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2d Oct. 1808 - Said From Mr. Macpherson late Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment of Foot Requests the Passage Money of his former Rank, or an advance of Money equal to it to be deducted from the Arrears of Pay due to him at Bombay. -

24th Do. Do. 1643 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George - Transmitting for his perusal Letters from Mr. Macpherson late Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment, Desiring -

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Desiring him to inform that person that he must proceed to England, but that any Communication which he may wish to make to the Bombay Government on the subject of his affairs will be forwarded - Stating also that he cannot be allowed to land.-

1064 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Reports the death of Mr. Surgeon Bell - Requests of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sergeant to Assist the Presidency recommended.-

1065 From the Military Auditor General - Reports an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to be advanced.-

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1064 From the Military Auditor Genl - Report on an additional Estimate of cash required by the Paymaster at Vizagapa= =tam -

Ibid From the Seringapatam prize Committee - Reports Lieutenant Colonel Conner to have assumed the duties of Presi= =dents of the Committee - cannot form an Opinion as to the period when their Proceedings are likely to termi= =nate - Reason - have called upon Mr. Wright to submit Mr. Stephens Books for informations as to his claim to Captain Donaldson's share of Prize Money -

1065 From the Military Paymaster General - Encloses Register of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah -

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1045 From Major Dalrymple - Requests to know whether he can receive one of the Medals sent out by the Company for the Officers who were present at the Seige of Seringapatam previous to his Embarkations for Europe.-

Ditto From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phanix - States that he is not aware by what Authority he can detain Mr. Macpherson after the Arrival of his Ship in England, and requests to know in what class that Person is to be provisioned.-

Ditto To the Military Board - Encloses Extracts of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade.-

Ditto To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phanix - Directs him to receive on board his Ship a Small

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1645 - To the Commanders of the Honorable Com=
=pany's Ships Lowjee - Preston - Lord
Nelson - Ann - Diana - Experiment -
and Glory; respectively Directing them
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1646 - From the Accountant General - Recom=
=mends that Pay and Allowances may
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Ibid To the Secretary to the Military Board -
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the Collector at Bellary -

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General - En=
=closes Copy of a Report from the Milita
=ry Auditor General on the additional
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10646 To the Military Paymaster General- Enclosing
Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor
General on the Additional Estimate
of Cash required by the Paymaster at
Vizagapatam.-

17th Sept. 1808 10647 From the Commander in Chief's Military Se-
cretary. Submits proceedings of the Me-
dical Board of the 12th Instant, relative
to the Allowances of Garrison &
Surgeons for attending the Garrison
Staff &c.-

10656 To lie on the Table

11th Oct. Do) Also From the Commander in Chief's Military
Secretary- Suggesting that the remount
horses destined for the Cavalry at Poonah
and in Bear may be landed at Bom-
bay- Submits a Return of European
Recruits for this year, with a distribu-
tion of them- An application from
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Rumly of the Cavalry for the Allowances of the Commanding Officer of Bangalore as established by G.O. of the 10th of June - An Application from Lieutenant Stewart while on Temporary Command of the Cadet Company, for permission for Mr. A. M. Leod to draw his Allowances from the date of his Arrival at Trichinopoly, also an Applic=ation from Lieutenant Kemble to draw difference of Batta while Acting as Quarter Master and Agutant of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry.-

10662 Minute thereon.-

13th Oct. 1808- 10664 From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary- With a Petition from Shaick Ibrahim Sahibar 7th Native Cavalry - Supported by Lieutenant Colonel Kud=dalore and recommended by the

Commander

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Commander in Chief -

1669 Folio on the Table -

15th Oct. 1808 - 1670 From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Submits an Application from Cornet Witton on the Subject of a Retrenchment of Pay drawn by him in arrear as an Officer in His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons an Application from Captain Caddell, Fort Major of Seringapatam, for the usual allowance of a Paymaster of Family Certificates &c. also one from Captain Bagshaw of Pioneers for Commission on Account of Works executed at Vellore. -

1685 - Order thereon. -

20th Oct. Do. 1685 From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Submits for Sanction a Contingent Charge incurred by Captain

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Captain Furlan commanding the
2d Battalion 2d Regiment during the
March of that Corps.-

8th October 1808 1686 From the Quarter Master General - Recom=
=mending that an allowance be=
granted for the Carriage of the Knap=
=sacks of the Native Troops of the "
Subsidiary Force of Nyorakas, and
eventually throughout the Army.-

1695 Minute thereon.-

12th Do Do 1696 From the Quarter Master General - Re=
=port that the Gentlemen of the Se=
=nior class of the Military Institu=
=tion have Completed the Copies of
their late Survey, and have been
ordered to hold themselves in readi=
=ness to join their Corps. highly
Commends the Conduct of the "
Mathematical Instructor Lieut
Troyer

Troyer also that of the Gentlemen in question, and particularly Lieutenants Alves, Stuart Swanston, Riddle, Murray, and Kinsey as the most deserving - States the Comman- =der in Chief's request to add a new Class to the Institution.-

10700 Minute thereon.-

15th October 1808 10701 From the Quarter Master General - Recommends that Lieutenant Bly be removed from the Travancore Survey, and that Lieute- =nant Alves be appointed the assis- =tant in his room.-

10702 Resolution thereon.-

12th Decr 1808 Ltr from the Adjutant General - of the Army Re- =ports that certain Invalids in His Ma- =jesty's Service have volunteered for the Honorable Company's Garrison Com- =panies, and recommends in the event of their transfer that they may enjoy

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the same advantages as the Honorable
Company's Invalids.-

1705 Minute thereon.-

18th October 1808 Also From the Adjutant General of the Army- Sub-
=mits applications from Lieutenant Colonel
Orrock for leave to proceed to Bombay-
from Captain Jones of the Invalids to
postpone his departure for Europe- from
Mr Conductor Pearson to be Invalided also
Mr Dowsen's Certificate as a Cadet

1708 Resolutions thereon.-

9th Do Do 1709 From the Deputy Adjutant General- Submits
with an Explanation from the Comman-
=der in Chief a Memorial from Captain
Lieutenant Poignand of Artillery on
the subject of his Rank- Sick Certificates
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European Regiment and from Cap-
=tain Bye of the 9th Regiment Native
Infantry

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Infantry at the Cape of Good Hope a letter from Lieutenant Walker of the 8.th Regiment Native Infantry, reporting his Capture by a French Privateer and release on Parole - States that a Trooper of the 6.th Regiment of Native Cavalry has been improperly detained by the Civil Authority in the Ghauspoorcum District -

1078 Orders thereon -

11.th October 1808 - 1079 From the Deputy Adjutant General - Submits an Application from Lieutenant John Anson of the Madras European Regiment to be Invalided. Recommends promotions States the necessity for Arrangements being made for the Accommodation of Lieutenant Dynely on board of one of the Honorable Company's Ships as a passenger to England -

1084 Resolutions thereon -

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4th	October 1808	10725	From the Deputy Adjutant General- Requests authority for the sale of some Cast Horses in the usual Manner & Submits a Declaration of the Cadets lately arrived respecting the Articles of War &c.-
24th	Do	Do	10726 From the Same- Requests authority for the Sale of some Cast Horses- Submits the usual Certificate on behalf of the Widow of the late Captain Rand- Repts. to the Death of Lieutenant Reid of the 2d. Regiment Native Infantry, and & Recommends a promo
			10729 Orders thereon.-
10th	Do	Do	Med Proceedings of the Medical Board- State that Authentic but not Official information has been Received of the Death of Mr. Surgeon Best at Bombay- and that Master Assistant Surgeon Sergeant at Pondicherry, request leave to Mr. Neyl

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the Presidency- orders thereon.-

7.th October 1808- 1731- from the Quarter Master Jeneral- States
the circumstances, and encloses pa=
=pers Connected with a Complaint pre=
=ferred by an Officer of Pioneers against
the Judge and Magistrate of Chengle=
=put on Account of his Conduct towards
a person Accused of Assaulting a Se=
=rvt of that Corps.-

1739. Order thereon.-

19.th Do) Do) Ditto From the Quarter Master Jeneral- Re=
=quests that a Detachment of His Ma=
=jesty's 12.th Regiment of Foot may be
Sent to Cananore on the Country Ship
Eliza Suggests the removal of a
Detachment of His Majesty's 21.th
Regiment from Vellore to the Pre=
=sidency and the employment of
European Invalids on Garrison duty
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at Vellore.-

10742 Minute thereon.-

2d October 1808. 10743 From the Military Board.- Recommend the
Payment of Bills, and the Adjustment of
a Balance of Pagodas 36973 on Account
of the Provision of Bullocks in 1799, now
Outstanding in the Books of the Military
Paymaster General.-

12th Do. Do. 10745 From the Same.- Recommend payment
of Bills and an Advance of Money.-

18th Do. Do. 10754 From the Same.- State that there is not
any Salt Petre now in the Military
Store; but that they have directed the
transfer to the Commercial Depart=
=ment of all which may be received
before the dispatch of the October Fleet.-
Suggest that the late Head Maistry
Carpenter at Masulipatam should
not be pensioned. Represent the
Necessity

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Necessity for a Cover for the Arrack Cask
at Bengalore - Report that they have
authorized an Indent for Gunnies for the
the Hospital and Barrack at the Mount.
State that 100 Lugils have been ordered
from Trichinopoly.-

17.th October 1808 - 1076. From the Military Board - Submit a further
Report on the Bulwarks at the Sea face -
recommend their extension along the
whole line - Submit a Plan of the pro-
present State of the work and Com-
=mand the Engineer, Lieutenant &
Fraser.-

17.th Do.th Do.th 1077. From the Same - Recommend the discharge
of the House rented as a Chapel at Arcot.
State the additional number of Artic-
=ficers required for the Construction of
Extra Carts in the Gun Carriage Yard
at Seringapatam Submit the Quarter
Master

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Master Jenrals Report on the Cannes lately Attached to the 1st Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry- also report the tender of two Cannes by Lieutenant Colonel Huddlestone of the 7th Regiment of Native Ca- =valry.-

21st October 1808- 10775- From the Military Board- Recommend payment of Bills.-

29th Do Do 10776- From the Same- In reply to their letter=s of the 3d 10th 17th and 21st Ultimo.-

25th Do Do 10780- From the Secretary to the Military Board- Enclosing returns of Provision Stores embarked on the Honorable Company Ships Phanix, Lord Nelson, Preston, Ceylon, Glory and Diana also Re- =ceipts from the Commanders of the Lord Nelson and the Ceylon for water Casks.-

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1080 Minute thereon.-

17th Oct. 1808 1081 From the Accountant General. Explains the late Delay in Paying the Troops at Trichinopoly.-

1083 Order thereon.-

1st Nov. 1083 Laid From the Military Auditor General. Requests orders for the transfer of certain charges at Pondicherry to the Civil Department. Reports that he has communicated to the Military Paymaster General the Directions of Government respecting the Accounts of the late Paymaster in Canara.-

8th Do. Do. 1092 From the same. Submits the claim of Lieutenant Watson to draw his allowance as paymaster of Family Certificates to the Detachment in Berar from the date of the publication of his appointment in General Order.-

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1796 Order thereon.-

29th Oct. 1808 1797. To the Military Auditor General.- In reply to
his Letter of the 7th and 8th Instant.-

11th Do. Do. 1798. From the Town Major of Fort St. George.- Enclose
a Certificate of Lunacy of M. Brunette
a french Prisoner of war.-

Ibid Order thereon.-

14th Do. Do. 1799. From the Town Major.- Encloses Applications,
from the Officer Commanding in Lin-
=newelly for leave for Lieutenant Thur-
=ing a Dutch Prisoner of war to pro-
=ceed to Columbo for the benefit of his
Health and from Mr. Staveley for Sub-
=sistence as a Cashiered Officer to be
Continued to him until the Sailing
of the Spring Fleet.-

1801. Resolution thereon.-

15th Do. Do. Ibid From the Military Paymas General.- Sub-
=mits the Copy of a Bill drawn on
him

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Sent by the Pay Master at Prince of
Wale's Island, and States the mode
in which accounts at that Island and
at Balambangan on Account of
Officers of this Establishment have been
credited in the Military Book of
Fort St. George.-

1080 Order thereon.-

6.th Oct.r 1808. Dis from the Acting Magistrate at Ponnicher-
=ry- Recommends the Continuance
of the late M. Bartoi's Pension of
20 Pagodas per Month in favor of
his Widow.-

1081 Resolution thereon.-

9.th Dec.r Dis from the Commanding Officer at
Masulipatam- States the necessity
of Repairing the Arsenal &c Ware-
=hes at that Station.-

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19th Oct. 1808. 10809. From the Officer commanding at Samul-
=cottah. Represents the State of certain
Buildings at that Station and Pro-
=poses to repair them at His own Ex-
=pence on condition of the Comman-
=dants Quarter being considered his
private property.—

20th Do. Do. 10811. From the Officer Commanding at Arcot.
Requests that an Advance of Money
may be sanctioned for certain Au-
=thorized repairs to his Quarters.—

9th Do. Do. 10816 From the Officer Commanding at Vel-
=lore. Represents the necessity of
repairing the Garrison Hospital
at that Station.—

25th Do. Do. 10817. From the Same. Represents the Garrison
Hospital to be irreparable and the
necessity of removing the European
Sick to the Roy Mahal. States the
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the want of Necessaries.-

10818 Orders thereon.-

16th Octr 1808 10819 From the Officer Commanding at Poona-
=nallee - Submits a letter from Mr. Collin, Stating his case and Com-
=plaining of his treatment.-

16th Octr Do 10827 From the Same - Encloses a letter to Mr. Petrie from Mr. Collin.-

10828 Order thereon

23d August 1809 Ltd From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Encloses a further re-
=presentation from Captain Byres of that Establishment on the Subject of the Stoppage from his pay on ac-
=count of the claims of the Seringa-
=patam Prize Agents against him.-

10833 Order thereon.-

24th Septr Do Ltr From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - States that orders have been

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Leave given for certain payments to Lieutenant Beatty of this Establishment.-

5th October 1808-10834 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay- States that certain Officers of this Establishment have been allowed to receive a portion of their Pay on Bills drawn on the Paymaster General at Fort St. George.-

10835 Order thereon.-

6th Dec. 23, 10836 From the Resident in Travancore- Submits a plan of the Surveying Engineer for opening a new pass into Travancore, and states that the Dewan has acquiesced in the Measure.-

10841 Orders thereon.-

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13th Octr 1800 1851 From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary

Recommends that Commanding Officers

when Absent from their Corps shall con-

-tinue to draw full Batta paying to the

next in Command the difference between

the full and half Batta of their Rank

1853 Minute thereon.-

21st Do 22d 1854 Memorandum from the Commander in

Chief- Recommends the Appointment of

a Conductor of Ordnance vacant in

the Quarter Master Genral's Department-

29th Do 22d Ditto To the Commander in Chief- Furnishing

him with copies of various letters and

requesting that two Companys of Sepoy

may be Detached to Rajamundry- That

he will State his opinion respecting

the Means of opening a new Com-

-munication through the Jaoun-

-core Country- That an Officer charged

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with an irregularity by the Assistant
Collector of Customs may be requir-
-ed to explain his conduct - Acknow-
-ledging the receipt of the letter "
from the Quarter Master General
dated the 19th Instant, and Reply-
-ing to it. -

29th Oct. 1808 1056 To the Secretary to the Government at "
Bombay Requesting that Mr. Sur-
-geon Best's proposed Casualty
may be Officially ascertained, "
and that the proposed arrange-
-ment for landing at Bombay
the Remount horses destined for
the Cavalry at Poonah and in
Berar may be facilitated. -

29th " " 1058 To the Seringapatam Prize Commit-
-tee - Desiring them to obtain "
from the Prize Agents the Ex Clo-
-sations

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explanation formerly required respecting their claim or Captain Byres of the Bengal Establishment.-

29th Oct. 1808. 1859 To the Officer Commanding Vellore - stating that a new Hospital will not probably be required at Vellore and approving the proposed removal of the sick of His Majesty 30th Regiment to the Roymahal.-

1860 From the Officer Commanding at Arcot - states that an order has been received for the advance of money for which he lately applied.-

1860 From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phanix - states that he is not aware that he will be authorized to detain Mr. Macpherson on board the Phanix on his arrival in England - requests that the

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the Manner in which he is to be treated may be defined.-

1860 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Encloses Copies of Correspondence relative to a Pandoar and 4 Sepoys of the Bengal Marine Battalion who have lately proceeded to Bengal.-

Ibid To Ditto - Ditto - Encloses letter addressed to the Secretary at the East India House to be forwarded to England-

Ibid To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Reporting the permission given to Lieutenant Thwing to proceed to Columbo.-

Ibid To the Commander in Chief - Encloses the Accountant Generals explanations of the late delay in paying

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paying the troops at Tuticorin, and
an Extract from the Proceedings of this
Department Dated the 28th Instant.—
1086. To the Military Board— Enclosing Copies
of a letters from and to the Command=
=ing Officer at Vellore relative to the
Garrison Hospital at that Station.-
Ditto To Ditto— Ditto— Referring for their consi-
=deration and report Copies of Letters
on the Subject of repairs, received
from the Commanding Officer at
Arcot. Vellore, Masulipatam and
Samulcottah also the claim of Cap=
=tain Bagshaw of the Pioneers to
draw a Commission on account of
the Works executed under his Su=
=perintendence at Vellore.—
Ditto To the Medical Board— Encloses Copy
of a Letter from the 1st Assistant
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in Charge of the Residency at Ny=
=ooe with Copy of its Enclosure.-

1086. To the Military Auditor General - Autho=
=rizing payment of Bills and Ad=
=vances recommended by the Mi=
=litary Board on the 3d. 10th and 21st
Instant; also the Adjustment of a
Balance of Pagodas 36,937- outstand=
=ing on the Books of the Military
Paymaster General - on Account of
the Provision of the Battle in 1799
Authorizing likewise other charges
recommended by the Military
Board on the 10th and 17th Instant=
Enclosing Copies of the Correspon=
=dence with the Military Pay=
=master General respecting Dis=
=bursements at Balambangan
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Extracts of letter from the Town Ma-
=jor reporting the admission of a
Patient into the Lunatic Hospital
and the detention of Mr. Stanley
for Debt; also Mr. Rands certifi-
=cate as a Pensioner on Lord Clive's
Fund.-

1862 To the Military Auditor General- Enclosing
Extracts from the Proceedings of Go-
=vernment.-

1863 To the Accountant General and Civil
Auditor- Approving his explana-
=tions of the late Delay in pay-
=ing the Troops at Trichinopoly;
and desiring him to Authorize
the payment of a Monthly Pension
of 20 Pagodas to the Widow of the
Late M. Bartio of Pondicherry.-

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1862 To the Military Paymaster Jeurad=
=thorizing his acceptance of the
Draws on him by the Paymas.
of Prince of Wales's Island as re
=ported in his letter of the 15.th Ins.
and stating that the Arrang.
=ments therein mentioned
considered unobjectionable.= a
=iring him to accept the
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for the Accommodation of the
Officers of Captain Fitzpatrick's
Detachment at Bombay und
the Authority of that Govern=
=ment, and to give directions
for the Sale of Certain Cast
Horses at the Residency at
Trichinopoly.=

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1063 To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Permit-
=ting Lieutenant Thring to proceed
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Fleet.-

Ditto To the Magistrate of Pondicherry - Grant-
=ing a Pension of Pagodas 20 per Month
to Madame Barbo and stating
that M. D. Cubriacs Allowance
Cannot be increased.-

4th Oct. 1808 - 1064 Memorandum of the Commander in
Chief - stating the want of a Quar-
=ter Master of Brigade with the
Detachment in Berar, and re-
=commending to the President Cap-
=tain J. Connors of the 16th Regiment
of Native Infantry for that appoint-
=ment.-

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17th Oct. 1808 10865 Memoranda of the Commander in Chief Recommending to the Presi-dent various Staff Appointments.-

