in Chunam	"	5	"	₹ do	2165	15 "
792	20	"	"	158	40	One Course of Tenace bricks flat, Two Coats of Strong Chunam cement, and one Coat of fine Chunam Over both the main Arches	6	"	"	₹ Sq.ft	950	16 64
792	17	"	"	"	134	64 Plaistering with Chunam the Inside of the main Arches	1	10	40	₹ do	168	12 48
396	24	"	"	95	4	Jelly and flooring Chunam	"	31	46	₹ do	71	11 68
"	"	"	"	"	"	158 Beams 12 feet Long and 6 Inches Sq.re placed across both divisions of the arches at the spring to suspend Buckets Sponge Staves Rammers &c. &c. belong to the guns	"	31	40	Each	118	21 " 5920 4020

Carried Over

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Measurement							Prices						1806
Length	Breadth Thickness Height or depth		Cubic feet.	Superf. Sqre feet.			Pagodas. Fanams. Cash			Pagodas. Fanams. Cash			
						Brought Over - - -

"	"	"	3792	"	"	Filling up the Spandrels of the main arches and raising the wall 2 feet high above the Springs of the arches. According to the Section —						
2½	2½	5	24 3/4	"	"	27 Buttresses for strengthening the front pillars and Arcades.						
		Total	38227	"	"	Plain stone in Chunam	"	2	"	@ C.F.	1820	14 "
11½	3	1½	2898	"	"	56 Arcade arches.						
5½	18	1	10296	"	"	2 Main arches Semecircular						
		Total	13194	"	"	Arch work Brick in Chunam	"	5	"	@ do.	1570	30 "
5½	20	"	"	114	40	One Course of Terrace bricks flat Two Coats of strong Chunam Cement and one Course of fine Chunam over both the main Arches	6	"	"	@ sq.	686	16 64
5½	17	"	"	97	24	Plastering with Chunam the insides of the main Arches	1	10	40	@ do	121	23 8
286	24	"	"	68	64	Jelly and Chunam flooring	"	31	40	@ do	31	20 12
						114 Beams 12 feet long and 6 Inches sq. placed acrof both divisions of the shed at the spring of the arches to suspend the upper row of Dooleys @ sq. upon	"	31	40	each	85	21 " 4335 41 4

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth thickness.	Height or depth.	Cubic feet.	Superft Sqr. feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						3d. range of Store rooms Arched Consisting of a Centr Godown 50 feet by 15 feet within a room for small Arms 50 ft. by 15 ft. One Store room 40 feet by 15 ft. and three Store rooms 30 feet by 15 ft. within.								
602	4	6	14448	"	"	Foundation of the Principal Walls and Cross wall, to the floor level raising the floor 1 foot.								
600	2½	6	9000	"	"	Walls and Cross wall, to the Spring of the Arches.								
2½	½	8	540	"	"	8 Pasters, to Strengthen the walls.								
600	2½	2	3,000	"	"	Raising all the walls 2 feet high above the Spring of the Arch, According to the Section.								
	Total		26988	"	"	Plain Stone in Chunam				"	2	"	@6ft	1235	6	"

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230	25	1	5750	.	.	Arch work Brick in Chunam	"	5	₰ de	684	22	"
230	26	"	"	59	80	One Course of Terrace bricks flat 2 Coats of Strong Chunam Cement and One Coat of fine Chunam over the Arches	6	"	"	₰ sqr	358	33 68
230	24	"	"	55	20	Inside of the Arches.						
640	"	6	"	38	40	Walls of the store rooms inside.						
		Total		93	60	Plaistering with 2 Coats of Chunam Plaster..	1	10	40	₰ sqr	117	" "
230	15	"	"	34	50	Flooring Stone in Chunam	1	31	40	₰ de	60	15 60
"	4	6	"	"	144	6 Doors.						
"	3½	4½	"	"	126	8 Windows.						
Total 270						Strong Teak wood Doors rabbetted Lined and drivelled with diamond headed Nails Hinges &c	"	15	"	₰ sft	96	18 "
						6 Europe Iron Padlocks	1	21	"	Each	9	" " 2611 11 28

Carried Over .....

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth thickness Height or depth		Cubic feet.	Superf			Pagodas	Fanams Cash		Pagodas	Fanams Cash	Pagodas	Fanams Cash
				Yds.	feet								
						Brought Over							
						4th Laboratory Rooms for making up							
						Ammunition working room 14 feet long by 12 feet 12 ft. within Store rooms 10 feet arched							
55	3¾	6	1237½	"	"	Foundations to the floor level raising the floor 1 foot.							
12	2½	6	180	"	"	Foundation of Partition wall.							
55	2¾	6	907½	"	"	Walls from the floor to the spring of the Arch.							
12	1½	8	144	"	"	Partition Wall.							
55	2	1½	165	"	"	Raising the wall all round 1½ foot above the spring of the Arch, according to the section							
18	1½	9	243	"	"	Traverse wall.							

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					Total 287	"	"	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	@ 6 ft 137 " "
25½	20	1	510	"	"			Arch work brick in Chunam	"	5	"	@ Cost ft 60 30 "
25½	21	"	"	5	35½			One Course of Terrace bricks flat, 2 Coats of Strong Chunam Cement and 1 Coat of fine Chunam over the Arch	6	"	"	@ Sq^re 32 5 36
25½	19	"	"	4	84½			Inside of the Arch				
7½	"	6	"	4	32			Inside of the walls				
"	"	"	"	1	92			Partition wall both sides				
					Total 11	8½		Plastering with Two Coats of Chunam	1	10	40	@ Sq^re 13 35 ½
24	12	"	"	2	88			Flooring Stone in Chunam Plastered over	2	"	"	
"	4	6	"	"	48			2 Doors				
"	3½	4½	"	"	31½			2 Windows				
					Total 79½			Strong Teak wood Doors with Bolts and hinges Complete	"	15	"	@ ft 28 16 40
								2 Europe Padlocks	1	21	"	each 3 " " 280 35 66
								Carried Over				

Measurement							Prices.						
Length	Breadth Thickness Height or depth.		Cubic feet.	Super feet. Sqre feet.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	1796
						Brought Over							
						5th Work shop for Carpenters and Smiths							
						Tiled, 60 feet long 15 feet broad within.							
158	3	5	2370	"	"	Foundation of principal Walls.							
15	2½	5	187½	"	"	Ditto Cross wall.							
158	2	8½	2182	"	"	Principal Wall deducting for the opening in front 504 Cubic ft.							
15	1½	8½	191¼	"	"	Cross wall.							
	Total		4930¾	"	"	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	₱ ft.	234	33	40
64	23	"	"	14	72	Tiled roofing with Palmira rafters Bamboo-							
						reepers Nails and Chunam borders ...	10	"	"	₱ Sqre	147.	8.	32
60	15	"	"	9	"	Flooring Stone in Chunam	1	31.	40	₱ Sqre	15	31	40
											397	31	32
						6 Guard room and Office, Each							
						20 feet by 15 within							
121	3	5	1815	"	"	Foundations of the principal walls raising							
						the floor 1 foot							

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15	2½	5	187½	"	"	Ditto of cross walls.						
121	2	3½	2057	"	"	Principal walls above the floor level.						
15	1½	8½	191¼	"	"	Cross wall						
		Total	4250¾	"	"	Plain stone in Chunam	"	2	"	☐ft	202	14 40
45½	23	"	"	10	46½	Tiled roofing with Palmirah rafters Bamboo ropers, mats Nails and Chunam borders	10	"	"	☐ˢq.ˢ	104	27 24
140	"	8½	"	11	90	Plaistering the rooms inside with 2 Coats of Chunam Plaster	1	10	40	☐ˢ.ˢ	14	36 60
40	15	"	"	6	"	Flooring Stone in Chunam	1	3	40	☐ˢ.ᵈ	10	21 "
"	4	6	"	"	48	2 Doors.						
"	3½	4½	"	"	31½	2 Windows.						
		Total	79½			Doors and windows Country wood battenned with Palmirah frames Hinges ᵈᵒ ᵈᵒ Complete	"	8	40	☐ft	16	3 60
						2 Europe Padlocks	1	2	"	Each	3	" " 351 22 24
						⅞ Compound wall exclusive of the Buildings.						
357	3	4	4284	"	"	Foundation.						
357	2	10	7140	"	"	Wall above ground.						
		Total	11424	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40	☐ft	408	" "
										Carried Over	408	" " 13898 14 14

Measurement.							Prices.						
Length	Breadth thickness Height or depth		Cubic feet.	superf. Sqre feet			Pagodas Fanams Cash			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over				408	"	"	13398 14 14
7/14	"	10	"	71	40	Pointing with Chunam the wall on both sides		"	21 "	Sqre	35	29	32
"	14	9	"	"	126	1 Gate with Bolts Hinges Hooks &c. Complete		"	10 "	Sq. ft.	30	"	"
						1 Europe Padlock		1	21 "	Each	1	21	" 475 8 32
						8th Probable expense of clearing and levelling the ground, and digging the foundations		"	" "	"	360	—	— 360 " "
						Total Star Pagodas					14733	22	46

Bellary
3rd July 1808

/Signed/ Gs. Bradley
Lieut. S.E.C.D.

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N.B. The Expense that may probably be saved to Government by Using the materials of the Old Palace - may be Estimated at Star Pagodas 1000 One thousand and the Expense of Purchassing 2 Private houses to make roomm for the new building as mentioned in the report, may Amount to 300 Pagodas the remainder 700 Pagodas must be deducted from the Total of the above Estimate.

The Above is not stated as an exact estimation which of Course, cannot be fixed untill the building is taken down and the Quantity and Quality of all the materials ascertained. -

signed G. Bradley
Lieut. Engr.

A true Copy
/signed/ A. Stock
D. A. M. B.

Report

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Estimate & Report for repairing the Old Palace at Fort St. George

9625 Fort St. George 16th September 1808.

Report of a Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General appointed the 24th August 1808. to survey and Report on the repairs and Improvements made to the Admiralty House in Fort St. George, as detailed in the undermentioned Estimate reported completed and ready for inspection.-

Probable Estimate of the Expense of putting a Terraced Roof on the Hall of the Admiralty House, agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section --

Ditto - of the Expense of repairing the Wings of the Admiralty House.-

Ditto - of the Expense of new Roofing the Front and rear Veranda of the Admiralty House in Fort St. George

Ditto - of the expense of making the alterations and improvements to the Admiralty House in Fort St. George, laid down in the Accompanying Plan -

Ditto of the expense of Fitting up the Admiralty House in Fort St. George for the Adawlut Court -

The Superintending Engineer attends the -

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the Committee -

The Committee having met proceeded to the Admiralty House, and find that a new Terraced Roof has been put on the Great Room of this Building, also on the Front and rear Verandah, The wings have been repaired and the whole of the upper apartments filled up for the Accommodation of the Court of Admiralty -

The lower apartments which are allotted for Military Stores, have had Arches opened in the dead Walls, and Windows formed to admit light and air - The Great Stair Case has been removed, and double Sheds constructed on three sides of the small square on the Western Front of the Building, for Gun Sheds, and the space enclosed with Piers and Railings -

The whole of the Work is well -

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will performed, and of the best materials.-

Fort St. George
29th August 1808

/signed/ C. Trapaud
J. Munro.
T. Bruce.

A true Copy

/signed/ A. Stock
D.S. M.B.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To in reply - approving their reports and recommendations with the exception of the proposed construction of an Arsenal at Bellary desiring them to state their opinion if that work may not be postponed, without detriment to the public service -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 5th Instant and to acquaint you that Authority has been given for the Payment of the Bills therein recommended and of the Balance due to the Contractors for the supply of Spirituous liquors.-

2 Authority has also been given for the payment of a further Advance of Pagodas 15,000 for the Completion

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Completion of the Bulwarks before the salient Angles of the sea Face of Fort St. George -

3 The Arrangements proposed by the Commanding Officer at Arcot for the Appropriation of the Riding House and Hospital in that Cantonment appear to be judicious, and the Governor in Council has Accordingly approved your intention of submitting an Estimate of the expense which will attend the execution of them. -

4 The Governor in Council approves the orders which have been given for whitewashing the Hospital at Arcot.

5 The Governor in Council also approves the measures which have been taken for supplying gram to the Regiment of Cavalry at Coimatore. -

6 I am directed to desire that you will authorize the repair of the Magazine at Trichinopoly at the estimated expense of Fanams 31. 40. -

7 I am directed to desire that you will state your opinion if the Construction of the proposed Arsenal at Bellary may not be postponed without detriment -

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detriment to the public service.

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17th September 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Gc. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letter from Mr.

Mr John Wright.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Mr. Wright. states his claim to the payment of the Prize money due to Captain Donaldson of the Regiment in virtue of an order from that Officer made over to them.

I have the honor to solicit the favor of your laying before the Honorable the Governor in Council several papers which form the subject of this letter Connected with my Demand on the Property Captured at Seringapatam.

I have agreeable to the Notification published in the Government Gazette, submitted my claim to the Secretary of the Board of Officers assembled for investigating the demands of individuals, but you will perceive from Lieutenant Stock's reply, that the Board do not admit the justice of my claim.

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I beg leave to state, for the information of his honor in Council, that Captain Donaldsons demand on the Prize agents, as will appear by No 1. was payable to the Order of Mr Stephens - it was then registered by Captain Armstrong in the Prize Books and duly made over to me, or my order - after such explanation I cannot think it liable to a rejection - the order was assigned to me for Money lent and as Captain Donaldsons letter specifies the Amount payable to order, I am not aware how my demand can be laid aside, more especially when it has been registered in the name of Mr Stephens -

I have taken the liberty of calling the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the subject being conscious that every justice will be shewn me. I have already been a severe sufferer in other instances, and awaiting the decision of his honor in Council -

I have the honor to be &c &c -

Madras
8th September 1808

(Signed) John Wright -

Ordered -

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Fort St. George 16th September 1808.

Ordered that the following letter be dis-
-patched.-

To Mr. R. Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. John Wright with the original papers therein referred to; and to desire that you will ascertain and report the opinion of the Advocate General whether it will be proper that the Prize money due to Captain Donaldson of the 1st Battalion of Artillery should be paid to Mr. Wright in Compliance with his application.-

To the Company's Solicitor - desiring him to ascertain the Advocate General's opinion respecting the propriety of complying with Mr. Wright's application for Captain Donaldson's Prize money.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
Most obedient Servant
Signed G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
17th September 1808.

Ed. Thomas

" G. H. Barlow

"

" W. Petrie

" J. Oakes

" Jas. Grasamayor

Office Sec. Consult. 16th Sept. 1808.
Pages 76. Copied by Nemnapah
for February 1809.

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Diary.

Rc
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Received and Sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Major Barclay. Enclosing Memoran:
-dum of Printed Papers required in his Office for the Years 1808/9—

From the Acting Superintendant of the Govt. Press

From W. K. C. Sherwood — requesting to be
furnished with Lists of Printed forms required for the Mili:
-tary Department —

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdowall. En:
-closing Extract from the proceedings of Government —

To the Marine Board

To the Marine Board - Enclosing Extract
from the proceedings of Government —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - Enclo:
-sing Extract of a letter from the Military Board, and
directing him to authorize the payment of the Bills and
advances of Money therein recommended, and of the
Balance due to the Contractor for Spirituous Liquors. To
authorize the advance of 15,000 Pagodas to the Superintend:
-ing Engineer for the Works of the Sea Face of Fort St. George:
enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General —
enclosing

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enclosing Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Directing him to give orders for landing the Recruits for His Majesty's 59th Regiment —

19th Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 39. 40. 41. 42 —

From the Brigade Major to the Kings Troops.

From Captain Burdett — requesting a Passage on Board the Lady Jane Dundas for a private of His Majesty's 14th Regiment —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Mr. Thornhill — Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar relative to a Danish Gentleman permitted to proceed to Bengal —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General —

Enclosing Copies of Letters from and to the Military Auditor General —

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Jane Dundas —

To the Commander of the H. C. Ship Lady Jane Dundas —

Directing him to receive on Board his Ship Benjamin Adams of His Majesty's 14th Regiment —

At

9634 Fort St. George 20th. September 1808

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 20th. September 1808 — William Petrie, Thomas Oakes. and J. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved —

Read the following Letters from the Quarter Master General and from the Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Quarter Master General suggests that the Detachment of His Majs. 12th Reg.t Poonamalee may be conveyed to Cannanore on one of the Ships destined to carry the Detachments about to proceed to Bombay —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to inform you that there is at Poonamallee a detachment of recruits of 97 Men belonging to His majesty's 12th. Regiment; and to suggest the expediency of arrangements being made for the conveyance of the detachment to Cannanore the Station of the 12th. Regiment on Board the Ships —

destined

9635 Fort St. George 20th. September 1808

Instructions to carry the Parties of the 47th. and 56th. Regiments now at Fort St. George to Bombay—

Quarter Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
16th. September 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master Genl—

Resolved that His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew be requested to provide accommodation for the Detachment above-mentioned, on board of one of His Majesty's Ships of War about to sail for the Western Coast.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to express a request that you will be pleased to submit to the consideration of the Government the undermentioned Subjects and papers—

1. The Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary force having entertained a doubt whether the abolition of the tent Contract was intended to extend to the Regiment of Cavalry of the Madras establishment attached to that force, directed the Contract to be continued

From the Quarter-Master Genl. Recommends that the Tents lately provided upon the Contract for the 2d. Regt. of Native Cavalry be purchased, and the Contract allowance continued to the Commanding Officer of that Corps to the 31st. of July last—Recommends changes incurred in the reliefs of the Detachments in the Northern Division of the Army—Temporary Rent and subsequent purchase of a Building as a Place of Arms at Bantampore—the purchase of 10 Camels belonging to the Commanding officer of the 2d Battn. of the 3d Regt. of Native Infantry—the transfer of certain Storehouses at Mangalore for the reception of Camp equipage—the purchase of a Building at Secunderabad for the same purpose—the Admission of a charge incurred on the same

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with the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry until he should re-
ceive which a reply to a Reference he made to the Commander
in Chief on the Subject. His Excellency directed the Con-
-tract of the 2d. Regiment to be immediately dissolved,
but as it was continued with that Corps one month
after the date of its abolition with the rest of the Army
it will be necessary that the Military Auditor General
should be authorized to pass the Contract allowance of the
2d. Regiment of Cavalry until the end of July. Lieutenant
Colonel Wallace having represented in a Letter which
I have the honor to forward herewith that the Officer
Commanding that Corps had Commissioned a new
set of tents from Surat, His Excellency the Commander
in Chief recommends that they may be purchased by the
Government at the price which Major Lewis shall have
paid for them —

2. I forward a Letter from the Asistant
Quarter Master General in the Northern Division —
enclosing a Bill for expences incurred by the Officer Com-
-manding the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native In-
-fantry on account of the relief of a detachment which
took

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took place subsequently to the abolition of the tent Contract, but before the new System could be carried into complete effect — I also forward a Bill for expences incurred for a similar purpose by Lieutenant Colonel O: Reilly Commanding the 1st. Battalion 7th. Regiment native Infantry His Excellency the Commander in Chief recommends that both the Bills may be passed for payment the first amounts to 12 Rupees and the 2d. to 56. 9. Pagodas —

3 The Offiar Commanding the Northern Division recommends, in a Letter which I transmit to you that a Building allotted to the accommodation of the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry at Boarhampoor. and the property of its late Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Darley may be purchased by the public for the price of 50 Pagodas as a place of arms for that Corps — The Commander in Chief is of opinion that it will be proper to authorise the purchase of the Buildings which will be kept in a State of Repair by the Lascars attached to the Corps. and also to pay Rent at the rate specified by Lieutenant Colonel Berkeley during the time that it has been occupied by the 2d. Battalion

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4th. Regiment since the abolition of the Contracts —

4 I forward a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding the 2nd. Battalion 3rd. Regiment Native Infantry to the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Offering ten Camels lately attached to the Camp Equipage of that Corps for sale to the Public at the price of 650 Pagodas, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to State to the Govern-ment. that he has ascertained that the Camels are of a very good Quality that he considers their price to be moder-ate and recommends their purchase —

5. The Officer Commanding Mangalore having reported the want of a Store house for the Accommo-dation of the Camp Equipage of the Corps doing duty there. was directed to allot to the protection of the Camp Equipage some of the houses that had been appropriated to the Military Stores recently removed from Mangalore — Lieutenant Colonel Cox wrote in reply that all those houses were out of repair. and recommended that the buildings in which the Sandal wood had been deposited might be transferred to the Military department, as the Commercial

Residents

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Residents establishments were removed from that Sta-
tion. I have the honor to submit to you a Letter on this
Subject from the Assistant Quarter Master General
in Mysore, and to state the opinion of the Commander
in Chief that it will be proper to carry Colonel Oggs's
Suggestions into effect if there should be no intention of
allotting the buildings to any other purposes—

6 . As there is no Store house at Secun-
derabad fit for the accommodation of the large quan-
tity of camp equipage attached to the Subsidiary force
Lieutenant Colonel Monbuso has suggested the expe-
diency of purchasing a building for that purpose at
the price of 600 Pagodas. I forward Lieutenant
Colonel Monbuso's Letter on this Subject. with a plan
and estimate of the building; and as it appears to be
absolutely necessary for the preservation of the Camp
Equipage, the Commander in Chief recommends that
it may be purchased—

7 The Quarter Master of Brigade
of the Travancore Subsidiary force having represented
the total want of a building at Quilon for the accom-
modation

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accommodation of the tents of the Subsidiary force and the necessity of providing one before the commencement of the Monsoon, was directed to employ the Public establishments in constructing a building, and to incur such small expences as might be unavoidably necessary for the purchase of materials — The building has been erected and will last for some years; and the expense for materials including horses for the support of the tents Amounts to Pagodas 62.. 26.. 40.. The Bill for which Sum I have the Honor to forward and to express the request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that it may be passed for payment —

B When it was recommended to Government to prevent the Officer Commanding the party of Pioneers employed in opening the Guzzlehatty pass to hire 6 additional Smiths for the purpose of facilitating the progress of that Work, the bellows boys and Hammermen without whom the Smiths cannot work were not mentioned, and their pay has in consequence been retrenched — I beg leave to submit a Letter on this Subject from the Officer Commanding the Pioneers,

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Pioniers, and to express a hope that authority may be communicated to the Office of audit for admitting the pay of the Hammermen and Bellows Boys while it may be found necessary to employ the Smiths.—

9 The removal of the Military Stores from Chicacole having left Serjeant Morris the Store Serjeant at that Station without employment, the Officer Commanding the Northern Division has recommended in a Letter which I forward herewith, that Serjeant Morris of whom the best Character is given may be attached to the Karkhanah Department with which his Services will be extremely useful, a recommendation which the Commander in Chief begs leave to second as it will not be productive of any expence—

Quarter. Mr. Gent. Office
Fort St. George
16th. September 1808

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master General—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th. Ultimo and to acquaint you

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you that the Tent Contract of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry has been abolished from the end of last month, and the Orders of the 10th. May substituting a new System in the Camp Equipage Department enforced with respect to that Corps—

Hired Bullocks have been procured here for the Carriage of its Tents, Stores &ca at the same rate as the other hired Carriage Bullocks of the Force are supplied Viz.t 1½ Pagodas per Month at all times Lascars also have been obtained whom it is hoped will shortly be competent to the performance of the Duties required of them—

The enclosed Copy of a Letter from Major Lewis the Officiat Commanding the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry I beg that you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Order that a decision may be obtained on the application therein made, the justice and propriety of which will I trust more effectually ensure a Compliance with it than any recommendation I could offer on the Subject

Camp at Sooroor
14th. August 1808.

(Signed) W. Wallace
Lieutenant Colonel.

To

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To the Officer Commanding the
Poonah Subsidiary Force

Sir.

Agreeably to your Orders of the 7th. Ultimo I made over to the Quarter Master of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry on the 1st. Instant twenty of my Private Tents which on that Morning were mustered Serviceable. The Remaining Six of the Complement being reported in want of repairs, I have cut up for my own use. For the above twenty therefore I can debit the Company — But I would beg leave to Submit to your favorable Consideration that not Knowing it to have been in the Contemplation of the Madras Government to abrogate the Tent Contracts as lately held, and calculating that the Service would require a new and Complete Suit of Tents for the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry (from their being constantly in use) by the end of the present Monsoon — I had taken precautions that the public Service might not suffer and had engaged a Set (26 double poled Tents) for the Corps from Surat to be ready by the end of Rains. To Colonel Boyce of the Bombay Establishment on Duty at Surat, and who had politely undertaken

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undertaken to give directions for the better execution of my Work, I have already made on the above Account an advance of four hundred Pagodas and must pay to him the remainder as it is out of my power to counter-mand them. These Tents will therefore become thrown upon my hands, unless you should deem proper to assist me by recommending that they also should be purchased upon the public Account, and Charged for upon the Voucher of expense incurred, as will be noted in the Bill which Colonel Boye will, I expect every day forward to me—

(Signed) Wm. Lewis. Majr
Comdg 2d. Regt Cavalry

Camp Sevroor
10th. August 1808

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Vans. Agnew
Deputy. Adjt Gl. H.C.S.

Assistant Quarter. Master Generals Office No. D.

To the Quarter. Master General of the Army.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the Letter from your Office dated 5th Instt. and shall take the necessary Steps for having the

Public

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Public Elephants removed from their too great vicinity of Masulipatam, to a more eligible situation and shall report their Station so soon as they have removed to it — I have also applied to the Officer Commanding the District of Masulipatam for the necessary reports of the public Cattle in that District as I have not yet been furnished with any Inform-ation on the Subject —

Enclosed is transmitted a Bill for the expences incurred by the Relief of the Detachments of the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry in the District of Ganjam, the charges in which appear very mo-derate, and I hope will meet your sanction — The Relief having taken place so immediately on the abolition of the Tent Contract has occasioned the small irregularity of a Bill having been forwarded by the Officer Commanding 2nd. Battalion 4th. Regiment instead of his having in-dented on the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Ganjam —

Since making my Report of the 17th. July to your Office, on the Subject of Places of Arms for Native Invalids I have received information from the Officer

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Officer Commanding at Ganjam that at the Station there are two small Godowns formerly attached to the Subalterns Quarters No 7. which appear sufficient to afford accommodation for 50 Stand of Arms and a Guard Room for that number of Native Invalids —

Vizagapatam
August 13th. 1808.

Signed John R. Vernon
Asst. Quar. M. G. N. D.

Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army

To the Quarter Master General of the Army —

Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to forward herewith a — Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 4th. Native Regiment, and, as it is absolutely necessary that a place of Arms be provided for the Corps request the circumstances contained in the application may be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and should it meet with his approbation to — the Military Board for its Sanction either of the — Purchase or Rent of Lieutenant Colonel Darley's Building —

Having given directions for the — transportation

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transportation of 2 Brass 4 Prs from Samulcottah/ where they were laying useless. their Carriages and Tumbrils being totally unserviciable/ to the House at this Place I do myself the honor of transmitting an Indent for the carriage necessary to their Removal—

Vizagapatam
August 13th. 1808—

(Signed) Fras. Gowdie. M. G.
Commanding. N. D.—

To the Assistant Quarter Master General—
Northern Division of the Army—

Sir.

Vizagapatam

I have the honor to report to you, that the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry occupies a Building at this Station the property of Lieutenant Colonel John Darley, the rent of which is 25 Rupees per Month or the price 50 Star Pagodas—

I have to request the authority of the Quarter. Master General of the Army for drawing the above Sum monthly or for purchasing the building which is 222 feet long by 18 feet broad. mud Walls Bamboo supporters and the Roof Bamboo and thatch—

Berampore
7th. August 1808—

A true Copy,
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Asst. Qr. M. G. N. D.

(Signed) W. Berkely Lieut Col.
Comg 2d. B 4th. R. N. I.

To

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To: Major Macpherson Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief —
Trichinopoly —

Sir

By order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. I have the honor to transmit you Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee on the Camp Equipage of the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment Native Infantry by which it will appear that I paid Pagodas 650. for thirteen Camels — I had not joined the Corps when the Valuation took place and though they appear to have been averaged at Pagodas 50. each. Major Nuth: all informed me lately that they were Valued Sepe: rately according to their goodness — As five of the worst have died at this place. I think it but just that I should Charge Pagodas 650. for ten Camels having added two to the Eight that remained. Complete with new Saddles and Coverings making up and taking to account the Expence I shall have been at from the first of July to the first of September next — Should there be the Smallest objection to the taking of the Camels at the price I have fixed. I will with pleasure abide by

the

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the Decision of a Committee or Even at Pagodas 50.
each paying me the Expence in addition from the first
of July to the time of being made over to the Company —
In the Event of approval I have the
honor to transmit a Bill for the necessary Signature
to authorize the payment by the Paymaster of Trichinopoly —

Trichinopoly.
17th. August 1808.

(Signed) J. Lang Lieut.t Col.
Comg 2d. B. 3d. Regt. N.I.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army —

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report for your
information the intimation I have received from the
Officer Commanding at Mangalore that the Store houses
at that Station formerly the Marine Stores of Tippoo
Sultaun are perfectly fit for the reception of the Camp
Equipage and any other Military Stores which it may
be necessary to lodge there — The houses in question have
hitherto been used as Stores for Sandal Wood previous
to its embarkation, as however the Company's Commercial
Resident has been withdrawn from Mangalore, and the
Situation abolished, they are now unoccupied I request
you

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you will authorise me to direct Lieutenant Colonel Ogg to place the Camp Equipage and Stores in those Houses, which will render any further Expence unnecessary for their safety —

(Signed) John G. Bellingham
Assistant Qur. Mr. Gl.

Mysore
17th. August 1808.

To the Quarter Master General.

Sir.

As it will be necessary to have a Building belonging to Government as a Store for the Camp Equipage allotted to this Force I recommend the Purchase of that of which I have the honor to forward you a Plan and Estimate — The Building is in through Repair, and for the trifling expence of enclosing the Verandahs, would make a roomy and excellent Store. It is to be sold for Six hundred Pagodas —

(Signed) Thos. G. Montresor
Lieutenant Colo —

Secunderabad
13th. August 1808 —

Measurement

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. Measurement in Cubic and Superficial Contents of the various kind of work in the House and Offices of which the accompanying is a plan with the Cost estimated agreeable to the prices of Labour and Materials at Secundrabad August 4th 1808.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Contents	Cubic Contents.		Prices		Cost		
f. I	f. I	f. I								
176.	8 1/2	3	"	4488	Stone work in Clay foundations & to level of floor	"	"	40 Cub.t fet.	53	18 "
140	16	2								
36	10	2	"	5200	Walls					
				678	Deduct Openings					
				4522	Brick in Clay	"	1	65 Ditto	195	18 "

10	2 diam	"	"		10 Pillars Brick in Chunam with their foundations of Stone in Clay Plaistered with fine Chunam	}	6	"	"	Each	60	"	"	
26	15	1	"	" 390	Steps Brick in Chunam		"	2	24	Cubft.	21	15	"	
196	16													
36	10		}	" 4956 "	Plaistering with one Coat, and fine Chunam		2	30	"	Square	134	21	67	
40	34													
72	16													
48	10		}	" 2332 "	Do: Rough One Coat		1	26	"	Ditto	37	31	61	
35	20													
42	56	"		2372 "	Roofing with Teakwood Rafters and Purpurs, Flat and Pantiles and Chunam Borders	}	8	10	40	Ditto	195	33	10	
8½	5	"		170 "	4 Venetian Doors	}	"	15	"	"	88	24	"	
6¼	6¼	"		78 "	2 Ditto Windows									
5¼	4⅓	"		68¼ "	3 Batten Ditto		"	12	"	"	19	21	"	

Godowns.

				3400	Walls and Foundations Brick in Clay		"	1	65	Cubft.	146	30	40	
42	39	"		1638 "	Roofing		4	"	"	Square	65	21	65	
				29 "	Plastering inside and out		1	26	"	Ditto	46	40	"	
										Total	1065	23	6	

(Signed) John Blair Captr.
Superg Engineer H. E. F.

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The Quarter Master General of the

Sir Army.

When Captain Bellingham Report:
=ed to you the State of this Pass, and Recommended my
being allowed to Entertain 6 additional Smiths for the
Repair of Tools &c he forgot to mention the Hammer
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were no use as the Forges could not be kept going, Captain
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=patam —

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me the Pay of those People stating as the reason that
in the Resolution of Government of the 19th of April —
(Smiths only) are authorised. I therefore request you will
have the goodness to procure the necessary Order at an early
Period; as I shall be put to a good deal of Inconvenience —
— as at the same time I am advancing the Pay of those People —
the Pay already drawn is Deducted from me —

Camp Tulla Mulla
Guzzlepetty Pass
1st September 1808.

(Signed) R. D. M.Craith Lieut.
1st Batln Pionrs Comg Detachs —
Head

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Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army—

To the Quarter. Master General of the Army—

Fort St. George

Sir

I do myself the honor of Transmitting an Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 4th N. Regement and the Troops serving in the District of Ganjam. and as a Place of Arms for the Native Detail at Ganjam is absolutely necessary beg leave to request that it may be submitted to the Military Board for its Sanction should it meet with the approbation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

The Ordnance and Military Stores which were at Chicacole having in consequence of the abolition of the Ordnance Establishments at that place been removed to Vizagapatam. by Order of the Military Board the appointment of Store Serjeant at the former place is rendered useless I am therefore led to suppose it the intention of Government that it should no longer exist, should this prove the Case I beg leave to recommend to the favorable notice of His

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Excellency the Commander in Chief and of yourself the Person who has for some time past held that situation— Serjeant William Morris a man of exceeding good Character and one on whom from his invariable Steadiness and attention to duty every dependence may be placed— It is mentioned in your instructions of the 21st. May last on the Subject of the new Regulations for the Camp-equipage Department. that an European non Commissioned officer may be attached to the depot of Public Cattle in the Division with a view of the more fully insuring a proper attention in the Servants and followers— To take charge of this duty I know no person more fit than Serjeant Morris, and give me leave to suggest. that. was he appointed to the situation as Quarter. Master Serjeant to the Division with a Small allowance of 5 or 6 Pagodas per month in addition to the Pay of his Rank much benefit would accrue to the Service—

In consequence of the Orders to disband the Police Corps of the Zillah of Vizagapatam I have found it requisite to reinforce the Garrison of Vizagapatam by One Company under a Captain from the 1st. Battalion 21st. Regiment native Infantry— The Detachment marches

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marches from Chicacole today —

(Signed) Fr. Gowdie. Major Genl.

Commanding N. D.

Vizagapatam

August 10th. 1805.

Resolved that the tents provided at Surat for the use of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry be purchased as recommended by the Commander in Chief, and that the Contract allowance for the Camp equipage of that Corps be continued to the Commanding Officer until the 31st. of July last —

Ordered that authority be given for the admission of the charges incurred by the Commanding Officers of the 2nd. Battalion of the 4th. Native Regiment and of the 1st. Battalion of the 7th. Native Regiment under the circumstances explained in the foregoing letter —

Resolved that the Building at Berhampore allotted for the use of the 2d. Battalion of the 4th. Regiment of Native Infantry be purchased at the price stated by the Quarter. Master General, and that a Monthly rent of Twenty five Rupees be allowed for the use of the Building from the date of the abolition of the Tents Contract —

Resolved

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Resolved that authority be given for the purchase of the ten Camels, belonging to the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion of the 3rd. Regiment of Native Infantry and lately attached to the Camp= Equipage of that Corps—

Ordered that the Board of Trade be desired to give the necessary directions for transferring to the charge of the Commanding Officer of Mangalore the Public Buildings recently appropriated to the reception of Sandal Wood, in Order that they may be= converted into Storerooms for the Camp equipage of the Corps serving in that Garrison—

Resolved that authority be given for the purchase of a Building at the stated price of= Pagodas 600 at Secunderabad, for the Accommodation of the Camp equipage belonging to the Corps of the= Subsidiary Force at that Station—

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the charge incurred in providing accom:= =modation for the Camp Equipage of the Troops in Travancore—

Ordered

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Ordered that Authority be given for admitting the Pay of the additional workmen employed at the Gazlehutty pass. as stated by the Quarter Master General—

Resolved that Serjeant. Morris be attached to the Establishment of Public Cattle as recommended by the Commander in Chief—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General
Lieutenant Lewis of the 6th Regt. Native Infantry applies for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Lewis of the 6th Native Regiment for permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health. the prescribed Certificate accompanies this application—

Head Quarters

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Bengalore 15th Sept. 1808.

(Signed) F. Casper Adjt Genl

To the Honble Sir George Barlow K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir Fort St. George

A voyage to Sea being Considered

necessary

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necessary for the Recovery of my Health. I have the honor to enclose a Certificate to that Effect I have to request your Excellency's Permission to proceed to Sea for 6 months —

Trichinopoly
6th. September 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Geo Lewis.
Lieut. 2d. Bn. 6th. Regt.

Lieutenant Lewis having stated to me that he finds evident symptoms of a Return of Liver Disease. I am of Opinion he ought immediately to try a Voyage to Sea as recommended in the within Certificate from the Surgeon of his Corps —

Trichinopoly
September 5th. 1808.

(Signed) W. Tait.
Gr. Surgeon Trichinopoly —

I do hereby certify that Lieutenant Lewis of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry has had a severe liver attack for which he under-went a Course of mercury &c and was in a State of convalescence when called to Trichinopoly on duty at which time I would have recommended his going to Sea and more particularly if his Complaint returned —

Pallamcottah
2d. September 1808.

(Signed) M. Cordozier
Surgn. 6th. Regt. N. I.

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant Lewis of the 6th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate —

Read the following Letters from the Chief Secretary at Bombay from the Secretary at Fort William and from the Agent for the Captors of the Brig Creole —

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay Proposing certain Arrangements for facilitating the adjustment of the Accounts of the Paymasters at Bombay as connected with disbursements chargeable to this Presidency.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster General of this Presidency dated the 2.d of this Month; and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George with intimation — that the Rules suggested by the Paymaster General appearing well adapted to their object, have been sanctioned by this Government.

Bombay Castle
5th. September 1808

I have the honor to be Sir &c.a

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Sec.y to the Govt.

To

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Gr. Surgeon Trichinopoly —

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Pallamcottah
2.d September 1808.

(Signed) M.c Cordner
Surg.n 6.th Regt. N. I.
Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant Lewis of the 6th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate —

Read the following letters from the Chief Secretary at Bombay from the Secretary at Fort William and from the Agent for the Captors of the Brig Creole —

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay Proposing an Arrangement for facilitating the adjustment of the Accounts of the Paymasters at Goa, as connected with disbursements chargeable to this Presidency.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster General of this Presidency dated the 2.d of this Month; and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George with intimation that the Rules suggested by the Paymaster General appearing well adapted to this object have been Sanctioned by this Government.

Bombay Castle
5th. September 1808

I have the honor to be Sir &c.a

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Sec.y to the Govt.

To

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To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

1st. As owing to the very defective mode adopted for affording the Paymaster at Poona Credit— for his Paymnts on account of the Madras Presidency there is a difference between the Balance due to the Honorable Company the 1st. of May last as stated in Mr. Agar's Cash account and my books of Rupees 650000. I take the liberty of suggesting to your Honorable Board the necessity of some arrangement being made, by which such an immense disproportion would be obviated and a greater coincidence ensured between the apparent and actual amount of my net Stock, of which the difference now pointed out forms one fourth—

2d. By the present system the Paymaster is made Debtor on my books for the whole of the advances made him for the payment of the Madras Troops, as well as the amount of his bills on Madras, and though many Items are inserted in his Cash accounts besides his Disbursements which are for-

warded

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forwarded to the Auditor General at Madras, the A:
=mount admitted on the Letter. is the only intimation ever
received at this Office, and on the Close of my books for
last year in July there were only intimations of audit
received on five Months disbursements —

3d. As the only effectual method that occurs to me of introducing perspicuity in Mr. Agars accounts as they stand in my books, I would suggest that from the Commencement of the present official — year. a distinct account may be Kept with him by the Paymaster General at Fort St. George; and all sums already received by him transferred to the debit of that Presidency, whilst in future Mr. Agar might be directed to Kup a separate Treasure Chest, and frame separate Estimates for the Madras Troops, the amount of which Letter when remitted might be carried at once to the — debit of that Presidency without blending the detailed ac: counts with those of this Establishment —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay.
Milit Pay Office Genl.
2d. September 1808. —

True Copy,
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

(Signed) Wm. Broughton
Mily P. Gl.

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military auditor General, and in the event of his not perceiving any objection to the arrangement therein stated, He be desired to instruct the Military Paymaster General to conform to it—

To G: Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 30th. of July requesting to know the intention of Government with respect to the Prisoners of War under the Presidency of Fort St. George and to inform you, that it is not at present the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that any of the Prisoners of War under the Presidency of Fort. George should be transferred to this Presidency for the purpose of expeditiously effecting their Exchange. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it would be advisable to send them to England on the Honble Company's Ships as opportunities shall offer—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) N B. Edmonstone

Sec'y to Govt.

Fort William
the 23d. August 1808.

Ordered

From the Secretary at Fort William stating that it is not the wish of the Supreme Government that any Prisoners of War should be transferred to that Presidency but recommends that a proposition be sent to England on the Honorable Company's Ships as opportunities occur.—

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Ordered that the Marine Board be desired in communication with the Town Major of Fort St. George to submit an arrangement for embarking on the Honorable Company's Ships now under dispatch as large a proportion of the Prisoners of War as it may be practicable and expedient to send to Europe by the present opportunity —

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th. Instant with its enclosure and in reply to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Captors of the Brig Creole do not require the further Attendance of Mr. Cabot —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
14th. September 1808

(Signed) Henry Hall

From the Prize Agents for the Captors of the Brig Creole States that there is no necessity for the further detention of Mr. Cabot.

Resolved that Mr. Cabot be permitted to return to America by the first opportunity which may occur and in the mean time to reside at the Presidency —

Ordered

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Ordered that the above permission be communicated to Mr. Cabot through the Channel of the Town Major of Fort St. George —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

1. At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton Commanding the Detachment in Berar — transmitted thro' the Channel of the Paymaster. I have the honor of Submitting an address from that Officer together with the papers which accompanied it respecting Retrenchments against him which have not been admitted on Reaudit. and for the information of your Honorable Board. I have to state the following Circumstances connected with them —

2d. The first Retrenchment, is of the difference between half and full Batta under the head of Field Batta drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton for

From the Military Auditor General Enclosures connected on the subject of a retrenchment of the difference between full and Half Batta, & of Brigadier's allowances drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton as Commanding Officer in Berar previously to his junction with that Detachment. Recommends that the Retrenchments be confirmed and that the General Order for regulating the commencement of that allowance be Modified. —

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Doveton for the months of. April. May. and June 1807. Amounting to Pagodas 284. 15. 60. during which period it would appear that he had not been in charge of the Detachment of Troops in the province of Berar to which he had been appointed in the G: O: of Govern: =ment upon the 24th. of March preceding. —

3d. The second Retrenchment is of that Officers allowances as a Brigadier for the same period, Amounting to Pagodas 348. 99. 60 Retrenched also for the reasons assigned in the Copy of the Retrench: =ment submitted with Lieutenant Colonel Doveton's Letter —

4th. In support of these charges and in reply to the Retrenchments, Lieutenant Colonel. Doveton Refers to the General Order published upon the 13th. December 1805. which states that "Military Officers appointed to Staff Situations are to draw their Allowances from the date of their nomination in General Orders" — which it must be admitted will bear the Interpretation that Lieutenant Colonel. Doveton has put upon it — From the Proceedings however

however of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 27th. of October 1806. it appears by the minute of the late Commander in Chief. in Explanation of the purport of the abovementioned Order that the Operation of it was not considered or intended to apply to cases similar to the present, for it is recommended in that Minute that the Military Auditor General be instructed to view the G: O: of the 13th. December 1805. as affecting only the Officers holding the appointments on the Staff of the Army and not those placed in high Military Commands or Stations — and it was resolved accordingly — and it was also Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to consider the foregoing Resolution to apply to all similar Cases — Conformably to which the Retrenchments were upon Reaudit Confirmed —

5th. It may be unnecessary perhaps to enlarge more upon this Subject — I have only to observe that Government were pleased upon the 11th. of August 1804. to resolve that Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly be permitted to draw the Allowances of a Brigadier for the

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for the period during which he Commanded the Detach-
-ment sowing in Berar." which includes the Months of
April, May and June, the period for which Brigadiers
allowances are now Claimed by Lieutenant Colonel
Dowdon — From this Circumstance it was concluded
that it was the intention of Government that these
allowances were to be drawn by one person only Viz! the
Offical actually in charge Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly —
6th. It is only necessary further to ex-
-plain that as Lieutenant Colonel Doveton has stated
in the Concluding paragraph of his address that he was
detained at Madras in the Month of March as President
of a Committee of Investigation &c, and that the then
Military Auditor General Countersigned a Certificate
to that effect, which enabled him to receive his full
Batta for that Month — I have to observe that Lieu-
-tenant Colonel Doveton probably from the distance of
time which has intervened must have mistaken the
Month, as it appears from the Original Document —
herewith produced that he had been detained on account
of the above duty 'till the 28th. of February only —

In

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7th. In conclusion I have only to observe that it may perhaps be deemed necessary to modify the G: O: of the 13th. December which has given rise to the claim now submitted —

Milit. Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
16th. September 1808

I have the honor to be Yrs Yrs
Signed P: Bruce
Military Auditor Genl

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council Yrs Yrs Yrs
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I am under the necessity of intruding on your valuable time by a decision of the Military Auditor General against me with regard to some allowances which have been drawn on my Accounts and although myself conscious that I have never during a very long period of Service received ought of the Public Money but what I have been strictly and legally entitled to. yet I should not have troubled you Honorable Sir. had not the sum in question been of so large Amount as to preclude the possibility of acquiescence in the Military Auditor Generals decision

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decision without my sustaining a loss which I am totally unable to bear—

With regard to the first and second part of the Retrenchment. I have the honor to state that my appointment by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the Command of the Detachment Serving in Berar was on the 24th. March 1807. Subsequent to which the Order in Council was made attaching the allowance of a Brigadier to the Officer holding that situation and the Regulation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 13th. December 1805.) a Copy of which accompanies this // directs. That all Military Officers nominated by his Authority to Staff Situations in the Army under this Presidency — shall draw their Staff Pay and allowances from the date of nomination in General Orders." I therefore humbly conceive that I am to all intents and purposes entitled to these Allowances from the date of my appointment. and the more especially when it is considered that the only delay which took place in my assuming the Com-mand. was in consequence of the distance I had to

repair

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repair to it from the Presidency of Fort St. George —
During the period that Lieutenant Colonel O Reilly was
in Command of the Detachment, no such allowance had
been attached to the Situation and which he was placed
in merely by rotine in being detached by the Officer Comm.
=manding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force —

The Muster Reports for April and
May as Vouchers for the extra Tents Allowance, were
given in with my Abstracts to the Paymaster at Hyder=
=abad and that for June to the Acting Paymaster to the
Detachment in Berar, so that if they have not been for=
=warded the Fault does not attach to me —

With respect to the difference between
Full and half Batta for the Month of March 1807 —
I beg leave to state that during that period, I was employ
=ed by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
as President of a Committee in Fort St. George to inves=
=tigate certain Circumstances of a peculiar nature, and
that when my charge was originally presented to and
refused payment by Mr. Greenhill the Paymaster at the
Presidency, the then Adjutant General (Colonel Agnew)
granted

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granted a Certificate to the above effect which was Countersign:
=ed by the then Military Auditor General (Lieutenant Colonel
Crow) and paid on his Authority as this Officer can no doubt
attest. — I have the honor to be Sir Your
Saulnah (Signed) J. Doveton Lieut. Col.
10th. August 1808. Comg. Detacht in Berar —

To Lieutenant Colonel J. Doveton

3d Regiment N. C: Commanding a Detacht in Berar —

Sir.

I have the honor to send you an Extract
of the Retrenchments confirmed on audit by the Military
Auditor General from my Disbursements for the month of July
1807 Amounting to Pagodas 617. 89. 20. which Sum I request
you will Pay to the Paymaster of your Station —

I am Sir Your
Fort St. George (Signed) F. Thompson
10th June 1808. Late Paymaster
Hyderabad Subsy force —

Field

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in Command of the Detachment. no such allowance had
been attached to the Situation and which he was placed
in merely by rotine in being detached by the Officer Comm.
-manding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force —

The Muster Reports for April and

Pagodas. 284. 15. 60 —

Which is Retrenched until it is Certified
by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton when he joined the
Detachment, as Field Batta can only be admitted
from that Date. Travelling Batta at the rate of 15
Miles per day will be admitted for the previous period
Pagodas 284. 15. 60 —

Brigade Staff

Ditto Draws Brigadier & Extra
Tent allowance for April 1807 ... 115. 31. 40
Ditto for May ..... " ... 118. 36. 60
Ditto for June ..... " ... 115. 31. 40

Pagodas ... 348. 99. 60

Which is Retrenched until the date of
joining

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granted a Certificate to the above effect which was Countersigned by the then. Military Auditor General Lieutenant Colonel Orr and paid on his Authority as this Officer can no doubt attest. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Saulnah

10th. August 1808.

(Signed) J. Doveton Lieut. Col.

Comg. Detacht in Berar —

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

Milty Audt. Genls. Office

7th. November 1807 —

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Commanding a Detacht in Berar —

Of the field Batta drawn by Lieut.

Colonel Doveton for April. May. and June 1807. there is Admitted upon the explanation received batta from the 26th. to the 30th. June 1807. the former being the date of Lieutenant Colonel Dovetons Arrival in Berar — the Remainder is Inadmissible. until it is certified by the Deputy Adjutant General, when and from what Station Lieutenant Colonel Doveton arrived at Hyderabad — when further Batta will be admitted Accordingly. P.s 15. 26. 20

Brigade Staff

The Brigadiers allowance is Inadmissible on the explanation — and the Tent allowance is also inadmissible as the Muster Reports forwarded are for

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for the months of. August. September .. November 1807

in place of. April. May. and June —

. Military Audr. Genl. Office

Fort St. George 4th. May 1808.

(Signed) F. Thompson

late Paymaster Hydera.

This Retrenchment is answered by appeal

to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

Saulnak

1st. August 1808.

(Signed) I. Doveton Lieut Col.

Commg. Detachs in Berar

To Lieutenant Colonel I. Doveton

late 3d. Regt. N. C. Comg. a Detachs in Berar

Sir.

In conformity to the orders of Government

I request that you will refund the Amount of the annexed

Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General from

your abstracts in the Months of March 1808 amounting to

Star Pagodas 96. 36. 60 —

I am directed at the same time to acquaint

you that due Regard will be paid on Reandit to such further

Authority as you may have to affirm in support of the charge —

Hyderabad

20th. July 1808.

I am Sir

(Signed) W. Morison

Paymaster

Extract

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Extract of a Retrenchment from the Disbursements of Captain William Morison Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for March 1808—

	Native Cavalry 3d Regiment		
88	There is entered paid Lieutenant Colonel J. Doveton difference between half and full Batta for March 1807. Pagodas 96. 36. 60.		
	Which is retrenched until it is explained on what accounts and by what authority the above batta is drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton as he did not join the Berar Detachment until June 1807. vide remark on Audit for July 1807. Voucher No. 43	96. 36. 60.	
	Pagodas	96. 36 60.	

Errors Excepted

Signed Wm. Morison
Paymr

This was drawn on a Certificate from the Adjutant General of the Army, delivered to Mr. Grenhill Paymaster at Madras, and the payment authorized by the late Audited General Lieutenant Colonel Orr—

Signed J. Doveton
Lt Col. Comg Detachts in Berar

Head

Soulteah
1st August 1808.

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Head Quarters. Choultry Plain 25th. March 1807

Fort St. George 24th. March 1807

G: O: By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Doveton of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry to Command the Detachment in Berar—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secrety to Govt

(A True Copy)

(Signed) J. Doveton Lieut. Col.
Comm. Detach. in Berar

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan—
dated 12th. April 1807. to Captain Sydenham Resident.

Para 4. "His Lordship in Council has resolved to grant to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton a Staff. Allowance equal to that of a Brigadier, Amounting to about Pagodas 93 per month—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Thos. Sydenham
Resident
Head

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Head Quarters, Choultry Plain 17th. December 1805.

Fort St. George 13th. December 1805.

G: O: By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to Order and direct that in future all Military Officers nominated by his Authority to Staff Situations in the Army under this Presidency, shall draw their Staff Pay and Allowances from the date of nomination — in General Orders and in Consequence of this indulgence it is further His Lordship's pleasure that no Officers — appointed to Staff Situation as above shall draw travelling Batta provided the difference between half and — full Batta constitutes any part of the Staff Allowances of the Appointments to which he may have been nomi: =nated —

Officers Commanding who may deem it expedient to appoint an Officer to Act during the absence of the Officer appointed to the Staff Situation, are not to Sanction the Acting Officer to draw any of the Staff Allowances; Officers so situated recommend — themselves to the Notice of their Superiors and thereby establish

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establish claims to future favorable Notice—

It is the Intention of His Lordship in Council that the Letter and Spirit of this Order shall extend to every discription of Military Staff appointment.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secrety to Govt.

By Order of the Commander in Chief—

(A True Copy)

(Signed) S. Doveton Lieut Col.
Comg. Detacht. in Berar

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Colonel Doveton of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry has been employed on duty at the Presidency by Order of the Commander in Chief since the 15th. of February 1807.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 1st. March 1807.

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

Upon this Certificate full Batta to be paid Lieutenant Colonel Doveton from the 15. to the 28th of February 1807.

(Signed) Alext Dow
M. A. G.
Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply

be dispatched —

To the Military Auditor General —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and to acquaint you that entirely concurring in your interpretation of the General Order of the 13th of December 1805. He has been pleased to confirm the Retrenchment of the extra allowances drawn by Lieut: Colonel Doveton as Commanding Officer of the Detachment in Berar for the period previous to his arrival at that Station —

The Governor in Council desires —

2.

that you will submit any modification of the Order in question which you may consider to be necessary; but I am at the same time directed to observe in reply to your suggestion on that point, that the order appears to the Governor in Council in its present form to be sufficiently explicit to have prevented Lieutenant Colonel Doveton from incurring a Retrenchment on account of the Allowances

the Military Auditor General confirms the Retrenchments & directs him to submit a Modification of the Order as he may think necessary.

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Allowances which he has drawn —

Fort St. George
21st September 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letters

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Resident at Tanjore Renews his application respecting Tondiman's Claim to Prize Money. —

Sir

By the Desire of the Managers of the Affairs of Tondiman State the liberty of requesting you will be pleased to remind the Honorable the Governor in Council of the Resolution of Government (communicated to me in your Letter of the 11th June 1806.) in favor of Tondiman's Claim to a Share of the Seringapatam prize Money for his Troops, who served with the Division of the Army under the Command of Colonel Archibald Brown —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tanjore
30th August 1808

(Signed) Wm. Blackburn
Resident at Tanjore

Ordered that the Resident at Tanjore be informed that directions have been already given to the Accountant

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Accountant General for arranging the payment of the Prize Money due to the Troops of Tondiman on account of the capture of Seringapatam—

Ordered also that he be informed with reference to the suggestion stated in his letter of the 25th. June 1806. that the Prize Jewels have been delivered to the Nizam in payment of His Highness's share of the value of the Captured Ordnance and Stores—

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow K.B—

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

Fort St. George 7th 7th 7th

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Submit a Draft of an General Order for postponing the payment of the smaller shares of Prize Money—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military department dated the 7th. instant. with its enclosure, and we are happy to find that our Suggestions relative to the payment of shares of prize Money due to the individuals belonging to other establishments—have met with the approbation of Government—

We think it will be proper that the resolution of postponing the payment of such shares of Prize Money as are allotted to men below the rank

of

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of Warrant Officers. should be published for the inform-
-ation of those whom it may concern. We have inconsequence
prepared the accompanying draft of a General
Order for that purpose as directed. We have also taken
the liberty of adding the resolution relative to the
arrangement for paying the prize money due to Indi-
-viduals who belong to other establishments. which we
think should be published upon the same principle.—

As we do not Consider ourselves
to be competent in all Cases to judge of the legality of
Authorities produced in Support of Claims to the Prize
money of Individuals. we have occasionally called
for the opinion of the Honorable Company's Solicitor to
guide us which measure we hope will be Approv-
-ed—

In the Statement No 1. which
Accompanied our letter of the 22d. of July last. were
included all the Sums advanced to His Highness the
Nizam of which we had received intemation from
Government, and as those communications had been
made in Some instances we had no reason to suppose
that

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that they had not been made in all—

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We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alexr. Orr Lieut Col.

President of the Seringapatam

Prize Committee for himself

and the other Members of that

Committee

Fort St. George

the

20th. September 1808

G: O: By Government.

It having been reported to Govern:

-ment that in the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize

Funds. the Public as well as Individuals may suffer

from a Variety of Claims being preferred for the same

shares of that Prize. The Honorable the Governor in—

Council is pleased to Publish in G: O: that no Claims

on Account of Individuals European or Native, under

the Rank of Commissioned Officers will be passed for

payment until the 1st. of November next. by which

time it may reasonably be supposed. the Claims of—

every discription and from every Quarter will have been

presented

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presented to the Board of Officers now setting at the Presidency and may then be passed in favor of those whose pretensions are Ascertained to be best founded—

The Honorable the Governor in Coun=cil is also pleased to direct, that the Prize Rolls of Corps and Individuals not belonging to the Esta=blishment of Fort St. George are not to be passed for payment until an Arrangement for their discharge shall have been Concluded in communication with the Supreme Government and the Governments of Ceylon and Bombay—

Order thereon.

The Board approve the Draft of the General Order Submitted with the foregoing letter, Ordered accordingly that it be published and that Copies of it be furnished for the information of the Governments at Fort William. Columbo and Bombay—

To the Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Prize Committee with an Indent for Stationary.

I take the liberty of Submitting here=with an Indent on the Imprest Warehouse Keeper for

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for Stationary required in additions to the quantity indented for on the 17th Ultimo —

The Multiplicity of Communications which have unavoidably taken place between the Committee and individuals applying for shares of Prize Money has expended all the Foolscap and letter paper last indented for which was half a Ream of each —

Seringapatam Prize Committee Room
Fort St. George 19th Septemr 1808.

(Signed) A: Stock
Secretary S. P. C.

Ordered that authority be given for complying with the Indents for Stationary submitted with the foregoing letter —

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 31st Ultimo —

From the Magistrate at Pondicherry. Reports on Madame Reynaud's application & estimate one of from Retrive, a European Portuguese for a pension —

I beg leave to observe that in the month of January 1807. I addressed a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government on the Subject of a Memorial transmitted therewith from Mrs. Reynaud — Soliciting

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presented to the Board of Officers now setting at the Presidency and may then be passed in favor of those whose pretensions are ascertained to be best founded—

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Sir.

Fort St. George

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Secretary to Government.

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From the Magistrate at Pondicherry Reports on Madame Reynaud's application & enclosing one from Arthur, a European Portuguese for a pension —

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Soliciting a pension. Extract from my letter I have
the honor to enclose together with Extract of the Answer
to M.r. Raynauds Application which was duly Com-
-municated to that Lady - her motive for preferring
a fresh Memorial directly to the Honorable the
Governor in Council can I conceive be imputed to no
other Cause than her being Conscious that had she
requested me to bring it under his Consideration I
could not with propriety have Complied therewith -

I have the honor to enclose an ad-
-dress to the Honorable the Governor in Council from
M.r. Ribeiro an Inhabitant of this Town -

This Person is by birth an European
Portuguese. he is far advanced in Life and has a
family. I have been informed that his Chief support
since his residence at Pondicherry which has been du-
-ring the last Ten Years, is an Allowance Settled on
him by Colonel Martin formerly in the Service of His
Highness the Nabob. and at present residing at
Ramnadporam -

With

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With this Allowance it would
appear he has hitherto been enabled to support him-
=self and family in a decent Manner, and this is the
first application I believe he has ever made to Govern-
=ment for a pension. to which as he is neither a priso-
=ner of War nor been exposed to any misfortune by
the War with France I conceive he can have no
particular Claim in preference to any other person in
reduced Circumstances —

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) E: W: Fallofield

Acting Magistrate

Pondicherry.

12th September 1808

Extract of a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Govern-
=ment dated the 24th January 1807 —

No 1 ..... "is from Mrs Reynaud a Widow
"who has two grown up Daughters unprovided for since
"the Death of her Husband who had been a Member
"of the Court of Judicature and died in the Year 1794 —
she has been allowed no pension from Government —

notwithstanding

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"notwithstanding her having formerly made applica=
="tion for a Subsistance. as will more fully appear by the
"Copy of a Letter from the Secretary which I beg leave to
"transmit —

(. A True Extract)
(Signed) E. W. Fallofield
. Acting . Magistrate

To Lieutenant Colonel Stirling
Commanding Pondichurry —

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to desire you will acquaint Mons. De Bausset in reply to his Petition of the 20th. Ultimo that His Lordship is much Concerned that it is not in his power to Subject the Company to any further expense on account of Salaries or pensions to the French Inhabitants of Pondichurry you will also make a Similar Reply to the Widow Raynaud whose Petition accompanied your letter of the 20th. Ultimo —

Fort St. George
4th. February 1795.

I am &c.
(Signed) W.m C. Jackson
Secretary Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Govern:
:ment dated the 13th. February 1807—

"His Lordship in Council directs
"me to acquaint you that he does not Consider the
"Petitions which you have submitted from different french Inhabitants of Pondicherry on the Subject of Allow:
:ances to be of a Nature that can be Complied with, it
"being indispensably necessary to limit within reason:
"able bounds the heavy disbursements incurred on
"Account of the Establishments at that Place—

A True Extract

(Signed) E: W. Falloofield
Acting Magistrate

To His Excellency Sir George Barlow
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

Jean Antoine de Rebeyra
respectfully represents to you that in 1758. he served
as a Captain of the Company of Volunteers of Pondi:
:chery under the orders of the Count de Lally Lieutenant
General in the Kings Army and Commander in Chief
in

in India as will appear by his Commission hereunto annexed Signed by that General, that having been sent at the Head of a detachment into a fort to the South=ward of that City Commanded by Mr. Morehouse; and having been advised three days after his arrival of the Capture of Pondicherry, he proceeded to Negapatam, whence he embarked for China which was the case of his not having been included in the List of Pensions; That on his return he established him=self in India but Notwithstanding his former Services he is destitute of effects and fortune. He en=treats, honorable Sir, that you will generously bestow on him a Subsistence which his Advanced age, his infirmities and the Wants of his family renders ne=cessary to him — If you deign to pay attention to his request he will venture to point out to you the Pension of Captain Farment lately deceased in Order to his being Substituted for him as Government have before done on Several occasions with respect to others whom they have been pleased to relieve from

their

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their misery. This favor which he hopes for from your generosity, honorable Sir, will ensure his Sincerest Gratitude. At Pondichery the 22d. August 1808—

(Signed) Jean Antoine de Ribeyre

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G:G: Keble

French Translator to Government

Ordered that the Magistrate of Pondicherry be desired to inform Madame Reynaud and Mr. Ribeiro that the Board are concerned that they cannot accede to the applications which they have severally submitted —

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I beg leave to request the favor of you to mention to the Right Honorable the Governor that the late Lieutenant J: J: De Cruz of the 2nd. Battalion 12th. Regiment native Infantry died — leaving Property to the Amount of Star Pagodas 482.. 23.. 66..

From Mr. Waddel applies for the Balance of the Estate of the late Lieut. Debray deposited in the Treasury / & offers to surrender a receipt. Clauses of that officer and to give such other security for indemnifying the Honorable Company as may be deemed proper. —

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482. 23. 68. which was diposited in the Treasury by the Commanding Officer of the 2nd. Battalion 12th. Regiment on the 20th. March 1805. as published in the Government Gazette of date November 26th. 1807. and under the head of remarks opposite that Sum is written Discharged by Bills on the Honorable the Court of Directors in favor of the legal Representatives of Lieutenant De Cruz." and by the Government Gazette of date September 1st. 1808. a further Sum of Star Pagodas 69. 28. 32. is deposited in the Treasury by the same Officer —

I therefore beg leave to State that I hold the late Lieutenant De Cruz's acceptance which with Interest Amounts to Star Pagodas 91. 7. 30. and if the Right Honorable the Governor will be pleased to order the above Sum of Star Pagodas 69. 28. 32. to be paid to me I will give up that acceptance and give such Security as may be deemed Sufficient to hold the Honorable Company harmless in Case of the Representatives of Lieutenant De Cruz demanding payment of that sum —

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

(Signed) J. Waddel

Madras
16th. September 1808

Ordered

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Ordered that the Company's Solicitor be desired to ascertain the opinion of the Advocate General with respect to the propriety of complying with the request stated in the foregoing letter —

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William Returns the Letter addressed by M. Collin to the French Commissary of Prisoners that officer having returned to the Isle of France.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 23d. July enclosing an Original Letter addressed by Mr. Collin a State Prisoner in Confinement at Trincomale and to inform you that as Mons. Bruix had sailed from this Presidency previous to the arrival of the Letter it is herewith returned for the purpose of being delivered to Mr. Collin —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) N. B. Edmonston

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

23d. August 1808.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Letter lately addres-
-sed to the French Commissary of Prisoners by M. Collin
be returned to that Gentleman with the necessary expla
-nation through the Channel of the Commanding Officer
at Poonamalle—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay. Submitts a Report with explanatory Statements from the acting Military Auditor General, relative to the supply of Army Clothing at that Presidency by the agency of the Adjutant General.—

I acknowledgement of your letter dated the 4th. of May last. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accom-
-panying Copies of a letter from the Acting Military Auditor General under this date and of its inclosures;—
as containing the required information in respect to the mode of supplying Cloathing to the Troops at this—
Presidency by Agency; which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council of—
Fort St. George—

Bombay Castle
6th. August 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir &c
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor in Council —

Honorable Sir.

Para 1. I have now the honor to reply to your Secretary's letter of the 17th of May last. transmitting to me a Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort St. George dated the 4th of that Month on the Subject of Supplying Clothing to the Army under this Presidency, and desiring that I should furnish the information applied for. which I have not had it in my power to afford sooner, having only received the agents accounts on the 3d of this month —

2d. The clothing for the Bombay army, has been made up under the inspection of the Adjutant General since January 1807 — who receives a Salary for this — duty of 10,000.

Rupees

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Rupees a Year —

3rd. Such Articles in the Companys. Stores as are required in making up the Clothing are issued to the Agents. on Indents under the Authority of Government. —

4th. The Agents has hitherto been allowed to receive as an advance: the amount of Five Months full Clothing stoppages calculated monthly for the effective Strength of the Army. —

5th. I beg leave to hand up copies of two Statements given in by this Officer, the one exhibiting the actual expence of the Clothing for the year 1807, and the other contrasting that expence with what it cost under the former System of contract by which it will appear that a

considerable

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considerable Saving has accrued to the Off=
Reckoning Fund—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

To Bombay
Military Auditor
General's Office

(Signed) Alexander Hay—
Acting Military
Auditor General—

6th August 1808.

True Copy)
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secretary
to Government.