26th Do Do 10866 From the Commander in Chief Mi-litary Secretary - Submits an ex-planation of Lieutenant Sobers Memorial, and recommends that it be Submitted to the Honorable Court.-

10872 Order thereon.-

31st Do Do 10873 From the Commander in Chief's Milita-ry Secretary - Submits an Appli-cation from Lieutenant Mortel of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment for Permission to draw his Allowances from the date of his Arrival at Prince of Wales Island.-

10875 Order Thereon.-

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28.th Oct.r 1808 1087 5 From the Deputy Quarter Master General- Sub-
=mits a Survey Report on the Accommo-
=dations provided for the Troops and Pri-
=soners of war proceeding to England
on board the Honorable Company's
Ships.-

1087 8 Order thereon.-

26.th Do Do 1087 9 From the Military Board- Recommend-
=ing payment of Bills.-

1087 9 Order thereon.-

5.th Do Do 1088 From the Military Auditor General- &
Submits an Appeal from the Su-
=perintendent of the Gun Carriage
Manufactory at Seringapatam
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Allowance drawn under a mis-
=conception of the late orders &
from Bengal regarding his
appointment- Suggests a modi-
=fication

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Modification of the G. O. of the 2d of May last
in respect to the Tent Allowance of Com-
-missaries and Deputy Commissaries of
Stores.-

10885 Resolution thereon.-

20th Oct. 1808- 10886 From the Military Auditor General- Com-
-plains of the tenor of certain correspon-
-dence with the Office of the Paymas-
-ter at Masulipatam during the absence
of the Paymaster from Sickness.-

29th Do Do 10888 From the Same- Encloses Specimens of
the Correspondence alluded to in the
above letter.-

10889 Minute thereon.-

1st Nov. Do 10890 From the Military Auditor General- Re-
-commends the repeal of the Gener-
-al Order of the 12th of June 1806 res-
-pecting Fees on Military Com-
-missions.-

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10891 Resolution thereon.-

5th October 1808 Ditto from the Resident at Hyderabad- Submits for sanction certain charges on Account of Booly bearers and Cattle employed with the Detachment lately sent on Field Service under the Command of Lieut. Colo. Montresor.-

10910 Order thereon.-

14th Octr 1808 Ditto From the Officer Commanding Jaryam- States the necessity of repairing the General Hospital at that Station.-

10912 Order thereon.-

8th Octr 1808 Ditto From the Town Major- Submits an application from Mr. Smith under a Prisoner of war for Permission to practice as a Veterinary Surgeon at Madras- and requests the Payment of Certain Charges incurred for the Accommodation of Mr. Cabot.-

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26th Oct. 1808 10917 From the Town Major - Reports the De-
=parture of Sylvestor to Negapatam,
and of Carmenah Ruben to Hydra=
=bad. Encloses Copies of Letters to
and from Mr. Macpherson - Reports
that Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Stanley have
been prevented by Arrest from pro=
=ceeding by the present Fleet to En=
=gland - the Departure of Mrs.
Lowen and James and the Di=
=embarkation of Mr. Austruther. -

28th Oct. 1808 10928 From the Town Major - Submits for
Sanction Bills for Articles Sup=
=plied to the Charter party passen=
=gers by the october Fleet. -

5th Nov. 1808 10930 To the Town Major - In reply to
his letters of the 8th 26th and 28th
Ultimo. -

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2nd Nov. 1808 16932 To the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Copy of Correspondence respecting the claims of the Acting Staff of the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment recently in Garrison at Fort St. George with Observations thereon stating that no Allowance of Passage Money has been paid on Account of the Officers of the Detachment, but that it must be regulated by the Duration of the Voyage to Bombay. —

10324 Fort St. George October 1808.

Diary

7th Sent the following Letters entered in

M B. No. 17. 18.—

To the Commander in Chief.— To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of Government

under date the 4th Instant.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board. Enclosing

Extracts from the Proceedings of Government under date

the 4th Instant.—

To the Marine Board The same to the Marine Board—

8th Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M B. No. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24.—

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. From Captain Macpherson—

Enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board of the

3d Instant.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.— To Mr. Newnham. Informing

him that the Pension of the Subedar mentioned

in his letter of the 21st Ultimo will be paid at Sedashgur—

To the Military Auditor General.— To the Military Auditor General.—

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10325 Fort St. George October 1868

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Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, and directing that the Pension to the Subidar therein mentioned may be paid at Sidashgur. Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George respecting a request from the Wife of Mr. Conductor Scott to receive a portion of his pay during his detention in the Lunatic Hospital, and Extracts from the Proceedings of Government.—

To the Military Paymasters General.—

To the Military Paymaster General.

Enclosing Report from the Military Auditor General on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster to the Ceded Districts.—

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.—

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Magistrate at Pondicherry, and directing him to take measures for obviating the inconvenience therein stated in respect to the payment of certain Pensions.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major. Enclosing Extracts of a letter dispatched to the Military Board in

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in consequence of his letter of the 3d Instant

Received a Letter from Major

n the Military 10th
ster General

Bruce entered in M B. No. 25. Reporting that an

Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster

of Fort St. George is Admissible.

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.

Tuesday the
11th October 1808

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.

Read the following letter from

the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary and

from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

George

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George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secry - Recommending that the whole of the Mares be transferred to Bengal. Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger respecting the damages sustained in the Barracks at Poichinapoly.-

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to say in Reply to Mr.r Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 1.st Instant, that His Excellency considers Major Evans's Report has brought the subject of mounting a Cavalry Regiment upon Mares to a Conclusion.—

His Excellency therefore recommends that the whole of the Mares be transferred to Bengal when they may become valuable to the Public, and the Commander in Chief thinks the four Blind Mares had better be sent with the rest or Sold, as he cannot consider them to be effective Horses even in Harness.—

As the expected Remount will Complete the Cavalry little inconvenience will it is hoped arise, from the Scheme under discussion

being

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being abandoned.

And His Excellency the more willingly relinquishes the project as upon Enquiry He learns that it would be extremely difficult to supply the Casualties in a Regiment mounted on Mares, from the Companys Territories, or the adjoining Countries——

In addition to my Letter of — yesterday, I am directed to forward the enclosed Letter from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger on the subject of Damage sustained by a late fall of rain at Trichinopoly, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief trusts that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give his sanction to the repairs which have — been Ordered at Trichinopoly, and which to His Excellency appear to be indispensibly necessary.

Commander in Chiefs Office
7th October 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Mil. Sec.y

To.

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copies of Correspondence relative to the Barracks at present occupied by His Majesty's 69th. Regiment and several Guard Rooms in the Fort, from the Emergency of the case I am induced to hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief will approve of my having directed the Superintending Engineer to lose no time in rendering the Barracks of the 69th. Weather proof.—

I have likewise to inform His Excellency that in consiquence of very heavy falls of Rain in the nights of the 29th. and 30th. September and 1st. October several of the Guard rooms upon the works of the Fort are rendered totally inadequate to afford shelter and unsafe for the Men to go into — a Guard has become necessary at a breach in the Wall of the East Face, to prevent European Soldiers and others from making it a road in and out of the Fort, no shelter

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is hitherto provided for it. I have therefore directed five tents to be pitched for the accommodation of these Guards until orders shall be received for the building and repair of Guard rooms——

A native Guard posted over the Arrack Godown of His Majestys 69th is also without any kind of Cover I have therefore directed a tent to be pitched for them——

Captain Franche the Commissary of Stores has just reported that the Store Rooms in which the Camp Equipage is stored, has sufferied Consi=derable damage from the late Rains and are in want of immediate repair——

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut.t Col.l Com.g Trich.y

Trichinopoly
3.d October 1808

To the Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Superintending Engineers

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Engineers Report upon several of the Guard Rooms at this Station, and as some of them afford little or no Shelter for the Guards and are likewise in danger of falling, I have to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council, will be pleased to cause directions to be given for their being repaired previous to the setting in of the Monsoon.—

I also enclose a Letter from Captain Lucas Commanding the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment Native Infantry, and I take the liberty of recommending that, that Officer's request may be Complied with by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Trichinopoly
the 30th. September 1808

/Signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut. Col. Comg. Trichy.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Sentleger

To Lieutinant Colonel The Honble A. Sentleger
Commanding Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have to inform you that the place where the

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the Stores and Artificers of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry were lodged, being private property, and the house being tenanted, I was under the necessity of renting another not only for the accommodation of the two Serjeants attached to the Battalion, but for the preservation of the Stores, as also to shelter the Artificers at Work. as this is attended with some expence to me, may I beg the favor of you to represent the Circumstance to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and obtain his sanction for the erection of a Store Room, a place for the Artificers, and Quarters for the two Serjeants.—

/Signed/ Chs. Lucas Capt.n
Comg. 2d Batt.n 3d Reg.t
N. I.

Trichinopoly
28th September 1808

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Lentleger

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the superintending Engineers Report upon several Guard Rooms at this Station, and as some of them are in

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as very bad state indeed, I request that the Military Board will be pleased to authorize the Repairs to be executed, as the Monsoon may be expected to Commence in the Course of a short time, and some of the Guard Rooms are in danger of falling.—

Trichinopoly
20th September 1808

/Signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut. & C. Comm.g.
Trich.y.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Sentleger

To the Officer Commanding
Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Military Board have directed me to return to you the Accompanying Paper which was forwarded with your letter of the 20th Instant, and to inform you that Communications of this nature should be made to Government direct. vide Paragraph 2d Section 18th of the regulations under the head of Works to be performed by

Estimates

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Estimates —

Fort St. George
the 24th September 1808

/signed/ A. Stock
Dy. Q. Mr. Gl. Mil. Dt.

/A true Copy/

/signed/ A. Sentleger

Honorable Lieut. Colonel Sentleger
Commanding Trichinopoly

Sir,

I beg leave to state that the Barracks of His Majestys 69th Regiment require immediate repairs; last night the rain poured in through different parts of the roof of the Barracks and from the late encrease of strength to the Regiment the Cots of the men occupy the whole of the space within the barracks; hence such as are under the broken part of the roof lie exposed to every shower of rain —

I trust therefore you will be pleased to order the necessary repairs to be made without delay —

I have

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Trichinopoly
2d October 1808

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

/Signed/ W. Macleod
Lieut. Col. 69th

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Sentleger

To Captain Fothringham
Superintending Engineer &c. &c.

Sir,

The Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 69th Regiment having reported the Barracks of that Corps to be in want of immediate repairs in order to defend the men from the Rain, I deem it expedient to direct you to make the necessary repairs with the least possible delay —

Trichinopoly
2d October 1808

/Signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut. Col. Comg. Trichy.

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Sentleger

Minute thereon

The Board concur in the Comman-
-der in Chief's opinion that under the charge of
Circum-

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circumstances which has occurred it will be proper to abandon the intention of mounting the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry on Mares. Ordered accordingly that a Resolution to that effect be communicated to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Board; and to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of the Supreme Government.—

With respect to the suggestion of the Commander in Chief that all the Mares of the Stud shall be now forwarded to Calcutta the Board observe that the Supreme Government have signified their desire that the proposed supply may be limited to such as are most valuable; Ordered therefore that the Military Board be directed to submit their opinion regarding the best mode of disposing of the Mares and Fillies, which may not correspond with that description.—

The Board approve the orders issued by the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly in consequence of the damage sustained from the late

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late Rains at that Station. Ordered that the original letter from the Commanding Officer to the Secretary of Government under date the 30th Ultimo respecting the State of the Guard rooms at Trichinopoly, and of the Store room of the 2d. Battalion of the 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry be recorded on the proceedings of this day, and that a copy of it be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report.—

Ordered also that the Military Board be desired to report the expence of repairing the roof of the Barrack of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment as authorised by the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly; and to state if the Commanding Officer of the 2d. Battalion of the 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry is intitled to a Compensation for the charge which he has incurred in repairing the Store room of that Corps.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army—
Transmitting Copies of letters received from the Officer Commanding the 1 Battn.

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I have the honor to express the request

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14th Regiment N.I. and recommending that Major Smyth's Bills for the Tent Contract be passed until the date of its abolition with this Corps.—

request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that you will be pleased to submit to the considera= =tion of Government the accompanying Copies of Letters which have been received from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry.—

At the time when the Tent Contract was finally dissolved that Corps was on its March to Goa, and it appears that the circular Orders issued both from the Adjutant Generals and Quarter Master Generals' Offices relative to the abolition of the Contract never reached its Com= =manding Officer who has continued to fulfill the duties connected with that trust. Particular instructions have been communicated to Major Smyth since the receipt of his repre= =sentation; but in consequence of the circum= =stances which he has stated the Commander in Chief recommends that his Bills for the Contract allowance may be passed until the

date

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date of its abolition with the Corps under this Command

Quarter Master Genls. Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Munro
Dpt. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of my having received two Letters, Copies of which with my replies thereto I have herewith the honor to transmit I request you will submit this Letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, whom I trust will do me the Favor to represent the peculiar situation in which I am now placed to the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in the Hope, that by an immediate reference to my Official Letters accompanying the Monthly Returns, transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry for June and July stating

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Stating the circumstance of my not having received any General Orders, since the Corps, marched from Sedasiky Ghurr, His Excellency will be induced, to exculpate me from the Idea of any wilful intention to act contrary to the orders of Government. I must also in justice to myself declare, I have in every respect most faithfully, fulfilled the Tent Contract, and am now only prevented from an immediate Compliance with the Orders of Govern: ment, by a total Ignorance of their Import and Extent. From the Tenor of the Letter from the Quarter Master General in Mysore, and the subsequent Communication, from Mr. Paymaster Reeves, I presume the Tent Contract is again Abolished. To prevent the possibility of my deviating at any time from the Established Rules, and Regula: tions of the service, I am a Subscriber to the Government Press and have in my possession every Order, that has been published, to the Army, since the System of publishing them in that man: ner has been established; up to the 31st December 1807

and

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and which I have lately received Half yearly, I however, have not yet, received the last Volume, Vizt. up to the 30th June 1808 and having no other Means, of gaining Authentic Information since the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment was ordered to March from Sedashy Ghurr, with the exception of One Circular Letter, from the Major of Brigade in Malabar and Kanara, inti=mating, that the Orders for abolishing the Tent Contract, had been suspended, I am ignorant of any subsequent regulations, that may have been established, I shall however with the utmost promptitude Conform thereto, so soon as I am possessed of the necessary In=formation requisite to enable me so to do- In the interim, I trust what I have now stated, will be sufficient, to establish my Claim, to the Tent= Allowance, untill I am furnished with the Orders, for the Contract, being done away: I beg leave to refer His Excellency, to the Monthly Muster Rolls of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment for July by which it will be seen, my complete Complement of

Tents.

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Tents. Carriage Bullocks &c &c are and have been in a perfect state of Efficiency altho' I can fully prove the difficulty attendant on such an Engagement in the Province of Canara, where the Climate is particularly unfavorable to both Horses and Bullocks, and which I believe, is well known, at all Events I can declare myself, a very considerable loser from the number of Casualties, that have occurred and the disadvantages, attendant on a March, thro' the Portuguese Territories, during the Height of the Malabar Monsoon Vizt. The Head Quarters from Sedasheghur, and Four Companies from Hullial, in Soondah. I can however with Confidence assert, and apply to the Testimony of every Officer in the Corps, both European and Native for a Confirmation of this Circumstance, I therefore consider myself, justly entitled, to draw the regulated allowances, until I receive the Orders. The Second Circular Letter from the Adjutant Generals Office, alluded to, in Mr. Paymaster Reeves's Letter I also, positively

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positively declare, I have never received, nor is Mr. Reeves's letter, by any means, sufficiently explanatory to enable me to Comprehend, more than that the Contract is again abolished, but under what alterations and Modifications, it may have been discontinued, I am ignorant. I therefore trust and hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief will have the goodness to represent these Circumstances, to the favorable Notice of Government.

Camp at Marmagao
29th August 1808

/Signed/ N. M. Smith
Major Commanding
1st Batt. 14th Regt. N.I.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Munro
Dy. Mr. Genl.

To Major Smith
Commanding 1st Battalion 14th Regiment
Native Infantry

Sir,

I request you will inform me, with as little delay as possible whether you have received the Orders

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of Government of the 3d May last, on the subject of Camp Equipage; and what measures you have taken in consequence of them.—

You will be pleased also to inform me of the manner in which your Battalion is at present disposed of; and whether any or what proportion of it, is likely to be called upon for Field Service, in which case it will be necessary to provide hired Bullocks for the Carriage of your Tents, and Inquest you will endeavour to obtain every Information in your power respecting the practicability or otherwise of procuring those Cattle.—

As you have left me ignorant of the Station which you now occupy with your Battalion, I have been obliged to send this under cover to be forwarded to you, by Captain Tom. Smyth from Sadasheghur.—

I send you herewith an Extract of a letter, I have received from the Quarter

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Quarter Master General of the Army dated 20th
Instant —

Seringapatam
25th July 1808

/Signed/ J. G. Bellingham
a/g.t 2d. M. Genl.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ N. M. Smythe
Major

Extract of a letter from Quarter General of the Army, to the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore Dated 20th July 1808 —

The Officer Commanding 1st Battalion 14th Regiment must necessarily obey such instructions as you may communicate to him, relative to the management of the Camp Equipage establishments attached to that Corps. The Tents will of course have been transferred to the Public, in conformity to the General Orders of Government and it will be proper that Arrangements should be made for supplying Lascars for their Care — It will also be necessary that hired Bullocks should be attached to the 1st Battalion

Regt

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Regiment if the Circumstances, under which the Corps is employed should render it probable that its services will be required in the Field; on all these Points it will be necessary to call upon Major Smyth for information, and you will use your discretion in adopting such measures regarding the Equipments of that Corps, as the situation in which it is placed shall render necessary.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. G. Bellingham
A.G.D.M.G.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ N. M. Smyth.
Major

To the Assistant Quarter Master General
in Mysore

Sir,

I have received a letter dated 25th Ultimo In reply to which I have the honor to acquaint you I have received no orders from the Madras

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Madras Government since the Corps under my Com=
=mand marched from Sadashughur, with the exception
of the enclosed—

Having officially reported to you,
the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry quitting
the Mysore Division of the Army; I certainly had no
Idea that any further Communication on my Part
could have been required until I received your letter.
I have now to request you will favor me with the re=
=quisite information, to enable me to comply with
any subsequent Orders, that may have been issued,
In reply to that part of your letter, I beg leave to
acquaint you that the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion
14th Regiment Native Infantry consisting of 8 Companies
are encamped on the Hill of Marmagoa the south-
most of the Harbour of Goa, one Company is stationed
on the Portuguese Island of Anjidivah and another
at Sadashughur—

I have applied to the Officer
Commanding the British Forces at Goa, for the
information

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information required by you, who acquaints me there is not at present a probability of any part of the Corps under my Command being employed on Field Service, with respect to Bullocks I am informed it is not possible to procure any in the Portuguese territories, either for purchase or hire.—

Camp at Marmagoa
7th July 1808

/Signed/ N. M. Smyth
Major Com.g 1st Batt.n
14th Regt.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ N. M. Smyth Major

To the Officer Commanding
1st Battalion 14th Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to Annex Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army for your information.—

Brigade Major's Office
7th June 1808

/Signed/ Edw.d Win Snow
Major Brigade

To the Assistant Quarter Master Genl.
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor
in

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in Council to desire that the operation of the General Orders of the 3d Instant, and the execution of the Instructions, communicated to you in my letter of the 21st Instant, may be suspended, and that the Tent Contract of the Native troops, may be re-established on its former footing for the present - such Arrangements as may have been made for the execution of those orders will accordingly be reversed without delay.

D. M. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
May 1808

/signed/ J. Munro
D. M. Genl.

/A true Copy/
/signed/ J. G. Bellingham
Apt. D. M. Genl.

/A true Copy/ /signed/ E. W. Snow
Major Brigade

/signed/ N. M. Smyth
Major.

/A true Copy/
/signed/ J. Munro
D. M. Genl.