General

General Abstract of the Expence of Clothing the Bombay Army

for the Year 1807.

Bombay Clothing Office

Troop of Cavalry		1612	3	30/12
Battalion of Artillery		1676	2	99
Regiment of European Infantry		2110	1	12/12
1st Regiment	1st a L. Battalion	1484	.	7/4
	2d Battalion	9264	1	51/3
2d Regement	1st Battalion	6737	2	32/12
	2d Battalion	7265	3	70
3d Regiment	1st Battalion	7738	"	59
	2d Battalion	8144	"	11/2
4th Regiment	1st Battalion	6526	1	56
	2d Battalion	8172	29	1/3
5th Regiment	1st Battalion	6660	1	44/12
	2d Battalion	6898	1	99/12
6th Regiment	1st Battalion	5710	.	71
	2d Battalion	6966	1	65 2/3
7th Regiment	1st Battalion	7423	2	59
	2d Battalion	6926	1	35/3
8th Regiment	1st Battalion	6385	2	90/12
	2d Battalion	7542	3	04/3

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	1st Battalion	9316	0	39½	
9th Regiment	2d Battalion	6324	2	55⅓	9400
Marine	Battalion	8751	2	14⅓	
Corps of Invalids		10551	1	30⅓	
Corps of Pioneers		591	3	7⅝	
Corps of Store Lascars		2518	1	96	
Engineers Lascars		204	3	96⅓	

Deduct Cash Received from the Military Pay Office on Accounts of Stoppages for the following Months Viz.t.—

1807 March 4th	For the Month of January	19812	2	17			
" 21st	For the Month of February	19861.	3	21			
April 27th	For the Month of March	19868	1	8			
May 23d	For the Month of April	20017	2	92			
June 24th	For the Month of May	20342	3	95	99703	1	26
	Balance due the Agents Rupees				74701	29	¼

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Snodgrass
A.st to the Aud.r Gen.l

(Signed) Robert Gordon
Agent for Clothing

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Statement

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Statement of the Actual of Clothing on Agency for the year 1807 —
Estimated Expence laid before Government on the 9th December 1806 and shewing

		Estimated cost as laid before Government without Exp. of Agency for Granadier wings Epaulets and Button for Every Rank and File			Actual Agency for Clothing			
	Artillery							
2	Serjeants Major & Quarter Mr. Serjeants	31	3	05	69	2	10	32 .
41	Serjeants	22	3	05	933	1	05	25 .
2	Drum and Fife Major	36	1	18	72	2	26	36 1
13	Drummers and Fifers	9	2	52	125	.	76	13 .
35	Corporals	8	.	37	283	.	96	12 3
603	Gunners and Matrosses	7	3	37	4729	.	11	11 2
16	Syrangs	24	1	27	389	.	32	23 3
48	Seidals	7	3	06	760	3	28	7 3
10 21	Lascars	7	.	28	7218	1	28	7 .
	Regiment of European Infantry							
	Grenadiers							
7	Serjeants	13	3	61	182	1	27	22 1
5	Drummers and Fifers	8	2	66	43	1	80	13 2
4	Corporals	7	3	41	81	1	64	11 3
41	Privates	7	2	91	316	3	31	11 1
	Battalion							
1	Serjeant Major	22	2	25	22	2	25	31 .
16	Serjeants	13	3	61	302	1	76	21 1
3	drum and Fife Majors	25	.	47	75	1	41	27 2
18	Drummers and Fifers	8	2	66	133	2	56	13 1
22	Corporals	7	3	41	172	3	02	11 1
76	Privates	7	2	91	587	1	16	11 1
	Native Infantry							
	Grenadiers							
92	Subahdaurs and Jemahdars	21	3	18	2005	.	56	29 2
2	Serjeants	22	2	25	45	.	60	26 3
1	Havildar Major	19	3	19	19	3	19	15 1
229	Havildars	8	.	37	1868	.	73	7 3
2	Drum and Fife Majors	30	3	44	61	2	88	25 1
92	Drummers and Fifers	7	3	52	709	.	80	9 2
228	Naiques	7	.	.	1596	.	.	6 3
3876	Privates	6	3	80	26928	.	80	6 3
	Battalion							
312	Subahdars a Jemahdars	21	3	18	6800	.	16	24 .
42	Serjeants	22	2	25	947	2	50	25 .
18	Havildar Majors	19	3	19	356	1	42	18 3
930	Havildars	8	.	37	7526	.	10	7 2
38	Drum and Fife Major	30	3	44	1172	2	72	28 2
271	Drummers and Fifers	7	3	52	2135	1	92	9 1
823	Naiques	7	.	.	5761	.	.	6 2
13173	Seapoys	6	3	80	91652	1	40	6 2
					165,878	.	67	

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Snodgrass
Asst to the Audr Genl.

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Contrasted with the Contract Prices on the Last Contract and the the Saving that has arisen to the Offreckoning fund — Clothing Office —

Cost of clothing on the year 1807 in Sandals caps and Expence	N1 Contract price without Sandals to natives or Cap. Money to Europeans —	N2 Contract price including Sandals and Cap. Money	Difference between the Contract price N.1 and Cost on Agency beneficial to the Offreckoning fund	Difference between Contract Price N.2 and Cost on agency beneficial to the Fund—
64 . 16⅔	32 2 . 65 . . 3 . . 6 . . 71 . .	. 1 9⅓ . 3 8⅓	2 1 9⅓	6 3 8⅓
10.30 3 9⅓	27 3 . 1137 3 . 3 . . 123 . . 1260 3 .	2 2 11⅓	106 3 10⅔	5 2 11⅓ 229 3 10⅔
72 3 10⅔	46 3 . 93 2 . 3 . . 6 . . 99 2 .	10 1 9⅔	20 2 19⅔	13 1 9⅔ 26 2 19⅔
170 2 6⅔	14 2 15 126 3 95 3 . . 39 . . 227 3 95	1 1 5⅔	18 . 4⅔	4 1 6⅔ 57 1 2⅔
451 1 06	13 3 . 181 1 . 3 . . 185 . . 566 1 .	. 3 4⅔	29 3 9⅓	3 3 4⅔ 134 3 9⅓
6982 . 56	9 1 . 5577 3 . 3 . . 1809 . . 7326 3 .	2 1 18⅓	. . .	. 2 2⅔ 424 2 15
328 1 6⅔	26 1 . 420 . . . . . 420 . .	2 1 14⅔	36 2 3⅔	2 1 14⅔ 36 2 3⅔
771 . 8⅔	8 3 . 857 2 . . 1 25 30 2 50 888 . 50	. 3 5⅔	86 1 6⅓	1 . 7⅔ 117 . 11⅓
7355 1 8⅓	8 3 . 8933 3 . . 1 25 319 . 25 9252 3 25	1 2 16⅔	1578 1 18⅓	1 3 4⅓ 1897 1 4⅓

90⅔	157	1 3⅓	27	3 .	194	1 .	3	. .	21	. .	215	1 .	5	1 9⅓	36	3 6⅓	8	1 9⅓	57 3 6⅓
16⅓	67	2 8⅓	14	2 16	72	2 7⅓	3	. .	15	. .	87	2 7⅓	.	3 9⅔	4	3 9⅓	3	3 9⅔	19 3 9⅓
46⅔	47	1 8⅔	13	3 .	55	. .	3	. .	12	. .	67	. .	1	3 5⅓	7	2 13⅓	4	3 5⅓	19 2 13⅓
46⅔	465	3 9⅔	11	3 .	481	3 .	3	. .	123	. .	604	3 .	.	1 5⅓	15	2 26⅔	3	1 5⅔	138 3 2⅓
90⅔	31	. 9⅓	32	2 .	32	2 .	3	. .	3	. .	35	2 .	1	1 9⅓	1	1 9⅓	4	1 9⅔	4 1 9⅔
90⅔	343	2 4⅓	23	3 .	380	. .	3	. .	48	. .	428	. .	2	1 9⅓	36	1 5⅔	5	1 9⅔	84 1 5⅔
59⅓	82	3 7⅓	32	2 .	97	2 .	3	. .	9	. .	106	2 .	4	3 10⅔	14	2 22	7	3 10⅔	23 2 22
24⅓	218	3 8⅔	13	3 .	220	. .	3	. .	48	. .	268	. .	.	1 7⅓	7	. 10⅓	3	1 7⅓	55 . 10⅓
26⅓	252	. 9⅓	11	3 .	258	2 .	3	. .	66	. .	324	2 .	.	1 13⅔	6	1 20⅔	3	1 13⅔	72 1 20⅔
86⅔	871	1 6⅓	11	3 .	893	. .	3	. .	228	. .	1121	. .	.	1 13⅔	21	2 38⅔	3	1 13⅔	249 2 38⅔

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76⅓	50	3 5⅔	32	2 .	65	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	65	. .	7	. 24⅔	14	. 4⅓	7	. 24⅔	14 . 4⅓
45⅔	865	. 6⅔	13	1 .	1192	2 .	.	1 25	28	. 50	1220	2 50	3	2 5⅔	327	1 .	3	3 7⅓	355 1 4⅓
37⅓	1560	1 12	7	3 .	1767	. .	.	1 25	71	1 .	1838	1 .	.	3 6⅔	206	2 8⅔	1	. 8⅓	277 3 3⅔
17⅓	26330	3 8⅓	7	3 .	30039	. .	.	1 25	1211	1 .	31250	1 .	.	3 8⅔	3708	. 16	1	1 0⅔	4919 1 16

12	7497	1 4⅓	30	1 .	9438	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	9438	. .	6	. 8⅔	1940	2 5⅔	6	. 8⅔	1940 2 5⅔
40⅓	1054	. 9⅓	32	2 .	1365	. .	3	. .	126	. .	1491	. .	7	1 3⅔	310	3 0⅔	10	1 3⅔	436 3 0⅔
32⅓	248	3 8⅔	23	1 .	416	2 .	.	. .	. .	. .	416	2 .	9	1 6⅔	169	2 1⅔	9	1 6⅔	169 2 1⅔
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21⅓	895	. 10⅓	32	2 .	1235	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	1235	. .	8	3 7⅔	339	3 8⅓	8	3 7⅔	339 3 8⅓
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77⅓	5502	2 6⅔	7	3 .	6378	1 .	.	1 25	257	. 75	6635	1 75	1	. 22⅓	869	2 5⅔	1	1 4⅔	1126 3 2⅔
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True Copy

(signed) F. Wardon

Chief Secy

(signed) Robert Gordon

Agent for Clothing

Ordered

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Ordered That the following Letters be dispatched —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief —

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief — Encloses a copy of the communication from Bombay respecting the supply of Army Cloathing. Observes the different results of the same system of supply at the two Presidencies, and desires that he will state his opinion respecting the allowance to be granted to the Agent at Fort St. George with reference to that circumstance, & to the interests of the Army as connected with the Arrangement of the Office Koming Fund.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of the Government at Bombay with the enclosures to which it refers regarding the allowance granted to the Officer Charged with the duty of Superintending the Supply of Cloathing for the Army at that Presidency —

2. It appears from those papers that a considerable saving of expence has been effected by the adoption of this System of Agency at Bombay, though a different result has taken place at this Presidency, a circumstance to which it may be necessary to advert in fixing the allowance of the Agent at

Fort

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Fort. St. George—

3 The Arrangements of the Off=
-reckoning Fund being essentially connected with
the interests of the Army, the Governor in Council is
desirous of receiving your opinion regarding the a:
:mounts of allowance which it may be proper, under—
a general View of the Subject, to grant to the a:
:gent as a remuneration for the duty which that—
Officer has undertaken—

Fort St. George
21st. September 1808.

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

To His Excellency.
Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew Bart.
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

To the Naval Commander in Chief Requesting His Excellency's assistance in the conveyance of troops

We have the honor to acquaint your
Excellency that we are desirous to take an early opportunity
of

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Troops to Bombay and to the Malabar Coast.

of conveying to Bombay the European Troops as noted in the margin for the purpose of enabling them to join His Majesty's Regiments at that Presidency — It was in our contemplation to have employed one of the Honorable Companys' Ships on this Service. but under the impression it may be in your Excellency's power to promote the object which we have had the honor to state by means of His Majesty's Ships. and being satisfied of your Excellencys wish to afford this facility if practicable. we have been led to refer the subject for your consideration

His Majesty's 67th Regt. — 2 — 214
His Majesty's 56th Regt. — 1 — 290

We have the honor at the same time to state that 97 Men of His Majesty's 12th Regiment are destined to be landed at Cannanore, and we shall be happy if the conveyance of these Troops could be included without inconvenience, in the arrangement which we have taken the liberty of

proposing

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proposing to your Excellency—

We have the honor to be

Sir

Fort St. George

20th. September 1808.

your Excellency's most

Obedient humble Servants.

(Signed) G: H: Barlow.

Pro Council—

To the President and Members of the

Marine Board—

Gentlemen,

It being the intention of the Honble

the Governor in Council that a portion of the French Pri-

-soners of War shall be embarked in the Ships which

will sail for England in next month, I am directed to

desire that you will use means for accommodating as

large a number as practicable on board of each Ship in

addition to the Invalids whom it will be necessary to ac-

-commodate —

The Governor in Council is desirous

of

To the Marine Board—
Stating the desire of Govern
-ment that in Addition to
the Invalids as large a
proportion of Prisoners of
War as possible may be
embarked on each of the Ships
under dispatch for England—
Desires them to state the
number of Invalids &
Prisoners which can be
& accommodated.—

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of being informed of the number of Invalids and
Prisoners whom they may be the means of embarking
on Board of the Ships—

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Ed Strange

" G. A. Barlow
"
" W. Petrie
" Oakes
" W. Braamajor

Officiated Sec. Dy & Consl. 20th
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Diary

Sent the following letters —

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To John Thornhill Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir, The Committee of Officers appointed to arrange the Final distribution of Seringapatam Prize-money having recommended that the payment of shares to all persons below the rank of Commissioned Officers may be postponed until the 1st. of November next, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the enclosed Copies of the Orders which have been published at Fort St. George in conformity with that recommendation, may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secrety to Govt.

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The same To Francis Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

The same To The Honorable John Rodney.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo

Received

Secretary at Fort
am — Enclosing Copy
ders published at
t. George relative
distribution of
gapatam Prize money.

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Received and Sent the following —

Letters entered in. 16 B.. Nos. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59 —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

From Captain. Macpherson — enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board —

From the Military Auditor General —

From Major Brune — Reporting on the General Estimate of Cash required for the Payments of the Army in the Month of October, and enclosing Statements of the Amount required by each Paymaster —

From the Accountant General —

From Mr. Smith — Enclosing Correspondence Relative to the Vellore Pensioners —

From the Military Paymaster General —

From Mr. Roebuck — enclosing Register of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah on this Presidency —

From Mr. E. L. D. Gaudoin —

From Mr. E. L. D. Gaudoin — Reporting his arrival at the Presidency —

To the Commander in Chief —

To Lieutenant General. Macdowall — enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government —

To D°.. D°.

The same to the. Marine Board 24th Sept.

D°. Military Audt. Genl. 26th D°

D° Town. Major 24th D° —

To Ditto .. Ditto enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of Government —

To

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To the Military Board

To the Military Board — enclosing Extracts of Letters from the Court of Directors, and Copy of a Paragraph to be inserted in the next General Letter to Fort St. George with Copies of the Resolutions thereon —

To the Military Auditor General —

Enclosing Extracts of Letters from the Court of Directors with Copies of Resolutions passed thereon —

To Ditto ... Ditto. enclosing Extracts of Letters from and to the Military Board —

To the Accountant General — enclosing Extracts of Letters from and to the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Paymaster General —

enclosing Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General on General Estimates of Cash required for the payment of the Army in the ensuing Month —

To Mr. Orme — Enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr. John Waddell, and directing him to ascertain from the Advocate General if it will be proper to comply with the application therein made —

To

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To the Resident at Tanjore

To the Resident at Tanjore — informing him that orders have been already given for the payment of the Prize Money due to Tondiman's Troops on account of the Capture of Seringapatam, and that the Prize Jewells have been Received by the Nizam in payment of his Share of the Captured Ordnance and Stores —

To the acting Superintendant of the Government Press —

To the Acting Superintendant of the Govern:t Press — Enclosing List of Printed Forms required for this Office, and for the Office of the Town Major of Fort S.t George —

To the Magistrate at Pondicherry —

To the Magistrate at Pondicherry — Desiring him to acquaint Madame Raynaud and Mons.r Ribeiro that the Governor in Council cannot accede to their Several applications —

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee —

To the Officer Commanding at Poona-mallee — enclosing Letter to be returned to Mons.r Colin with an observation —

From the Military Auditor General — 22

Received a letter from the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. N.o 60 Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paym.r at Fort S.t George is admissible —

At.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

William Petrie }
Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.
and
J. H. Casamaijor. }

Friday the 23. September 1808

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

The President recommends that—

Lieutenant Frith of Artillery recommended and appointed to be Quarter Master of the 2d Battalion of Artillery vice Moorhouse Promoted—

Lieutenant J. H. Frith of the Artillery be appointed Quarter Master of the 2nd. Battalion of that Corps, vice Morehouse promoted—

Approved and Ordered—

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, and from the Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General of the Army—

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's military Secretary, with a letter from Lieutenant Hunter of the 2d. Battalion of the 3d. Regiment Native Infantry, renewing his request for a Compensation for his Baggage lost on service in 1804.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the enclosed papers regarding the Claim of Lieutenant Hunter the Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 3rd. Native Infantry Regiment on the occasion of his baggage having been taken by the Enemy in December 1804. may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Head Quarters
12th. September 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M. S.

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to transmit your papers received from Lieutenant and Adjutant Hunter 2nd. Battalion 3d. Regiment. Native Infty which I request you will be pleased to lay before

His

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Trichinopoly (Signed) J. Long. Lieut Col.
31st. August 1808. Commg. 2d. Bn. 3d. Regt. N. I.

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief—

Sir,

I beg you will have the goodness to — forward the inclosed papers to the Honorable the Govr. =nor in Council —

Trichinopoly. (Signed) Geo Hunter
30th. August 1808. 2d. Bn. 3d. Regt. N. I.

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I beg leave to lay before you a trans-ac=tion by which I am a Considerable Sufferer, trusting that the particular hardship of my lot, will attract your fa=vorable attention and induce you to relieve me from further inconvenience - In December 1804. Lieutenant Walker who commanded the Post of Tokah on the Godavery

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Godavery was taken Sick and under the necessity of being relieved. I then at Ahmednuggur with the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment. Native Infantry was ordered to relieve him which I did in one day after travelling a distance of about 50 Miles, but my baggage could not keep up with me in a march thus expeditious. I had the mortification to loose it all in consequence of a Party escorting Supplies under whose charge it was placed having been attacked and plundered by a large body of Bheels, by this disaster I became an absolute beggar and incurred difficulties which I never have been able to surmount —

In the above Statements though concise I have been compelled to do what must be unpleasant to every person Viz. to draw a favorable picture of my own Conduct —

I am still to relate that my misfortune made such an impression on Colonel Wallace the Offic. Commanding the Subsidiary, that he recommended me very warmly to the Consideration of Government who came to a favorable resolution

on

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on the Subject of which I have the honor to inclose a
copy — But to the Representation which was decreed
to be made to the Honorable the Court of Directors no
answer has yet been received; a circumstance which indu
-ces me to believe that by some mistake or other it never
reached them — for I have been informed that when
-ever an appeal is made to the Court a reply is always
given even when they may not deem it expedient to decide
favorably — The readiness with which they consented to
reimburse the Officers of the 2d. Regiment Native —
Cavalry for the loss of their private baggage favors this
opinion — On that occasion the disaster was caused by a
river unexpectedly overflowing its Banks, mine arose —
in the execution of the public duty — I trust I have suc-
-ceeded in making it appear obvious that my claims are
of a superior more urgent and forcible nature; and
that to recompense me would be consistent with the
principle on which relief was granted in the other case —

I do therefore entertain a hope that the
Honorable the Governor in Council presuming on the —
benevolent Sentiments of the Honorable the Court of
Directors

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Directors and taking into consideration the long delay which has taken place, and the consequent Suspense with which I have been tormented will anticipate their decision & approve of my being reimbursed the Amount of the loss I sustained.—

Trichinopoly
30th. August 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir &c
(Signed) Geo: Hunter Lieut.
2. Batt. 3d. Regt. N.I.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 28th. May 1805.

"The Board feel much Regret at the hardship attending the case of Lieutenant Hunter, and would be well pleased if it were practicable to relieve that Officer from the consequences of the heavy loss to which he has been subjected in the execution of his Public Duty; But, under the specific tenor of the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with respect to compensation for the loss of Private baggage the Board are not at liberty to adopt any other Course than that of referring the case to the consideration of the Honorable Court.—

The

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The Board are willing to hope that the circumstances Represented by the Commander in Chief in support of the claim of Lieutenant Hunter will not fail to have due weight in the mind of the Court of Directors, and it is Resolved accordingly that the earliest opportunity be taken for recommending these circumstances to their favorable attention —

True Extract

Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjt. Genl.

Minute thereon.

The General Letter from this Depart:
=ment in which the case of Lieutenant Hunter was fully stated to the Honorable Court of Directors being dated so far back as the 8th. of September 1805, the Board obse=
=rve that a reply to that representation may probably be expected by the next Dispatch from England, and under that expectation they consider it improper to antici=
=pate the Orders of the Honorable Court —

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir.

From the Adjutant General. Lieutenant Colonel Lang. applies for an extension of his leave of absence from the Command of Vellore.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from the Officer Commanding Vellore for an extention of one Months leave to that already granted. and which his Excellency recommends to the favorable attention of the Governor.—

Head Quarters
Kistnaporam
18th. Sept. 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) F. Casper
Adjutant General

To the Honble Sir. G. H. Barlow Bart K. B—

Honorable Sir,

&c &c &c

Finding that affairs of consequence will require my presence at this Place for a longer Space of time than what I applied for, I have to request your indulging me with a prolongation of my Leave of Absence for one Month more —

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15th. September 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Ross Lang.
Lieut Col. 1. Bn. 6th. Regt.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the Leave of Absence granted to Lieutenant Colonel Lang the Commanding Officer of the garrison of Vellore be extended for one month in compliance with his request—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

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Sir

Deputy Adjutant General—
From the
Recommends promotions and alterations of Rank in consequence of retirements and a casualty—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation of the following promotions and corrections of Rank resulting from the retirement of Officers in Europe as published in General Orders under date 23.d August 1808—

Lieutenant Colonel Alex.r Macfarlan to take Rank from the 27.th August 1807. vice Nagle retired—

5.th Native Regiment

Major G.s Macgregor—Captain J.s Hankin—Captain Lieutenant A. R. Hughes—Lieutenant G.s H. Horn—to take Rank from the 27.th August 1807 in succession to Macfarlan promoted—

Lieutenant Colonel P.s Harris to take

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take Rank from the 10th. September 1807. - Vice Greenhill retired -

9th. Native Regiment.

Major S. Dickson - Captain J. J. Porter - Captain Lieutenant G. Sandford - Lieutenant W. Williamson Junior - to take Rank from the 10th. September 1807. in Succession to Harris promoted -

Major S. Fraser, Captain G. Sandford - Captain Lieutenant R. Bye - Lieutenant G. Norman - retain their Rank of the 24th. February 1808. in succession to Dickson, Deceased -

22d. Native Regiment

Major S. De Morgan - Captain - W. Hankin - Captain Lieutenant C. Ferrier - Lieutenant P. Connor - to take Rank from the 20th. August 1807 in succession to Maitland retired -

10th. Native Regiment

Senior Captain W. Shawe to be Major - Captain Lieutenant S. Kinwan to be Captain of a Company - Lieutenant J. W. Brown to be Captain Lieutenant and Ensign P. Graves to be Lieutenant Commissions dated

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21st. January 1808. in Succession to Goldsworthy Retired—

Captain Lieutenant J: W: Brown

to be Captain of a Company — Lieutenant J: W: H: Howell to be Captain Lieutenant: and Ensign J: Armstrong to be Lieutenant Commissions dated 9th. September 1808— in Succession to Kirwan Deceased—

Information which is deemed authentic having been received of the Death in Europe of Lieutenant Colonel Alexr. Macfarlan on the 17th. September 1807— I am further directed to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's recommendation of the following promotions and alterations of Rank—

Lieutenant Colonel H: Hall to take rank from the 18th. September 1807. vice Macfarlan Deceased—

2nd. Native Regiment

Major J: Stute — Captain G: S: Popper, Captain Lieutenant F: W: Wilson and Lieutenant H. Byron to take Rank from the 18th. September 1807 in succession to Hall promoted —

Senior

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Senior Major of Infantry R. Munro
from the 20th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel date of
Commission 9th January 1808 vice Alexr. Macleod
Deceased—

20th Native Regiment

Senior Captain W. McCally to be
Major — Captain Lieutenant Lt. S. Smith to be Captain
of a Company — Lieutenant Thos. Vincent to be Captain
Lieutenant and Ensign A. Inglis to be Lieutenant
date of Commission 9th January 1808. in succession to
Munro promoted —

Captain Lieutenant Thos. Vincent
to be Captain of a Company — Lieutenant H. I. Watters
to be Captain Lieutenant and Ensign I. Crokatt to be
Lieutenant date of Commission 22d. August 1808 in
succession to Rand Deceased—

Senior Major of Infantry M. Wilks
from the 6th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel date of
Commission 19th. August 1808. vice Buchan Deceased—

6th Native Regiment

Senior Captain I. Vernon to be Major
Captn

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Captain Lieutenant I. Hackett to be Captain of a Com-
-pany - Lieutenant F. Bowes to be Captain Lieutenant
-and Ensign G. Scott to be Lieutenant Commissions —
dated 19th. August 1808. in Succession to Wilks promoted —

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) I. Boles.
Deputy Adjutt. Genl —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Death of Lieutenant I. Forbes Reid of the 5th. Regiment Cavalry at Bangalore on the 9th. Instant - and I am directed to Convey the Commander in Chiefs' Recommendation of the following promotion in that Corps —

5th. Regiment Native Cavalry -

Senior Cornet R. Crowther to be —
Lieutenant, Date of Rank 10th. September 1808. Vice
Reid Deceased —

I am also directed to acquaint you with

From the Deputy — Adjutant General — recommends a promotion — reports a Casualty — states that Lieutenant Roberts requests to relinquish leave of Absence — Reports that Lieutenant Utterson of the Madras European Regiment has been returned Absent without Leave, and recommends his discharge from the Service —

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with the Death of Ensign John Jones of the Pension Establishment of the 10th Instant in the Lunatic Hospital —

Lieutenant Roberts of the 2d. Battn. 8th. Native Regiment having requested permission to decline taking advantage of the leave of absence granted to him in General Orders of the 29th. July 1808 — to proceed to Bengal, the Commander in Chief recommends that the leave granted to that Officer may be withdrawn —

The Officer Commanding the Madras European Regiment having reported that Lieutenant J. J. Utterson of that Corps, whom he has returned "absent without leave" — has not been with the Regiment since July 1807 — and that no Sick Certificate has been received from him during that period. I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit the Circumstance to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council — and that as Lieutenant Utterson has neglected to return to his Corps from Bengal when ordered to do so His Excellency recommends that his name may be Struck out of the List of the Army;

and

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and in that event the Recommendation for the promo:
=tion in his Room will be forwarded forthwith—

I have the honor to be &c &c

. Adjutant Genl. Office
21st September 1808.

(Signed) J. Boles
Deputy Adjut. Genl

Minute and order thereon—

Ordered that the Promotions Recom:
=mended in the foregoing letters be directed to take place—

With respect to Lieutenant Atterson
of the Madras European Regiment—The Board are
of opinion that it will be proper to apply to the Supreme
Government for some information Regarding the pro=
=tracted absence of that Officer in Bengal before they
proceed to adopt the measure recommended by the
Commander in Chief of discharging him from the
Service of the Honorable Company—

Ordered accordingly that an Extract
from the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary
at Fort William, and that the Request of the Board
be at the same time stated to the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council that an enquiry may
be made for Lieutenant Atterson, and in the event of
his

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his being Still in Bengal, that he may be ordered to return to this Presidency without delay—

Resolved that Lieutenant Roberts of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to withdraw his application for Leave to proceed to Bengal—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Deputy adjutant General— Reports the return of Officers and the arrival of Cadets. states that Mr. A. Watkins has not produced a certificate, but is included in the List of Cadets received from the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to forward to you Certificates delivered into this Office by Major Radcliffe 15th Regiment, Captain Mears 17th Regiment and Lieutenant Flint 7th Regiment Cavalry, who have Reported their return to their Duty from Europe—

I have also the honor to forward to you the Certificates of 1 Cadet for the Cavalry, and 6 for the Infantry lately arrived from Europe— whose names are mentioned in the accompanying List—

I further beg leave to report that Mr. Arthur Watkins has Reported his arrival as a Cadet for the Cavalry, but he has omitted to bring out the Certificate to that effect, which his friends Received for

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for Service at the India House — His Name however ~
appears in the List received from the Honorable Court
of Directors of the 3rd. Class of Cadets for the year 1807 —
and this may perhaps be considered by the Honorable
the Governor in Council as sufficient Evidence of his
appointment, to sanction his admission on the Esta~
=blishment —

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) T. Boles
Deputy. Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Genl's Office
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Officers permitted by the Honorable Court of Direc.
=tors to Return to their duty in India and Cadets who
have produced Certificates of their appointment at the
Office of the Adjutant General of the Army —

Major H: W. Radcliffe — 15th. Native Regt. —
Captain Robt. Mears — 17th. Dº. Dº.
Lieutenant Geo. Flint 7th. N. Cy —

Cadets.

Cavalry. Andrew Read.
Infantry — Nicholas Syme.
Fredk. Hope Pattison —

Thos.

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Thos. John Maslen.

David Skinner

Richard Cuxton

James Scott.

(Signed) T. Boles

Deputy Adjut. Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Return of the Offi=cers and the Arrival of the Cadets mentioned in the foregoing Letter be published in General Orders. and that Mr. Arthur Watkins be also admitted as a Cadet for the Cavalry under the explanation afforded by the Commander in Chief.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

In the Absence of His Excellency the Com=mander in Chief. and of his Military Secretary (through whom applications of this nature should be forwarded) I have the honor to enclose to you a letter from Mr. Hodg=kinson. Cadet of Infantry requesting he may be indulged with an Advance of two Months Pay and Allowances to enable him to proceed to Bengal in Conformity with the

From the Deputy adjutant-General - Submits an application from Mr. Cadet Hodgkinson for an advance of Pay and allowances for Two Months to enable him to Proceed to Bengal.

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the permission he has obtained from the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Adjutant Genl. Office
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I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) T. Boles
Deputy Adjut Genl —

To the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort St. George

Sir

I take the liberty to address you to request that you will have the goodness to obtain permission for me to draw two Months Pay and Allowances in advance previous to my departure for Bengal on leave of Absence; as my departure is fixed for Friday, an immediate answer will greatly oblige —

Navy Tavern
21. September 1808

(Signed) R. Hodgkinson
Cadet of Infantry

Order thereon —

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of an advance of Pay and Allowances for two Months to Mr. Cadet Hodgkinson as Requested in the foregoing Letter —

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

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council - Dated 23d. September 1808

Medical Board 5th. September 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Mr. Surgeon Fallowfield applies to proceed to Europe on sick certificate - Mr. Assistant Surgeon Henley recommended to be placed in charge of the Medical Stores at Hydrabad vice Jeffries removed to Poona - Represents the inadequacy of the European Hospital at Bellari - Submits an Explanation and a further Minute of the 2d. Member regarding the charge for European Washed in the General Hospital - Resolutions thereon -

September 1808 - 1 Read a letter from Mr. Surgeon Fallowfield of the 10th. Regiment Native Infantry enclosing Letters to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government Soliciting three years Leave of Absence to proceed to Europe on Accounts of his private affairs, and for the Recovery of his health -

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Fallowfield be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years -

2. As the reasons which Mr. Surgeon Fallowfield has stated, are of an urgent nature and as he is now at so great a distance from his Station, the Medical Board are induced to forward his application without requiring it to go through the prescribed Channel, and to recommend

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recommend it to the favorable attention of his Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government —

3 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force intimating the appointment by the Honorable the Governor General in Council of Mr. Surgeon Jeffrys to the Residency at Poonah which the Medical Board have now the honor to Report —

4 Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, having in consequence, placed Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hendry, in charge of the Medical Stores with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, the Medical Board recommend that Mr. Hendry be confirmed in that appointment

Resolved that Mr. Assist: ant Surgeon Hendry be confirmed in the charge of the medical Stores, with the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad —

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appointment —

5 The Medical Board have the honor to inform Govern-ment that as the 2. Member in his minute of Dissent of the 29th. Ultimo. has stated out of 57 European Women mentioned as the number in the General Hospital only 14 of them to actually belong to His Majistys or the Honorable Comp:pany's European Corps, the Board have dumed it nessary to call for a particular List of all the European Women in the General Hospital as they stood on the 1st. Ultimo; Specifying their names whether married or Widows, the Husbands situation or Corps, whether receiving a Monthly allowance

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Allowance from Government,
and under what circumstances,
they were admitted, whether
destitute and how. That Govern-
ment may have the fullest
information on the Subject —
6. The Medical Board
have also to point out that the
2d Member in estimating the
Amount of the proposed allow-
ance to Regimental Surgeons, has
entirely overlooked the Paragraphs
in the Proceedings of the 29th
Ultimo, Subsequent to those he
has quoted, which recommended
the allowance to be confined to
newly arrived European Corps
Government to be only at the
expense of Hospital treatment
for these Women, when they are
left Sick on their Corps march-
ing

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Marching to a distance from the Carnatic, for it is on these occasions only that the arrangement for their treatment by the Surgeon of the General Hospital can be deemed really necessary

7. The 2nd. Member therefore should have confined the Amount of the allowance to the Regimental Surgeons, to those of His Majestys 2d. Battalion of Royals. His Majestys 30th. Regiment, and His Majestys 56th. Regiment, for their European Women, instead of stating the Allowance for all the European Women of Corps on the Establishment—

8 The number belonging to these Corps, appears by the Statements from the Military Auditor

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. Auditor Generals Office to be
112. for whom at one fanam =
daily there would be a monthly
Charge of Pagodas 7/1.. 30.. to
Regimental Surgeons. by which
in place of a monthly disburse-
=ment of Pagodas 262.. 40.. being
incurred in addition to the =
present expense, as Stated by
the 2d. Member on the plan
proposed by the Board. there
will be a Similar Sum Saved
by the Regimental Surgeons
defraying the expense for the
number 14 Mentioned by Doctor
Gahagan; this is however a =
proportion much under what
the Board belive will be saved
to Government by transferring
their charge to their Regimental
Surgeons expence. but which

cannot

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The insufficiency of the accommodation provided for the Sick of His Majesty's 34th Regt. at Ballari, has already been brought to the Notice of the Govrin. or in Council through the Channel of the Military Board by the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Ceded Districts; and measures are now under Consideration for obviating that inconvenience in the best practicable manner—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secretary to Govt—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts dated the 23d. Ultimo representing the insufficiency of the Hospital at Ballary, an Extract from which the Medical Board have herewith the honor to forward and as the same to recommend, that the necessary instructions be issued for providing suitable accommodation for the Sick of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment now at that Station—

The 2d. member begs leave to subjoin a short Minute—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl—
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. member M.B.
" Andrew Berry
3d. member M. B.

Minute

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Minute of the 2nd. Member

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1. The 2d. Member in Reply to Paras 5th. 6th. 7th. and 8th. of the fore-going Procedings. can only say that he has yet every Reason to adhere to the justice of his Statement relative to the European Women Sick in the General Hospital, as it stood on the 29th. Ultimo —

2 If the Procedings of the Majority of the Medical Board dated the 29th. Ultimo had then specified His Majesty's Royal 30th. and 56th. as the only Regiments for each of whose Women, their Respective Surgeons should be permitted to draw the 1 Janam per day; the 2d. Member would have better understood the meaning and extent of their Recommendation — although he would still

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Still have been much at a loss to know, how the distinction in that respect could be well made betwan these Corps, and His Majesty's other Regiments serving under this Presidency.

3 To the measure of calling for a particular list of all the European women, who were in the General Hospital on the 1st. Ultimo there cannot be any material objection, although as no patients is admitted into it without an order from the Town Major, whose sufficiency as a Check, has at all times been acknowledged, and whose competency, was particularly Recognized in the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 27th. October 1807. the 2d. Member cannot suppose, that the information of Government, in that head,

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is in any way deficient —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan

& 2d. Member Medical Bd.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose to your Excellency an application to the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart K.B. Governor in Council for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough, and for the reasons stated. I trust your Excellency will view the application in a favorable light, and countenance its success —

Signed) Wm. Fallowfield

Surgeon 10th Regt. N.I.

Madras

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To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to address you for the purpose of soliciting your permission to proceed to England on Furlough. I have two reasons for requesting this indul=

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indulgence each of which is of a very urgent nature. The first is on account of my private affairs, the second, on account of ill health, and a constitution considerably impaired—

I beg leave to state, that during a period of nearly twelve years without one days absence from duty, I have been Seven years on actual Field Service, and also, that within the last four months I have had two attacks of disease of the Liver, under the last of which I am now labouring, and under a course of Medicine, for I have no hope of a perfect Re-establishment of my health except from a visit to my native Country—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Fallowfield

Surgeon 10 Regt. N.I.

Madras
1st. September 1808.

Extract of a Letter from the Superintending ... of the Ceded Districts, dated 23d. August 1808—

"The Regimental Hospital of the 1st. 34. is however, of a most inconvenient and improper distance from the Barracks, both for the conveyance and attendance of the Sick. The Hospital is also much too small, for the ac-=commodation of the Sick of 700 men, being originally built

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built for the 22d. Dragoons, and calculated to hold
only fifty men"—

"Mr. Abercrombie sick having al=
=ready amounted to 84. and many of the men being crowded
into an open exposed Verandah. I was under the necessity
of directing a large Hospital Tent to be indented for, and
pitched in the Hospital compound. The Board are already ac=
=quainted that the Hospital is situated out at the extremity
of the Cavalry Cantonment and near two Miles from the
Fort—

True Extract

Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secretary Medl. Board—

Read the following Letters from the
Military Board—

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board—State the Considerations on which the expediency of erecting an arsenal at Bangalore depends, Recommend that a proportion of the 3 year Old Colts at the Stud be sent to Calcutta—State that they will be prepared to

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary dated 7th. September and from the Secretary in the Military Depart=
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to direct the execution of the several works Authorized on the 3d. Instant, as soon as the System of contract shall be organized. submit a report from the Military Auditor General on the Claim of Nagandah and require another document on that subject — state that the Resident at Hyderabad has not given any direction to the Agent for Cavalry supplies respecting the provision of grain at that Station, & recommend that an arrangement of the general Agents may be Sanctioned. Concur in an opinion of the Agent for Gun Carriages that no advantage will attend the adoption of the plan lately received from England — State a final opinion regarding the proposed Barrack at Tanjore. Recommend the temporary continuance of an establishment of Workmen at the powder Mills. Submit Estimates of the embankment before Linganaks house, & of the repair of a Native Barrack at the Presidency. Recommend some inconsiderable works at Gooty, and state that it may be proper to raise the Guard room at the Commandants Quarter at Arcot.

Department dated 31st. August 3. and 7th. September; and to report that the necessary orders have been given —

2. In Reply to the 6th. Paragraph of Mr. Strachey's letter of the 31st. of August, we beg to state our opinion that the expediency of erecting an Arsenal at Bangalore depends altogether upon one or more of the following Considerations; first whether the Fort of Bangalore is considered to be important in a Military view, and consequently whether it is Ultimately to be occupied as a Garrison to be maintained by military means —

Secondly, whether a large body of Regular Troops are to be Stationed in the Fort of Bangalore or in the Cantonment near it, and thirdly whether the Troops that may be Stationed there, are intended merely to compose the Garrison of Bangalore, or whether they may be also intended occasionally to form a disposeable force —

3. We do not possess the means of obtaining information respecting either of those Points; but we have been induced to Consider Bangalore as a fixed Garrison, in Consequence of several communications from Government particularly Mr. Strachey's Letter of the

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21st. January 1807. which directs that an establishment be allotted for that Station, and the great expence which has been incurred for barracks and Hospitals, already exceeding 70,000 Pagodas, has led us to suppose that a considerable Force, will be permanently Stationed near Bangalore, as well for the purpose of forming the Garrison of the Fort, as of composing a Field Force, should occasion require it —

4 Considering the great distance which Seperates Bangalore from any Military depôt we are of opinion that the establishment of a magazine and Arsenal at that place is necessary to the Security of the Fortress, if it be intended to maintain a disposeable force in that Quarter —

5 With respect to the Guard House which Lieutenant Colonel Hare has proposed to be erected at the Commanding Officers Quarters at Arcot, we are of opinion that altho' not indispensably necessary it may be proper to replace the building which formerly existed there, but which has been destroyed by the Weather —

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from the Resident to the Letter addressed so long since as the 26th. of April last, We recommend that the mode suggested by the General Agent may be Sanctioned —

13 We have the honor to forward for the information of Government Extract of a Letter from the Public Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages Re-lative to the Drawings of Ordnance Carriages lately received from England we entirely agree in the opinion of the Public Agent. that no advantage could be derived from the adop-tion of the Plan expressed by the drawings —

14. In Reply to the 2nd. Paragraph of Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 3d. September we beg to notice the great difference of circumstances between the relative expedi-ency of constructing an European Barrack at Cannanore in 1803. and that of authorizing the Barrack now proposed; in the former case the Estimate of expence amounted to Pagodas 30,058. – and the number of European Troops sta-tioned at Cannanore was so limitted that it was deemed impracticable eventually to afford accommodation for them within the Fort; the Estimate of the buildings now pro-posed amounts only to Pagodas 11,135.. 37.. 30.. and it has

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frequently been reported that the European Troops now stationed at Cannanore are actually without accommodation; besides the number is Considerably greater than it was in the Year 1803, the great Expence which is constantly Required for the Repair of the temporary buildings that it has been usual to construct on the Malabar Coast induces us to Recommend the erection of a Substantial Barrack provided it be the intention of Government to Continue Cannanore as the Head Quarters of an European Regiment; the objection against the Site of the proposed Barrack continues the same that it was, but the necessity of having a Barrack if the Troops are to be Stationed there and the impossibility of selecting a Situation more favorable, renders the operation of the objection for the most part negatory —

15 We submit a Letter from the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Manufacture, detailing an establishment of workmen whose assistance is necessary to enable M^r. Menoud the Brass Smith, to perform the duties for which he has been Retained; the expence of the establishment is 15 Pagodas per month, but as the services

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of Mr. Menoud cannot be available without this assistance we recommend that authority be given for employing the workmen so long as the Pay of Mr. Menoud may be continued —

16. We enclose a probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing a Terrace Ghaut and Bulwark in front of C. Singanahs' house on the beach, Amounting to Pagodas 1684.16. The Work has been commenced —

17. We also enclose Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Barrack occupied by the 2d. Battalion 11th. Regiment Native Infantry at the Presidency; the estimate Amounts to Pagodas 333.1.12. and we recommend that the Repair may be Authorized as the building is represented to be in such a State that it is Scarcely habitable —

18 The Engineer in the Ceded districts has recommended that the new Sally port Gate at Gooty may be terraced and the Beams of the Guard Room &c. lackered, which we Recommend to be authorized, as the wood-work will thereby be preserved —

We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) E. Fraser
" Rob: Bell
" J: Munro
" P. Bruce

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To: Major Evans.

In Charge of the Company's Cattle
at Chatterpore.

Sir I am directed by the Military Board to forward for your information and guidance Copies and Extracts of a Communication from Government respecting the distribution of the Mares and the destination of Mr. Erratt—

By the order of the 11th. of July you were directed to complete by selections the number of Mares required for the 6th. Regiment Cavalry and from the Remainder to draft such as might be fit for the Stud at Poosa; but you will perceive that the instructions now forwarded direct that one hundred Mares may be selected for the Bengal Stud from the youngest of the Brood Stock and from the most promising of the three years old Fillies, and that the Selection for the Cavalry be made from the Remainder—

You will be pleased to communicate to Mr. Erratt the Substance of the Paragraphs which

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which Regard him —

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12th. September 1808.

(Signed) I. Marshall
Secretary Milty Board.
True Copy,
(Signed) A: Stock
Dy. Secy. Milty Board —

Report of the Military Auditor General upon the Claim preferred by Naganah and Tuttiah Contractors for the Supply of Gram at Hyderabad, to Compensation for Loss Sustained in consequence of 120 Garce of Gram having been thrown on their hands by the Contract entered into with Captain Conway not having been confirmed —

The Military Auditor General has the honor to inform the Board, that after an attentive perusal of the Papers connected with this Subject, not only those which accompanied the Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 6th. of August last, but also those which were transmitted with the Letter from the Chief Secretary under date the 23d. September 1807 — and after a due Consideration of the Subject he cannot but think that compensation is due to the Claimants —

In giving this opinion the results of a full

full Investigation of all the circumstances detailed in the abovementioned Documents. the Military Auditor General deems it his duty to state the observations arising from the transaction which has occasioned this Claim —

In the first place the Military Auditor General is sorry to retain an opinion which accords not with that formerly Reported by the Board Regarding the Contract for the four Months Supply at the rate of 30 Garce Monthly to the two Regiments of Native Cavalry with the Subsidiary Force in addition to the 180 Garce which was Specified in the same paper of Proposals &c as he thinks from the Correspondence, — public and private, which passed between the General & Agent and Captain Conway, the latter was justified in entering into the latter part of the Agreement with Nagapah and Puttiah, he accordingly does not consider any blame attaches to Captain Conway on that account — and in the next place, he has to express his Regret that the General Agent upon the plea of obtaining Cream at a much lower price prevented the Fulfilling of the Contract, this Reduction in the price proveing only to be

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the difference between Hydrabad and Arcot Rupees 6 Pagodas upon the price of one Garce — the results how=ever, after much Correspondence and tedious investiga=tion, will be an ultimate loss to the Company upon the Claim being acceded to of Pagodas 3,394.. 12.. = that Sum being the differince between Pagodas 4114.. 12.. = Claimed by Naganah and Suttiah, and Pagodas 720.. the differ=ence arising on the price of the 120 Gara of Gram by not confirming Captain Conway's Agreement —

By the letter last referred by the Government from the Resident at Hydrabad it appears that the balance of Rupees 19800.. due to the Contractors Naganah and Suttiah which had been with held on the plea of the not fulfilling the Contracts for the supply of 180 Garce has been paid to them; it having appeared from the Evidence given before a Committee of enquiry, Specially appointed for the purpose, that the Contracts had on the part of Naganah and Suttiah been completed to the fullest extent —

Mility Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 5th Sept. 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Sec.

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N.B. The Military Auditor General has further
to state that as the Paper (Enclosure N.4) in a Letter
from the Resident with His Highness the Nizam) in
which the particulars of the Claim preferred by Naga-
=nah and Puttiah are exhibited, does not appear to have
been forwarded, he therefore cannot properly give an
opinion whether all or only a part of the Claim should
be admitted —

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock

D. G. M. B.

The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir

The Supplies of Gram at Hydra-
=bad having been expended, and as I have not received
any communication from the Resident in reply to my
Letter of the 26th. April last. a Copy of which I had
the honor to forward to the Board on the 28th. of last
month, I have been obliged to direct Supplies to be deli-
=vered into the Gosha Mahall for the consumption of
such Corps or Detachments as may remain at Hydera
=bad

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Hyderabad -

I have accepted the Proposals of the Grain-dealers for keeping up a Constant Store of not less than 60 Gara and for Replacing such quantities as from time to time may be issued to Regiments out of this Stock

I have concluded an Arrangement for the transportation of such quantities as may be required in the Cantonment at Secunderabad without Subjecting the Company to additional expence on account of Carriage hire -

The Gram is to be paid for at the rate of four per Cent cheaper than the Market price - the Merchants being at the entire expence of Bullock establishment. Gunnies &c., and as these terms are much more favorable to the Public than any Contracts that could be obtained, I have deemed it to be my duty to accept them and I recommend them to the Sanction of the Military Board -

Mundy Droog.
26th August 1808.

(Signed) H. Munro

A True Copy

Genl Agent C. of Supplies

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

To

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To Captain Sydenham.

Resident &c. Hydrabad.

Sir. I have the honor to forward to you an Extract from a Government Communication which I have received thro the usual Channel of the Military Board, and request the favor of your early instructions on the Subject to which it refers, that I may regulate my measures accordingly—

Should you Consider it to be advantageous to the interest of the Public Service that the whole or any part of the Six Months Supplies you that the early part of the year is the most favorable period to effect this object—

In the event of your considering it unnecessary to Store any Quantity of Gram at Hydrabad, I request the favor of you to inform me of the probable Strength of the Cavalry Detachments that may remain at Secunderabad during the ensuing Season that I may make arrangements for their being regularly supplied with Gram—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H: Munro
Genl. Agent C. & Supt.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Munro

A True Copy
(Signed) A Stock
D.S.m.G.

G.A.C.S.

Extract

Kundy Droog.
26th April 1808.

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Extract of a letter from the Public Agent for the Construc-
-tion of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam to the Secre-
-tary Military Board - dated 31st. August 1808 -

"I have received the Deputy Secretary's letter of 22d. with accompanying papers and a Roll of plans of axletrees only. for heavy and light field Carriages which I have particularly examined - I am not aware that any improvements can be derived from such, being satisfied those at present made at the Manufactory, for every discription of field Carriages are much stronger and certainly not heavier than those would be if constructed on the principles of the plans now before me, most of which are pierced in many places for bolts, which evidently tends to weaken them, and for which there is no impreious necessity - and as I have not heard of a single instance of failure in any of the axletrees made at the Manufactory for the last 3 years at least, I will not attempt a deviation from the present System unless positively ordered by the Board"

A True Extract
(Signed) A Stock
D. S. M. B.

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir. Fort St. George

The Brass Smith which I have been ordered to

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to receive at the powder works upon Sixty Pagodas a Month cannot finish the Mills without an establishment of work-men. the following he states to me as necessary to keep in constant pay until they are finished —

1 Smith
1 Carpenter } ₱r Month Pagodas 4 . . — —
1 Brass Smith

1 Hammer Man Ditto . . Pagodas 2 . . —

1 Bellows Boy . . . . . 1/2 fanm ₱r Day —

Some trifling articles also will be requir-ed Monthly such as Charcoal. Oil. Files &c which he will charge for. Monthly by a Bill, should it meet the approbation of the Board —

The Old Axles are at present in a very tickety State, three of the new pattern only have been cast and only one of them put up, another Axle will therefore be required to be cast. and the three to be up. it therefore appears necessary that what he demands should be granted otherwise the Mills may be stopped for a considerable time for want of Axles —

Fort St. George
7th September 1808

A True Copy, (Signed) P. B. Bishop
Supt G. Mg.
(Signed) A Stock
D. S. M. B.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Terrace Ghaut and Bulwork in front of C. Senganahs House on the Beach—

Measurement							Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial ft	Cubic feet	Cubic yards				
7	5	"	"	"	"	6. Wells each	10	"	each 60
35	3	3.6	"	612½	"	Foundation above the Wells			
35	3	3	"	315	"	Do. at the Top of the Slope			
70	4:62:6	"	"	787½	"	Do. at the Sides			
	Total ...		1715	"		Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40
35	34	"	1190	"	"	Paving with wrought Blue Stones One Course, and two Courses of Wall Bricks in Chunam Underneath	"	8	6
						Rough Blue Stones for Bulwark	"	"	11
						70 Country Wood Piles	1	10	40 each
						Cooly employed for Piling	"	"	30
100	20	5	"	"	370⅔	Filling in with Earth	4	6	35
							Pagodas	16	84

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

A True Copy
(Signed) A Stock
D. S. M. B.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Barrack occupied by the 2.d Battn. 11.th Regt.t N: I: at Madras —

Measurements				Prices			
Length	Breadth	Numbers	Sqr. ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
400	27	"	10800	" Repairing the Roof with one Third Rupees			
38	13	"	494	" Nails pan Tiles and 60 Palmira Rafters	2	"	" @ Sqr. 22536 76
	Total		11294				
370	18	"	6660	"			
34	8	"	272	" Flooring with Wall Bricks flat in			
	Total		6932	Clay Rubbed Over in Chunam	1	21	" @ 103 41 12
85	27	"	2295	" Repairing the Roofs with One half Old			
				and One half New flat Tiles in Chunam	1	"	" @ 22 39 72
50	1:6	"	75	" Repairing the Honey Comb Tiles	3	"	" @ 2 10 40
820	4	"	3280	"			
820	3:6	"	2870	"			
290	3	"	870	"			
224	2:6	"	560	"			
100	3:6	"	350	" Painting in Chunam	"	16	" @ 30 8 64
	Total		7930	"			
1300	6.6	"	3450	"			
284	8.6	"	2414	"			
300	10	"	3000	"			
180	9	"	1620	"			
	Total		15484	White Washing	4	"	" @ 14 31 28
				3 Togongs	3	"	" each " 15 "
5:9	5	3	"	" 15 Teak wood Palasades each	"	"	" " 8 " "
8	5	2½	"	" 4 Cross Rails each	"	"	" " 8 " "
				100 Red Wood Pins	"	"	" " 1 " "
				5 Palamirah Rails	"	"	" " 1 10 40
							Carried Over Pags 448 26 12

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Measurements Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic feet	Cubic feet		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over Pagodas				418	26	12
					1 Palmira Bar for the Windows 4/4 feet in Length				"	4	"
					2 Door Bolts each 1 foot in length				"	24	"
					3 New Keys and Repairing the locks				1	15	"
					2 Pad Locks				"	38	"
					3 Brass handles for the Locks				1	"	"
					2 Staples for the D°				"	12	"
					1 Cross Bolt				"	8	"
3.6	5	1	"	"	20 Arm Racks each			21 " each	10	"	"
									433	1	12
					Deduct for old Materials proposed to be Worked in the Repairs				100	"	"
								Pagodas	333	1	12

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(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A True Copy

(Signed) A Stock
D. S. M. G.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Recommend the payment of Bills and an advance of money -

We have the honor to submit and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t —

No 1. . . . Two Bills of the Agents for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency for Articles furnished for the Arsenal of Fort St. George - Amounting to Pagodas 12,997. 7. 64 —

No. 2 . . Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded Districts for expence incurred in erecting an Arched Barrack for 200 Europeans in the Fort of Margooty, and for making a new Gate to the Sally port on the East face — Amounting to Pagodas 8,509. 9. 55. The additional expence incurred in the construction of the Barrack exceeds the original Estimate by the Sum of Pagodas 405. 4. — which is accounted for by the Engineer, an Extract of whose Letter we have the honor to enclose; the explanation appears to us Satisfactory —

No. 3 . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer

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Engineer in the Presidency Division for expences incurred in placing Scaffolding on the Faces of the Bastions of the Black Town Wall to allow the Pioneers to fill the Coffers—Amounting to Pagodas 87. 13. 46.—

2. We Recommend also payment of an Advance of Pagodas 1586—"—to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore being the Second-third of the estimated cost of erecting in the fort a Barrack for 250 Europeans authorized on the 9th. February 1807—

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We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) E: Crapaud
Rob: Bell
J: Munro
P: Bruce

Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts to the Secretary to the Military Board—dated 22. August 1808—

"I am extremely sorry to be under the necessity of Submitting the Accounts N. 2. after having received such express directions, Regarding Articles of

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Extra expence, in the Military Boards Letter of the 21st. March last — but I trust my reasons for having incurred this, will be deemed sufficiently Satisfactory to the Board" —

"When the Original Estimate was formed I was at Bellary, and had not at that time, taken a Sufficient Survey of the ground at Mangooly to enable me to judge of what expence would be incurred in clearing it — and I was induced to believe, it would be but trifling as I did not conceive the loose Rocks with which it covered were of any great depth — the — contrary however I found to be the Case, and it became absolutely necessary to remove them to obtain a proper foundation for an Arched building on the Solid Rock and to Cover up the other part of the Barrack yard (the Surface of which consisted of large broken pieces of Granite on which it was dangerous to walk) with Earth and Gravel brought from the side of the large hill at some distance and for the greater convenience of the people employed on the work, this had been nearly Completed before I received the Military —

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Board's Letter abovementioned, otherwise it should not have been executed, without being submitted to them"—

I have further to state that the foundation of the Building very considerably exceeds the measurements expressed in the Estimate, which I have been enabled to execute by working up the Stone on the hill, for some parts of the foundations, as well as to place Rocks and Stands for 300 Stand of Arms, in the Barrack, and have all the wood Work properly painted, without making any additional Charges for these Articles"—

And I was at one period induced to believe that I should be able to bring this Article of expence also within the Originally authorized Sum, and in all probability should have been enabled to do so, but for the Circumstance of the only Tank at Mangooty becoming dry, at the time it was Reported to the Board which Obliged me to bring all the water used in the work, from the Tanks in the upper part of the hill—at a Considerable expence, which might otherwise have

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have been saved. I trust therefore the Board will be pleased to recommend the payment of this Bill, as the additional Article must inevitably have been incurred, and should have been Submitted in the first instance, but for Reasons I have given" —

Account of the Expence actually incurred in removing and blowing up the Rocks on the Site of the European Barrack at Margooty and levelling with earth and Covering with Gravel the Interior of the Barrack Yard —

				M/ Pagodas	
				Fanams	
				Cash	
				1 Pagodas	
				Fanams	
				Cash	
Amount of the hire of Stone Cutters and Coolies from the 10th. July to the 31st. Decem-ber 1807 and from the 1st. of May to the 31st. July 1808				4054	4054
Total Star Pagodas					4054

Gooty
22. August 1808.

(Signed) G. Bradley Lieut
Super. Engineer C. D.
(True Copies)
(Signed) A Stock
D. St. M. B. Ordered

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Ordered That the following Letters be dispatched —

To the Presidents and Members of
The Military Board.

Gentlemen.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 12.th and 13.th Instant —

2. The Governor in Council is inclined to believe that it will be practicable to postpone for the present the construction of the proposed Arsenal at Bangalore and at Bellary, but before a final Resolution shall be adopted on that point it will be proper that he should be distinctly apprized of the manner in which the Ordnance and Military Stores at those Stations are at present accommodated, and whether you have reason to apprehend that they may sustain any material injury from the proposed delay in executing the Works in question —

3 I am directed to desire that a Guard house may be erected at the Quarters of the Commanding

To in reply — Repeating the opinion that the arsenals at Bellary and Bangalore may for the present be postponed, but requiring information respecting the present Cover for the Arms and Stores in those Garrisons — Authorizing the Guard rooms at the Commanding Officers Quarters at Arcot — approves the suggestion for sending a proportion of Colts to Calcutta — States that the Resident at Hydrabad will be required to furnish the document for which they have applied, and that the General agents arrangement for providing Grain at that Station will be referred for his Report. That their opinion respecting the new plan for Ordnance Carriages will be communicated to the Court of Directors. Authorizes the proposed establishment of workmen at the powder Mills, & the Estimates for the Embankment before Linganah's House & for the repair of the Native Barrack — also the little works recommended at Goottee. State that the Bills & advance above recommended have been authorized.

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Commanding Officer of Arcot at the estimated ex-
-pense of Pagodas 230. 35. 32 —

4 The Governor in Council desires that
in conformity with your suggestion you will direct the
Superintendent of the Stud to send to Calcutta a pro-
-portion of Colts of the Age which you have stated —

5 The Resident at Hyderabad will
be desired to furnish the farther document which is
necessary to enable you to form an opinion respect-
-ing the Claims of the Native Contractors for supply-
-ing Gram at that Station —

6. The Governor in Council has refer
-red the arrangements proposed to be made at Hydera
-bad by the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for
providing Gram for the Cavalry of the Subsidiary force
for the Report of the Resident —

7 Your opinion respecting the plan
recently received from the Honorable Court of Direc-
-tors for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages will be stated to the Honorable Court by the next General Dispatch —

The

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8 The Governor in Council is pleased to Authorize the Construction of a Barrack for the European Regiment at Cananore at the estimated expense of Pagodas 11,135.. 37.. 30.. you will accordingly take measures for the execution of that Work by Contract —

9 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the temporary establishment of Artificers which is stated to be required at the New Powder Mills —

10 The Governor in Council has approved the Estimates for constructing a Terrace Ghaut and Bulwark before the House of C. Singanah on the Beach; and for repairing the Barrack of the 2. Battalion of the 11th. Regiment of Native Infantry at the Presidency —

11 I am directed to desire that the Beams of the Guard Room and the wood of the Sally port Gate at Gooty may be secured from the effects of the Weather in the manner which you have proposed —

12. Authority has been given for the payment

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payment of the Bills and the Advance of Money Re-
-commended in your letter of the 13th. Instant—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.—

To Captain Sydenham
Resident at
Hydrabad.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable

To the Resident at Hydrabad - applying for the Documents required by the Military Board to enable them to form an opinion on Naganah claims stating that the General agent will be authorized to Conclude his arrangement for supplying Grain at Hydrabad if the Resident shall approve it. Recalls his attention to the letter addressed to him on that subject on the 26th of March last.

Para 1.

the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board, and to desire that you will furnish the further documents which they have stated to be necessary for the purpose of enabling him to submit an opinion regarding the Claims of Naganah and Puttiah which were referred for the Consideration of the Governor in Council in your letter of the 4th. of September 1807—

2 I am directed to inform you that the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies will be authorized to conclude the Arrangement which he has proposed in his letter to the Secretary of the Military Board under

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under date the 26th. Ultimo for providing Gram for the Regiments of Cavalry serving with the Subsidiary Force if you should Consider it to be advantageous for the public interests – The Governor in Council has at the same time desired me to recall your attention to the instructions conveyed to you on this Subject in my Letter of the 26th. of March last –

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General and from the Military Paymaster General –

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. submits a statement of the retrenchments from the disbursements of the deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, and recommends the admission of most of the charges being on account of Sundry allowances drawn without authority by certain of the Field Officers from the

I have the honor to submit for the decision of your Honorable Board several Charges of Company's allowances to Officers in His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency which had been

objected

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the date of their arrival at the first Settlement in India - Recommends some other retrenchments for confirmation -

objected to an Audit of the Disbursements of the - Paymaster -

2. . Altho' Satisfactory Explanations to these Retrenchments have been produced, & supported by Documents ascertaining the arrival of these Officers at some of the Honorable Company's Settlements in Indi- dia - and altho' upon an application it has been usual for Government to sanction the admission of those allowances in the Military Accounts there being no Regulation however to that effect I could not take upon me to pass them previous to obtaining the Orders of your Honor in Council -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

. Military Aud.r Gen.l -

. Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort S.t George
20.th September 1808.

The Board concur in the opinions - expressed by the Military Auditor General respecting the different Charges detailed in the Statements of Retrench - ments submitted with the foregoing letter - Ordered that the Statements be returned to the Military Auditor General, with the final Audit of the Board inserted

in

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in the proper Column.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay

From the Military Paymaster General submits a representation from the Paymaster at Hyderabad, stating that loss will be experienced by the Troops at that Station in consequence of the late order for establishing the exchange of the Rupee at 1/6 Sonam.

the accompanying Copy of a Letter with its enclosures from the Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force before the Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain his Commands thereon —

Fort St. George
5th. September 1808

I am Yea Yea
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Payt. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

On the Receipt of the instructions contained in your Circular Letter of the 15th. Instant, on Sunday last it became my duty to lay them before the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, both because they affected the existing System by which the payments of the Force were Regulated, and as it appeared to me that, so far from being a matter of the most perfect indifference to the individual, as stated by

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by the Accountant General it will at this particular Station, where Pagodas and Fanams are only known to exist in Account cause a Real loss to the Troops —

For instance, suppose the Sepoy — has to receive as present —

in Pay 2 Pagodas or Rupees 7.

in Batta ..... Fanams 30 ...

in Rice Money ..... 25 —

Total .. 7 .. 55 — —

or 11 .. 7 — " —

at 11 Companys' Rupees and 35 dubs. he will now only receive Rupees 11 .. 3 .. 46 .. or 11 Company's Rupees and 17 7/8 dubs, being 17 1/8 dubs less than has hitherto been paid to them — If the Troops were to receive Pagodas which they could exchange for 45 Silver Fanams, it would then be a matter of indifference here as well as at other Stations —

It is not however for me to comment on any order which I may receive from my Superiors, but having laid this Subject before the Officer Commanding for the Reasons which I have

already

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already Stated, it is proper for me to inform you that he thought it necessary to Communicate with the Resi-dent. I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Residents reply to Colonel Montrusor, and a Copy of the Correspon-dence therein referred to. In Colonel Montrusors Letter to me a Copy of which I also enclose, he has agreed in opinion with me, respecting the loss which the Troops must sustain, and as he has recommended that the Subject should be referred without delay to Govern-ment I conceive it to be my duty to lose not a moment in communicating to you what has passed—

The operation of your instructions will of course not be suspended but I earnestly hope to be favored with a decision on the Subject before the next issue of Pay — The Pagoda has always been calculated and paid here at 42 fanams and no Sums have ever been credited to the head of Batta as at other Stations, and although I am unable to state whether the authority of Government was given to the arrangement which appears to have been made by Colonel Kirkpa-trick in 1798. I must suppose that there have been

good

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good Reasons for admitting the accounts of the Subsi:
:diary Force to be Kept differently from those in the
Company's Territories from that period —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Hyderabad
26th. August 1808. (Signed) W. Morison
Paymaster

To the Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you a
Copy of a letter I this day Received from the Resident
in answer to the Letter I addressed to him Relative to
the Exchange at which the Troops are to be paid —

Notwithstanding the observations
made in the Accountant General's letter of which
you sent me a Copy, it is evident there must be a
real Loss Sustained by the Troops at this Station
if the directions therein Recommended be Carried
into effect here —

As the Troops were paid, if 45.
Fanams were due to a Sepoy for Batta, he Received
a Pagoda (or 3½ Rupees) and 3 Fanams but accord:

ing

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according to the new arrangement he would only re-
-ceive 3/2 Rupees for 45 fanams consequently he would
loose 3 fanams in that Sum is therefore cannot be a
matter of perfect indifferena to him —

I shall not take upon myself to
give any directions contrary to the Instructions you have
received, but I recommend that the Subject be referred
without delay to Government —

Secunderabad
26th August 1808.