To

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To Major N. M Smith

&c. &c.

Sir,

Enclosed I beg leave to forward Copies of the Orders Mr. Reeves has furnished me with on the subject of Tent allowance, and to inform you that I have received Instructions from Mr. Reeves to call upon you for the Amount of Tent allowance you drew for July last and if not paid before, to put you under stoppage from the 1st issue of Pay - I have therefore to request you to send me that amount as soon as convenient.

Goa Pay Office
25th August 1808

I am &c. &c.
/signed/ M. Salv. Fernandes

General Orders Adjt. Genl. Office 10th May 1808

The Honorable the Governor in Council having addressed the subjoined Orders to the Commander in Chief to be published to the Army - they are accordingly published in Military Orders.

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Fort St. George
3d May 1808

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct as follows Vizt.—

1st That the Tent Contract of the Native Army shall be abolished from the 31st May 1808—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ F. Reeves
Pay. Br. Troops

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ M. Salv. Fernandes
in charge of Goa Pay Office

Upon a full enquiry Mr. Reeves is informed that the Circular letter was dispatched by the Adjutant General of the Army to the Commanding Officer of Corps to suspend the operation of the above Order till further Orders, and that the Second Circular letter from the same

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same authority was directed to the Commanding Officers of Corps, informing them that the Original Order was "to be Carried into full effect from the 1st of July - in consequence of which Colonel Ogg who Commands the 1st Battalion of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry at this Station ceased to draw the Tent Allowance after the 30th of June, and Mr Reeves presumes Major Smith must be in possession of the same orders.

/Signed/ F. Reeves
Pay.r British Troops

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ M. Salv.r Fernandes
in Charge of Gov.t Pay Office

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ N. M. Smyth
Major

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Munro
2d. Mr. Gen.l

Resolutions thereon

Resolved under the explanation stated in the foregoing letter that the Commanding Officer of the 1st Batt.n

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Battalion of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw the Tent Contract Allowance untill the actual abolition of that Contract with the Corps under his Command—

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board—recommending that Mr. A Campbell be admitted as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment—

Resolution of the Governor in Council 11th October 1808—

Medical Board 3d October 1808

Mr. Archibald Campbell having produced his Certificate from the Honorable the Court of Directors, his Counter-part Covenant as an Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency—the Medical Board have the honor to report that Gentlemans' arrival, and to recommend, that he be admitted on the Establishment from

Resolved that Mr. Campbell be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment

By Order of the Governor in Council—

/ Signed / Jn. Stratchey
Sec.y to Govt.

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from the 30th Ultimo, the date of his arrival —

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Gahagan MD
and 2d Member Med. Board

" Andr.w Berry
3d Member Med. Board

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay —

George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay. Captain Fowlis' Drafts will be accepted on presentation —

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Letter of the 10th of this Month, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Captain Fowlers Drafts on this Government will be accepted within the limited extent on presentation

I have

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Bombay Castle
24th September 1808

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

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

Orders thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief for the information of the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses.

Resolved that permission be given in General Orders to Ensign Mortimer of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to England on the Sick Certificate submitted with that Officer's Application under date the 29th Ultimo.

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

George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary. Forwarding and recommending the application from Major General Fuller for addition to the Barracks of H. M. 69th Regiment.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to lay the Enclosed letter with as little delay as possible through you.

before

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before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

His Excellency is convinced that the Honorable the Governor in Council will join with him in seeing the necessity of the proposed addition to the Barrack of His Majestys 69th Regiment at Trichinopoly, and he trusts will give Authority for immediately Commencing the Work recommended by Major General Fuller—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
6th October 1808

/Signed/ Wm Macpherson
Mily: Secy:

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Letter to Government and its enclosures from the Commanding Officer of His Majestys 69th Regiment, which I trust will meet support from His Excellency, and be immediately laid before Government, as from delay the Health of

the

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the Men may receive Considerable injury—

Head Qrs. Southern Division
of the Army Trichinopoly 1808

/Signed/ F. Fuller
Major Genl.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's 69th Regiment. and I beg leave strongly to recommend the immediate Adoption of His request to build another Pandal in the place of that destroyed by the Weather.

I have to observe that some Hundred Men of this Regiment are by the late increase of the Regiment without any Appropriate Accommodation, and their Health must suffer Considerably unless some Covering is provided for them before the Monsoon sets in

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 2d October 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Fuller
Major Genl.

Major

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Major General Fuller

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir,

I have the Honor of stating that the Verandah or Pandall of the Barracks of His Majestys 69th Regiment is completely destroyed by the late rains; some parts having fallen down, and others so much decayed, that it was found necessary to take down the whole, to prevent serious Accidents to the Men —

Convinced as I am, that the Health of the Soldiers is a Consideration of serious import to Government, I deem it my duty to state that a new Verandah is absolutely necessary to the health and Comfort of the Regiment —

By the late encrease of about 350 Men to the Strength of the 69th the Barracks allotted to the Regiment, cannot contain the number of Cots required for the Men — besides they have no place where they can dine, or clean their

Arms

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Arms and accoutrements, the whole of the interior Space being occupied by the Cots.—

I beg leave to observe that when the Barracks now allotted to the 69th were Constructed, His Majesty's Regiments in India were on a low establishment and little more than one half of their present Strength.

Hence I trust my application for a new Pandall, which will in a great measure obviate the above difficulties will have your approbation and support in recommending the urgent necessity of it, to Government as well as the distress that must result to the Regiment without it—

The expence will not exceed Pagodas 140 and some of the old materials may be used in Aid of Constructing a new Pandall—

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

/Signed/ Wm. Macleod
Lieut. Co. 69th

Trichinopoly
30th September 1808

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the fore-going Submitted with the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Board; and that they be informed that it appears proper that immediate Authority should be given for the proposed addition to the Barracks of His Majesty's 69th Regiment at Trichinopoly —

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council 11th October 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board.
Indents for Medicines
Lists of Medical Establishment. Copy of proceedings of the Board for transmission to the Court of Directors —

Medical Board 10th October 1808

The Medical Board have the honor to forward Duplicate of the Annual Indents for Medicines and Medical Stores for the use of this Presidency for the

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Ordered that the year 1809. together
these documents be trans- with List of the Medical
-mitted to England as Establishment, for transmis-
Numbers in the Packet -on to the Honorable the
by the present dispatch. Court of Directors, by the
By Order of Ships now under Dispatch -
the Honorable the Governor &
in Council -
The Medical
Board have also the
/signed/ G. Strachey honor to forward, for trans-
Secy. to Govt.
-mission to the Honorable
the Court of Directors a
Volume Comprizing their
Proceedings, from 19th February
to the 3d. of October 1808 -
/signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Goshagan M.D.
and Mem. Medl. Board
" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medl. Board

Read

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Fort St. George 11th October 1808

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,

We have the honor to acknowledge

1

the receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary of Govern-

=ment dated 24th September, and from the Secretary

in the Military Department dated 17th and 21st

September, and to report that the necessary Orders

have been given—

In reply to the 7th Paragraph of

2

Mr. Strachey's letter of the 17th September, We beg to

state our further opinion respecting the expediency

of immediately erecting an Arsenal with a Gun

Shed at Ballary— in our letter of the 20th June,

We have recommended that Authority be given

for the immediate construction of a Gun Shed

of permanent Materials; stating that we consider

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From the Military Board. On reconsideration the Board is still of opinion that a Gun shed and Store room are necessary at Ballary, Reasons— Extra Workmen required at Seringapatam for the Construction of Carts for sandal Wood— Expense requires the Authority of Government Report on temporary Barrack of His Majesty's 12th Regt. in Cannanore— Estimate expense of Ground and Tank near the new Coal— out turn from Manufacture at Seringapatam Grant to the Manufacter with Statement of saving effected for 1809 Inutility of a Quarter for Artillery at Masulipatam—

a building of this description indispensably necessary it will be at all times expedient to maintain in the Ceded Districts the means of equipping a Field Train of Artillery, and the expence to be incurred will be fully covered by the Preservation of the Carriages" in elucidation of which we enclose a

No. 1 Statement of the Value of the Carriages which are represented as having been destroyed by the Weather from the want of Cover, the Amount of which is Pagodas 9,792 and We are not aware of any further Argument that can be adduced on the subject of the Gun-Shed—

3 Respecting the Arsenal and Store Room at Ballary, We, in our letter 20th. June, stated as follows "We beg also to bring to the notice of Government, that much inconvenience is experienced from the Want of a proper Arsenal and Store for the Military Stores at Ballary where it is necessary that a considerable Magazine should be at all times kept up; We have proposed an

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Arrangement of the Stores in the Ceded Districts, by which Ballary will become the principal Depôt, and the Department at Goody will be reduced to the extent required for the Garrison alone; this will render it practicable to effect a reduction in the establishment of the Ordnance department at the latter Station; but the Arrangement cannot be carried into effect untill Buildings are prepared at Ballary. We therefore recommend to the Consideration of Government the expediency of granting Authority for the preparation of estimates and plans for Store Rooms at Ballary." Since the date of that letter no circumstances have occurred which can in our Judgement any way alter the expediency of erecting an Arsenal and Store Room, and if Ballary is to be considered the principal depôt in the Ceded Districts, We consider Buildings of that description indispensable.—

The Quarter Master General

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having stated that it will be expedient to have

Carts

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Carts constructed at the Gun Carriage Manufacture without delay for the conveyance of Sandal Wood &c. and to hire additional Artificers for that purpose, if the ordinary establishment should be insufficient to complete the necessary number in proper time; We have given the requisite orders to that effect, and beg to state that the authority of Government will be necessary to sanction the charge for Extra Workmen if their Services should be required.

5 We enclose Copy of our Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, transmitting a Survey Report on the temporary Barrack occupied by His Majestys 12th Regiment

No. 2

6 We also enclose Minute with enclosures from the Chief Engineer, by which it appears that the expence of purchasing the Ground stated to be required near the New Goal, will be Pagodas 1333. 15. - and the expence of forming the

No. 3

the Tanks will be Pagodas 364 ——

7 We have the honor to forward a

No. 4 Statement of Ordnance Carriages &c. constructed at the Manufacture at Seringapatam, and delivered for the use of the Public Service between the 1st February 1807 to the 31st January 1808, also a State= =ment of Issues to the Manufacture in the same period — The saving which has been derived by the institution at the latter period is Pagodas 6,649. 15. 38.

8 We have the honor to enclose,

Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, representing the impossibility of procuring a quarter for the Company of Artillery, and which implies the necessity of dispatch in the construction of the Barrack: when the execution of Works by estimate was discontinued by order of Government, We received a representation of the inconvenience experienced, and which would probably encrease if the construction of the Barrack was delayed, in consequence we

directed

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directed that the Officer Commanding would report whether some building might not be procured for hire or otherwise, which might accommodate the Artillery until the Barrack should be built, the enclosed letter is the reply—

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

Fort St. George
26th September 1808

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

Statement of the Value of Ordnance Carriages which are represented as having been destroyed by the Weather from the Want of Cover at Bellary.—

	No	Pags	Fs	Chs
Carriages Light field – 18 Pounder 4 – @ 408. 7 Fs. each		1,632	28	.
D. D. D. 6 D. 10 – @ 279. 28. 20 Fs.		2796	30	40
D. D. Howitzer 5½ Inch 2 @ 278. 21. . Fs.		557	.	.
Tumbrils Ammunition – – – 30 – @ 160. 8. 14 Fs.		4,805	35	20
Pagodas –		9792	9	60

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Military Board Office
26th September 1808

E. E. Fs.

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy. & Acct. to Mily. Bd.

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The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit to the Military Board the following Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding His Majestys 12th Regiment.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding Malabar and Canara

Sir,

As there are 97 Recruits about to join His Majestys 12th Regiment from Poonamallee, I beg leave to state to you, that the Barracks at present allotted to the Regiment, are by no means sufficient for their Accommodation, as We have only 9 Barracks calculated to hold 50 Men each and one of those in so bad repair as to render it unsafe to put Men into it.—

Cannanore
13th September 1808

/Signed/ John Picton Major
Com.g H.M. 12th Regt

I have before made known to the Military

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Military Board the state of the Pandals occupied by His Majestys 12th Regiment, and on the 7th Ultimo I had the honor to transmit to Government a particular report of those buildings, Copy of which I beg to submit to the Military Board.—

By the orders of the Military Board, I sometime ago transmitted a Plan and Estimate of a Barrack for a European, and Native Corps considering it likely to be adopted, and His Majestys Corps here being then weak, on this Account, suspended the rebuilding one of the Pandals which had been completely destroyed.—

It now becomes absolutely necessary to provide further accommodation. If it is the intention of the Board that substantial Buildings should be constructed, it would be going to an unnecessary expence, to rebuild the Pandals destroyed, and repair those much damaged, the latter will require little short of being completely rebuilt.—

Incon:

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In consequence, I solicit the in-
structions of the Military Board, that if it is not the
intention to build Substantial Barracks I may
be authorised, to direct the immediate rebuilding
the Pandals wanting, and the repair of those da-
maged—

There is not a Public Building
unoccupied, so that the only alternative, if not
otherwise provided I will be drawing Tents from
the Stores—

Head Quarters
Cananore
15th September 1808

/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut.t Col.e Com.g in
Malabar & Canara

Proceedings of a Committee held at Cannanore
on the 5th of August 1808 by order of Lieutenant Colonel
J. Cuppage Commanding for the purpose of inspecting the
State and reporting on the damages sustained by the
temporary Barracks occupied by His Majesty's 12th Regement
during the late bad Weather—

Commanding Offic.r President

Barrack Master } Members { Quarter Master R. M 12th Reg.t

The Committee having proceeded
to

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to examine the Barracks in question find three Ranges so materially injured by the late bad Weather as to render them unsafe for the men to inhabit: a fourth Range is nearly down to the ground and from the apparent decayed state of the Timbers in the remaining five Ranges, the Committee do not hesitate to declare them with the others unsafe & and by no means suitable accommodation for the protection of European Soldiers in a Climate like that of Malabar—

The Committee also beg leave to observe that from the Nature of the construction and Materials of these Buildings they must always be subject to destruction from Fire or the Violence of the Monsoon, they do therefore most strongly re: commend that more suitable and secure ac: commodations be provided—

/signed/ J. Culpage Lieut. Col. & Pres.t
Gilbert Waugh Capt.n Barrack Master
Alex.r Stewart 2.d Lieut.

/True Copies/
/signed/ F. Balmain
A. J. G. M. B.

Minute

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

In consequence of the Secretarys letter of the 9th Ultimo, requesting that the price of the Ground adjoining the new Goal might be ascertained, the Chief Engineer Applied to Singanah Chitty the proprietor. and has the honor to submit a letter from that person, Offering to dispose of the extent required for Pagodas 80 per ground, making the Charge for 16¾ Grounds Pagodas 1333. 15 fs. —

If the Tank is excavated 8 feet deep the Earth taken from it will be sufficient to fill up the Swamps to the Northward and Southward of the Goal, as far as marked upon the accompanying Plan Coloured Brown. —

The expense of forming the Tank will be Pagodas 364 at 30 Cubic Yards per Pagoda. — making the total expense for this necessary improvement Pagodas 1697. 15. — —

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
24th September 1808

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. E.

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Sir,

I have the pleasure to Acknowledge the receipt yours of the 31st Ultimo, Informing the intention of the Government to purchase my Ground at the Southern front of the New Goal - I beg leave to propose I would with pleasure part 2 Cawnies or 48 peices of Ground at the rate of 80 Pagodas P. a peice of Ground which is 10 Pagodas lower every peice of Ground than Government purchased for the new Goal.

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ C. Sinjanah

for self and others

Madras
2nd September 1808

True Copies

/Signed/ A. Stock

Dep. Sec. Mil. Board

Statement

Statement of Ordnance Carriages &c. Constructed at the Honorable Companys Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam and Delivered for the Public Service from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808.

1807

				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
August 8th	Received into the Arsenal of Fort St. George					
	Carriage for Conveying Sick	1		115	"	"
	Yoke Common Sole	1		1	40	48
	D. D. Trace with Rope	1		4	23	52
	Collars Bullock Leather	2		"	6	13
				151.	28.	33
	Carried Over Pagodas			151	28	33

Consult 4th October 1808

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Brought forward Pagodas ——— 151.. 28.. 33

Received by the Temporary Gun Carriage
Manufactory at the Presidency

1807.

April 2d
November 14 } Timber in Rough pieces for Naves Felloes
Sweeps Platforms Cheeks and
Axletrees &c. ..... Cubic feet 938 .. 4.. 8 ——— 528. 37.. 12

1807
February 28th Received into the Magazine at Seringapatam
Carriages for Iron Gun Garrison Trail
24 Pounder 2 ——— 290. 22. 72

T. Goodwin Collection

D°	D°	D°	D°	18	D°	2	289	36 "
D°	fitted with Limbers and Boxes with Wooden Naves for Brass Gun 6 Pdr					2	769	27 6
D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	Howitzer 4½ Inch	2	500	" "
D°	for Conveying the Sick					3	435	" "
Tumbrils Ammunition with Limber & Boxes for Horse Artillery with Brass Naves						2	1559	38 42
D°	D°	Common				6	961	7 4
Carts Arrack Large						12	359	27 60
D°	Baggage					10	359	31 2
					Carried Over Pagodas		5525	22 26
					Carried Over Pagodas		680	23 45

Madras Fort St George 1st October 1822

		Brought forward Pagodas			680	23 45
1807		Brought forward Pagodas			5525.	22. 26
February	28th	Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 Pounder	2			
		D° D° Howitzer 4½ Inch	2		1	23 8
		D° Purchasing	20		6	1 24
		Yokes Common pole	20		39	14 "
		D° D° Trace	40		59	40 .
		Chests Arm	25		58	22 60
		Barrels Empty powder 100 ℔ Barrels	50		50	" "
		D° Empty D° 50 D°	50		34	21 "
		Halves for Axes pick	100		9	31 20
		D° Mamatties	50		2	26 "
		Mamotties	30		29	21 "
		Axes pick	30		28	39 29
		Doolies	15		160	18 "
		Hoops Copper on the Barrels	100		158	39 .
		Frames for Target musket	100		25	" "

Fort St. George Public Dept.

	Platforms Gun N. C. 18 Pounder	2				
	D^o D^o D^o 12 D^o	1	286	6	48	
	Traces Chain Tumbrils	2	28	16	52	
	Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 Pounder	5	1	39	30	
	Staves Spunge Country	40	14	7	77	
March 27th	Carriages Garrison Trail 24 Pounder	2	290	22	72	
	D^o D^o D^o 18 D^o	2	289	36	.	
	D^o field new Construction with Limber and Boxes for H. A. with Brass naves 6 pounder	2	1089	9	30	
	D^o for Conveying the Sick	4	580	.	.	
	Tumbrils Ammunition N. C. with Limber and Boxes for H. A. with Brass naves	2	1559	38	42	
	D^o D^o Common for Treasure	6				
	D^o D^o D^o Store	2	1281	23	32	
	Carts Wrack Large	16	479	23	.	
	Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 Pounder	2	.	34	44	
	D^o Purchasing	20	6	1	24	
	Slopes for Platform Gun	2	12	15	15	
	Yokes Common pole	20	39	14	.	
	Carried Over Pagodas		12150	19	73	
	Carried Over Pagodas		680	23	45	

Ordnance Store Department Fort St. George

			Brought forward Pagodas	680.	23	45
1807			Brought forward Pagodas	12150.	19.	73
March 27th	Yokes Common Trace	40		59	40	"
	Staves Sponge Country	12		4	10	63
	Chests Arm	25		58	22	60
	Barrels Empty powder	100 to 50		50	"	"
	Do Do Do	50 Do 50		34	21	"
	Helves for Axes pick	100		9	31	20
	Do Mamoties	50		2	26	"
	Mamoties	30		29	21	"
	Axes pick	50		28	39	29
	Traces Chain for Iron Gun 12 Pounder	2		62	"	"
	Hoops Copper on the Powder Barrels	400		158	39	"
	Frames for Target Gun	2		14	28	32
31st	Barrels Empty Packing	48		23	31	74
	Staves for Camp Colours small	12		2	14	64
	Traces Chain for Tumbrils	3		12	24	78

Sent to Fort St. George 11th October 1807

April	25th	Carriages Garrison Trail 24 Pounder	2		290	22	72
		Do Do Do 18 Do	2		289	36	"
		Do fitted with Lumber and Boxes with Soled Beam Trail for Horse Artillery					
		with Brass Naves 6 Pounder	2		1089	9	30
		Do for Conveying the Sick	5		725	"	"
		Tumbrils Ammunition Common	6		961	7	4
		Bed Mortar N. C. 8 Inch	1		75	21	34
		Chest Laboratory with Carriage	1		88	31	40
		Cart Store	1		26	23	60
		Do Platforms	12		336	40	28
		Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 Pounder	2		"	32	44
		Do Purchasing	20		6	1	24
		Yokes Quadruple Pole	3		10	14	65
		Do Medium Do	2		82	25	16
		Do Common Do	40				
		Carried Over Pagodas			167	16	7 30
		Carried Over Pagodas				680	23 45

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			Brought forward Pagodas	680	23	45
1807			Brought forward Pagodas	16716.	7	30
April 25	Yokes Quadruple Trace	18		54	"	"
	Do Common Do:	40		69	40	"
	Barrels Empty powder 50 lb	50		34	21	"
	Do: Packing large	2		"	41	46
	Kegs Empty for Tar and Grease	32		20	33	48
	Helves for Axes Pick	100		9	31	20
	Do: for Mamotties	50		2	26	"
	Frames for Target musket	10		2	21	"
	Mamotties	30		29	21	"
	Axes pick	70		40	21	41
	Traces Chain Tumbril	41		582.	5	26
	Do Do Light field Gun 6 Pounder	2		24	10	40
	Wrenches for Screw nuts Large	4		1	"	"
	Doolies	20		213	38	"
	Hoops Copper on the Barrels	200		79	19	40
May 30th	Carriage for Conveying the Sick	1		145	"	"
	Screws Elevating N. C for Soled Beam					

Fort St. George 4th October 1808

Geo. Oakes

		Trail Carriage for Horse Artillery 6 Pounder	2		30	"	"
		Staves Camp Colours Small	30		5	36	79
		Timber Teak Sheathing Board	104		19	10	30
		Yokes Common pole	6		11	33	48
June	12.	Carriage Garrison Trail 24 pounder	1		145	11	36
		Do. Do. Do. 18 Do.	2		289	36	"
		Do. filled with Timber and Boxes with					
		Wooden Naves for Brass Gun 6 Pounder	2		769	27	6
		Do. for Conveying the Sick	6		870	"	"
		Bed Mortar N. C. 10 Inch	1		248	5	20
		Tumbrils Ammunition Common	6		961	7	4
		Carts Medium for Transporting Timber	4		552	"	"
		Do. Platform	24		673	38	56
		Triangle Wooden for Scales Large	1		11	23	27
		Do. Do. Plummets Small	1		"	15	60
				Carried Over Pags.	22605.	37.	17.
				Carried Over Pagodas	680.	23	45

			Brought forward Pagodas	680	23	45
1807			Brought forward Pagodas	22605	37.	17
June	12th	Frames for Target Gun	3	22	"	48
		D° D° Musket	50	12	21	"
		Chests Arm	50	117.	3	40
		Pickets Park	50	28	39	"
		D° Range	50	6	10	40
		Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 Pounder	2	"	34	44
		D° Purchasing	20	6	1	24
		Yokes Common pole	40	78	28	"
		D° D° Trace	40	59	40	"
		Barrels Empty Powder 50lb	50	34	21	"
		D° D° Packing	50	24	31	40
		Kegs D° for Tar and Grease	50	32	21	"
		Helves for Axes pick	50	4	36	50
		D° for Mamatues	100	5	10	"
		Mamatues	40	39	14	"

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Errors Excepted
Pagodas

		Boxes Jack	60		34	30	35
		Traces Chain Iron Turnbrid	4		56	33	24
		Doolies	20		213	38	.
July	4th	Screws Elevating Gun 6 Pounder	2		19	"	"
		Tompions with Collars Gun 6 D°	2		"	9	53
	22nd	Carriages Light field with Limber and Boxes with Wooden Naves 12 Pounder	4		1874	2	64
		D° Field New Construction with Limber and Boxes with Soled Beam Trail for Horse Artillery with Brass Naves 12 Pounder	2		1326	4	72
August		D° for Conveying the Sicks	6		870	"	"
		Carried Over Pagodas			27474	6	71
		Carried Over Pagodas			680.	2345	

Fort St. George 1st October 1828

		Brought forward Pagodas		680	23 45
1807		Brought forward Pagodas	27474	6 71	
July 22d.	Tumbrils Ammunition N. C. with				
	Limbers and Boxes for H. A.				
	with Brass Naves	2	1559	38 42	
	Do Do Common	6	961	7 4	
	Carts Platform	12	336	40 28	
	Chests Arm	50	117	3 40	
	Pickets Spare	50	28	39 .	
	Handspikes Traversing Gun 12 Pounder	6	2	19 52	
	Do Purchasing	20	6	1 24	
	Yokes Common pole	14	27	22 32	
	Do Do Trace	40	59	40 .	
	Barrels Empty Powder 50 lb	50	34	21 .	
	Do Do packing Large	50	24	31 40	
	Hoops Copper on the Powder Barl	200	79	19 40	
	Kegs Empty for Tar and Grease	50	32	21 .	

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	Helves for Axes pick	100		9	31	20
	D: for Mamaties	50		2	26	.
	Axes pick	50		28	39	29
July 4.	Mamoties	30		29	21	"
	Traces Chain for Tumbrils	8		113	24	48
	D: D: Light field Gun 6 Pr	2		24	10	40
	Wrench for Screw Nuts	2		"	21	"
	Doolies	20		213	38	.
31	Helves for Mamoties	123		6	18	48
	D: D: Axes pick	125		12	7	45
August 27	Carriages Light field with Limbers and Boxes for Howitzer 5 1/2 Inch	2		557	"	"
	Carried Over Pagodas			31744	3	43
	Carried Over Pagodas			680"	23	45

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		Brought forward Pagodas	680	23	45
1807		Brought forward Pagodas	31744	3	43
August 27th	Carriages Light field with Limber and				
	Boxes for Howitzer 8 Inch	4	1458	30	20
	Do. Transporting Large with Hanoverian Truck	1	145	21	"
	Do. Transporting	1	138	"	"
	Tumbrils Ammunition Common	6	961	7	4
	Carriages for Conveying the Sick	6	870	"	"
	Cart Mortar Large	1	120	"	"
	Do. Platform	24	673	38	56
	Handspikes Traversing Howitzer 8 Inch 4 Do. Do. 5½ Do. 2		2	13	52
	Do. Purchasing	40	12	2	48
	Yoke pole Medium Cart	1			
	Do. Do. Common	40	80	26	48

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Do. Trace	Do.	60		89	39 .
Barrels powder 50 tt with 4 Copper hoops each		50		113	40. 20
Do. Packing Large		50		24	31 40
Kegs Empty for Tar and Grease		50		32	21 .
Boxes Ammunition with 16 Copper Clamps each		200		250	25 .
Screws Elevating New Construction with Brass plate Screw Box					
Iron Bolts Screw and Trunnions 8in. 48in. for Horse Artillery 12 Pounder		2		31	11 .
Traces Chain for Light Field Gun 6 Pdr.		6		72	31 40
Doolies		20		213	38 .
Carried Over Pagodas				37036.	2. 57
Carried Over Pagodas				680.	23 45

Fort St. George 11th October 1827

		Brought forward Pagodas		680.	23 45
1807		Brought forward Pagodas		37036	2 51
August 27th	Axes pick	60		34	30 35
	Mamaties	40		39	14 .
	Tompions with Collars Gun 12 Pounder	8		1	14 "
31st	Staves for Mamaties	27		1	17 32
	Staves for Camps Colours Small	7		1	15 50
September 30th	Carriages for Conveying the Sick	6		870	" "
	Gun Complete with handspikes and shoes	1		73	8 32
	Blocks Iron Gun One with three and one with 4 Brass Shews No:	2		24	9 79
	Handspikes purchasing	20		6	1 24
	Yokes Common pole	40		78	28 "
	D: D: Trace	60		89	39 .
	Barrels powder 50 lb	100		69	. .
	D: Packing Large	100		49	21 "

	Helves for Picks Axes	75	7	12	75
	D: for Mamoties	277	14	21	32
	Mamoties	40	39	14	"
	Axes pick	60	34	30	35
	Wrenches for Screw Nuts	4	1	"	"
	Traces Chain for Light field Gun 12 Pdr	2	58	"	"
	D: D: for Tumbril	8	113	24	48
	Screws Elevating Gun 12 Pounder	2	31	11	"
	Doolies	20	213	38	"
	Screws Elevating Gun 6 Pounder	2	19	"	"
	Barrows Wheel	15	84	33	75
	Hoops Copper on Powder Barrels	400	158	39	"
October 31st	Barrows Wheels	10	56	22	50
	Staves for Camp Colours small	4	"	32	75
	Carried Over Pagodas		39208	20	53
	Carried Over Pagodas		680	23	45

		Brought forward Pagodas	600	23	45
1807		Brought forward Pagodas	39208	20	53
November 15th	Carriages with Limber and Boxes Iron				
	Heavy Field 24 Pounder	2	780	37	60
	D° D° D° Light D° 18 D°	2	816	14	"
	D° D° D° D° D° 6 D°	4	1539	12	12
	D° D° D° Howr 5½ Inches	1	278	21	"
	D° for Conveying Sicks	6	870	"	"
	Tumbrils Common Ammunition	6	961	7	4
	Carts Platform	24	673	38	56
	Barrows Wheels	15	84	33	75
	Handspikes Traversing Gun 24 Pr	2			
	D° D° D° 18 D°	2			
	D° D° D° 12 D°	4	8	38	26
	D° D° D° 6 D°	14			
	D° D° Howitzer 5½ D°	1			

Do.	Purchasing	20	6	1 26
Yokes	Common Pole	40	78	28 .
Do.	Do. Trace	60	89	39 .
Helves	for Axes pick	100	9	31 20
Do.	for Mamaties	100	5	10 .
Boxes	Empty Ammunition	50	62	27 20
Barrels	Do Powder 100 lb with 4 Copper hoops each	50	129	19 40
Do.	Do. Do. Do. 50 lb Do. Do.	50	113	40 20
Do.	Do. Packing Large	50	24	31 40
Screws	Elevating Gun 12 Pounder	2	31	11 .
Do.	Do. Do. 6 Do.	2	19	. .
Axes	pick	60	34	30 35
Mamaties		40	39	14 .
	Carried Over Pagodas		4586	3 5
	Carried Over Pagodas		680	23 45

			Brought forward Pagodas		680	23 45
1807			Brought forward Pags		15867	: 3 : 5
November 15th	Traces Chains for Light Field Guns 12 Pounder	2			58	" "
	D: D: for Tumbril	6			85	7 76
	Tompions with Collars Gun 6 Pounder	10			1	6 24
	Dodies	20			213	38 "
December 30th	Carriages Heavy Field with Limber and Boxes for Iron Gun 18 Pounder	2			727	33 48
	D: Light D: Brass D: 12 D:	2			937	1 32
	D: Solid Beam Trail with Limber and Boxes with Brass naves for Horse Artillery	5			2723	2 35
	Tumbril Ammunition with Limbers and Boxes with Brass Naves	2			1539	38 42
31st	Tumbrils Ammunition Common	6			961	7 4
	Carts Platform	24			673	38 56
	Barrows Wheel	15			84	33 75

Handspikes Traversing Guns 18 Pounder	2				
Do. Do. Do. 12 Do.	2		3	20	38
Do. Do. Do. 6 Do.	5				
Do. Purchasing	20		6	1	24
Yokes Common pole	40		78	28	"
Do. Do. Tracer	60		89	39	"
Helues for Axes picks	100		9	31	20
Do. for Mamotties	100		5	10	"
Boxes Empty Ammunition	50		62	27	20
Barrels Do. powder 100 lbs	50		50	"	"
Do. Do. Do. 50 Do.	50		34	21	"
Do. Do. Packing Large	50		24	31	40
Screws Elevating N. C. with Brass plates Screw Box Iron Bolt Screw and Trunnions 1/8 in. 1/8 in. for pole Trail Carriages 6 Pounder	5		75	"	"
Carried Over Pag[e]			54	333	" 59
Carried Over Pagodas			680	" 23	45

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Fort St. Priest 18th October 1808

		Brought forward Pagodas			680	23 45
1807		Brought forward Pagodas			54333	" 59
December 31	Axes pick		60		34	30 35
	Mamoties		40		39	14 "
	Traces Chain for Howitzer 8 Inch		2		47	21 "
	D: D: Gun 6 Pounder		2		24	10 40
	D: D: Tumbrils		6		85	7 76
	Dooties		20		213	38 "
	Hoops Copper on the powder Barrels		400		158	39 "
1808 January 31st	Carriages Light Field with Limber and Boxes with Wooden Naves 6 Pounder		4		1539	12 12
	D: With Limber and Boxes Solid Beam Trail with Brass Naves 6 Pounder		6		3267	28 10
	D: D: D: D: Howetzer 8 Inch		1		364	28 45
	D: for Conveying the Sick		3		244	3 18

Tumbrils Ammunition Common	6	961	7 .
Carts Platform	12	336	40 28
Barrows wheel	15	84	33 75
Handspikes Traversing Gun 6 Pounder	14	5	34 10
D: D: Howitzer 8 Inch	1		
D: Purchasing	20	6	1 24
Yokes Common pole	40	78	28 "
D: D: Trace	60	89	39 "
D: Quadruple pole	2	6	37 70
Helves for Axes pick	100	9	.31.20.
D: for Mamoties	100	5	.10."
Boxes Empty Ammunition	50	62	27 20
Barrels D: powder 100 lbs	50	50	. "
D: D: D: 50 D:	50	34	21 .
Carried Over Pagodas		62086	40 66
Carried Over Pagodas		680	23 45

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		Brought forward Pagodas	680	23	45
1808		Brought forward Pagodas	620	40	66
January 31st	Barrels packing Large	50	24	31	40
	Screws Elevating N.C. with Brass Plate Screw Box Iron Bolt Screw and Trunions &c. &c. for pole Trail Carriage 6 Pounder	6	90	"	"
Do.	Do. Howitzer 8 Inch	1	27	19	72
	Wrenches for Screw Nuts	6	1	21	.
	Axes pick	60	34	30	35
	Mamoties	40	39	14	.
	Traces Chain Tumbril	12	170	15	72
	Doolies	20	213	30	.
	Hoops Copper on powder Barrels	400	158	39	"

" The following Materials Expended and Workmen Employed by the Publick Agent for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages &c. at Seringapatam for Carriages drawn

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up Repaired and Delivered for Service
between the 1st February 1807, and the 31st
January 1808 for which Lieutenant Colonel
J. G. Scott is Credited.

Timber	Cub. feet 499. 3 4	266	11	66
Iron	lb. 17,002½	600	5	67
Brass	D: 227	20	1	32
Charcoal	Bushels 1,671½	211	17	67
Husk paddy	D: 1207	115	26	9
Brattics	Pair 405,450	320	41	17
Vittory	Yards 55½	9	4	43
Gunney	Pieces 1¼	2	21	71
Spunyarn	Rolls 22	19	7	60
	Carried Over Pagodas	6434.	10.	77
	Carried Over Pagodas	680.	23	45

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		Brought forward Pagodas		680.. 23.45
1808		Brought forward Pagodas	64,341.. 10.. 77	
January 31st	Tacks Copper	4657½	5 : 14 : 14	
	D° Iron	D° 22½	9 : 19 .69	
	Leather Tanned Country Hide	1	" : 11 : 42	
	Workmin			
	European Carpenter	243 fan° 1	2916	
	D° Wheel wright	22 D°	264	
	Sawyers	235½ D°	1,236 30	
	Carpinters	1002 D°	6,012	
	Smiths	2,090 D°	12,540	
	Brass Smiths	11 D°	99	
	Filers	590 D°	3,540	
	Hammer Men	1,976 D°	5,928	
	Bellows Boy	2,190 D°	3,285	
	Turners	11 D°	66	
	Wheel Wrights	422 D°	2,532	

Chuckles ——— 3 D.° 9 ———

Fanams ——— 38427. 30 — 853 42 30

The following Materials Expended and Workmen Employed in painting New Ordnance Carriages Sick Carts &c.° &c.° Lackering Carts, Sick Carriages Wheels and Chain Traces and Lining and Caulking Tumbrils and Limber Boxes &c.° as also those repaired at the Honorable Company's Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam from 1.st February 1807 and the 31.st January 1808, for which Lieut.t Colonel J. G. Scott is also Credited.