(Signed) Thos. G. Montuson
Lieut Colonel Comg

A True Copy,
(Signed) W. Morison
Paymaster

To Lieutenant Colonel Montuson

Yia Yia Yia

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive your
letter of the 22d Instant with its enclosures —

I have searched the Records of this
Residency for Papers connected with the Subject of
the Exchange between Pagodas and fanams — The
only Papers which I have met with on that Subject
are

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are a Letter from the Paymaster Mr. Chevry to the Resident dated the 7th. December 1798. and the Resi-dents' Reply to Mr. Chevry of the same date. Copies of those Letters I have the honor to send to you, and you will perceive that the Resident established the Rate of Exchange at 42 fanams the Star Pagodas until the pleasure of the Government of Fort St. George should be known. But I have not been able to discover any letter from the Madras Government which sanc-tions that particular Rate of Exchange. However it is certain that the Rate thus Established under the Residents' Authority has continued in Force since that Period—

At the time when that Correspon-dence and Decision took place the Payment of the Subsidiary Force was more immediately under the Authority of the Resident who paid the Troops — from the Instalments of Subsidy Received in — Cash from the Nizam's Government since the Com-mutation of the Subsidy into Land, the Payment of the Troops has rested exclusively with the Govern-

-ment

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Government of Fort St. George and therefore it is
probable that a Decision of the Resident in the y
1798. will not now be considered as sufficient to au
-thorize a Deviation from the Orders which the Pay
=master has received—

However it is evident that the tra
in these Territories where Pagodas and Fanams ar
not Current Coins will suffer a Real and Considerab
Loss by the Arrangement proposed by the Accountant
General, and on that Ground I conceive that the
Subject should be Referred to the Consideration of
Government—

Hyderabad
25th. August 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Thos. Sydenham
Resident

(a true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Paymaster

To Captain S. A. Kirkpatrick
Resident at the Court of His Highness the
Nizam Hyderabad.

Sir,

Colonel Roberts Commanding Offic
of

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of the Detachment having for my guidance furnished me with Extracts from your Letter to him dated the 19th and from Mr. Secretary Webbe of the 7th Ultimo - I beg to inform you that the Star Pagodas at 365. Rupees for 100. Star Pagodas will be 45. fanams and on my issuing the Allowances to the Troops at this rate they Complain on Receiving it, as it will Subject them to a Loss of 6 fanams in every Pagoda, as in our Buzar a Star Pagoda goes for 39 fanams. I beg leave to Submit to you the propriety of paying them at 42 fanams the Star Pagoda, which is the rate they are willing to receive, and at which exchange the Company will suffer a Loss of 3 fanams every Pagoda and the Troops an Equal Loss by the low Exchange in our Buzar -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp Hyderabad
7th December 1798.

(Signed) P. Cherry
Payt. to the Detach.

A True Copy

(Signed) Thomas Sydenham
Resident

A true Copy,

(Signed) W. Morison
Paymaster

P.

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P. Cherry Esqr.

Paymaster to the Hyderabad Detachment

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this Date and as it appears from your Statement that the Sepoys would Suffer considerable Loss by Receiving the Star Pagoda at the Rate of 45 fanams I approve of the Expedient proposed by you of dividing the Loss between them and Government and Authorize you accordingly to pay them at the Rate of 42 fanams the Star Pagoda until the Pleasure of Government of Fort St. George on this Point can be ascertained —

Though you have not Stated it in your Letter I learned from you in the Course of Conversation this Morning that the Loss which the Sepoys Suffer in the Exchange is owing to the Allowances being first calculated in Fanams previous to their Conversion into Pagodas and from thence into Rupees — an Evil which would I apprehend be remedied by their Pay and Allowances being first paid (if practicable) in Star Pagodas without Reference to Fanams which have no Currency

in

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in this Country, and from thence Converted into Rupees
at the Exchange of 365. Rupees for Star Pagoda —

Hydrabad
7th. December 1798.

I am Sir
(Signed) J. A Kirkpatrick
Resident

A True Copy,
(Signed) Thomas Sydenham
Resident

A True Copy,
(Signed) W. Morison
Paymaster

True Copies
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. Genl.

Ordered that the following Letter be
dispatched —

To Captain Sydenham.
Resident at Hyderabad.

Sir

The Honorable the Governor in Council having had under Consideration a Correspondence which has been Submitted by the Military Paymaster General regarding the Exchange at Hyderabad. I am directed to acquaint you that in adverting to the principle on which

To the Resident at Hydrabad — Referring to the Paymasters late representation on the subject of Exchange, stating that when the rate was at Forty Two Fanams a Pagoda an undue advantage was gained by the Troops, and desires if he shall see no particular objection that the new rate of Exchange be enforced —

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which the exchange at that place has been regulated there does not appear to be any adequate cause for the adoption of a different rule in the payment of the Troops at Hydera-bad, from that which is observed at the Military Stations under this Government —

The allowance of the Troops at Hydra-bad have been regulated on a scale of great liberality, and it would not in the opinion of the Governor in Council be just that they should derive an advantage from exchange which is denied to other troops who are placed in circum-stances of a less favorable nature —

It is understood that under the arran-gement which has been adopted with regard to the exch-ange at Hyderabad, the troops are insured from all loss in the Conversion of any part of their Pay or allowances into Rupees; and the Calculation of their allowance of Batta at the rate of 42 fanams for a Pagoda becomes accordingly a source of advantage inconsistent with the Orders which have been established at the other Military Stations —

Under this view of the Subject the Go-vernor in Council is of opinion that there is no good ground

for

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for continuing a practice which may be liable to form an injurious precedent, and I am directed to desire that if you are not aware of any particular objection you will in Communication with the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force instruct the Paymaster at Hyder-abad to conform to the Rule which is now adopted under this Government with regard to the conversion of Sanams into Pagodas—

As you appear to have been already appprized of the tenor of the Correspondence Submitted by the Military Paymaster General it has been consi-dered unnecessary to transmit to you Copies of the Papers connected with it—

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Fort St. George
23d September 1808

Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Paymaster General—

Read the following Letters—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir, Fort St. George.

From the Naval Commander in Chief. State that the detachments for Bombay may be conveyed thither on H.M. Ships Cornwallis and Caroline and that the Detachment for Cananore may probably be carried thither on board of another of H.M. ships.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter in Council of the 20th Instant expressing your desire to take an early opportunity of conveying to Bombay a detachment of the 17th and 56th Regiments to enable them to join their respective Corps—

His Majesty's Ships Cornwallis and Caroline will proceed to Bombay to receive some Repairs immediately the season opens for their approaching the Malabar Coast, when I shall be happy to afford the accommodation to the Troops which you have referred to my consideration; and the necessary Orders for their reception will be issued to the Captains of those Ships accordingly—

With regard to the 97 men of the 12th Regiment I am fearful that there will not be accommodation for them on board the two Frigates, but it is possible I may have occasion to send a-

another

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another Ship Round to the Malabar Coast when I shall have much pleasure in making such arrange:=ments as may meet your wishes—

I have the honor to be &c &c

His. M. Ship Culloden
. Madras Roads
22. September 1808

(Signed) Ed: Pellew.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, the . Marine Board and to the Town . Majr of Fort St. George —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort William

Sir

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore, with a Return of the Troops in Mysore.

I have the honor to transmit a General Return for the . Month of . August 1808. of the Troops Serving in . Mysore including the Garrison of Seringapatam. for Submission to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council —

Bangalore
the 15. September 1808

(Signed) Henry Davies
Lieutenant Col.
Commg. Mysore

Ordered

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Ordered that the Return of Troops submitted with the foregoing letter be lodged in the Secretary's Office —

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Attornies for the Purser of the H. C. S. William Pitt. with a charge for articles supplies to the Regiments on board of that vessel.

We have the honor to enclose you Proceedings of a Committee held on board the Honorable Company's Ship Wm. Pitt on the necessaries Supplied the Honorable Company's Recruits with their Commanding Officer's Receipts for the same, and Mr. Purser Stewart's Statements of account; which We request you will be pleased to submit to Government to obtain their Sanction for its Payment.

We have the honor to be

Sea Beach. Madras

15th. September 1808

Yr. Yrs.

(Signed) Knox & Co.

Attornies for Charles Stewart

Ordered

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order thereon:

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=
=going letter with the Original enclosures be referred
to the Military. Auditor General; and that the charge
therein Stated be adjusted if Correct—

George Buchan Esqr.

&c &c &c

Sir.

From Mr Wm Light
Proctor Requests that
Mr Cabot may be
ordered to the Presi-
dency for the purpose
of delivering evidence
in the Case of the
Brig Creole—

I shall be obliged to you to inform
me whether Mr. Cabot who has been detained at
Poonamally is still considered as detained there:
and if so I will thank you to furnish me with a
passport for him to come to Madras in Order to give
further Evidence in the Brig Creole.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) Wm. Light

Claimants Proctor

Ordered that Mr. Light be —
informed of the release of Mr. Cabot in Consequence of
the Prize Agents for the Captors of the Brig Creole
having stated that this further detention was un:
=necessary —

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the chief secy at Bombay Reports that Cornet Willock has been appointed to Accompany Sir H. Jones to Persia; and that the details of Cavalry under his Command have been transferred to the charge of the Fort Adjutant at Tannah.

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Request you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that at the desire of His Excellency Sir Harford Jones, Cornet Willock of the Madras Establishment has been appointed to Accompany His Excellency on the Mission to Persia —

2. The dismounted detail of the Madras Cavalry left in Charge of Cornet Willock has been transferred to that of the Fort Adjutant at Tannah —

Bombay Castle
7th September 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) F. Warden.
Chief Secrty to Govt. —

George

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir Sir Sir

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Communicate

From the Envoy at Goa. Reports the recovery of another Remount horse

to you for the information of the Honorable the Gover:

-nor in Council that I have Recovered another of the

Honorable Company's Remounts Horses from the

-Widow of the late Bounsello-

Goa

6th. September 1808

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) Court Schuyler

British Envoy

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing

Letters be furnished for the information of the Commander

in Chief-

Ordered that the following Letter

be dispatched-

For

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To the Presidents and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board. states that the Convicts at Bellari are to be employed on the public works at that Station with requisition of the Commanding Officer, but under the exclusive Control of the Magistrate and that if any question shall arise respecting their employment, that it is to be referred to Government.

Para 1. In consequence of objections which have been stated against the employment of the Convicts at Bellary under the orders of the Commanding Officer at that Station in the manner proposed in your letter of the 29.th Ultimo. I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Convicts should be continued under the exclusive orders of the Magistrate and that the Commanding Officer should inform the Magistrate when necessary of the nature of the Works on which their services can be most usefully employed when such orders will be given by the Magistrate for the allotments of the Convicts as shall be proper and shall appear most conducive to public utility —

2 The Magistrate has been apprized of these instructions, and if any doubt shall occur in the execution of them it will be advisable that it should be

submitted

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Submitted for the determination of the Governor in Council —

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24th. September 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G: Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Judicial Department for transmission to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Bellari —

The Board proceed to pass orders on the Letter from the Honble Court of Directors - Dated 27th. April 1808.

Letter dated 27th. April 1808
Para 1st. Date of last Dispatch - Needs no Remark -

2. Relative to a Custom of unpacking the Military Stores on board of the Honorable Company's Ships — The Board observe that a Copy of this Paragraph has already been furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board —

3 & 4 Respecting hardships and losses stated to have been sustained by Lieutenant Colonel James Innes as paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachment — Ordered that the Subjects of these Paragraphs be referred to the Military Auditor Genl. for Consideration & Report —

5th. Notifying the appointments of Twenty eight Cadets — Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be published in General Orders —

6th

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6th. Reverend. Mr. Dunster=ville appointed a Chaplain on the establishment . . .

Resolved also that a Letter be dispatched to Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew notifying to His Excellency the Appointment of the Reverend. Mr. Dunsterville to be Chaplain on this Establishment

7th Respecting. Mr. Dunster=ville's Covenants.

The Board observe that the Covenants have not been received

8th. Mr. Robert Drews Ranked as a Cadet, Paid —

9th. Mr. G. Milsom's intended appointment as a Cadet — Notified —

10th. Relative to his future rank —

11th. Major Welch permitted to return to India —

Ordered that Copies of Paragraphs be published in General Orders —

" G. H. Barlow

" Wm. Petrie

" J. Oakes

" J. H. Casamayor

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Diary

Sent the following letter. —

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To John Thornhill Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

Para 1. 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 further Report from the Committee appointed to superintend the progress of the Works on the Sea line of Fort St. George —

2. I am also directed to request that you will submit to His Lordship in Council the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army Serving under this Presidency —

3 It has been deemed proper to postpone the adoption of the measure recommended by the Commander in Chief in respect to Lieutenant Utterson, until some information shall have been obtained relative to the protracted absence of that Officer in Bengal. I am accordingly

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Enclosing Copy of a further Report from the Military Board on the Works carrying on in Fort St. George, also Extract of a Letter from the Deputy adjutant General of the Army of this Presidency and requesting that Lieut. Utterson the Officer therein mentioned may be directed to return to Madras by the Earliest opportunity —

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accordingly directed to state the request of the Governor in Council that an enquiry may be made for Lieutenant Utterson, and that in the event of his being still in Bengal, he may be ordered to return to this Presidency by the earliest opportunity —

Fort St. George
the 24th September 1808.

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

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Major Barclay — Enclosing an application from a Bengal Cadet for an Advance of Money —

From the Military auditor General.

From Major Bruce — Reporting — that an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam is admissible —

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall — enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

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Bombay, Stating that Cornet Willock has been attached to the mission of H. E. Sir Harford Jones, and Copy of a Letter from the Envoy at Goa Reporting the Recovery of Another Remount Horse—

To the Commander in Chief—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government, and Ditto to be communicated to the Medical Board—

To the Marine Board—enclosing Extract of a Letter from His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief—

To the Marine Board— The same to the Commander in chief— Do. to Town Major of Fort St. George—

To the Medical Board— enclosing Extracts of a Letter from the Resident at Tanjore with an observation—

To the Medical Board—

To the Military Auditor General— Returning the Statements of Retrenchments submitted with his Letter of the 20th Instant with the decision of Government on the Several Charges therein Stated— Enclosing Extract and Copy of a Letter from the Military Board. the temporary Establishment of Artificers for the Powder Mills authorized, and Directing him to authorize

To the Military Auditor General—

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Authorize the payment of the Bills and Advances
Recommended in their † Letter of the 13th. Enclosing Cop
of a Letter from the attorneys of the Purser of the Wil
-am Pitt, and directing him to authorize if correct th
charges therein Mentioned —

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Military Paymaster General Enclosing Copy of a Report from the Military Aud
General on additional Estimates of Cash required
the Paymasters at Fort St. George, Trichinopoly an
Vizagapatam —

To Mr. W. Light. Attorney at Law. To Mr. Light — Informing him
that Mr. Cabot has been permitted to repair to the
Presidency —

To the Military Paymaster General. 25th Sent a letter to the Military Paymas
General — entered in M. B. N° 70 enclosing Copy of
a Letter dispatched to the Resident at Hydrabad —

From the Military auditor General. 26th Received a letter from the Military
Auditor General entered in M. B. N° 71 Stating tha
he has forwarded Copy of the Books of his Depart:
-ment to the Accountant Generals Office —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 27th. September 1808

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved—

Read the following letters from the Quarter. Master General and from the. Adjutant General and Deputy. Adjutant General of the Army—

From the Quarter Master general state the necessity for rent ing Quarters & Cad. stance for the Supernumerary Cadets.

To the Chief Secretary of Government—

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit the accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding

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Commanding the Cadet Company at Cuddalore to the Consideration of Government and to express His Excellencies opinion that in consequence of the unusually great number of Cadets now at Cuddalore it will be expedient to authorise Lieutenant Stewart to hire houses for such of them as cannot be Accommodated in the Barracks - this indulgence will be of very short duration and is not likely to be again necessary as a number of Cadets are expected to be reported qualified for Commissions in a few days, and it is extremely improbable that so many Cadets will be Stationed at Cuddalore for a length of time as are there at present —

Quarter Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
23. September 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Mr. Genl —

To the Adjutant General of the Army —

Sir

I have the honor to report to you that the weather having been of late extremely wet

the

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the Surgeon has certified to me that it is necessary for the health of Messrs Colebrooke Eyles and Mansell that they should be removed from the Tents which were allotted to them to Quarters, and no Rooms remaining vacant in the Barracks I have rented out Quarters for their accomodation, I solicit the instructions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on this subject—

New Town Cuddalore
14th September 1808.

Signed C. Stuart
Lieut. Comm.g—

Order thereon—

Ordered that Authority be given for renting the Houses required for the Accommodation of the Supernumerary Cadets at Cuddalore—

To the Chief Secretary of Government—
Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General—Submits an application from Lieutenant Colonel Baillie of the 13th Regt. of Native Infantry, to be Invalided, and a memorial from the Field Officers and Captains of Invalids requesting the renewal of their allowance from the Effects in Hand—

Sir.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following letters from Military Officers—

No 1 An application from Lieut.t Colonel

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Colonel Bailie of the 18th. Regiment. Native Infan=
=try to be placed on the Non Effective List from the
1st. of October next, his continued bad health, and the
little probability of his ever being qualified for Field
Service, has induced the Commander in Chief to
to recommend this application to be complied with—

2. A letter from the Field Officers
and Captains of the Invalid Establishment transmit=
=ting a Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Direc=
=tors — The Commander in Chief feels reluctance in
bringing to the notice of the Honorable the Governor
in Council a subject which has already been canvassed
at home, but the merits and long services of these
Officers, he trusts will be a sufficient apology for
forwarding the Memorial and recommending it to
the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Court
of Directors —

Head Quarters
Camp Colar 21st. Sept. 1808.

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

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To the Honorable

Sir G: H. Barlow Bart K:B:

Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

Honble Sir,

Having suffered much from long continued bad health and finding myself therefrom unqualified for Field Service, I beg leave now after a period of twenty five years servic to solicit Governt to be pleased to place me on the Non Effective list from the last Day of the present Month—

Madras
16th September 1808.

(Signed) Alexr Baillie
Lieut. Col. 2. Batt.
18th Regt. N:I—

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. We the undersigned Field Officers and Captains on the Invalid Establishment solicit your Honorable Board to transmit to the Honble Court

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Court of Directors the Enclosed Memorial on our ha:
=ving been deprived of our European Invalid Off=
=ickonings by the Honorable Courts Orders to the
Governor General in Council bearing date 20th April
1803 —

2d. We request that the Honorable Gover=
=nor in Council, will give our Memorial such sup:
=port as they may think our long Services merit —

We have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs Yrs

(Signed) James Jones. Major 27 years Service
" J: Butler Captain 38 years Service
" P: H: Keay Captain entering 28 years Servce
" Diskell Lieut. Col. Comg 1st. Garr" Compy.
entering on 30 years Service —
" C. F. Cooper Captain 1st Garrison Compy —
Eighteen years Service —
" D. M. Holford. Captn 26 years Service
" William Godfrey: Major,
Thirty five years Service —

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Bailie of the 18th. Regiment of Native Infantry be transferred to the Non-Effective Establishment from the 1st. of October next in compliance with his request—

Resolved that the Memorial from the Field Officers and Captains of the Invalids, be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to you—

From the Deputy Adjutant General— submits a Declaration by the Newly arrived Cadets respecting the perusal of the articles of War— Reports the Death of Mr Cadet Graham.

with a request that it may be submitted to the Honble the Governor in Council the Declaration required by the Government Orders of the 23. August 1808— which has been signed by all the Cadets lately arrived on the Lady Jane Dundas—

I have also the honor to communicate to you the Death of Mr. John Graham Cadet of Infantry which happened at the Presidency on the 24th. Instant—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. Boles
Dpty Adjut Genl—
Madras

Adjutant Genl Office
26th. September 1808—

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Madras 24.th September 1808

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company do acknowledge, that we have received a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that we have frequently and Carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England

J.s H. Pattison

James Scott.

A. Watkins

David Skinner

J.s S.s Maslen

Rich.d Cuxton

Nicholas Syme

Andrew Reid

Signed by the above Gentlemen in my presence—

(Signed) J. H. Pew Lieut.t

1.st Battn 20.th Regt. N.I.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to forward to you with a request that they may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. applications from the Widow of the late Majr Bose of the 14th. Regiment; and the Widow of the late Robert Bradshaw Serjeant of Infantry for the benefits of Lord Clives Bounty Fund—

From the same with certificates intitling the widows of the late Majr Bose and Serjeant Bradshaw to Lord Clive's Fund.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. Boles

Deputy Adjt Genl—

Adjutant Genl. Office

26th. September 1808

Marriage

Lieutenant Paul Bose and Miss Anna Wilkinson were Married in St Mary's Church Fort St. George on the 14th. Day of February 1797—

By me

(Signed) Richard Leslie

Chaplain

In the presence of

Anne Wilkinson

John Wilkinson.

P. Bose

A. Wilkinson

The

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The above is a true Extract from the Register of
Marriages of St. Mary's Church Fort St. George
in the East Indies —

Witness my Hand this 12th Day of
September 1808 —

(Signed) Edward Vaughan
Acting Senr. Chaplain

Anna Bose Widow and Relict of Madras
Paul Bose late a Major of Infantry in the Honble
Company's Service Deceased maketh Oath and saith
that to the best of her knowledge Information or
belief her Husband the said Paul Bose did not at
the time of his Death of himself or by any Person
or Persons for him possess the Sum of Two Thousand
Five hundred Pounds Sterling Lawful Money of
Great Britain or Six Thousand two hundred and
fifty Pagodas Current Money of Madras —

Sworn Before me at Pondicherry Anna Bose —
this 14th. day of September 1808
(Signed) E. W. Tallofield
Justice

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1793 Marriage

Robert Bradshaw and Lucy Peggy were married in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George on the 12th day of January 1793 — Bradshaw

By me

(Signed) Richard Leslie

Chaplain

In the presence of

W. Butland

W Mason.

The mark of

Robt. Bradshaw

The mark x of

Lucy Peggy —

Extracted from the Register of Marriages in St. marys' Church Fort St. George this 1st day of September 1808 —

(Signed) T. Adamson

Register.

A true Extract

(Signed) Marmaduke Thompson

Junior Chaplain

Resolved

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Resolved that the Two Widows mentioned in the foregoing letter be admitted on Lord Clive's Fund according to their respective Certificates—

Read the following letters—

To the Chief Secretary to Government—

Fort St. George

From the Town Major— Reports the admission of a Female Patient into the Lunatic Hospital—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you— for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of Grizel. Maurice an European Woman in consequence of which I have sent her to the Lunatic Hospital—

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
26th. September 1808.

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

I have examined Grizl. Maurice a European Woman and find her in a deranged State of mind unaccompanied with any degree of violence whatever and perfectly harmless— nevertheless I think her a proper object for the Lunatic Hospital and recommend that she may be sent there as I think it probable

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probable she may be restored to her Senses —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan. M.D.

& 2. Membr. Mcl. Board

Madras

24th. September 1808.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician Genl.

" . Andw. Berry.

3. Membr Medical Board.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=

=going Letter be furnished for the information and

guidance of the Military Auditor General —

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Commander of the H.C. ship Ann — States that he has received no Compensation for conveying certain Officers to Masulipatam. —

I beg leave to inform you that in

consequence of orders from the Board of Trade un=

=der date the 2... March last. I conveyed to Masuli=

=patam a detachment of Artillery men and recruits

and have received the usual passage money for the

non Commissioned Officers and privates but have

been refused any allowance for the Officers

mentioned

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Lieut. Thos. Grist
do. Jas. Duff
Ens. A Gordon
Asst. Surg. Conwall
Cadt. Auchinleck

Mentioned in the Margin who proceeded at the same time with the detachment by Orders of Government. I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to Inform me to whom I am to apply for the usual Allowance —

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the
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I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) J. Hasson
Comt. H. C. E. S. Army

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report —

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

From Secretary at Fort William — Reports the price at which Rum may be imported at this Presidency from Bengal —

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22 of June last and of the enclosures to which it refers, and in reply to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a Letter and of its Enclosures received from the Board of Trade under

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under date the 12th Ultimo. as Containing the inform-
-ation required by the Honorable the Governor in-
Council, relative to the rate at which Rum can be
supplied from Bengal for the Service of the
Presidency of Fort St. George—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
the 2d. September 1808

Signed J. Thornhill
Secretary

To the Right Honble
Gilbert Lord Minto.
Governor General in Council

Fort William

My Lord.

We have the honor to acknowledge
the Receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Brown's Letter of
the 22d Ultimo with Copy of an Extract from the Pro:
-ceedings of the Governor General in Council in the
Military Department to which it refers, and in reply
beg leave to lay before your Lordship in Council the
accompanying Copy of a Letter Received from the
Sub-Esports-Warehouse-Keeper under date the 5th Instant
Containing the information required in the Extract

in

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in question, as to the rates at which Rum may be imported at Fort St. George from this Presidency —

Fort William
the 12th. August 1808.

We are Sir
Your
(Signed) P. Speke
" G. Udny.
" Richd. Becher

To James Mony Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir,

1st. I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 29th. Ultimo transmitting Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Military Department under date the 18th. Ultimo, with Directions to me to furnish the Information therein required —

2d. From every Information I have obtained in respect to the Price of Rum. I am enabled to state that the Rate at which it can be imported at Fort St. George from this Presidency is 5a Rs. 1

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4as. per Gallon of the Strength of London Proof,—
provided the Rum were exempted from the Payr-
-ment of all Duties or Taxes whatever to Government,
either here or at Fort St. George—

In the year 1797 Messrs. Lambe,

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Ross and Co. entered into a Contract with the Supr-
-eme Government to Supply the Government of
Fort St. George with 500 Leaguers or 75000 Gallons
at the abovementioned Rate of S.Rs. 1. 4 per Gallon
of the Strength of London Proof — In the Contract
here alluded to it was stipulated "That the Rum
"was to be Shipped on such Vessel or Vessels as Govern.
"ment should appoint, the Freight and Insurance
"being at the Expense of Government". The Proprie-
-tors of the same Distillery (as that at which the
Rum delivered under the aforementioned Contract
was manufactured) would now however undertake
to deliver Rum at Fort St. George at the Price
(mentioned (one Rupee four Annas per Gallon
London Proof) including Casks, the Freights—

and

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and Insurance being paid by them; or at the Rate of one Rupee per Gallon, if delivered in Calcutta — In the year 1797 Rum was not. I understand, — subject to the Payment of any duty —

Export Warehouse
5th. August 1808 —

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. P. Larkins
Sub E. W. Kr.

A True Copy,
(Signed) James Money
(True Copies)
(Signed) J. Thornhill —
Secretary

Orders thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Board, as it will be proper to advert to the information therein stated previously to the Consideration of any future Contracts for the Supply of Spirits at this Presidency —

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter for the Honorable the Governor in Council which I request —

From the Commandant of Artillery, Begs that the Court of Directors may be requested to deliver to his Agent in London the Treatise on Labaratory — Composition

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Composition which he formerly submitted to the Honorable Court. —

I request may be laid before him —

Ft. Thomas' Mount

25th. September 1806.

I have the honor to be Sir Your

(Signed) Rob: Bell

Lieut Col. Comg Artly.

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow K.B.

Governor in Council Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

In the Month of February 1805

I had the honor to forward to Government to be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors a Treatise on Laboratory Composition Calculated for the Service of this Country — Compiled and Arranged so as to afford every necessary information for carrying on a system of Laboratory Work — also complete Drawings of the necessary Implements, with a hope that the Honorable Court of Directors would have published it in an extensive Edition for the use of the Corps of Artillery in their Service —

This Book was I understand

transmitted

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transmitted per. Marchioness Exeter. but as I have not since heard of it — I request your Honor in Council to state to the Honorable Court of Directors my wish that my Agents in London may receive the Book —

St. Thomas's Mount.
25th. September 1808

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Signed Robt. Bell.
Lieut. Colo. Comg. Artillery

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell.
Commandant of Artillery

Sir,

To the Commandant of Artillery — stating that the above request will be complied with, and applying for his Agents, name.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th. Instant, and to acquaint you that the request therein stated respecting your Treatise on Laboratory Composition will be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch —

2 It will be proper however that you

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You should previously state the name of your Agents in London for the information of the Honorable Court—

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Commandant of the Body Guard—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Commandant of the Body Guard applies for authority to frank letters on the Public service—

Having had occasion of late to send some letters on the Public Service to the General Post Office the Post Masters General has declined receiving them as the Officer Commanding the Body Guard is not included in the List of Persons lately sent to him as authorized to forward Letters on the Service—

I have therefore to request that permission to this effect may be granted as the Common

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common detail of Correspondence in the Corps under my
Command is at present perfectly stopped—

I am &c &c

Madras
September 15th 1808.

(Signed) A. H. Prestello, Lieut
Comg the Body Gd

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.—

To the Committee appointed for the Revision of
The General Post Office—

Gentlemen,

To the Post Office Committee - Desiring that the previlege of franking letters on the Public service may be extended to the Commandant of the Body Guard -

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy
of a letter from the Offiar Commanding the Body Gu-
-ard, and to desire that you will consider that Officer
to be entitled to the previlege of franking letters and
Packets on the public Service on the same principle
on which that previlege has been granted to Offiars
in Command of other Corps—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Further Order thereon

Ordered that the Commandant of the Body
Guard be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter
Ordered

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Ordered that the following General Order be published—

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G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that on Gentlemen Cadets newly admitted on this Establishment being Ordered by the Commander in Chief to proceed to Cuddalore, an Advance of Pay and Allowances for one Month shall be drawn for each of them by the Officer under whose charge they may have been placed—

G. O. By Government authorizing an advance of one month's Pay and Allowances to Cadets newly arrived, on being ordered to proceed to Cuddalore

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will keep a Register

To the Town Major desiring him to keep a Register of Prisoners of War and to submit original extracts for transmission to Bengal in lieu of the lists as before

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before ordered to be furnished.—

Register of all Prisoners of War Under this Presidency, and that you will furnish occasional extracts from it for transmission to Bengal, according as the state of the Register may undergo any material change from the arrival of Prisoners from Casualties or from other circumstances—

I am further directed to inform you that under this communication, it will not be necessary for you to continue to submit the Lists of Prisoners, which you were desired to furnish by the Chief Secretary's letter of the 29th of March last—

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I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

" G H Barlow

"

"

W Petrie

" J. Oakes

Ja. Wahab major

Capt Wharton

Capt Wholestet. D.A.G. Coast

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Diary

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Received and Sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82.

From the Mility. Auditor General

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

From Do Do

From Do Do Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster of Mysore is admissible -

From the account-ant General -

From Mr Smith - Recommending that Pay and Allowances may be advertized to be issued to the Troops on the 6th September.

To the Commander in Chief -

To Lieutenant General Macdowall Enclo:-sing Extract from the proceedings of Government

To Do Do

To Do - Do enclosing Extract from the proceedings of Government

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - enclosing a Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William respecting the Rate at which Rum may be imported at this Presidency from Bengal with an Observation.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General enclosing

Copy

Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Extra Ship Anne; and directing him to report on the Claim therein stated. —

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George respecting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army. The temporary hire of Quarters for the Accommodation of Supernumerary Cadets therein recommended authorized. —

Enclosing Certificates entitling 2. Widows to receive Lord Clive's Fund.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

enclosing Extract of a letter from the Military Board; to authorize the payment of the Bills and advances of Money therein recommended.

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 Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

Directing him to give Orders for landing the Troops on Board the Harriet

To the Offic. Comg. the Body Guard.

To the Officer Commanding the Body Guard.

enclosing

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enclosing Copy of a letter dispatched to the Committee appointed for the Revision of the Post-Office

29. Sent the following letters entered in M.D.

Nos. 83. 84. 85. 86.

To the Commander in Chief — To Lieutenant General Macdowall — enclosing Extract of a Letter dispatched to the Judge and Magistrate, in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

To the Marine Board & to Milty. Auditor General — To the Marine Board — Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government in M. D. —

To the Accountant General. — To the Accountant General — enclosing — Extracts of a letter from the Military Paymaster General and of the Orders dispatched in Consequence to the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Pay.r. General. — To the Military Paymaster General — Enclosing Copy of Report from the Military Auditor General on additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore.

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Friday the 30th September 1808

Read the following letter from the Military Board

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

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board - States the Balance due to Vencata Rungum Pilla, and recommend the payment of a further sum upon a Bond of Indemnity - Report the Number of Pistols in Store at Fort William & Bombay - Recommend an arrangement for supplying

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 7th 10 and 14th September and one from the Secretary in the Judicial Department dated 3d, and have given the Orders Necessary in Consequence of those Communications -

2. In

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Supplying Grain at Arcot in preference to a Contract and the admission of Charges for lighting Bangalore. Report that there are no public buildings in that Cantonment fit for the reception of Grain — state the Number of Grain at the Stud, so applicable to the Cavalry not to be so great as was Computed. Recommend that the Windows of the Barrack at Seringapatam be secured with Iron Bars - an Estimate for white washing the Hospital at Arcot &c. for Converting the Roy Anahal at Vellore into an Hospital & for Guard Rooms at Bangalore.

2. In obedience to the orders of Government we have made up the Accounts of Venkata Rungum pillay. Upon the principle expressed in the Account Current No. 1. forwarded with our letter of the 25th January last, and have accordingly Transmitted to Venkata Rungum Pillay a letter Copy of which with its enclosure we now forward for the information of Government. The present Account Current exhibits a Balance different from that in the former one, occasioned by the Accumulation of Interest on the Moiety of Customs; this Item having in the latter been Calculated to the 31st of December 1807. whereas it is now Calculated to this day the 19th September 1808. by this Account the Balance due to Venkata Rungum pillay Appears to be Pagodas 1,031.. 34 51. for the payment of which we Recommend, and to that end, if it meets the Approbation of Government we will Grant a Certificate, which shall be Considered as the Voucher upon which alone the disbursement is to be proved.

3. Since the date of our former Report on this Subject, the Circumstances Connected with the amount of

authorized

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un-authorized Stoppages have Materially Charged so as in our Opinion to give Vencata Rungam pillay a Claim to Receive that Sum from Government.

4. In the a/c. the fourth Item on the Dr. Side Balance due to Head Owners on account of Un=authorized "Stoppages" Pagodas 1,965. 12. 28. is Carried to the debit of Vencata Rungam Pillay; whereby the Govern=ment were Considered to have become Responsible to the head owners for the Stoppages, however it appears by a Petition from him, Copy of which we enclose, that the Supreme Court have fixed the Responsibility on Vencata Rungam Pillay alone, and have accordingly by a recent decree, awarded that the amount of unauthorized Stoppages Claimed by Masuta Naigen pillay shall be paid by Vencata Rungum Pillay. if the Statement in the Petition be Correct, we are of opinion that the Sum of Pagodas 1,965. 12. 28. Should not have been placed to the debit of Vencata Rungum Pillay in the a/c. and Consequently that he has now an equitable Claim to Receive that Sum from Government- who it appears are not accountable to the Head Owners- we Conceive that it will be proper to take a Bond

of

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of indemnity against future Claims on this account previous to the Payment of the Sum of Pagodas 1,965_12_28.

5. In Reply to Mr. Strachey's — Letter of the 14th September we have the honor to State that by the last returns the No. of Fuzils at the other Presidencies appears to be as follows.

	Serviceable	Repairable	Total
Fuzils			
Calcutta	356.	7.	363.
Bombay	10.	153.	163.

from which Numbers we do not think any could be — Spared with Convenience.

6. We forward Letter from the — General Agent for Cavalry Supplies respecting the arrangements he has made for the Supply of Gram for the Cavalry at — Arcott. from the Statement of the General Agent we are disposed to Consider the Mode of Supply which he has — adopted to be preferable to a Contract.

7. With respect to the retrenchment from the Charges of the Barrack Mrs. in Mysore as referred to us — on the 24th. July. we are of opinion that the Charge

from

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from its nature Cannot be objected to, it was inadmissible only, because previous authority had not been obtained. we therefore Recommend that it be now admitted.

8. We referred to the Quarter Master General the 5th. Para of Mr. Strachey's letter of the 13th. August, and have now the honor to submit for the information of Government Copy of that Offices report.

9. We enclose copy of a letter from Major Evans. by which we are sorry to perceive that the No. of Mares eligible for Cavalry duty is not so great as we at first hoped to find it.

10. We forward Copy of a letter from the Offices Commanding at Vellungapatam, suggesting the propriety of putting Iron bars in the Windows of the European Barracks; this Improvement appears to us to be highly proper, and as we Consider it to be of an urgent nature we Recommend that it may be authorized upon Estimate.

11. We enclose an Estimate for white washing the Hospital at Arcot, as suggested in our letter

of

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of the 5th September, the Estimate Amounts to Pagodas 10,20,47, and We Recommend that it be Authorized.

12. Having referred to the Chief Engineer the papers respecting the Conversion of the Roy Mahal at Vellore into an Hospital, We have now the honor to forward that Officers Report, and to state our entire concurrence in the Opinion he has given, the Plan as explained by the Chief Engineer is entirely free from the objections stated by Captain Marriott, and the inadequacy of the present Hospital, as stated by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, renders the adoption of the Plan now submitted, an Object of not merely expediency but of necessity, — from the Surgeons Report, the present Hospital appears in every Respect to be a very improper receptacle for Sick, and on this

Account

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Account a new Hospital is deemed indispensable, We consider the plan now forwarded to be preferable to the mode of arrangement proposed by Captain Marriott, in point of convenience and expence; and We Recommend that it be authorized according to the estimate which Amounts to Pagodas 1,248.. 39..

13. In Conformity to the Orders conveyed in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 11th June, We Submit Estimates for constructing Guard Rooms which are stated to be required in the Fort of Bangalore, and in the Cantonment, the former Amounts to Pagodas 403.. 11.. 41. and the latter to Pagodas 1380.. 6.. 66..

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
19th Sept. 1808.

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

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To Vencatarungum Pillay

Manager for the Principal Agent
for Bullocks during the war of 1798/9

I am directed by the Military Board
to inform You, that the Honorable the Governor in Council has
finally determined to Reject the Claim which You have made for
the amount of extra Charges for your establishment of Servants.
and, in Conformity to that determination Your account has been
adjusted and is herewith transmitted. —

The Honorable the Governor in Council
has further, determined not to Comply with your Application
for a Shotrium, either as a Remuneration for your Services
or for the purpose of Enabling You to Support the Chaultries —
which have been founded at Streparmadore.

Fort St. George
19th September 1808.

(Signed) A: Stock
Dept. Sec. to Mily. Board

A/6.

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Dr. Vencatarungumpillay late Manger to Lieutenant Colonel

		P. P. C.
1. To Cash the Balance in favor of the Honorable Company as taken from Account Current forwarded 17th. June 1805		903 5 4
2. To Cash erroneously included in the Sum of 530. 21. 50 as Charges extraordinary as per last Account having been formerly Credited in Account Current No 3. forwarded 21st. Novr. 1803		137 37.
3. To Do Amount paid as Balance in Account Current of 21st. November 1803 but not debited before		1162 13 76
4 To Do Amount of Balances due by Vencatakungumpillay to Head Bullocks Owners on Account of unauthorized Stoppages from Old Bullocks		1965 12 28
		4168 23 28
Balance in favor of Vencata Rungumpillay		1031. 34. 51.

E

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Pagodas 5.200. 12. 79.

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Fort St. George

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Dallas in Account Current with the Honorable Company ..... Cr.

P. A. C.

1	By Amount paid to Major Symons as Ypt. Receipt No 1. formerly Retrenched but now admitted under a different head ...	100	"	"
2	By Cash advanced to Writers to adjust the Accounts of Bullocks in the Army from 1st June to 1st October 1800, No 2	131	18	-
3	Stationary for Do Vide preceding Remark	12	20	30
4	By Cash outstanding Balances in the Camp Equipage Department No 3. formerly Retrenched and now admitted on explanation	465	37	20
5	By Moiety of Customs from the Grain Depart. No 4	3233	17.	68
6	Interest on the Moiety of Customs due by the Sub-agent Pagodas 3,233. 17: 68 from 10th November 1803, the date acknowledging the Claim to 19th September 1808 at 8 pr. Cent pr. annum for days 1,774	1257	9	41
	Pagodas	5200	12	79.

Board Office
19th September 1808

(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec. & Acct. Mil. Board

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

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To Captain Marshall

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir.

I humbly take the Liberty to Represent to you for the information of the Military Board, that Maduranaigum Pillay one of the head Owners of the Bullocks in the Department of the Principal Agent for Cattle during the Mysore war in 1798/9 has unjustly prosecuted me in the Supreme Court for a Sum of Pagodas 2236: 24: 30: with interest thereon pretended to be due to him by me on account of Old Bullocks. I resisted the payment of the Same when the demand thereof was made by him in Consequence of my having already given Credit to the Company for the full Amount due to the Owners of the Said Bullocks as per the Account Current delivered under date the 6th December 1801 by me to Colonel Symons, on which a Balance was and still is due to me by the Company - Colonel Symons, has afterwards paid most of the Said Bullock Owners, leaving unsettled the Sum of Pagodas 1965: 12: 28: - which Amount has been debited to me or detained from the Amount due to me as per the Extract of the Government enclosed in your Letter of the 27th July 1807. - But the Decree has unfortunately taken place against

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Against me during my absence and indisposition without having had an Opportunity of explaining to the Court the Justness of my Cause, and my Attorney at Law Mr. Brown being unwell and has since departed this life, — I have endeavoured to get my Case Re heared in the Court or examined by the Master in Equity but without effect, the Said head Owner is now to give Bail to the Court and get execution against me in a few days.

Therefore I most humbly beg leave to enclose the Copy of the Decree and trust the Board will on due Consideration of the Said Reasons and my Service will be pleased not to allow me to be a looser by Ordering the amount of the Decree with Charges to be paid.

If unfortunately the Board shall not think me deserving of this indulgence, as I have not the means of Satisfying the immediate and pressing demand of the Said head Owners as Per the Said Decree. I feel under the Necessity of imploring the Assistance and Support of the Board most humbly Requesting that they will be pleased to order the Payment of the Said Remaining Balance of Pagodas 1965: 12: 28: with 12 P.cent Interest as Mentioned in Decree from the time I delivered Cash to Colonel Symons that I may therewith Satisfy in part of the

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I have the honor to be,

&c.a &c.a

Madras

9th. July 1808.

(Signed) Vencata Rangum

late Head Manager to the late

Principal Agent for Cattle &

during the late Mysore War.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

(L.S.)

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and eight and in the 48th. Year of

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George the Third Between

Maduranaigum pillay Complai-

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(Signed) Townes Disney
Solr. for Plt.

By the Court
(Signed) Gelb.t Ricketts
Register

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. A Browne
Solr. for Dft.

True Copie
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D: S: M: B:

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The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

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The arrangements which were made having answered the intention of their formation, by rendering the price of Gram Cheaper at this Season than it was in the Commencement of the Year. I have Considered it expedient to Continue Supplying the Cavalry at Arcot by entering into engagements in detail with the former and inferior Merchants - what may be the exact Cast of the Gram cannot be ascertained until the Accounts are made up, but that the Board may be enabled to decide upon the advan-tage of the arrangements for the Supply of Arcot from this

Month

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Month untill February next - I may venture to State, from the average prices already in my possession, that, — when the accounts are closed the Grain will Cost 4 p.c. Cent less from August to February, than the purchases made from February to August.- making them eleven p.c Cent Cheaper than the Collectors estimate for delivering Supplies at the — most favorable period of the Year.

Should it however appear to the — Military Board that a Contract for the Supply of the whole quantity Required will be more Satisfactory to Government, this mode of furnishing the Grain Can very easily be — Substituted, as my Arrangements will in no way interfere with the Accomplishment of this Object - but I am of Opinion that no Contract terms which Could be Obtained would be so economical as the present arrangement. because, as the quantity Required is large, various Merchants must unite (supported by a principal Merchant) to take the Contract between them in his name— The principal Merchant must have his profit - the inferior Merchants must likewise have theirs; and no Surety Could be procured by any of them unless he partook of the profits - these Several persons would likewise

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require a greater profit than the former and inferior Merchants who now furnish the Supplies. — On these Grounds therefore — (exclusive of other Considerations) I am induced to think that the Government will not find a Contract so advantageous as purchasing on the present plan.

Nundy Droog
7th September 1808

/Signed/ H. Munt
Gent. agent Cy. Sts.

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

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir

Having examined the Returns of the Public Buildings at Bangalore, and Communicated with the Officer Commanding that Station for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is practicable to provide for the Accommodation of the Gram of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry without erecting a Gram house, I have the honor to State that there is no public buildings at the Cantonment of Alasoor that can be Appropriated to that purpose, and that the distance of the Cantonment from the Fort will Render it entirely inexpedient to deposit the

Gram

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Gram in the Fort of Bengalore.

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George 15th. September 1808

/Signed/ J. Munro
Dr. M. Gl.

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

To the Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

In stating to the Board the Number of mares which will be Applicable to the Service of Cavalry a difficulty occurs in respect to those Mares and Fillies which are with foal and those nursing foals lately dropped. Several of the former, will probably have foaled before the Season will admit of the Mares being dispatched for the Cavalry.

The total Number of Mares in the Stud including Fillies transferred to Brood Mares is 229. of this Number there are visibly with foal 111 and 15 with Young foals at their foot. So lately dropped that they cannot be taken from them by the period I should dispatch those selected

for

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for the Cavalry.

I shall therefore from the Brood Mares, have only 202 fit Now for the Service, in which Number 4 Mares are included which Could be made use of only for the Horse Artillery as they are blind, but being Strong and healthy will answer well in the Harness for that purpose

From the Fillies in the Stud not transfered, I have Selected 100 which will also be fit for the Cavalry by the latter end of November making the Number for dispatch towards Madras 302. Of this Clafs of Fillies there are also 28 with foal, which with the Mares before Mentioned, in foal, and Nursing will leave 153 Mares and Fillies, which Cannot be Considered in a State applicable to Cavalry Service for a long time. As the Establishment is abolished this will be attended with Some difficulty and from the age of many of the Mares I am led to apprehend that after they have Reared their foals they Could not prove long Capable of perform: ing the Necessary Work in a Regiment of Cavalry.

Under those Circumstances I beg leave with great difference to Submit the Subject to the Con: sideration of the Board, and as Government has Resolved

that

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that after the Selection of fillies &c. was made for the Cavalry that the Remainder of the fillies &c. should be sent to Bengal.- It may prove a more favorable mode of disposing of those Mares &c. to be transfered to the Bengal Stud, than keeping them here untill they should be in a State to send to the Cavalry, which Could not be in less than a Year, for the whole, were they to be transfered to Bengal, they may be sent at the same time with the Stallions and Colts, as Young foals with their Dams would suffer little inconvenience by travelling under proper manage-ment, and with such an Establishment as I should provide for them.

Some of the Stock which were exceptiona-ble and unfit for the Service have been Sold by the Judge and Magistrate at Auction in Ganjam. There are Still three which I think will Sell better at Vizagapatam and I propose Sending them as Soon as the Season will permit. When a particular report and Register of them shall be transmitted for the inform-ation of the Board.

/Signed/ H. Evans Major
Supt. of the Stud

Chatterpore
31st. August 1808.

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

To

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Fort St. George 30th. September 1808

To the Secretary to the military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Request authority, to give the Superintending Engineer directions to place Iron Bars in thirteen Windows in the Barracks of His majesty's 80th. Regiment where they are absolutely Requisite.

The expence, not including the Iron Bars which will be received from the arsenal, will not exceed Six Star Pagodas.—

(Signed) Ben: Forbes

Lieut. Col. Sen. Offr.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Stock

D. S. M. F.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expense of White washing the European Hospital at the Cantonment of Arcot 9th. September 1808.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Sup. ft.	Deduct	Cub. feet.				
422	16	"	6	52	"	White washing the walls			
422	10	"	4	20	"	"			
196	14	"	2	44	"	"			
74	11½	"	8	57	"	"			
"	"	"	3	33	"	3 Pillars 6 F. by 1½ F.			
"	"	"	149	00	"				
"	"	"	18	3½	"	Deduct doors windows and Arches			
"	"	"	130	62½	"	Total white washing	"	340	10 18
50	8	"	4	"	"	Medicine Godown			
"	"	"	"	18	"	Deduct 1 Door 6 F by 3 F.			
"	"	"	3	82	"	Total white washing	"	340	" 13 29

Total Star Pagodas ——— 10 20 47

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn Lieut.
and Superintend. Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) A Stock
D. S. M. W.

Report

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Report of the Chief Engineer on Letters from the Officer Commanding Vellore, and from the Paymaster of Stipends at that Station, on the Subject of Converting the Roi Mahal into an European Hospital referred for Report in Meeting 2d. of May 1808.

The Chief Engineer has examined with much attention Captain Marriotts objections to Converting the Roe Mahal at Vellore into an European Hospital. The first objection is, to have any Europeans whatever so near the Palace occupied by the Ladies of the Mysore Family. The Second depriving the Family of Goodowns for Provisions. The third is the Idea of every Article of Consumption Water &c. Coming through the Hospital Yard, and the Fourth and last is, "the impossibility of Preventing the Europeans Approaching the Doors of the Palaces." —

These Objections appear Certainly to Carry Some Weight with them from a perusal of Captain Marriotts Letter. but when the Board examine the Plan of the Buildings at Vellore with the intended alterations

laid

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laid down upon it. the Chief Engineer Conceives that they will be no grounds whatever for Concurring in opinion with that Officer — as in the first objection from the Walls proposed to be Built embracing the West end of the Tank. the Communication will be Completely Cut off; and with Respect to the loss of the Godowns for Provisions. they may be kept in the Palace which Captain Marriott proposed to give up for an Hospital; it being better adapted for that purpose, than the lodgement of Sick Europeans — and the third and Fourth Objections Appear to have been made without under= =standing the arrangement which the Committee had in View; as it never appears to have been intended that "Water and Articles of Consumption Should Come through the Hospital Yard:" and the Accompanying Plan will Shew the impossibility of Europeans Approaching the Doors of the Palace after the proposed Wall at GGG is built.

Captain Marriott's great objection to Opening Doors on the North or South Side of the Palace is, because it would interfere with the Eunuchs

Houses

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Houses. The Plan shews that it will not deprive them of their habitations, and if there are any Sheds or Huts near the proposed Openings, they can easily be removed to the Situations marked K upon the Plan without putting them to one days inconvenience, Neither will the Measure deprive the followers of any of the ground on the East Side of the Ladies apartments; and by the proposed arriangement the Lives of many a British Soldier will be Saved.

In Captain Marriotts last Paragraph, he States that he has no Objection to the two adjoining Places of Sultan Mohed-uden, and Moiz-uden being Converted into any thing for which they may be adapted.

The Chief Engineer begs to Call the attention of the Board to the Plan now before them, wherein they will see that the European Soldiers would be brought Considerably Nearer the Apartments of the Ladies than in the Rai Mahal; and without incurring a very Considerable expense; the Building Recommended by

Captain

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Captain Marriott would not be fit for the purpose; and besides deprived of Water; and having the Cook Rooms and Necessaries all Huddled together with the Hospital, it is probable in a short time that it would become as unhealthy as the place the Sick now Occupy.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C.E.

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
13th September 1808.

A true Copy
(Signed) A Stock
D.S.M.B.

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable expence of Converting the Roi Mahaul into an Hospital for the Garrison of — 1807

Vellore

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness &c.	Lugs Ft.	Duct	Cub. Ft.		Pct. T. C.	Rates	P. T. C.
240	10	2	"	"	4800	Removing brick in Chunam Partitions			
					1008	Opening New Windows in Brick and Chunam Walls			
					5808.	Clearing away Brick in Chunam walls	"	" 12 Yds	19 16 16
80	12	2¼	"	"		Inclosing Varanda for lower Story			
276.	11	1-9	"	"	5313.	Inclosing the whole of the upper Story			
44	26	1½	"	"	1716.	Two Necessaries for the use of the upper wards.			
245½	2½	2	"	"	122½	Channels for Conveying water from the Tank to the Reservoirs of the Necessary			
19	3.	2	"	"	114	Revetting the tank near the Channels			
12	2	1½	"	"	36.	Chimny of the Steam Bath			
8	3	1½	"	"	36.	Fixing the Boiler of Do			

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8	3	1	"	"	24	Hot Bath						
12	6.	2	"	"	144	Building up the Gate of Communication with the Pay Office						
					10770½							
					1656.	Deduct doors and Windows						
					9114½	Total Brick in Churam			"	1 40	℔ foot	303 3660
104	3	1.9	"	"	546.	Foundation of the Necessaries of Wards below						
50	8	1½	"	"	600	Front Walls above						
66	11	1½	"	"	924	End walls.						
114	1½	1½	"	"	256½	Pillars of the passage Communicating with the Necessaries of the lower wards						
144	3	1½	"	"	648	Retaining wall of the Cook Room						
72	7½	1½	"	"	810	Inclosing a Shed for a godown for medical Cloathing						
215	8	1½	"	"	2580	Wall Cutting off the Communication with the Road to the Benara						
					6364½							
					255½	Deduct Doors and Windoows						
					6109.	Total Brick in Clay			"	" 75	℔ ft	127 12 25
160	12.	"	19-	20	"	Inside and out of walls below.						
270	22	"	60	72-	"	Do Do - above						
88	26	"	22	88.	"	Do Necessaries of wards above						
215½	4½	"	11	04¾	"	Channels						
24	2-	"	"	48-	"	Chimney of the Steam bath.						
16-	3.	"	"	48	"	Hot Bath -						
100	8	"	8	00	"	Front wall of Necessaries						
56-	22	"	12	32	"	End walls of Do.						
			135	12¾	Carried Over		Carried Over					450 20 11

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Lin. ft.	Sup. ft. Feet	Cub. ft.		P. T. Ch	Rates	P. T. C.
			135	12¾		Brought Over		Brought Over	450 20 11
114	6	"	6	84	"	Pillars of Passage Communicating with the Necessaries			
144	3	"	4	32	"	Retaining wall of Cookroom			
72	15	"	10	80	"	Wall of Godown for Medical Cloathing			
215	16	"	34	40	"	Wall Cutting off the Road of communication with Kanana			
			191	487	"	A Coat of Cement	" 25	" Sft Sft.	106 17 15
			136	62	"	White Washing the walls and Ceiling	" 3	40 Sft Do	10 28 13
50	8	"	4	00	"	Floor of lower Necessaries Brick on edge			
20	6	"	1	20	"	Do of Reservoir			
			5	20	"	Brick on edge	3 "	" Sft Sft.	15 27 "
20	6	"	1	20	"	Floor of upper Necessaries brick on edge on flat one Course of Jelly beams and Palmeras	8 "	" Sft Sft.	9 27 "
60	47	"	28	20	"	Breaking up and Renewing the upper terrace	2 "	" Sft Sft.	56 18 "
30	6	"	1	80	"	Honey Comb. tiled work to Windows of Necessaries			
108	7	"	7	56	"	Passage leading to the Necessaries			
			9	36	"	Honey Comb tiled work	" 13	" Sft Sft.	3 33 38
			90	"	"	Two Coat of Chunam to Floors Above and below	" 38	60 Sft Sft.	67 22 40
						80 Balusters.			

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60	40	..	24	..	..	New Roofing with Black Palmiras Flat and Pan tile reepers &c.	9	11 40	₹ Sqr	222 6 ..
176	12	..	21	12	..	Shifting the tiles of the Cook Room, and Cloathing Godown	..	11 20	₹ Sqr.	5 12 48
80	6	.	4	80	..	Roofing the Passage Communicating with the Necessaries and Hospital.				
50	15	..	7.	50	..	Roofing the Necessaries				
			12	30	..	Roofing Black Palmiras and small bamboos &c.	5	.. ..	₹ Sqr.	61 22 48
						3. Large Venitioned Doors 5 feet by 8 feet	8	.. ..	each	24 .. ..
						2. Small Doors 3 1/2 feet by 7 feet	5	.. ..	each	10 .. ..
					Sq ft feet	41. Vanitioned Windows with iron Bars 4 by 5	4	33 60	each	194 33 60
12	6	..	..	..	72	Seats to Necessaries Above	..	6 ..	₹ foot	9 27 ..
50	3	..	..	..	150	Do. to Do. below	..	6 ..	₹ foot	20 .. ..
25	2	..	..	..	50	Shelves to Dispensary	..	4 ..	Do.	4 20 ..
						12. Horses for Medical Cloathing	1	.. ..	each	12 .. ..
						8 Iron doors 1 foot Square to Reservoirs	2	.. ..	each	16 .. ..
										1305 15 25
						Deduct for old Materials				56 21 ..
						Total Star Pagodas				1248 39 25

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To Lt. Colonel Kennedy
Chief Engr.

Vellore
10th April 1808.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut Lufg. Engrs.

A true Copy
(Signed) A Stock
D. S. M. B.

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable expense of erecting an Officer's Guard Room in the Fort of Bangaloor — agreeable to the accompanying Plan —

Measurement						Bricks			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. ft.		Bagrees	Tamans	Cash	
125	2½	1¾	"	546 7/8	Foundation to walls				
125	10	1½	"	1875	Wall above Do				
46	1¼	1.	"	57½	Foundation to Base of Veranda				
				2479 3/8					
8	5	1½	"	180	Deduct for 3 Doors each				
5	4	1½	"	90	Do " for 2 Windows each				
				270					
				2209 3/8	Total Brick in Clay - - - - - - - - - "	140	7	6	1. 73 29 5

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125	1	1/2	"	187/2	Brick in Chunam on the Top of Wall					
14	1	1/2	"	63.	Do - on the Sides of 3 Doors each					
8	3/4	1/2	"	27	Do on Do of 3 Windows each					
2	2	2	"	32	Foundation to 4 Pillars each					
7.	1/2	1/2	"	63.	Pillars above Do - encleiding Base					
46.	1	3/4	"	34/2	Base above Do					
				407	Total Brick in Chunam - - - - - - - - -	"	3 "	7 Cft.	27 6	"
22	1	1/2	"	33.	Arch work to Doors and Windows - - - -	"	3 30	7 Do	2 21 30	
250	11	"	2750	"	Plastering the walls with Chunam					
7	6	"	168	"	Do 4 Pillars each					
145	1	"	145	"	Do Basement					
			3063	"	Total Plastering with Chunam - - - - -	1	" "	7 Sq.	30 28 28	
34	16	"	544	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly					
38	8	"	304	"	Do to Verandx					
			848	"	Total flooring with Stone Jelly - - - - -	1	35 "	7 Sq.	15 3 32	
38	32	"	1216	"	Roofing with Country wood Couples &c. &c.	7	22 40	7 Sq.	91 - 9	"
					38 - Running feet of Breast Summer - - - -	"	6 "	7 feet	5 3	"

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Measurement							Price				Bagdad Tanans Cash			Bagdad Tanans Cash.			£986
Length	Breadth																
7	3 1/2	"	"	"	3.	Venetian Doors with frames &c Complete	10	"	"	each	30	"	"				
4	3	"	"	"	3.	Do Windows with Do Do - -	6	"	"	each	18	"	"				
90	1	1	"	"		Cornice work to Outside - - - - - - - - -	"	9	"	₹ ℔.	6	"	"	299	10	15	
						Compound and Out houses											
118.	2.	1 3/4	"		413.	Foundation to Compound wall											
118	8	1/4	"		1180	Wall above Do.											
41	2	1 3/4	"		143 1/2	Foundation to Cook Room and Necessary. -											
41	7	1/4	"		358 3/4	Wall above Do.											
9	2	1 3/4	"		31/2	Foundation to Traverse of Necessary.											
9	6.	1/4	"		67/2	Wall above Do											
					2194 1/4	Total Brick in Clay - - - - - - - - -	"	1 40	₹ ℔		73	6	30				
41	1	1/4	"		51 1/4	Brick in Chunam on the Top of Wall - - -	"	3.	₹ ℔		3	13	60				
276	8	.	2208	..		Plastering Chunam to Compound wall											

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82	8	..	656	..	D^o Cook room and Necessary					
18	6	"	108	"	Do Traverse					
			2972	"	Total Plastering in Chunam ————	1	..	..	₣ S ₹	29 32 32
12	10	"	120	"	Flooring Cook Room					
8	8	"	64	"	Do Necessary					
			184		Total flooring with Stone Jilly ————	1	35	..	₣ S ₹	3 12 16
15	15	"	225	"	Roofing Cook Room with Malabar Beams &c^a					
11	13	"	143	"	Do Necessary					
			368	"	Total Roofing with Malabar Beams Togongs to Cook Room ————	1	"	"	————	1 " "
					One back Door to Compound with frames &c^a ————			6	"	"
								134	1	26.
					Total Pagodas ————			433	11	40

Bangalore
30^th August 1808.

(Signed) Jn^o Blakiston
Eng^r Lieu^t Eng^rs
Bangalore

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
D.L.M.B.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of erecting a Guard Room in the Cantonment of Bangaloor — Agreeable to the accompanying Plan No 2.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet	Pieces		Inches	
					Cyprus		
					Flowers		
					Cash		
473	2¼	2¼	"	2394 3/16	Foundation to Walls		
473	11	1¾	"	9105¼	Wall above Do		
108	3	1½	"	486	Gable Ends		
150	1¼	1		187½	Foundation to Basement between Pillars		
				12173 5/16			
8	5	1¾		980	Deduct for 14 Doors each		
5	4	1¾		945	Do -- for 27 Windows each		
				1925			
				10248 5/16	Total Brick in Clay — — ———	"	140 Sup Sf. 341 2737
473	1	1¾		827¾	Brick in Chunam on the Top of Wall		

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7	1	1¾	171½	Do. on the Sides of 14 Doors each						
5	¾	1¾	177 3/16	Do. to 27 Windows each						
2	2	2	168	Foundation to 21 Pillars each						
10	2	2	40	Do.. to Piers of arch						
8	1½	1½	378	21 Pillars above Do.. including Basement						
9	6½	1½	87¾	Piers of arches Do						
150	1	¾	112½	Basement between Pillars						
			1962 11/16	Total Brick in Chunam ———			.. 3 ..	₰Cft	13038.	5
5	1	1¾	122½	Arch work to 14 Doors each						
4	1	1¾	189	Do 27 Windows each						
30	1½	1½	67½	Do.. to Arches in Verandah						
			379	Total arch Work ———		..	3	30	₰Cft.	28 19 10
173	18	3114		Flooring with Stone Jilly ———						
182	9	1638		Do. Veranda						
		4752		Total Flooring with Stone Jilly ———		1	35 ..	₰Sqf.	84 21 48	
946.	11.	10406		Plastering Cement Chunam to Walls						
216.	3.	648		Do. to Gable Ends						
7	6.	882		Do.. to 21. Pillars each						
426	1.	426.		Do to Basement						
		12362		Total Plastering Cement Chunam and rubbed Smooth		1	11 20	₰Sqf.	154 23 50	
182	36.	6552		Roofing with Country wood Couples Bamboo Pan Tiles and Chunam Border ———		7	22 40	₰Sqf.	491 18 ..	
				Carried Over ———					1231 12 70	

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Measurements						Brieves								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t feet	Cub. feet						Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash
					Brought Over					1231	12	70			
	2n	2n													
180	7	5			180 Running feet of Breast Summers	"	6	"	Sft.	24					
161					Laying Stone on Edge of Veranda	"	9	"	Sq. yds.	10	33	"			
7	4				7 Venetion Doors with Frame for Offsett Guard Rooms each	10	"	"	each	70	"	"			
4½	3				5 Dº Windows each	6	"	"	each	30	"	"			
7	4				7 Ballen Doors frames Complete for Guard Room	5	22	40	each	38	22	40			
4½	3				27 Dº Windows Dº	3	"	"	each	81	"	"			
242	1	1			Cornice work to out side	"	9	"	Sft. Sq.	16	6	"	1501	29	30

Compound and out houses

362	2	1¾	1267	Foundation to Compound Wall
362	8	1¼	3620	Wall above Dº
111	2	1¾	388½	Foundation to wall of Cookroom and Necessaries
30	2	1¾	105	Dº To Traverse of Necessaries
111	7	1¼	971¼	Wall above Dº
30	6	1¼	225	Dº
			6576¾	

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6½	3½	1¼		113¾	Deduct for 4 Doors each						
3.	2.	1¼		52½.	Do for 7 Windows each						
				166¼							
				6410½	Total Brick in Clay	"	1	40	₱C ft	213	30 60
111	½	1¼		69⅜	Brick in Chunam on the top of wall	"	3	"	Do	4	28 10
33	1	1¼		41¼	arch work to Doors and Windows	"	3	30	Do	3	4 17
724	8		5792		Plastering Chunam to Compounds Wall						
222	8		1776.		Do Cookroom and Necessaries						
60	6		360		Do Frames						
			7928		Total Plastering in Chunam		1	"	" ₱ sq	79	12 48
65	15		975		Roofing with Malabar Beams						
10	12		120		Do						
			1095		Total Roofing		4	33	60 ₱ sq	52	" 45
60	13		600		Flooring with Stone Jilly &c						
8	8		64		Do		1	35	" ₱ sq	11	36 16.
			664		Total Flooring					3	" "
					Hogonys &c to Cookroom		"	"	" "		
7	4	"	"	"	2 Back Doors with Frames &c Complete for Compounds each		5	22	40 11		378 22 36.

Total Pagodas 1880 6 66.

Bangalore
30th August 1808.

(Signed) Jno. Blakiston
Engr. Lieut. Engr.
Bangalore

A true Copy
(Signed) A Stock
D Sm B.

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Ordered that the following letter

be dispatched.—

To the President

and Members of

The Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. authorizing the payments to Venkata Rungiun Pillay. as above suggested. Suggesting that the 2d. Bn. of Artillery may be Com=plete with Fuzils from Trichinopoly. approving the mode of supplying Gram at Arcot. authe=rizing the Barrack charges at Bangalore. The Construction of Gram houses and guard rooms at Bangalore by Contract. also the the Conversion of the Ray Mahal into an Hospital. approving the Estimate for white washing the hospital at Arcot and for secu=ring the windows of the Barracks at Seringa=patam. stating that the Commander in Chief's opinion will be requested respect=ing the continuance of the plan for remain=ing the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

P H Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant.—

2. Authority has been given for paying to Venkatarungum Pillay the Sum of — Pagodas 1,031.—34.—51. being the Balance of his — account with the Honorable Company as manager — of the Public Cattle employed in the War of 1799. and instructions have been given to the Military auditor for regulating this disbursement in — the

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the manner which you have suggested.—

3. Authority will also be given for praying to Venkata Rungum Pillay the further sum of Pagodas 1,965. 12. 20 on account of unauthorized Stoppages from the Head owners of Public Cattle on his executing a Bond of Indemnity to the Government according to your recommendation—

4. It has occurred to the Governor in Council that the* Battalion of Artillery may be supplied with the requisite number of Fuzils from the Arsenal at Trichinopoly, in which event it will be unnecessary that the proposed application on that subject should be made to the Government at Fort William or at Bombay especially if the state of the military Stores at those Presidencies should not have been materially changed since the date of the last Quarterly Returns.—

5 The Governor in Council is pleased in conformity with your opinion to authorize the mode proposed by the general Agent of Cavalry in supplies for providing gram for the Cavalry at Arcot.— The

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6. The Governor in Council has authorized the admission of the Charge incurred by the Barrack master in Mysore in lighting the Fortress and Cantonment of Bangalore under the orders of the Commanding Officer.—

7. The necessity for erecting Guard Houses at the Cantonment at Bangalore being ascertained from the Quarter Master General's report on that subject, I am directed to desire that immediate measures may be taken for Constructing those Buildings by Contract in Conformity with the established system.—

8. The Commander in Chief has been requested to state his opinion if it will still be expedient that the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry should be mounted on Mares, with reference to the deficiency in the number of mares, which it was at first Computed would have been furnished for that service from the Stud at Chattrapore.—

9. I am directed to desire that the windows of the Barrack at Seringapatam may be secured in the manner recommended by the Commanding Officer, & that the Hospital at Arcot may be white washed at the Estimated expence.—

10 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Conversion of the Roy Mahal at Vellore into an Hospital but it will be proper, that the work should be executed by Contract, you will accordingly take the necessary measures for that purpose.—

11. I am directed to desire that similar measures may be adopted for Constructing the proposed guard houses at Bangalore, and in the adjoining Cantonment.—

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

To

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Fort St. George 30th September 1803

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable

Para 1.

To the Military Auditor General - Authorizing payments and Charges recommended in the Military Board's letter of the 19th Instant -

the Governor in Council to furnish for your informa-
-tion and Guidance the enclosed extract of a Letter from
the Military Board dated the 19th Instant and of the
reply. relative to the final adjustment of the accounts
of Venkata Rungum Pillay. and to acquaint You that
the Honorable Company's Solicitor has been instructed
to prepare in Communication with You the Bond
of Indemnity which the Military Board have —
Recommended may be executed by that person.

I am directed to observe that

2.

You will authorize the admission of the Charges
incurred by the Barrack Master at Bangalore under
the explanations stated in the enclosed extracts of Letters
from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and —
from the Military Board.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) G Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

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30th September 1803.

To

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To Mr. R. Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company

Sir,

To the Company's Solicitor - desiring him to adjust a charge in favor of Venkata Rungapillay in Communication with the military Auditor General.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed extracts of a letter from the Military Board, and of the orders dispatched in Conse=quence to the Military Auditor General respecting the payment of a Sum of Money to Venkata Rungum Pillay under a Bond of Indemnity to the Honorable Company.

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30th. September 1808.

I am
&c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

Commander in Chief

Sir I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board, and to request that You will State Your opinion if it will still be expedient that the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry should be mounted on Mares, Considering the deficiency in the Numbers of mares at the Stud, applicable to that purpose as reported by the Superintendent.

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

(Signd) G. Strachey
Secrty to Govt.

To the Commander in Chief - Requesting his Opinion if it will be proper to preserve in the plan for remounting the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, under the stated deficiency of mares at the Stud.

Fort St. George
1st October 1808.

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

Resolutions of the Govr. in Council
30th. September 1808

Medical Board
26th. September 1808

1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter,

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Exculpate Mr. Surgeon Greaves in the Case of the late removal of two sick Convicts from Chengleput — Report the admission of a Patient into the General Hospital and

Under

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and the execution of Orders in the Public Department Revolution thereon.

It appears from the explanation stated in these Proceedings, that the Surgeon attached to the Zillah Court at Chingleput is fully exonerated from all blame on account of the death of the two Convicts lately sent to the Presidency from the Prison of that Zillah. Ordered however that the Judge and Magistrate be desired to explain the Circumstance of these Prisoners having been sent to the Presidency without the previous Sanction of the Medical Officer.

under date the 31st. ultimo, with Copy of Correspondence on the Subject of two Convicts, who died on the way from Chingleput to Madras, and which directed them to call on the Surgeon of Chingleput, for a Report of the Cases of the deceased men, and to Submit it with their Sentiments, for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Medical Board Accordingly Communicated to the Surgeon of the Zillah, through the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and they have now the honor to Submit Copy of that Officer's Report, which they trust, in the judgement of his Honor in Council,

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Council, will acquit Mrs Greaves of any inattention or neglect, in the discharge of his public duty, to the two unfortunate Convicts, who appear to have died so — unexpectedly, on their Way to the Presidency.

3. The Medical Board have the honor to inform Govern- = ment, that in Consequence of their having received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, — stating that Grozel Maurice, alias Morrison, a European Woman belonging to His Majestys 2d. Battalion Royal Regiment, is supposed to be labouring under Mental Derangement, and — requesting the Boards opinion, they accordingly directed the 2. Members to examine into, and to

Approved

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Upon her case

4. The Dr. Members having reported that the above mentioned person, is in a State of Insanity, the Medical Board have accordingly directed that She should be admitted a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

Approved

5 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter, from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department, under date the 14th. instant, directing that Such Medicines, as may from time to time be Required, for the use of the poor at the Monegar Choultry, be Compounded at the Dispensary in Fort Saint George, to which they will pay Strict attention

Approved

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secty. to Govt.

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attention.

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

To the Superintending Surgeon
Centre Division

Sir. I have to acknowledge the honor of your Communication of the 11th. Instant inclosing a Correspondence Relative to the death of two Convicts, on the Road from Chengleput to Madras; and which is Supposed to have been in Consequence of their leaving that Station, in an ill State of health.

It is observed, that the Surgeon of the Zillah having neglected to Report the incapability of the Prisoners to undertake the Journey, they were Consequently sent off. In Reply Sir, I beg to State, that I had no Opportunity of doing so: the intention of Sending Prisoners to Madras, or elsewhere, was never at any time Communicated to me; that those in question, were dispatched from Chengleput, without

Reference

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Fort St. George 30th. September 1808

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Reference to me, and without my knowledge. They were away — Sometime, before I knew they were to go.

About the period mentioned in Mr Agdens letter. I was Confined to my Room by ill health, — which has since obliged me to leave the Station; and my — attendance at the Hospital was Consequently very precarious; those mornings I could not attend, a written Report of my — Dresser, was invariably brought me by the Native Doctor; — specifying the Numbers Entered, and Discharged, with the — Nature of their Complaints. About this time. I recollect one man he reported, had been taken the day preceding from the Hospi- -tal, and who with others were already on their way to Madras; but never Stated, that any Reference as to the propriety of Such a Step, was made to him; and I believe he was not Consulted. — I can not Say whether this was one who died, as their Names — are not Mentioned, and I have nothing to guide me to the individuals Alluded to. The man I speak of I remember well, he was Leucophlegmatic, and was in a State very improper to have been Removed. Had my Opinion of him been deemed — requisite, or even had I known the intention to send him — away. I should Certainly have taken the Liberty of pointing

out

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out the impropriety of the Measure.

This is the only man I ever knew, who was Removed from Chingleput whilst Sick.

Lt. &c &c

Madras
17th September 1808

/Signed/ W. D. Greaves
Surgeon

/True Copy/
Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Port William—

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Port St. George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 7th. Ultimo, stating the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to be informed of the numbers of Recruits for the Artillery which it may be proper to retain at Port St. George, in the event of the arrival of any troops of that description by the Ships expected to touch at that Presidency.—

From the Secretary at Port William— Requests to know the number of Artillery Recruits proper to be detained at this Presidency, and states that the number may be regulated with reference to the Comparative deficiencies in the Corps of Artillery at the two Presidencies.

2. A reference having been made to His—

Excellency,

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Excellency, the Commander in Chief, on the above Subject, it appears that the deficiency in the Establishment of the Bengal Artillery was on the 1st. of June last, 887 Men, and His Excellency has recommended, that no detention of Recruits at Fort St. George shall take place, untill the deficiency of the Bengal Artillery is reduced to the Scale of that, of Fort St. George - The Commander in Chief is further of Opinion, that in future, an equal devision of Recruits arriving from England, should invariably be made, for the two Presidencies -

3. You will be pleased to Submit these Observations, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with the information, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, entirely Concurs in the Commander in Chiefs Opinion

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

Fort William — — }
the 29th. August 1808. }

(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone

Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched -

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

To the Commands. in Chiefs

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in Chief. Furnish-
-ing him with Copies
of the Letter from the
Secret Committee
dispatched to Bengal
relative to Recruits
for the Artillery and
of the Letter from
Bengal to this
Government on that
Subject and requesting
to know his Arrange-
-ments with Respect
to the Recruits who
have arrived at
Fort St. George.

in Council to enclose for your information the Copy of a Letter which was dispatched to Bengal Regarding the disposal of the Artillery Recruits whom the Honorable the Secret Committee had announced their intention of Sending to India. I have also the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter which has been Received from Bengal on that Subject: and am directed to Acquaint you that the Governor in Council is desirous of being informed of the arrangement which may have been made with regard to the Recruits who have arrived at this Presidency.

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

Read the following Letter from Messrs.
Binny and Dennison.
George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Sir

From Messrs. Binny & Dennison Request to know if Captain Scott of the Nizam's Service is entitled to a Seringapatam Medal.

We take the liberty of enclosing a Letter from Captain George Scott, addressed to Messrs. Trail Palmer & Co. of Calcutta, by whom it has been transmitted to us, Requesting to know whether he is entitled to a Medal for the taking of Seringapatam as Commandant of a Corps in the Nizam's Service

attached

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attached to Colonel Reads Detachment — If he is entitled to one, we beg to be informed if it will be Delivered to us upon our Receipt

Madras
26th September 1808

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Binny & Dennison

Messrs. Trail Palmer & Co.

Dear Sirs

Finding by the Public papers that the Honorable Court of Directors by their letter to the Madras Government of the 26th February 1808 have been pleased to Order a distribution of Medals to Commemorate the taking of Seringapatam — You will Oblige me by writing to your Correspondents at Madras to know whether I as Captain Commanding a Corps in the Nizam's Service attached to Colonel Reads detachment am entitled to one —

if

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if So to make an Application on my part and transmit it to your address.

With Respect I remain

&c. &c.

Deggah
27th. August 1808.

(Signed) Geo: Scott

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To Messrs. Benny & Dennison

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 26th. Instant, and to acquaint You that on Reference to the Orders received from the Honorable Court of Directors for distributing a Certain Number of Medals to the Officers and troops who served at the Seige

To Messrs. Benny & Dennison stating that it does not appear to have been intended by the Court of Directors that Officers in the Nizams Service should receive Seringapatam Medals.

&c.

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of Seringapatam, it does not appear to the Governor in Council to have been in the Contemplation of the Honorable Court that Officers belonging to the Service of His Highness the Nizam should be included in the Distribution.

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I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Ex'd
Wm Kaye

G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie
J. Oakes
H. W. Grannaye

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Diary.

Received the following letter-

1st

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In consequence of the Copy furnished me of the Seringapatam Prize Money Committee's Correspondence with Government, and of Major Blackburne's Letter to Government dated 30th Ultimo, and the reply, I have furnished the Resident of Tanjore with Bills upon the Collector there for Pagodas 4,452-0-0 in order to Enable him to settle the Proportion of Prize Money to be paid to Tondyman —

From the Accountt General - Stating that he has furnished the Resident at Tanjore with Bills on the Collector there for Pagt 4,452 on account of the Seringapatam Prize Money due to Tondiman; and that he has written to the Resident at Hydrabad regarding the adjustment of the proportion due to His Highness the Nizam —

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I have written to the Resident of Hydrabad for particulars regarding the Adjustment with His Highness the Nizam for his proportion —

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The necessary Communication has I take it for granted, been made direct by Government to the Presidencies of Bengal, Bombay and Ceylon, and I have not in consequence taken any Steps relating to Claims belonging to the Officers of those Presidencies -

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Presidencies—

Fort St. George
Account. Gen.l Office
30th September 1808.

I have the honor to be Dr. Sir
/Signed/ C. Smith
Account.t Gen.l

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Artillery at St.—Thomas's Mount—Reporting that—Hugh Bell Esqr. of London is his agent—

In compliance with your letter of—28th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that—Hugh Bell Esqr. of London is my Agent authorized to receive my Book from the Honorable Court of Directors—

St. Thomas's Mount
30th September 1808.

I am Dr. Sir
/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Lieut.t Col.l Comg. Artg.

Received and Sent the following—Letters entered in M. B. N.o 1-2-3-4-5-

From the Milg. Auditor Genl.—

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

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—

From Major Barclay—Enclosing Copy

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Copy of a letter from the Resident at Travancore, and stating that he has received charge of the three Persons therein mentioned —

From Major Dalrymple — Re-

From Major D. Dalrymple of the Artillery —

questing to be furnished with a Certificate of his having obtained permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate in Conformity to the Regulations —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

To the Commander in Chief —

Enclosing Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department under date the 23d. Instant —

To D. — Enclosing extract from

To D. — D.

the Proceedings of Government dated the 30th. Ultimo. to be communicated to the Medical Board —

2d.

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N. 6-7 —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Mily. Audt. General

Enclosing Extracts of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors with Copy of the Resolutions thereon —

To the Military Paymaster-

To the Military Paymaster General

General — Enclosing Copy of a Report from the Mily Auditor

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Auditor General on an additional Estimate of Cash re-
-quired by the Paymaster at Fort St. George —

From the Officer Comg. at Ganjam — 3d

Received a Letter from Captain Holford entered in M. B. N8 — Reporting that a Schoo-
-ner Rigged Privateer has captured a ship off Ganjam.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart and K.B.

Governor and President

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamaijor

Esqrs

Tuesday the 4th October 1808

Minutes of last Consultation —

read and Approved —

The President records the following —

Minute —

The President recommends the ap-
-pointment of Major Colin Mackenzie to be Barrack Master

† Minute of the President — Recom-
-mending Major C Mackenzie to be Barrack Master in Mysore vice Wilks promoted —

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Master in Mysore which situation has become vacant
by the promotion of Major Wilks —

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow

order thereon. Ordered that the appointment of
Major Mackenzie of Engineers to be Barrack Master
in Mysore as recommended by the Resident + + +
+ + + + + + be published in General Orders —

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

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

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary — Enclosing letter from the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of N. C. giving cover to a Petition from a Subidar of that Corps for a grant of land. —

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request that you will be
pleased to lay the enclosed Letter from the Honorable
Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger, giving cover to a Pe-
-tition from Subidar Ismail Khan of the 6th Native
Cavalry Regiment. before the Honorable the Governor
in

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in Council for his favorable Consideration—

Commander in Chief's Office
24th September 1808.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
[Signed] W. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a petition from Ismail Khan Subadar of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry under my command, praying a grant of fifty cawnies of land to be given him by the Honorable the Governor in Council. I had the honor to address your Excellency on the same subject some Months ago, but I understand from the Secretary of Government when at Madras — that the paper had been mislaid. I therefore hope your Excellency will be kind enough to again forward it. I beg leave to state that Ismail Khan came into the service in the year 1781, he served 19 years in now the 3d Regiment with me, a great part of

the

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the time in my troop was 8 years Drill Havaldar under the Command of Colonels Campbell and Stevenson, and would have been promoted had then a vacancy occurred during either of their Commands - He was appointed Adjutant of the 6th on the formation of the corps -

The Service is much indebted to his Zeal in the discipline and recruiting of the Regiment -

General Braithwaite having wrote me the corps would be shortly wanted it was reported and reviewed fit for field Service in 11 Months -

He served in all the actions during Sir Eyre Coote's war, and in every action the Cavalry has been employed in since during the Mahrattah War, he was employed both by Colonel Stevenson and myself as a confidential Officer with the Nizam's chiefs - I often employed him in leading them on small attacks on the Enemy, and particularly when I had occasion to keep any large body of the Nizam's horse in the rear - he shewed them what

to

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to do, and how to repel the attacks of the Mahrattah horse. his conduct at the court Martial at Vellore deserves high encomium as will appear by the certificate of the Judge Advocate. his confidence in the Government at that period must have been great when he refused an increase of pay trusting to the security and honor of Government for a pension to his family after his death.

/ Signed / A. Sentleger

Lt. Col. Comg. 6th Regt.

Trichinopoly

13th August 1808.

Translation of a Petition from Ismail Khan Subidar of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry containing his Request for a Grant of Arable land in the Tillah of Arcot as a maintenance for his family and setting forth the nature of his Services—

Your Petitioner, with sentiments of respect and attachment represents that he has served the Honorable Company during the Wars of General Coote, from 1780, and during those of Lord Cornwallis and General Harris with uniform Zeal and activity; as also during the Campaign against

the

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the Southern Poligars. — And your Petitioner in con-
sideration of those services was appointed Drill Havildar
to the third Regiment of Native Cavalry in which capa-
city he served for eight years, no vacancy having occurd
during that period, for either General Campbell or
Colonel Stevenson to promote him. — upon the 6th Regi-
ment being raised, in the year 1799 your Petitioner
was promoted to the rank of Jemedar and appointed Na-
tive Adjutant to the Corps And in the year 1802
Petitioner was raised to the rank of Subidar —

And your Petitioner further
states that during the Mahratta War he was employed
in bringing supplies to the Army and in carrying on
the correspondence with the Nabobs Sullabut Cawn
and Sooban Cawn and Rajah Mohubbit Ram, and
Rajah Sukkar Dos. —

And your Petitioner further re-
presents, that during the late Mutiny at Vellore
your Petitioners fidelity and attachment to the
Service was displayed, and his duty duly discharged
whilst

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whilst a Member of the General Court Martial on the trial of the Mutineers as may be collected from the accompanying Certificate of Major Munro the Judge Advocate.—

The Prayer of your Petitioner therefore is that there may be graciously assigned to him, a Grant of fifty Cawnies of Land in the said Zillah of Arcot as a maintenance for himself and numerous dependents, and your Petitioner for such Act of grace and favor. will continue through life to manifest his attachment and exertions for the Honorable Companys Service.

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16th September 1808

A true translation
/Signed/ J. Leith
Persian Interpreter
to Head Quarters.

Subadar Ismail Cawn of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry sat as a Member of the Native General Court Martial assembled at Vellore in the Month of August 1806 for the important and Serious trials under Investigation of those brought before it on Charges of Mutiny or Aiding and abetting

in

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in the Conspiracy of the 10th of July in which occasion I give this Testemony of his having Discharged his Duty as a faithful good Officer—

/Signed/ Robert Munro

Major and Acting

Judge Advocate

Vellore

20th November 1806

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Sentleger

Lieut.t Col.t Comg. 6th Regt.t Cav.y

It having been determined to re-
-ward the services of Subidar Ismail Khan of the
6th Regiment of Native Cavalry by an Increase of
Pay or by the grant of a Pension to his family after
his decease according to his own option, the Board
were informed by the Commander in Chief that
the Subidar had preferred the latter mode of
remuneration, and orders were accordingly given on
the 14th of June last for furnishing his Family
with a certificate to that effect. The Board there-
-fore are of opinion that the application of Subadar
Ismail

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Ismail Khan for further remuneration could not be at present acceded to without establishing a precedent for numerous other demands —

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary Enclosing Memorial from Lieutenant Sober to the Court of Directors and recommending it to the favorable consideration of Govt.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the Enclosed Memorial from Lieutenant Sober. to the Honorable the Court of Directors. before the Honorable the Governor in Council in Order that it may make a number in the next Dispatch —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief begs leave to recommend in the strongest manner the Prayer of the Petition to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council and the Honorable the Court of Directors —

Commander in Chiefs Office
30th September 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

To

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To the Military Secretary

of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorial which you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his inspection and approval which if it meets his approbation that he will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council to make one in the next dispatch for Europe —

Negr. 19th September 1808.

/Signed/ R. Sober

Lt. Comdg.

The Request of Lieutenant Sober of the Non-effective Establishment being contrary to the Rule of the Service, the Board are of opinion that they would not be justified in recommending it to the favorable notice of the Honorable Court of Directors unless they should be enabled to state at the same time the strongest reasons in support of this recommendation - Resolved therefore

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therefore that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit in a more particular manner the grounds on which he has supported Lieutenant Sober's Application —

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

Para 1 His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to request, that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter from Major General Gowdie giving cover to a Petition from the late Majistry Carpenter of Vizagapatam, before the Honorable the Governor in Council for his favorable Consideration —

2 The Commander in Chief requests that Lieutenant Bryce of His Majesty's 66th Regiment may be ordered a Passage to England on his paying the regulated price in Conformity with the request contained in the Letter from that Officer —

3 His Excellency also requests that the advance required by the Letter from Captain Bowen

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary Enclosing letter from Major General Gowdie giving cover to a Petition from the Maistrie Carpenter to Vizagapatam. Letter from Lieut.t Bryce of H. M. 66.th Regt. and Recommending that he be ordered a Passage to England on Paying the regulated Price: Letter from Captain Bowen of H. M. 59.th Regt. and recommending that the advance of Money therein required may be authorized — Applications for Advances of money to Officers recently arrived from England with a recommendation — Despatch from Lieut.t Col.l Montresor and recommending that the Charges standing against Captain West may be admitted.

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Power of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment, may be authorized by the Honorable the Governor in Council—

4 His Excellency further requests that the usual advance of money may be ordered to be made to the officers newly arrived from England agreeably to their Applications to that Effect—

5 The Commander in Chief requests that the enclosed dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and that for the reasons given by that Officer that Captain West to Charge may be admitted, and that the Military Auditor General be authorized to pass the Sums stated to have been Retrenched and to stand against certain Corps in the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Montresor's Command—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / W. Macpherson

Milty. Secy.

To

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

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and should he approve of it, of being forwarded to Government, the Petition of a Man who, after twenty Seven years approved labour incumbered with a large family and bowed down by age — has conformably to a late order been turned out of his situation —

The granting a small Pension to this poor creature I venture to recommend as a matter of justice to say nothing of the humanity or even policy of the measure —

I Signed F. Gowdie
Major General
Comdg. N. D.

Vizagapatam
2d. September 1808.

To

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To Major General F. Gowdie

Commanding the N. D. of the Army -

Vizagapatam

The Humble Petition of

Moosaliah late Mastry Car-

=penter of the Military Store

Department at Vizagapatam

Humbly Sheweth,

That your humble Petitioner

has with Zeal and fidelity Served the Honorable

Company, as well as to the Satisfaction of his —

immediate Commanding Officers a Period of

Seven and Twenty years, in Store Department

fifteen years as an ordinary Carpenter; and twelve

years as a Mastry Carpenter. That your Petitioner

is now aged Sixty five years incumbered with a

large family and with the Infirmities of old age

That your Petitioner is in no circumstance Capa-

-ble to Support himself and his family and —

Since your Petitioner is dismissed from the —

Service

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Service conformably to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his Situation in life is become extremely deplorable —

That as the Honorable Company are ever just benevolent and Charitable towards their old long and faithful Servants your Humble Petitioner Solicits your honor will be pleased to lay his case before Government and obtain for him the usual Pension allowed to long and faithfull Servants worn out in the Service for which act of your Generosity and Charity towards your Humble Petitioner and family you will gain a lasting reputation, and your Petitioner as in Duty bound for the Success and Glory of the British Arms will ever —

Pray

Mooeliah + his mark late Masstry Carpenter

To

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To Sir Charles Burdett

Brigade Major Kings Troops

Sir,

Being appointed by Promotion to the Second Battalion of my Corps. I received in=structions from Lieutenant General Maitland Com=manding His Majesty's Forces in the Island of Ceylon to proceed to this Presidency to procure a passage to Europe to join the Battalion in which I have been lately so promoted —

As I cannot obtain a Passage for a less Sum than 2450 Arcot Rupees, on application to the Agents who are previliged to afford that accom=modation, and have only received the Island allow=ance to Defray my Expences to Europe which — amount but to 481 Arcot Rupees (nearly) and as the Difference is so very Considerable (almost 1500 A Rs.) I request of you to make the necessary ap=plication, to enable me to Obtain a passage, for the amount prescribed by the Honorable Company's

Regulation

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Regulation according to my Rank in any Ship which will enable me to join the Battalion agreeable to the orders I have received to that Effect —

I have the honor to be

Dr. Sir

Madras
29th September 1808.

/Signed/ W. Bryce

Lieut. H. M.
66th Regiment

To Major Sir. C. Burdett

Brigade Major H.T.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Upon my arrival at this place on the 17th of last Month I forwarded to the Paymaster of our Regiment the Pay Certificates for myself and the following officers belonging to the 59th Regiment — Lieut. W. Waring - Ensign Littow - Ensign Dillow - Ensign Pennefather —

The Paymaster has as yet sent no order for the issue of any money to us - Major Austen

commanding

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Commanding Poonamallee from the Officer being destitute of Money requisite for the March from Poonamallee to Bengalore has been obliged to delay the Departure of the Detachment and has sent me to Madras in order to procure from Government two Months Pay and Allowances in advance for myself and the above Officers——

I am &c &c

/Signed/ W. Bowen

Captain Cmg. a

Detachment of Recruits

H. M. 59th Regt.

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29th September 1808.

Sir Charles Burdett

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have to request you will have the goodness to make application that two Months Pay and Allowances may be advanced to the Officers of the 25th Dragoons and 69th Regiment to be disembarked here this day

and

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and who have arrived in the Honorable Company's
Ship Harriet.——

Madras
28th. September 1808.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sirs Your
/ Signed / G. R. Dunys
Captain 25th Drags.
and Major

Major Dunys
Captain Hole
Captain Allen
Lieut.t Fullon
Cornet Neale
Asst.t Surgeon Duking 25th Drags.
Lieut.t Lawnic 69th Regt.
Sir Charles Burdett Bt.

Sir, Fort St. George

Having just arrived from Europe
in the H.C. Extra ship Harriet you will oblige me by
applying for two months Company's Allowances in advance

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I have the honor to be Dr. Sirs
/ Signed / G. R. Thompson
Ens.n 34th Regt.
Sir

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Sir C. Burdett Bart.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having just arrived from Europe in the Honorable Companys Extra Ship Harriet, you will oblige me by applying for Two Months or Companys Allowance in advance for me.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George

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/Signed/ F. Annesley

Lieut. 34 F.

Head Quarters Hydrabad

Subsidiary Force —

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Military Secretary

Sir,

The enclosed Letter from Captain West of the 8th Regiment Cavalry accompanied by a Contingent Bill for the expences incurred by that Officer in Crossing the Detachment of the 8th

Regiment

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Regiment Cavalry and Convoy of Military Stores under his Command, across the Barjeerah River on his Route from hence to join the Detachment in Berar having been transmitted to me by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, I have to request it may be Submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for passing the Charge -

I have also to request the favour of you to Submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the enclosed Copy of a Retrenchment made against the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment by the Military Auditor General, and to request His Excellency to obtain the Sanction of Government to the Charges objected to. —

The Retrenchment made from the Disbursements of the late Paymaster Captain George Warburton for the Month of December 1807 is on account of Sepoys who were recommended to be discharged by the General Invaliding Pensioning and Discharging Committee of that year, and the Charge is stated in the Abstract, to have been made under His Excellency

the

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the Commander in Chiefs Authority; but the Auditor Ge-
neral has nevertheless Retrenched the Charge, not only
from the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment but every Corps
and Department that drew it. — I therefore do myself the
honor to enclose an Extract from the Letter I received
on the Subject from the Adjutant General of the Army
and Copy of my orders issued in Consequence A and
beg the favour of His Excellency to procure the Orders of
Government to remove the Retrenchment from the 2d
Battalion 21st Regiment and the rest of the Corps
and Departments of the Subsidiary Force. —

In Another Extract from the
Disbursements of Captain Morison Paymaster to the Sub-
sidiary Force for March 1808 there is also Retrenched
from the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment the Pay drawn
for Certain Sepoys under my Authority who Deserted
from the Corps between the period of the March of
the Subsidiary Force on Service on the 20th February 1808
and the 1st of March — In explanation of this
Charge I beg leave to state that on the March of the

Force

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Force. I deemed it necessary to authorize on the 17th of February an Advance of that months Pay to the Native Troops ordered on Service, and Consequently the Officers Commanding Companies must have suffered the loss of the Pay and Batta of these Deserters had I not authorized their being included in the Abstracts of the Corps, which I was induced to do on the representation of Captain Farran Commanding that Corps, Copy of which /B/ is enclosed with Extract of D. O.rs of the 17th. February and the Deputy Adjutant Generals Answer by my Authority to Captain Farran — Under these Circumstances, I trust, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to order the Charges to be admitted on Readit —

Cantonment Secundrabad
12th September 1808.

/Signed/ Thos. G. Montresor
Lieut.t Colonel

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
Commanding the Forces in Berar.

Sir,

Having incurred certain expences

in

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in conducting the Detachment from Secundarabad to Jaulnah with military stores &c. I have the honor to submit the enclosed bill for the amount of my disbursements to your consideration, and hope you will deem it proper to recommend that I should be reimbursed —

Camp Jaulnah
28th August 1808.

I Signed/ Wm. H. West
Capt. Comg. 8th Regt.
Carg. late Comg. Dett.

Extract of Retrenchment from the Disbursements of the late Paymaster Captain J. Warburton Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Months of December 1807 —

"There is entered Pay for the following Men who are on Furlough having been discharged and drawn for by order of the Commander in Chief for. November 1807. Viz.

	Rs.
1 Sepoy 1 Comp. by Lieut. Vaster —	2
1 Do. — 2. Comp. by Lt. Baxter —	2
1 Fife and 2 Sepoys 4 Comp. by Do. —	6 — 21 —
2 Sepoys 5 Comp. by — Do. —	4
2 Do. — 6 Comp. by Ens. Abbey	4
2 Do. — Light Comp. by Lieut. Ellis —	4.
Pags. 22 — 21 — 0	

Which

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Force. I deemed it necessary to authorize on the 17th of February an Advance of that months Pay to the Native Troops ordered on Service, and Consequently the Officers Commanding Companies must have Suffered the loss of the Pay and Batta of these Deserters had Inot authorized their being included in the Abstracts of the Corps, which I was induced to do on the representation of Captain Farran Commanding that Corps. Copy of which /B/ is enclosed with Extract of D. O.rs of the 17th. February and the Deputy Adjutant Generals Answer by my Authority to Captain Farran — Under these Circumstances, I trust, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to order the Charges to be admitted on Readit —

Cantonment Secundrabad
12th September 1808.

/Signed/ Thos. G. Montresor
Lieut.t Colonel

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
Commanding the Forces in Berar.

Sir,

Having incurred certain expences

in

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in conducting the Detachment from Secundarabad to Jaulnah with military stores &c. I have the honor to submit the enclosed bill for the amount of my disbursements to your consideration, and hope you will deem it proper to recommend that I should be reimbursed —

Camp Jaulnah
28th August 1808.

I Signed/ Wm. H. West
Capt. Comg. 8th Regt.
Carg. late Comg. Dett.

Extract of Retrenchment from the Disbursements of the late Paymaster Captain J. Warburton Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of December 1807 —

"There is entered Pay for the following Men who are on Fourlough having been discharged and drawn for by order of the Commander in Chief for. November 1807. Viz.

		Pr.
1 Sepoy	1 Comp. by Lieut. Vaste	2
1 Do.	2d. Comp. by Dr. Baxter	2
1 Fife and 2 Sepoys	4 Comp. by Do.	6 — 21 —
2 Sepoys	5 Comp. by — Do.	4
2 Do.	6 Comp. by Ens. Abbey	4
2 Do.	Light Comp. by Lieut. Ellis	4.

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Which is Retrenched as the G. O. published on the 8th September 1807 does not admit of the Pay of Men who are returned on Furlough or Absentees of any discription being drawn for—

Field

a Similar charge for Batta is made for Men of the Compys for November 1807 Viz.t—

						Fs.
1	Sepoy	1	Compy	drawn by	Dr. Vaster	30
1	Do.	2	do.	—	Lieut. Boats	30
1	Fifer and	2	Sepoys	4 Cy.	Do.	111—20
2	Sepoys	5	Cy.	=	Do.	60—
2	Do.	6	Cy.	— by	Lieut. Abbey	60
2	Do.	Light	Cy.	Lieutenant	Ellis	60

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A true Extract

/Signed/ W. Morison

Paymaster

/Signed/ Chas. Farran

Captain Comg. 2d Bn.

to

21st Regiment

Extract

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Extract of a Retrenchment from the Disbursements of Captain W. Morison Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for March 1808—

"There is entered Pay for February for the following Men who are stated to have deserted at different periods in February 1808 and drawn for as per Authority from Lieutenant Colonel Montrisor thro' the Deputy Adjutant Genl. of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force Accompanying—Viz.t—

85—1 Sepoy Seyd Emam, Deserted 28th February drawn by Lieut. Profs Gyrent.		Pr. 2
89—1 D.o Narsa deserted 29 Febj. drawn by Dt. Boats 4		2
94—1 D.o Venkatachelum deserted 27th Febj. by Dt. Leggate		2
	Pags.	6 — —

The authority above stated is required to be Confirmed by Govt. as the charge is inadmissable under the Standing Regulations—Deserters not being entitled to any Pay Rupees Rupees —

There

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There is entered batta for February for the following Men who are stated to have Deserted at different periods in February Vizt.—

902 – 1 Sepoy Syd Emam Grent. CJ ..... f. 29.

906 – 1 Do. Narzoo 4 CJ by Lieut. Baxter 29

211 – 1 Do. Venketachellum 8 CJ by Do. Leggate ..... 29.

f. 87–0–

Which is retrenched vide Remark on Voucher from 85 to 94 on this Audit Government Authority is also required for drawing batta for the above Deserters as the authority of Colonel Montresor there has only reference to Pay—

A true Extract

Camp at Daroor
10th. August 1808

/ Signed / W. Morison
Paymaster

A true Copy

/ Signed / Chas. Farran
Captain Comg. 2d. Bn.
21st. Regiment—

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Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force &c under date 3d November 1807.—

"I have Submitted your Letter of the 24th October to Lieutenant General Macdowall together with the Proceedings of the Invaliding Committee assembled at Hydrabad, and the other documents it enclosed—

I return the Discharges which you will date on the 31st of December but the Commander of the Army Authorizes you to deliver them now granting leave of absence till their date to the several persons discharged, so that they may Reach their places of Residence within the period.— Their Pay till the end of the year and all their Claims to be adjusted before— they quit the Corps—

A true Extract

/ Signed / T. W. S. Conway

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Extract of a Circular Letter from the Deputy Adjt General under date 13th November 1807 to the Corps—

and

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and Detachments of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force;—

I have the honor to return the Dis-
-charge Chitts you furnished me Cte Signed by Order of
the Commander in Chief and dated 31st December
1807.

You are Authorized after advancing
the persons Discharged their Pay and all other just de-
-mands till the end of the year, to give them their Dis-
charges and allow them to proceed to their several dis-
-tination, returning them till that period "On Furlough"
and not-ing it in a N.B. in the monthly Return
and also at the bottom of the Abstracts, as by order
of the Commander in Chief.—

True Extract

/Signed/ T. W. S Conway

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Extract from D. Or. by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor
dated 15th November 1807.

Pay and Batta for November and
December to the Individuals for whom Discharge
Certificates

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Certificates have been sent to Officers Commanding Corps is to be issued by the Paymaster on Receipts & Signed by the Deputy Adjutant General and the Amount repaid from the Abstracts of Corps for these months — Rice Money is to be drawn for those men in like manner till the 30th November and to no later date. Calculated at 7 ½ Seers per Hyderabad Rupee —

True Extract

/ Signed / T. H. S. Conway

Depty. Adjt. Genl.

Head Quarters Hyd. Subsy. Force

17th February 1808.

Extract from D. Or. by

Lieutenant Colonel Montresor.

"Corps. Departments and Individuals ordered for Field Service, are Authorized to draw from the Acting Paymaster on Receipt a Sum equal to the Pay and Allowances in Advance for March and Arrears for February 1808 for the Number of Officers and Men that will March with their respective

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respective Corps and Departments

A true Extract

/Signd/ T. H. L. Conway.

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

To the Deputy Adjutant General

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you that the undermentioned Sipoys have Deserted from the Corps since its departure from Secundarabad —

I deem it necessary to give you this information, as the Men in question received their Pay in conformity with the D. Ox of the 17th February 1808 in Arrears for February and Advance for March, which loss must Accrue to the Officer Commanding the Company to which they belonged unless Authority Can be given for including them in the Abstracts of the period for which they received the Advance —

List of Men who have deserted from the 2 Battn. 21st. Regiment having received their

Pay

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Pay and Allowances in Advance to the 29th February –

Names	Rank	Company
Syed Emam	Sepoy	Gunad[o]
Vencatachellum	Do	8th
Narsoo	Do	4th

/Signed/ Chas. Farran

Captain Comg. 2d Bn

21st Regiment –

Camp at Masulipatam

29th February 1808.

A True Copy

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Depy Adjt Genl

To the Officer Commanding

2d Battalion 21st Regiment

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive and lay before the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force your letter of the 29th February, under the circumstances therein stated you are authorized to draw the Pay for February 1808 for –

Syed Emaum ... Sepoy ... Gd Company

Vencatachellum

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Vencatachellum --- Sepoy ..... 8th Company-

Narsoo ..... D°. ..... 4th D°-

2d. Battalion 21st. Regiment- as it appears that Pay was issued to them in Advance agreeable to the Detachment Orders of the 17th. February 1808.- They must however be struck off the strength of the Corps and reported Deserted from the expiration of the third day they were absent without leave-

[Signed] T. H. S Conway

1st. March 1808.

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

A True Copy

[Signed] T. H. S Conway

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Resolved that the Military Board be desired to state the monthly allowance which in their opinion will be sufficient for the maintenance of the late Maistry Carpenter at Vizagapatam with reference to his former duties and former Salary-

Ordered that a copy of the letter from Lieutenant Bryce of H. M. 66th Regiment be furnished to the Marine Board, and that they be desired in com-

-munication

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communication with that Officer to take the necessary measures for providing him with a passage to England on board of one of the Honorable Company's Ships at the regulated Price—

Ordered that authority be given for issuing to the Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter the Advance of Pay and Allowances for which they have applied—

Ordered that authority be given for the admission of the charge incurred by Captain West of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry under the explanation afforded to the Commander in Chief by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad—

Ordered also that he be desired to admit the other charge explained in the letter from that Officer—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secy. to Government

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary—Enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board with an observation—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander

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Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the Enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board, on the 26th. and 27th. Ultimo, before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

His Excellency further directs me to say that it is his intention to inform the Medical Board that it is his Wish Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris should Conduct the Duties of his Office in the usual and prescribed form in Consequence of the Royal Regiment being restored to Health—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ W. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

Commander in Chiefs Office
3d. October 1808.

Resolution of the Governor in Council 4th. October 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board Forwarding List of Women in the General Hospital at the Expence of Government with observations on the Minute of Difficulty recorded by the 2d. member in Answer to the above observations.—

Medical Board
26th. September 1808.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward the List of Women in the General Hospital at the expence of Government, during the month of August

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Ordered to lie on the Table—

August. received from Mr. Ord, which the Board found it necessary to call for: from the 2d Member having stated, in his Minute of Dissent of the 29th Ultimo. that only 14 Women of those in Hospital, belonged either to the King's or Company's Troops—

2 By this Statement it will appear. that there were 69 in the General Hospital in August who were either Widows Wives, or Children of the Military, and that 17 of these including 2 Children, belong to Corps Stationed at the Presidency, who should certainly be taken care of either by their own Regimental Surgeons, or at the expense

&c-

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of their Surgeons on an allowance as recommended in the Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo, and which the Board are convinced, will be found less expensive than the present mode —

3 When Children are admitted along with their Mothers they should not be charged for at the same rate, it can never be necessary to grant as much for them, as for grown People, there are 18 Children included in the present list —

4 The Situation and means of Subsistance of each of the Women, or otherways, is Stated, it may suggest some farther arrangements with a View to a reduction of expence

the

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the Garrison Surgeon should perhaps include in his ac-
-counts on a daily or Month-
-ly Allowance all the European
Women at the Presidency, re-
-ceiving the one Pagoda Month-
-ly from Government, who are
the Widows of Soldiers or -
Invalids, and who are there-
Wives of Invalids, and defray
from this allowance all
Hospital Charge for these
Women when Sick — When
Women of the above discrip-
-tion are Natives the allow-
-ance for them either for
Hospital treatment, or to the
Surgeon should be less than
for European Women —

5 By this arrange-
-ment

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arrangement the expense would at least be more limited than at Present and a distinction would be drawn between Europe. an Women Wives of Soldiers belonging to Corps at a dist. ance from Madras, together with those European Women who have no support, or are main. tained by charity, all of whom would continue as at present at the expense of Government for Hospital treatment, while the others would be at the expence of the Regimental Surgeons or Surgeons in charge of newly arrived Corps at the Presidency, or in the Cantonments and of the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George

on

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on a daily or monthly allow-
-ance for each Woman-

6 The Number on
the present List of the above
Discriptions will stand
thus.—

At the Expense of Govern-
-ment for Hospital
treatment . . . Women — 28 —
Children — 14 —
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At the Expense of the
Regimental Sur-
-geon for Hospital
treatment. on a
daily or Monthly
allowance — Women 15.
Children 2 17

At the expense of the Garrison
Surgeon for Hospital
treatment on receiving a daily
or Monthly Allowance
Women — 6
Children 4 10

Total — 69.

Read

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7 Read a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Orr relative to certain repairs requisite for the General Hospital; Copy of which the Medical Board have herewith the honor to submit, and to re= =commend to the favorable con= =sideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

8 The 2d. Member will take the liberty of submitting his Sentiments on the former part of the above Proceedings in a subsequent Minute—

/Signed/ Jo. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" T. Lyahagan
M. D. & 2d. Member
Medical Board.
" A. Berry
3d. Member Medl.
Board—

Minute

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Minute of the 2d. Member
26th September 1808.

1 In reply to the former part of the above Proceedings the Second Member begs leave to state, his being still of opinion, that allowing the Surgeons of Regiments to draw the one fanam per-day, for each of the European Women of their respective Corps would be incurring a great additional expence to Government for the reasons stated in his Minute under Date the 29th Ultimo, and to which, he would now beg leave to refer.—

2 Doctor Gahagan is also of opinion that the Charitable

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Charitable provision for Sick Widows, Children, and other Europeans not belonging to Corps consequently for whom the Regimental Surgeons could not draw. but who are under the existing Regulations for the General Hospital, admitted on the authority of the Town Major as proper objects of the bounty of Government is the most Simple, and effectual, and if the Surgeon to the General Hospital, is permitted to draw for Children only one half the allowance granted for grown European Women, he believes it will also be found to be the most Oeconomical that can be adopted for their relief.

/Signed/ T. Gahagan
M. D. & 2d Member Med. Board

A List

A List of Persons Sick in the Presidency General Hospital during the Month of —
August 1808.—

						Entered	Discharged	Died.
1	Mary Luckey —	Widow of the late J. Luckey H. M. 74th Regiment	No Support of any Kind					
4	James Luckey —	Son of — Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			
"	Ann Croach —	Widow of the late J. Croach H. M. 73d Regt.	Do.	Do.	Do.			
"	Wm. Croach —	Son of — Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			
5	Ann Davis —	Widow of the late J. Davis 2d Bn. C. Regt.	Do.	Do.	Do.			
"	Catherin Brown —	Do. — Do. J. Brown H. M. 80th Regiment	1 Pag. from the Honorable Company					
"	Mary Paine —	Do. — Do. J. Paine 1st C. Regiment	No support of any Kind					
"	Ann Heron —	Wife of Heron H. M. 34th Regiment	1 Pag. from the Honorable Company					
"	Mary Pidgen —	Widow of the late W. Pidgen of Invalids	1 Pag. from the Honorable Company					5th

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10	Mary Munro	Wife of J. Munro 8th Regiment N.b.	1 Pag. from the Honble Company			
"	Nelly Munro	Daughter of Do	Do	No support of any Kind		
"	Eliza Anderson	Wife of W. Anderson H. M. 12th Regt	Do	Do		
"	Susannah Callington	Daughter of J. Callington H. M. 14th Regt	Do	Do		
"	Elizabeth Bailey	Wife of W. Bailey H. M. 22d Dragoons	1 Pag. from the Honble Compy.			
15	Mary Hendley	Widow of the late P. Hendley of Invalids	1/2 Pag. from the Vestry			
"	Jane Belchamber	Do Do S. Belchamber Do	1 1/2 Pag Do	Do		
"	Samuel Belchamber	Son Do	Do	Do	No Support of any Kind	
"	Leonore Munick	Wife of J. B. Munick of Invalids		Do	Do	31st
"	Emelia Munick	Daughter of Do	Do		Do	Do 31st
20	Mary Pearcy	Widow of the late J. Pearcy H. M. 74th Regt	1/2 Pag from the Vestry			
"	Mary Smith	Do Do W. Smith H. M. 74th Regt	No support of any Kind			
"	Elizabeth Ophodine	Wife of J. Ophodine H. M. 56th Regt	1 Pag from the Honble Compy.			
"	Ann Sewell	Do of W. Sewell 56th	1 Pag Do	Do		26th
"	Susannah Westfall	Widow of the late J. Westfall D. Asst	Lord Clives Pension 4/2 Rupees			

Entered
Discharged
Dead

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List of Paupers Admitted 8th October 1808

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25	Nancy Westfall	Daughter of Do	Do	No Support of any Kind	
"	Mary Bacon	Widow of the late J. Brown 1st Bn Artly		1/2 Pay from the Vestry	
"	Rebecca Bacon	Daughter of Do	Do	No Support of any Kind	
"	Catherine Wright	Widow of the late W. Wright Do		Do	Do
"	Mary Wright	Daughter of Do	Do	Do	Do
30	Letchmee Murray	Widow of the D. Murray Wm. 73d Regt		Do	Do
"	Nancy Murray	Daughter of Do	Do	Do	Do
"	Mary Jones	Wife of T. Jones of Invalids		1 Pay from the Honble Company	12 "
"	Elizabeth McDonald	Wife of J McDonald Wm. 34th Regt		1 Pay	Do Do
"	Sally Grant	Do of W Grant Writer Adjt Genl Office		1 Pay	Do Do
35	Mary Sterling	Widow of the late D Sterling Wm 94th		No Support of any Kind	
"	John Morris	Son of J. Morris of Invalids		Do	Do
"	Elizabeth Lewis	Widow of the late D Lewis M.C. Regt		1 Pay from the Honble Compy	
"	Henry Lewis	Son Do	Do	No Support of any Kind	
"	Elizabeth Lewis	Daughter Do	Do	Do	Do
40	Eleonora Sligh	Do of P. Sligh M.C. Regiment		Do	Do

"	Ellen Kelly	—	Widow of the late Sr. Kelly W. Sr. 2d B. Royals	—	Do	—	Do	—
"	Sarah Marshall	—	Wife of W. Marshall W. Sr. 30th Regt	—	—	Do	—	Do
"	Sarah Marsh	—	Wife of J. Marsh " 30th "	—	1 Pay from the Honble Company			
"	Mary Boog	—	Wife of J. Boog " 56th "	—	1 Pay	—	Do	—
45	Hester Spencer	—	Wife of J. Spencer " 30th "	—	1 Pay	—	Do	—
"	Mary Bowler	—	Widow of the late J. Bowler W. Sr. 94th Regt	—	No Support of any Kind			
"	Mary Micheley	—	Wife of J. Micheley Sr. C. Regiment	—	1 Pay from the Honble Company			
"	Ann Richey	—	Wife of J. Richey Sr. C. Regiment	—	1 Pay	—	Do	—
"	Catherine Richey	—	Wife of W. Richey Sr. C. Regiment	—	1 Pay	—	Do	—
50	Mary Brady	—	Wife of J. Brady W. Sr. 59th Regt	—	1 Pay	—	Do	—
"	Elizabeth Roberts	—	Wife of R. Roberts Fus Sr. 22d Dragt	—	No Support of any Kind			
"	Esther Lynch	—	Wife of J. Lynch Sr. C. Regiment	—	1 Pay from the Honorable Company			
6	Betty Lynch	—	Daughter of Do	—	Do			
"	Helen Lynch	—	Do	—	Do	—	Do	—
55	Jane Campbell	—	Wife of A. Campbell W. Sr. 58th Regt	—	1 Pay from the Honorable Company			
"	Mary Redman	—	Wife of Sr Redman " 56th "	—	1 Pay	—	Do	—
"	Margaret Redman	—	Daughter of Do	—	Do	—	Do	—
"	Brigett Seavere	—	Do of Do Seavere Pensioner	—	No Support of any Kind	—	Do	—

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4	Frances Brenan	Wife of J. Brenan	W. M. 30th Regt	1 Pag from the Honorable Company	26th
60	Mary Ward	Dto of D. Ward	do 30th do	No Support of any Kind	
4	Betty Morris	Dto of J. Morris	do 30th do	1 Pag from the Honble Company	
"	Bridgit McDonald	Dto of W. McDonald	" 47th do	1 Pag — Dto — Dto	27th
"	Ann McDonald	Daughter of Dto	Dto	No Support of any Kind	27th
"	Mary Fitz-gerald	Widow of D. Fitzgerald	1st Bn Artly	1 Pag from the Honorable Company	
65	Sarah Fabb	Wife of J Fabb	W. M. 30th Regt	1 Pag — Dto ..... Dto	
"	Frances Wilkins	Widow of the late W Wilkins	1st Bn Artly	2 Pag — from the Vestry.	
"	Sally Wilkins	Daughter of Dto	Dto	No Support of any Kind	
"	Jane Faulkes	Wife of J. Faulkes	W. M. 58th Regt	1 Pag from the Honorable Company	
69	Mary Closey	Wife of D Closey		1 Pag from the Honble Company	

/Signed/ Wm Ord

Surgeon Genl Hospital

True Copy

/Signed/ W. Dorsman

Secy Med. Board.

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Doctor Gahagan

Superintending Surgeon of the

Presidency Hospitals

Sir,

I request you to inform the Medical Board that various repairs are now required about the General Hospital, particularly in the Dispensary where the Medicines cannot be properly taken care of in the very old & and crazy Drawers now there - The Necessary and Sentry Boxes, are also in a very bad state, and much inconvenience will result to the Patients if the whole Building is not inspected and repaired, before the ensuing Monsoons.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Willm Ord

Surgeon General

Hospital -

Madras

14th September 1808.

True Copy

/Signed/ Willm Horsman

Secy. Medl. Board.

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Proceedings of the Medical Board —
Recommending that Assr. Surgeon Harris may be considered at liberty to pursue the Medical duties attached to the Superintendg. Surgeoncy of the Centre Division of the Army; and that Assistant Surgeon Mr. Affleck be directed to take charge of the Medical Duties at Chittoor left during the illness of Mr. Graves. —

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 4th October 1808.

Resolved that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris be permitted to leave the Cantonment of Wallajahbad for the purpose of visiting the other Stations within the Centre Division of the Army —

Medical Board 26th September 1808.

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division. by which it appears. that, that Officer's presence. with His Majesty's Royal Regiment is deemed to be necessary the Medical Board would therefore recommend, that Doctor Harris be relieved from the restriction. under which he was placed. by the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council bearing date the 22d of March last which directed him not to leave Wallajahbad without out

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without the special per-
-mission of the Medical Board.
and confirmed by His Excellen-
-cy the Commander in Chief
and that he may now be-
considered at liberty to pursue
the General duties of his Div-
-vision in usual routine —

Read a Letter from
the Superintending Surgeon of
the Centre Division. by which
it appears that Mr. Surgeon
Greaves has from extreme
ill health been under the nec-
-cessity of quitting his Station
on Sick Certificate —

As the Zillah or
Court of Chingleput is by
that event left without
Resolved that the Medical aid — and as there
Commander
are

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Commander in Chief be re-
quested to direct Mr. Surgeon Trotter to proceed from Wala-
jahbad to Chingleput for the purpose of affording Medical aid to the Court of that Zillah—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

are two Medical Officers at present doing duty with the 1st Battn. 18th Regiment Native Infantry at Wala-jahbad the Medical Board recommend that Mr. Surgeon Trotter be directed to proceed to Chingleput, and to take until Mr. Surgeon Graves medical charge, may be sufficiently recovered to resume his duties—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" T. Gahagan
M. D and 2d Member
Medical Board.
" Andw. Berry
3d Member Medl.
Board—

Ordered that a copy of the letter Submitted

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Submitted by the Medical Board from the Surgeon of the General Hospital relative to repairs required to that Building be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward to you, with a request that it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Ensign Henry Mortimer of the 9th Regiment, for permission to return to Europe —

It may be necessary to state that the Surgeon's Certificate which Ensign Mortimer encloses is not upon Oath, but which deviation from established regulation may not be considered of any consequence, as Ensign Mortimer has upon that point distinctly stated to me his intention not to return to the Service, as he is incapable of Military Duty in this Climate —

I have

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army — Enclosing application from Ensign Mortimer for leave to proceed to England with an observation and application from Mr. T. G. Dickinson Cadet of Infantry to resign his appointment and recommending that it be complied with — Enclosing Certificates from Lieut. Col. Clarke of the Artillery and reporting the death of Mr. Surgeon Inverarity —

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I have also the honor to forward to you with His Excellency's recommendation that it should be complied with an Application from Mr. T. G. Dickenson Cadet of Infantry, for permission to resign his appointment in the Service — as his friends have obtained for him a Commission in His Majesty's 56th Regiment —

I beg leave to enclose the Certificate delivered into this Office by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke of the Artillery who has returned to his Duty from Europe with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors — and the Certificates of Messrs R. B. Dawes and A. Campbell Cadets of Infantry —

I have further the honor to Communicate to you the Death of Mr. Surgeon Inverarity of the 3d Native Regiment at Trichinopoly on the 22d Instant —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Boles

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

To

Adjutant Genl's Office

29th September 1808 —

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To the Honorable

the Governor in Council

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certi-
-ficate Stating my ill State of health, and recommend-ing
my immediate return to Europe which I trust will meet
with the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Counc
-cil.—

Fort St. George
19th September 1808.

/Signed/ H. Mortimer
Ensign 1st Bn 9th Regt.

Ensign Henry Mortimer of the 1st
Battalion 9th Regiment being occasionally attacked with
fits of derangement which appear to be encreased by the
heat of this Climate. We William Ord and John Douglas
White Surgeons, do declare that it is our opinion he should
return to Europe—

Fort St. George
14th September 1808.

/Signed/ Willm Ord
Surgeon
& J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

To

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To Sir G. H. Barlow Bart

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having near Relations at Bombay who have procured for me an Ensigncy in His Majesty's 56th Regiment to which I daily expect to be promoted in General Orders, I have the Honor to solicit your permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service, that I may be enabled to accept of that Commission and to proceed to Bombay by the earliest opportunity—

(Signed) Thos. G. Dickenson

Cadet

Madras
22d. September 1808.

Ordered that the Letter from Ensign Mortimer of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry be sent in circulation—

Resolved that Mr. T. G. Dickenson be permitted to resign his appointment of a Cadet of Infantry in the Service of the Honorable Company.

Ordered that the return of Lieut.

Colonel

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Colonel Clarke of Artillery and the arrival of the Gentlemen Cadets reported in the foregoing letter be published in General Orders—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the Army. Recommending promotions in consequence of the retirement of Lieut. Colo. Long from the Service and of the Transfer of Lieutenant Colo. Baillie to the Non Effective List— Enclosing application for Lord Clives Bounty from the Widow of a deceased Private—

In consequence of the retirement from the Service of Lieutenant Colonel John Long; and the transfer to the Non Effective List of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Baillie— I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation. the following Promotions.—

Senior Major of Infantry William Dawse from the 8th. Native Regiment. to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Long retired. date of Rank 2d. October 1808—

8th. Native Regiment—

Senior Captain Colebrooke to be Major, Captain Lieutenant J. Billingham to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Henry Davie to be Captain

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant and Ensign John Carr to be Lieutenant in Succession to Dowse promoted - date of Rank 2d October 1808 -

Senior Major of Infantry Sir David Ogilby Kt from the 9th Native Regement to be Lieut. Colonel vice Baillie transferred to the Effective list - date of Rank 2d October 1808 -

to

9th Native Regiment

Senior Captain John Palmer Treasbury to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Robert Bye to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Alexander Mac Leod to be Captain Lieutenant and Ensign William Dowsby Rowley to be Lieutenant in Succession to Sir David Ogilby promoted, date of Rank 2d October 1808 -

I have also the honor to state to you and request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the followeng promotions of Cadets of Infantry; and Corrections of Rank of Ensigns lately promoted, resulting from the late Casualties in Europe -

Mess.rs

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Messrs. James Bannatyne

" Robert Butler

" Charles Turner Commissions dated 3d July 1807.—

Mr. Charles Snell to be Ensign date of Commission 27th August 1807—

Mr. Christopher Bagot to be Ensign, date of Commission 9th September 1808.—

Ensign William Macleod to take Rank from the 21st January 1808—

Ensign N. L. Austen to take Rank from the 20th May 1808.—

Ensign A. McClelland to take Rank, from the 4th June 1808—

Ensign H. W. Poole to take Rank from the 13th June 1808.—

Ensign R. William to take Rank from the 2d July 1808—

Ensign James Cleland to take Rank from the 5th July 1808—

Ensign

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Ensign C. Charlesworth to take Rank from the 17th August 1808.—

Ensign W. Cazalet to take Rank from the 19th August 1808.—

Ensign I. Scott whose date of Commission was not settled is to take Rank from the 21st August 1808.—

I have further the honor to enclose to you an Application for the benefit of Lord Clives' Bounty to the Widow of John Charles Munnick late a Private of Infantry deceased—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Boles
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

Adjutant Generals Office
1st October 1808.

Mr. John Charles Munnick and Miss Leonora De Razera /Native/ were Married in the Fort Vellore on the 8th day of November 1800—

By me
Thos. Attwood Chaplain

In presence of
J. W. Carleton
D. Barrett
/Signed/

I hereby Certify the Above to be a true

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true Extract from the Register of Marriages, Kept by me in the Fort of Vellore on the Coast of Coromandel in the East-Indies —

Vellore 10th May 1801.

/ Signed / T. Attlewood Chaplain.

Ordered that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place. —

Ordered that the Widow mentioned in the foregoing letter be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund, and that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorise the payment of her Pension —

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Enclosing Copies of correspondence with the Offices of the Adjutant and Quarter Mr. Genl. of the Army with observations, and Submitting recommendations of Persons to fill vacancies in the Medical Dept. of the Hyderabad Force. —

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 4th October 1808.

Medical Board 5th September 1808. —

1 Read a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General, dated the 29th Ultimo, in reply to which the Medical Board have now the honor to enclose Copies of Letters, from the Deputy Quarter Master General

and

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and their Secretary; which evince the grounds on which Messrs. Assist.-ant Surgeons Hunter and Chalmers were appointed to the duties refer-=red to.—

The Governor in Council concludes— that the Commander in Chief will give the =cessary on the points of reference contained in these Proceedings—

By Order of the Ho=norable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

2 Having thus far explained themselves having also as far as they can judge, paid every atten=tion to the wishes of His Excel=lency the Commander in Chief.- and having supplied the wants of that part of the public service, for which they were called upon, at a very short notice, in the most prompt, and indeed in the only manner which it was then in their power to forward it—the Medical Board are solicitous to know how they could in the instances quoted, otherwise have

adopted

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adopted measures to the Satisfaction of
His Excellency—

3 The imputations of irregula-
-rity expressed in the letter from the De-
-puty Adjutant General, (Copy of which
is herewith submitted) the Medical
Board cannot allow, in any shape to
attach to them—neither can they for a
moment suppose that they are, under
any circumstances liable to such Style
of address which on the present occasion
has for the first time, been adopted to-
-wards them from that Office—

4 The Medical Board hav-
-ing received an application from the
Superintending Surgeon of the Hyder-
-abad Subsidiary Force, and also a Letter
from the Adjutant General's Office
dated 3d instant, pointing out the
want of further Medical aid with

the

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the Troops there, from the Casualties by Death, Sickness, and leave of absence the Medical Board recommends, that Mr. Conwell Assistant Surgeon with the Madras European Regiment Masalipatam, be placed under the orders of the Hydrabad Superintending Surgeon; and as the recommendations of Mr. Strachan and Mr. Wyllie Assistant Surgeons for that Force, could not have been known when those applications were made, the Board trust that sufficient Medical aid for the present is afforded - Mr Kennedy has particularly requested, the nomination of a full Surgeon or two, to Vacant Corps there, the Board at an early period will take this into consideration. The Medical Board

further

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further recommend Mr. Shadforth Assistant Surgeon not yet posted to do Duty with the Madras European Regiment vice Mr. Connell—

/Signed/ Jo. Anderson
Physician General
" T. Gahagan
M. D. and 2d. Member
Medical Board—
" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medical
Board—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to acquaint the Medical Board that a Detachment of Recruits for His Majesty's Royal has been directed to march tomorrow morning from Poonamallee for the purpose of joining Head Quarters at Wallajahbad, and

that

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that I have the Orders of His Excellency the Command-
-er in Chief to request the Medical Board will furnish
a Medical Officer to attend on this Party during its
march -

I have the honor to state that the
Detachment consists of 119 Privates -

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Depy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Quarter Master
Generals Office
9th August 1808.

True Copy
/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy. Medl. Board -

To the Deputy Quarter Master General

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of this date -
I am directed to inform you that the Medical Board
recommend Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hunter to be put in
General Orders to attend the detachment of Recruits be
-longing to His Majesty's Royal Regiment of foot on
its march from Poonamallee to Wallajahbad -

2 I am also directed to intimate to you
that

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that as the time is so short Mr. Hunter has been instruct-
-ed to proceed immediately to Poonamallee to be in rea-
-diness for the above duty —

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Med. Board Office
to
9th. August 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Sec. to Med. Board.

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

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hunter
at the General Hospital

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical
Board to desire, that you will with the least practic-
-cable delay proceed to Poonamallee to attend a Det-
-achment of Recruits belonging to His Majesty's
Royal Regiment of Foot, from that Garrison to the
Cantonment of Wallajahbad —

The said Detachment is
under orders to march tomorrow morning —

I have

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Med.e Board Office
9th August 1808.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ W. Horseman
Sec.y Med.e Board

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Horseman
Sec.y Med.e Board.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to request that the Board will direct a medical Officer to attend the March of a Detachment of 140 Recruits for His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Poonamallee to Trichinopoly—

I have the honor to inform you that this movement will be commenced on the morning of the 19th Instant—

Quarter Master
General's Office
16th August 1808.

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dep.ty Q.r M.r Gen.l

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Horseman
Sec.y Med.e Board—

To

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To the Deputy Quarter Master General

Sir,

In reply to your Letter dated the 16th instant the Medical Board have directed me to intimate to you, that they recommend Mr. Assistant-Surgeon Chalmers to be put in G. O. to take Medical Charge of the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment on its march from Poonamallee to Trichinopoly—

I am also directed to inform you that Mr. Chalmers has received notice from this Office to hold himself in readiness for that duty—

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

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
17th August 1808.

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

True Copy

/Signed/ W. Horsman
Sec. Med. Board.

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will with the least practicable

delay

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delay proceed to Poonamalle for the purpose of taking Medical charge of a Detachment of 140 Recruits of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, which is under orders to march from that Garrison, for Trichinopoly, on the morning of the 19th instant—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / W. Horsman

Sec.y Med.l Board—

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
17th August 1808—

True Copy

/ Signed / W. Horsman

Sec.y Med.l Board—

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having noticed the irregularities, that have taken place in attaching Medical Officers in the case of Mess.rs Hunter and Chalmers Assistant Surgeons, I am directed to call upon you to request the Medical Board will communicate to me, for the information of His Excellency

the

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the Commander in Chief. the causes that have induced such deviations from his Instructions on this Subject as contained in a Letter from this Office dated the 2d instant and addressed to you for the information of the Medical Board; which it was expected would have prevented the recurrence of similar irregularities —

/ Signed / T. Boles

Deputy Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Genl. Office
29th August 1808 -

True Copy

/ Signed / W. Bowman

Secy. Medl. Board -

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 Military Board. Recommending payment of Bills and Advances of Cash on several accounts —

Honorable Sir,

We beg to submit the following

Bills for payment Viz. —

No 1 ..... Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper at Palamcottah

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Palamcottah for Grain supplied by the Collector of Tinnevelly for the use of the Troops, amounting to Pagodas 2975-33-4-

No 2 Bill of the Barrack Master in the Presidency Division for Furniture made up for the use of the Quarters of the Officers, Prisoners of war at Poonamalee, amounting to Pagodas 172-

No 3 Bill of the Barrack Master in the Presidency Division for repairing 15 Centry Boxes in the Barrack department at Poonamalee, amounting to Pagodas 30-6-32-

No 4- Bill of the Engineer at Vellore for repairs to the Store rooms and Gun Sheds in the Arsenal- Amounting to Pagodas 235-12-21-a Balance is in favor of the Honorable Company of Pagodas 95-26-23-

No 5- Bill of the Engineer at Vellore for repairs executed to the Invalid Barracks in the Fort amounting to Pagodas 365-19-32- the Balance due to the Engineer is Pagodas 40-15-70- The above mentioned

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mentioned Balance of Pagodas 95-26-23 is credited to the Company in this Bill-

N°6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer Seringapatam for Drains executed in part of the Bangalo Street Dobywarry and Coombaingherry Lanes- amounting to Pagodas 1077-1-77 the Balance due is Pagodas 1054-22 77.-

N°7. Bill of the Superintending Engineer a Seringapatam for repairs executed to the Guard rooms &c.- amounting to Pagodas 264-29-29 the Balance due is Pag 259-29-29.-

N°8. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Vellore for Firewood purchased and Stored at that Sta tion amounting to Pagodas 30.-.-.-

N°9. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore for Coolies employed in the Store at Wallajah for receiving Rice- amounting to Pagodas 4-19-70.-

2 We recommend also payment of the following Advances of Money Viz.-

An advance of Pagodas 600-. to the

Superintend

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Superintending Engineer in the presidency Division. being one third of the estimated Cost of constructing a verandah along the rear of the Cadets Barracks at Cuddalore –

An advance of Pagodas 84 to the Engineer at Bangalore, being Half the estimated Cost of filling in the spaces of the out houses attached to the Cavalry Barracks at that Station –

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

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/Signed/ E. Trapaud
I. Munro
T. Bruce

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

From the Military Board – Submitting the report of a Committee on the subject of Provision Stores with two Statements of Surplus provisions in Stores &c.

Honorable Sir,

Having referred to a Committee consisting of the Quarter Master General and the Military Auditor General, the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 17th May respecting Provision Stores, we have now the honor to submit a Copy of their report –

We

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N°8. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Vellore for Firewood purchased and Stored at that Station amounting to Pagodas 30—0—0—

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Superintendent

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An advance of Pagodas 84 to the Engineer at Bangalore, being half the estimated Cost of filling in the spaces of the out houses attached to the Cavalry Barracks at that Station –

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

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
J. Munro
T. Bruce

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

From the Military Board – Submitting the report of a Committee on the subject of Provision Stores with two Statements of Surplus provisions in Store &c.

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We

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2 We also submit a Statement No 1 exhibiting the total amount of Grain and Provisions which were borne on the books on the last Returns together with a comparative Statement No 2 shewing the quantity of Rice and Salt which is in Store at each Station, the quantity of those Articles proposed by the Committee to be kept in Store, and the difference, if Surplus to be disposed of, and if deficiency to be made up—

3 For the reasons stated by the Committee we have not included in the three latter Columns, the Presidency, Wallajahbad or Tripassore; we recommend that the Surplus articles except those on which are marked "to be kept" may be disposed of—

We have the honor to be

Gen. Gen. Gen.

/ Signed / E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
T. Bruce

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26th September 1808.

Report.