Brushes Painting Hair ——— 117 ——— 25 .. 7 .. 60

Carried Over Pagodas 65235. 22 52

Carried Over Pagodas ——— 680. 23 45

Fort St. George 1.st October 1808

		Brought forward Pagodas		680 " 23.45
1808		Brought forward Pagodas		65235 " 22 52
January 31st	Brushes painting Coconut	305		" 38 10
	Blue Prussian	lbs	8¼	12 . 15 . 60
	Canvas Europe	Bolts	15⅝	146 .. 20 .. 59
	D° Country	D°	¾	5 .. 10 .. 40
	Cotton	lbs.	61½	3 .. 25 .. 55
	Dammer	D°	408	10 .. 41 .. 19
	Gunny	Pieces	64½	14 .. 21 .. 37
	Indigo	lbs	75½	83 .. 2 .. 8
	Lead White	D°	7076	448 .. 3 .. 12
	D° Red	D°	57	1 .. 33 .. 61
	Lamp Black	D°	157	37 .. 19 .. 74
	Leather Sheep		214	7 .. 24 .. 26
	Nails Copper	lbs	129½	33 41 20
	Oil Linseed	Gallons	757	759 30 9
	D° Coconut	D°	10⅞	4 19 26

Soap Country	tts 13½	"	19 70
Turpentine Spirit	Bottles 58½	32	32 17
Twine Europe	Skains 137	27	34 29
Di Di	tts 7		
Ticken	Botts 12	85	41.68
Di	Yards 90	23	1.40
Wax Bees	tts 9	1	15.48
Lackered			
Dammer	tts 1934	52	2 .31
Oil Coconut	Gallons 89½	36	29 .51
Pitch	Barrels 24	380	15.48
To 1 Head Painter from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808, inclusive, being 12 Months at 15 Pagodas per Month		180	" "
Carried Over Pagodas		67,626	17.10
Carried Over Pagodas		680	23 45

Fort St. George 11th October 1808

			Brought forward Pagodas —	680.. 23.45.	
1808		Brought forwards Pagodas ———	67626. 17. 10		
January	31	To 1 Caulker from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808 inclusive being 12 Months at 4 Pagodas per Month ———	48 .. .		
		To 1 Moochie D: D: D: at 2½ D: per Month ———	30		
		To 1669 Cooley Painters at 3¼ fanams per each ———	139. 3 60		
		To 322 D: Caulkers at 4½ D: per D: ———	32 9 ..	67,875. 29. 70	
1807					
June	30th	Received by Captain Barclay of the Pioneers			
		Barrows Wheel ——— 30 ———	169 25 70		
		D: Hand ——— 12 ———	19 25 40		
			———	189 9 30	
July	30th	Received by Captain D. Havilland Engineer			
		Joists Teak 13 feet long 6½ by 4½ Inch each 150			
		D: D: D: D: ——— 150	———	476 26 40	

Articles Returned

1807
March 13th — In to the Arsenal at Fort St. George

Dooly	1			9 37 20

1807
October 8th — In to the Magazine at Ballary

Rope Draw Sett 6 Pounder	2		7 21 "	
Jar and Grease Legs Empty	3		1 39 72	
Hammer Hand	1		" 15 38	
Axes felling	2		1 10 29	
Do. Hand	1		" 9 75	
December 1st — Jack hand Greasing	1		2 21 "	
Iron Beaks	3		14 15 57	
Hammer Claw	1		" 9 30	
Crows Iron	2		3 34 30	
Saw Cross Cut	1		5 15 30	
				37 " 24 35

Carried Over Pagodas — 69269.25 "

1807 Brought forward Pagodas — 69269 25 "

March 17th Into the Magazine at Seringapatam

Carts Platform	Repaired	22		617	31·78
Yokes Common pole		22		43	11 16
Do Do Trace		22		32	40 72
Traces Rope for Carts		22		67	17 32
May 3d Carts platform	Repaired	50		1404	" 10
Yokes Common pole		50		98	14 "
Do Do Trace		50		74	39 40
Traces Rope for Cart		50		153	9 "
Collars Bullock Leather		32		2	14 48
September 22d Carts Platform		9		252	30 21
Yokes Common pole		9		17	29 32
Do Do Trace		9		13	20 44
Traces Rope for Cart		9		27	24 24

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October 31st	Carts Platform	50	1404	"	10
	Kegs Empty for Tar and Grease	2	1	12	48
	Yokes Common pole	50	98	14	"
	D: D: Trace	50	74	39	40
	Traces Rope for Carts	50	153	9	"
	Tarpaulins Cart Repairable	5	5	41	20
					4543. 21. 55

1808

January 31st Articles Tools Carriages &c: Remaining on hand and in use at the Gun Carriage Manufactory on the 31st January 1808—

Adzes Iron Carpenter	49	27	5	7
D: Hallow	1	"	28	15
Anvils Iron Smith Europe of Sorts	158	2486	29	42
D: D: Country	31	197	26	20
Augers of Sorts	193	57	18	21
	Carried Over Pagodas	2769.	23.	25

Carried Over Pagodas — 7,3813. 4 55

			Brought forward Pagodas			7338	13 4 55
			Brought forward Pagodas			2769	23 25
1808 January	31.	Awls Broad		7		"	10 40
		Axes pick		131		75	34 20
		Do. Hand		21		5	2 50
		Do. Felling		13		5	41 70
		Do. Broad Europe		14		28	36 60
		Do. Millwrights or Cooper		3		4	5 20
		Barrows Wheel		30		169	25 70
		Barrels Powder	100 lbs	100		100	" "
		Do. Do.	50 Do.	100		69	" "
		Do. Packing		100		49	21 "
		Bellows Smith Country	Pair	340		54	19 45
		Do. Forge Europe and Country made		70		1738	35 59
		Benches Carpenter		12		48	" "

D:	Vices	4		12	" "
D:	for Screw	1		3	" "
Bevel Brass		1		2	" "
Blue Jean Jacket		lbs 21/8		34	10 66
Boxes Ammunition		100		125	12 40
Braces and Bills		4		6	" "
Brushes painting hair		40		8	25 50
Brattues		Pairs 40500		32	2 50
Brass Old Gun metal		lbs 1077 5/8		90	8 42
Buckets Gun Leather		6		2	10 28
D:	Wooden	82		73	33 48
Canvas Europe		Bolt 77 1/4		728	40 "
D:	Bengal	2 5/8		18	15 60
			Carried Over Pagodas	6255	38. 43
			Carried Over Pagodas	7381	3. 4 35

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1808

		Brought forward Pagodas			73813	4	53
January 31st	Carts Water		5	6253	38	43	
	D: Platform		168	149	36	5	
	D: Arrack Large		1	4717	18	72	
	D: Medium for Timbes		92	29	40	65	
	D: Large for Transporting Heavy Timber from the Forest		13	3036	"	"	
	D: Large for the use of the Yard		1	1794	"	"	
	Carriages Light field with Limber and Boxes	6 Pounder	8	29	40	65	
	D: D: D: with Sled Beam Trail with Brass Naves	6 Pounder	10	3078	24	24	
				5446	4	70	

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D°. Conveying the Sick		14	2030	.	"
D°. Sling for Transporting Heavy Timber in the Forest		1	138	18	61
Chalk Europe	℔	175 5/8	12	18	61
Chests Carpenter for Tools		6	12	"	"
D°. Turners Smiths and Wheelers for Tools		5	8	31	40
D°. Iron		1	2	14	28
Chisels Iron of sorts Europe		568	74	34	40
Coal Char	Candagum	823	416	16	60
D°. Sea	℔	9428	54	30	6
Collars Bullock Leather		655	48	2	11
Carried Over Pagodas			27324	16	30
Carried Over Pagodas			73813	4	55

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Brought forward Pagodas — 7/3813. 4. 55

1808 Brought forward Pagodas — 2/324. 16. 30

January 31st Compasses Iron — Pair 20 — 7 17 60

D: D: Gage — D: 1 — 2 " "

D: D: Calliber Large — 1 — " 20 57

D: D: D: Small — 1 — " 20 57

D: Brass Reparable — 1 — " 7 42

Component parts Complete for Sick

Carriages — 6 — 870 " "

Copper Sheet — lb. 68½ — 13 31 40

Counter Sinks Smiths — 7 — 2 26 "

Cramps Iron for wheelers or Carpenter — 1 — " 15 47

Crows Iron — 4 — 8 14 32

Curtains Gunny for painting Shed — 25 — 43 31 40

Fort St. George 11th October 1808

Cutting Seaters of Sorts	62	5	38	"
Doolies	40	427	34	"
Drills Carpenters	14	1	"	"
Drivers Cooper	1	"	12	"
Dusspurs Common	15	5	19	70
Dyes for Cutting Elevating Screws	1	4	18	75
Engines for D:	D: 3	734	27	79
D:	D: Wood D: 4	6	6	"
D: Sixe Complete with hoses	1	128	31	75
Fat or Grease	lbs 227	6	6	17
Files of Sorts Europe	1981	416	15	10

Carried Over Pagodas --- 39010 34 11

Carried Over Pagodas ----- 73813 4 55

		Brought forward Pagodas		73813. 4 55	
1808		Brought forward Pagodas		3010.. 34 11	
January 31st	Files Rubbers	183		153 13 58	
	Frame and Wheel with Iron Axle trees for the use of drawing Water out the Well at the Yard		1	4	
	Gimblets of Sorts	144		8 11 24	
	Glue Pott Lead	2		.. 24 ..	
	Gouges	57		10 19 44	
	Hammers Claw	4		1 7 34	
	Do Sledge	18		22 35 50	
	Do Do Country	58		8 12 .	
	Do Hand of Sorts	121		51 33 33	
	Handspikes Traversing 6 Pounder	32		12 16 64	

D:. Purchasing		40	12	2	48
Helves Axes Spick		200	19	20	40
D:. Mamoties		200	10	20	.
Hold fast		2	"	4	.
Hooks Bench		2	2	"	.
D:. Bill		1	"	10	47
Hoops Copper		78	30	29	74
Husk Paddy	Candagum	449	67	37	12
Hatched Hand		1	"	13	2
Indigo	℔	51¾	56	38	68
Instrument for Bushing Guns		12	9	30	.
D:. for Cleaning inside of Guns		1	1	24	.
Carried Over Pagodas			30495	18	49
Carried Over Pagodas			73813	4	55

Fort St. George 11th October 1813

1808			Brought forward Pagodas	—	73813	4 55
January 31st		Brought forward Pagodas		30495	18 49	
	Iron Doubled for planes		22		6	15 2
	Do. Single Do.		80		10	8 "
	Do. Beak		32		268	38 "
	Do. Flat Europe	lbs	14155			
	Do. Square	Do.	44945⅛		2086	3 75
	Do. Bolt	Do.	824½		30	3 26
	Do. Fullers for pit Saws		11		1	2 "
	Do. Flat Millet Sheet	lbs	327½		11	19 54
	Do. Nails Rod	Do.	1649⅜		69	12 13
	Do. Old	Do.	139497¼		2789	39 55
	Do. of Sorts working up in hand	Do.	2278¼		64	4 39
Rigs for Tar and Grease	Serviceable		13		8	18 72
	Repairable		2		"	36 32
Kettles Iron Pitch			2		8	21 "
Knives Drawing			7		2	26 69

Do Laboratory	6	"	30	.
Do Drawing Hollow Cooper	2	"	20	62
Lead Red	10 257½		9 4	44
Do White	Do 906½		57 16	72
Leaths Turners Complete	Sett 4		100 .	"
Leavel Wooden for Bricklayers	2	"	21	.
Locks pad with Keys Single	11		4 24	73
Do Do Do Double	8		6 33	48
Mallets Wooden	3	"	18	"
Mamoties	100		98 14	.
Mathematical Instrument packet Case	2		40 34	72
Mondrels	25		1 8	"
Carried Over Pagodas			36174. 18.	57
Carried Over Pagodas			73813 4	55

Fort St. George 1st October 1822

		Brought forward Pagodas —		73813	4	55
1808		Brought forward Pagodas ----	36174.	18	37	
January 31st	Needles Gunney	4	"	2	66	
	Nippers	Pairs 2	"	25	56	
	Pinciers Iron of Sorts	99		22	4	10
	Planes with Iron of Sorts	265		75	39	75
	Plates screw with Tops of Sorts	59		130	17	62
	Pokers of Sorts	73		13	38	.
	Punches	12		.	12	.
	Rasps file	103		30	17	16
	Rattans	M: 90		.	11	61
	Reel Wooden with Line	1		.	40	60
	Rewitts Copper	lb: 2		"	38	46
	Rope Europe 4th Inch Coil 2 is Cwt:	10 2.3		129	26	26
	D: Country 2th D: D: 3 is lb:	201		13	35	62
	D: Drag Gun to Pounder Sett	1		3	31	40

Do.	Do. Jumbrail Sett Reptble	2	5	21	"
Rulers Carpenter 2 feet		15	4	16	40
Saws Jet with Boxes		44	318	16	75
Do.	Hand	46	44	21	26
Do.	Tenon	27	27	34	61
Do.	of Sorts	2	2	"	"
Do.	Lock	5	2	30	"
Do.	Spring	1	2	"	"
Do.	Cross Cut	24	123	15	72
Scales Guntar	2 feet	5	2	3	15
Do.	Copper with weights Large	1	55	"	"
	Carried Over Pagodas		37185	16	46
	Carried Over Pagodas		73813	4	55

Fort St. George the 11th October 1815.

Brought forward Pagodas ------ 73813 4 55

1808							
		Brought forward Pagodas			37185.	16.	46
January 31st	Scale Wooden	Sorts	Dozen	1	55	"	"
	Screws Iron for Wood		236½		19	23	67
	Do. bed			1	"	38	20
	Do. Plate Tapping	Bushes		2	8	9	"
	Do. Elevating new	Construction Solid					
	Beam Trail 6	Pounder		10	150	"	"
	Letters Skeleton upper and under			4	"	13	"
	Setts for Saws			15	12	18	48
	Spirits of Turpentine	Bottle ½			"	11	61
	Spoke Shaves			4	"	3	52
	Squares Iron Wooden			12	2	"	"
	Steel Blister		lbs. 2716		207.	20	"
	Stones Grinding			10	31	31	60
	Do. Rag			36	1	6	36
	Do. Oil Turkey			8	14	8	57

Brought forward Pagodas ------

Do. Wheel	1	. 6 .	
Taps and Dyes for Cutting Elevating Screws	4	23 27 .	
Tar Common	Barrels 1/2	3 12 32	
Tarpaulins Limbet	Repairable 2	2 16 40	
Ticken	Yards 410	117 22 16	
Timber Teak of Sorts	Cub. feet 2872 1/2	923 12 60	
Tongs Smith	Pair 52	13 . .	
Tools Turners for Heavy Iron and Brass Work	Sett 1	3 . .	
Do Carpenter	Chests 2	218 2 46	
Carried Over Pagodas		38993. 35. 21	
Carried Over Pagodas		73813. 4. 53	

1808						
		Brought forward Pagodas			73813.	4. 53
January 31st	Brought forward	Pagodas	38993.	35 21		
	Traces Chain 18 Pounder	1	39	25 11		
	D: Rope for Cart	172	527	2 32		
	D: Chain 6 Pounder	19	230	15 60		
	D: D: for Tumbril	14	198	32 44		
	Tumbrils Ammunition Common	18	2883	21 12		
	Twine Europe lb	6	24	13 28		
	D: D: Skeins	415				
	D: Chuna D:	100	3	34 .		
	Vices Iron Standing	76	976	16 50		
	D: D: Bench	22	50	40 46		
	D: D: Hand	92	53	10 68		
	Cutty Spuces	3½	61	14 69		
	Wrenches Large	12	6	10 40		
	D: for the Nuts of the Screw Bolt	13				
	Yokes Common pole	237	470	6 16		
	D: D: Trace	400	640	22 66		
	D: Quadruple pole	26	89	30 30		
	D: D: Trace	14	42	" "		
	D: Medium pole	23	45	9 64		
	Model of 8 Inch Howitzer and Carriage	1	50	" "		

Do.	13	Do. Mortar and Bed	/	1	" "
Do.		of Garrison Truck Carriage Large	/	2	" "
Do.		Do. Do. Do. Small	/	2	" "
Do.		Field Carriage with a Brass Gun 6Pdr	/	4	" "
Do.		Do. Do. Wooden One Do	/	3	" "
Do.		of an Ammunition Tumbril	/	2	" "
		of 10 Inch Mortar Bed	/	1	" "
		A Depressing Carriage	/	"	10 40
		An Hanoverian Truck	/	2	" "
		A Platform night ferring	/	1	" "
		A Travelling Forge	/	"	31 40
		A Field Carriage on the Principal of Captain Shank of His Majestys Navy	/	2	" "
				45407	6. 15

Total Pagodas ---- 11922" 10" 70

E. E. J.r

/Signed/ J. Marshall

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D.r Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam in

1808 January 31st	To Amount of Carriage Tools &c.a remaining on hand and in use at the Gun Carriages Manufactory on the 31st January 1807	Pagodas 35,536	Fs 19	Ch 24
	To Amount of a Shed and other Buildings in the Manufactory yard	5,653	20	42
	To Amount of Iron &c.a Supplied from the Arsenal at Fort St. George for the Service of the Gun Carriage Manufactory from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808	13,481.	40	26
	To Amount of Military Stores Supplied from the Magazine at Ballary from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808	218.	15	37
	To Amount of Old Iron Supplied from the Magazine at Chittledroog in the Months of June and July 1807	1,958	12	48
	To Amount of Tar and Grease Supplied from the Magazine at Cootty in the Month of July 1807	3	9	56
	To Amount of Military Stores Supplied from the Magazine at Seringapatam from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808	6,533	37	35
	To Amount of Old Iron from Malabar Guns Supplied from the Ceded Districts from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808	3,395.	35	22
	To Amount of Iron Supplied by the Dewan of Mysore from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808	466	19	48
	To Amount of Payments made by the Paymaster at Seringapatam on account of the Gun Carriage Manufactory as Agents Salary, Establishment of Artificers, Purchase of Timbers, Contingent Bills &c.a from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808	37,531	10.	12
		104779.	10.	30
	To Balance in favor of the Manufactory on the 31st January 1808	61,649.	15	38
	Pagodas	166,428	25	68

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Account Current with Honble Company from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808 Cr.

1808			Pagodas	Fan. Cat
January 31st	By Amount of Difference in favor of the Manufactory on the 31st January 1807 brought from last Account Current		41,534	36. 36
	By Amount of a Sick Carriage made and Dispatched by the Public Agent to the Arsenal of Fort St. George in the Month of August 1807	151. 28. 33		
	By Amount of Timber in Rough pieces Dispatched by the public Agent to the Temporary Gun Carriage Manufactory at the Presidency, in the Months of April and November 1807	528 37 12		
	By Amount of Ordnance Carriages &c. Constructed by the Public Agent, and delivered into the Magazine at Seringapatam as well as those repaired or painted from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808	17,875 29 70		
	By Amount of Wheel and Hand Barrows made and Delivered by the public Agent to Captain Barclay of the Pioneers in the Month of June 1807	189. 9. 30		
	By Amount of Teak Joists Delivered by the public Agent to Captain D'Havilland Engineer in the month of July 1807	476. 26. 40		
			69,222. 5 25	
	By Amount of a Dooley returned into the Arsenal of Fort St. George in the Month of March 1807	9. 37. 20		
	By Amount of Military Stores returned into the Magazine at Ballary in the Month of October and December 1807	34. 24. 35		
	By Amount of Platform Casts &c. returned into the Magazine at Seringapatam from 1st February 1807, to 31st January 1808	4543. 21. 55		
			4,590. 41. 30	
	By Amount of Carriages Articles Tools &c. remaining on hand and in use at the Gun Carriage Manufactory on the 31st January 1808		45,407 6 15	
	By Amount of a Shed and other Buildings in the Manufactory Yard		5653 20 42	
	Pagodas		166,428. 25 68	

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/Signed/ I. Marshall
Sec.y & Acct. Mil.y Board

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Statement of Military Stores Issued from the Arsenal of Fort St. George and from the Subordinate Magazines at Out Stations upon the Coast to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam from 1st. February 1807 to 31st. January 1808—

1807
February — 4th. Supplied from the Arsenal at Fort St. George

Iron Flat Largest Bars 626 Wt. 3,039
Sq. Square Do. Do. 300 Do. 24963

is Candy 120 . . 2			2117	38	77
Tools Carpenter Complete	Chests 2		218.	2	46
Files of Sorts	Dozen 95		200	3	75
Rubbers	Do. 3		27	24	60
Augers of Sorts	40		10	34	40
Adges Iron Carpenter	26		12	33	70
Chisels Do.	100		15	26	20
Gimblets	64		3	34	64

Gouges	26		3 24 64	
Setters for Saws	12		1 12 48	
Screws Wood	Dozens 30		1 4 40	
Stones Rag	32		1 4 .	
D°. Turkey Oil	5		8 2 50	
D°. Grinding	6		19 33 60	
Saws Whips	7		46 7 70	
Axletrees Iron for Carriage 12 Pounder	7			
D°. Timber	D°. 12	D°. 15		
D°. D°.	D°. 6	D°. 15		
			744 32 50	
Tar Common	Barrels 12		79 9 60	
Pitch	D°. 7		110 39 44	
Steel Blister Bar 56 ÷ is Cub°.	25		213 36 21	
Engine for Cutting Elevating Screws Complete with Sett of	1		480. 22 15	
Carried Over Pagodas			4311. 16. 14	

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Ordnance Yard Fort St George the 4th October 1808

		Brought forward Pagodas —	4311	16 14
1807				
February 14.	Oil Linseed	Gallons 520	526.	1 40
	Carts Platform	87	2442	40 43.
	Yokes pole	97	190	32 16
	Do. Trace	184	275	32 64
	Collars Bullock Tape	174	12	32 9
	Tar and Cream	Kegs 2	3	9 56
	Handspikes purchasing	2	.	25 26
	Package			
	Caves Packing	4	12	" "
	Jars for Oil	20	100	" "
	Spunyarn	Rolls 11	9	24 70
	Rope Europe 2 Inch Coil 1½ is Cwt. 2. 3		24	7 64
	Do. Country 1½ Do. Do. 16 is lb. 480		33	3 28
	Nails	Do. 2¼	.	7 11
	Oakham	Do. 118	4	18 33

		Bamboos Large	20		2	18 "
	17th 7.	Dooly Complete	1		9	37 20
May	14th 14.	Anvils Smith	18		399	15 6
		Package				
		Rope Coir 1½ Inch Coil 3 is ttn	90		6	8 40
		Spunyarn	Rolls 4		3	20 40
		Tar and Grease with Regs	2		3	9 36
June	3d 3.	Iron flat largest Bar 129 is Candy 15 4				
		D. Square D. D. 45 D. 5 16				
			is Candy 20.20		353	28 52
		Carts Platform for D.	10		220	33 50
		Collars Bullock Tape	20		1	23 42
		Yokes Common pole	10		19	28 "
		D. D. Trace	10		14	41 40
		Pins Yoke	20		"	4 38
		Tar and Grease with Regs	3		4	35 44
		Carried Over Pagodas			904	2 22