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General on a Letter from Government referred for report on the 6th Instant -

The Government having stated the inexpediency of retaining in Store any considerable quantity of provisions as such as may not be required for immediate use, it is necessary to determine the amount of provision stores proper to be maintained at the several stations under this Presidency in conformity to that rule - The Committee are of opinion that it will be prudent to keep in Store at the principal Stations a moderate stock of the most indespensable articles for the purposes of being issued to the Troops in the event of a scarcity, of being supplied to field detachments, or of meeting any emergency that may arise - In pursuance of this opinion the Committee would recommend that a stock of Rice and Salt equal to one months consumption might be maintained in Store at the following Stations - Viz.t -

Vellore for 300 Europeans and 1000 Natives

Seringapatam

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Seringapatam for 700 Europeans and 3000 Natives

Bangalore	1500	Do.	3500	Do.
Chittledroog			800	Do.
Bellary	700	Do.	3500	Do.
Gooty	300	Do.	1000	Do.
Gurrumcondah			200	Do.
Masulipatam	600	Do.	1000	Do.
Vizagapatam	100	Do.	300	Do.
Trichinopoly	700	Do.	3500	Do.
Dindigul			500	Do.
Palamcottah			800	Do.
Cananore	600	Do.	2000	Do.
Mangalore			800	Do.
Ryacottah			150	Do.
Sankerrydroog			500	Do.

The Committee have not mentioned Wallajahbad and Tripassore as their vicinity to the Presidency will enable the Board to forward such supplies to them as may be necessary — The Committee have also omitted some other Stations because there are no Magazines

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Magazines or Garrison Storekeepers establishments at them and the amount of troops by which they are occupied is too small to require the maintenance of a stock of provisions at each of them —

Such of the Articles in Store at the Stations which the Committee have enumerated surplus to the quantities proposed to be maintained at them should be disposed of according to the directions of the Government —

The Committee have not included Fort St. George in their report as the supplies of provision & Stores necessary to be maintained at that Garrison must depend upon considerations which they do not deem themselves qualified to determine —

Dr. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
30th June 1808.

/Signed/ I. Munro
2d. Mr. Genl.
P. Bruce
Mily. Audt. Genl.

True Copy
/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board —

Statement.

Statement of Grain and Provision Stores at the undermentioned Stations taken from the last Returns received at the Military Board Office shewing their State —

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			Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Center Division						
Fort St. George on the 30th June 1808						
Rice	Serviceable Garce		307	69	6½	Recommended to be kept
Dholl	Do	Do	"	105	1½	Do Do
Peace	Do	Do	"	129	3½	To be Sold
Salt	Do	Do	3	90	3	To be kept

Stores Expended on the Ship "Lamp" 4th October 1808.

				C.	Q.	lb.
Biscuit	Da	Da		20	16	20
Flour	Da	Da		2	12	0
Sugar	Da	Da		6	1	14½
Raisins	Da	Da		0	8	15
Pepper	Da	Da		4	16	15¼
Mustard	Da	Da		0	13	17
				Bottles		
Da Powder	Da		Dozens	14	6	
				C.	Q.	lb.
Coconut Oil	Da		Ca	5	17	22¾
Ginger	Da	Da	Da	17	4	7 15/16
Lamp	Da	Da	Da	15	13	2 15/16
Cotton for wick	Da	Da	Da	0	1	23
Tea	Da	Da		0	9	1
				lb.		
Salt Beef Europe	Da	Cask 61		20496	0	0
Salt Pork Europe	Da	Da	7	2532	0	0
American Salt Beef	Da	Da	19	3800	0	0
Salt Beef Bengal	Da	Da	17	5896	0	0
Salt Pork Bengal	Da	Da	7	1696	0	0
				Gallons	Drawn	
Grease	Da	Da	1	208	0	0
Europe Rum	Da	Da	6	270	0	4
Bengal Rum	Da	Da		994	10	0

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Stock Sheet for the Month of October 1903

			Quantity now in Store				Remarks
Arrack	Serviceable		1421	11	"		Table left
Bandy	Do	Casks	15	1931	"	"	Stores taken Table on the 1st July
Firewood	Do	Billets		1000	"	"	Table left
				L.	M	tt	
Copper Pots	Do	No.	7	"	4	5	
Do	Repairable	No.	3	"	2	10	
Do Bailer	Do	No.	1	"	"	"	Left over Not Repaired
Do Plate	Do	No.	10	"	"	"	
Brass Pots	Do	Do		2	"	"	
Copper Spoons	Do	Do		3	"	"	
Leaguer Butts	Do	Do		631	"	"	Remains to be left
Punchions	Do	Do		204	"	"	
Hogsheads	Do	Do		196	"	"	

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Leaguer Butts repairable	Do		25	0	0
Pipes	Do	Do	1	0	0
Puncheons	Do	Do	22	0	0
Hogsheads	Do	Do	12	0	0
Arrack and Vinegar Casks Full Serviciable			24	0	0
Do	Empty	Do	1	0	0
Drg Casks Full Serviciable			34	0	0
Do Empty Serviciable			10	0	0
Chests and Box for Tea Do Full		Do	14	0	0
Staves of water Casks Repairable			Packs 188	0	0
Staves of Arrack Casks Unserviciable			4	0	0
Staves of Salt Provision Casks		Do	6	0	0
Horse Buckets Repairable			Nr 11	0	0
Buckets		Do	4	0	0

		Quantity now in Store	Remarks
Gunny Bags Full Serviciable		18118 " "	
Do	Empty Do	9364 " "	
Jute Rope	Do Co	2 6 24	
Roping Twine	Do Do	" " 9	
Hand Jack repairable	No	1 " "	
Canvas Botts	Do Do	5 " "	
Empty Bottles	Do Do	8 " "	
Shuttles	Do Do	30 " "	
China Spoons	Do Do	246 " "	
Palmiras	Do Do	36 " "	
Teakwooden Horses	Do Do	3 " "	
Do	repairable Do	6 " "	

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Triangles	Do.	Setts	4	" "
Beams	Do.	No.	4	" "
Scales Board with Ropes	Do.	Pair	4	" "
Half hundred Weights Serviceable	No.		48	" "
Quarter	Do.	Do.	4	" "
Small Weights	Do.	Setts	4	" "
Jarrs	Do.	No.	61	" "
Desks	Do.	Do.	4	" "
Green Cloth for Desks	Do.	Yards	10	" "
Iron Cash Chests	Do.	No.	1	" "
Stationary Chests	Do.	Do.	1	" "
Combles for the use of the Office	Do.	Do.	4	" "
Tarpaulins Serviciable	Do.		1000	" "
Wooden Beam for Country Scale	Do.	Do.	10	" "
Country Scales Serviciable	Pair		1	" "
Pollam Weight	Do.	Setts	3	" "

			Quantity now in Store	Remarks
Gunny Bags Full Serviciable			18118 " "	
Di Empty	Di		93164 " "	
Jute Rope	Di	Cwt	2 6 24	
Roping Twine	Di	Di	" " 9	
Hand Jack repairable		No	1 " "	
Canvas Botts	Di	Di	5 " "	
Empty Bottles	Di	Di	8 " "	
Shutties	Di	Di	30 " "	
China Spoons	Di	Di	246 " "	
Palmiras	Di	Di	36 " "	
Teakwooden Hoves	Di	Di	3 " "	
Di repairable		Di	6 " "	

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Triangles	Do.	Setts		4	" "
Beams	Do.	No.		4	" "
Scales Board with Ropes	Do.	Pair		4	" "
Half hundred Weights Serviceable	No.			48	" "
Quarter	Do.	Do.	Do.	4	" "
Small Weights	Do.	Setts		4	" "
Jarrs	Do.	No.		61	" "
Desks	Do.	Do.		4	" "
Green Cloth for Desks	Do.	Yards		10	" "
Iron Cash Chests	Do.	No.		1	" "
Stationary Chests	Do.	Do.		1	" "
Combles for the use of the Office	Do.	Do.		4	" "
Tarpaulins Serviceable	Do.			1000	" "
Wooden Beam for Country Scale	Do.	Do.		10	" "
Country Scales Serviceable	Pair			1	" "
Pollam Weights	Do.	Setts		3	" "

	Quantity now in Store	Remarks
Measures Iron made Serviceable No.	61 " "	
Sizes Copper made ... Do. ... Do.	20 " "	
Do. Iron made ... Do. ... Do.	10 " "	
Measures made by Lead ... Do. ... Do.	3 " "	
Half Gallon Potts ... Do. ... Do.	3 " "	
Quarter Gallon Potts ... Do. ... Do.	2 " "	
Pints ... Do. ... Do.	9 " "	
Copper and Brass Mercalls Do. ... Do.	34 " "	
Half Mercals ... Do. ... Do.	8 " "	
Quarter — Do. ... Do. ... Do.	8 " "	
Strickes ... Do. ... Do.	16 " "	
Copper Pumps ... Do. ... Do.	1 " "	

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Wooden Funnel Reptble ..... Do —— 1 " "

Europe and Country axes large and Small Do Do — 3 " "

Wooden Fireplaces Reptble ..... Do — 2 " "

Buttenut Cutters Serviciable ..... Do — 176 " "

Needles ..... Do ..... Do — 122 " "

Iron Marks Repairable ..... Do — 10 " "

Padlocks Serviciable ..... Do — 10 " "

Jointers with its Iron for the use of the Cooper
Repairable No ..... } 6 " "

Floging Irons Repairable ..... No — 3 " "

Vices ..... Do ..... Do — 3 " "

Bolsters ..... Do ..... Do — 3 " "

Big Iron ..... Do ..... Do 5 " "

Adze ..... Do ..... Do — 2 " "

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			Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Bowls	Repairable	No.	2	"	"	
Pincers	Do	Do	2	"	"	
Drivers	Do	Do	3	"	"	
Punches	Do	Do	2	"	"	
Axes	Do	Do	2	"	"	
Saw	Do	Do	1	"	"	
Bits	Do	Do	4	"	"	
Hammers	Do	Do	2	"	"	
Crow	Do	Do	2	"	"	
Chisels	Do	Do	3	"	"	
Hallow Knives	Do	Do	2	"	"	
Knives for Drawing	Do	Do	2	"	"	
Bench	Do	Do	1	"	"	
Funnel for Cooper	Do	Do	1	"	"	

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Small Iron Fireplaces for the use of the Cooper Do Do } 1 " "

Vellore on the 31st July 1808.

Bengal Rice Serviciable Garce		387. 5	
Salt Do Do	5	396.7	
Bengal Gunny Bags Do No	5380	"	"
Balloch Gunny Bags Rejectable Do	60	"	"
Copper Mercals Serviciable Do	8	"	"
Copper Seer Do Do	1	"	"
Copper Gollow Pott Do Do	1	"	"
Copper 1/2 Do Do Do Do	1	"	"
Copper 1/4 Do Do Do Do	3	"	"
Copper 1/8 Do Do Do Do	1	"	"
Tin 1/2 Do Do Do Do	1	"	"

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Tin 1/4 Gallon Pott Serviceable No.			1	"	"
Tin Dram Cups	Do.	Do.	5	"	"
Wooden Do.	Do.	Do.	3	"	"
Iron Measure Serviceable		Do.	1	"	"
Iron 1/2 Measure	Do.	Do.	1	"	"
Bamboo Measure	Do.	Do.	1	"	"
Scale and weight	Do.	Do.	1	"	"
Funnels	Do.	Do.	3	"	"
Stuck Yards	Do.	Do.	4	"	"
Chizels	Do.	Do.	3	"	"
Butcher Axes	Do.	Do.	18	"	"
Firewood	Do.	Do.	6	"	"

Bill hooks	Do.	Do.	—	16	" "
Mamoties	Do.	Do.	—	2	0 "
Brass Cocks	Do.	Do.	—	1	" "
Sledge Hammer	Do.	Do.	—	1	0 "
Tongs	Do.	Do.	—	1	" "
Copper Pott	Do.	Do.	—	1	0 "
Tarpaulins Cart	Do.	Do.	—	14	" "
Potts	Do.	Do.	—	8220	0 0
Firewood	Do.	Do.	—	15000	0 0

Ryacottah on the 31st July 1808.

Salt	Serviceable	Garce	—	7	22 4
Beetlenut	Do.	Candy	—	2	17 4
Stone Mortar	Do.	No.	—	74	0 0

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		Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Padlocks Serviceable	No	5	"	"	To be sold
Copper Mercalls Do	"	16	"	"	
Do Ballams Do	"	3	"	"	Necessary to be sold
Do Seers Do	"	14	"	"	
Gunny Bags Do	"	15	"	"	
Bengal single Gunny Bags	Do	12740	"	"	
Bullock Gunny Bags	Do	3000	"	"	
Lead Weights 25 Pounds	Do	1	"	"	
" " 12½	Do	1	"	"	
" " 6¼	Do	1	"	"	
" " 4	Do	1	"	"	
" " 2	Do	1	"	"	

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"	"	1	Pounds Serviceable	No.	1	"	"
"	"	1/2	Do.	Do.	1	"	"
"	"	1/4	Do.	Do.	1	"	"
"	"	1/8	Do.	Do.	1	"	"
Draw Cup			Do.		1	"	"

Southern Division

Trichinopoly on the 31st July 1808.

Paddy	Serviceable	Garce	88	28	7½	To be Sold
Salt	Do.	"	35	19	6½	Do. Do.
Small weights	Do.	Sett	1	"	"	To be Sold
Copper scale	Do.	No.	1	"	"	
Firewood Billets	Damaged	"	200000	"	"	Recommended to be Sold
Gunny Bags	Serviceable	"	150	"	"	To be Sold
March	Do.	"	17	"	"	
Seers	Do.	"	22	"	"	

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			Quantity now in Store	Remarks
Tanjore on the 31st July 1808—				
Paddy	Serviceable	Garce	43 3 4½	Recommended to be Sold
Salt	Do	"	294 9½	
Scales Copper Small	Do	Sett	1 " "	
Do with Train and Triangle	Do	"	1 " "	
Copper Mercal Damaged	No		1 " "	
Iron	Do	Do	2 " "	
Iron Country	Do	"	2 " "	
Copper Measures	Do	"	4 " "	
Do Seers	Do	"	5 " "	
Bamboo Measures	Do	"	5 " "	

Sanherryderoog on the 31st July 1808—

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Paddy	Serviceable		Yarces		50	280 ¼	44 Yarns to be Sold
Marcals		Do		No	6	"	"
Seers		Do		"	6	0	0
Lead Weights	1 Maund			"	1	0	0
"	"	12½	Pound	"	1	"	0
"	"	6	Do	"	1	"	"
"	"	4	Do	"	1	"	"
"	"	2	Do	"	1	"	"
"	"	1	Do	"	1	"	"
"	"	½	Do	"	1	"	"
"	"	¼	Do	"	1	"	"
"	"	⅛	Do	"	1	"	"
Pad Locks	Serviceable			"	10	0	0
Gunny Pieces		Do		"	31	"	"
Do	Bags		Do	"	606	"	"

To be kept

To be kept in Store.

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		Quantity now in Store	Remarks
Pad Locks Serviceable	No	62 " "	To be Sold
Palamcottah on the 31st July 1808			
Arrack Serviceable Casks	5	Galls Drams 513 14 "	Directed to be Sold on the 9th May 1808
Paddy	Do	Garces 86 335 6	Pr. 200 Recommended to be Sold
Salt	Do	" 8 20 "	Pr. 200 Do ..... Do
Firewood	Do	Billets 80000 " "	Recommended to be Sold
Marcals	Do	No 3 " "	To be Kept
Seers	Do	" 2 " "	
Scales and weights	Do	Sett 1 " "	
Madura on the 31st July 1808			
Paddy	Serviceable	Garces 40 " "	
Salt	Do	" 7 30 "	

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Mercals	Do	No	2	" "	Recommended to be Sold
Seer	Do	"	1	" "	
Potts and Chatties of Sorts	Do		335000	" "	
Firewoods	Do	Billet	51000	" "	
Scales and weights	Do	Sett	2	" "	

Dindigul on the 31th July 1808

Paddy Serviceable		Garces	11	185 "	5 Garces to be Sold
Salt	Do	"	6	293 "	100 Do
Potts and Chatties of Sorts	Do	No	5499	" "	Recommended to be Sold
Mercal	Do	"	1	" "	To be kept
Seer	Do	"	1	" "	
Scales and weights	Do	"	1	" "	

Northern Division

Masulipatam on the 30th June 1808

			Quantity now in Store		Remarks
Paddy	Serviceable	Garce	1	348-9	Recommended to be Sold
Rice	Do		26	393-5½	Do Do Sold
Conjee Potts	Do	No.	719	" "	Recommended to be Sold
Firezals	Do		334	" "	
Large Chatties	Do		123	" "	
Small Do	Do		162	" "	
Grain Potts	Do		522	" "	
Tea Kettles	Do		450	" "	
Lyghts	Do		474	" "	
Drain Potts	Do		284	" "	
Lamps	Do		749	" "	To be Sold
Mullies	Do		4157	" "	
Mandies	Do		1396	" "	

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Rice Potts	Do		713	"	"
Water Do	Do		726	"	"
Grain Do	Do		430	"	"
Firewood	Do	Billets	848670	"	"
Scales and Iron Weights	Do	No.	3	"	"
Copper Mercals	Do	"	2	"	"
Ditto Measures	Do	"	3	"	"
Ditto Seers	Do	"	5	"	"
Gunny Bags	Do	"	62	"	"
Half Gallon Measure	Do	"	1	"	"
Pint	Do	"	1	"	"
Large Casks	Do	"	2	"	"
Gunnys for Bullocks	Do	"	1628	"	"
Tub	Do	"	1	"	"
Wood Measure	Do	"	1	"	"
Tarpaulins	Do	"	1	"	"
Bamboo Measure	Do	"	1	"	"
Brass Gallon	Do	"	2	"	"
Empty Kegs	Do	"	4	"	"

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		Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Copper Potts Serviceable	No.	2	"	"	
Iron Half Measures	Do.	3	"	"	
Dram Cups	Do.	3	"	"	
Small Casks	Do.	17	"	"	To be kept
Bamboos	Do.	5	"	"	
Brass Cock	Do.	1	"	"	
Samulcottah on the 30th June 1808					
Paddy Serviceable	Garce	"	29	4	
Rice	Do.	40	226	15	
Gunny Bags for Ballocks	Do.	500	"	"	
Copper Potts	Do.	2	"	"	
Scales and Iron Weights	Do.	1	"	"	
Vizagapatam on the 31st August 1808					
Paddy Serviceable	Garce	50	"	"	
Rice	Do.	"	1	7½	
Salt	Do.	5	390	7¼	

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			Drams		
Arrack	Do.	Gallons	2	19	"
Copper Potts	Do.	No.	4	"	"
Ditto Pumps	Do.	"	4	"	"
Steel Yards	Do.	"	3	"	"
Iron Seers	Do.	"	4	"	"
Country Scales	Do.	Setts	4	"	"
Pound weights	Do.	"	4	"	"
Buckets	Do.	No.	2	"	"
Gallon Measures	Do.	"	4	"	"
Half Do.	Do.	"	2	"	"
Dram Cups	Do.	"	2	"	"
Copper Mercals	Do.	"	4	"	"
Iron Measure	Do.	"	1	"	"
Ditto Scales weight and Small	Do.	Setts	1	"	"
Emputy Gunny Bags	Do.	"	453	"	"
Wooden Planks	Do.	"	2	"	"
Tarpaulins	Do.	"	2	"	"

			Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Ganjam on the 31st August 1808						
Rice	Serviceable	No	23	64	432	
Arrack	Do	Gallons	6	15	"	
Pad Lock	Do	No	1	"	"	
Gyallon Potts	Do	"	1	"	"	
Copper Do	Do	"	3	"	"	
Country Scales	Do	Pair	2	"	"	
Pollam Weights	Do	Sette	2	"	"	
Pounds Do	Do	No	1	"	"	
Iron Measures	Do	"	2	"	"	
Iron Seers	Do	"	2	"	"	
Copper Pumps	Do	"	2	"	"	
Curry Stone and Roller	Do	"	2	"	"	
Iron Gimblets	Do	"	1	"	"	

Mysore Country

Seringapatam on the 31st July 1808

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Boiled Rice	Serviciable Gyarees	——	0	343	0
Raw Rice	Do	——	76	63	2
Salt Bags	Do	No ——	39	1	1
Salt	Do	——	0	303	9
Mud Salt	Do	——	0	8	0
Tarpaulins Large	Do	No ——	5	1	1
Ditto	Unserviciable	——	3	0	0
Ditto	Small Serviciable	——	9	0	0
Ditto	Unserviciable	——	1	0	0
Rice Gunny Bags	Serviciable	——	1588	0	0
Copper Mercals	Do	——	10	0	0
Ditto	Measures	Do ——	31	0	0
Do	1/2 Do	Do ——	13	0	0
Do	Seers	Do ——	18	0	0
Copper Gollons		Do ——	6	0	0
Ditto	1/2 Do	Do ——	5	0	0
Ditto	1/4 Do	Do ——	10	0	0

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	Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Copper Pints Serviciable ..... No.	2	"	"	
Dram Cups ..... Do.	51	"	"	
Iron .. Do. ..... Do.	1	"	"	
Copper Funnels ..... Do.	2	"	"	
Ditto Large Chatties .. Do.	2	"	"	
Meat Weighing Scales — Do.	5	"	"	
Do. of Wood ..... Do.	1	"	"	To be kept
Arrack Kegs Empty .. Do.	32	"	"	
Half Leaguer ..... Do.	3	"	"	
Boards ..... Do.	20	"	"	
Anvil ..... Do.	1	"	"	
Bamboo and Slings — Do.	3	"	"	
Axes Small ..... Do.	3	"	"	
Mamatties ..... Do.	10	"	"	
Pick Axes ..... Do.	10	"	"	
Sledge Hammers ..... Do.	4	"	"	

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Chittledroog on the 31st July 1808

Rice	Serviceable	Garce	31	223	4	£ 26. 200 Recommended to be Sold
Gunny Bags	Empty	No	18	"	"	
Arrack Pegs	Do	Do	2	"	"	
Gunny Bag Pegs		Do	1	"	"	
Tarpaulen large		Do	1	"	"	
Copper Mercals		Do	5	"	"	
Ditto Measures		Do	6	"	"	
Ditto 1/2 Do		Do	5	"	"	
Ditto Seers		Do	18	"	"	Leaves left
Bamboo	Do	Do	1	"	"	
Meat Weighing Scales		Do	3	"	"	
Copper Gallens		Do	3	"	"	
Ditto 1/2 Do		Do	5	"	"	
Ditto 1/4 Do		Do	6	"	"	
Ditto Pints		Do	5	"	"	
Dram Cups		Do	12	"	"	
Copper Chatty		Do	1	"	"	

			Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Brass Cocks	Serviceable	Garces	2	"	"	To be kept
Funnel	Do.	"	1	"	"	
Gimblet of Sorts	Do.	"	1	"	"	
			Maund	Vs.	Ls.	
Sankoo Patcatth of Potnar Dannag?		—	"	6	"	Recommended to be Sold
White Paint Suffeth Rang	Do.		3	1	"	
Arry Dallam			6	"	"	
Red Paint or Ingelecum			1	2	"	
Benjamin or Sambranny			"	"	½	
Sattoo			10	"	"	
Casvetty			10	"	"	
Ivory 50 Years Old			16	"	9	
Salt 40 Di		Garces	1	325	9	
Mud Salt		"	37	15	"	
Hulliall on the 31st July 1808						
Rice	Serviceable	Garces	4	387	10	

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Powder Rice	Do.	"	242
Salt	Do.	1	346
Salt	Do.	"	
Gunny Bags	Do.	No.	807
Corpus Mercado	Do.	3	"
Ditto Measures	Do.	3	"
Ditto 1/2	Do.	2	"
Ditto 1/2	Do.	2	"
Ditto 1/4	Do.	2	"
Ditto 1/4	Do.	2	"
Ditto Pints	Do.	2	"
Ditto Gallons	Do.	2	"
Ditto 1/2	Do.	2	"
Ditto 1/4	Do.	2	"
Ditto Pints	Do.	2	"
Dram Cups	Do.	4	"
Meat weighing	Scale Do.	1	"
Brass Cocks	Do.	1	"
Gimlets of Sorts	Do.	2	"
Corkscrews Chutty	Do.	1	"
Ditto Tammd	Do.	1	"

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			Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Bangalore on the 31st July 1808						
Rice	Serviceable	Garces	"	124	"	To be sold
Paddy	Do.	"	"	276	"	
Nundydroog on the 31st July 1808						
Rice	Serviceable	Garces	18	362	"	Recommended to be Sold
Copper Mercal	Do.	No.	1	"	"	Saleable
Ditto Sieve	Do.	"	1	"	"	
Pad Locks	Do.	"	3	"	"	
Baggy	Do.	"	5	79	"	Recommended to be Sold
Salt	Do.	"	1	380	"	
Pepper	Do.	"	1	19	7/2	
Paughur on the 31st July 1808						
Salt	Serviceable	Garces	4	235	"	
Bednore on the 31st July 1808						
Salt	Serviceable	Garces	"	243	"	

Manuntaddy on the 31st July 1808—

Rice	Serviceable Sycares		2	"	"
Salt	Do	"	3	50	5½
Tamarind	Do		10	"	"
Pepper	Do		9	6	20
Coriander Seeds	Do		"	6	20
Cummin Seeds	Do		3	2	4
Tamarick	Do		13	7	8
Tobacco	Do		832	7	2¾
Twine	Do		3	2	32
Arrack	Do	Gallons	87	"	"
Gunny Bags	Do	No.	974	"	"
Tarpaulins	Do	"	65	"	"
Copper Mercals	Do	"	9	"	"
Ditto Seers	Do	"	11	"	"
Scales and Weights	Do	"	15	"	"
Gallons	Do	"	4	"	"
Dram Cups	Do	"	4	"	"
Funnels	Do	"	3	"	"
Pad Locks	Do	"	7	"	"

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			Quantity now in Store			Remark
Ceded Districts						
Ballary on the 31st July 1808						
Rice	Serviceable	Garees	11	137	3 5/16	
Salt	Do	"	"	233	11 1/2	
Salt Beef Containing	Do	Kegs	206	"	"	
Brine of Salt Water	Do		20	"	"	
Gunny Bags	Do	No.	1412	"	"	
Ditto repairable		"	649	"	"	
Ditto Unserviceable		"	263	"	"	
Ditto for Kegs Repble		"	60	"	"	
Coir Ropes	Serviceable	"	3	"	"	
Common Do	Do	"	90	"	"	
Do	Unserviceable	"	20	"	"	
3 Inches Coil	Serviceable	No.	2	"	"	

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Copper Mercals	Serviceable	"	6	"	"
Do Seers	Do	"	27	"	"
Scales	Do	"	4	"	"
Maunds	Do	"	4	"	"
Pounds	Do	"	16	"	"
Gallon Measures	Do	"	5	"	"
Half Gallons	Do	"	3	"	"
Quarter Do	Do	"	4	"	"
Pints	Do	"	3	"	"
Copper Dram Cups	Do	"	16	"	"
Ditto Chatties	Do	"	2	"	"
Ditto Measures	Do	"	3	"	"
Tin Drawn Cups	Do	"	57	"	"
Copper ½ Measures	Do	"	1	6	0
Funnels	Do	"	3	"	"
Brass Locks	Do	"	2	"	"
Steelyards	Do	"	1	"	"

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		Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Hammers Sledge Serviceable	No	2	"	"	
Adzes Cooper	Do	1	"	"	
Augers Small	Do	2	"	"	
Butchers Hatchets	Do	3	"	"	
Nails	Do	40	"	"	
Hatchets	Do	2	"	"	
Poster	Do	1	"	"	
Gimblets	Do	1	"	"	
Felling Axe large	Do	2	"	"	
Saw Large	Do	1	"	"	
Ditto Small	Do	1	"	"	
Marking Irons	Do	2	"	"	
Square pieces Small	Do	1	"	"	
Compass Repairable		1	"	"	
Pump	Serviceable	1	"	"	

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Borers	Do	"	5	"	"
Planers	Do	"	2	"	"
Grind Stone	Do	"	1	"	"
Axes	Do	"	10	"	"
Mamoty	Do	"	1	"	"
Painting Brushes Large	Do	"	3	"	"
Ditto Small	Do	"	4	"	"
Drawing Knives	Do	"	2	"	"
Ditto Repairables		"	1	"	"
Tyres Empty Casks	Do	"	1	"	"
Gooty on the 31th July 1808					
Rice	Serviciable	Garces	45	199	1½
Salt	Do	"	3	284	5¾
Copper Mercals	Do	No	3	"	"
Ditto ½ Measure	Do	"	1	"	"
Ditto Seers	Do	"	4	"	"
Gallon Measures	Do	"	3	"	"

			Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Gallon Measures	Serviceable	No.	3	"	"	
Ditto 1/2 Do.	Do.	"	3	"	"	
Ditto 1/4 Do.	Do.	"	2	"	"	
Pints	Do.	"	3	"	"	
Dram Cups	Do.	"	4	"	"	
Ditto	Repairable	"	1	"	"	
Brass Locks	Do.	"	2	"	"	
Funnels Large	Do.	"	2	"	"	
Scales	Do.	"	2	"	"	
Maund Weights	Do.	"	1	"	"	
Pound Do.	Do.	"	4	"	"	
Large Potts	Do.	"	176	"	"	
Small Do.	Do.	"	250	"	"	
Water Pipes	Do.	"	25	"	"	
Mamaties	Repairable	"	1	"	"	

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Pick Axes	Serviceable	"	1	"	"
Bill Hooks	Repairable	"	4	"	"
Adzes	Serviceable	"	1	"	"
Hammer	Do	"	1	"	"
Hatchets	Repairable	"	4	"	"
Chisel	Serviceable	"	1	"	"
Gimblets	Do	"	2	"	"
Tarpaulins	Repairable	"	6	"	"
Gunny Bags	Empty Serviceable		107	"	"
Copper Chatties	Do	"	3	"	"
Iron Cunchums	Do	"	6	"	"
Bamboo Measures	Do	"	1	"	"
Ditto Seer	Do	"	1	"	"
Heap Paddy Straw	Do	"	1	"	"

Province of Malabar

Tellecherry on the 31st May 1808

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Land Stores &c. Octobr 1808

			Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Rice	Unserviceable	Garce	17	287	1	Condemned by a Survey held
Rice	Mangalore Serviceable	"	17	33	4	
Ditto	Pansany	Do	19	316	8	Recommended to be Sold
Salt		Do	3	48	"	
Slaughter Cattle	Head	Do	1	"	"	
Copper	Caldron	Do	2	"	"	
Ditto	Mercals	Do	14	"	"	
Ditto	Measures	Do	3	"	"	
Ditto	1/2 Ditto	Do	1	"	"	
Ditto	Seers	Do	16	"	"	
Ditto	Funnels	Do	5	"	"	
Iron	Beam with Scale	Do	1	"	"	
Weight	56 Pounds	Do	8	"	"	
Ditto	28	Do	3	"	"	
Ditto	14	Do	3	"	"	

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" " "

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Ditto 1/4	Do	Do	"	2	"	"
Ditto 1/8	Do	Do	"	2	"	"
Ditto 1/16	Do	Do	"	7	"	"
Ditto 1/32	Do	Do	"	4	"	"
Ditto 1/64	Do	Do	"	4	"	"
Copper Gallon Measures	Do	Do	"	13	"	"
Ditto 1/2 Do	Do	Do	"	3	"	"
Ditto 1/4 Do	Do	Do	"	5	"	"
Ditto 1/8 Do	Do	Do	"	6	"	"
Copper Dram Cups	Do	Do	"	19	"	"
Steel yard with Pea	Do	Do	"	5	"	"
Ditto without Pea	Do	Do	"	1	"	"
Wooden Seers	Do	Do	"	1	"	"
Ditto 1/2 Do	Do	Do	"	1	"	"
Bamboo Measures	Do	Do	"	2	"	"
Ditto Seers	Do	Do	"	2	"	"

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			Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Bamboos	Serviceable	No.	1	"	"	
Scales	Do.	"	4	"	"	
Seagues	Do.	"	4	"	"	
Half Seague	Do.	"	1	"	"	
Casks	Do.	"	1	"	"	
Pounds of Rivets	Do.	"	4	"	"	
Cutter	Do.	"	1	"	"	
Tin Funnels Small	Do.	"	2	"	"	
Wooden Ditto	Do.	"	2	"	"	
Copper Kettle	Do.	"	2	"	"	
Copper Chutty	Do.	"	1	"	"	
Chisels	Do.	"	4	"	"	
Gimblet	Do.	"	4	"	"	
Pickax	Do.	"	1	"	"	
Cooper Tools	Do.	"	2	"	"	

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Invt. of Stores &c. Expended on board the H.C.S. Cedar 1808

Wooden Mallet	Do	"	2	"	"
Axes	Do	"	4	"	"
Hoes	Do	"	5	"	"
Hatchets	Do	"	9	"	"
Arrack Cask	Do	"	1	"	"
Brass Bason	Do	"	4	"	"
Gags	Do	"	1	"	"
Brass Cock	Do	"	1	"	"
Copper Small Pott	Do	"	1	"	"
Bullock Gunny Pebble		"	600	"	"
Copper Funnels	Do	"	2	"	"
Leagers	Do	"	2	"	"
Half Leager	Do	"	1	"	"
Hogshead	Do	"	1	"	"
Casks	Do	"	2	"	"
Hatchets	Do	"	4	"	"
Bullock Gunny Unserviceable		"	701	"	"

Large Knife --- Unserviceable ..... Nr. — 1 . "
Needles ..... Do. ..... " — 10 . "
Tin Funnels Small .. Do. ..... " — 1 . "
Cannanore on the 31st May 1808 —
Rice Mangalore Serviceable Garce — 8 364 1
Ditto Damaged ..... " — 5 376 "
Spirits ..... Do. ..... Gallons — 36 — " "
Bullock Gunnys ..... Do. ..... Nr. — 140 " "
Copper Cumpa ..... Do. ..... " — 1 " "
Ditto Caldron ..... Do. ..... " — 1 " "
Ditto Large Pott .. Do. ..... " — 1 " "
Ditto Mercal ... Do. ..... " — 1 " "
Ditto Iron ..... Do. ..... " — 3 " "
Ditto Gallon Measures Do. ..... " — 2 " "
Ditto 1/2 Do. Do. — Do. ..... " — 1 " "

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Ditto 1/4	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	" "
Ditto 1/8	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	4 "
Dram Cup Copper		Do.	Do.	2	" "
Flegs		Do.	Do.	25	" "
Tarpaulin		Do.	Do.	1	" "
Iron Sews		Do.	Do.	2	" "
Ditto Crows		Do.	Do.	4	" "
Watchets		Do.	Do.	7	" "
Water Butts		Do.	Do.	11	" "
Water Buckets		Do.	Do.	2	" "
Bill Hook		Do.	Do.	4	" "
Cutters		Do.	Do.	1	" "
Collam Weights		Do.	Setts	2	" "
Country Scales		Do.	Pairs	2	" "
Copper large Pott	Repairable	No.		1	" "
Flegs		Do.	Do.	19	" "
Writeing Desk		Do.	Do.	1	" "

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		Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Bullock Gunny Unserviceable	No.	56	0	0	
Water Butts	Do.	14	0	0	
Tarpaulin	Do.	1	0	0	
Calicut on the 31st May 1808.					
Rice Panany Serviceable	Garces	9	160	1	
Salt	Do.	0	9	3	
Iron Beams	Do.	No. 3	0	0	
Weight 56 Pounds	Do.	9	0	0	
Copper Mercal	Do.	1	0	0	
Ditto Small Measure	Do.	1	0	0	
Flags	Do.	1	0	0	
Table	Do.	1	0	0	
Book Case	Do.	1	0	0	
Bench	Do.	1	0	0	
Maund of Coir	Do.	5	0	0	
Maund of Country Twine	Do.	5	0	0	
Needles	Do.	20	0	0	

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Gunny Bags Unserviceable	do	—	791	"	"
Paulghaut cherry on the 31st May 1808.					
Salt	Serviceable	Garce	—	1	113 3
Iron Beam	Do	No	—	1	" "
Weight 4 Pounds	Do	do	—	1	" "
Ditto 2	Do	Do	—	1	" "
Ditto 1/2	Do	Do	—	1	" "
Ditto 1/4	Do	Do	—	1	" "
2 Ounce	Do	do	—	1	" "
1 Ditto	Do	do	—	1	" "
1/2 Ditto	Do	do	—	1	" "
Copper Mercal	Do	do	—	1	" "
Maunds Measure	Do	do	—	1	" "
1/2	Do	Do	Do	—	1 " "
1/4	Do	Do	Do	—	1 " "

			Quantity now in Store			Remarks
Kanara Province.						
Mangalore on the 30th April 1808						
Rice Mangalore Serviceable Garces		——	65	397	4½	
Madras Gollon Pott	Do	No ——	1	"	"	
Bombay — Ditto	Do	" ——	4	"	"	
Ditto ½	Do	Do " ——	5	"	"	
Copper Dram Caps	Do	" ——	3	"	"	
Tin	Do	Do " ——	1	"	"	
Copper Mercals	Do	" ——	9	"	"	
Ditto Seers	Do	" ——	7	"	"	
Steel Yards	Do	" ——	2	"	"	
Packally Bags	Do	" ——	11	"	"	
Gunny Bags	Do	" ——	585	"	"	
Ditto Bags	Unserviceable	" ——	43	"	"	
Pack Saddles	Serviceable	" ——	51	"	"	
Ditto	Unserviceable	—— 1	25	"	"	

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Cundapore on the 30th April 1808—

Rice ..... Serviceable	Garces—	6	323	4

Onore on the 30th April 1808

Rice ..... Serviceable	Garces—	6	37	13/4

Sadashaghur on the 30th April 1808—

Rice ..... Serviceable	Garces—	23	291	.
Copper Mercal Do	No—	1	"	"
Ditto Seers	Do ..... " —	2	"	"
Weight with Scale	" —	1	"	"

Semalabad on the 30th April 1808—

Rice Serviceable	Garces—	6	33	93/4

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
26th September 1808.

/Signed/ Jo Marshall
Sec Jo Mily Board—

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Rice and Salt in Store taken from the last Returns that proposed to be kept at Several Garrisons equal to one Months consumption, and the Surplus to be disposed of or wanting to Complete according to the Committees Report—

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				Quantity now in Store			Quantity proposed to be kept in Store			Surplus to be disposed of.			wanting to Complete—		
	Europeans	Natives.													
Fort St. George															
Rice on the 30th June			Garce	307	69	5 3/4									
Salt			Do	3	90	3									
Vellore	300	1000													
Rice 31st July 1808			Do	4	388	5	7	262	6	"	"	"	6	274	1
Salt			Do	5	396	7	"	304	8 1/4	5	91	10 2/4			
Ryacottah	"	150													
Rice 31st July 1808			Do	4	"	"	"	375	"	"	"	"	"	375	"
Salt			Do	7	221	4	"	35	2	7	186	2			
Trichinopoly	700	3500		Paddy			Paddy			Paddy					
Paddy 31st July 1808			Do	88	287	7/2	50	125	"	38	162	7/2			
Salt			Do	35	195	6 1/2	2	184	4 1/2	33	11	2			

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Tanjore																	
Paddy 31st July 1808	Do.					Paddy 43	37	4½	"	"	"	Paddy 43	37	4½			
Salt	Do.					7	294	9½	"	"	"	7	294	9½			
Sankerrydroog	"	500															
Paddy 31st July 1808	Do.					Paddy 50	280	¼	Paddy 6	100	"	Paddy 44	180	¼			
Salt	Do.					"	"	"	"	117	2¼	"	"	"	"	117	2¼
Pallamcottah	"	800															
Paddy 31st July 1808	Do.					Paddy 86	335	6	Paddy 10	"	"	Paddy 76	335	6			
Salt	Do.					8	20	"	"	187	6	7	232	6			
Madura																	
Paddy 31st July 1808	Do.					40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"			
Salt	Do.					7	30	"	"	"	"	7	30	"			
Dindigul		500															
Paddy 31st July 1808	Do.					11	185	"	6	100	"	5	85	"			
Salt	Do.					6	293	"	"	117	2¼	6	175	9¼			
Masulipatam		600		1000													
Rice 30th June	Do.					26	393	5½	9	25	"	17	368	5½			
Salt	Do.					"	"	"	"	375	"	"	"	"	"	375	"

			Quantity now in Store	Quantity proposed to be kept in Store	Surplus to be disposed of	Wanting to Complete
	Europeans	Natives				
Samulcottah						
Rice 30th June ..... Do.			40 226 11	" " "	40 226 11	
Vizagapatam	100.	300				
Paddy 31st August ..... Garce			Paddy 50 " "	Paddy 4 275 "	45 125 "	
Salt ..... Do.			5 390 7¼ "	93 9	5 296 10¼	
Ganjam						
Rice 31st August ..... Do.			23 100 " " " "		23 100 "	
Seringapatam	700	3000				
Rice 31st July ..... Do.			77 6 2	22 12 6	54 393 8	
Salt ..... Do.			" 303 9 2	67 2¼ " " "	1 163 5¾	
Chittledroog	"	800				
Rice 31st July ..... Do.			31 223 4	5 " "	26 223 4	
Salt ..... Do.			" " " "	187 6 " " "	187 6	

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Bengalore	1500	3500										
Rice 31st July	Do	"	262	"	28	362	6	"	"	"	28	100 6
Salt	Do	"	"	"	2	371	10½	"	"	"	2	371 10½
Hullial												
Rice 31st July	Do	4	387	10	"	"	"				4	387 10
Salt	Do	1	346	11	"	"	"				1	346 11
Nundydroog												
Rice 31st July	Do	18	362	2	"	"	"				18	362 2
Salt	Do	1	380	"	"	"	"				1	380 "
Bednore												
Salt 31st July	Do	"	243	"	"	"	"	"				243 "
Saugher												
Salt 31st July	Do	4	235	"	"	"	"				4	235 "
Manuntaddy												
Rice 31st July	Do	2	"	"	"	"	"				2	" "
Salt	Do	3	50	5½	"	"	"				3	50 5½

	Europeans	Natives		Quantity now in Store			Quantity proposed to be kept in Store			Surplus to be disposed of			Wanting to Complete		
Bellary	700	3500.													
Rice 31st July			Garce	11	137	3 15/16	25	62	6	"	"	"	13	325	2 15/16
Salt			Do —	"	233	11/2	2	184	4/2	"	"	"	1	350	5
Gooty	300	1000													
Rice 31st July			Do	45	199	1/2	7	262	6	37	336	7/2			
Salt			Do —	3	284	5 3/4	"	304	8/4	2	379	9/2			
Gurrumcondiah	"	200													
Rice			Do —	"	"	"	1	100	"	"	"	"	1	100	"
Salt			Do	"	"	"	"	46	10/2	"	"	"	"	46	10/2
Tellecherry															
Rice 31st May			Do —	36	350	"	"	"	"	36	350	"			
Salt			Do —	3	48	"	"	"	"	3	48	"			
Cannanore	600	2000													
Rice 31st May			Do —	8	364	1	15	125	"	"	"	"	6	160	11
Salt			Do —	"	"	"	1	209	4/2	"	"	"	1	209	4/2
Calicut															
Rice 31st May			Do —	9	160	1	"	"	"	9	160	1			

Lists of Goods to be sent to Bengal 1808

Salt	Do		9	3					9	3		
Paulghautcherry												
Salt 31th May	Do		1	113	3				1	113	3	
Mangalore	"	800										
Rice 30th April	Do		65	397	4½	5			60	397	4½	
Salt	Do					187	6				187	6
Cundapore												
Rice 30th April	Do		6	323	4				6	323	4	
Onore												
Rice 30th April	Do		6	37	13/4				6	37	13/4	
Sadasheguer												
Rice 30th April	Do		23	291					23	291		
Ismaulabad												
Rice 30th April	Do		6	33	9 3/4				6	33	9 3/4	

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
26th September 1807

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec.y J. A. Mily.y Board.
Ordered

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Ext.d St. Geo.e 4.th October 1808.

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To the Military Board. In reply to the two foregoing Letters —

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th and 20th Ultimo —

I am directed to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of money which you have recommended, and to desire that orders may be given for the imme-diate disposal of the surplus quantity of Provi-sions in store to the extent which you have sug-gested —

Fort St. George
5th October 1808.

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

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General —

To

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Fort St. George 4th October 1808

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General Enclosing Draft of G.O. for regulating Allowances of Officers appointed to Staff Situations -

Honorable Sir,

1 Agreeably to the Orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 21st Instant, desiring me to submit any modification which may be judged necessary of the General Order of the 13th December 1805. I have accordingly the honor to submit the Draft of a G. O. which if approved will do away the effect of that Order entirely —

2 I have taken upon me with all deference to suggest this alteration for the following urgent reasons - First it will prevent in future any misinterpretation of the meaning of that Order similar to what has been given to it by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton 2nd Dy. A.G. will preclude claims (which frequently occur) being preferred by Officers in charge of staff Appointments and performing the duty and

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the Officers appointed in General Orders, who by the sanc-
-tion of the General Order of the 13th. December 1805, are
expresly entitled to those Allowances when it may be-
considered that the Officers actually performing the Duty
may be the more justly entitled to them.—

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 28th. September
1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

G. O. By Government

The G. O. of Government dated the 13th.
of December 1805 respecting Allowances to Officers ap-
-pointed to staff Situations having been misinterpreted —
and having given rise to claims to Allowances, which
neither the spirit nor letter of that Order intended to
convey, The Honorable the Governor in Council has
been pleased to rescind the abovementioned Order —
(which was not applicable to Officers appointed to
high Military Commands or Stations) and to direct
that in future Officers nominated to the different Staff
Appointments attached to Divisions and Detachments

of

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of the Army and to Corps or to Garrisons Cantonments
or Stations, shall not draw the Allowances annexed to
those Appointments from the date of the G. O. announc-
-ing the Appointment but from the date when they
take charge and Officers previously holding these Ap-
-pointments under the authority of Government will
continue to draw the Allowances until relieved In cases
where it may be necessary to appoint Officers to officiate
in such Staff Situations, for an intermediate period
prior to the regularly authorized Officers taking charge,
the Allowances annexed to the Station during such
temporary Duty are not to be drawn, without being
specially authorized by the Honorable the Governor in
Council—

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 28th Septr. 1808

Resolved that the Draft of the
General Order submitted with the foregoing letter be
approved and published—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K. B.

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

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the best mode of keeping and Adjusting the Accounts and Adjusting the settlement of Advances of Cash made on account of this Presidency to the Paymaster of the Poonah Subsidiary Force.—

Honorable Sir,

In Obedience to the Instructions contained in the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 20th Instant, I have duly considered what has been suggested in the letter addressed to the Honorable the President and Governor in Council at Bombay by the Military Paymaster General at that Presidency regarding the mode of keeping the Accounts and adjusting the advances of Cash on account of this Presidency which have been made to Mr. Agar Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, and have the honor to report that I am not aware of any particular Objection that can arise in Consequence of what is proposed — I shall therefore in conformity with the resolution of your Honorable Board give Instructions to the Military Paymaster General to that effect —

I have

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2 I have only further to observe that as it is stated in the letter beforementioned of the Milita=ry Paymaster General at Bombay, he had only received intimation of Five Months Audits, it is proper I should report for the Information of your honorable Board that the Disbursements of the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force on account of this Presidency are regular=ly Audited in the same manner as those of the other Paymasters - The Audit of the Disbursements for June last were dispatched upon the 7th. of this Month, and those for the Month of July are now under Audit and will be dispatched in the course of three days from this date.—

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

Mil.y. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 29th. Septr.
1808.

[Signed] P. Bruce
Mil.y. Audr. Genl.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=going letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay for the information of that Government —

To

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Fort St. George 4th October 1808.

From the Milty Auditor general Enclosing Duplicate Account of Expences incurred on account of Prisoners of War of all Descriptions from August 1807 to July 1808 inclusive with an observation —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. and K. B.

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

Honorable Sir,

1st In obedience to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors contained in the 189th Paragraph of the General Letter dated 30th July 1806. recently received transmitted in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 26th of May 1807. I have the honor to lay before you an account in Duplicate of the expences incurred for French Dutch, Spanish, and Danish Prisoners, from August 1807. to July 1808 inclusive, as required to be transmitted to England by the Honorable Court shewing in detailed Statements the monthly and Annual expenditure. the Total amount being Star Pagodas 43,050-7-30- In which sum however is not included for any part of the year the expences incurred at Malacca on account of Dutch Prisoners as no Disbursements have been received from that Station since December 1805-

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2 To Substantiate effectually the ac-
-companying Account, it is supported by regular Monthly
Muster Rolls specifying the name and Rank of each
Individual, whose subsistence is charged, or for whom
expence has been incurred —

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

Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 1st October
1808.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Resolved that the Statements received
with the foregoing letter be transmitted to England by
the present Dispatch —

Read the following letters.

George Buchan Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I had the honor to address the in-
-closures No. 1 together with the enclosure No. 2 relative
to the State of the Hospital occupied by the 7th Cavalry
in this Cantonment. to the Military Board, and
having been given to understand that the same should

with

From the Officer
Comg. at Arcot -
Enclosing Papers
related to the
State of the -
Hospital occupied
by the 7th Regt.
of Cavalry.

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with more propriety — be addressed to the Governor in Council, I have the honor to request, at a convenient opportunity you will have the goodness to bring the subject under consideration —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Arcot
25th September 1808.

/ Signed / J. Hare
Lieut. Col. 22d Drags
Comg. Arcot.

Secretary to the Military Board
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to submit the inclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston to the consideration of the Military Board.

I think it proper to remark that the Hospital or rather the building occupied as such by the 7th Cavalry is not the property of Government but / if I am correctly informed / the property of Colonel St. Leger of the 6th Cavalry. — I therefore wish

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to know whether the Board are desirous of having a Commi-
-ttee to inspect the same and to estimate the repairs nec-
-cessary — In the mean time I have to report that in its pres-
-ent state the building from the cause stated in Lieutenant
Colonel Huddlestones Letter is not a fit or proper place
for the Sick —

I shall therefore take upon myself
till I can hear from the Board to permit one wing of
the Depot Barracks to be occupied as a Hospital for
the 7th. Cavalry. — The above building, is, however. ill
calculated for a permanent Hospital from the very great
distance between it and the Lines of the 7th. Cavalry

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

Arcot
15th September 1808.

(Signed) J. Hare
Lieut. Col. 22d. Drags.
Comg. Arcot —

Lieutenant Colonel Hare
Commanding Arcot

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you that the
building

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Building hitherto appropriated as a Hospital for the 7th. Regiment Cavalry is considerably out of repair particularly in respect to the flooring and the dificiency of proper doors and windows whereby such a general dampness is caused as to make it no longer tenable for the sick especially in the present rainy season. I have therefore to request that the next Committee of Survey may be directed to inspect the same, and to estimate the repairs necessary - In the mean time I shall be happy to have your permission for the sick of the Regiment amounting to about 40. to occupy for the present one of the three wings of the Depôt Barracks, which contains ample room for them, and they will be very careful that no injury is sustained by it -

I have also to mention that the Barracks adjoining to the Stable of the 7th Regiment stand much in need of repair. They are very old buildings and the roofing is so impaired as to admit the rain in many places to the great detriment of the Arms and Accoutrements. It would be desirable to have these barracks

inspected

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inspected also by the Committee of Survey -

/ Signed / R. T. Hudleston

Lieut. Col. 7th. Cavy.

Arcot

13th. September 1808.

To the Officer Commanding

at Arcot

Sir,

I am directed to return your letter of the 15th. instant with its enclosure, and to inform you that the circumstance to which it refers should be laid before Government -

The Board however approve of your permitting the Sick of the 7th. Regiment of Cavalry to be accommodated for the present in the Depot Barracks. -

Fort St. George

19th. September 1808.

/ Signed / A. Stock

Depy. Secy. M. B.

To the Secretary of the Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying

From the Officer Comg. at Walajahbad. Enclosing Papers relative

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relative to the bad state of the Arrack Godown at Wallajahbad

accompanying papers relative to the Arrack Godown at this Station, which I am informed should be laid before the Governor in Council; I request therefore you will be pleased to do so—

I study and effectual measures are necessary to preserve the building in question against the effects of the approaching monsoon—

Wallajahbad
26th September 1808.

/Signed/ D. Conran
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Conran Commanding the Cantonment of Wallajahbad 20th August 1808.

Captain Chisholm /Royal/ President

Members

Jno Willows Lieut. 2d. Batt. 25th Regiment N. I.

T. Goodrick Lieut. 2d. Batt. 25th Regiment N. I.

The Board being ordered to inspect the Arrack Godowns, and to ascertain the Sum required to put the Building in repair—

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The Board having assembled and inspected the Building they pointed out what repairs they thought were wanting, and ordered Artificers to inform them what sum the repairs pointed out to them would amount to; they informed the Board that the repairs would amount to the Sum of One hundred and Sixty Pagodas, and Forty Fanams agreable to the enclosed estimate.—

(Signed) J. Chisholm Captain of the Royal Pioneers

" Jno Willaws Lt. } 2d. Bn. 25th Regt.
" T. Goodrich Lieut. } members—

Estimation for Repairing Arrack Godown at Wallajahbad.

Repairing the Roof
Carpenters Work.

100 Palmars - - -	@ 15 Pags.	Fs. 100	15	0
8 Cart hire from Madras	@ 1½ Ps.	Fs. Cart	12	0
300 Reapers - - -	@ 2½ Ps.	Fs. 100	7 22 40	27 0
3 Cart hire - - -	@ 1½ Ps.	Fs. Cart	4 22 40	12 0
10 Vesls of Cocoa Nails	@ 5 Vesls	Fs. Ps.	—	2 0
20 Ds. of Reeds	Ds. @ 4	Ds. Fs. Ds.	—	5 0
				7 0
40 Carpenter hire	@ 5 Fs. ea	- - - - - - - -	—	4 20 0
			Carried Over	50 20 0

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Brought Over ..... 50 20.

Brickslayers work

10000 Flat Tiles @ 4000 Fr. Pr. — 2 22 40

10 Cart hire @ 2 f. Fr. Cart " 20.

24000 Pan Tiles @ 2500 Fr. Pr. — 9 27.

48 Cart hire @ 2 f. Fr. Cart — 2 6.

3000 Wall Bricks @ 3/4 Pr. Fr. 1000 2 11 20

15 Cart hire - @ 2 f. Fr. Cart - " 30.

140 Parra of Chunam @ 20 Parra Fr. Pr. — 7 " "

20 Cart hire - - - @ 2 1/2 f. Fr. Cart 1 5.

52 Cart of Sand @ 3/4 f. Fr. Cart - " 39 "

140 lb. of Jaggery - - @ 3/4 f. Fr. lb — 2 15.

60 Brickslayers hire @ 5 f. ea — 6 30.

60 Men Coolies @ 2 1/2 ea — 3 15.

240 boys - - - - - @ 1 1/2 ea — 8 . . 46 40 60 97 15 60

Repairing 10 Arches

200 Wall Bricks ..... " 6 60

1 Cart hire ..... " 2.

4 Parra of Chunam ..... — " 9.

Cart hire ..... " 2.

6 Brickslayers hire ..... " 30.

Carried Over 97 15 60

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Brought Over 97 15 60

Repairing 10 Arches

8 Boys ..... " 12 "

4 Coolies ..... " 10 "

1 Cart of Sand ..... " " 60

4 Ct of Saggery ..... " 3 " 1 30 40

Building with Bricks

4 Cross walls and 4

Arches -

3000 Wall Bricks — 22 22 40

150 Cart hire ..... 6 30 "

40 Parra of Chunam — 2 " "

15 Cart of Sand ..... " 11 20

40 Ct of Saggery ..... " 30 "

40 Bricklayers ..... 4 20 "

30 Men Coolies ..... 1 30 "

80 Boys ..... 2 30 " 40 38 60

4 Window with Iron bar 16 " "

1 pr. of Door without Arches 5 " " ..... 21 " "

Pagodas — 160 40 "

N.B. 5 Wooden Horses @ 3 Pd. ea. To

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To the Commanding Officer

at Wallajahbad

Sir,

Your letter of the 26th Ultimo and the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the State of the Arrack Godown at Wallajahbad with the Estimate have been Submitted to the Military Board, and we have been informed in reply to our letter that communications of that nature must be made by you direct to Government. —

We return herewith the report of the Committee and Estimate of Repairs, and as the Monsoon is approaching we beg leave to suggest the propriety of a reference being made to the Governor in Council. —

We are &c. &c.

Madras

24th September 1808.

/Signed/ Forbes & J Barker

" I. Balfour

Contractor.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter

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Letter be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report.—

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to State for the information of Government the great inconvenience the Troops have been put to at this Station for want of Pay which is not yet arrived, as will be seen by my note to Mr. Wetherell and his answer— I suppose the General orders to Pay the Troops on the 7th were intended that all the Forces should be paid on the same day, it certainly not only creates an enquiry among st the Sepoys as other come from leave to this Station and a kind of dis-satisfaction when they find the other parts of the Army paid 16 or 20 days before them and likewise find the Civil List paid on the first of the Month, at this Station.— Serious Consequence may arise from the Men running in debt as the Civil Courts Arrest them and carry them from their families and lodge them in Jail, they likewise are obliged to Pay exorbitant interest—

From the Officer Comg. at Trichinopoly— Stating the inconvenience arising from Pay not being issued to the Troops at the appointed time.

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interest for every thing they take on Credit, it is even more severe in the Men running in Arrears in Cantonment then in the field. as in the field they receive a Subsistance in Grain—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ A. Sentleger

Lt. Col. Com.

Trichinopoly—

Trichinopoly

23d. September 1808

To Charles Wetherell Esqr.

Mily. Payt. Trichinopoly.

Sir,

A Government Order having been issued directing the Troops at the Several Stations of the Army, to be paid on the 7th September, I request to be informed of the Cause of there being no Money in your Office to discharge the Abstracts in Arrears for August at this late period of the Month—

/Signed/ A. Sentleger

Lt. Col. Com.

Trichinopoly

22d. September 1808.

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Sentleger

Lt. Col. Com.

To

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To Honorable Lieut.t Col.o Sentleger

&c &c &c

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this days date, I beg to inform you, that the delay in the payment of the Troops has originated from the Collector not having funds to pay the Secretary's Draft upon Sum transmitted to me by the M. P. General for that purpose — The treasure is however hourly expected and will be immediatily issued on its arrival —

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/Signed/ C.o Wetherell

Trichinopoly
22.d September 1808

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Sentleger

Lieut.t Col.o Com.g

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be referred for consideration and report to the Accountant General —

To

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Company's Solicitor submitting the opinion of the advocate General on the applications of Messrs. Wright and Waddell

1 The letter from Mr. John Wright with the Original Papers therein referred to which are now returned, have been Submitted to the Advocate General, and on the Supposition that the Authority from Captain Donaldson was never Countermanded and if on reference to the Books of Mr. Thomas Stephens it appears to be there entered as a Transfer of the Property — The Advocate General thinks no further proof should be required. —

2 The Application of Mr. Waddel for payment of a Sum of Pagodas 69-28-32. now deposited in the Treasury as having belonged to the late Lieutenant J. J. de Cruz has also been submitted to the Advocate General, and he recommends that in addition to the Acceptance of the deceased, Mr. Waddel be required to lodge an Indemnity Bond as there may be outstanding Bond debts which would

have

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have a preferable right to Mr. Waddell's Claim —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

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26 September 1808

/ Signed / Robert Orme

Solicitor to the
Honble Compy.

Resolved that authority be given for paying to Messrs. Wright and Waddel the amount of their respective demands as recommended by the Advocate General —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secy. to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Magistrate of Pondicherry Reporting the Departure of Mr. Lameth and family from Pondicherry to Poonamallee, and stating that the former allowance granted to them has been reduced in consequence to the proportion of one third. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 10th Instant

Conceiving it to have been the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the renewed Allowance to Mr. Lameth should be in proportion to that of all the other French Prisoners of War at Pondicherry, in which a reduction

of

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of one-third part had been made shortly after the departure of the Cartel Ship Marquis Wellesley for the Isle of France, in June 1807- on being favored with your Letter of the 27th. Ultimo, I addressed a Letter to the Chief of the Police / for the purpose of being Communicated by him to Mr. Lameth. / Copy whereof I have the honor to Enclose. I beg leave to observe that the former Allowance to Mr. Lameth of thirty three / 33 / Pagodas, will upon this scale of reduction amount to only twenty two / 22 / Pagodas per Month which will probably not exceed the Sum that may be found necessary for the Support of himself and his family at Poonamallee; it did not therefore appear to me of material consequence that any further Communication should be made to him on the Subject—

His health being sufficiently reestablished, Mr. Lameth with his Wife proceeded Yesterday Evening under the charge of a Peon for the Garrison of Poonamallee—

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

/ Signed / C. W. Falloofield
acting Mag.te To

Pondicherry
25th. September 1808.

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To J. White Esqr.

Chief Officer of the Police

Pondicherry

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that Mr. Lamette be placed under the Charge of the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee; and further to direct that the necessary measures be taken for the immediate removal of him and Mrs. Lamette to that Station. at the public Expence, I am to desire that you will give orders for the requisite Number of Pallankeen boys and Coolies to be provided for their Conveyance as well as of their baggage to that place—

You will be pleased to Communicate the Orders of Government to Mr. Lamette, and acquaint him at the same time that it is not the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that he shall be placed under a greater restraint at Poonamallee than other persons of—

his

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his Rank, so long as he shall Conduct himself in an unexceptionable Manner. a Subsistance of two thirds of the Allowance which he received previously to the departure from Pondicherry to the Isle of France of the Cartel Ship Marquis Wellesley, will be renewed on his Arrival at Poonamallee, and will be Continued during his good behaviour.—

An Advance may be made to Mr. Lamette at the rate of four Rupees per day for his Expences on the road to Poonamallee, which Journey may be easily performed within five days—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ E. W. Falloofield
Acting Magistrate

Pondicherry
29th August 1808.

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

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secy. to Govt.
&c. &c. &c. Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to report to you for the Information

From the Officiat
Comg.

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Comp. at Poonamallee Reporting the arrival of Mr. Lameth from Pondicherry and that a House has been hired at a Monthly expence of 8 Pagodas, and stating the amount of subsistence which it appears proper to grant him. —

Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the arrival here of Mr. Lameth and His Family from Pondicherry yesterday afternoon. —

As no steps had been taken to repair a House for them, nor indeed during Such Weather as we have had would it have been possible had any Orders been received on the Subject — I have put them into a House which I have taken for a month at the rate of Eight Pagodas per Month for the Payment of which if Mr. Lemeth is not liable to it himself, I shall think you to procure the Authority of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have been directed in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to give my opinion of the Subsistence which is absolutely ... for Mr. Lameth in doing so, I am entirely guided by the Allowance Government have been pleased to grant to Mr. Collin a Person in a similar Situation, and as his Monthly Pay has been fixed at 15 Pagodas per Month or half a Pagoda

per

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per day. I am inclined to suppose the same sum will be fully Sufficient for Mr. Lameth —

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your Most
Obedt Servt

Depot Poonamallee
29th September 1808.

/ Signed / W. Austen
Major Comdg.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched. —

To the Officer Commanding
at Poonamalle

Sir,

To the Officer Comdg. at Poonamalle — Informing him that Mr. Lameth is to receive a Subsistence of 22 Pags. a Month during good behaviour and approving the manner in which he has provided for that Gentleman's accommodation.

/ I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the future allowance of Mr. Lameth has been fixed at the Sum of Pagodas 22 - per Month during his good behaviour —

2 The Governor in Council approves the manner in which you have provided for the accommodation of Mr. and Madame Lameth, and authority has been given to the Military Auditor General

for

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for the admission of the monthly charge incurred on that account –

I have the honor to be Hon. Sir

Fort St. George
5th October 1808

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Trangueber –

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Trangueber – submitting – Statement of allowances granted to several Danish Gentlemen with observations –

I have to inform you that agreeably to the permission contained in your letter dated in the military department on the 18th May last, I have granted a gratuitous monthly allowance to Mr. Falk several times according to the inclosed statement – I trust – that the sums granted will be considered moderate, they were fixed by me on what appeared as low a scale as would support the said person during his – truly calamitous and helpless situation. I had hopes – that the recovery of this person might have ere this

permitted

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permitted the discontinuance of this allowance. but he being still borne down by sickness and without friends and hope of other assistance, confiding only on the liberality of the British Government for subsistence. I am fain to recommend the continuance of a monthly allowance to him until he be able to undertake some employ for his support of about 10 P. S. Pagodas—

In your letter of the 21st of May I was informed that the Honorable the Governor in Council would hereafter determine the allowances which it might be proper to grant to Captain Pantaspedan and Mr. Rock and that in the mean time I might grant them such as might be requisite for their immediate support. I have accordingly until this time paid them the amounts which appear in the enclosed statement and I trust these will appear when compared, with the other allowances granted usually to officers of merchant vessels as prisoners of war to be moderate—

Agreeably to your letter of the 23d. July the house rented for the use of the Danish Asiatic

Company.

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Company from Mrs Barstens formerly Mrs McKenzie has been given up from the first of August. I have hitherto made no allowance to Mrs Barstens, according to the permission contained in that letter, but as the lady is much distressed I shall advance her a small sum on this account. The house (she resides in it now herself) I suspect she will hardly be enabled to rent at this present time, and certainly not for a larger sum than three or four Pagodas. I beg therefore leave to recommend that she be allowed a monthly allowance of at least six or eight Porto Novo Pagodas P.r month The rent which she received for the House in lieu of a pension from the Royal Danish Asiatic Company being 10 P. A. Pagodas P.r month —

Mr. Mellor formerly Writer to the Danish Asiatic Company, and allowed by the Government a Monthly subsistence of Twelve Porto Novo Pagodas P.r Month having departed this life on the 3d Instant, this monthly expense will consequently cease —

I have

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Tranquebar
9th September 1808.

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

Statement of Sundry advances made from the Treasury of Tranquebar.—

			S.P.	f.	L.P.	f.	c.
	Mr. Falk sick in Tranquebar at the Capitulation on the 13th Febj.						
Febj.	No subsistence was granted—						
March	Do. - - Do. - - - - - Do. -						
April	Advanced by the Commissioner himself and now placed to the Account of Government 10 or Scott Pagodas or	8	10	30			
May	Advanced on Account by permission 12 Scott Pagodas or	9	39	37			
June	Do Do Do 10 Scott Pags. or—	8	10	30			
July	No advance made, authority for the regular Payment was not received -						
August	Advanced on account 10 Scott Pags	8	10	30			
Septr.	Do Do 10 Scott Pags.—	8	10	30			
					42	35	77
	Carried Over				42	35	77

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		Brought Over		42	35 77
		Captain Pantoppidan Captured off Trangquebar -			
April		Advanced According to the Establishment transmitted of subsistance usually allowed to Captains of Captured of Merchant Vessels	18 0 0		
May		No advance made			
June		Advanced for the Current and the preceding Month at 10 Star Pagodas per Month by permission granted 21st May	20 0 0		
July		No advance made			
August		Advanced	10 0 0		
Septr.		Di	10 0 0		
				58	0 0
		Mr. Peter Hoch 1st Officer of the Nancy Captured by his Majesty's Ship Resistance.			
April		Advanced according to the Statement of Subsistence usually granted to 1st Officer captured Merchant Vessels	13 0 0		
		Carried Over	13 0 0	100	35 77

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		Brought Over 13	. .	100 35 77
May	No advances made			
June	Advanced for the Current and			
	the preceding Months by permission			
	granted 21st. May at 10 Star-			
	Pagodas P Mo.	20	. .	
July	No advance made			
August	Advanced	10	"	
Septr.	Ditto	10	"	"
		53	.	"
	Total Star Pagodas	153	35	77

/ Signed / Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Reports his having fixed the allowances of Mr. Brock late chief Officer of the Sophia at 10 Pagodas a Month and his intention of submitting Statements of the sums required by the different Members, and for

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated in the Military Department the 31st Ultimo—

In conformity to the fourth para-

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for the different Departments of the mission Society.—

paragraph I have to report that I have fixed a small monthly allowance to Mr. Bock late Chief officer of the Sophia at ten Star Pagodas per month subject to the approbation of the Government until he finds the means of employment. I trust that this amount will appear moderate and I should beg leave to recommend that authority for a monthly allowance nearly to this amount should be paid him from the period of his being captured at Tranquebar until he find some service by which to obtain his own support—

The said person having been represented as much distressed on account of debts incurred for his subsistence at the place I have made him an advance in account of four months allowance or forty Star Pagodas, and I trust that this my conduct towards him under his present difficulties will be satisfactory to the Government—

The Gentlemen of the Mission have requested, on being informed of the favorable intentions of the Government in regard to them, are—

allowance

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allowance for the whole expence of the establishment according to their declaration unavoidable of 300 Pags pr. mensem and the annual grant of some paddy. but I under the consideration that the Government would wish to have a detailed statement of monthly sums required for the different members and departments of that constitution so that a clear Judgement may be formed as to how far each amount should be granted I have directed them to deliver into this office a detailed account of the same— The chief support of the missionaries depending more on supplies which they receive annually from Denmark than on the neat pay in cash which is very small I have admitted that some fair and moderate allowance should be calculated on that account, immediately on the statement being made out I shall have the honor of submitting it for consideration.—

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

Tranquebar
21st. September 1808.

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

Ordered

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Ordered that the following reply

be dispatched —

To the Commissioner

at Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th and 21st Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to admit the sums advanced to the persons therein mentioned under the explanation which you have stated —

The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to Mr. Karstens a monthly Pension of Eight Porto Novo Pagodas, and an allowance of Ten Porto Novo Pagodas to Mr. Falk, until that Gentleman shall be able to undertake some employment for his maintenance —

I am directed to desire that the other persons mentioned in your letter may continue to

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Informing him that authority has been given for admitting the sums advanced as mentioned in his letters of the 9th and 20th Ultimo, and stating the reasons of 2 other Gentlemen to whom Pensions have been authorized —

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to be subsisted in the manner which you have stated until the rates of their allowances shall be fixed by the Governor in Council —

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

/ Signed / G. Strachey

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Sec. to Government

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

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council — the most particular account that I can obtain of the Seaman Silvestre — reported in my letter of the 2d. Instant — as received a Prisoner from Negapatam — By which it appears that he is as first stated — a Native of Boston in North America — that his father was a British Emigrant and his mother a Black Woman or Native of America —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Reports respecting Sgt. Silvester a Seaman, prisoner from Negapatam — submits a letter from Capt. Beaumanan Enclosing one from the wife of Cond. Scott ap. plying for a portion of her husbands pay a patient in the Lascarine Hospital — also a letter from the Magistrate at Negapatam respecting John Richards a subaltern in the late Police Corps there.

Jam.

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I am not aware of any order of the Honorable the Court of Directors - requiring such a Man to be sent to England -

I have also to submit a letter from Captain Beauman Commissary of Stores - with an application from the Wife of Mr. Scott Conductor of Ordnance, at present a patient in the Lunatic Hospital, for a part of his pay for the support of her herself and Children. -

I further beg leave to submit a letter from Mr. Parke Magistrate at Vizagapatam, with a Petition - and several enclosures from John Richards - late a Subadar in the Police Corps lately disbanded in the Vizagapatam District -

Being called upon for a character of this Man, I have to state that I became acquainted with him, in the year 1793 when he commanded - a Body of 300 regular Sepoys in the Service of Vizeram Rauze Rajah of Vizianagrum - that he was frequently ordered to join me with his

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his men - on service among the hills in that district and was once on an expedition in which I served - under the command of the late Captain John Cox against Cashe-Sporum; and on every occasion was distinguished for his judgement and gallantry - on which account he was much noticed by Captain Cox and at his recommendation was taken into the Corps of Rangers, formed under Lieutenant Riddell's command after the death of Vizeram Rawze; and I had frequent opportunities of knowing his good conduct in that Corps until the year 1793 - when I left that part of the Country -

I have occasionally heard since that time, that he continued to merit the good opinion of his Superiors - in every situation in which he has been employ

Some other Subadars who were employed in the Corps of Rangers formed in the Vizagapatam district - after the death of Vizeram Rawze, have been admitted on the pension list - There certainly was not one among them of equal character with Richards who has served as a Subadar or in a higher rank for about fourteen

Years

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years and may therefore be considered as a Subadar
in the first class –

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

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

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Deposition of Joseph Sylvestre

States that he was Born in the
Town of Boston in North America – that his Father
was the Son of a British Emigrant – his Mother
a Black Woman a Native of America – says his
Age to be 25 years – and that he embarked at the Port
of Baltimore in North America on the Brig Mandarine
bound for Calcutta in Bengal – that some time after
the arrival of the Brig at Calcutta – she was disposed
of by the Captain – he then entered on Board the
Country Ships Acteon Commanded by Captain Hall
bound to the Malay Coast – When off Padang – this
Vessel was Captured by the French National Frigate
Semilante – and Carried to the Isle of France where
he remained a Prisoner for the Space of 16 Months –

That

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That he with Eleven other English and American Seamen Prisoners of War - were forced from on Board the Prison Ship. where they were Confined - on Board the French Brig Le Adele. and promised if they would assist in getting her out for a Cruize that a Dollar - and half per day. would be allowed each of them - which they received - on the Brig being ready for Sea. they requested to be removed back to the Prison Ship - but this re- -quest. Served only to irritate the French Captain - who immediately ordered them under the Hatches - where they were Kept until the Brig put to Sea on which they were allowed to Come upon Deck and were re- incorporated with the Crew - In consequence of this treatment. Sylvestre with the Eleven Prisoners afore- -mentioned, Unanimously, resolved, that should the Brig Capture an English Vessel and any number - of them be put on Board the Prize - that they would risk their lives to retake her. and Carry her into a British Port - Shortly after the Brig - Captured the

Ship

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Ship Kitty - and put on Board her nine French-men-
with the Deponent - also James Healy an Englishman and
John Foy an American - with directions to proceed
with the Vessel to the Isle of France - The Deponent
States that during his residence at Calcutta - he learned
a little of the Hindoostanny Language - which enabled
him to Communicate to the Syrang and the few Lascars
which were left on the Kitty - his - Healy's and Foys
intention to make an effort to retake the Vessel - and
to request their Assistance - which they promised -
Three days afterwards - they rose on the French Sea-
men, over-powered them and Carried the Vessel into
Negapatam. - on the Sale of the Vessel each of three men
above alluded to, received a Donation of 130 Pagodas each -

The Deponent calls upon Little
and Mac Gilpin Privates of His Majesty's 69th Regt.
who were at Lieutenant Sobers House - when he
was put in heavy hand and Leg Irons - and who heard
Lieutenant Sober desire the Havildar to be at him
with a large Stick - which Order was Complied
with

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with to the amount of 6 or 7 Strokes – and was proceed-
-ing to inflict more – when the Two Soldiers abovementioned
humanely interfered. took the Stick from the Havildar
and flung it away. –

He States that he has been in the
habit of Serving Captain Brown, Mess.rs Davidson
and Reynolds. Residents at Negapatam with Flesh
Meat – who will he presumes – give him the Cha-
-racter of a Steady, Sober Industrious Man. –

The Deponent Humbly requests
that the Honorable the Governor will permit him as
a prisoner or otherwise, to proceed to Negapatam to
dispose of his property and Collect his debt – when
he will immediately return to the Presidency. –

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To Major Barclay
Town Major of Fort St. George
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to
lay

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lay the enclosed Petition before the Honorable the Go-
vernor in Council — The Case of the Petitioner as stated
by her is perfectly correct. —

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(Signed) M. Beauman
Comy. of Stores.

Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Petition of
Ann Scott Wife of Wm. Scott
Conductor of Ordnance -

Sheweth

That your Petitioner's Husband has
been Confined in the Lunatic Hospital some time
leaving her in very distressed Circumstances with
2 Children to provide for, the eldest 12 years of Age
and the Expence of their Schooling put your Petitio-
ner in a Deplorable State, your Petitioner's Hus-
bands Pay being Stopt for the maintenance of
him while in the Hospital bars your Petitioner
and family of the Common Calls of nature -

Your

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Your Petitioner is induced to State after praying the ordinary demands of the Hospital Pagodas 18 a balance is remaining from your Petitioner's Husbands Pay, which Obtained would relief your Petitioner and Children —

And your Petitioners further pray her Case may be taken into Consideration and such assent as your Honorable Sir may deem most fit to be directed for her relief and your Petitioner as in duty Bound —

Shall Ever Pray

To Major Robt. Barclay
Town Major
Sir

At the request of Subidar John Richards of the Police Corps, I have the pleasure to enclose to you his Petition to the Honorable the Governor, with the hope that you will at a convenient time lay it before his Excellency —

Subidar.

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Subidar Richards trusts that the personal knowledge which you have of his character and Conduct will tend greatly to strengthen that favorable opinion of him, which he has no doubt will be excited in his Excellencys mind by the perusal of the Vouchers accompanying his Petition; and if the slight testimony which I am enabled to bear to his character and Services can be supposed to have any weight I cannot scruple to declare that during the time the Police Corps was under my orders, I had every reason to be much pleased with his zeal and activity—

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

/Signed/ G. Paske

Magistrate.

Vizagapatam
Magistrates Office
15th September 1808.

To His Excellency the Governor of
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of
John Richards

Sheweth,

That your Petitioners father was killed -

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killed at the Seige of Madura when fighting for the Company under Major Collier in the year 1757. & that at that time your Petitioner was intertained in the service as a Hussar under the Command of Captain Cacker. that your Petitioner when under that Officers Command was wounded at the Seige of Colar in 1763 that after his recovery from his wounds he was pensioned and was brought to the Northward by Captain & Richard Mathews, and was for his good Conduct rec=commended by that Gentleman to the Raja Viziarame=vauze. that he remained in the Rajas Service untill the year 1794 That after this period Captain Cox and Mr. Berkley. having recommended him to the Notice of the Board of revenue he was thro the favor of the Board. put into the Command of the Sebendy Corps then raised; in this Corps. he for the space of three months received 70 Rupees monthly that then Captain Thomas Riddle having been appointed to the Command of the Corps his pay

was

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was reduced to 45 rupees monthly - that upon your Petitioners exertions in the dispersion of several of the Banditti who infested this District Mr. Willm Browne then Collector of this Station had the kindness to represent your Petitioners good Conduct to the Board of Revenue and to request of them, to cause an increase of Pay to be given to your Petitioner, that the Board were pleased to get an addition of 5 Pagodas p. monthly to be added to your Petitioner's allowances, that he with thankfulness enjoyed the Company's Bounty untill the late reduction of the Police Corps of this Zillah, upon which the whole of your Petitioner's allowances have been stopped -

That Lieutenant Stewart can testify to the good Conduct of your Petitioner while under his Command, that your Petitioner is now Sixty four years of age and has a large family, and no visible means of Support for them, that he has always endeavoured while in the Service of Government.

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Government to give every satisfaction in his Power and that he trusts that the well known Humanity of the Honorable Gentleman now at the head of it will Cause his allowances to be restored to him, or some other provision to be made for his support—

That your Petitioner has the honor of enclosing the letter addressed by Mr. Willm. Browne to the Board of Revenue, and the Order from that Board for his encrease of Pay that your Petitioner trusts that you will favourably pardon the liberty he has taken in thus trespassing on your Valuable time and that he will as in Duty Bound ever Pray—

Vizagapatam
13th September 1808 / Signed / J. Richards

Extract of a letter from Mr. William Brown late Collector in the 1st Division of Vizagapatam Dis-trict to the Board of Revenue, dated the 19th Feby 1798—

"I have now the honor to inform you

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you that Serjeant Major / or Subidar / John Richards has returned with his Party, after having apprehended and brought in with him forty one of the Plunderers whom he was detached in the Pursuit of, among them, is a Principal Ringleader by name Rammasawmy—

As to the Plunderers who have now been apprehended there can be little doubt of the good tending if Some most marked and Severe ex= ample experience has Shewn in the Practice of for= =mer times, that a Severe example on the Spot pro= =ved the only means of effectually Suppressing the disturbances which then Prevailed, and that a re= =laxation from this Severity has had the unhappy effects in the latter days of encreasing the number of these depredators, and of renewing the Scenes of Rapine and Plunder in the District—

Serjeant Richards on his first taking these People, wrote me of his desire to Obtain my permission to hang—

the

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the whole or the Ringleaders in Particular near Some of the Villages through which they had passed, and in the other Conspicious Places near the Hills, and near the Pases to the Hill, where they might Serve as Monuments of the fate attending these Lawless courses of life and as a perpetual Warning to deter others from the like practices — If a Special authority to this mode of Punishing the Principal Offenders, cannot be obtained, and which I doubt cannot I beg leave to recommend the Following Method that the whole Party be condemned to Transportation either to Bencoolen or some other Distant Place from which their return to this District could easily be Prevented, that instead of being Shipped from Vizagapatam as some had been two years ago they be Marched in Irons through the interior parts of the District among the hills with ropes round their Necks as marks of Degradation, and their Crime and Punishment publickly proclaimed in each of the principal Villages through which they passed

they

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they being halted during the reading of them, and in this manner marched off finally to masulipatam; from which Place they may be Shipped to their destined Place of Transportation.—

It would be unpardonable to close this address without coming forward in the warmest Manner in Testimony of the Zealous Conduct and exemplary activity so conspicuously displayed by Serjeant Richards in the execution of the Present Service by his Promptitude in Collecting a Sufficient Party to go in pursuit of the Offenders, by his perseverance in following them up, as he Obtained Intelligence of their retreat, and by his Judicious Application to Naganah, the Dewan of the Golgondah Zemindar, by which he induced his immediate and hasty Cooperation by the Whole of these Proceedings I humbly conceive that Serjeant Richards has deserved of his

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his Superiors —

In Consequence of this unequivocal Proof of Serjeant Richards good Conduct, I have not been able to avoid a Promise that I would represent to your Board, in his Name, that when the Revenue Corps was at first formed and previous to the Orders of Government for the appointment of the Several Ranks with the Pay allowed to each, he had enjoyed by Permission from Mr. Snow the Sum of 70 Rupees, that when the Orders of Government above Stated were received His Pay was lowered to that of Subidar, which is only About 45 Rupees Pr. mensum —

He therefore Humbly Solicits that an allowance be granted him, to render his receipts adequate to what he once enjoyed, and in the full Confidence of so reasonable a request will meet with your Approbation and Support particularly

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particularly when his Seperate trust in his present Situation be considered. I shall take the liberty to add, that I trust such recuest, whatever it may be, can be granted him free of all Stoppages or whatever. —

Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 8th June 1798 —

'Captain Riddell having Confirmed the favorable report Contained in your letter of the 19th February of the Character and good Conduct of Serjeant Richards the Board authorize an increase of five Pagodas p.r Month to his allowance from the 1st of this Month' —

/Signed/ Jo. Lushington
Secretary.

Ordered that the application from

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from the Wife of Conductor Scot, as stated in the fore-going letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched—

To the Town Major

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George— Directing him to furnish Sylvester the person mentioned in his letter of the 30th Ultimo with a passport to Nagapatam. Subidar John Richards to be allowed the pension of the 1st Class of his Rank—

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo—

2 I am directed to desire that the Man named Sylvester may be furnished with a Passport to Negapatam for the adjustment of his concerns—

3 You will also apprize this person that in the event of his manifesting any further impropriety of conduct, He will be sent by the first

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first Fleet as a Charter Party Passenger to England.—

The Governor in Council having
4
fully considered your representation in favor of
the late Subidar John Richards, I am directed to
inform you that it has been determined to allow
to that person the established pension of a Subidar
of the First Class and that authority has accordingly
=ly been given to the Civil Auditor for the ad=
=mission of that charge—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Your

/ Signed / Go. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
4th October 1808.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

In consequence of instructions
which have been received from the Honorable
Court

To the Military Board.
Desiring the Transfer to the Commercial Department of

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of all superfluous Saltpetre to be dispatched to England agreeably to the orders of the Court of Directors.

Court of Directors for dispatching to England the last practicable supply of Saltpetre, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will transfer to the Commercial Department all the Saltpetre that can be at present supplied from the Military Stores, without immediate inconvenience to the public Service.—

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I have the honor to be
Dear Sir Your
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

E. H. Strange

" G. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

" J. H. Casamajor

Office Sec. Consult.
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190 Copied by G.
Venkatanarrain for
the Month of March
1809.—

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your Consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Trichinopoly, representing a delay in the payment of the Troops at that Station.

I enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from Mr. Waddell, Claiming the Balance of the Sum deposited in the General Treasury on account of the estate of the late Lieutenant De Cruz; and am directed to desire that Orders may be given for paying that sum to Mr. Waddell on his surrendering the Acceptance of Lieutenant De Cruz and on his giving the Security specified in the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

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

Fort St. George
5th October 1808.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Sent

To the Accountant General - Enclosing for his report Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Trichinopoly together with Copy of a letter from Mr. Waddell, & directing him to give orders for paying to that Gentleman the Balance of the Sum deposited in the General Treasury on account of the Estate of Lieut. De Cruz. &c.

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Sent the following Letters entered in M.

B. N. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

To the Secry to the Govt. at Bombay.

To Mr. Newnham. Enclosing Copies of letters to, and from the Military Auditor General in Consequence of his Letter of the 5th Ultimo.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Enclosing Copies of Reports from the Commanding Officers at Arcot and Wallajahbad Relative to Repairs stated to be necessary at those Cantonments; also Copy of a Letter from the Surgeons of the General Hospital Representing the Necessity of certain Repairs to that Building.

To the Milty Aud.r Genl.

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board to authorize the payment of the Bills, and advances of money therein Recommended. Enclosing Copies of Letters from and to the Commissioner at Tranquebar on the Subject of certain authorized allowances. Extracts from the Proceedings of Government and Copies of Letters from and to the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee, and informing him that the Draft of the General Order submitted with his letter of the

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5th

28th Ultimo has been approved and published — and a copy of his letter of the 29th Ultimo has been furnished to the Government at Bombay —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Wright, together with Extract of a letter from the Solicitor for the Company; and directing them to admit the claim of Mr. Wright to the Prize Money due to Captain Donaldson on the principle stated in the Opinion of the Advocate General as therein detailed —

the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To Mr. Wright — acknowledging the Receipt of his letter of the 13th Ultimo, and Enclosing Copy of a letter dispatched in Consequence to the Committee of Officers appointed to arrange the final distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money —

Mr. Wright.

To Mr. J. Waddell — acknowledging the Receipt of his Letter of the 16th Ultimo, and Enclosing Copy of a letter dispatched in Consequence to the Accountant General —

To Mr. J. Waddell.

Received and Sent the following Letters — entered

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entered in M. B. f. 15. 16.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Reporting that an additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster in the ceded Districts is admissible.

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Enclosing extracts from the Proceedings of Government dated the 4th. Ultimo. to be Communicated to the Medical Board.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 7th. October 1808.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Commander

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Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary, and from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief. Enclosing Letter from Lieut Col. Travers of H.M. 56th Regiment on the Subject of allowances to acting Regimental Staff - and reporting that a guard can be supplied at Darapooram.

Sir,

However reluctantly, His Excellency the Commander in Chief brings the subject of the enclosed Letter from the officer Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, after all that has passed upon the subject of temporary Regimental Staff, He feels, that He cannot avoid doing so on the present occasion, as the arguments made use of are strong, and in his opinion deserving the Consideration of Government.

In Reply to Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 29th Ultimo, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, he directs me to State, that the Guard Required at Darapooram, can very easily be furnished, without any further inconvenience than that which the Troops suffer from being detached in Small Parties, which Government has

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has lately, with so much care avoided, and His Excellency therefore Hopes, that the Guard in question will not be permanently required.

Commander in Chiefs Office
4th. October 1808.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

Captain Macpherson
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

May I beg you will be so good to lay the enclosed before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George
28th. September 1808.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Travers
Lieut. Colt. Majr. 56th. Regt.

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

From a Conversation I had the Honor of having with your Excellency some time ago, I was impressed with-

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with the idea that the application for Remunerating the acting adjutant and acting Paymaster of the Four Companies of the 56th Regiment under my command was to be made to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay; I have the Honor to enclose your Excellency the answer to my application to that Government: In consequence I take the liberty of Requesting you will have the Goodness to endeavour to prevail upon the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George to grant allowances to my acting Adjutant and my acting Paymaster, who for the Six Months they have been doing Duty here, have had great Responsibility, expence and trouble:

My acting Adjutant sends in all the Returns of an Head Quarters of a Regiment, Keeps up a Constant and anxious Official Correspondence with Head Quarters, and is at a great expence for Stationary and for all the Requisites in an Orderly Room; nor must I omit noticing the additional trouble Two Hundred Men of the 47th Regiment causes, nor that Lieutenant Powell 30th Regiment Receives allowances acting as Adjutant to Three Companies at

Vellore

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Vellore tho' in all Respects very differently Circumstan-
-ced; —— With Respect to my acting Paymaster He is
already responsible for Sixteen Thousand Pagodas, the
Keeping the accounts of which for so many months
has employed his whole time and created a great
expence of Stationary independant of a Constant Cor-
-respondence he is obliged to hold with Head Quarters
Relative to his Duty, and from the length of time before
the accounts of so large a Sum of money can be audited
renders it a very Responsible and anxious Situation

I earnestly intreat your Excel-
-lency will therefore take this Subject into your kind
Consideration as Mr. Wardens letter refers us to this
Government, and I most Strongly Solicit you to give
this application your Sanction, which may be the
means of Rewarding my acting Paymaster Lieutenant
Lewis, and my acting Adjutant Lieutenant Gordon, Two
Officers with whom I have every Reason to be much
Satisfied, and who have never yet received any thing
either to Cover the Expences of their Situations or Stimulate

their

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their Exertions which has never been wanting though
obliged to act as Regular Staff Officers.

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

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(Signed) B. Travers

Lieut. Colt. Majr. 56th Regt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Phil. K. Skinner

Commandant of the Garrison

Sir,

In acknowledging the Receipt of your
letter dated the 19th of this month: I am directed to inform
you that the Honorable the Governor in Council cannot
take any cognizance of the claim of Lieutenant Colonel
Travers for an allowance for himself and the acting Adju-
tant and Quarter Master of his Detachment: that part
of the 2d. Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Regiment which
he Commands, being under an other Presidency.

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

Bombay Castle
22d. July 1808.

(Signed) F. Warden

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the application from the Officer
Commanding

Orders thereon.

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Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment in Garrison at Fort St. George Respecting the claims of the Acting Adjutant and Acting Paymaster of that Detachment be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.

Ordered that the wish expressed by the Commander in Chief respecting the early discontinuance of the Guard which has been detached for the protection of the Jail at Darapooram be Communicated to the Magistrate of that Zilla.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.
Enclosing several applications from Officers for leave to proceed to Europe and to Sea on Sick Certificate. Letter from the Commandant of Artillery on the subject of certain men in that Corps who claim Bounty after 5 years Service and List of Cadets qualified for Commissions &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward to you to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency the Commander in Chief's recommendation, that they may be Complied with, the following applications.

1st From Lieutenant Colonel Wilks for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

From

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2.d From Captain Keay of Invalids. to be allowed to withdraw his former Application for leave to go to Europe, for the Reasons he States.—

3.d From Lieutenant Labois, 12.th Native Regiment, for permission to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his Health—the Surgeon's Certificate he encloses.—

4.th From Ensign Aitkin, 18.th Native Regiment, for permission to proceed to Europe <u>without</u> pay (in Consequence of his not having Served the period which entitles him to a Furlough) for the adjustment of Family concerns of a particularly urgent nature.—

I am directed to Request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Lists received from the Commandant of Artillery, of 83 Men of the 1.st Battalion, and 15 Men of the 2.d Battalion of Artillery, who have Served 5 Years without receiving Bounty at the expiration of that period for re-enlisting; the Commander in Chief does not Consider it to have been the intention of the Court of Directors that these Men should receive

Bounty

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Bounty at the expiration of 5 years: but he submits it to the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the Honor to enclose to you the Required Declaration signed by Messrs. Hockley, Shoresby, and Black, Cadets of Artillery - and Mr. Darby Cadet of Infantry; I also enclose the Certificates of the appointment of Messrs. Festing, Farquharson, Kelly, Lighton, Skipp, Reké, and Trotter, Cadets of Infantry recently arrived from Europe on the Indus -

The Recommendation of Mr. F. E. Smith, Cadet of Infantry, whose promotion was published in Orders on the 13th Ultimo, having been sent in by me to Government through mistake; and as that Gentleman has been Reported not qualified as yet for a Commission, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to Request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation that the promotion abovementioned may be cancelled in General Orders -

I am further directed to Request you will

submit

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Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accom-
panying application from Mr. Cadet Case for permission
to go to Bengal on leave for 4 Months - and tho the
Commander in Chief cannot charge his memory with
having encouraged Mr. Case in any shape to quit the
Service, he allows the application to be forwarded with
his Recommendation -

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

Adjutant Generals Office
3d October 1808

(Signed) T. Boles
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

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

Sir,

I am Reluctantly Compelled to request
your permission to proceed to England on one of the Ships
about to be dispatched, for the Reasons stated in the
accompanying Certificate -

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

Madras
29th September 1808

(Signed) M. Wilks
Lieut. Colonel

We

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We the undersigned William Ord, and William Ingledew Surgeons on the Madras Establishment do hereby declare upon Oath that we are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary for Major M. Wilks of the 6th. Regiment Native Infantry to leave this Country and Return to Europe for the Recovery of his Health.

(Signed) Wm. Ord
Surgeon

Sworn to before me at Madras
this tenth day of September 1808 by
M. Surgeon Ord.

(Signed) J.S. Hurdis

Sworn to before me at Seringapatam
this 24th. day of August 1808, by
M. Surgeon Ingledew.

(Signed) Wm. Ingledew
Surgeon

(Signed) J. Hymons
Magistrate

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

M. Hawkins being a Passenger in

the

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the Honorable Company's Ship Indus which is daily expect-
=ed, I have to solicit the permission of your Honorable =
Board to withdraw my application for permission to
proceed to Europe on Furlough (for the present) as it is
indispensably necessary I should remain here for a few
months to deliver over to Mr. Hawkins in person all the
Papers &c. in my possession which relate to his accounts.

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

Madras
28th September 1808

(Signed) P. H. Keay
Captain Invalids

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the Honor of Inclosing you a
Surgeon's Certificate of the Necessity for my Proceeding
to Sea for the Recovery of my Health, and have to Request
that you will grant me your Permission accordingly.

(Signed) R. I. Tabois
Lieut 2. B. 12th Regt N. I.

Tellicherry
22. September 1808.

I do hereby certify upon my Honor that in my opinion
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Labois of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to Sea as soon as possible for the benifit of his Health, as he has had for many Months Regular attacks of an intermettent quartan Fever on account of which he left Mysoor to try the effects of the Sea Air, and since has taken Bark and other Tonics in various forms, but without deriving much good from it. He as also used Mercury with a View of removing any visceral Obstructions but with no material benefit.

Tellicherry
September 11. 1808

/Signed/ Jam.s Dyer
Assist: Surgeon, Garrison
Surgeon, Tellicherry

/Signed/ John. Inglis
Supt. Surgeon Malabar & Canara

To the Honorable Sir. George H. Barlow K.B. Bart.
Governor of Fort St. George &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Having Received Letters from Scotland requiring my Return there as soon as possible on urgent Family affairs, I have to Request leave of absence for this purpose without pay from the day of my embarkation for two years

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years only having been but a few years in India it would be unreasonable to Solicit this indulgence on any other terms but as the favor under similar Circumstances has I believe been already accorded, I hope Honorable Sir that I may indulge the Hope of Success, as in the accomplishment of it the desire of a Father and my own prospects in life are very materialy Concerned.

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

Wallajahbad
September 23.d 1808.

/Signed/ A.n Aitken. Ensign
1.st Battn. 18.th Regt. N. I.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort S.t George.

Sir,

Conformably to Assistant Adjutant Generals Letter of 9.th May last; I have the Honor to transmit Lists of Men in the 1.st and 2.d Battalions of Artillery, who have served five years without receiving Bounty.

Viz.t ..... 1.st Battalion ..... 83. Nos.
2.d Battalion ..... 15. "

/Signed/ Rob.t Bell
Lieut.t Col.t Comg. Artly.

S.t Thomas's Mount
27.th September 1808

List.

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Surgeon, Tellicherry.

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September 23.d 1808.

/Signed/ A.s Aitken. Ensign
1.st Batt.n 18.th Reg.t N. I.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort S.t George.

Sir,

Conformably to Assistant Adjutant General's Letter of 9.th May last; I have the Honor to transmit Lists of Men in the 1.st and 2.d Battalions of Artillery, who have served five years without receiving Bounty

Viz.t ..... 1.st Battalion ..... 83. nos.
2.d Battalion ..... 15. "

/Signed/ Rob.t Bell
Lieut.t Col.t Comg. Artly.

S.t Thomas's Mount
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List.

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List of Men of the 1st Battalion of Artillery Who Bounty

Names		Years of Age	Feet	Inches	Country	County	Trade
Adams	Robert	19	5	4½	England		Printer
Bell	Archibald	19	5	4¾	Ireland		Labourer
Banks	James	19	5	7¼	England		Ditto
Cleyne	Barnaby	19	5	4⅛	Ireland		Weaver
Candy	James	18	5	5¾	England		Labourer
Collins	Charles	21	5	4¾	Ditto		Bricklayer
Cavanagh	Anthony	14	5	3¾	Ireland		Labourer
Calder	John	20	5	4	Scotland		Ditto
Conner	Thomas	19	5	5	Ireland		Weaver
Carlack	Joseph	23	5	5½	Ditto		Labourer
Damut	John	21	5	4¾	England		Coachmaker
Drain	John	22	5	4¼	Ditto		Labourer
Davidson	John	15	5	4¼	Scotland		Ditto
Darcey	Edward	19	5	4	Ireland		Ditto
Dodd	Richard	20	5	3½	England		Ditto

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Have Served 5 Years Without having Received a Re-enlisted

Seringapatam 1.st September 1808

Ship Came out or. or from Whence Received	When and Where Landed, or at What place Enlisted	When	Where	For what Term	when taken into the Artillery	Remarks
				Unlimited	Augst. 1803	
Calcutta	Madras Augst. 1803			"	D.o	
Ditto	" " "			"	D.o	
Ditto	" " "			"	D.o	
Hugh Inglis	" " "			"	D.o	
Calcutta	" " "			"	D.o	
Hugh Inglis	" " "			"	D.o	
Ditto	" " "			"	D.o	
Ditto	" " "			"	D.o	
Ditto	" " "			"	D.o	
Ditto	" " "			"	D.o	
Calcutta	" " "			"	D.o	
Ditto	" " "			"	D.o	
Hugh Inglis	" " "			"	D.o	
Ditto	" " "			"	D.o	
Ditto	" " "					

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Names		Age	Size Feet	Size Inches	Country	County	Trade
Egan	William	17	5	6	Ireland	L	Labourer
Eathering	Bartholomew	16	5	4¼	England		Button maker
Fisher	John	18	5	4¾	Ditto		Labourer
Graham	Peter	24	5	5	Ireland		Weaver
Gorman	Patrick	17	5	5¼	Ditto		Labourer
Green	Joseph	24	5	5	England		Baker
Gillespie	Thomas	17	5	4½	Ireland		Weaver
Gofs	Abraham	18	5	5½	England		Labourer
Gallagan	George	16	5	3¼	Ireland		Taylor
Gouch	Thomas	17	5	5½	England		Labourer
Hansford	Moses	19	5	5	Ditto		Ditto
Hester	John	35	5	6	Ditto		Ditto
Henderson	Benjamen	16	5	5	Scotland		Ditto
Hamilton	John	21	5	4¾	Ireland		Ditto
Hennesey	Thomas	18	5	1¼	Ditto		Ditto
Hart	James	21	5	6¼	Ditto		Draper

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Ship Came out of, or from Whence Received	When and Where Landed, or at What place Enlisted	Re enlisted When	Re enlisted Where	Re enlisted For what Term	When taken into the Artillery	Remarks
Calcutta	Madras Aug: 1803			Unlimited	Augt. 1803	
Hugh Inglis	" "			"	Do	
Calcutta	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	
Hugh Ingles	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	
Calcutta	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	
Hugh Inglis	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	
Ditto	" "			"	Do	

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Names	Age	Size Feet	Inches	Country	County	Trade
Ingram George	19	5	5	Scotland		Labourer
Jordon Robert	16	5	3	Ditto		Ditto
Kelly John	22	5	4	Ireland		Ditto
Kelly James Senior	22	5	5 1/4	Ditto		Ditto
Lee Charles	16	5	6	England		Weaver
Loyd William	20	5	6 1/2	Ditto		Fuller
Lewis Edmund	31	5	4 1/2	Wales		Carpenter
Leech George	16	5	4 1/2	England		Dyer
Lynch Robert	17	5	4 1/2	Ireland		Cordwainer
McGregor James	21	5	3 1/2	Scotland		Labourer
McDonald Donald	18	5	5 1/4	Ditto		Founder
McLeod Angus	17	5	4 1/4	Ditto		Labourer
Mathews John	24	5	8 1/2	England		Grocer
Millar Joseph	15	5	3 1/4	Ditto		Labourer
MacLeod Alexander	19	5	4 1/2	Scotland		Ditto
MacLean George	18	5	4	Ditto		Ditto
Malone William	17	5	3 3/4	Ireland		Taylor
Murphy Stephen	18	5	3 1/4	Ditto		Cordwainer
Main Henry	17	5	6 1/4	England		Labourer

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ship Came Out or from Whence Received	When and Where Landed or at what place Enlisted.	Re-enlisted When	Re-enlisted Where	Re-enlisted For what Term	When taken into the Artillery.	Remarks
Hugh Inglis	Madras August 1803			Unlimited	August 1803	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Calcutta Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Hugh Inglis	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			For Life	D:	
Calcutta	" " "			Unlimited	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Hugh Inglis	" " "			"	D:	Deceased 21st Aug: 1808
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	
Ditto	" " "			"	D:	

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Names	Age	Size Feet	Inches	Country	County	Trade
Murray George	18	5	2 1/4	Scotland		Weaver
Mc Mahon Peter	25	5	5 1/2	Ireland		Blacksmith
Merrin Thomas	17	5	5 1/4	England		Framework knitter
Mc Gregor Peter	18	5	7 1/4	Scotland		Labourer
Newman John	26	5	8 1/4	England	Northampton	Ditto
Pacey James	19	5	5 1/4	Ditto		Stockingweaver
Pearcey George	16	5	3 1/2	Ditto		Butcher
Roberts William	20	5	6	Ditto		Weaver
Roack Thomas	18	5	4 3/4	Ireland		Labourer
Robertson Adam	18	5	5 3/4	Scotland		Baker
Richards Isaac	16	5	4 3/4	England		Stockingweaver
Ruddle William	26	5	5 3/4	Ditto		Ironmonger
Read Joseph	23	5	4 1/2	Ireland		Taylor
Ross Alexander	18	5	4	Scotland		Cordwainer
Russell Arthur	20	5	6	England		Labourer
Stewart William	16	5	3 1/4	Scotland		Carpenter
Simmonds George	20	5	3 3/4	England		Labourer
Smith James	24	5	4 1/2	Ditto		Ditto
Smith William	15	5	3 1/2	Ireland		Ditto
Taggart John	19	5	5 1/2	Ditto	Dublin	Turner

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me out from	When and Where Landed or at what place Enlisted.	Re enlisted When	Where	For what Term	When taken into the Artillery	Remarks
				unlimited	August 1803	
Inglis	Madras Aug: 1803				Ditto	
itto					Ditto	
itto					Ditto	
itto					Ditto	
cutta					Ditto	
Ditto					Ditto	
h Inglis					Ditto	
cutta					Ditto	
Ditto					Ditto	
Ditto					Ditto	
Ditto					Ditto	
h Inglis					Ditto	
Ditto					Ditto	
Ditto					Ditto	
Ditto					Ditto	
cutta					Ditto	
h Inglis					Ditto	
Ditto					Ditto	
Ditto					Ditto	
cutta						

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Names		Age	Size Feet	Size Inches	Country	County	Trade
Taylor	John	17	5	6½	Scotland	Dubling	Weaver
Teal	William	17	5	3	England	ditto	Joiner
Truman	Joseph	19	5	3	Ditto	ditto	Weaver
Wallington	John	17	5	4¼	Ireland	ditto	Labourer
Ward	John	19	5	4¾	England	ditto	Weaver
Warren	John	18	5	4¾	Ditto	ditto	Woolsorter
White	Thomas	20	5	4½	Ditto	ditto	Labourer
Whiting	Thomas	16	5	4½	Ireland	ditto	Ditto
Wilkie	Robert	17	5	3	Scotland	ditto	Ditto
White	John	18	5	4½	England	ditto	Framework knitter
Wrigley	William	18	5	3¼	Ditto	ditto	Clothier
Woodman	James	17	5	2¾	Ditto	ditto	Shearman
Yoil	James	17	5	4¾	Ireland	ditto	Weaver

NB The Undermentioned Men Came Out in August 1803. but are

Boiles John, Struck off the 31st December 1806
Dale Thomas Deceased 14th D:. 1807
Hubbard Richard, Deceased 19th Febr. 1808
Jackson James Invalided 31st March 1808.
Munro James Deceased 18th June 1808.
Mullin James Removed to the 2d. Bn. 22d. June 1808
Pope Thomas Removed to the 2d. Bn. 22d. D:
Shaw Thomas Deceased 28th Dec. 1807
White John Deceased 8th April 1808

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Ship Came Out on Or from Whence Received	When and Where Landed or at what place Enlisted	Re enlisted When	Where	For what Term	When taken into the Artillery	Remarks
Calcutta	Madras Aug: 1803	.....	.....	Unlimtd	August 1803	
Hugh Inglis	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto....	
Calcutta.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto....	
Hugh Inglis	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.....	
Calcutta....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto....	
....Ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto....	
...Ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto...	
....Ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto...	
Hugh Inglis	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto...	
...Ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto...	
...Ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto...	
....Ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto...	
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.....	

not included in the above list. Viz.

(Signed) J. W. Freese
Major Comm.g.

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieut.t Colt. Com.g Ar.y.

Register

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Continued—

Names		Size Age	Feet	Inches	Country	County	Trade
Taylor	John	17	5	6½	Scotland	Dubling	Weaver
Teal	William	17	5	3	England	ditto	Joiner
Truman	Joseph	19	5	3	Ditto	ditto	Weaver
Wallington	John	17	5	4¼	Ireland	ditto	Labourer
Ward	John	19	5	4¾	England	ditto	Weaver
Warren	John	18	5	4¾	Ditto	ditto	Woolsorter
White	Thomas	20	5	4½	Ditto	ditto	Labourer
Whiting	Thomas	16	5	4½	Ireland	ditto	Ditto
Wilkie	Robert	17	5	3	Scotland	ditto	Ditto
White	John	18	5	4½	England	ditto	Framework knitter
Wrigley	William	18	5	3½	Ditto	ditto	Clothier
Woodman	James	17	5	2½	Ditto	ditto	Shearman
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Ship Came Out on Or from Whence Received	When and Where Landed or at what place Enlisted—	Re enlisted When	Where	For what Term	When taken into the Artillery	Remarks
Calcutta	Madras Augt: 1803	.....	.....	Unlimtd	August 1803	
Hugh Inglis	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto....	
Calcutta.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto...	
Hugh Inglis	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.....	
Calcutta....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....Ditto...	
....Ditto.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....Ditto....	
...Ditto.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto....	
....Ditto.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto...	
Hugh Inglis	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto...	
...Ditto.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...Ditto...	
..Ditto.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....Ditto....	
....Ditto.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....Ditto...	
Calcutta.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.....	

not included in the above list. Viz.t.

/Signed/ J.W. Freese
Major Comm.g.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Lieut.t Colt. Comg. Ary.

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Register of 15 Men who have actually

Names				Country or County	Trade
Ballentine George	16	5	2½	Ireland	Laborer
Blackall Jno	28	5	8	England	Bricklayer
Gammon George	18	5	5¾	"	Weaver
Kirby Thomas	27	5	5	"	Paper-maker
Mc Intire Cornˢ	16	5	3½	Ireland	Laborer
Morris Eustace Jr	18	5	6	"	Tanner
Mc Gouldick James	19	5	¼	"	Laborer
Oates James	18	5	2¼	England	Tobacconist
Pearle Richard	18	5	9	"	Laborer
Ryan George	28	5	9¼	Ireland	"
Smith Thoˢ	19	5	3½	England	Shoemaker
Spratt Benj	21	5	3	"	Laborer
Sutcliffe Henry	23	5	4¾	"	miller
Williams James	16	5	2½	"	Weaver
Ward Jno	19	5	1½	Ireland	Laborer

Mount

25th September 1808

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Served 5 Years.

Ship came out or from where Received	When and where Landed or at what place Enlisted	When taken into the Artillery	When Reinlisted and where	For what Term	Remarks
Lord Castlereigh	Sept. 1803	September 1803		Unlimited	
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	Deceased 6th September 1808
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"

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St. Thomas' Mount 27th September 1808

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed, Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge that we have received a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that we have frequently and carefully perused the same on the voyage out from England.

(Signed) T. A. Hockley
" T. H. Thoresby
" C. Black
" W. T. Darby

To Lieutenant Stuart

Sir,

In obedience to orders of the twenty Second Instant Shewn me by you as received from the adjutant Generals Office desiring me to state as particularly as I might be able the nature of my Business to Bengal, I have the honor to state to you for their Information, that my Views are those of getting into the King's Service, and with General Mac Dowall's Promise of

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of his afsisting me in so doing, and the advice of my Friends to go to Bengal, (the principal Part of them being in that Quarter) I have the Honor under those circumstances to solicit a Furlough of 4 Months—

/Signed/ Edward Case

Cadet

24th September 1808

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir,

Having affairs of the most immediate and urgent necessity to transact in Bengal, I beg to have the Honor of soliciting a Furlough of four Months for that Purpose—

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

Cuddalore

18th September 1808

/Signed/ Edward Case

Cadet in the Honorable East India Company's Service

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Wilks, Lieutenant Tabois, Ensign Aitkin, and Mr. Cadet Case, be permitted to proceed to Europe, to Sea and to Bengal, according to their several applications, and that the Furlough granted

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granted to Captain Keay of Invalids be withdrawn in compliance with the Request of that Officer.

Resolved that the Gentlemen Reported in the foregoing letter to have produced Certificates of their appointment to be Cadets for this Establishment be admitted on the Establishment accordingly; and that the promotion of Mr. H. E. Smith to the Rank of Ensign, be cancelled as recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be Requested to State if there be any distinction in the Case of the Artillery men mentioned in the foregoing letter from that of the European Soldiers, Respecting whom a Resolution was Recorded on the 6th Ultimo: and that in the event of there being no distinction in the two Cases, He be Requested to consider the same Resolution to be applicable to both.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

From the Adjutant General of the army. Enclosing application from Captain Kenny for

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have to Request that you will do me the

Honor

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leave to proceed to sea on sick Certificate

Honor to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Captain Kenny of the 19th Native Regiment for permission to proceed to sea for the benefit of his Health, the prescribed Certificate accompanies the application, which the Commander in Chief recommends to the favorable Consideration of Government.

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

Fort St. George
4th October 1808.

(Signed) F. Capper
Adjutant General

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

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a certificate granted me by Mr. Surgeon Davis stating the necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the Recovery of my Health, I therefore Request you will be pleased to permit me to avail myself of the Opportunity which now offers of proceeding on board a Vessel in the

Roads

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Roads about to Sail.

St. Thome

October 4th 1808.

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

/Signed/ D. C. Kinny, Captain

1st B. N.

I hereby Certify that in my opinion it is necessary for Captain Kinny, of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his health.

St. Thome

3d October 1808

/Signed/ T. H. Davies

Surgeon in Charge of Officers

Sick at St. Thome.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Captain Kenny of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his health.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.

To Lieutenant General Hay. Macdowall

Commander in Chief

To the Commander in Chief.
Directing him to ascertain and report whether the omission of the usual Verification on Oath

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council has particularly

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the Sick Certificate forwarded by Ensign Mortimer was occasioned from inadvertency or from any scruple of the Medical Officer who furnished him with it —

particularly adverted to the observations stated in the letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army under date the 29th. Instant Respecting the Request of Ensign Mortimer for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

As the Regulations of the Service require that such Certificates should be verified on oath by the Medical Officers who subscribe them, I am directed to Request that it may be immediately ascertained and Reported for the information of the Governor in Council, if that form has been omitted in the case of Ensign Mortimer from inadvertency or from any scruple on the part of the Medical Officers, who have furnished him with a Sick Certificate.

Fort St. George
8th. October 1808

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

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To

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Fort St. George 7th October 1808

To the Honorable Sir. G. H. Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board. Enclosing Draft of an advertisement proposed to be issued inviting proposals for supplying Salt Petre by Contract, and Correspondence respecting the failure of the Contract Carrying on at Dindigul with an observation.—

Honorable Sir,

Para 1st. The orders of Government Conveyed in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 10th September having determined the quantity of Gun powder which is to be Stored in the Several Garrisons and posts under this Presidency, we shall Regulate the fixed establishment for each Station agreeably to those orders.

2 As we perceive that no further information can be expected Respecting the price of Bengal Saltpetre, beyond that which has been already received, we conclude that the price of that article as imported from Bengal will be per Candy Pagodas 8. 5. 32. — and assuming that as a Standard price which is not to be exceeded, we have framed an advertizement, Draft of which we have the Honor to enclose, in obedience to the orders conveyed in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 4th of May last.

3. Adverting to the want of Salt petre at

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at the Presidency, and to the great loss which the Govern-
ment will sustain should the large establishment-
now maintained be left without work, we take the
liberty to suggest the expediency of making appli-
cation to the Bengal Government for a Supply of
Salt petre, to such Extent as may appear to Govern-
ment, with Reference to the Estimate of Consump-
tion which we submitted with our letter of the 16th.

4th. Having in obedience to the orders
conveyed in the 7th. Paragraph of the Chief Secretary's
letter of the 17th. July 1807. instituted an Enquiry
respecting the execution of the works at Dindegul,
which we Reported to have failed, we have now the
honor to lay before Government, Copies of the Com-
munications which have taken place on the Subject,
including the Report of the Chief Engineer dated
the 15th. Instant.

5th. We concur with the Chief Engineer
in ascribing the failure to the insufficiency of the

Revetments

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Revetments; but as the altered Plan for this part of the work, was sanctioned under Competent authority, we do not impute any blame to Captain De Havilland, under whose Superintendance the work was Commenced, much less do we consider Lieutenant Bradly to be implicated, who it appears strictly conformed to the Plan that was given him; and under the deficiency of Profile, or other instructions, seems to have acted in a manner which all things Considered was judicious.

Fort St. George
19th September 1808

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) E. Stapaud
" J. Munro
" T. Bruce

Draft of Advertisement

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to discontinue the manufacture of Salt petre by agency in the districts subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George, and being at the same time desirous

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desirous to afford every reasonable encouragement to the native manufacturers of that Article

Notice is hereby given

That Proposals for the supply of Salt petre to the Extent of 1500 Candies P.r Annum will be received at the Office of ——— on or before the first day of January next.

The Proposals are to state the Rate P.r Candy at which double Refined Salt petre will be delivered at Madras, and as Salt petre of this description can be imported from Bengal at a Rate within 8.1/4 Pagodas P.r Candy it is notified that no Tenders less favorable than that Rate will be accepted.

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit the Proceedings of the Committee ordered to examine and Report upon the works on the Hill of Dindigul together with Captain D.e Havillands explanatory Report

with

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with Comments thereon by the Committee.

At the suggestion of Captain
D'. Haviland supported by the opinion of the Committee
I have to inform you that I have sanctioned the remo-
val of the earth and Parapet of the Cavalier for which
an Estimate accompanies.

Dindigul
5th October 1807

(Signed) H. Buchan Lieut.t Col.t
President and Com.g Dindigul

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey assembled
at Dindigul by order of His Excellency the Comman-
-der in Chief to inspect and Report upon works, under
instructions from the Military Board.

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Lieutenant Colonel H. Buchan President.
Captain Fotheringham
Sup.g Eng.rs S. Division
Lieut.t Geo. Johnston
Capt.n V. mr. G.l S. D.
Captain D'. Haviland attending.

The Committee having read the

instructions

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instructions of the Military Board contained in their Secretary's letter of the 26th September and perused the Papers Referred to therein produced by Captain De Havilland, and after a minute examination of the work, as well before the Parapet and earth were removed at the Suggestion of Captain De Havilland, as after, proceed to examine an explanatory Report on the failure of the North East Cavalier laid before them by Captain De Havilland and drawn up by order of Government contained in the Secretary's Military Board's letter to him of the 27th July and having given it their fullest attention, is of opinion that the Fact stated therein, and on which he rests his arguments are perfectly correct, and speaks particularly to those points he has called upon the Committee to notice, Viz. The Quality of the materials of the Walls, the nature of the soil used in filling in; and the perfect State every other part of the Works continue in, in which they fully concur

In Regard to the mode which he proposes to

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to Remedy the defect supported by the professional opinion of the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Division, one of its members, the Committee as far as it is in their province to pass a Judgement on it, think it for the Reasons Stated a Safe one.

Captain De. Haviland being called upon to State his Reasons for not making the trial he had proposed, of firing from the Cavalier, informs the Committee, that upon his observing that the Revêtment was already thrown out a little, and then on the Stretch by the Rains which had lately fallen, and having determined in his own mind, that by a Speedy Remedy the Revetment might be preserved, he thought it would be inexpedient to delay the Removal of the Earth and Parapet or to adopt any Measure which in however Small a degree might in its present State tend to impair it.

The Committee is of opinion that a Small wall be constructed along the Surface of the Rock: to keep the Water from Running into one of the Bomproofs as Suggested by Captain Fotheringham.

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The Committee conceiving they have thus fulfilled the intention of their appointment Resolve to adjourn, and to forward with their proceedings Captain D. Haviland's Report with some marginal notes by the Committee to the Secretary for the information of the Military Board.

(Signed)

H. Buchan
Lieut. Col. & President

I. Fothergham
S. E. S. D. Member

George Johnston
Asst. Quarter master
General S. D.

Estimate

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Estimate of the expence of pulling down the Parapet and Removing the Earth from behind the Rampart of the Cavalier No. 1 as Suggested by the Committee Ordered to assemble at Dindigul for the inspection of the work of that Fortress, and Ordered to be executed immediately by Lieutenant Colonel Buchan Commanding.-

Measurement							Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.feet Squares	Feet	Cubic feet							
54	2	15	"	"	1,620	Parapet wall and Banquettes from South to North						
75	2	15	"	"	2,250	6 Check walls of 3 Embrazures						
37½	5½	1	"	"	206¼	3 drains of Do.						
			Total		4,076¼	Pulling down the Brick in Chunam Walls				"	"	20
Yards	Yard	Yard										
18	14	9	"	"	1,782	Removing the Earth				"	2	"
						Total Star Pagodas				109	5	5.

Dindigul
27th September 1808.

(Signed) I. Fotheringham
Supt. Engr. S. Division.

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To Major General Ross,

Chief Engineer

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having received instructions from the Military Board thro' Major General Floyd when I was ordered thither to carry into execution the Reform of the Fortifications, "to avoid as much as possible laying open the Fort, so as materially to weaken its defence during the Progress of the work." I consider it my duty to suggest some trifling alterations in the disposition of the Cazemates, to prevent weakening the defence of the Fort during their Construction — In the original Plan it was proposed to have part of the Cazemates in the interior of some of the Towers, on the North face, by first Removing the earth with which they are at present filled; but now that every thing wears the aspect of an approaching war, I think it would be imprudent to employ any of those Towers on that face, since, on them only can Cannon be brought to oppose an attack on that, which is the accessible side of the Rock. —

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In lieu therefore of having Cazemates in the Towers, they may be constructed in the Curtains by making the Rampart a little wider in some places, and in others scarping part of the Rock.— The Expence will I find be nearly the same, since the Labour of first removing the Earth out of the Towers will be saved, and will about make up, for the accefs of Rampart and masonry this alteration may occasion— The Cazemates will also have the advantage of being some what more airy, than on the original Plan.

I beg also to propose a deviation in the construction of the Cavalier at the north East angle:— to make it a little more to the Eastward, so as to cover the East face better from an Enemies enfilade; and to have room to include in the Cazemates underneath, those in the interior of the Tower adjoining.

I have the Honor of enclosing a Plan, better to elucidate these Improvements:— My Reason for not placing the Cavalier thus, in my former Plan, was a doubt, I had, whether the Revetment of the Towers, or. was

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was sufficiently strong, to be raised to a height of 33 feet, (it is now 17:) But I have since my arrival here, learned from the Master himself, who superintended the Building of it, that it is thoroughly solid of stone and strong-cement, like the rest of the works here: it is about 9 feet thick at Bottom, with a Slope of only 1/24th, so that I am under no apprehensions of its failing particularly as the intermediate Wall O.K: Connected with it, answers the purpose of a strong Buttress, and that the length of the Revetment O: Z. P is so small.—This alteration besides including the Cazemates in the Tower adjoining will give room for 14 men more.—The saving of Masonry in the Revetment will be nearly equivalent to the excess of Arch work and Earth for the Rampart— I trust the Suggestions may appear to you judicious, and that you will have the goodness to Recommend the alterations: till then, I shall proceed with the Rest of the works.— I have the Honor of enclosing a List of Tools and other articles I have received from the Public Stores, for the use of the Works.—

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on the 25th Ultimo I had the Honor of addressing you on the subject of the Doors for the New Works - stating the necessity of an encrease on the Rates they are put down at in the Estimate from the advanced Prices of Timber, Iron, and Lead now bear. But having received the two last articles on from the Stores, on the Spot, at the Regulated prices, the only additional charge I shall beg to make, is the Carriage of Timber from the Coast to this place.

I have received a letter from Mr. Boadley mentioning that the Repairs he is superintending at Tanjore, which were interrupted for one or two days, are again going on.

Dindigul
February 14th 1799.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T. S. D. Haviland
Asst. Engr. South. Divn.

P. S. — I have received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud directing me to forward you a Plan of the Boats, I proposed for the Colleroon and Cauvery Rivers, which I shall do as soon as possible. - I have also received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Brown's Brigade Major directing me

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me to prepare to take the field with the Southern detachment and to be in readiness to move with it on the 28th Current. as I suppose that it will be proper that Ensign Bradley comes here to take charge of the works at this Station — I have this day written to Lieutenant Colonel Brown to that Effect —

Report of Captain DeHavilland on the failure of the North E. Cavalier of the upper Fort of Dindigul

5th October 1807. —

Notes by the Committee 1st

With a view to afford to Government the information required of me regarding the cause of failure of the works at this place; it is necessary I should refer to the plans I had prepared for them; and in order to convey to the Honorable The Governor in Council a just idea of them, as well as for the information of the Committee, I shall accompany this Report by such of those plans as I consider may throw a light on the subject —

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As this mishap seems not only to

The first and second paragraph requires

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no Comments from the Committee further than to state that the Plans &c. to which they refer appear to be Correct-

to attack to me who planned but may also involve Lieutenant Bradley's Character who executed part of the Works in question in my absence; I trust I shall be excused for entering thus full on the Subject:—

3 In 1798 the plans were prepared by me: and then it was my intention that the Cavalier should be constructed a little within the East face, as may be seen in Plan No. 4 accompanying: but when they were Com=menced the ensuing Year Circumstances induced me to suggest its being placed more forward and built on the Revetment of the existing Tower: K, fig 6. my letter to the Chief Engineer of the 14th. February 1799 Con=tains this suggestion, and my reasons for it.

4th The objection to this Plan was, a doubt as to the old Revetments (No. 1) being Sufficiently strong, but being assured by the

The only part of the old work which appears affected is a small Continuation of the Cracks above

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above into the upper part of the Brick work which formed the parapet of the old Tower as marked in the elevation N°. 8.

Maistry who constructed them that they might be depended on as far as their thickness went, and taking into Consideration that the Walls e. f. and g. would act as Counterforts within, while the wall h would be a Buttress without, and that the earth they had been filled in with for several years, was in a manner incorporated with them, I retained no apprehension of the ability of this work to support the intended superstructure: and I trust that the testimony of the Committee will go to prove that in that I judged rightly, and that no part of this work has given in any material degree.

5 My next regard was to the new revetment to be Raised on it; whether the thickness which could be given to it by continuing the inner and outer lines of the old one would be sufficient for its Height; this was from the old Tower to the Cordon 16 feet as in my letter expressed —

6. " The thickness of this new work

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would be at the Base & fect. and the slope of the exterior Salus p/4 nearly.— I consulted several authors on Fortification &c. and was convinced that it could not but answer: and I shall trust on a fair comparison of this work, with the Rules and Tables generally approved and adopted; be exonerated from any want of Judgement in this particular: had I constructed it I probably would have added a Counterfort in the Middle: but, as it may be seen in the Postscript of my letter, when I proposed this alteration. I was on the Eve of joining Colonel Brown's Detachment — taking the Field, which prevented my accompanying it by detailed plans &c. Consequently my successor cannot be considered as having deviated from my plan, in omitting this Counterfort afterwards —

Having premised that the old work has not moved, and therefore that it was a

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firm foundation to the Superstructure: I shall in the comparison I beg to make, with the Tables given and adopted, take the Height and Thickness of the new work alone Viz.t — 16 feet: and 8 at the base —

The Committee consider the subject of p. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12 and 13.th Paragraphs not to be within the province of their Consideration, this part of Capt.n De Havilland's Report having Reference to professional Theory only, and not local Circumstances —

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The celebrated Vauban who not only besieged but constructed and improved Fortresses during his services by Hundreds, gave a Table of the Thickness he used to adopt in Revetments of different Heights: and this he had determined not from Calculation, but from experience; it has however been found since, that in Retrenchments of a small Height his thickness was proportionably more, than it need have been compared with what he gives for greater heights: notwithstanding however for 16 feet the thickness on the Base is only 8 f. 2 — and having a slope of 1/5, the additional Masonry in mine, (which is only 1/24,) more than counterbalances the difference of 2 Inches —

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8 In Mr. Belidor's Table for Revetments without counterforts. he allows 7ft. 1/2 only and his slope likewise is 1/5. mine was therefore considerably stronger than that:— besides that the wall e, and g, acted as two counterforts.—

9 In the Tables of the same author for Revetments with counterforts the thickness given is only 7ft. — 1/2. and in mine there were two strong counterforts. where at most he would only have allowed four small ones, and his exterior slope 1/10.—

9 Mr. Muller in his Tables for 16 feet where the slope is 1/8 gives for the thickness at the base 7ft. 1/2 — 8. —

10 And if my Recollection serves me Rightly I may add, that the Revetments of Fort St. George at 16 feet below the Cordon are not 8 feet thick: while they have 1/5 or 1/6 slope: and, that where they have failed, it has not been

been from their Resistance being unequal to the
pressure of the earth, but in their foundation:
which cannot be the case here, being placed on
a solid Rock; and the old Revetment as before
observed beneath this being still perfect.
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I shall here remark that
the Tables above mentioned are Considered as
extremely ample; on this principle that only
1/3 of the pressure of the earth is allowed for the
Friction, and that no account is taken of the
tenacity of the mortar: while by the experiments
of Desaguiliers and others the friction is shewn
to be equal to more than half the pressure
of the earth, and by some estimated at three
fourths—

The tenacity of mortar after
induration, is not yet well ascertained, it is
the opinion of an able mathematician, that
in Revetments, it cannot be less than equal one
third of the weight of the wall itself: — By an
experiment

experiment I have lately made on a wall 7 feet high which had been built only 6 months, it appeared that this tenacity, was to the weight of the wall as 2 to 3 – that is, that a wall of the same dimensions without cement would have stood only to 3/5 of the pressure the above did –

12th From this explanation it will I hope be found that upon the authorities stated, and for the Reasons given, I was warrant=ed in making the alteration in this Cavalier: and that the Board as well as the Honorable the Governor in Council will be satisfied that without some other cause aiding, the pressure of the earth would not have occasioned this separation of the Revetment, and that I shall be fully exculpated from any Blame: – having had nothing to do in the actual construction of this work: –

13th I should have remarked also, that as this alteration was submitted to the Chief Engineer

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Engineer had the Revetment been insufficient, he would of Course have objected to it.

14th. It is now necessary I should point out in what respects Lieutenant Bradley has deviated from the original intention in the Construction of this work.

15th. The most essential is in the height; it is clearly expressed in my letter of the 14th. February 1799, that I intended to Raise the Revetment only to 33* feet from the Rock to the Cordon, it is now 37, which is 4 feet higher.

* That is so much of the old parapet was to be Removed as would Reduce the height to 17 feet to which 16 being added would have made the whole 33.

16th. As I had before entertained no doubts Regarding this work, it must be admitted as probable that in the construction of it I would have given it all the solidity, in my power, by continuing the slope of the old Revetment to the top which would have given it there 7 ft. 4 in lieu of little more than 4 feet which it now has; from the Sides having been increased; this deviation is not however so material

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material as the former.

17th It appears also from my origi-nal Plans, that I was deceived in the thick-ness of the Revetment of the Southern flank which instead of 6ft 9in I supposed it to be at the base, proved only 5ft 3in, of course, on finding out this Error I would have Remedied it before I began the new Revetment of that Flank particularly towards the Salient angle where it was most likely to fail.

The argument used in the 14th. 15. 16. 17. 18 and 19th. para-graphs appear to the Committee Reasonable as far as to the existing Circum-stances therein adverted to they are Cor-rectly stated.

18th The thickness of the North Flank I should also have carried to the Terraplein of the Rampart, — it is lessened 9 feet below it but this also is not very material to the work.

19th My pointing out the above deviations, is not from a wish to throw on Lieutenant Bradley any blame, but that being called upon to account for the failure I owe this explanation to myself as well as

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to Government: and if the dimensions I gave the Revelments throughout the work in the original Plan are Considered it will I trust be admitted that I intended giving this as very other work all the solidity Circumstances admitted of.

20th. And so far from imputing any improper motives to Lieutenant Bradley: I am satisfied it was from his Zeal to Render this work more perfect by making it higher: which involved additional work far beyond what was gained by the diminition of the Revetments.

The Committee conceive that this Cavalier Raised as it now is, could it have been done with safety renders the Rampart much more secure than if it was three or four feet lower, and that it was an object worthy of Consideration

25th. I shall observe that when I left the Southern Division Lieutenant Bradley continued to Correspond with me on the subject of these works until I went to Egypt: but I have no Recollection of having advised him in any way to these deviations; indeed I believe I had left the Coast before this Cavalier was built.

22d. I now proceed to account for the failure

failure of these works as expressed in Captain Sotheringhams Plans: Viz.t the Seperation of the front Revetment from the Flanks at top: the South one 3/4 Inch, and the North one 3/8 - The angle of the South flank is also thrown out about 3/4 inch at top.

23° The Rampart is filled in genral with a black muddy Cotton soil, which on being wet swells very Considerably, and again shrinks when dry: — consequently the interior Revetment of the parapet of this Cavalier affected by the change of this earth on which it Stands has in the first instance sunk a little — this depression has then disturbed the water Channels under the embrasures, and has prevented the water / accumulating there from a considerable part of the Rampart / Running out. it has therefore been absorbed entirely by the earth: d, c. N.o 6 which has made the Parapet sink Still more, Separating it in several parts: The water thus from

The Committee are decidedly of opinion that the water getting into the Rampart has been the principle cause of failure as well from the appearance of

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of the parapet as from the nature of the soil which has proved of the quality described, with the exception of a layer or two of Chunam Stones &c. about the Centre: and which has been found Completely soaked to the bottom—

from its Merlons and from the Rampart.— finding its way to the earth immediately at the back of the Revetments, has made it expand; and this expansion totally different from the Common pressure of the earth, is of infinitely more force; a force indeed perhaps incalculable.—

24th. I am confirmed in the supposition that the parapet sunk before the exterior Revetment gave way, by observing in the Proceedings of the Committee that— examined the works when completed, that it had then sunk once, and had in Consequence been Rebuilt: and that no failure in the Revetment is by them observed:— for, it is not likely with the care Lieutenant Bradby evidently took, that it would have given a second time had not the earth been of such bad quality— and I shall add that if the pressure usually occasioned by the

In order to render the foundations more secure it appears that Lieutenant Bradby had placed Timber all along under the interior Revetment of the Parapet—

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earth had alone been the cause, the Revetments would of course have cracked immediately on the completion of the work while the masonry was fresh — and not three years after, when it had acquired a considerable degree of induration —

25 Although the Thinness, and Height of the Revetments, may perhaps have hastened its failure, I am still of opinion that the water getting into the Rampart, would have affected it, Sooner or later, however thick they might have been; Resting my Judgement in this particular, on the observations I have made on Revetments Constructed by the Natives, which though of proportionably much less solidity, and built of Clay instead of Chunam Stands in general until destroyed by the same cause.

26th On my arrival here, observing that the parapet was in that State that it must be Removed whatever else might be done to the work

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work, and that the cracks had considerably lengthened since Captain Fotheringham had made his Report.

The Committee fully approve of the Removal of the earth and parapet, as suggested by Captain De Havilland.

Reaching now to, and even entering a little, the Brick masonry at top of the old work on the South flank, occasioned by the late hard Rains; I suggested that both the Parapets and the Earth should be removed without loss of time, to relieve the Revetments, and the Officer commanding having authorized it, is now cleared, and it is seen that the Earth is generally of the quality above stated, and was completely wet to the very bottom.

27 The Revetments are proved to be of the very best materials throughout: the front in particular which has not in its whole extent a single hair crack; — to this point I shall particularly call the attention of the Committee, and I am sure it will agree with me that the materials here are fully as good as in every other part of the works: —

The Committee concur fully in the statement contained in this Paragraph —

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28th The soil with which the Bricks at this place are made has much gravel in it; and the coarse sand used in the Chunam, gives to the Masonry an unfavorable appearance, which is deceitful, altho in the end the cement becomes stronger by it.

29th If the Committee will send a sample of it taken from the interior of this Revetment, (where, had Lieutenant Bradley been inclined to use bad materials, he naturally would have placed them) to the Board, I rest satisfied that no blame will attach to him on that score: and I am induced to suppose that the Specimen sent Genl. Campbell, taken from the ruined cheek of one of the embrazures, which had sunk soon after construction, and since had been exposed to the weather, may have deceived him: and that was that Officer to see the Revetments at present in their exposed state, he would readily

The Committee, now the Revetments are exposed to view on both sides, being thus much better able to judge with certainty of the extent and nature of the materials they are composed of and other Circumstances, entertain a better opinion of their solidity and stability than before the earth was removed, and it Resolves to send a Specimen of the Cement to the Military Board for their decision.