			Brought forward Pagodas		9047.	2 22
1807		Package				
June	3d	Spunyarn	Rolls	4	3	20 40
		Rope Coir 1½ Inch Coil 2 is	tb	60	4	5 53
August	31st	Iron Old from Breaking up 4. 12 Pounder and 10. 6 Pounder Carriage dispatched from hence. to be repaired	tb	14484½	289	29 15
September	15th	Canvas Europe	Bolt	100	937	23 40
		Iron flat largest Bars 519 is Candy 58. 1. 14				
		D: Square D: D: 231 D: 30 10				
		is Candy 88. 1. 24			1554	34 51
		Carts Platform		50	1404.	" 10
		Collars Bullock Tape		100	7	33 48
		Yokes Common Pole		50	98	14 "
		D: D: Trace		50	74	39 40
		Pins Yoke		100	"	22 32
		Tarpaulins Cart		15	26	38 50
		Tar and Grease with Rigs		2	3	9 56

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Handspikes Purchasing	2			25	26
Package					
Bags Gunny	106		4	35	36
Twine Dº	℔ 7		"	7	7
Rope Bengal Skain 25 is	Dº 100		3	"	5
Dº Coir 1½ Inch Coils 10 is	Dº 300		20	28	27
Nails	℔ 2		"	6	28
		13481	40		26

1807
March 20th Supplied from the Magazine at Ballary for the Service of breaking up and Conveying the Malabar Guns—

Yokes Quadruple	3	10	14	65
Dº Common Pole	10	19	28	"
Dº Dº Trace	20	29	41	"
Carried Over Pagodas—		59.	41.	65
Carried Over Pagodas—		13481.	40.	26

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		Brought forward Pagodas			13481	40 26
1807		Brought forward Pagodas			59	41 65
May 23d	Jack hand for Greasing Wood		1		2	21 "
	Handspikes purchasing		6		1	33 79
	Tar and Grease	Kegs	6		9	29 8
	Iron Beak		1		4	33 17
	Hammers Sledge		4		4	27 76
	Di Hand		2		"	30 76
	Di Claw		1		"	9 30
	Bellows Country	Pair	2		"	11 34
	Rope Di Coil 12	is 120	360		24	34 1
	Spunyarn	Roll	6		5	9 60
	Mamotties with helves		1		4	5 48
	Axes pick Di		4		2	29 32
	Di Hand Di		6		1	17 50
	Di Filling Di		6		3	31 8
	Yokes pole Spare		6		11	33 48
	Di Trace		6		8	41 56

Copy of Letter Dated 15th October 1807

	Rope Drag		Lett	4		15 " "	
	D°. Europe 2½ Inch fathoms 24 is		tt°	45		4 29 2	
	Bags Gunny			50		2 11 78	
	Crows Iron			4		7 26 60	
	Saws Cross Cut			1		5 15 30	
	Tarpaulins Cart			4		7 7 40	
	Buckets Gun Leather			2		" 32 40	
June 22d.	Rope Country Coil 4 is		tt°	120		8 11 27	
	Tar Dupppers			3		10 3 34	
November 7th.	Rope Country Coir ½ Inch Coil 3 is		tt°	90		6 8 40	
	Tar Common Dupppers			½		1 28 49	
	Grease half	D°.		1		1 28 49	218 15 37
1807							
June — 5th.	Supplied from the Magazine at Chittledroog						
	Iron Old			Ct.	13440	268 33 48	
	Rope Europe ½ Inch Coil 1 is		D°.		81	8 18 52	
				Carried Over Pagodas		277. 10. 20	
					Carried Over Pagodas		13700 13 63

			Brought forward Pagodas			13700	13 63
1807			Brought forward Pagodas			277	10 20
July	11th	Iron Old	lbs	67200		1344	" "
		Tar	Gallon	4		1	2 28
	25th	Iron Old	lbs	16800		336	" "
		Supplied from the Magazine at Goolty					1958 12 48
1807	31st	Tar and Grease	Kegs	2			3 9 56
March	27th	Supplied from the Magazine at Serengapatam					
		Brass Old Gun Metal	lbs	6000		502	9 60
		Iron Di	Di	50000		1000	" "
		Rope Country 2½ Inch Coil 4 is Maund		10. 18		18	19 57
		Spunyarn	Rolls	6		5	9 60
May	30th	Brass Old Gun Metal	lbs	6000		502	9 60
		Anvils Iron Smiths Large		11		266	10 4
		Di Di Small		1			
		Rope Europe 5 Inch Coil 1 is Cwt		7. 3. 24		92	41 47
		Di Country 2½ Di Di 4 is Maund		10. 18		18	19 57
		Spunyarn	Rolls	12		10	19 40
June	12th	Carts Medium or Timber		4		552	" "

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Yokes Common pole			4		7	36	32
D°	D° Trace		8		11	41	48
Traces Rope for Carts			8		24	21	48
19th Iron Old		M°304 6	From breaking up the unserviceable Carriage and Tumbrils		60	38	57
Brass D°		D°135			16	36	60
Bucket Gun Leather			1		"	16	20
Collars Bullock D°			6		"	18	39
Rope Drag	6 Pounder Reptble Settt		1		2	21	"
D° D° Tumbril	D° D°		2		5	21	"
Tarpaulins Limbes		D°	2		2	16	40
Traces Chain			1		12	5	20
D° D° Tumbril			2		28	16	52
Yokes Cammon pole			4		7	36	32
Carried Over Pagodas					3130.	4	27
Carried Over Pagodas					1561.	36	7

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			Brought forward Pagodas	1566	36	7
1807			Brought forward Pagodas	3150	4	27
June 19th	Yokes Common Trace	9		13	20	44
	D: D: D: Repairable	2		1	41	74
20th	Rope Country 1½ Inch Coil 2 is	Cwt 60		4	5	53
August 16th	Iron Old	Cwt 1167	From breaking up the unserviceable Carriages	23	14	22
	Brass D:	D: 38		4	31	40
September 1st	D: D: Gun Metal	Cwt 6000		502	9	60
	Lead Europe Pig 1 or	D: 175		6	21	25
	Pitch	Barrels 8		126	33	16
	Rope Europe 2½ Inch Coil 2 is	Cwt 31. 10		38	41	43
	D: Country 2½ D: D: 2 is	Candy " m° 5. 9		9	9	68
	Spunyarn	Rolls 30		26	6	60
	Ticken Yards 500 is	Pieces 20		143	13	60

	D:—	—	Yard 20	—	5	5	"
th 30.	Carts Platform Constructed at the Honorable Companys Gun Carriage Manufactory as Muster and Ordered by the Military Board to be left there	—	1	—	28	3	29
	Carts Plat form	—	56	—	15 72	20	24
	Yokes Common pole	—	56	—	110	5	48
	D: D: Trace	—	56	—	83	39	16
	Traces Rope for Cart	—	56	—	171	25	16
	Rope Country 2½ Inch Coil 10 Candy	1	6	20	46	7	24
November 20	Iron Square	—	lbs 32	—	1	5	35
December 15	Brass Old Gun Metal	—	D: 5000	—	418	22	10
	Rope Europe 2½ Inch Coil 1 is Cwt	1.	2.	19	19	20	61
	Spunyarn	—	Rolls 30	—	26	6	60
						6533	37 35
	Carried Over Pagodas —					22195	31 42

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March 25th Supplied from the Ceded Districts

Iron Old from Malabar Gun tb 13698

June 3d Do Do Do Do Do 22839

August 11th Do Do Do Do Do 84495

21 Do Do Do Do Do 30382

December 24th Do Do Do Do Do 18378

1807 Supplied by the Dewan of Mysore

June 20th Iron Flat Mysore ——— tb 1347

30th Do Do Do ——— Do 3991

July 11th Do Do Do ——— Do 3043

August 22d Do Do Do ——— Do 3589

October 5th Do Do Do Do 9853

1807 February 6th Statement of Payments made by the Paymaster at Seringapatam on Account of the Gun Carriage Manufactory from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808—

Brought forward Pagodas — 22195 31 42

Ceded Districts ——— 3395 35 22

Dewan's ——— 466 19 48

Total 3?

Fort St. George 1st August 1808

	Paid Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Scott public Agent as Fr. Abstract in Arrears for January and Advance for February		2250	18	76
	Paid Do. Do. as Fr. Do. Do. for Supernumerary Lascars		87	95	"
	Paid Do. Do. as Fr. Do. Do. for Office Establishment		101	30	70
	Paid Mr. J Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Fr. Bill for Medical Allowance		23	23	32
March 2d	Paid Naick Samiah as Fr. Bill for Cutting the Timber		153	18	76
11th	Paid Mr. J Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Fr. Bill		23	23	32
12th	Paid Lieutenant Colonel J. G Scott public Agent as Fr. Abstract for 1st March		2188	38	16
	Carried Over Pagodas		4830	23	62
	Carried Over Pagodas		26058	2	32

			Brought forward Pagodas ----		26058	2	32
1807			Brought forward Pagodas —	4830	23	62	
March	12th	Paid Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Scott public Agent as Pr Abstract of Office Establishment	}	101	31	70	
		Paid Do Do Do as Pr Do Supernumerary Lascars		87	86	-	
	17th	Paid Do Do Do as Pr Bill for Articles purchased		1463	7	55	
April	6	Paid Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Scott public Agent as Pr Abstract for 1st April	}	2295	9	36	
		Paid Do as Pr Do for Office Establishment ---		101	31	70	
		Paid Do as Pr Do for Supernumerary Lascars		87	95	-	
	7th	Paid Mr. J. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Pr Bill		23	23	32	
May	7th	Paid Do Do Do as Pr Do		23	21	48	
		Paid Lieut. Colonel J. G. Scott public Agent as Pr Abstract for 1st May	}	2265	3	56	
		Paid Lieut. Do Do as Pr Do for Supernumerary Lascars		85	100	-	
		Paid Do Do Do as Pr Do for Office Establishment		101	31	70	
	22nd	Paid Naich Samiah as Pr Bill for Cutting the Timber		240	-	35	
	30th	Paid Lieut. Colonel J. G. Scott public Agent as Pr Bill for Articles purchased	}	1553	22	58	

June	7th	Paid	D°	D° as P° Abstract for 1st June	2296.	13	11
		Paid	D°	D° as P° D° for Office Establishment	101	31.	70
		Paid	D°	D° as P° D° for Supernumerary Lascars ---	85	56	40
		Paid	Mr J. Scarman	Garrison Surgeon as P° Bill	23	23	32
July	6th	Paid	Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Scott	public Agent as P° Abstract for 1st July	2269	3	56
		Paid	D°	D° as P° D° for Supernumerary Lascars	82	117	"
		Paid	D°	D° as P° D° for Office Establishment	101	31	70
	10th	Paid	Mr J. Scarman	Garrison Surgeon as P° Bill	23	18	.
	16th	Paid	Naick Samiah	as P° Bill for Cutting the Timber	175	9.	27
August	5	Paid	Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Scott	public Agent as P° Abstract for 1st August - - -	2344.	14.	76
				Carried Over Pagodas	20770.	44.	19
				Carried Over Pagodas ---	26058.	2	32

Ledger "C" Establishment

		Brought forward Pagodas	26058.	2. 32
1807				
		Brought forward Pagodas	20770.	44. 19
August	5th. Paid Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Scott public Agent as Pr. Abstract for Office Establishment		101	31 70
	Paid Do. Do. as Pr. Do. for Supernumerary Lascars		90.	259 18
	10th. Paid Mr. J. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Pr. Bill		24	18 "
	24th. Paid Naick Samiah as Pr. Bill for Cutting the Timber		141	11 6
September	9th. Paid Lieut.t Colonel J. G. Scott public Agent as Pr. Abstract for 1st September		2320.	22 56
	Paid Do. Do. as Pr. Do. for Supernumerary Lascars		90.	18 "
	Paid Do. Do. as Pr. Do. for Office Establishment		101	31 70
	Paid Do. Do. as Pr. Bill for Articles purchased		1691	22 52

	Paid Mr. J. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Fy. Bill		24	18	"
October 6	Paid Lieut. Colonel J. G. Scott public Agent as Fy. Abstract for 1st. October	}	2247.	19	56
	Paid Do. as Fy. Abstract for Office Establishment		101	31	70
	Paid Do. as Fy. Do. for Supernumerary Lascars	}	90.	175	"
7.	Paid Mr. J. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Fy. Bill	}	24	10	64
November 6.	Paid Lieut. Colonel J. G. Scott public Agent as Fy. Abstract for 1st. November	}	2271.	42	64
	Paid Do. Do. as Fy. Do. for Office Establishment		101	31	70
	Paid Do. Do. as Fy. Do. for Supernumerary Lascars	}	90	184	"
	Paid Mr. J. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Fy. Bill		24	12	48
	Carried Over Pagodas		30324.	6	29
	Carried Over Pagodas		26058.	2	32

1807

		Brought forward Pagodas —			26058 2 32
		Brought forward Pagodas —	3032	6 23	
November	28th	Paid Naick Samiah as Fr. Bill for Cutting the Timber	200	14 70	
		Paid Lieut. Colond J. G. Scott public Agent as Fr. Bill for Victuals purchased	1872	22 25	
December	5th	Paid Do. Do. as Fr. Abstract for 1st December	2234.	4 16	
		Paid Do. Do. as Fr. Do. for Supernumerary Lascars	90	118.	
		Paid Do. Do. as Fr. Do. for Office Establishment	101	31 70	
1808		Paid Mr. I. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Fr. Bill	24	10 64	
January	6th	Paid Lieut. Col. J. G. Scott P. A. as Fr. Abstract for 1st January	2265	21 56	
		Paid Do. Do. as Fr. Do. for Supernumerary Lascars	90	21.	
		Paid Do. Do. as Fr. Do. for Office Establishment	101	31 70	
	14th	Paid Mr. I. Scarman Garrison Surgeon as Fr. Bill	24	10 14	
	31st	Paid Naick Samiah as Fr. Bill for Cutting the Timber	199	32 4	
					37531. 10 12
		Total Pagodas —			63589. 12 44

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26th September 1808

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/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec.y & Acct.t Mily. Board

No. 3.

Fort St. George 11th October 1808

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Fort St. George 11th October 1808

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am honored with your letter of the 29th Ultimo
in reply to which, I beg leave to inform you there is not a
Building to be rented either in the Cantonment or fort
of Masulipatam that will serve as a Barrack for the
Detachment of Artillery, neither is there a Public Building
that can be appropriated to that use.—

Masulipatam
the 13th September 1808

[Signed] Ald. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Comt.
Comdg. Mysore Gy. & Distt.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Register of Bills Extraordinary for June 1808 with opinion of the Board, payment of bills and advances recommended.—

1 We have the honor to submit for the decision of Government Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the Month of June 1808, with our opinions annexed on the several Charges.—

2 We recommend for payment the following

10645.

Fort St. George 11th October. 1808

following Enclosed Bills Vizt.—

No. 1 Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture for Commission on 1209 Sixty tb Barrels and 55 tb of Gun powder made in August Amounting to Rupees 2419. 10. 50.—

No. 2. Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Norris of Engineers, late Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, for different works executed by him as specified in the Account Current Amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 3721. 7. 63/4 whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 1570. 39. 32.—

No. 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for erecting places of Arms &c. for three Battalions of Native Infantry in the Cantonment Amounting to Pagodas 5644. 22. 70 - the Balance due is Pagodas 2152. 10. 30—

No. 4 Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded districts for whitewashing the new Granary at Bellary and for whitewashing and repairing one of the old Barracks in the lower fort of Gooty Amounting to Pagodas 57. 17 15—

No. 5

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No. 5 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Hullial for repairs to a part of the Ramparts of that Garrison - Amounting to Pagodas 58. 11. 40 ——

No. 6 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Nundydroog for expence incurred during the Annual Survey of the Provisions in Store - Amounting to Pagodas 4. 37. ——

No. 7 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Bangalore for expence incurred on the same Account, Amounting to Pagodas 2. 15 ——

No. 8 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice purchased for the Store at Hullial in February and April - Amounting to Pagodas 414. 37. 60.

We recommend also payment of an Advance of Pagodas 5,942. 32. 27 to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, for Articles required to be provided for the Arsenal of Fort St. George

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
26th September 1808

(Signed) Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

To

10647.

Fort S.t George 11.th October 1808

To the Honorable

Sir G.e H.e Barlow Bar.t K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Forwarding returns of Ordnance and Military stores — pointing out defects in the construction of the mortars. submitting their report upon the extracts of a General letter from the Court of Directors.

1 We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors a Return of Ordnance and Military Stores shewing the stated proportion for Fort S.t George, the quantity remaining in Store on the 1.st August 1808; the average quantity expended annually, and the quantity now indented for.—

2 In addition to the Remarks made in the Indent, We beg to notice that all the Mortars now at this Presidency, are exceedingly faulty in their construction, and appear to have been cast without the necessary attention to accuracy in the position of the Trunnions, which should be so situated that a line passing thro the Center of them may be exactly at right angles with the Axis of the bore; it is indispensably necessary to Correct Mortar practice that the Piece should be as free from defect as possible, and We therefore recommend that all Mortars intended for this Country

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may undergo an accurate examination previous to their being dispatched —

3 We have the honor to submit our report upon the Extracts of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 8th April 1808 Communicated for our information on the 21st September —

General Letter Para 2, 3, 4 to 11.

Having referred to the late Superintendent of the Stud for information respecting the defects of the Mares originally appropriated to the Stud, We shall hereafter submit for the information of Government such explanation as may be practicable —

Para 12 The increased expenditure of Buff Accoutrements during the last four years has been owing to the substitution of them instead of the Country Accoutrements formerly in use; the Army is now completed with Buff, and in future a small number will be sufficient to keep up the Stock which should always be in store, to replace Casualties among those in use —

Para 13 We have given directions that every

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very possible care and attention may be paid to the preservation of Buff Accoutrements when they are landing; and shall duly notice any neglect in this respect—

Para 14

We have the honor to enclose a List of Samples of the Madras Buff Accoutrements, with the prices annexed; the samples, taken indiscriminately from the Stores, are packed in a Box which accompanies this—

Para 16

We are not acquainted with the circumstance noticed in this Paragraph—

Para 19

A considerable quantity of Sea Coal was required for the use of the Temporary Gun Carriage Yard at the Presidency, which has been lately abolished, to answer the demands of which we indented for 500 Chaldrons of Sea Coal annually, in the years 1804, 1805, and 1806; in the year 1807 We indented for 330 Chaldrons, but we did not include Sea Coal among the Articles stated to be required in the Indent transmitted in February last, nor in the accompanying one; as for all small work Charcoal

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Charcoal and other Articles, the produce of the Country are found to be sufficient.—

We have given the necessary Orders for preparing the Reports required in this Paragraph, and shall have the honor to submit them from time to time with such remarks as the circumstances of each Case may require.—

Copy Para. which will be inserted in the next General Letter to Bengal Fort St. George and Bombay.—

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

/signed/ E. Trapaud
F. Casamajor
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

List

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List of Buff Accoutrements of Madras Manufacture to be transmitted as Samples to the Honorable Court of Directors with the Price Annexed.—

Names of the Articles	No.	Price
Pouches wooden Magazine	2	Two Sets at 2 Pagodas p. Set
Belts Buff for Pouch	2	
Do. Do. for Bayonet	2	
Slings Do. for Musket	2	

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Military Board Office
3d. October 1808

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec.y & Acct. Mil.y Board

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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 — Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied to His Majesty Troops in the year 1807: &c. of Stores received during that period with Account Current —

We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors two Statements of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied for the Service of His Majestys' Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George from 1st February 1807 to 31st January 1808, and of the Stores received during the same period, with an Account Current annexed. —

Fort St. George
3d October 1808

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

/Signed/ Co. Trapaud
F Capper
Robt. Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To

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Fort St. George 11th October 1808

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board—
Desiring that a permanent Gun shed and store room be erected by Contract at Bellary—postponing the Construction of the proposed Arsenal—Directing them to report what number of Artificers may be entertained for the construction of Carts at Seringapatam—Desiring that immediate instructions be issued for the Shelter of H.M. 12th Regiment at Cannanore—authorizing the improvement in the vicinity of the Gaol at the Estimated expence including the Value of the Ground—Directing that orders be given to the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Division for the Construction of a Barrack for the Artillery at Masulipatam—Authorizing the payment of Bills and advances of Money—

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 26th Ultimo and of the 3rd Instant—

2 The Governor in Council is pleased to desire that immediate measures may be taken for erecting by Contract a permanent Gun shed and a Store room at Bellary, but has resolved that the Construction of the proposed Arsenal at that Station shall for the present be postponed—

3 The Governor in Council has approved the proposed Arrangement for the Construction of Carts in the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam; It will be proper that you should report the additional number of Artificers who may in consequence be entertained in order that the Charge incurred on that account may be specifically authorised—

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4 Orders having been given for the construction of a Permanent Barrack at Carnanore, I am directed to desire that you will issue such instructions as you may consider to be proper for the immediate Shelter of His Majesty's 12th Regiment at that Station.—

5 Instructions will be furnished to the Collector of Madras to conclude an Agreement for the purchase of the Ground in the vicinity of the new Jail, by the extent which has been re:
=commended, and the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the proposed improvements in that quarter at the estimated expense of Pagodas 1697. 15. = including the Value of the ground.—

6 The Statement which you have submitted regarding the Construction of Ordnance Carriages and of other Articles in the Manufactory at Seringapatam and your General Report of the 3d Instant with the en:
=closed papers will be brought to the notice of the

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the Honorable Court of Directors by the present dispatch-

7 I am directed to desire that orders may be given to the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Division for the immediate construction of the Barrack required for the detachment of Artillery at Masulipatam at the estimated expense, in the mean time measures should be taken for affording proper shelter to those Troops.—

8 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and the advance of money recommended in your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and I have the honor to return the Register of extraordinaries for the month of June, on the Charges in which decisions have been passed in the usual manner.