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Readily alter the opinion he has given in his letter –

30th On the Principles therefore which I have expressed above, and the certainty that the Revetments are not separated in any part in their Horizontal Plans, I am of opinion that they need not to be taken down, and that proper precautions being taken, the work may be safely restored at a small expence – 1st the earth required for filling it in must be of a gravelly quality so as not to swell when wet, 2d the Height to be reduced about 3 feet. 3d the Masonry now taken down from the Parapet to be – carefully rammed down along the Revet- ments as a guard, and 4th that as high as can conveniently be placed under the – parapet arched the whole length, be construc- ted, supported on walls built within the – Revetment as expressed in the Sections N.2 and

It is likewise Captain Sothering ham's professional opinion that the mode proposed for Restoring this work is efficient, and the Committee as far as they can Judge of it agree in the same; It will however be for the Board to determine from the arrangements offered by Captain De Haviland – whether that, or Rebuilding it from where it has failed would be most expedient –

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and 3 this will become a support to the exterior Revetments of the parapet, and Remove the greater part of the pressure of the earth: first by the Vacuum thus obtained, and by the additional Resistance this construction will give to the Revetments.

35th. This mode I am aware will not Remove the appearance of the existing cracks but I hesitate not to say that it will Render the work perfectly safe while the expence will not exceed 600 Pagodas and by having a passage either from the Bombproof below or to the Rampart above, these appartments may be usefully converted either into Store Rooms or expence Magazines.

* I should have observed that as this Cavalier is not likely to be exposed to any but infilading fire which would only effect its Parapet, the mode proposed becomes the more expedient

32d. If the work is Rebuilt it will cost something more than 1000 Pagodas.

33d. I conclude with the hope that in the above Report which is faithfully drawn up, I shall have exculpated myself from any blame

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blame: and if I have been obliged to observe where in my opinion Lieutenant Bradley has been in fault, I trust I have vindicated him of any improper motive: and have shewn that at most an error in Judgement is attached to him, arising from a Zealous intention to render the works more complete than was provided for.

/Signed/ J. F. De Havilland
Capt. Lieut. Engr.

P.S. The earth now taken from this cavalier may be usefully employed in filling up the Ramparts and Ramps as they gradually wear away.

Report of the Chief Engineer on Proceedings of a Committee ordered to examine and Report upon the Works on the Hill of Dindigul, and Captain De Havilland's explanatory Paper on the Cause of the failure — Referred for Report on the 19th of October 1807.

In my Report of the 17th June 1807 upon the failure of the Cavalier on the Hill of Dindigul

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I slated it as my opinion that it was to be attributed — solely to the weakness of the Revetments. and having — carefully examined the Proceedings of the Committee of Officers appointed to Report upon the failure in question as well as Captain De Havillands explanatory — Paper on the subject, the investigation has Confirmed the opinion I then founded: It will however be necessary for me to make a few Remarks upon the most prominent parts of Captain De Havilland's Report —

On Refering to the Records of my Office I find that Captain De Havilland proposed in his letter of the 14th February 1799 addressed to General Ross then Chief Engineer to Raise the Cavalier upon the low Works at the north East angle — the height of this Work was 17 feet, and 9 at its Base. He states — that he Conceived it sufficiently strong to be Raised to the height of 33 feet. General Ross approved of this alteration and Recommended its adoption to the Military Board, and Government Sanctioned the deviation —

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Captain De Haviland in his explanatory Paper acknowleges that there was an objection to this deviation Viz. "a doubt as to the old Revetment being sufficiently Strong to support the superstructure, but taking into Consideration that the Walls e & E. would act as Counterforts to the Work in question and being assured by the Masty who Constructed the low Work that the Walls might be depended on as far as the thickness went, he entertained no apprehension of the Ability of this Work to Support the Superstructure." I have examined the Plan again and again but Cannot discover in what manner the Walls e and E would act as Counterforts, as they are both Exterior Walls and equally Subject to the pressure of the Earth with which the Coffers were filled as the face of the Cavalier. The Wall E certainly acts as a Counterfort to the low Work but as it was not Carried up with the other walls it Could not possibly Relieve any part of the new Work from the interior pressure of the Earth.

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Had the Coffer of this low Battery been filled with Solid masonry instead of Earth Captain De Havilland would have been justified in adopting the demensions Stated in his 6th Paragraph Viz. 8 feet at the base with a Slope of 1/24 of the height of the Wall; but here he Commences his Work from the top of a Wall not posessing a great deal more Strength than necessary for its own Stability – It is true it is thicker at Base than the demensions allowed by the Authors he

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to inform us that he Calculated the thickness of Wall only for a Height of 16 Feet. having Considered the Old Work a firm foundation for the Superstructure; he means I suppose in the same manner as if Springing from the Solid Rock or from a Foundation of Natural Earth – this argument is at Variance with every theory that I am acquinted with as well as with practice – I Should Conceive that as soon as the upper Wall was raised the old Wall became a part of the levelment in the same manner as if a first floor added to a lower Roomed House it Surely would Constitute a part of the Same House –

Had the Coffer of this low Battery been filled with Solid masonry instead of Earth Captain De Havilland would have been justified in adopting the demensions Stated in his 6.th Paragraph Viz.t 8 feet at the base with a Slope of 1/24 of the Height of the Wall; but here he Commences his Work from the top of a Wall not posessing a great deal more Strength than necessary for its own Stability – It is true it is thicker at Base than the demensions allowed by the Authors

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he quotes for a height of 17 feet. but as it has but one Buttress to Relieve the interior pressure, that thickness I should not Consider unnecessary for such a Work destitute of every Counterpressure whatever.

In the first Plan submitted by Captain De Havilland for the improvement of the Work on the North East Angle of Dindigul in 1798 I find he allowed for a Wall of 27 feet in height 10 feet thickness at its base. and the whole of the interior of the Work to be Relieved by Casements - but in this which was intended to be 33 feet in height, he considers 9 at its base quite Sufficient and without casements to lessen the pressure of the Earth.

So great a Breadth of Parapet is also very objectionable in elevated Works of this nature, as they prevent the Guns from being depressed sufficiently to be of any use except in a distant fire while they add Considerably to the interior pressure.

I am sorry I connot agree with Captain De Havilland in his 12th Paragraph where he attributes

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attributes the failure to some other Cause than the pressure of the Earth— and although he had nothing to do with the actual Construction of the Work I cannot see how any blame can attach to Lieutenant Bradley, particularly as the Committee find no fault with the workmanship and materials— admitting that Lieutenant Bradley raised the Wall 4 feet higher, than intended by Captain De Havilland I do not conceive that, that addition would have encreased the pressure so very much as to have Caused the failure in question, as had the new Wall been Built upon the Solid Rock instead of the low Work, the demensions would have been sufficiently strong to resist the pressure of the Earth, the thickness of the new part of the Wall being even more than necessary for that height—

In the 13th Paragraph, Captain De Havilland states "I should have remarked, also that as this alteration was submitted to the Chief Engineer, had the Revetments been insufficient, he would of Course have objected to it" It certainly was the duty of the late Chief Engineer

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to have objected to the alterations, and it is to me a matter of much surprise he did not—the demensions being so very different from those which he used with so much success—

Captain De Havilland in his 16th

Paragraph informs us that he entertained doubts Regarding this work, "but states it must be admitted as probable that in the Construction of it, he would have given it all the solidity in his power by Continuing the Slope of the old Revetment to the top which would have given it their 7 feet 4 Inches in lieu of little more than 4 feet which it now has" The deminution in the thickness of the Wall does not take place till near its summit I therefore Cannot conceive that it has weakened the Wall on that account, as the quantity of earth which that proportion of the Work had to sustain was very inconsiderable when Compared to the whole mass with which the coffer of the Cavalier is filled—as I cannot consider the Earth with which the low Battery was filled so Solid and well incorporated with the Walls as apprehended by Captain De Havilland—

The deviations which Captain De Havilland

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Haviland States to have been made by Lieutenant Bradley are numerous but I Cannot find he made any deviation from the Plan which was left for his guidance. that Officer appears to have followed it implicitly, except in Raising the Cavalier 4 feet higher than intended by Captain De Haviland which is stated by the Committee as tending to Render the Rampart Secure. that an imperfect Plan was given him for his guidance — Captain De Haviland — acknowledges in his 17th. Paragraph where he States that he was deceived in the thickness of the Revetments of the South-ern "Flank" But what Captain De Haviland would — have done to Rectify the Original errors of the Plan cannot with justice be brought against Lieutenant Bradley and called deviations when no Plan but the one he followed — ever was left for his guidance —

I trust the Board will allow that it is but justice that Lieutenant Bradley should be furnish-ed with a copy of Captain De Haviland's Report that he — may have an opportunity of Replying to it previous to the whole Proceeding being laid before Government —

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I certainly agree with Captain De-
Havilland in his 22d. Paragraph that the failure is to be
attributed to the Swelling of the Earth with which the
Rampart is filled, but had the Revetments been Construc-
ted of demensions capable of Resisting that pressure it is
propprobable the failure would not have occured.

In that Officers 25th. Paragraph
he acknowledges that the Weight and thickness of the Revet-
ments may perhaps have hastened its failure, when in
his former Paragraph he Contends that they never could
have failed from the dimensions, as the Revetments were
Considerably thicker than those of Fort St. George which
failed only from defective Foundations - In this instance
I suppose he considers both old and new Work as the same
wall a Circumstance not admitted in the former part of
his Argument and in the latter part of the 23d. Paragraph
he again States as follows - "and I shall add that if the
"pressure Really occasioned by the Earth had alone been the
"Cause the Revetments would have Course have Cracked
"immediately on the Completion of the Work - while the

masonry

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Masonry was fresh and not three years after when it had acquired a Considerable degree of induration"- In Reply to this I can State that when the Coffers of Works are newly filled the Earth is bent down in layers in Such a manner that it does not effect the Revetments till it has been well Soaked with Water: this may account for the Revetments not bracking immediately - The omission of proper Drains in the Revetments besides those under the Parapets appear to have been a great defect in the original Plan.

From the whole it appears that the Change from the original Plan was injudicious by bringing the Battery forward to the Old Work, the defence was deprived of a double line and of the Support of the low Works- at present the Battery is Cramped, the Casemates originally intended are omitted, and without posessing any Real advantage from its advanced Situation -,

The mode proposed by Captain De Havilland to ease the Revetments of the great pressure would I conceive answer that purpose, but I should think that it is a very awkward Situation for Store Rooms or Expence

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Expence Magazines, the mode I Recommended in my former Minute of the 17.th June 1807 I still think the most Adviseable, and therefore Recommend it to the Board for adoption.

Engineer's Office
Fort S.t George
19.th January 1808

/Signed/ E.t Trapaud
C. E.

N.o 3.

To Lieutenant Bradley
of Engineers

Bellary

Sir,

By desire of the Military Board I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from Captain De Havilland of Engineers Regarding the failure of the Works on the Hill of Dindigul— the Board desire you will afford such explanation on this subject as you may deem necessary previous to the transmission of the Board's Report to Government.

Fort S.t George
25.th January 1808

(Signed) W.m Morison
Dy. Secy. Mily Board.

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To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board, directing me to afford such explanations as I deem Necessary, respecting the failure of the North East Cavalier at Dindigul.

2 A Committee of Scientific Officers having examined the Work, and compared Captain De-Havilland's Report of the cause of its failure, on the Spot, are much more competent to decide on the subject, than I can, at present be, having no further documents to guide me in the explanation Required, than those furnished with the abovementioned letter Viz.t Captain De-Havilland's last Report, and Plans, and his letter to the Chief Engineer under date 14th. February 1799.

3 Though I Rely with perfect confidence on the Report of the Committee now before the Board, being

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being fully assured, that no blame can attach to me on the score of the materials used, or I hope, for the executive parts of the work, yet I shall offer a few words in vindication of my Conduct in the latter point; as having deviated from Captain De Havilland's intentions.

4 Captain De Havilland has been sufficiently explicit on the Theory on which he ventured to alter the original design - and as I feel myself no way Responsible on that point, I shall not Remark on that part of his Report - but shall proceed to explain the Reasons which induced me to increase the Height of the Cavalier beyond what that Officer intended, which is Stated to be one of the principal causes of its failure.

5 I beg leave to State to the Board, that from the Commencement of these Works, to the period of Captain De Havilland's departure from India to Egypt, he was considered solely Responsible for them, and, constantly wrote and communicated

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his directions for my guidance during their progress, the sudden=ness of his embarkation from Madras prevented his sending me the final instructions and papers Relative to them, and from that cause I did not at the time, (nor untill lately did I ever) see his letter to the Chief Engineer Respecting the height of the Cavalier.

6 This particular work, was cer=tainly the least advanced of any, when he quitted India; but from the frequent conversations I have had with him, I entertained no doubt, that I entirely comprehended his intentions Regarding it-particu=larly as he had, previously to quitting the Southern Division, marked out the floor levels of the Casema=tes, on which the height of the other parts of them entirely depended, and they were Raised to the Springs of the main arches.

7 The Western Casemate being the highest I for several Reasons deemed it neces=sary to Raise the Eastern Revetment and Parapet nearly to an equal level with it, leaving only a gentle Slope to carry

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carry off the water - a Reference to the accompanying Sections will assist my explanation -

8 No. 1 is a Section through the whole Cavalier as built - No. 2 as it would have been had the Height been 4 feet less, and I trust an inspection of both, will convince the Board that though I may have erred in deviating from the design of Captain De Havilland, such deviation was unintentional, though at the same time it rendered the work much more capable of answering the purpose for which it was built -

9 A comparative view of the two Sections will at once shew, that the Revetment as in No. 2 would have been stronger, and have also less pressure to support, than that of No. 1 (thus in some degree confirming an argument against myself) but as I was not aware of Captain De Havilland's intentions of lowering this work, I trust I shall be justified for acting, as I did -

10 The parapet Raised as it is, in No. 1.

affords

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affords considerably more protection to the North face — from an enfilading fire, and if I rightly recollect the observations I made at that time, men or Guns passing over the top of the Western Casemate, might have been exposed to a fire from some Rocks — lying a few hundred yards east of the Fort, had the front Revetment been less in height —

11 Had the Work been less raised, I think the Slope would have been too considerable, and the small quantity of earth covering the Western — Bombproof would have been constantly worn off: and the Arch itself exposed to injury —

12 As I deemed it myself, absolutely necessary, that the work should be raised to — the Height I made it, in order sufficiently to protect the North Rampart, and in particular the highest part of it, immediately above the Western Casemate, so I did not at the time doubt, that such also was my — predecessor's intention: and I was further induced to this belief, by a comparison of the intended height of

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the Cavalier originally proposed by Captain De Havilland in his Plans of 1798, in which it was intended that this work should be retired altogether within the East face, (as may be seen by the Plan and Section N°. 4 and N°. 5 accompanying his late Report) and Raised 27 feet from the Rock to the lower Cordon; which from the Revetment being placed higher on the Rock, brings the Horizontal line of the Parapet, almost exactly to the same level, as that of the one built by me, (the irregularity of the Surface of the Rock might probably have made some trifling difference) and it would have afforded, precisely the same protection to the North face.

13 On Section N°. 3. being an outline of the Cavalier as built, I have laid down the Eastern Revetment as it would have been, had the original Plan been adhered to - and the Board will perceive that the level of the two Parapets are nearly the same, and consequently, that it was Captain De Havilland's original intention to have afforded the same cover to the North face, as the work built by me gives.

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14 It will I trust, be understood, that I do not wish to throw the slightest imputation of blame on Captain De Havilland, whose abilities I am sufficiently acquinted with, or to lead to a supposition, that I had attempted to improve upon his designs, I merely wish to explain, in a satisfactory manner, the cause of the mistake I Committed in the construction of this work; had I understood his intention to be otherwise, I should not have deviated from it without sufficient authority.

15 Respecting the second point in which I varied from Captain De Havilland's Plan, the encreased exterior Talus, I Reduced the thickness of the Wall at top, in order to save a great quantity of Masonry (the Work having considerably exceeded the original measurements and charges,) without sensibly deminishing the Strength of the Wall, and this deviation Captain De Havilland admits is of little importance, I am convinced that it can have had no effect whatever, in Regard to the failure.

16 The third and last article, on account

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of which any blame would attach to me, in this unfortunate occurrence, is the bad and improper earth used for filling in the body of the Cavalier; to this I might reply, that the little experience I then had, of the different natures of soils, would I trust be thought a sufficient excuse, but I shall offer a few words in further extenuation, as I can venture to assert, that any officer of Engineers under whose observation a similar accident had not occurred, would have collected the earth required for the works, in nearly the same spot, from which I brought it. I Regret the want of a Sketch of the lower fort of Dindigul which would enable me to explain the situation more clearly, to the Board.

17 The ground of lower fort lies very low so much so, as sometimes to have much water lodge in it, for a short time, and there is but very little soil covering the Rock – no earth therefore could be taken, from within the walls the earth covering the Rock in the ditch, was very inconsiderable in quantity, and soon used; on the Eastern side of the lower fort, is the Esplanade and

Pettah

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Pettah, whence no earth could be brought; on the North East, and part of the North face is the Drill and Exercising Ground of the Troops; whence, I was not allowed to take any- The only place therefore within a Reasonable distance from which I could collect the great quantity of earth Required; was near a large Tank Running to the North, from nearly opposite the Junction of the Works of the lower fort with the Rock- below which, on the west side is Paddy Grounds; and on the East between the Tank and the drill Ground, is black cotton Soil, from which I brought the earth for the works, by means of a temporary Communication over the Walls of the lower fort, and I am firmly persuaded, that it is the only spot from which I could have brought the quantity Required, without going to a great increase of expence~

18 This however would have had no weight with me, had I been aware of the~ consequence; but never having seen or heard of a~ similar instance and to the best of my belief, the~ greater quantity of earth in the Works of the upper fort,

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being of the same nature, I inadvertently made use of it—

19 From the walls and particularly the North and South Flanks, which are the same height and much thinner not having bulged in the smallest degree (the usual way of insufficient Revetments), I am obliged to admit with Captain De Havilland that the nature of the earth may probably have been a principal cause of the accident as I am perfectly conscious that it cannot be attributed either to the materials used— or want of care in its construction; but I do not think it probable that the sinking of the interior Revetment of the Parapet, and consequent derangement of the Water Channels could have been originally the cause, of the water sinking so deeply into the body of the Cavalier—

20 The interior of the Revetment of the Parapet sunk a little, shortly after its first Construction— it was taken down the earth removed to the depth of ten feet and large stones Rammed in, over which timbers were placed to answer as a grating, and a broad foundation laid,

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laid, as high as the Terreplein - I did not then think, that greater precautions could be taken, or that it would again sink, particularly, as it stood one heavey monsoon without doing so -

It has occurred to me that it is

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possible, the water Channels under the Parapet may have been choked up, and by neglect suffered to remain so - during a Monsoon, by which means the earth might have been wetted to a considerable depth, and from that cause the interior parapet wall may have sunk and the whole accident occur - as it is scarcely probable that it would have sunk, unless the earth below the founda- tions had been wetted -

I trust I shall be excused for point-

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-ing out to the Board, that the Revetment of this Cavalier bears but a very small proportion to the other works, and is in every respect the most simple and plain in its construction, and that no other parts of the works, some of which are considerably complicated, and of a nature requiring the greatest care and attention in their Con-

struction

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Construction have failed, or are likely to fail, in the Slightest degree.

23 I Rely therefore on the indulgence of the Board to make some allowance for the error, incurred only by the want of sufficient experience, and further that if there are any points on which I may not have been sufficiently explicit, that I may be granted an opportunity of explaining them, previous to the Report being sent to Government.

Bellary
17th February 1808

/signed/ G. Bradley
Lieut. of Engineer

N. 5.

Report of the Chief Engineer on Explanation of Lieutenant Bradley of the failure of the North East Cavalier at Dindigul - referred for Report in meeting 1st March 1808 -

The Chief Engineer has in his Reports of the 17th June 1807. and 19th January 1808 - given his reasons for attributing the failure in the Cavalier on the Hill of Dindigul to the Weakness of the Revetments, and from a

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careful investigation of Lieutenant Bradley's explana-
-tory Letter together with the accompanying Section, that
opinion is the more confirmed -

At the same time the Chief
Engineer conceives that Captain De Havilland is ex-
-culpated from the failure, as the Plan for the alteration
was approved by the then Chief Engineer Major General
Ross, and submitted to Government through the
Channel of the Military Board, and the deviation
was sanctioned; nor can blame attach to Lieutenant
Bradley, as he was left to perform the Work upon that
Plan - It is true, he raised the Wall of the Cavalier 4
feet higher than was intended, but as no Section or
other instructions were left for his guidance by Captain
De Havilland when he left the Coast, and Lieutenant
Bradley knowing that the first intention of the Work
was to protect the North Rampart, which it would
not have done if built only 33 feet high, very natural-
-ly raised it to the height of the first design as exhibi-
-ted in the accompanying Section No. 3 -

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The Chief Engineer has already informed the Board that the Work was taken out of the hands of the Senior Engineer in the Southern Division, and entrusted to Captain De Havilland then Lieutenant, and on his leaving the Coast, the charge fell to Ensign Bradley, now Lieutenant, neither of whom possessed much experience at the time, and the Chief Engineer hopes that Similar Accidents will not occur again.

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
15th September 1808

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Stock
Dy. Secy. Mily. Board

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

From the Military Board Enclosing proceedings of a Committee of Enquiry appointed to investigate into Complaints made by Captain Cookes against the Assistant to the Superintendent at the Powder mills.

Honorable Sir;

Para 1 Having in obedience to the order of Government conveyed in Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 31st August instituted an enquiry respecting the Complaints which had been preferred against the Assistant to the Superintendant at

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at the Powder Mills, we have the Honor to subjoin a Copy of the Proceedings which took place on that occasion.

Proceedings of the Military Board, composing a Court of Enquiry, respecting certain complaints preferred against the Assistant to the Superintendant at the Powder Mills, in a Petition transmitted to the Military Board by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

26th. September 1808

Present.

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of Artillery, R. Bell

Lieutenant Colonel Quarter Master General J. Munro

Major, Auditor General, ... P. Bruce

The Superintendant of the Gunpowder Manufacture, the Assistant Superintendant and the whole of the Coolies of the Powder Mills, men and Women having been summoned to attend at the Military Board Office, and being now in attendance.

The whole of the Coolies are called into the

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the presence of the Court: and the Petition which was received from Government in a Letter dated the 9.th July is read, and the substance of it being explained in the Malabar Language, the Coolies are asked whether this Paper is known to them, and whether it was given in to Government by them Collectively, or by any particular individual —

Some Persons from among the men and others among the Women answer that a Petition similar to that now Read, was given in to the Governor by the whole body —

Question by the Court — Are there any individuals among the persons now present who have experienced the injuries mentioned in the Petition? —

Answer. From two Women —

1.st ..... One Woman named Tillay, says that she experienced ill usage from the younger M.r Bishop, who is used to throw Stones at her, great

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great and small laughing at her: and enquiring whose wife she is: that he also pushed her with a Stick on two occasions, that he did not touch her body with the Stick but pushed a brass pot, in which she was carrying water—

2 Another Woman named Mungah—says, that one day she was pouring a pot of water into one of the Salt petre pans: some of the water splashed out on Mr. Bishop, who pursued her up two Steps: when she Returned with another pot of Water she saw Mr. Bishop pushing a man who stood near the Salt pan: she does not know why this man was pushed, but at the time she Supposed it was because the man did not Catch her.

Question to Tillay— Did Mr. Bishop on any occasion lay hold of your Hands, or use any improper liberties with you, or do you Know any— Woman Coolie whom Mr. Bishop has—

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pulled by the hands?—

Answer .... He never did lay hold of my hands or touch me, further than in the manner I have before stated, nor do I know any Woman whom he has touched or pulled—

Question to Mungah — Do you know why Mr. Bishop pursued you up two steps, was it for any improper purpose?—

Answer — I do not know the Reason but I supposed it to be from anger at being splashed with the water—

Question — When you Returned with the second pot of water did Mr. Bishop offer any violence or insult to you.

Answer — He did not—

The Court again Repeat that they are prepared to hear any thing further that may be said and the whole are asked whether there are any other complaints.—

Two old Women come forward, and say that they have heard of the injuries which the two Women Tillah and Mungah have experienced, but they have seen nothing of it, or of any thing else—

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The question being again put to the whole, a Woman named Wellyamah says, that — one day she was carrying Water to the Bungaloe, with other Women, who all went out before her and as she was going out, a pariah boy Servant of Mr. Bishop caught her and told her his Master called her, that she immediately went away.

Question — Did you see Mr. Bishop at this time, or did he use any liberty?

Answer — I did not see him, nor did he use any liberty with me at any time. He was in the Bungaloe at the time the pariah man spoke to me — but I did not see him.

The Court having again signified their desire that any other person may come forward, if there be any who has received the injuries stated in the Petition, The Coolies replied frequently that there is no person among them who has experienced the injuries complained of, except those who have already come forward.

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The Court being fully convinced of the frivolousness of the Complaints alledged in the Petition, and not perceiving that any explanation from the Superintendant or his Assistant is necessary: and being at the same time sensible that the discipline of the establishment may be materially injured: if the people suppose they are authoized upon such trivial grounds to quit their work, for the purpose of presenting complaints of so frivolous a nature: have explained to them that their conduct in this instance has been improper: and desire that they will return to their work.

It is also signified to the Coolies that if they should experience any Reasonable ground of Complaint, either collectively as a body, or individually, it will on such occasion be proper for them to complain, and they may rely on due attention being paid to them.

The Coolies are desired to withdraw, and the Superintendant and Assistant are informed that their attendance is no longer necessary.

(Signed) Robt. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce.

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2 We are concerned that our former Report on this Subject should have appeared to your Honor in Council to be unsatisfactory and inconsiderate; and we are hopeful that the Proceedings above detailed will evince due attention to the Subject which was referred to us—

3 We have Communicated to the Superintendant the 3d Paragraph of M. Stracheys Letter of the 31st August, and have directed his attention to the observance of the instructions Contained therein—

We have the Hona to be &c &c

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(Signed) Robt Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
&c

I am directed by the Honorable
the

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The Draft of the advertisement for inviting proposals for the supply of Salt petre referred to the Board of Trade. Orders have been given for landing a portion of the Salt Petre which is expected from Bengal on the H.C. Ships. The observations of the Governor in Council on the proceedings of the Committee appointed to investigate in to the Causes of the failure of the East Cavalier to be Communicated hereafter—

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th. and 26th. Ultimo—

2 The Draft of the Advertisement which you have Submitted, inviting Proposals for the supply of Saltpetre has been Referred for Consideration to the Board of Trade; and as a large quantity of Saltpetre will arrive on the Honorable Company's Ships immediately expected from Bengal, Orders have been given for landing such a proportion of that article as in the opinion of the Board of Trade may be Conveniently allotted to the purpose of the Gun Powder Manufactory—

3 Such observations as the Governor in Council may deem proper to Record on the Proceedings of the Committee appointed to investigate the causes of the failure of the North East Cavalier of the Fort of Dindigul will Hereafter be Communicated to you—

4 The Governor in Council is Satisfied with

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with the further Report, which you have submitted on the subject stated in the Petition from the Native laborers at the Powder mills —

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

Read the following Letters

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St George enclosing letter from the officer Commanding H.M. 30th Regiment relative to the State of the Barracks occupied by that Corps, with an observation —

Sir,

I Request you will submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Letters from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot, respecting the State of the Barracks Occupied by that Corps —

The Report of the Floor of the same Barracks alluded to in the Quarter Masters Letter (one of the enclosures) was laid before Government on the 31st day of May last —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

To

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To the Town Major

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

I have the Honor to send you herewith a Report made to me by the Quarter Master of the Regiment. I have further to inform you that the Rain passes through the Roof, in such quantities where the Light Infantry Company sleeps, that if it is not soon Repaired it must prove very injurious to the Health of the Men.

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7th October 1808

/Signed/ Wm. Wilkinson
Colonel Comdg. 30th Regiment

Colonel Wilkinson
Commanding His Majesty's 30th Regiment

Sir,

Before your arrival in this County I Reported the Floor of the Barracks Occupied by His Majesty's 30th Regiment being in want of Repair in several places, the Report was sent to the Town Major by Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart, but no Repairs has taken place. I have further to State to you that the Rain comes into the Barracks in several places in the center

Range

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Range owing to the Roof being out of Repair.

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Arth.r Poyntz

Dy Mr. H. M. 30th Regt.

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara transmitting Copies of Letters on the Subject of a Scarcity of Rice in the Provinces under his Command.

I have the Honor to transmit Correspondence, Nos. 1 and 2 from the Principal Collector in Canara, to the Officer Commanding at Mangalore, No. 3 from the latter to me, and No. 4 my letter in Consequence which I trust will meet with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Head Quarters

Cannanore

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Cuppage

Lieut.t Col.t Comm.g in

Malabar and Canara

My Dear Sir,

Since my last application to you the beginning of this Month, on the Subject of Rice for the Sepoys

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Sepoys they have been able to procure a sufficiency: but various Reports have now Come to me, that the Scarcity has become excessive, and that the Inhabitants are Reduced to great distress – that Crowds were in the Bazar Yesterday, from morning untill night before they could Obtain enough for a meal – I am now informed, that the poor people are again Collecting in the hopes of purchasing a small Quantity, but if they are detained the whole day in the Bazar the poor Labourer Cannot earn ..... the means of purchase – I am informed that some Vessels have already sailed from this Port with Rice since the Scarcity has Commenced but this I cannot beleive –

I hear that the inhabitants at Pekul are laying in the Roads Starving – that they have been living hitherto on Gram which they Can no longer get I this moment Receive your note on the Subject, and have sent for the Paymasters man, but I suppose I must take the Responsibility upon myself by issuing an order which I shall not hesitate to do –

Yours

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Mangalore
22d. September 1808

Yours very truly—
(Signed) S. W. Ogg.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) S. W. Ogg.
Lieut. Col. Commg.

My Dear Colonel—

I have two Requests to make—The first that you will give directions to the Paymasters Clerk to issue his Rice having expended all that I had lain in for the troops and inhabitants, and a temporary Scarcity must ensue, or Recourse had to the very unpleasant means of Ran-sacking the Godowns of Merchants—

The other that being about to Repair the Quay near the Custom House that you will permit Kylan to send into the fort for such Stones as he wants—

22d. September

Yours truly
(Signed) Alex. Read

(True Copy)
(Signed) S. W. Ogg.
Lieut. Col. Comdg.

So

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To the Major of Brigade &c

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit to you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Provinces — the accompanying Correspondence on the Subject of a Scarcity of Rice at this Place a Small quantity, has been produced in the Bazar, which has hetherto Obviated the positive Necessity of having Recourse to the Rice in the Companys Stores — for the purpose of Saving the lives of the Inhabitants — but a great Scarcity Still exists, and I am afraid is likely to increase — I there-fore Request the Authority of the Officer Commanding the Provinces for the Sale of the Rice in Store to the Troops and Inhabitants, Should the Absolute Necessity, Occur — I am informed, no loss whatever will Accrue to Government by the Adoption of this Measure — and Mr. Read also informs me that no inconvenience whatever will ensue as Rice will Shortly be procurable in great plenty —

Mangalore
23d September 1808

(Signed) S. W. Ogg Lieut. Col. Comg
Mangalore

To

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To the Officer Commanding

at Mangalore

Sir.

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage has no objection to your lending the Collector the Rice in Store Surplus to three Months Consumption (which is to be Kept in Store for the Troops) on Mr. Read's assurance that he will Replace it. —

As the Scarcity may be caused by the exportation of Grain or by its being kept up by the Merchants for that purpose hereafter, you will be pleased to point out to the Collector and Magistrate the necessity of the Exportation being prohibited, till there is a certainty of there being a Sufficiency for the use of the Troops and Inhabitants in the Province of Canara —

Head Quarters
Cannanore
26th September 1808.

(Signed) E.D. Snow
Major of Brigade

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Comm.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letters be dispatched —

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town major of Fort St. George relative to the present State of the European Barracks at the Presidency with instructions in consequence Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Labar and Kandra and stating that the Governor in Council has approved the Orders therein reported respecting the Issue of Grain from the Military Stores

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George respecting the State of the Barracks appropriated to His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot —

In the event of the Roof of those Barracks requiring a Substantial Repair it will be necessary that some temporary means should be adopted without delay for Securing the men from the immediate effects of the Rain; and I am accordingly directed to desire that the Superintending Engineer may be furnished with instructions for that purpose —

The Estimate of the Superintending Engineer for paving the floor of the Barracks with iron Stone was referred for your Consideration

and

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and report on the 4th of June last, together with a Copy of the Town Major's letter on that Subject—

I enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has approved the Orders therein reported respecting the issue of Grain from the Military Stores.

I am further directed to inform you that the Board of Revenue will be desired to ascertain the causes of the present Scarcity of Grain in Canara.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Fort St. George
8th October 1808

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar & Canara

Sir,

To the officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara— approving the orders given by him respecting the issue of Grain from the Milty. Stores at Mangalore—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to express his approbation of your orders therein stated respecting the issue of Grain from the Military Stores at Mangalore—

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Orders will be given to the Board of Revenue to ascertain the causes of the present Scarcity of grain in Canara

Fort St. George
8th October 1808.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read the following Letters

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

The Military Paymaster of Vellore having transmitted to me Extract of a Letter addressed to him by the Military Auditor General/ Copy whereof/ I have the honor to enclose/ N. 1/ directing him to discontinue the payment of Sundry Charges at Pondicherry as Specified in the Extract aforesaid, and which in Consequence of Instructions from Government to his Office are to be transferred from the Military to the Civil department from the 1st Instant, I addressed a letter on the Subject to the Collector of the Southern Division of that, requesting to be informed whether he had received any order to pay those Charges - By his reply/ Copy whereof waits on you herewith N. 2/

From the Magistrate of Pondicherry Requesting that arrangements may be made for paying certain allowances at Pondicherry turned over from the military to the Civil Establishments

It

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It appears that he does not Consider the Communication of the Military auditor General as a Sufficient authority for inserting those Charges in his accounts – I therefore – request you will be so obliging to represent this Circumstance to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that directions may be given for the payment of them in future –

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Pondicherry
30th September 1808

/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

E. W. Fallofield Esqr
Acting Magistrate and Collector
Pondicherry

Sir,

I have the Honor to annex for your information Extract of a Letter to me from the Military auditor General dated 1st Instant –

/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Paymaster

Vellore
3d September 1808

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

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster at Vellore dated 1st September 1808.

"Agreeably to instructions which
"I have received from Government under date the 27th
"Ultimo, I have to acquaint you that the following
"charges (which were attached to the Government and
"other Commands that have now ceased agreeably
"to the G.O. of the 10th June last) are to be discontinued at the undermentioned Stations within your
"Range after the 30th Instant".

"I have also to acquaint you
"under the same authority that the undermentioned
Charges at Pondicherry are to be transferred from the Military to the Civil Department from the 8th Instant.

Pondicherry

	Pags. Fs. Cs.
Allowance granted to the Surgeon for Medical Expenditure and Servants on account of the Station.	40 " " "

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	P.	of	C.
French Interpreter	15.	"	"
Cutwall	14 "	20	55.
2 Lascars attending the Flag Staff	4 "	"	"
4 Carts attached to the Station	30.	"	"

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. B. Dent

Paymaster

(A true Copy)

(Signed) E. W. Falloſield

Acting Magistrate

To E. W. Falloſield Esqr.

Acting Magistrate

Pondicherry

Sir,

In Reply to your Letter of yester-
days date, I enclose you Copy of a letter from the
Accountant General - where from you will perceive
I am not at liberty to pay, Mr. Sargeant the allow-
-ances alluded to in the Paymasters Letter enclosed
in yours -

For the same Reason I do not
consider myself authorized to pay any of the
other

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other Charges mentioned by the Paymaster until I receive orders to do so direct from Government or the Accountant General.

I am &c &c

Trivanduporam
15th September 1808

(Signed) I. G. Ravenshaw
Collector

(A true Copy)

(Signed) E. W. Fallofield
acting Magistrate

To I. G. Ravenshaw Esqr.
Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

Sir.

In answer to your Letter dated the 8th Instant, I am directed by the Accountant General to inform you the authority therein quoted will not authorize you to pay the Assistant Surgeon his allowances, no Corresponding Sanction being in this Office.

The order transferring the Charges of Surgeons attached to Zillah Courts and Residences from the Military to the Civil Department, the Accountant General

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General does not Consider to apply to the present Case, as Mr. Sergeant is not attached to any Civil Station at Pondichery

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
13th September 1808

I am &c &c
(Signed) Thomas Harris
Depy. Revenue Accountant

(A true Copy)
(Signed) I. G. Ravenshaw

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. W. Fallofield
acting Magistrate

der thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George.

Sir.

om the Secretary at
ombay Requesting that

I am directed to Convey to you the Request of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Honorable the

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That a Pensioned Subadar may be allowed to reside and draw his Pension at Sedasheghur—

The Governor in Council at Fort St. George will be pleased to permit Pursojee Bingay, Subidar on the Pension Establishment of this Presidency, to Reside and receive his Pension at Shedashugurh.

Bombay Castle
21st September 1808

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General— Directing him to submit a Statement of purchases made of Places of Arms, Hospitals and Cattle the property of Officers Commanding Native Corps in Consequence of the abolition of the Tent Contract, together with Statement of Pensions granted since the date of the last General Dispatch—

Since the abolition of the Tent Contract authority has been given in several instances on the recommendation of the Commander in Chief or of the Military Board for the purchase of Places of Arms Hospitals and Cattle the propelty of Officers Commanding Native Corps— It being deemed proper that the expence

encurred

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encurred on this account should be distinctly stated

for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors

by this present Dispatch, I am directed by the Hono-

-rable the Governor in Council to desire that you will

Submit a Statement of those purchases exhibiting

the dates on which they were severally authorised -

I am further directed to

desire that you will Submit a Statement of all

Pensions granted since the date of the last General

Dispatch which are not provided for by the establish-

-ed Regulations of the Service, and that you will Specify

in the Statement the Dates on which they may

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have been authorized -

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Ordered that the following Papers be recorded.

From the officer
commanding
Vellore,
requesting to know
whether the Poygadas
of Vellore is altogether
independent of the
authority of the
Commr.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
&. &. &.

Sir,

Fort St. George

In Consequence of a Censure which the
Honble

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Commanding officer Reason. and enclosing Extract of a letter from Captain Marriott relative to Bircarrahs. with observations thereon.

Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to pass on me for having acted with indelicacy towards the Paymaster of Stipends at this Station: I did myself the Honor to address you on the 17th. april last Requesting to be informed how far I was to Consider that Officer as subject to my Orders. I menhoned at the same time that I had transmitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief an explanation of my Conduct, which I requested His Excellency would be pleased to lay before Government and which I trusted would exculpate me of the Charge brought against me by Captain Marriat - an after Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, has however Confirmed the former; and to their Decrees I, of Course humbly submit -

I have been anxiously waiting for a Reply to my letter addressed to you on the 17th. April: but as I have not yet been honored with one, I again take the liberty to beg that I may be informed in what point of View I am to Consider the Paymaster of Stipends, or whether he is to possess an independant authority within this Fortress - I mentioned in my former letter that Captain Marriott had made several attempts to interfere with me as Commanding Officer of this Fortress; and this morning one of the Harcarahs posted by him at the Gates, took it upon him to seize a Persian letter which he was told was addressed to me, and Carried it in the absence of Captain Marriott to his Writer - this I Considered such an insult

that

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That I immediately directed Nine Hurcarrahs (4 in number) to be removed from the Fort Gate to the Palace Gate. In so doing I trust I have not acted with indelicacy; more especially as Captain Marriott himself acknowledges that these Hurcarrahs are of no use. I transmit herewith an Extract of a letter from him on that Subject, and I Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council if either the Style or Sentiments are respectful or proper —

Conceiving myself alone responsible for the Safety of the Fortress I have always had two Persons on whom I could depend posted at the Gate to prevent any thing improper being admitted. and these Persons I deem perfectly Sufficient without the additional expense of Captain Marriotts Hurcarrahs —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Vellore
4th June 1808

/Signed/ Ross Lang
Lt. Colt. Comdg.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Marriott —
Dated 24th November 1807 —

"as soon as I am Confirmed in the Succession
"to my Brother. I intend to apply to Government for
"permission to withdraw the Hurcarrahs altogether
"from the Gates. as there Could be no harm done if
half the Pettah was admitted inside the Fort, and so
they were only necessary whilst the Princes were —
here ——

/A true extract/

/Signed/ Ross Lang
Lt. Colt. Comdg.

Proceedings.

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Proceedings of the Medical Board. Reporting on the Expediency of discontinuing the medical offices attached to Courts of Appeal & to Zillah Courts, where medical aid may be obtained by application to Surgeons attached to Garisons or Regiments —

Medical Board

4th July 1808 —

1 The Medical Board have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's Letter, dated the 18th Ultimo, Relative to discontinuing the appointments of Medical Officers attached to the Courts of Appeal, at those Stations, where a Garrison Surgeon has been appointed, or where a Medical Officer may have been Stationed for any other duty — also on the Subject of employing Zillah Surgeons in those places only; where other Medical Officers have not been Stationed — and Requiring to know whether it may in opinion of the Medical Board, be necessary to grant a compensation, and if so, the amount of that Compensation which it may be proper to establish for

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for the Medical Officers who may be employed on the occasional duty of attending the Judges of the Courts of Circuit.

2 By this order the appointments of Surgeons to the Courts of Circuit and Appeal of the Southern Division at Trichinopoly, to the Court of Circuit and Appeal of the Northern Division at Masulipatam, and to the Court of Circuit and Appeal of Malabar at Tellicherry, are struck off - and the Medical duties of those Situations Necessarily placed, under the Garrison Surgeons of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, and Tellicherry respectively.

3 By this order also, the appointments

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3 By this order also, the appointments of Surgeons to the Zillah Courts at Vizagapatam and at Palamcottah, are also struck off, and those duties are in future to be performed Respectively

respectively, by the Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam and the Medical Officers who may happen to be attached to the Natives Troops at Pallamcottah.

4 The Extra duties thus devolving on the Garrison Surgeons of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam, and Tellicherry, by their attendance &c. on the Judges of the Appeal and Zillah Courts, as well as on the Prisoners, and conduct of Vaccination at those Stations, will necessarily incur additional expence on account of conveyance, Servants, and Medical expenditure.

5 The Medical Board would therefore Recommend, that these Surgeons be permitted to draw the allowances specified for the Duties to be

performed

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performed by Surgeons attached to the Courts of Appeal - With Respect to the Duties of Zillah Courts when performed by Military Surgeons, the allowances for them have been already arranged and Settled -

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 Seitheyelaul a Coffre, was in a State of mental derangement, and Requesting the Board's opinion, they directed their 3d. Member to examine and Report his situation

7 The 3d. Member having since Reported the said Seitheyelaul

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to be in a State of mental derangement
they have accordingly directed that
he be admitted a patient into the
Lunatic Hospital —

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M. D.
& 2d. Member Medical Board
" Jnd.w Berry
3d. Member medical Board

Medical Board

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Proceedings of the Medical Board inclosing Statement of the Value of European Medicines and Instruments issued to the effective European Corps under this Presidency from 1st. may 07 to 30th. April 1808 and average strength of each Corps, replying to Mr. Chief Secy. Buchan's letter of 24th. may relative to medical Supply, and on the different Heads therein specified, the 2d. & members minute dissenting from the opinions proceeding annexed.

1 The Medical Board have the honor of acquainting Government, that on the Receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 24th. May, they found it necessary to call upon the Medical Storekeeper for accounts of the issues and Value of European Medicines, furnished to each European Corps, to enable

enable them to give Government the in-
formation Required, these being Received
they will now endeavour in their Reply
to Mr. Buchan's Letter, to afford
Government the fullest Satisfaction,
on the different Heads therein Spe-
cified.

2 The Majority of the Medi-
cal Board, must first however,
account for having given opinions,
that do not Correspond with what
the Medical Board Recommended
in 1802. as the Honorable the Governor
in Council, has been pleased to
acquaint them, that their Proceedings
of 1802, to which the Board Referred
on the 4th April last, had been perused
whereby it appeared that the opinions
then Stated, do not correspond with
those now given, by the Majority of
the

the Board and without a distinct Reason being assigned for the change.—

3 In Paragraph 3. of the Proceedings of 4th April last, it is stated that the Plan proposed in 1802, for the purchase of European Medicines, by the Regimental Surgeons, was brought forward in Consequence of References from the Honorable the Court of Directors, on the encreasing demands for European Medicines, caused by encreased attention to Native Sick, and encrease of Territory; and that the Board then saw no other way, of lessening these Issues, unless by a Plan for their purchase.

4 Had the Medical Board in 1802 had any mode of enabling the Surgeons to purchase their European Medicines, and of continuing at the same

same time the Supplies of Country Medicines without increase of expense to Government, the Continuance of the Supply of Country Medicines, would then probably also have been Recommended, but as the Totab charge to Government was limited to one fanam per man per day, the Medical Board did not think the purchase of European Medicines, could be added to the other Medical Expenses on this allowance, without giving the Regimental Surgeons the whole Sum to find every Supply.

5 And had the Medical Board not had a prospect in April last, by the proposed encreased Stoppage from the Soldiers in Hospitals

Hospitals; of Continuing the supplies of Country Medicines. for the Reasons they so fully stated, there would not perhaps been any discordant opinion the Proceedings of 1802. had Circumstances been similar, would from necessity in all probability been forwarded and Recommended for adoption, as the only mode the Board would then have had of Meeting the wishes of Government.

6 The Majority of the Medical Board having stated their Reasons, for the opinions they gave:— and having Referred to the Proceedings of 1802, that Government might have the fullest information on every view of the subject, were not aware that farther could be Required, especially, as those Proceedings of 1802,

had

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had been so long unnoticed, and that further experience showed the necessity of adhering to the Sentiments and opinions, given in 1793. on doing away Lord Cornwallis's Field System, which is what the L. Member now proposes for adoption—Opinions then Reckoned so forcable, as to induce the Government at that time, to erect after much deliberation, a System on a Plan of not making it the Interest of the Surgeon, in any way to with-hold Supplies from the Sick, which is the great principle that has upheld the present Medical System, for so long a period—

7 Government have also been pleased to inform the Medical Board, that "It has been stated, that the present Medical System now in force, was only of a temporary nature, that

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that it has in certain cases been deviated from, without any inconvenience to the public Service: and that under the Regulations established for the control of the Medical Department, it is not apprehended that its General Relinquishment, would be attended with any Injury.—

8 The Medical Board are distressed, in Replying to this Paragraph, as the whole tenor of the Proceedings of the 4th April last, was meant to Show—

5. That the present Medical System, has been more permanent, than any other that had preceded it; and that it Cannot now, and never could have been considered temporary, if the attention paid to its formation, and the different orders of Government since 1793, to make it applicable to all—

Emergencies

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Emergencies, can give the Stamp of
permanency to any System in this
Country.

2d That the Instances in
which it had been deviated from, did
not apply to the General System, and
that even there, it gave advantages and
Supplies in Cases of distress, which
neither the Surgeons means, nor Situa
tion could afford.

3d That no System, in which
the Regimental Surgeon is to find every
Requisite for the Sick, or an allowance
in Cash, can so certainly ensure
Supplies, as the present mode, while
Medical opinions fluctuate, and the
desire of Riches has an influence
on the human mind.

4th The Medical Board have
agreed in one deviation, from the
opinions

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opinions of 1793 in recommending the purchase of European Medicines, and for the Reasons assigned of their being in General less expensive than Country Medicines, more easily carried, and Regarding the exhibition of which, an opinion might be with more certainty given - although there must be doubts, whether this change will not in some Instances be prejudicial, when it is considered that some essential European Medicines, are among the most expensive, as in the Instances of Peruvian Bark for Fevers, and Lunar Caustic, for the cure of bad Ulcers; each of which Diseases, produce Considerable loss to the Service, either by Death or the Soldiery being disabled; and that these Medicines in Consequence, may not always be resorted to, or in adequate quantities, which it may not be in the Power of Medical Authority, at all times to Ensure, from difference

in

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in Medical opinion —

10 Government have here pointed out the paramount attention required — from the Medical Board, that no inconve- =nience arise to the public Service, or Injury to the Sick, by the adoption of this proposed Plan of the purchase of European Medi- =cines. and on this Subject of the Hospital Stoppages. Government have also been — pleased to require, from the Medical Board, an opinion, whether it would not be bene- =ficial in any event to augment the allow =ances of the Regimental Surgeons, in the same proportion, as the proposed additi- =onal Stoppage from the Soldier in Hospital, to enable the Surgeons to purchase the Requisite European Medicines —

11 The Medical Board impressed with the force of these observations, and — anxious to second the wishes thus evinced

of

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of securing ample supplies for the Sick, and
adequate means to the Regimental Surge
ons, directed the accompanying Statement
to be made out of the Value of European
Medicines, furnished to each European
Corps, to enable them to ascertain the
proportion this might bear to the Effective
Strength, and to the Number of Sick —
that an opinion may be given founded
on experience, the most Conducive to the
public welfare —

12 From this Statement, the —
amount Valuation of European Medical
Stores, issued to each Regimental Surgeon,
gives the following daily averages for each
Soldier, Sick or well, for the different Corps. —

	Each per day
H. M. 22d Dragoons	7,523
H. M. 25th Dragoons	4,583
H. M. 30th Regiment	4,816
H. M. 34th Regiment	3347

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Cash per day

H. M. 59th Regiment 5589

H. M. 80th Regiment 11,369

H. M. 12th Regiment 10,701

H. M. 33d Regiment ..... 8,079.

H. M. 69th Regiment 4868

H. M. 94th Regiment 8368

H. M. Royals 10,997

H. M. 14th Regiment 6720

Horse Artillery ..... 23,657.

1st Battalion Artillery 36,052

2d Battalion Artillery 12,084

Madras European Regiment 4520

13 The same issues calculated on the average Numbers of Sick in each Corps as exhibited in the Returns from the Regimental Surgeons give the following proportion for each Sick man daily in Hospital—

Cash pr. Sick man pr. day

H. M. 22d Dragoons 34167

H. M. 25th Dragoons 18246

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	Cash for Sick man per day
H. M. 30th Regiment	39.115
H. M. 34th Regiment	14.665
H. M. 59th Regiment	30.256
H. M. 80th Regiment	41.760
H. M. 12th Regiment	42.892
H. M. 33d Regiment	33.502
H. M. 69th Regiment	22.528
H. M. 94th Regiment	13.269
H. M. Royals	40.264
H. M. 14th Regiment	23.466
Horse Artillery	96.881
1st Battalion Artillery	114.036.
2d Battalion Artillery	117.451
Madras European Regiment	27.472

14 And the Total amount of the value of the Issues of European Medicines, to European Corps, as given in the Statement, deviated among the total Number of Effectives Viz. 11,252. gives on Pago das 8425. 28. 18. an average of Cash

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7727. per man per day as the expense for the Medicines furnished.

15 It may be proper here to notice the proportion which the Commission hitherto allowed the Medical Storekeper, on the issues of Country medicines, bears to the sum of 20 Cash per man perday, the amount to which these supplies including every charge are limited, that it may appear how far this deduction, would enable the Regimental Surgeons to defray the expense of purchasing their European Medicines: but more especially to show its amount to Government, as it appears to them to be Considered disproportionate, and an improper deduction, from the allowances of the Regimental Surgeons.

16 The deduction from the 20 Cash per man per day, for the Commission of 15 per Cent. drawn by the Medical

Storekeper

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Storekeeper, for the Reasons stated in the Proceedings of 28th March last, amounts to about 2 3/4 Cash of the 20 Cash, and when the expense for the Carriage of these Supplies to Stations is added, the whole deduction supposing for a moment that the Regimental Surgeons could Supply themselves without paying for Carriage, will be about 6 Cash of the 20 Cash, as was specified in the Boards Proceedings of 1802.

17 From the Data which the issues for 12 months thus given the following Conclusions must be drawn, that the foregoing average vary so much in their amount, that any uniform allowance for all the European Corps, adequate to relieve Distress, and no other allowance on a System

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of purchase, can be of utility, must greatly exceed the Value of issues of European medicines, as at present furnished - that 10 Cash per man per day on the Effective List, appear necessary to be allotted for the purchase of European medicines, to enable Surgeons of Corps above 400 to do justice to their Sick; and that for Corps below 400, 15 Cash per man per day, will be required - That only the Sum of $2\frac{3}{4}$ Cash of the 20 Cash, if the Supplies of Country medicines are to be discontinued, can with propriety be considered as gained of the Sum that will be necessary for the purchase of European medicines, and that, as the average for these Supplies, on the total number of Effectives, amounts to Cash 7.727 that in addition to the Sum of one fanam in Money the present expense will be

required

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required for the purchase of every re-
requisite by the Regimental Surgeon
and that if the additional allowance
to be granted, was regulated by the
Number of Sick, that half a fanam
additional for every European
Soldier in Hospital would be suf-
ficient for all Corps above 400: as the
averages for His Majestys 80th Regi-
ment, His Majestys 12th Regiment,
and His Majestys Regiment of
Royals, on the most Sickly occasi-
-ons, exceed but in a small proportion
this amount.

18 In this view of the expense
of European medicines, for each
Sick Soldier in Hospital, it must
be Considered that in proportion as
the number of Sick increases the
expense of the Supplies furnished,

devided

divided among them diminished: and that a smaller sum will answer, but when Corps are weak and the number of Sick in Consequence are not numerous, an additional allowance becomes necessary — and it is for weak Corps, or those below 400 men, that the one fanam additional for every Sick man in Hospital to repay the expense of the purchase of European medicines, would appear to be necessary —

19 The average for the 2d Battalion of Artillery, does not operate against this Conclusion, as it is much too high — caused from its including supplies furnished to the Lascars and families at the Mount, which could not easily be ascertained from no seperate Indents being made for these purposes: and the Effective Strength

of

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of the 1st Battalion of Artillery at Seringapatam
is uncommonly low, and they have also been
unusually sickly, two causes thus combining
that would make it difficult for any general
Scale of allowances to apply.

20 The Medical Board in their
Proceedings of the 4th April last, considered
an additional Stoppage or an additional
Sum for each man in Hospital, as the best
mode of fixing an allowance for the pur-
-chase of European Medicines; this may
appear militating against what Govern-
-ment have so justly pointed out, as the
principal object of every medical System
Viz. to make it decidedly more advanta-
-geous to any Surgeon to preserve the
Troops in Health, than that they should be
in Hospital, this the Board stated, they did
not apprehend was likely to occur, from the
other Hospital expenses being too considerable,

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to make this addition an object.— There may however be this objection, that such a Plan does not provide for medicins, for those who may be sick in Barracks, or only slightly ill; and that the probable expenses to Government cannot be so catainly estimated in this way, as when it is limited by the Effective Strength, which makes this mode preferable: and here it also appears evident, that any Sum on a General Scale for the sick in Hospital, must greatly exceed the averaged amount, Stated as the expense of European medicines, for the Sick of many of the Corps, from the number of Sick making the amount expenditure devided among them, a low average to each Patient, but which would greatly encrease the expense to Government, when a daily allowance in Cash, is paid for each Sick man.

21 Government have been pleased to observe —

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observe, should it be decided by the Board, that no inconvenience to the Sick, or injury to the public Service is to be apprehended, that it will be proper, that the Arrangement should be conducted with a view to public economy, and the Board are directed to state the amount of public saving, which it would be calculated to produce, founding their opinion on the average expense which has hitherto attended the supply of European medicins, contrasted with the probable expenditure under the System of purchase.

22 The Board have stated fully the average expense, and the allowances that will be necessary to be granted, and none lower the Board think, can generally apply, as they are founded on the surest test, the expense of past supplies, for the Issue must be Considered the indispensable

indispensable wants of the Sick, from the
Rigid attention that has been paid to
prevent all Issues that could possibly
be avoided, Taking therefore the Medical
Storekeepers Commission, as the only a
proportion of the 20 Cash, that can form
part of the allowance for the purchase
of European Medicines, as Stated in
Para 16th and Para 17th with the amount
of the Recommended allowances as
calculated on the Effective Strength,
as most easily Regulated, and least
objectionable, the Account will Stand
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Allowance at 10 Cash per day Additional on 10982 Effective Pay 10982		Medical Storekeepers Commission on the issue of Country Medicines at 2 3/4 Cash on 11252 Effective as Stated —
Allowance at 15 Cash on 270 Effectives those of the 1st Battalion Artillery and Squadron Horse Artillery as being below 400	405	
Total Pay^s 11387		
Valuation of European Medicines Issued as Stated	8425 .. 28 .. 10	
Excess of Charge to Government by the Change of System	2961 .. 16 .. 70	
Difference in favor of the Charge of System ..	138 .. 1 .. 10	
	3099 .. 18	Pay^s 3099 .. 18 .. ..

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23 From this Result it is evident, that the purchase of European Medicines, cannot be a Saving of expense, as the Balance in the Statement is too small on such a Scale of Issue to be permanent; and that, unless the present allowance of one fanam for every Supply, exclusive of European medicines, is to be given in Cash, and this mode to limit every expense for European Troops, including the Supply of European Medicines, which is shown in Para 17.th not to be sufficient, no benefit with a View to economy, can accrue to Government: while in every other point of View, this Change of System, the Medical Board have already given an opinion upon, as one which they are convinced, will not be found conducive to the public Service and with respect to European Medicines in

in particular, to those not in the Service — their purchase will be detrimental; as it will tend to Check or tie up the hands of Surgeons, from acts of Humanity, or attention to families, by making their practice with them a loss, from having to pay for European Medicines for such Patients, for which they can Receive no — allowance —

24 The Medical Board —

having thus fully stated the grounds, on which their Conclusions have been drawn, which are not in favor of the Sale of European medicines, hope they will be sufficiently satisfactory, for whatever Resolve Government may be pleased to make Regarding the Supply of European Medicines —

25 It is impossible to say, what may be the amount of public saving, —

contrasting

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contrasting the present issues with the probable expenditure, under a System of purchase, as desired by Government, as it depends on many Circumstances — that Can only be ascertained, by future experience; but if the demand for European Medicines, should in Consequence be much diminished, it will in all probability, be done at the escpense of the Sick, and Government must lose, when a fixed Sum is given for the purchase of European Medicins, which can alone be repaid by a Sickly State of the Army, as the Healthiness of Corps, by their low averages of supplies as at present, lessens the public expenditure, an advantage not to be obtained, by a fixed Allowance —

26 The Board have only further to observe on this Subject, that if the System

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System continues as at present, no
increase of allowance is Required
for the Regimental Surgeons, and
that if the European medicines are
to be purchased, the allowance they
have specified, will be-come necessary:

27 On the subject of Supplies of Country Medicines, being furnished at the public expense, in the first instance, as Patna Opium at present is, as suggested by Government, and that this mode may be applied to Wine, or to any other Article, that might be more economically, and better obtained by public agency, than by Individual means - The Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 14.th April, gave it as their opinion, that this mode would be an advantage, if the Surgeons were

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to receive an allowance in money for every supply: but that it could not probably be effected, on the proportion of 20 Cash, which at present limits the total charge for the Supply of Country Medicines; and that neither Government, nor the Sick would gain by it: this opinion they see no Reason to alter, and therefore still beg leave to mention their wish, for a Supply of Country Medicines, — regulated by the wants of the Sick, — and not at the expense of the Surgeon, Continuing, modified as Government from the Statements exhibited may now deem proper —

28 — The Sentiments of the Second Member, on the Subject of Medical Supply, not Coinciding with those given in the foregoing pages, Solicits permission to

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to submit them, in a seperate Minute.

Jas. Anderson

Physician General

Terence Gahagan M. D

(Signed) & 2. Member Medical Board

Andw. Berry

3. Member Medical Board

Minute of the 2d Member

22. July 1808.

1 The 2. Member cannot help expressing his concern, that the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, under date the 24th of May last, on the subject of Medical Expenditure, should have remained so long unanswered: and particularly as he is yet unacquainted with any good reason that may have occasioned the delay.

2. The Statement now received from the Medical Storekeeper, in Consequence

of

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of the instructions which were given to him, by the Medical Board, in their acting Secretary's letter dated 30th May, does not seem to afford the information Required — as it is limited, to the expenditure of Medicines, supplied to the European Troops of His Majesty's, and the Honorable Company's European Regiments, & amounting to £ 3088: which however, is sufficient to prove, that by granting one fanam per diem, for every man, in the Regimental Roll, to the Surgeon, and obliging him to pay, for European Medicines, a saving, at least of £ 3088 will be insured to the Honorable Company.

The last Paragraph of the Medical & Storekeepers letter, under date the 29th & Ultimo, in which he says that, "the State- "ment Required of the European Medicines "Issued on account of people not in the & King's

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"Kings or Company's Service from the Dispen-
"sary is not yet ready" - that it involves a
very minute detail" - and that "the Servants
in that Department being much occupied
in the Regular Routine of their duty, have
little spare time to prepare it" would seem
to give the Board but faint hopes of their
instructions on that Head, being Complied
with: altho' the 2d. Member is not aware,
why keeping a Regular account of the
quantity, Value, and expenditure, should
not be a part of the Routine duty of some of
the Servants - or, why the Superintendand
of the Dispensary, should find any difficul-
ty, in furnishing the Statement Required,
after a Reasonable time shall have been
given him; especially, as the 2d. Member
having extended his Superintendence for
some Years past to the Dispensary and
given directions for a Separate Book to be
kept

Kept, in which all prescriptions for people not in His Majesty's, or the Honorable Company's Service, have been regularly and distinctly inserted.

3 In regard to the questions, whether the European Medicines should be purchased by the Regimental Surgeons and whether the Country Medicines should also be transferred to the Charge of the Surgeons of Regiments, the 2.d Member has no hesitation in repeating it as his opinion, that the adoption of such a measure, would prove, in point of efficiency and economy, of essential benefit to the public service.

4 Such were formerly the unanimous sentiments of the Medical Board, they have been uniformly those of the 2.d Member and he is justified in adhering to them, from the experience he has acquired, by a long series of services in the Field, as well as

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in various other Situations with European Corps.

5 The Y. Member begs leave to refer the Honorable the Governor in Council, to his minute of the 28th of March last, wherein he quoted several Paragraphs from the Proceedings of the Medical Board in July 1802: and he will now take the liberty of transcribing the following, from the same Proceedings, as an additional testimony of the Sentiments entertained by the Members of the Medical Board at that period, Respecting the Sale of European Medicines, to the Surgeons.

"The Medical Board

"having thus they hope, given a Satisfactory "Reply to the 1st Paragraph of the Military "Secretary's letter, enter on the Subject of the "Second: which Relates to the Sale of European "Medicines, to the different Surgeons".

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"The Sale of the European Medicines
"will be attended with these advantages; that the
"whole Medical expenditure can be more certain-
"-ly limited, and that by stamping a greater
"value on these Medicines then hitherto, more
"attention will be paid to their preservation so
"essential to their proper effects, and will also
"produce a Consequent Saving or diminution
"of Expenditure, so much the desire of the
"Honorable the Court of Directors"- and in
another Paragraph of the same Proceedings-
"That all issues of European Medicines be paid
"for on delivery. -Surgeons at a distance, autho-
-rizing agents at the Presidency, and principal
"Stations to Receive them; and that after delivery
"the Medical Storekeeper shall have no respon-
-sibility, either in Regard to the State, or quanti-
-ties of Medicines- and further- "The Medical
"Board Recommend, in order to equalize as
"much as posible, to the Honorable Company,

the

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"the expense from the encreased allowances to
"small numbers, that the Surgeons in Charge
of European Corps above 800, be only entitled
"to draw 70 Cash per man per diem".

6 The 2d. Member, cannot re-
-frain remarking, on the very elaborate dis-
-play of Calculations, stated by the Medical
Board, in their proceedings of this day;
humbly conceiving, that they do not lend
to establish sufficient facts to prove, any
advantage the public can derive, by con-
-tinuing the Medical Storekeeper in the
Office of Supply of Country Medicines, nor
do the arguments adduced in their Pro-
-ceeding's, account satisfactorily for that re-
change of sentiment, which the Majority
of the Board, have latterly resorted to,
so palpably adverse to their opinion in
July 1802, when so deliberately and re-
maturely given, in concurrence with that

of

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of the 2d Member

7 The former practice of giving out the Honorable Company's European Medicines, merely from a Consideration of the State of the Stores, was improvident - and productive of Much unnecessary expense; which the 2d Member's more particular attention to the Intents, has of late tended greatly to Reduce -

8 The Sale and the accounts of the Sale, of the European Medicines, would best guard against their waste and embezzlement - and if the few Material Articles of Country Supply, such as Madeira Wine, Rhubarb and musk from China - Camphor and Columbo Root from Bombay - were also provided, in like manner as Patna opium, by public agency, every alledged difficulty would be removed - and the whole expense of European and Country Medicines defrayed from

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from the one fanam per man per diem,
instead of so great a proportion of the
the fanams, being so largely allotted,
to the Extra Expense of baskets, &
Bottles, Corks, paper, twine, mats,
wax-cloth, package, Cooley hire, &
and other trivial items, which &
would sum calculated only to &
perplex, and give trouble to officers,
which they must inevitably occasion
at the same time, that an unnecessa=
=ry Commission of 15 per Cent, is
likewise drawn, upon them, altoge=
=ther greatly diminishing the allow=
=ance, which would stem expressly
intended, for the more immediate
benefit of the Sick - The Commission
of 15 per Cent was originally limited
to a few of the most material &
articles, but others have crept in,
and

and gradually increased to the general aggregate of Issues - and althó the Surgeons in the Provinces of Malabar, Canara, and Goa, are allowed to provide themselves with Country Medicines, their accounts are settled thrô the Channel of the Medical Storekeeper, and 15 per Cent deducted therefrom by them.

9 It has already been evinced, that the deviations from the present System of Supply in the Provinces of Malabar, Canara, and Goa, have been attended with material Convenience - It may therefore be presumed, that the advantages which have been derived, by a small proportion of Troops in one Situation, may also be obtained in another - and that the general relinquishment of the plan, in favor of one more simple, efficient, and economical, must be attended with obvious, and manifold

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manifold benefits to the Public Service.

10 The System of granting the one fanam per man per day, to the Re=gimental Surgeons is, with the exception of their not paying for their European me=dicines, the one which, the late Marquis Cornwallis found himself under the ne=cessity of Establishing, on the emergen=cy of distant Field service, during the War of 1791/2 in Mysore - as will appear by a reference to His Lordships General Orders. Dated Camp at Nuldurgum 28th. July 1791 - when the application of all other means, towards the Relief of the Sick, and wounded of his army, were found to be comparatively ineffectual=

11 Altho the 2d. Member has suggested, that Rhubarb, musk, Camphor, and Columbo Root, may be obtained by public Agency, it did not proceed from his deming=

deeming the Measure absolutely necessary;
or from apprehending that these Articles,
could not be amply supplied, from most
Bazars, by the Regimental Surgeons — But,
from the certainty of their being then pro-
cured of genuine quality; and thereby to
obviate any doubts, that may be suggested
on that point —

12 The opportunities given, to
a Medical Storekeeper, and a Regimental
Surgeon, to procure Supplies, both acting
under the same Government, the 2.d Member
Considers to be nearly equal. — But, as
the Regimental Surgeon, independently
of the Eye of his respective Superintending
Surgeon, and the other Official Checks, —
which have been already enumerated,
must be at once influenced by the Respec-
tability of character which he must wish
to maintain in the opinion of his Command-

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Commanding Officer, and in that of the Officers in the Corps of which He is a Member — by a regard also to His Reputation and Credit as a Medical Practitioner — and by the personal Interest which He obviously must have, in the preservation and Recovery of his patients: there can in the opinion of the Pr. Member, be very little doubt, that the essential articles of Country Supply, will be more readily insured by employing an Officer under the influence of such feelings than by any general Agent, who, cannot be supposed to be guided by the same considerations, or bound by the same ties — and the Pr. Member trusts, that a Regard to these principles, justly favorable to the Medical Officers in the respectable and responsible professional charge, of His Majesty's and the Honorable

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Honorable Company's European Re-
-giments, will effectually do away any
Injurious impressions, which the in-
-sinuations in Paragraphs 8th. 9th. and
25th. of the Medical Boards Proce-
-dings of this day, might otherwise
tend to produce against them.

13 From the facts referred
to, it fully appears, that the eventual
arrangement, of granting the one
fanam per man per day, to Regimen-
-tal Surgeons, offers the same advan-
-tages in time of War, that it obviously
secures in time of peace — and, with
the protection of Guards, usually afford-
-ed to the public Stores of Regimental
Surgeons in Camp, would seem parti-
-cularly Calculated to prevent Government
being again thrown into that heavy
expense, which was in the late War
incurred

incurred, by advancing indiscriminate-
supplies of European and Country Medicines,
to Frontier Stations, in a manner that
had not, on any former occasion been
found Necessary.— With Regard to aug-
menting the deduction, from the pay of
the European Soldier, while in the Hospi-
tal there is every Reason to believe, if the
Stoppages could be made, to the ordinary
amount of his Mess Money, that it would be
attended with very Considerable advantage
to the individual, and consequently to the
public Service.

14 The present Stoppage, being so dis-
proportionate to his pay, he must have a tolerably
large Sum to receive in arrears, on his being discharged
the Hospital, after having been there any Considerable
time; and as such arrears, are generally laid out
in pernicious, intoxicating liquors, which are
used, much at the Hazard of the Health, and even

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the life of the Convalescent - independently of the Corporal punishment, to which he is thereby also exposed, the 2d. Member would recommend it as a measure highly expedient, that some effectual means be established, by the Respective Commanding Officers of Regiments, with the authority of Government, and the Commander in Chief, to prevent the accumulation of the pay of a European Soldier, while in Hospital - The advice of Medical Officers on this occasion might be beneficial: but as the proposed allowances, and stoppages, now made may be Considered ample for the purpose of defraying all the expenses of present and absent Sick, the 2d. Member would not think it advisable, that the additional Stoppage should be paid to the Regimental Surgeon, unless, under such an arrangement as, that a proportionate part of the One Fanam per day, granted to him, might be made to revert to Government.

Should

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15 Should the System of Medical Supply be adopted, which the 2d. Member has been induced to recommend: and that the whole daily Sum of one fanam, be allowed to Medical Officers in charge of Garrisons, Battalions, or smaller Detachments, for the Supply of European and Country Medicines, The duties of the Medical Store Department at the Presidency, will become so extremely simple, and limited, as to be easily conducted.

16 Under this impression the 2d. Member is of opinion, that the present appointment of Medical Storekeeper may not only be abolished; but that the Establishment of that branch of the Department, will otherwise admit of some reduction.

July 22d. 1808.

(Signed) Terence Cahagan
M. D. & 2d. Member Medical
Board.

Statement

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Statement of the Value of European Medicines and Instruments Issued to the Effective European Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George from 1st. May 1807 to 30th. April 1808

with the average strength of Corps during that period

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Average Strength of Corps			Total Value of the Issues for 12 Months £	s	d	Per Cent. £	s	d
N. 736	His Majestys 22d.	Light Dragoons	224	12	8	561	26	20
" 692	His Majestys 25th.	Light Dragoons	129	3	2	322	40	25
" 165	1st.	Battalion Artillery	241	5	"	603	5	50
" 108	2d.	Battalion Artillery	218	1	5	545	7	77½
" 105		Squadron of Horse Artillery	101	5	11	253	10	62½

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"	1088	His Majestys 30th Regiment	212	10	7	531	14	42½
"	1021	His Majestys 34th Regiment	138	10	3	346	12	52½
"	954	His Majestys 59th Regiment	216	6	9	540	37	77½
"	760	His Majestys 80th Regiment	350	10	2	876	12	15
"	712	His Majestys 12th Regiment	286	16	9	717	4	17½
"	773	His Majestys 33d Regiment	253	6	-	633	11	20
"	813	His Majestys 69th Regiment	160	11	"	401	16	70
"	630	Madras European Regiment	115	10	"	288	33	60
Total	"	8857						

£ 2648 9 8 6621 9 30

Average Strength of Corps—

					£	s.	d.	P.	f.	6.
					Total Value of the Issues for 12. Months			Total Value of the Issues for 12. Months		
N	790	His Majesty's 94th Regiment (Medicines issued for 6 Months only amount to £66.. 8.. 7.. Pagodas 166.. 3.. 22½ which in that proportion for one year will be			132	17	2	332	6	45
"	873	5th or Royal Regiment of Foot (Medicines issued for 6 Months only amount to £ 194.. 13.. 7.. Pagodas 486.. 31.. 32½ which in that proportion for one year will be			389	7	2	973	17	65
"	732	His Majesty's 14th Regiment (Medicines issued for 3 Months only amount to £49.. 17.. 9.. Pagodas 124.. 32.. 27½ which in that proportion for one year will be			199	11	..	498	39	30
Total	11,252				Total £			3,370	5	8,425 28 10

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An Indent for Europe Medicines and Intruments to a Detachment of this Corps Ordered on foreign Service and Struck off from the Average Strength of the Corps, Amounting to £ 100.. 15.. 9.. not included in the above, It being an Extra charge incurred solely on that Account.

An Indent for Europe Medicines and Instruments to a Detachment of this Corps Ordered to Hyderabad and Struck off from the Average Strength of the Corps Amounting to £.. 28.. 13.. 7.. not included in the above, It being an Extra charge incurred solely on that account &c.

/Signd/ Jn.. Goldie
Medl.. Storekeeper

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W.. Horsman
Secy.. Medl.. Board

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Proceedings of the Medical Board noticing the 2.d member's minute with their Proceedings of 22.d Instant relative to delay in replying to the Chief Secretary's letter of 24.th may, to the Expeditune of European medicines to European Troops; & the Calculations in their Proceedings; to obtaining musk, Camphor, Rhubarb and Columbo in Bazars, to 15 per cent commission drawn by medical Storekeeper; to Articles of Country supply by Genl. Supply Paragraphs 2.d 9.th & 25.th of their Proceedings; to heavy expence in Supplies of European and Country medicines in late mahratta War; to the abolition of the Office of medical Storekeeper whose Savices they Consider absolutely necessary; and to the monthly Sum drawn by the 2.d Member for superintending the Medical Stores: the 2.d member replies in a minute annexed to each Subject.—

Medical Board

25.th July 1808.—

1 The Medical Board having been furnished with a Copy of the 2.d Member's Minute, which accompanied their Proceedings of the 22.d Instant, find it necessary to take the following notice of it.—

2 Doctor Gahagan Commences, by expressing his concern at the delay, which has taken place in answering the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 24.th May; and says, he is yet unacquainted with any good Reason for it.— What steps has he, as a Member of the Board taken to expedite it, none,—nor till now, did the Board know that he considered the delay as any way culpable.— It was occasioned by the time required to obtain from the Medical Storekeeper, the Statement transmitted.—

3 He next states that if the Expenditure

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Expenditure of European Medicines supplied to the European Troops, amounts to £ 3088, it is sufficient to prove that by limiting the Regimental Surgeons to one Fanam, and making them pay for their European Medicines, that £ 3088 will be ensured to the Honorable Company; this has never been denied, but will it be beneficial or is this consonant with the 2d. Member's Minute of March 28th. last, where he Recommends over and above the one fanam, an additional Stoppage of one fanam from each Sick Soldier in Hospital, for the purchase of European Medicines: He also gives no proof: that the one fanam will be adequate in all Circumstances, nor attempts, unless by vague assertion, to dispute the Grounds on which, the Conclusions drawn by the Board, have been made, they must therefore be considered still valid, from nothing satisfactory

satisfactory having been brought forward by the 2d. Member in opposition—

4 He says it is so, and it must be so, all Statements and arguments go for nothing with him, he treats lightly the elaborate calculations as he calls them, inserted in the Boards Proceedings, to show the difficulties and disadvantages, attending one General allowance in Cash.— If these Calculations tend not to establish sufficient Facts, as the 2d. Member says, they should at least assist in forming a correct Judgement of what will be found most conducive to the public welfare, which is all the Medical Board had in view from them—

5 The 2d. Member observes, that Musk, Rhubarb, Camphor, and Columbo, may be obtained from most Bazars in the Country, this the Medical Board from what

what they know, do not believe to be the Case, nor can these Articles even be certainly pro=cured at all times at Madras, unless by Commission, and to this List he might have added other Articles also necessary to be obtained by agency.

6 The 2d. Member says, that the 15 per Cent Commission, drawn by the Medical Storekeeper, was originally limited to a few of the most material Articles, but that others crept in, and gradually encreased to the general aggregate of Issues — this is not correct, for the List has been greatly decreas=ed, and excepting various Articles occa=sionally required for the Dispensary, the List may be said to be decreased nearly one half.

7 The 2d. Member talks of the Credit and Reputation of a Medical Offi=s Iis interest in the welfare of his Patients,

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the Eye of a Commanding Officer &c. as more certainly ensuring essential articles of Country Supply from a medical Officer, under such feelings, than by a General Agent, who cannot be considered so influenced, and states these, to do away injurious impressions, which the insinuations as he calls them, of Paragraphs 8th 9th & 25th of the Medical Board proceedings might otherways tend to produce

8 The General Agent as he thus terms the Medical Storekeepers is only to Supply on Indent at fixed prices, the articles required, so that he can never be in a similar situation, with a Regimental Surgeon – What the Medical Board deemed necessary to state they were far from applying to a Body of Men whom they must in general respect, but they could not be so misled, as to suppose all Medical men exempted from a frequent failing of humanity; avarice, or

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to think that Regulations should overlook,
attention to it -

9 The V. Member speaks of the
heavy expence sustained by Government
in having supplies of European and
Country Medicines in advance, during the
late Mahratta War, which had not been
found necessary on any former occasion -
Doctor Gahagan must not have consider'd
this subject, what former Warfare was so
distant, or to be compared in difficulty of
Supply - and how were the Surgeons to have
received Medicines, if it had not been in
this manner, none otherways could have
been procured -

10 But to conclude, the V. -
Members Recommendation at the end of
his Minute for abolishing altogether the
Station of Medical Storekeeper, so far sur-
passes all the rest, is so hostile to the welfare

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of the Service; and so unconnected with the subject in discussion, as to call for pointed animadversion — Doctor Gahagan surely does not wish to be both Principal and Check: that would be overturning every arrangement, and can never be Reconciled to his former sentiments; how then, is the Department to be conducted, there must be some one in charge of so much public Property — Doctor Gahagan says, that the sale of European Medicines will make the duty so extremely simple and limited, that it may be easily done, this he gives as a Reason for his Recommendation, but the Fact is quite the Reverse: as the sale must tend to encrease the charge, it was thus the 2d. Member thought in July 1802, as will appear by the Proceedings of that date, which the 2d. Member so frequently quotes as illustrative of his Sentiments —

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11 The Paragraph is as follows, "The
"Medical Board having, by their preceeding,
"recommendations found it expedient to make
"an essential alteration in the Office of Medical
"Storekeeper; they cannot close the subject of
"these arrangements without begging leave
"to call the attention of the Right Honorable
"the Governor in Council to the manner it
"particularly affects that Gentleman's situ-
-ation, hoping that His Lordship in Council
"may be pleased to make such addition
to his Salary, as would seem reasonably
attached to an Office of so much Real impor-
tance and Responsibility.

12 The Medical Board trust they
have already stated sufficient in their Proceedings
of 28th March last, to show that this appointment
is absolutely required, and as they believe the
discussion about it originated in mistake,
they cannot reprobate too strongly its being

again

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again brought forward in this manner by the 2d. Member. — if a public saving is the real motive, the 2d. Member should not continue to draw a Monthly Sum of Pagodas 41. 30. for superintending the Medical Stores, a Duty of the Medical Board, and always performed by them, without any view to emolument, till Doctor Gahagan claimed merit for it, and solicited a Salary never dreamt of by any of his Predecessors: the relinquishment of this Salary would have done him more credit, than the recommendation of abolishing so necessary a Station, as that of Medical Storekeeper.

13 The 2d. Member will take the liberty of Replying to the above proceedings, in a subsequent minute.

Jas. Anderson
Physician General

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M. D.
& 2d. Member Medical Board.

And.w Berry.
3d Member Medical Board —

Minute

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Minute of the 2d Member

25th July 1808

The Second Member, in reply to the foregoing Proceedings of the Medical Board, respectfully submits to the Honorable the Governor in Council, whether he was not fully justified in expressing his concern, that the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, under date the 24th of May last, should have remained so long unanswered, when the Statement furnished to the Medical Board, which is now before Government, shewed nothing that ought to have occasioned any great delay: for less, that of two Months, which had then nearly elapsed - and particularly, as the Statement when presented, appeared altogether deficient in respect to the information, required by the Medical Board, from the Medical Storekeeper, relative

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Relative to the Medical Supplies issued to persons not in the Service of His Majesty or of the Company –

2 That the yearly saving of £ 3088. is, in every Respect an advantage, the Second Member believes will be very generally acknowledged: and when it is considered that, that saving is only from the European Medicines, issued to European Corps – and that the Total expense of European Medicines, and Medical Stores, issued to the Establishment at large, during the same twelve months, Viz.t from 1st May 1807 to 30th April 1808 amounted to £ 12,191. agreeably to the Statement given into the accountant General; it must be pretty evident, that the same system pursued, throughout the other branches of the Service, will be productive of a much greater annual Saving –

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3 In respect to the additional Stoppage of one fanam, from each Sick Soldier in Hospital, it will appear by the Second Member's Minute, of the 28th of March, that he recommended it chiefly on the principle, of preventing the Soldiers having an accumulation of arrears of Pay; by the Receipt, and improper expenditure of which, on his being discharged the Hospital, he might throw himself into a Relapse of his former Complaint, or otherwise materially injure his Health. —

4 The Second Member in his subsequent Minute of the 22d. instant, suggests on the same principle, that a further additional Stoppage, to the ordinary amount of his Mess Money, should be made, under such Salutary Regulations, as the Commanding Officer, by the

authority

authority of Government, and the Commander in Chief, may be able to establish.—

5 In attention to Para 7. of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's letter dated the 24th May, wherein it is laid down, that "the Medical allowance shall be so regulated, "that it will be decidedly more advantageous "to the Surgeon to preserve the Troops in good "health, than that they should be in Hospital and satisfied that, the one fanam per man per day, is sufficient for the purchase of European Medicines— as well as for providing for the cure and Comfort, of all present and absent sick— the Second Member has thought, since the Receipt of the above-mentioned letter from Government, that the proposed additional Stoppage, should under the direction of his Commanding Officer, be appropriated to the use of the Soldier, or his family, Rather than that it

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Should be added, to the otherwise ample allow-
-ances of the Surgeon.—

6 On these points Theoretical
argument, and Minute Arithmetical Cal-
-culations, are generally fallacious, and
very apt to mislead:— the opinions which
the Second Member has hazarded, are the
result of information gained, from Regi-
-mental Surgeons, who have been in all
Situations, with the Strongest European
Corps;— and the test of his own practice,
and experience, acquired in trying Situ-
-ations with European Corps, in the Course
of many years Field Service, from which
he never flinched when called upon— and
he trusts that conclusions drawn from such
facts, are much more to be depended on,
than they can possibly be, from any Specu-
-lative premises—

7 That Musk, Rhubarb, Camphor,
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and Columbo Root, may be obtained in=
most Bazars in the Country — the Second
Member is still of opinion — but as he has
not Recommended, that Supplies of these
-articles, should be depended on in that
way — on the Contrary, as he Rather Recom=
=mends, that they may be procured by
Government in the same way as Patna
opium — and as proposed for Madeira Wine
the Second Member is not aware, that more
was necessary to be said on that Subject —

8 That the 15.th p.r Cent Commissi=
-on, drawn by the Medical Storekeeper, was
originally on a few material articles, and
that others have crept in, and gradually
increased to the general aggregate of Issues,
a Reference to the Records, the Second Mem=
=ber believes, will fully evince — It is indeed
certain that a number of low priced articles,
were struck off by Government, on the Recom=

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Recommendation of the Medical Board in August last - but as the Medical Storekeeper was at the same time, allowed an advance of one Pagoda ₱ᶜ. dozen on the former price of Port Wine - and Twenty four (24) fanams ₱ᶜ. dozen on the former price of Madeira Wine, the amount of Commission was rather increased than diminished by the Charge - and when it is known, that the 15 ₱ᶜ. Cent. is drawn on Baskets, Straw, empty Bottles and other trifling Articles, as partly enumerated in the second Member's Minute of the 22d. instant - that, that Commission is also drawn, on the Charcoal used in the Dispensary ₹ᵒ. - on the pay of the Chickeldar - on that of the Mortar Coolies ₹ᵒ. which would appear more immediately connected with the European Medical Store Department - the second Member, cannot justly be said, to be incorrect,

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in stating that the 15 p.c. Commission, is drawn on the aggregate of the issues, of Country Medicines—

9 The Second Member cannot help Repeating that independently of the other effectual Checks, the Regard which a Regimental Surgeon must have to his character, as a Military Gentleman, to his reputation as a Medical practitioner — and to his own personal interest, in the preservation and Recovery of his patients, are ties to ensure the best supplies, which no general agent can be bound by — and he laments, where the occasion did not at all call for them, that insinuations unfavorable to so respectable a body of Medical Officers, should in any shape have appeared—

10 The furnishing articles of Medical Supply on Indent, at fixed prices, which

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the President and 3d. Member, would seem to Consider an advantage, the Second Member has ever considered to be a very defective part of the existing System — and which, in guarding against that failing of humanity, which the president and 3d. Member now think, should not be overlooked, in attention to Regulations, he deems particularly objectionable, — for, if an agent is to supply the wants of the public Service, at fixed prices it is not unnatural to suppose, that these articles will be previously purchased at still lower Rates, of course of inferior quality: and particularly where Dubash Agency, and that of other Native Servants is employed, which is known to have been long and Remarkably the case, in the purchase of Bazar, and Country Medicines, issued from the Honorable

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Company's Medical Stores—

11 The expense sustained by Government, in advancing large supplies of European and Country Medicines, during the late Mahratta War, was at the time, Considered by the Medical Board, of a very heavy nature and not more necessary, than it had been on former occasions—

12 The late War-fare against the Mahrattas, was unquestionably distant, and arduous in its duties— but it will be allowed, that in proportion as the Seat of the War, becme distant from this Presidency, that it approached nearer to that of Bombay and that Supplies were accoidingly forwarded to the armies by that Government—and the Second Member believes, that he may say, without hazard of Contradiction, that difficulty of Supply, was never more experienced by the Troops in the Dekkan, then

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it was at different times in Mysore, by the army Commanded by the Marquis Cornwallis — and particularly about the time of the battle at Seringapatam, on the 15th of May 1791. and subsequently at Cannambaddy, which no doubt, must be fresh in the recollection of many Officers, who were on that Service —

13 The Opinion of the Second Member, in his Minute of the 22. instant, Relative to abolishing the present appointment of the Medical Storekeeper, he considered himself not only authorized, but bound in duty to give, in obedience to the orders of Government, dated the 16th of March last — which Required, that each Member of the Board should State his Sentiments, as to the expediency of that measure — and if the Second Member omitted in his Minute of the 28th of March last

last, to submit his opinion on that Subject, the omission must have proceeded entirely from inadvertence, and not from any intention of passing it over in Silence.

14 The quotations which the Second Member has been so frequently been obliged to make from the Proceedings of July 1802. were only Necessary to illustrate, the then unanimous Sentiments, of the Medical Board — those of the 2.d Member, have been Consistent and uniform throughout, on the points to which these Proceedings immediately relates.

15 The Paragraph which the President and 3.d Member have now quoted, undoubtly Shews, that, in Recommending the then Medical Storekeeper, to the attention of Government, the Medical

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Board were not indifferent to the Situation of that Gentleman, on the prospect of his losing the advantages of an appointment, by which his predecessor in Office, had acquired Considerable fortunes— It is to be Remarked however, that the Recommendation in July 1802, to discontinue the 20 Cash per man per day, to the Medical Storekeeper— and to grant that allowance to the Regimental Surgeons, originated entirely in the Medical Board— The case is now different— they being formally and expressly called upon by Government, to State their opinion, with Regard to the expediency of abolishing, the appointment of Medical Storekeeper— and the Second Member in conscientiously giving it as his opinion, that that appointment may be abolished with advantage to the public Service, is not aware that he is liable to any harsh personal Remarks, from those

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those who, like himself, have only their duty
to perform, in submitting their opinions,
on the point at issue.—

16 With Regard to any mark
of approbation, which the Honorable the
Court of Directors, may have been
pleased to confer on Doctor Gahagan,
in consideration of the benefit derived
to the Honorable Company, by his care
and attention, to the expenditure of
their Medical Stores, the Second Member
does not Consider a Subject, for any
Sort of animadversion, or uncalled for
discussion with the Medical Board—

17 The Second Member is grate-
ful for the countenance he has received,
and Considers it the best encouragement
he could have, for continuing his Zeal
and exertions, towards the public benefit
and under that impression he does not
Hesitate

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hesitate to give it as His opinion: Constituted as the Medical Board now is, and Conveniently situated as the Stores are, that the executive, as well as the Superintending duties of the Medical Store Department, may be easily, and advantageously Carried on by them, without the additional, expence, which must be necessarily, and variously incurred, by employing another Medical Officer—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D

& 2d. Member Medical Board—

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Enclosing Statement of medicines issued from the Dispensary to Persons not in the King's or Company's Service with observations thereon, together with a minute from Doctor Gahagan dissenting from the opinion of the Board—

Medical Board

1st August 1808

1 The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to Government a State ment from the Medical Storekeeper of Medicines issued on the prescriptions of Surgeons to Persons not in the Service, and for three months only, as from the Minute of the

the Detail, with all the Assistance that has been afforded, it would delay to a much longer period, the answer Required to the Reference from Government Relative to the Dispensary Communicated in the Chief Secretary's Letter of 24.th May last.

2. This Statement the Medical Board think sufficient to show that the expense for Medicines furnished to such Patients, Cannot they hope be deemed an object of Reduction. Considering the very essential benefit, to a great many poor People, which the Dispensary has so long afforded. the averaged amount for Medicines, of every description issued, being Pagodas 38. 1. 6. this is exclusive of Servants, which the Board have not thought it Necessary to Specify, as the same number of Servants, would probably be Required, even if Persons not in the Service, were excluded from the benefit now afforded

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to them, from the Dispensary.

3 The Dispensary must be considered a public charity, and is certainly a benefit of no small value to the Community— The utility of Establishments of this nature, have been so apparent, that they have been erected in all great Cities— the necessity of it, at the Presidency of this Government, must be equally so evident, the Medical Board therefore trust, as the expense is small, that an Establishment so useful, and creditable, should continue, guarded as at present, by Regulations preventing any abuse being made of this benevolence of Government; and the more so, as on former references on this Subject, the Medical Board have always been of this opinion, as will appear by their Proceedings of 3d July 1802—

4 The Medical Board have also

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The Honor of forwarding the Medical Storekeepers Letter, on forwarding the Statement, to shew that no blame is attributable to him, for the delay which has taken place.

5 The second Member, being unable to subscribe to the opinions expressed in the foregoing Proceedings, takes the Liberty of submitting his Sentiments in the following Minute.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M D.
St. 2 Member Medical Board
Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medical Board

Minute of the 2d. Member
5th. August 1808

The Second Member is sorry to find that the accompanying Statement is not so

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so full in respect to the expense of "Public Medical Supplies" for persons not in the Service of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company, as would seem required by the last Paragraph of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's Letter dated the 24.th May and that he cannot subscribe to the Sufficiency of the Reasons urged for the delay, which has taken place in making it out.

2. Although there appears to be a Sufficient Establishment of Writers, in the Medical Store Department: and that every Servant in the Dispensary, qualified to Read, and to prepare prescriptions, is in fact a Writer; and occasionally to be employed as such— Doctor Gahagan when applied to, in his Capacity of Superintendent of the Medical Stores, took upon himself, as the Medical Storekeeper has justly stated, to authorize the employment

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of an Extra Writer — and he accordingly, hoped, that the Papers then called for, would have been Correctly and expeditiously prepared, for the Required information of Government —

3 Doctor Gahagan will not go into the Minute of the detail, mentioned by the Medical Storekeeper; and Supported by the Majority of the Medical Board — He will simply State, that, on a Reference to the Books of the former, it appears, that, for the Months of May, June and July last, European Medicines to the Value of Pagodas 380.. 44.. 69. and Country Medicines to the Value of Pagodas 288.. .. — 15.. were on three different Indents of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Balmain, issued from the Medical Stores, for the General use of the Dispensary; and that the Servants Wages amount to Pagodas 225.— making a total of Pagodas 894.. for

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these three Months.

4 On a reference also, to the Books of the Dispensary, it appears that there were, for the Servants of His Majestys and the Honorable Company, Prescriptions to the number of 1415 – and for those not in either of the Services 1055, which would seem to bear the proportion of three Prescriptions for the latter, to four for the former – Calculating the Value of the disbursements then, in the same proportion, it will appear that the present expense for persons not in the Service of His Majesty, or of the Company, amounts, on account of European Medicines at an average Rate for three Months, to Pagodas 163 – for Country Medicines, to Pagodas 123 – and for the due proportion of Shop Servants to Pagodas 91. Total 377. for three Months – or per annum Pagodas 1508, as will appear by the more distinct –

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Statement, annexed to this minute.—

5 It is at the same time to be observed, that the expense above stated for those not in the service of His Majesty or of the Company, is in general on account of the most Respectable and wealthy inhabitants of that description, and that persons under the denomination of "poor," are seldom if at all included in the Prescription Books of the Dispensary: and indeed it would be very far the wish of the Dr. Member, to recommend any thing that would appear to interfere with those, who are really in distress—

6 The Dr. Member cannot therefore think that "the Dispensary must be Consi-"dered a public charity"— and although the utility of Establishments of that Nature may have been apparent in many great-

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cities. Dr. Gahagan has not been informed that they are usually erected, at the expense of the Government of their Country - on the Contrary, that they are ingeneral established and maintained, on the principle and means, Similar to those of the native Infirmary at this Presidency - which is already Supplied with Medicines, from the Company's bounty - and which has greatly proved its utility, with Regard to the Charitable and benevolent purposes for which it was instituted -

7 From these Considerations as well as to prevent the waste and abuses, which Such an indulgence must lead to, the Second Member is induced to Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the expediency of Requiring payment, for Such of the "Public medical supplies

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Supplies" as may in future be issued,
to persons not in the Service of His
Majesty, or of the Honorable Com-
pany — which would seem so strictly
in conformity with the following
Extract of a letter from the Honora-
ble the Court of Directors, under
date the 26th of August 1806 —

"Para 130 "All these Circumstances
"shew, that due attention has not
"been given to the care and disburse-
"ments of the Medical Stores: and
"You will therefore inculcate on
"the Medical Board, the absolute
"Necessity of a Vigilant and Constant
"controul, over this Department —
"Submitted to their Superintendence

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"You will also adopt such Regulations,
"for the issue of our Medical Stores,
"as may prevent any person, from
"drawing Medicines &.c from the
"Company's Stock, for private prac-
"tice or benefit, if Such, as we have
"reason to suspect, has been heretofore
"the case.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D
& 2.d Member Medical Board

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Statement Shewing the Expenditure in Value of European and Country Medicines supplied to the Servants of His Majesty and of the Honorable Company Contrasted with that on Account of persons not in either of the Services together with Servants Wages from 1st May to 31st July 1808.

	Ps. Fs. 6	Ps. Fs. 6
Amount of European Medicines &c. Supplied to the Dispensary from the Medical Store for May 1808 as per Indent	144 " "	
Amount of Do. Do. for June 1808 as per Indent	106 " "	
Amount of Do. Do. for July ..as Fs. D.	130 " "	380 " "

Service	Ps. Month	Three months
	Ps. Fs. 6.	Ps. Fs. 6.
Amount of European Medicines &c. Supplied in proportion to the Number of Prescriptions /1415/ as per Book	72 15 "	217 " "
Amount of Country Medicines &c. Supplied in proportion to the Number of Prescriptions as above as per Book	55 " "	165 " "
Servants Wages in proportion	45 " "	135 " "
	172 15 "	517 " "

Amount of Country Medicines &c.
Supplied to the Dispensary by the
Medical Storekeeper for May 1808
as per Indent ..... 106 " "

Amount of D.. D.. for June 1808 as per Indent 91 " "

Amount of D.. D.. for July ... as per D.. 92 " " 289 " "

Servants Wages for One Month is 75. Pags
or for 3 Months ..... " " " 225 " "

Pagodas ..... 894 " "

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Amount of European Medicines &c. Supplied in proportion to the Number of Prescriptions 1055 as per Book ..... 54 15 " 163 " "

Amount of Country Medicines &c. Supplied in proportion to the Number of Prescriptions as above as per Book ..... 41 " " 123 " "

Servants Wages in proportion ..... 30 15 " 91 " "

125 30 " 377 " "

Pagodas ..... 894 " "

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
2d Member Medical Board
& Superintendt Medical Board
&c.

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To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Much delay in making out the Statement you required, of the quantity and Value of European Medicines &c. Issued from the Dispensary, on account of people not in the King's and Company's Service, has been occasioned from the want of Writers, none being allowed in that Department, and the Servants employed in preparing and Compounding the daily prescriptions being so fully occupied with that duty, as to have very little spare time to prepare it— This circumstance was Stated to the Superintendent of Medical Stores, who was pleased to authorize the employment of a Writer, but even with this aid, from the Minute and detailed nature of the Return, I have been as yet able to Complete one for three months only, which I have now the Honor to forward— The Statement for the Remaining period, will be prepared with as little delay as possible—

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

Fort St. George
30th July 1808—

/Signed/ John. Goldie
Medl. Storekeeper

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medl. Board

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Statement of the Quantity and Value of European Medicines &.c Issued from the Dispensary on account of people not in the Kings and Companys Service for the Months of March April and May 1808

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Acid Nitric	"	4	6	30	"	18¼	"	"	"
Vitriol Delute	"	"	7	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
Ether Vitriol	"	2	3	"	"	31½	"	"	"
Aqua ammon	"	"	6	"	"	"	1½	"	"	"
Acet Distillat	"	15	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"
Acid Muriatic	"	"	"	40	"	"	¾	"	"	"
Bass Sapon	"	13	4	"	"	49¼	"	"	"
" Anodyn	"	15	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"
Confect Aromat	"	2	4	40	"	23¾	"	"	"
Croc anglic	"	"	1	20	"	"	11	"	"	"
Extr Cort peruv	"	2	3	"	"	10¾	"	"	"
" Jalapic	"	"	2	15	"	"	5	"	"	"
Flor Sulphur	1	10	7	40	"	1	6½	"	"	"

Tartar

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	H.	Z.	Y.	Gr.	L	D.	P.	F.	C.
Tartar purificat	1	"	5	30	"	1	5¾	"	"
Pulo Cort Perro	2	7	3	"	2	5	7¼	"	"
Ol Olivar	1	11	"	"	"	3	4¾	"	"
Spt Ether Nitr	"	7	2	28	"	2	10¾	"	"
Flor Chamomoli	"	12	3	"	"	1	8¼	"	"
Empl Litharg. C. Mesiv	"	9	4	"	"	1	7	"	"
Semen Lini	"	11	4	"	"	"	5¾	"	"
Sodæ Phosphor	"	5	"	"	"	1	10	"	"
Pil Mere	"	2	2	30	"	1	"	"	"
Vitriol Roman	"	"	"	20	"	"	¼	"	"
Lign Quassiæ	"	"	6	"	"	"	¾	"	"
Ol Lavend	"	1	"	"	"	5	2½	"	"
Spt Ammon Comp	"	1	"	"	"	"	3¾	"	"
Sal ammon spt	"	"	7	"	"	"	7	"	"
Ungt Resin Flav	"	8	"	"	"	1	4	"	"
Empl Vesicator	1	6	2	"	"	11	2½	"	"
" Gummos	"	5	"	"	"	"	11¼	"	"

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Statement of the Quantity and Value of
European Medicines Expended from the 1st January
to the 31st of August 1808

	H.	J.	J.	G.	L	S.	D.	P.	F.	G.
Ol Terebinth	"	8	"	"	"	"	7½	"	"	"
Bals Copair	"	4	"	"	"	12¾	"	"	"	
Empl Thuris Comp	"	3	"	"	"	"	8¼	"	"	"
Ferri Rubig	"	"	330	"	"	¾	"	"	"	
Pulv Jacobi	"	"	"	6	"	"	¾	"	"	"
Elect Senna	"	7	"	"	"	15¾	"	"	"	
Ol Carui	"	"	"	35	"	"	2¼	"	"	"
Rad Serpent Virg	"	"	4	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
Hydrargyr Sulphur Rubr	"	5	4	"	"	36½	"	"	"	
Ferri Vitriolat	"	"	"	140	"	"	½	"	"	"
Pulv antimon	"	"	"	26	"	"	1	"	"	"
Liquor Volat Corn cerv	"	"	7	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
Elect aloes	"	2	"	"	"	16	"	"	"	
Ol colocynth	"	"	152	"	"	3	"	"	"	
Pulv Ipecacuanha Comp	"	"	"	36	"	"	¼	"	"	"
Sulphur antimon precipt	"	"	120	"	"	2	"	"	"	
Cantharides	"	26	"	"	"	17¼	"	"	"	

Empl

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	£.	℥	℈	ʒ	℈	ʒ	℈	ʒ	℈	ʒ	℈	ʒ
Empl merc	"	2	"	"	"	"	3/4	"	"	"		
Ol Vitriol	"	1	"	"	"	"	3/4	"	"	"		
Extr Ligni Camp	"	"	4	"	"	"	2	"	"	"		
Vin antimon	"	"	65	"	"	3/4	"	"	"			
Rad Jalapii	"	1	551	"	"	7	"	"	"			
Extr Saturn	"	6	2	"	"	1 3/4	"	"	"			
Cerat Lapid Calam	"	34	"	"	"	7	"	"	"			
Natron Tartarisat	"	42	"	"	"	1 3/4	"	"	"			
Sponge	"	2	"	"	"	22/2	"	"	"			
Spt Lavend Comp	"	66	"	"	26	"	"	"				
Vitriol all	"	"	520	"	"	1/4	"	"	"			
Sperm Coti	"	14	"	"	"	4/2	"	"	"			
Rad Gentian	"	1	630	"	"	1/2	"	"	"			
Elext Vitriol acid	"	3	330	"	1	1	"	"	"			
Tinct Opii	1	4	526	"	10	4	"	"	"			
Ol menth pip	"	1	1	"	"	62	"	"	"			
Sal Glauber	1	10	5	"	"	"	11	4	"	"		
Manno Opt	1	11	1	"	"	119/2	"	"	"			

Lint

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	H.	Z.	Gr.	L.	S.	D.	P.	F.	G
Lint	"	7	7	"	2	10	"	"	"
Pilruffi	"	"	5	20	"	11	"	"	"
Sapo all	"	"	6	38	"	1¼	"	"	"
Kali ppt	"	3	"	20	"	4¾	"	"	"
Magnes all	1	1	"	36	"	6¾	"	"	"
Gum ammon	"	1	6	"	"	7½	"	"	"
Acet Scillæ	"	3	"	"	"	2¼	"	"	"
Merc Corrosiv Subl	"	"	"	34	"	½	"	"	"
Caustic Lunar	"	"	2	6	"	2	"	"	"
Pulv Ipecacuanha	"	"	7	"	"	10½	"	"	"
Calomel ppt	"	1	2	23	"	1	1	"	"
Sacch Saturn	"	1	5	20	"	3¾	"	"	"
Ungt merc Fort	1	3	"	"	"	5	11¼	"	"
Kali Vitriolat	"	"	"	30	"	"	¼	"	"
Tartar Emetic	"	"	"	9	"	"	¼	"	"
Ungt alb	2	1	4	6	"	"	10	8¾	"
Calx Hydrargyr alb	"	"	6	"	"	"	9	"	"
Magnes Vitriolat	"	1	1	4	"	"	3	"	"

Flor

1 10285 Fort S. George 7th October 1808

	£.	S.	D.	P.	f.	6
Flor Rosar Rubr	"	"	6	"	1/4	
Resin Flav	"	"	2	"	1/4	
Tinct Cinnamon	"	87	"	"	3 1/2	
Pulv Scillo	"	"	36	"	1/4	
Vin Ipecacuanho	"	11	"	"	1 3/4	
Ungt. Cetrin	"	13	"	"	5/2	
Extr: Cathact	"	"	236	"	7/2	
Spt Vin: Rect	"	64	"	"	13/2	
Ol. Anise	"	"	30	"	1 3/4	
Tinct. Digitalis	"	34	"	"	8 3/4	
" Columbo	"	42	"	"	1 3/4	
" Senna	"	6	"	"	1 10/2	
" Myrrha	1	1	"	"	5 3/4	
" Gentian Comp	"	13	"	"	4 3/4	
" Cardam Comp	1	82	"	"	9 1	
" Opii Camph	1	4330	"		17 1/4	
" Cinchona Comp	3	132	"	"	19 1/2	
" Scillo	"	2	"	"	5	

Tinct

10286. Fort S. George 7.th October 1808

			H.	Z.	Z.	G.	L	S.	D	P.	F	C
Tinct Guaiae Vol			"	2	"	"	"	1 1/2	"	"	"	
" Castor			"	"	3	40	"	2 7/2	"	"	"	
" Cantharides			"	"	6	"	"	" 2/4	"	"	"	
" Valerian Vol			"	"	4	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
" Rhubarb			"	4	6	"	"	1 9/4	"	"	"	
" Jalapic			"	9	6	"	"	4 3/4				
Glass Funnel		N.1.						"	1	"		
Pines Syringes		N.3						"	2	3		
Bottles		N.5						"	2	6		
Phials		N.25						"	1	1 5/4		
Total £								13	11	4 6/4		
at 8 Shillings P.r Pagoda is Pagodas											31	1433

April

Cinchona				2	7	"	"	2	1	5/4		
Sapo Venet				"	"	7	52	"	"	1/4		
Extr Colocynth Comp				"	"	6	18	"	1	8/4		
Ol Succini				"	"	"	10	"	"	2/2		

Calomel

10287. Fort St. George 7th October 1008

	lb.	℥	ℨ	gr.	£	s.	D	P.	Fc
Calomel ppt	"	2	"	20	"	1	8¼	"	"
Natron Vitriolat	2	"	2	"	"	"	11½	"	"
Tinct. Scillo	"	4	"	"	"	"	9¾	"	"
Extr Gentian	"	"	1	"	"	"	1¼	"	"
Glycyrrhizo	"	"	"	42	"	"	¼	"	"
Flor Chamomel	"	13	"	"	"	1	10¾	"	"
" Sulphur	1	1	7	"	"	"	11	"	"
Ungt all	2	12	6	"	"	9	6½	"	"
Sal ammon ppt	"	5	"	"	"	"	9½	"	"
Acid Nitric	1	"	1	15	"	5	7½	"	"
Aqua Litharg. Acetat	1	2	1	"	"	2	11¼	"	"
Acet. Distillat	1	1	"	"	"	"	6¾	"	"
Spt Vini Rect	3	13	"	"	"	12	1½	"	"
Ungt. Hydrarg. fort	3	5	"	"	"	16	6¾	"	"
Calx Hydrarg. alb	"	"	2	"	"	"	3	"	"
Rad Jalapii	"	2	4	21	"	1	3¼	"	"
Confect Aromat	"	3	5	59	"	3	4½	"	"
Ol Menth	"	"	2	53	"	2	¾		

Crew

10288. Fort St. George 7th October 1808

	£	Z.	Z.	g.	L.	s.	D.	P.	Z.	6
Crem Tartar	"	12	1	1	"	1	1¾	"	"	"
Magnes alb	1	3	"	"	"	7	½	"	"	"
Cerussa acetat	"	2	2	40	"	"	5¼	"	"	"
Elect Senna	"	10	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"
Ol anisi	"	"	"	6	"	"	1¼	"	"	"
Zinc Vitriol	"	"	4	50	"	"	¼	"	"	"
Cerat Lapid Calam	"	7	4	"	"	1	3	"	"	"
Ungt Hydrargyr Nitrat	"	4	"	"	"	1	4	"	"	"
Lint	"	7	4	"	"	2	8	"	"	"
Sponge	"	1	"	"	"	1	1½	"	"	"
Hydrargyr Muriat	"	1	"	20	"	"	6¾	"	"	"
Chrchono Flav	"	3	"	"	"	2	3	"	"	"
Elex. Vitriol acid	"	4	1	30	"	1	3¾	"	"	"
Pulv. Scillæ	"	"	1	18	"	"	½	"	"	"
Ungt. Resini flav	"	9	"	"	"	1	4	"	"	"
Ol Terebinth	"	3	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
Manna Opt	"	11	3	"	"	4	11¾	"	"	"
Ungt. ex althæ	"	5	"	"	"	"	7½			

Liniment

10239. Fort S.t George 7.th October 1808

	H.	Z.	Z.	G.	L	S.	D.	P.	S.	C.
Liniment Sapon	"	15	"	"	"	5	3¾	"	"	"
Manno Secund	"	8	2	"	"	2	7	"	"	"
Tinct Cardamom	"	13	6	"	"	5	1½	"	"	"
Rad Gentian	"	"	5	"	"	"	½	"	"	"
Sulphur aurat Antimon ..	"	"	3	"	"	"	3¾	"	"	"
Extr Jalapii	"	"	2	26	"	"	5¾	"	"	"
" Cinchond	"	"	3	"	"	1	8¾	"	"	"
Ferri Vitriol	"	"	1	3¼	"	"	¼	"	"	"
Liniment Opii	1	10	"	"	"	8	1½	"	"	"
Natron ppt	"	"	2	"	"	"	½	"	"	"
Antimon Tartarisat	"	"	"	9	"	"	⅛	"	"	"
Kali Vitriol	"	"	3	30	"	"	1¼	"	"	"
Coral ppt	"	"	7	30	"	"	2	"	"	"
Resin Jalapii	"	"	2	20	"	"	10¼	"	"	"
Lini Semen	1	"	"	"	"	"	6½	"	"	"
Empt Litharguy	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
Flor Chamomoli	"	13	"	"	"	1	8¼	"	"	"
Pil Colocynth	"	"	2	3¼	"	"	5½	"	"	"

Ceruse

10290 Fort St. George 7th October 1808.

	£	s.	d.	C.	F.	C.
Cerussa Alb	"	"	2	"	"	¼
Liniment Opii	2	14	"	"	"	18 8¼
Liquor Volat Corn Cerv	"	½	1	"	"	9
Hydrargyr Nitrat Rubr	"	"	3	50	"	4
Aqua Ammon	"	"	2	"	"	½
Ol Carui	"	"	"	15	"	1¼
Empl Gummos	"	14	"	"	"	2 9½
Ferri Rubigo	"	2	2	30	"	3¾
Gum Guaiac	"	"	2	"	"	1
Empl Cantharides	"	11	4	"	"	5 9
Scammon Gum	"	"	"	10	"	1½
Resin Jalapii	"	"	"	45	"	2¼
Empl Thuris Comp	"	6	"	"	"	1 4½
" Adhesiv	"	3	4	"	"	7
Cantharides	"	1	4	"	"	10
Pic Burgund	"	4	"	"	"	3
Sperm Coti	"	1	4	"	"	3½
Pil Hydrargyr	"	1	3	"	"	7

Acct

10291. : Fort St. George 7th October 1808

	£.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D.
Acet Distillat	1	7	"	"	9¾	"
Hydrargyr. Cala alb	"	"	1	"	1½	"
Amimon ppt	"	"	1	"	1	"
Ol Savend	"	"	1	"	8	"
Gum Ammon	"	"	6	19	3¾	"
Empl Hydrargyr	"	6	"	"	1 14½	"
Lign Quassio	"	1	"	"	¾	"
Bals Copaiv	"	1	"	"	3¾	"
Creto ppt	"	"	1	"	⅛	"
Acet Vitriol	"	"	2	45	¼	"
Ungt Hydrargyr Nitrat	"	"	4	"	2	"
Tinct Cantharides	"	10	3	"	2 7¼	"
Pulv Jallo	"	"	1	24	½	"
Aqua Ammon Acct	5	7	"	"	14 1	"
Kali Vitriolat	"	"	1	"	½	"
Vin Ferri	"	2	"	"	8	"
Pulv Ipecacuanha Comp	"	"	"	45	¼	"
Zinc Vitriol	"	"	"	10	¼	"

Vin

10292 Fort St. George 7th October 1808.

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Vin Ipecacuanhæ	"	"	1	20	"	"	½	"	"	"
Extr Gentian	"	"	1	"	"	"	¼	"	"	"
Resin Guaiac	"	"	1	30	"	"	¾	"	"	"
Rad Sarsaparello	"	15	"	"	"	3	7	"	"	"
" Sassafras	"	2	2	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
Guaiac Rasure	"	2	2	"	"	"	¼	"	"	"
Rad Mizerion	"	"	7	"	"	"	6½	"	"	"
Tinct Cinchonæ	1	4	2	"	"	6	3½	"	"	"
" Gentian Comp	1	10	1	"	"	8	2½	"	"	"
" Terri muriat	"	"	4	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
" Rhubarb	"	6	6	"	"	2	6	"	"	"
" Opii	1	8	3	37	"	12	2½	"	"	"
" Cardamon	1	5	6	"	"	8	1½	"	"	"
" Castor Comp	"	2	1	40	"	13	2¼	"	"	"
" Cinnamon	"	"	3	"	"	"	1½	"	"	"
" Valerian	"	2	6	"	"	"	11½	"	"	"
" Catechu	"	1	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
" Scillæ	"	"	7	"	"	"	2¼	"	"	"

Pint

10293. Fort St. George 7th October 1808

				H	Z	S	G	L	S	D	C	F	C
Pint Elastic Syringes	No 2			3	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Leather Skins	No 5			"	6	1¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Trusses	No 1			"	13	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Common Splint	No 2			"	1	1¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bottles	No 4			"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Phials	Dozen	1¾		"	6	4¾							
Total £				18	11	10¾							
at 8 Shillings ℔ Pagoda is Pagodas				46	21	7 3							

May

Calomel ppt	"	2	15	"	1	8½	"	"	"	"
Flor Sulphur	"	14	6	"	"	9½	"	"	"	"
Ungt alb	2	3	6	"	"	8	2¼	"	"	"
Cerusse acetat	"	6	3	30	"	1	2½	"	"	"
Sodo Phosphos	"	9	1	"	"	3	6¾	"	"	"
Lint	"	13	3	"	"	4	9	"	"	"
Flor Rosar Rubr	"	1	2	30	"	"	10	"	"	"
Elex Vitriol acid	"	2	1	20	"	"	8	"	"	"

Crem

10294 Fort St. George 7th October 1808

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Crem Tartar	1	5	2	45	"	2	"	"	"	"		
Magnesia	/	2	5	"	"	"	8	"	"	"		
Spt nitre Dule	"	2	7	30	"	/	2	"	"	"		
Vin antimon	"	/	/	18	"	"	3½	"	"	"		
Hydrargyr Murial	"	"	6	7	"	"	4½	"	"	"		
Spt Vin Rect	5	7	4	"	"	17	8½	"	"	"		
Ungt Resin Flav	2	"	2	"	"	5	4½	"	"	"		
Ol Terebint	"	8	"	"	"	"	7½	"	"	"		
Pil Ruffi	"	"	/	20	"	"	3	"	"	"		
Confect Aromat	"	"	2	40	"	"	3	"	"	"		
Ol ment	"	"	2	20	"	/	5	"	"	"		
Nabron Vitriol	/	12	"	"	"	"	9½	"	"	"		
Manna ℔	"	8	4	"	"	2	7	"	"	"		
Argent nitrat	"	"	3	"	"	2	10½	"	"	"		
Aqua Rosa	"	4	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"		
Rad Jalapii	"	/	5	24	"	"	6½	"	"	"		
Acid Nitri	"	8	6	15	"	3	2¼	"	"	"		

Magnes

10295. Fort St. George 7th October 1808

	£	ʒ	℈	ℊ	℔	ʃ	D.	ℭ	ℳ	℞
Magnes Vitriolat	"	2	4	"	"	"	¾	"	"	"
Ungt Hydrargyr	1	11	6	"	"	8	¼	"	"	"
Elect Senna	"	5	"	"	"	1	½	"	"	"
Cinchona	1	8	3	"	1	5	10¾	"	"	"
ag. Litharg acetat	1	10	3	15	"	4	3¾	"	"	"
Kali ppt	"	1	2	44	"	"	2	"	"	"
Pulv Jacobi	"	"	1	10	"	3	3¾	"	"	"
Mamo Opt	"	10	"	"	"	4	4½	"	"	"
Ether Vitriol	"	"	3	25	"	"	6½	"	"	"
Spt ammon comp	"	"	2	15	"	"	½	"	"	"
Ceral Lapid Calam	"	9	2	"	"	1	6½	"	"	"
Liniment Sapon	5	6	"	"	1	10	5½	"	"	"
Rad Ipecacuanha	"	"	2	30	"	"	3¾	"	"	"
Cons Cort Aurant	"	"	1	26	"	"	¼	"	"	"
Ol anise	"	"	1	"	"	"	9¼	"	"	"
Sapo Venet	"	1	1	15	"	"	1¾	"	"	"
Extr Colocynth comp	"	"	5	20	"	1	5	"	"	"
Ol Olivar	1	2	3	"	"	2	4½	"	"	"

Sulphur

10296. Fort St. George 7th October 1808.

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Sulphur Aurat Antimon						20			½					
Extr Cinchona					1			4	5½					
Ferri Vitriol						42			¼					
Tartar Emetic						4			¼					
Extr Jalapii					2				4½					
Spt Ether Nitros				2	2	30		1						
Tinct Cinchona Comp			1	13				9	½					
Pulv Ipecacuanha Comp				5	22			9						
Croc Anglic						20			3½					
Rad Serpent					1				½					
Spt Ammon Comp				3		20		1						
Empl Gummos					3				7½					
" Cantharides			1	3	3			9	9					
Kali ppt				1	4	40			2¾					
Vin Antimon					1	5			½					
Spt Vini Gallic					2	30			¾					
Semen Lini			1	8					9¼					
acid Vitriol Fort					1	51			¼					

Flor

10297. Fort St. George 7th October 1808

	℔	ʒ	℈	ℊ	ℒ	ʃ	ⅅ	ℨ	℥	℔
Flor Cosar Rubr	"	1	4	18	"	"	11	"	:	"
Vin Sacr	"	1	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
Scammon	"	"	"	40	"	"	2¼	"	"	"
Ol Juniper	"	"	"	11	"	"	3	"	"	"
Empl adhesiv	"	7	2	"	"	1	3½	"	"	"
Pil Hydrargyr	"	"	4	"	"	"	5	"	"	"
Cantharides	"	2	2	"	"	1	3¾	"	"	"
Ol Olivar	"	1	4	6	"	"	2	7¼	"	"
" Lavend	"	"	"	4	"	"	2	8	"	"
Ether Vitriol	"	3	1	"	"	4	1¼	"	"	"
Sodæ Phosphor	"	2	6	"	"	1	¼	"	"	"
Ipecacuanhd	"	1	"	21	"	1	2	"	"	"
Fol Salvio	"	"	2	"	"	"	¼	"	"	"
Liquor Volat Corn Cerv	"	6	2	"	"	1	¾	"	"	"
Natron Tartarisat	"	2	4	"	"	"	7½	"	"	"
Ligr Quassio	"	"	3	"	"	"	¼	"	"	"
Magnus Vitriolat	"	1	"	"	"	"	¼	"	"	"
Extr Gentian	"	"	"	24	"	"	1	"	"	"

Gum

10298. Fort St. George 7th October 1808.

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Gum ammon ..... " 1 " 15 " " 1¾ " " "

Pil Ruffi ..... " " 2 20 " " 5 " " "

Ferri Rubigo ..... " " 3 12 " " 1 " " "

Creto ppt ..... " " 2 " " " ¼ " " "

Cort Cascarillo ..... " " " 6 " " ¼ " " "

Empl Hydrargyr ..... " 1 4 " " " 2½ " " "

Sperm Coti ..... " " 6 " " " 2¼ " " "

Vini Ipecacuanho ..... " " 1 20 " " ¾ " " "

Gallo ..... " " 1 " " " ½ " " "

Spt Cinnamon ..... " " 2 " " " 1 " " "

Cons Cort Aurant ..... " 2 2 11 " " 5¼ " " "

Tinct Columbo ..... 2 4 6 " " 9 3 " " "

" Opii ..... " 6 7 10 " 3 5¼ " " "

" Myrrho ..... " 14 " " " 4 4½ " " "

" Lavend ..... " 9 4 " " 3 6½ " " "

" Cinnamon Comp ..... " 8 4 " " 3 " " " "

" Jalapii ..... 1 3 2 " " 8 6½ " " "

" Opii Camph ..... 1 11 2 " " 9 8¼ " " "

Tinct

10299 Fort St. George 7th October 1808

						℔	℥	℈	£	ʒ	℈
Tinct Rhubarb						"	4	430	"	1	8½
" Senna						"	2	6	"	"	10½
" Columbo							1	5	6	"	5 6
" Castor						"	2	"	"	"	12
" Benzoes Comp						"	2	"	"	"	1½
" Valerian						"	"	6	"	"	½
" Canthardes						"	1	2	"	"	3¾
Leather Skins					No. 2				"	2	5½
Bottle					No. 1				"	"	6
Phials				Dozen			1	¾	"	9	7½
Total £							13	5	7	"	"
at 8 Shillings per Pagoda is Pagodas										33	8 7½

Total Pagodas 114 " 18

/Signed/ Jno. Goldie

Medical Storekeeper

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med. Board

Medical

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Medical Board

8th August 1808.

The Second Member having

furnished the Medical Board, with a Copy of his Minute, which accompanied their Proceedings of the 1st Instant, they have to lament in this Instance also, the necessity they have so frequently been under of Shewing to Government his Misstatements, and his Constant wish of Appearing Individually, for he must have known the Circumstances he has stated, at the time the Subject of the Dispensary came before the Board, from the detail he has gone into, although none of the Circumstances were then Communicated, every advantage to be derived from Collective discussion is thus lost, and the public welfare in consequence, greatly injured.

Doctor

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2 Doctor Gahagan says, that the Statement is not so full in Respect to the expense of public Medical Supplies for Persons, not in the Service of His Majesty or the Honorable Company, as would seem Required, by the Chief Secretary's letter of the 24th. May last; and having taken upon himself when applied to, in his capacity of Superintendent of Medical Stores, to order an Extra Writer, in addition to the other Servants of the Dispensary, and Medical Store, he was in hopes the Papers thus called for, would have been correctly and expeditiously prepared, for the Required information of Government.

3 Here is a Complaint publickly made, which if founded, should have been more particularly Stated, that a satisfactory explanation might have been obtained, and if he Knew the Statement to be incorrect, why

did

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did he not prevent its being forwarded to
Government, by stating the Circumstances
to the Board—

4 The Medical Board however
believe the Statement from the Storekeeper
to be correct in Shewing the quantities of
European Medicines and Value of them,
as issued from the Dispensary, on prescrip-
tions for Persons not in the Kings or Com-
pany's Service: Doctor Gahagan having
informed the Board, that he had directed
all such prescriptions to be entered in
a Book by themselves, as from it the
Medical Storekeeper has made his State-
ment, which can be Considered the only,
Official Document from the Responsibili-
ty attached, and the particulars menti-
oned, and that the Statement must
have caused trouble and delay, will
Readily be admitted, on adverting, to
the

the Number of Medical prescriptions, &c
Stated by the Second Member, Viz. 1055,
most of which, probably contained many
various Articles in grains and half grains

5 But the Circumstance
which the Medical Board wish particu
larly to be noticed is, that instead of Recti
fying the alledged incorrectness of the
Medical Storekeeper's Statement, the 2d
Member has given one, which must be
wrong, for it is the first time probably,
that Medical prescriptions were ever
estimated by number. —

6 The Medical Storekeeper was
only directed by the Medical Board, to
furnish a Statement of the expense of
European Medicines, issued for persons
not in the Service, this has been done, but
as Country medicine Supplies have not
been included, the total expense will be

greater

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greater on this account, than appears in the Medical Storekeepers Statement; but — cannot surely, from the omission of the expense of Country Medical Supplies, any way equal the estimate of the Second Member —

7 The expense for Servants, can with no propriety be calculated, as part of the expense for Persons not in the Service, as their Number, is more with the intention, of having some of them — in Constant attendance, than otherways; and no diminution of Servants, could probably take place without distress, — even if Persons not in the Service, were excluded from the benefit now derived from the Dispensary; this was stated by the Board, in their last Proceedings; from which, the Board are convinced, that but little benefit with a view to public

saving

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saving, will accrue to Government, by exclud-
ing as Doctor Gahagan proposes, the Res-
pectable and wealthy of that description,
for there are but few such Families, who
are not connected with the Service, the
exclusion of whom, would make a
distinction by no means agreeable.—

8. It was for the poor that
the Medical Board were Solicitous, to
preserve the Relief at present derived
from the Dispensary, as the Native Infir-
mary, which Doctor Gahagan has mention-
ed as a Substitute, cannot the Board
believe, answer the same benevolent pur-
poses, its Funds are considered inadequate
for even its present support.

9 The Medical Board have
heard it mentioned, but from not know-
ing particulars, can only give it as a Report

that

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that the Honorable the Court of Directors in a Subsequent Dispatch to the one quoted by the 2d Member, have disapproved of the proposal for making those out of the Service, pay for their Medicines, on the supposition that thereby the Demand for Medicines from them would be lessened: by which a Mercantile arrangement between them and the Apothecary's Hall, would be affected, an object probably of far greater Consequence, than any small eventual reduction that can possibly take place here.

10 The Board think this by no means improbable, from its being so much the general endeavour to encrease in every possible manner, the Exports of Britain: and as the evident tendency of the Sale of Medicines, will

be

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be the deminution of their Issue from the Com=
=pany's Stores, the Board hope they will be ex=
=cused, in mentioning this Report.

// The Second Member takes
the liberty of Replying to the above Proceedings
in the subjoined short Minute.

Jas. Anderson
Physician General.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Medical Board

And.w Berry
3d. Member Medical Board.

Minute of the Second Member 8th August 1808.

/ In Reply to the aforegoing Proceedings, the Second Member begs leave to observe that the Regular and simple mode which he adopted towards Submitting his Sentiments Relative to the expense of Medical

supplies

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Supplies, to persons not in the Service of His Majesty, or of the Honorable Company, did not proceed from any desire to appear singular; it was simply the consequence of Proceedings, which he could not subscribe to, being without any previous communication, drawn out by the Junior Member, as has commonly been the case, and presented to him by the Majority of the Medical Board of a wish to prevent further delay, in furnishing the information which had been so long required, on that Subject by the Honorable the Governor in Council — and of an earnest desire to avoid, that personal discussion, by which he has so often found himself unpleasantly situated — and which on some occasions, has unhappily called forth the admonitions of Government: which

in

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entire Recovery of Mrs. Justine Wilson,
and Mr. Carapiet, as well as the
cleanlyness and propriety observed,
in the treatment of the Remaining
Patients, for whose, use Shower Bath
of excellent Construction has lately
been fitted.

2 In Regard to those
Recovered, Mr. Carapiet has they
understand, Armenian connections
ready to receive him and the Board
have accordingly given instructions
for his being discharged. But they
are sorry to observe, that Mrs. Wilson
a European Woman, and a Widow, by
the death of her Husband, late a Soldier
in His Majesty's 78th. Regiment. has
nothing to look to for Subsistance,
beyond the Government Allowance of
one Pagoda Monthly — which must be

considered

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considered very inadequate to the maintenance of a person of her description, in this part of the World — and would therefore earnestly Recommend her, to the further consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council previously to her being Removed from her present Asylum —

3 The Medical Board

have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the letter, from the Chief Secretary to Government, under date the 28th. May last, accompanied with one from the Magistrate of Vizagapatam, relative to a Native named Condah Yellapah — who had been tried for Murder, and is supposed to be under mental derangement —,

4 Condah Yellapah having, — since been brought to the Medical Board, with a letter from the Town Major of

Fort

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Fort St. George, dated 8th instant, requiring their opinion, they agreeably thereto directed the 3d. Member to examine into, and state his case to them.

5 The 3d. Member having represented, that the above mentioned person is, in a State of Insanity — the Medical Board have accordingly directed, that he be admitted a patient into the Lunatic Hospital, which they have the Honor to Report to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

6 The Junior Member of the Board considering himself improperly mentioned in the minute of the 2d. Member under date 8th Instant he has solicited permission to make a few explanatory observations in the

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the subjoined Statement.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M. D.
& 2. Member Medical Board.
Andr. Berry
3. Member Med. Board.

Minute of the 3. Member
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1 Doctor Gahagan in his minute of the 8th. Instant States, that the Regular and Simple mode which he adopted, towards Submitting his Sentiments, was not from any desire to appear singular but Simply the Consequence of Proceedings, which he could not Subscribe, being without any previous Communication, drawn out by the Junior Member, as has commonly been the case,

and

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and presented to him by the Majority of the Medical Board.

2 Doctor Gahagan has here candidly acknowledged that he has seldom given himself trouble in this way, but he should have been equally candid in stating that these Proceedings or Drafts of Proceedings have, when on Subjects of Consequence, generally been Circulated, and his opinion ever Solicited, and that the Proceedings of the 8th Instant, Relative to the Dispensary, here principally alluded to, instead of being presented for Signature without previous Communication, were drawn out by the Junior Member, at the Request of the President, in the presence of Doctor Gahagan himself at the Board, after the Statement from the Medical Storekeeper had circulated for each Members consider-

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Consideration and opinion—

3. This surely was neither unusual or improper, any Member, if the President chuses, may certainly act as Secretary, in drawing out Proceedings, to which the Members, are to affix their Signatures—

4. That this has commonly been the case, as Doctor Gahagan states, the Junior Member has to lament, for if he had not acted in this way as Secretary, the Sentiments of the Physician General and himself, on many important occasions, could never have been properly stated—for Doctor Gahagan has seldom Communicated his Sentiments, except in Minutes of Dissent, or entered into any discussion, for the elucidation of a Subject; and the Secretary of the Board has not shown any good will to Doctor

Berry

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Berry since he was appointed a Member, and does not acknowledge any authority visted in him as a Member; the Junior Member has seldom therefore been able to transact public business at the Medical Board Office, except in presence of the Members, and even then what is written out for Proceedings, or in the Style of an Order, if drawn out by Dr. Berry has to go through the Ceremony of being first handed to the President, which is all well known to Doctor Gahagan.

5 Under these Circumstances it must be evident, that much impediment is thrown in the way of public business, Doctor Berry would however still have continued to endeavour to Surmount it, without mentioning to Government, the unpleasant Situation he is placed

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placed in, had Doctor Gahagan not thought proper to bring forward these endeavours of the Junior Member, to conduct the Business of the Medical Board, in the Style of a Complaint to Government.

(Signed) Ind.w Berry

J.r Member Medical Board

Doctor Gahagan having Yesterday, at the Meeting of the Medical Board, announced his intention, of giving an immediate Reply to the Junior Member's Minute of that date, now takes the liberty, of Submitting it to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

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Minute of the 2d. Member

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The Second Member of the Medical Board, deprecating in his official capacity, all discussion that has not an evident tendency to promote the public Service, is extremely sorry that the Junior Member should, from any private feelings, have been led to insinuate, that Doctor Gahagan had not given himself trouble, in the prosecution of any part of his public duties; the Second Member is far from making such an acknowledgement - His Services having been in every situation, of the most conspicuous nature, and he believes he may with justice say, that his Zeal and assiduity, during the long period of his Services, have not on any former occasion, been

brought

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brought into question—

2 The reasons which the 3.d Member has now given, for his frequently drawing out the Proceedings of the Board, the second Member must candidly acknowledge, have not at any time been apparent to him— and he is particularly at a loss to know, why the Junior Member, as well as himself, may not, if it is his pleasure, transact the public business of the Department, at the Medical Board Office, where the Records, and every requisite are, at all times ready—

3 To the best of the S.r Member's Recollection, the Junior Member, immediately on taking his Seat at the Medical Board, in March 1807, manifested a great

Readiness

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readiness to take upon himself that Duty, which had for many years, been previously performed by their public Secretary, very much to the satisfaction of the Members, and of the Physician General in particular — but, it has not been observed by Doctor Gahagan, at any of their meetings on the public service, that the Secretary ever evinced, any want of good will to Doctor Berry; or that he did not in every instance, pay due respect to him, as a Member of the Board, to which they respectively belong.

The Junior Member in Para 3. of his present Minute, states that, any Member, if the President "chuses, may act as Secretary in drawing out Proceedings" — in this, the Second Member is sorry that he cannot altogether agree with him — Neither can he suppose, that

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that Doctor Anderson even, although he implicitly and avowedly enters into, and at all times subscribes to the opinions and measures, of Dr. Berry, would, on full Consideration, take upon himself to set a side, or in any way render nugatory, without a sufficient Reason duly assigned, an appointment which, like his own is constituted by the authority of Government

5 Mr. Horsman has never complained naturally surprized however, and very much hurt, on finding himself so unexpectedly, and unnecessarily brought forward by Doctor Berry, in his Minute of Yesterdays date, immediately and respectfully threw himself on the Board to know, when and how, he had unintentionally laid himself open, to the allegations contained in that minute. but as the answer which he received from the Physician General, was such as to lead him to believe, that

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his official conduct had met his approbation
and as Doctor Berry did not specify any
one instance, in which the Secretary had been
deficient in his public duty:— it may be —
fairly presumed, that the Junior Member
has permitted the warmth of his imagi-
nation and feelings, to carry him some
what too far —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
& 2d Member Medical Board

" G. H. Barlow

"

W. Petrie

" Oakes

" H. W. Casamajor

E. B. Strange

O.S.