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General.— with Statement of Allowances paid to the French Officers Prisoners of War at Madras and Bengal.—

In obedience to your Commands contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 20th August last, directing me to submit a Comparative Statement of the Allowances granted to Prisoners of War of the description mentioned in a Statement received from the Government at Fort William, and at this Presidency, I have accordingly the honor to submit a Statement, specifying these Allowances in the Coin of the Coast, and I have to add that as the Private men Prisoners of War, at this Presidency are victualled by Contract at the rate of 3 fanams each man per diem, which does not appear to be the Case in Bengal, no Comparison is exhibited in the Statement of the Amount of Monthly expense chargeable for them at either of the Presidencies.—

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

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milly. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office
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Statement—

Statement Shewing the Allowance paid to the French Officers prisoners of War at Madras.

Officers of the Navy			
Captain	37	21	"
Lieutenant	18	31	40
Ensign	"	"	"
Midshipmans	15	"	"
Surgeon	18	31	40
Assistant Surgeon	15	"	"
Purser	15	"	"
Gunner	15	"	"

Statement Shewing the Allowance paid to the French Officers prisoners of War at Bengal.

Officers of the Navy				
Captain				
Lieutenant	900	75.	23	18 30
Ensign	60		18	31 40
Midshipmans	45		14	2 50

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Sailmaker	15 " "		
Pilot	15 " "		

Officers of Privateers and Merchantmen			Officers of Privateers and Merchantmen			
Captain	18 " "		Captain	60	18	31 40
2d Captain or Lieutenant	13 " "		Lieutenant	45	14	2 50
2d Lieutenant or Ensign	10 " "		Ensign	35	10	39 30
Prize Master	13 " "					
Surgeon	13 " "					
Assistant Surgeon	10 " "					
Midshipman	" " "		Midshipman	25	7	34 10

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/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Genl.

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Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the State=
=ment submitted with the foregoing letter be furnished
to the Magistrate of Pondicherry.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General.—states that according to the Regu=lations of the Service an allowance should be granted to the Commander of the Extra ship Anne for passage of Officers to Masulipatam on duty.—

1 In obedience to your Commands, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary Strachey's letter of the 28th Ultimo. I have duly considered the Claim preferred by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Anne for Passage Money on account of certain Officers who lately proceeded to Masulipatam on board of that Ship, and have the honor to report, that if the Officers whose names are stated in the Margin of the letter from the Commander of the above named Ship proceeded from Madras to Masulipatam on duty, they are Authorized by the G.O. of the 13th October last to draw the difference between half and full Batta and one Pagoda a day

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day, which they should pay to the Commander of the Ship, for their accommodation and for the expence of being entertained at his Table. As it would appear from what has been stated by the Commander of the Anne, that the Officers named in the Margin of his letter have neglected to do so. Your Honorable Board may therefore permit them to make out a Bill for such Allowances substantiating the period during which these Officers were on board of his Ship, which I may be directed to pass for payment. And in Order, that the amount may be reimbursed to the Honorable Company, I can give Instructions to the Paymasters in whose range these Officers are stationed, to make stoppages to liquidate the amount. I have to observe however that in consequence of the decease of Cadet Auchinleck, I am apprehensive that no part of the allowance on his account can be recovered, in the event of it having been already drawn by him.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. Gl. Aud. Genl.

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To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B:

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Report in continuation on the supply of Army Clothing for 1804 — proposed G.O. for distribution of Offreckoning error in former calculations certified — Amount of Offreckonings and of sums overdrawn to be refunded —

1 I have the honor to report (in continuation) upon the Proceedings of the Committee on the Clothing supplied to the Army for the year 1804, and to state that the Calculations have been examined and have been found to be generally correct —

2 I have accordingly the honor to submit the Draft of a G.O. which if approved and published will authorize the distribution of the Offreckoning Fund, only so far and in the same manner as the G.O. of the 17th May last authorized the distribution of that Fund for the year 1803, the same principle and the directions contained in the G.O. of the 28th of April 1807, being strictly followed in framing the distribution now submitted to your Honorable Board — I beg leave therefore to refer to my letter under date the 14th of May last,

reporting

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reporting upon the Proceedings of the Committee on Clothing for the year 1803, as it would be superfluous to recapitulate here the same matter - It is proper in me to state at the same time, that a mistake - respecting the period when the Offcers Commanding the Six Extra Battalions and the Tanjore Provincial Battalion, were not entitled to the stoppages for these Corps, as pointed out in that address. The saving arose by not computing the stoppages on account of the Six Extra Battalions and of the Tanjore Provincial Battalion from the 1st January to the 1st of April 1803, because these Corps had not been embodied till the latter date, and not owing to the reduction and - drafting of these Corps into others upon the 20th of September 1803, which did not take place till that day in the following year. - I have thought it my duty freely to acknowledge this error relating to date and circumstance, which arose from a mistatement of dates in the Memorandum

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of particulars furnished to me by the Examiner of the Calculations in the Proceedings of the Clothing Committee for the year 1803, but which does not affect the Amount of the sum reported to have been saved to the Company in Consequence of correcting the mistake in those Proceedings.

3

I have the honor to lay before you a General Abstract shewing the actual Amount of offreckonings which now falls to be paid for the year 1804 Amounting to Pagodas 9113. 12. 26. Also a General Abstract of Sums overdrawn of that Fund, which ought to be refunded Amounting to Pagodas 247. 41. 9.

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

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil. Y. Aud. Genl.

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Continuation of the Proceedings of the Offreckoning Committee —

Fort St. George 26th January 1808

The Committee having closed the Offreckoning Accounts of 1803/4 proceed to examine those of 1804/5. The following Papers are received from the Adjutant Generals Office Viz.

/ Statement of the effective strength of European

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European, and Native, Corps of the Army, including
authorized Supernumeraries from the Returns of the
31st December 1804.—

2 Detailed Statement shewing the
Strength of each Corps on that date.—

3 List of Colonels of Cavalry Artillery,
and Infantry, in Command of Brigades, Regiments
or Battations, also of Officers Commanding Corps Extra
to the Establishment, and of Field Officers, and Captains
of Invalids from 1st January to 31st December 1804—
with List of Officers on the retired List.—

4 Computation of Amount of
Stoppages formed by the Military Auditor General
from the Statement No. 1 to be carried to the Credit
of the Offreckoning Fund for 1804/5.—

The Committee having compared
the Computation with the Abstract Strength, as
stated in No. 1 find it to be Correct.—

Major Pierce, the Superinten-
=dant of Cloathing Produces to the Committee the
Government

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Government General Order of 22d. October 1805 directing payment of a Compensation in lieu of Clothing for 1804/5 to be made to the Army with exception of Recruits of those years who cannot be Clothed from Supplies of Clothing of former years, for whom Clothing is to be supplied; also a G. O. of the Commander in Chief dated 29th of same month containing detailed instructions for carrying the measure into effect — He likewise delivers in his Account of Charges for the Provision of Clothing for the year 1804/5 for Recruits, and others unsupplied with Clothing of former years / No. 5 / The Indents on which it was furnished and the Reports of the inspecting Committee which passed the Clothing as comformable to established Pattern — The accounts being vouched, as required, by his declaration on Honor to their accuracy — The Committee having compared the Indents, with the charges, and receipts of Corps - find that they agree in the quantity and Quality of Cloathing supplied —

Major

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Major Pierce also Produces a Letter from the Secretary of the Commander in Chief, enclosing to him an Extract from the Resolutions of Government under date the 13th July 1805 Authorizing him to provide Cloathing for the then newly raised Extra Battalions, the Charge for which forms part of his Accounts No. 6.

The Committee next proceed on the principle adopted in the Adjustment of the Half-mounting Claims of former years, to calculate on the effective strength of those entitled to Recive it, the Amount of the whole, and giving Credit to Government for it, who consequently became responsible for any part to persons entitled, who may not yet have been paid. This Amounts to Pay. 1,375. 23/ as detailed in Appendix No. 7.

The Committee next proceed to form an Abstract of their Account of amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing for the year 1804/5 to the various Corps of the Army.

taken

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taken from the Original Vouchers furnished to them by the Military Paymaster General, and having verified its correctness by a revision of the whole, they admit the Amount as a charge against the Fund for 1804/5 and insert the Abstract in the Appendix to their Proceedings - No. 8 -

They next refer to the Charges for Cloathing of former years applied to the purposes of issue for this year as per Statements before them, and state the same as charges against the Fund. which they proceed on these data to Calculate, and ascertain the Supplies which will remain for distribution Viz.t

Total

Totals Amount of Stoppages as Calculated by the Military Auditor General from the Effective Strength of Corps, including Authorized Supernumeraries, on the 31st December 1804 ..... 156885 1. 10

To Charges to be deducted.

To the Amount of payments for Half Mounting under the following Heads ..... Viz.t

General Fund	1364	32	"	
Body Guard	2	21	"	
2 Extra Battalion	1	31	40	1375. 23. "
5 Extras Battalion	1	31	40	
1 Battalion Pioneers	2	21	"	
2 Battalion Pioneers	2	21	"	

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Brought Over Computation of Stoppages				Ps F Cs. 15685. 1. 10	
Brought Over Amount of Charges				1375 23 "	
To the Value of Cloathing of 1801. 2 issued to Casuals 8th for Claims of the year 1804/5 as per Statement and chargeable as follows Vizt.					
To General Fund			912 16 70		
To Madras Volunteer Battalion			45 22 40	957 39 30	
To Compensation paid to Various Corps of the Army as per Vouchers and Chargeable as follows Vizt.					
To General Fund			3208 30 59		
1 Battalion 20			594 36 "		
2 Battalion 20			420 16 70		
1 Battalion 21			496 36 "		
2 Battalion 21			519 6 "		

N.B. These Corps are separately stated as only a proportion of the profits on these cloathing, from 21st September to 31st December 1804 has relation to the General Fund.

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1 Battalion 22	503	28	"	
2 Battalion 22	572	33	"	40062 4 64
1 Battalion 23	505	18	"	
2 Battalion 23	470	12	"	
Governors Body Guard	865	19	60	
Tanjore Provincial Battalion	467	18	"	
1 Battalion Pioneirs	344	41	65	
2 Battalion Pioneirs	399	20	50	
Tent and Store Lascars	1853	3	"	
				42 395 22 14

To Cloathing Supplied including Cost of "
Cloathing of other years / subsiquent to 1801-2/ issued
for 1804-5- with Amount of all Contingent Charges on the
whole to be carried to the Several Accounts as follows Viz.t

The General Fund

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Brought Over Computation of Stoppages 15685 1 10

Brought Over Amount of Charges 42395 22 14

The General Fund	5265	7	9 23/32		
1 Battalion Pioneers	159	16	20 31/32		
2 Battalion Pioneers	126	23	66 27/32		
1 Extra Battalion	576	19	4 8/32		
2 Extra Battalion	460	28	70 18/32		
3 Extra Battalion	337	30	77 29/32		
4 Extra Battalion	324	28	26 29/32		
5 Extra Battalion	435	13	33 17/32		
6 Extra Battalion	464	42	2 4/32		
Tanjore Provincial Battalion	323	16	56 9/32		
1. Battalion 20th	46	40	19 11/32	9560	5 39 27/32
2 Battalion 20th	193	14	10 26/32		
To 1 Battalion 21st	328	26	7 4/32		
2 Battalion 21st	74	38	56 6/32		
2 Battalion 22d	26	33	46 29/32		
1 Battalion 23d	36	15	34 7/32		
2 Battalion 23d	219	23	30 27/32		

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Golundauge	139	37	27 2/32		
				51955	27 53 22/32
Total Surplus for Division				104979	18 36 7/32

N.B. The Value of Surplus Cloathing of the year 1804/5 remaining with the Tanjore Provincial Battalion for Issue in 1805/6 and to be charged to the Account of that year, is deducted from the Agents Charges being -- 140 23 57 22/32

Which added to the charges above stated Viz.t 9560 5 39 8/32

Balances his Total charge of Pagodas 9700 29 17 8/32

The Committee proceed to arrange the distribution of the Surplus, or Profits on Offreckoning for 1804-5- and Commence with the Separate Accounts of the four Junior Regiments, as the Officers who Commanded them as Extra Corps prior to the 21.st September 1804, are entitled to the proportion of Profits arising from that portion of the year; the remainder only been thrown into the General Fund.

Total

Total for Division 10492 9 18 36/32

Detailed allottment of profits—

1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry

Amount of stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor Generals' Computation				1975	12
Charges to be deducted Viz.t		P.	T.	C.	
To Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing		594	36		
To Cost of Cloathing transferred to this Corps		46	40	19 44/32	
				641	31 19 44/32
Remains for Division				1333	25 60 12/32

Distribution

To Major George Martin, Commanding the Corps as the 1st Extra Battalion from 1st January to 20th September 1804	961	41	35 180/366	
To the General Fund	371	29	24 216/366	
Total Surplus	1333	25	60	

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2.d Battalion 20.th Regiment Native Infantry

Amount of Stoppages deducted from the Military Auditor Generals Computation on the 31.st December 1804		2029. 27 40
Charges to be deducted Viz.t		
Cost of Cloathing of 1801/2 issued to this Corps as Madras Volunteer Battalion for 1804/5	P.s 45	F. C. 22 40
Cost of Cloathing transferred from other Corps and issued to the 2.d Batt.n 20.th for the year 1804/5 and the Cost of Cloathing supplied by the Agent	193	14 $10\frac{26}{32}$
Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing	420	16 70
Total Charges		659. 8 $40\frac{26}{32}$
Total Surplus for Division		1370 18 $79\frac{6}{32}$

Distribution

To Major Andrew Macpherson Commanding this Corps as the Madras Volunteer Battalion from the 1.st January to 20.th September 1804	988	22 44
To the General Fund	381	41 35
Total Surplus Pagodas	1370.	18. 79

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1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry

		P.	F.	C.
Amount of Stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation		1950.	31	60
Charges to be deducted Viz^{t}.				
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing as p^{r} Abstracts	496 36 .			
Cost of Clothing supplied on Indents	328 26 7			
	825 17 7			
Total Surplus for Distribution		1125	14	53

Distribution

To Major Samuel Crane, Commanding the Corps as the 2 Extra Battalion from the 1st of January to 20th September 1804		811.	31	77 26/366
To the General Fund		313	27	53 156/366
Total for Distribution		1125	14	53

2d Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry

		P.	F.	C.
Amount of Stoppages as deduced from the Military Auditor General's Computation		1920.	6	.
Charges to be deducted Viz^{t}.		P.	F.	C.

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Copy of Letter from Capt. Crane 10th Oct. 1805

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Cost of Clothing supplied on Indent ..... 74 : 38 : 56 6/32

Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing .. 519 : 6 : .

593. 44. 56 6/32

Total Surplus 1,326 6 23 26/32

Distribution.-

To Captain A Macfarlan, who Commanded the Corps as the 4th Extra Battalion, from the 1st January to the 20th Septembr 1804 } 956 25 15

To the General Fund 369 26 8

Total for Distribution ..... 1326 " 6. 23

1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry

Amount of Stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor General's Computation ..... } 1944. 6 "

Charges to be deducted Viz.t P. T. C.

Amount of Compensation paid as Pr Vouchers 503 28 " 503 28 "

Total Surplus for Division ..... 1440 " 23 .

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Distribution

To Captain T. Whitlie who Commanded this Corps as the 3 Extra Battalion from the 1.st January to the 31.st May 1804 ..... 598 11 1 57/365

To Captain W.H. Ruvitt who Commanded this Corps as the 3 Extra Battalion from the 1.st June to the 30. September 1804 ..... 440. 36 43 262/366

To the General Fund 401 20. 31 36/366

Total for Distribution 1440. 23 "

2.d Battalion 22.d Regiment N. Infantry

Amount of Stoppages as deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation ..... 1943. 36.

Charges to be deducted	P.	T.	C.
Cloathing supplied as per Indent	1	29	36
Cloathing transferred from other Corps for the supply of 2.d Battalion 22.d for 1804/5	25	4	10 20/32
Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing as per Vouchers	512	33	"
	539.	21	46 20/32

Total to be Divided 1404. 11 33 12/

Distribution

To Major Hugh Buchan, who Commanded the Corps as the 6th Extra Battalion, from the 1st of January to the 20th September 1804		1012.	42. 62 244/366
To the General Fund		391.	16 44 222/366
Total of Distribution		1404.	14 33

1st Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry

Amount of Stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation		1970.	24.
Charges to be deducted Viz^{t}.			
To Cloathing made and supplied on Indent	36 15 34 2/32		
To Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing	505 18.	541.	33. 34 2/32
Total for Division		1428.	35 45 20/32

Distribution

To Captain Rob^{t}. Shaw, who Commanded the Corps as the 5th Extra Batt^{n}. from the 1st January to the 20th September 1804		1030.	27. 10 60/366
To the General Fund		398	8 34 306/366
Total Sum for Distribution		1428.	35. 45

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2d Battalion 23d Regiment of Native Infantry

Amount of Stoppages as deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation	1972	18 "
Charges to be deducted Viz.t		
Cloathing Supplied as per Indent	219. 23	30 21/32
Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing	470. 12 "	
	689. 35	30 21/32
Remains for Distribution	1282. 27	49 3/32

Distribution

To Captain Chas. Farran, who Commanded the Corps as the 7th Extra Battalion from the 1st of January to the 20th September 1804	925	7 32
To the General Fund	357.	20. 17
Total Amount for Distribution	1282.	27. 49

Abstract

Total Computation for the 20th 21st 22d and 23d Regiments	15706	35 20
Total Charges as per Detailed Statement	4994	39 75
Amount distributed to Officers Commanding these Corps as Extra Battalions	7726.	21. 6
Amount allotted to the General Fund	2985	10 19
Lost by Fractions and difference of Computation between Fanams at 45 and at 42 per Pagoda	"	9 "
Total	15706.	35 20

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The Committee next proceed to Ascertain the Amount of the

General Fund – as follows.

Amount of Stoppages as by the Military Auditor Generals' Computation for the regular Corps of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, with Exception of the 20th 21. 22d and 23d Regiments on the Effective Establishment; and for the European and Native Invalids					125257. 39. 30
Charges to be deducted					
Half Mounting as per Statement	1364. 32	"			
Cloathing of 1801/2 Supplied for 1804-5	912. 16	70			
Agents Charges for Cloathing supplied and transferred from former years with all contingent Charges on both including supply to the Golundauge formerly Lascars	5,424	44	36 21/32	42810. 34	5 21/32
Compensation paid as per Vouchers	32108.	30.	59		
Allowance to the Town Major of Fort St. George	3000	"	"		
To be Carried to General Fund				82447. 4	24/32

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Brought Over to be Carried to General Fund		B2447	4 24 8/82
Balance of Surplus from the 20th 21st 22d and 23d Regiments of Native Infantry after paying to the Commandants of the Extra Corps which formed those Regiments the proportion of profits prior to the 21st of September 1804. being for 264 days of the year	2985. 10 19		
Total Sum to be allotted to the General Fund		B5432. 14 43 1/22	

A List of General Officers and Colonels on the Retired List, and of Colonels of Cavalry Infantry and Artillery on the Effective Establishment of Fort St. George, between the 1st January and 31st of December 1804 forms an Appendix to the Proceedings of No. 9 for Transmission to Bengal.—

Distribution of the Sum allotted to the Town Major of Fort St. George Og. Pagodas above deducted from the General Fund	3000 " "		
To Captain Allan Grant from the 1st of January to the 3d of May 1804 being 125 days	1024 "	26 44 276/365	
To Captain F. Thompson for the remainder of the year being 241 days	1975	18 351 Co 365	
Total Sum distributed Star Pagodas		3000 " "	

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List of General Officers & Colonels of Cavalry Infantry & Artillery on the Establishment of Fort St. George 1804

The Committee next proceed to Arrange the distribution of the Offreckonings of the Honorable the Governors Body Guard, and of Corps Extra to the Regular Establishment —

Body Guard

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation ..... 816 " 18 "

Charges

Half Mounting as per Strength	2	21 "		
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing	865	19 60	867	40 60
The difference, being Pagodas 51. 22 60 - appears to have been over drawn as Compensation; from the full Stoppages of an European Trumpet Major, a Corporal of Artillery, a Native Dresser, and a Jemadar not on the Body of the Returns of the 31st December 1804, being drawn for, tho not included as much in the Computation of Stoppages			51.	22 60

Tanjon Provincial Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation	1977.	" "
Charges to be deducted Vizt.		
Agents charges for Cloathing supplied and transferred from the Cloathing of former years including all contingencies	323.	16 $56\frac{17}{32}$
To Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing as Vouchers	467.	18 "
Total Charges	790	34 $56\frac{17}{32}$
Total Surplus to be allotted to Captain John Butler Commanding for the whole year	1186.	10. $23\frac{15}{32}$

Six Extra Battalions –

Total Amount of Stoppages as Computed by the Military Auditor General	5308.	27 40

Detail of Computation and Charges Vizt.

1st Extra Battalion –

Fort Erie 1st October 1863

Amount of Stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation ..... 1313. 30.

Charges to be deducted Vizt.

Amount of Cloathing furnished by the Agent including all charges ... 576 19 4 3/32

Surplus to be allotted to Captain N. M. Smyth Commanding 737 10 7 5 21/32

2d Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation 1012 31 60

Charges to be deducted. Vizt.

Half Mounting to 1 Serjeant 1 31 40

Charges of the Agent for Cloathing including all Contingencies 460 28 7 0 15/32

462 15 30 15/32

Surplus to be allotted to Captain James Wilson Commanding 550 16 29 1/32

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Ft Covington Oct 1st 1818

Brought Over Computation 5308 27 40

3d Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Statement ..... 602. 12 "

Charges to be deducted Viz.t

Charges of the Agent for Cloathing Supplied including all contingencies 337. 30 7 24/32

Surplus to be allotted to Captain A Grant Commanding 264. 26 2 3/32

4th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation ..... 696 18 "

Charges to be deducted Viz.t

Charges of the Agent for Cloathing Supplied including all Contingencies 324. 28 2 28/32

Surplus to be allotted to Captain P. Bose Commanding 371. 34 55 2/32

5th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation 871 31 60

Charges to be deducted Viz.t

10th Extra Battalion

Captain P. Bose Commanding

Half mounting paid to 1 Serjeant			1	31	40
Agents Charges for Cloathing Supplied	435	13	33 12/32		
				436	44 73 12/32
Surplus to be allotted to Captain Chas. Armstrong Commanding				436	31 66 23/32

6th Extra Battalion

Amount of Stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation				811	30 "
Charges to be deducted - Vizt.					
Agents Charges for Cloathing Supplied including all Contingencies				464	42 2 4/32
Surplus to be allotted to Captain Chas. Farran Commanding				346	32 7 28/32

Abstract

Total Amount of Charges as detailed		2603	" 53 4/32
Total Amount of Surplus distributed		2705	17 66 28/32
Lost by difference in the Computation of Farcums at 45 by the Committee and at 42 by Military Auditor General		"	9 "
Total for Distribution		5308	27 40

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Paid Capt. H. Dobbin 1828

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Pioneer Corps

Amount of Stoppages as Calculated by the Military Auditor General ..... 3985 31 "

Detail of Stoppages and Charges

1st Battalion of Pioneers

Amount of Stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation 1925 3 40

Charges to be deducted Viz.t

Half Mounting to 2 Serjeants	2	21	-		
Agents charges for Cloathing including all Contingencies	159	16	20 2/32	506	34 5 1/32
Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing as per Vouchers	344	41	65		
Surplus to be allotted to Captain W. Heitland Commanding				1418	14 31/32

2d Battalion Pioneers

Amount of Stoppages deduced from the Military Auditor Generals Computation 2060 27 40

Charges to be deducted Viz.t

Corps of Royal Sappers & Miners

Half mounting to 2 Sergeants			2	21	"		
Agents Charges for Cloathing including all Contingencies			126	23	66 25/32	528	20 36 25/32
Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing			399	20	50		
Surplus to be allotted to Captain J Fitzpatrick Commanding						1532	7 3 7/32

Abstract Pioneer Fund

Amount of Charges as stated above	1035	9	42 24/32
Amount of Surplus allotted to Commandants	2950	21	37 8/32
Total Amount	3985	31	"

Store and Tent Lascars

Amount of Stoppages as Computed by the Military Auditor General	3832	12	"
Charges to be deducted	1853	3	"
Balance remaining at the disposal of Government	1979	9	"

The Committee

Capt. J. Fitzpatrick's Abstract

The Committee having thus detailed the Amounts of Stoppages and the Distribution of Surplus Profits of Offreckonings, subject to the farther Arrangement of the proportion to be thrown into the General Fund in Bengal, state the Abstract of the whole as follows.

Abstract

General Amount of the Surplus Profits on Offreckonings for division to the Several Regular and Extra Corps of the Army	10429	18	36 4/32
Distributed to Commandants of the Extra Battalions which formed the 20. 21. 22 and 23 Regiments	7726	21	6
Allotted to the General Fund	854	32	14 13/32
Allotted to the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	3000	"	"
Allotted to the Officer Commanding the Tanjore Provincial Battalion	1186	"	10. 23 13/32
Allotted to the Officer Commanding the 6 Extra Battalions	2705	17	66 28/32

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Allotted to the Officers Commanding the two Battalions of Pioneers 2950. 21 37 5/32

Left for the disposal of Government arising from the Store and Tent Lascars ..... 1979 9 "

104979 39 16 18/32

Deduct amount overdrawn as Compensation in the Body Guard 51 22 60

104928 16 36 18/32

Add Lost by Fractions and by difference in Computation of Fanams by the Committee at 45 and by the Meletary Auditor General at 42 per Pagoda 1 1 79 18/32

Total of the Fund for Division 104929. 18. 36 4/32

The Committee

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The Committee Close their Proceedings on the Fund of 1804-5 by annexing a Statement of payments included in the Documents received from the Paymaster Generals' Office, as Charges Against the Fund, which appear to have been twice brought to Account of Regiments, for which no Credit has been given to the Fund, and Payments to Pensioners not Chargeable against this Fund - which the Committee have noticed and corrected on the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Fund Vizt.

	Pay.t	Fund Ch.
Payment twice charged to the 2.d Battalion 22.d Native Infantry on a Duplicate Abstract N.o 182	70.	19,572. -
Ditto to the 2.d Battalion 16.th Native Infantry on a Duplicate Abstract N.o 181		23,688. "
Payments to Pensioners on Abstract N.o 155 and 186. not Chargeable to the Fund	80.	" -
	150.	43,260 "

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Fund Ch.

Pay.t Office 11.th October 1808

Repaid to the Paymaster of Mysore by the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion 8th Native Infantry of Cash Overdrawn; - but not deducted in the Abstract of payments made to that Corps ..... 95. 34 "

Pagodas, Two hundred and forty five - Fanams forty three thousand two hundred and Ninety four ..... Total 245. 43294 "

Resolved to transmit the Proceedings and accompanying Documents to the Adjutant General to be laid before the Commander in Chief for Submission to Government.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew Lieut.t Col.l Com.g 21.st N.I. & Pres.t
J. Durand Lieut.t Col.l 8.th Reg.t N.I.
C. Heath Captain 7.th Reg.t

Read & Recorded in Public Letter 1809

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General Abstract, Shewing the Actual Amount of Offreckoning which now falls to be paid Vizt.

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	1024	26	45
To the Officers Commanding the 7 Extra Battalions	4453	19	36
To the Officer Ditto Madras Volunteer Battalion	976	10	39
To the Officer Ditto Pioniers	1916	21	37
To the Officers Ditto the 6 Extra Battalions	742	24	9
Total Pagodas	9113	12	26

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 30th September 1808

[signed] P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Genl.

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Fort St. George 30th Septr. 1808

General Abstract of Sums overdrawn which now falls to be refunded

By the Town Major of Fort St. George	24	26	45
By the Officer Commanding the 2d. Extra Battalion	200	24	67
By the Officer Commanding Tanjore Provincial Battalion	22	34	57
Total Pagodas	247	41	9

Military Auditor Generals' Office
Fort St. George 30th September 1808

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audt. Genl.

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G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following distribution of Offreckonings for the years 1804/5 and to direct that the Amount of the balances to be paid be Issued in 8 P.r Cent Certificates of this Government, with the Exception of those under the Sum of one Hundred Pagodas; which are to be paid in Cash; the Governor in Council, is also pleased to direct, that the Amount of the Sums overdrawn be Immediately recovered, according to the Indemnification Bonds granted by the respective Officers, and lodged with the Military Paymaster General.—

Distribution of Offreckonings for the year 1804/5

General Fund

Amount of Stoppages as computed by the Military Auditor General on Cavalry Artillery - European and Native Infantry of the Regular Establishment (with the Exception of the 20th 21st 22 and 23d Regiments) and European and Native Invalids 125257. 39 30

Deduct

Half Mounting as per Statement	1364	32	.
Cloathing of 1801/2 supplied for 1804/5	912	16	70
Agents Charges for Cloathing supplied and transferred from former years with all Contingent Charges on both including supply to the Golandauge formerly Lascars -	5424	44	37
Compensation paid as per Vouchers	32108	30	59
Allowance to the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	3000	"	"
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration Granted to Major Pearce, Agent for Cloathing the Army for the year 1802 - 3 - 4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta, granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808	1109	"	"
	43919	34	6

Leaves a Total of Star Pagodas 81338 5 24

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1806

Balance of Surplus from the 20th 21st 22d and 23d Regiments of Native Infantry after paying to the Commandants of the Extra Corps, which formed those Regements the proportion of Profits prior to the 21st of September 1804 being for 264 days of the year 2985 10 19

Total Sum to be allotted to the General Fund ..... Pd 323 15 43

Amount of each Share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded

Native Invalid Fund

The Distribution of the sum of Three thousand Pagodas allotted to the Town Majors of Fort St. George as follows—

To Captain Allan Grant from the first of January to the 3d of May 1804 being 125 Days ..... 1024 26 45 " " " " " " " " "

To Capt.n F. Thompson for the remainder of the year being 241 days ..... 1975 18 35 2000 " " " " 24 26 45

Star Pagodas 3000 " " " " " " " " " " " "

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1st Battalion 20th Regiment N. I.

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor General's Computation from the returns of 31st December 1804	1975	12 "
To Deductions		
To Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing	594	36 "
To Cost of Cloathing transferred to this Corps	46	40 20
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802, 1803, & 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Officechoring Committee, agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808	17	" "
	658	31 20
Pagodas	1316.	25 60

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1819

Amount of each share | Amount already received on account | Balance to be paid | Amount over drawn to be refunded.—

1st Extra Battation

Major George Martin from 1st January to 20th September 1804 — 949 29 51 " " " " " " " " "

2d Battation 20th Regiment Native Infantry

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Com-
-putation from Returns of 31st December 1804 ..... 2029 27 40

Deductions

Cost of Cloathing of 1801/2 Issued to this Corps as Madras
Volunteer Battation for 1804/5 ..... 45 22 40

Cost of Cloathing transferred from others Corps and Issued
to the 2d Battation 20th Regiment for the year 1804/5 and
the Cost of Cloathing Supplied by the Agent 193 14 11

Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing 420 16 70

The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration
Granted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army
for the years 1802. 3-4 and 1805 as also the differnce

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between half and full Batta Granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee, agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808 ---------- 17 " "

676 8 41

Pagodas — 1353. 18 79

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Madras Volunteer Battalion

	Amount of each Shares	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount to over drawn to be refunded
Major Andrew Macpherson from 1st January to 20th September 1804	976 10 59	"	"	"

1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Computation from Returns of 31st December 1804 ---------- 1950 " 31 60

Deductions

Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing as Pr Abstracts	496	36 "
Cost of Cloathing supplied on Indents	328.	26 7
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Purvis Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802-3-4 and 1805, as also the difference between half and full Batta Granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee Agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19 January 1808 ----------	17	" "
	842	17 7
Pagodas —	1108.	14 53

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	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
2d. Extra Battalion				
Major Samuel Crane from 1st January to 20th September 1804	799 20 13	1000 " "	" " "	200 24 67
2d. Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Computation from the returns of 31st December 1804				1920 6 "
Deductions				
Cost of Cloathing supplied on Indent				74 38 57
Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing				519 6 "
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Pierce, Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802, 1803-4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath, as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee, Agreeably to the Orders of Government, under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th January 1808				16 " "
				609 44 57
Pagodas				1,310 6 23

	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account.	Balance to be paid	Amount drawn to be refunded.
4th Extra Battalion				
Captain A Macfarlane from 1st January to 20th September 1804	945 "	67 400 "	" 545 "	67
1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Computation from the returns of 31st December 1804				1944 6 "
Deductions				
Amount of Compensation paid as per Vouchers				503 28 "
The proportion of the Amount of remuneration granted to Major Puice, Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802, 3, 4, and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee, agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807, and 19th February 1808				17 " "
				520. 28 "
Pagodas				1423 23 "

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	Amount of each share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded.
3d. Extra Battalion				
Captain T. Whittie from 1st January to 31st May 1804	591 8 26	" "	" "	" "
Captain W.E. Hewitt from 1st June to 20th September 1804	435 27 36	" "	" "	" "
Pagodas	1026 35 62	" "	" "	" "
2d. Battalion 22d. Regiment Native Infantry				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the returns of 31st December 1804				1943 36
Deductions				
Cloathing Supplied as per Indent				1 29 36
Cloathing transferred from other Corps for the supply of 2d. Battation 22d. Regiment for 1804/5				25 4 11
Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing as per Vouchers				572 33 .
The proportion of the Amount of remuneration granted to Major Purce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802. 3. 4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Officechoning Committee Agreeably to the Orders of Government, under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808				17 " "
				556 21. 47
Pagodas --				1387. 14. 33

6th Extra Battalion.

	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
Major Hugh Buchan from 1st January to 20th September 1804	1000 32 25	" " " " " " " " "		
1st Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry. Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computations from the returns of 31st December 1804			1970. 24 .	
Deductions				
To Cloathing made and supplied on Indent			36 15 35	
To Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing			505 18 "	
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Peirce, Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802, 3, 4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee agreeably to the Order of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808			17 " "	
			558. 33 35	
Pagodas			1411. 35 45	

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Paid Lt. Pearce 4th October 1808

	Amount of each share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
5th Extra Battalion				
Captain Robert Shaw from 1st January to 20th September 1804	1018 15 25	1000 " "	18 15 25	" " "
2d Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Computation from the Return of 31st December 1804				1072 18 "
Deductions				
Cloathing Supplied as per Indent				219 23 31
Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing				470 12 "
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Pierce, Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802, 3, 4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee Agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808				17 " "
				706 35 31
Payd as				1265 27 49

	Amount of each share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
7th Extra Battation				
Captain Charles Farran from 1st January to 20th September 1804	912 40 46	" " " " " " " " "		
Tanjore Provincial Battation				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Returns of 31st December 1804				1977 " "
Deductions				
Agents Charges for Cloathing supplied, and transferred from the Cloathing of former years, including all contin=gencies				323 16 57
To Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing as per Vouchers				467 18 .
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Peirce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802 3. 4. and 1805, as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee Agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808				17 " .
				807 34 57
				Pagodas 1169. 10. 23

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	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain John Butler for the whole year ..... 1st Extra Battalion	1169. 10 23	1192 " "	" . "	22 34 57
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor General's Computation from the returns of the 31st December 1804				1313. 30 "
Deductions				
Amount of Cloathing furnished by the Agent including all Charges			576 19 5	
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802, 3, 4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath, as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee, Agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807, and 19th February 1808			11 - -	
			587 19 5	
Pagodas			726. 10 75	

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	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain N. M. Smith from 21st September to 31st December 1801	202 17 64	" " "	" " "	" " "
2d Extra Battalion				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Computation from the returns of 31st December 1804				1012 31 60
Deductions				
Half Mounting to 1 Serjeant			1 31 40	
Charges of the Agent for Cloathing including all Contingencies			460 28 11	
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802, 3, 4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Affrechoning Committee Agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808			8 " "	
			470 15 31	
Pagodas			542 16 29	

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	Amount of each share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain James Wilson from 21st September to 31st December 1804	151 6 61	" " "	" " "	" " "
do 3d Extra Battalion				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Computation from the Returns of 31st December 1804				602 12 "
Deductions				
Charges of the Agent for Cloathing supplied, including all Contingencies				337 30 78
The Proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802-3-4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath, as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee Agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th January 1808				5 " "
				342 30 78
Pagodas				259 26 2

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	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain A. Grant from 21st September to 31st December 1804 4th Extra Battation	72 15 29	" " " " " " " "		
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Computation from the returns of 31st December 1804				696 18 "
Deductions				
Charges of the Agent for Cloathing supplied including all Contingencies			324 28 25	
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802-3 4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath, as a Member of the Offreckoning Committie Agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808			6 " "	
			330. 28. 25	
Pagodas			365 34 55	

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Major

	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain Paul Bose from 21st September to 31st December 1804	101 42 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
5th Extra Battation				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals' Computation from the Returns of 31st December 1804				871. 31 60

Deductions

Half Mounting paid to 1 Serjeant		1 31 40
Agents Charges for Cloathing supplied		435 13 34
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Purce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802. 3-4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath, as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807, and 19th Febuary 1808		7 " "
		443 44 74
		Pagodas-427 31 66

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	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain Charles Armstrong from 21st September to 31st Decr. 1804	119 8 69	" " "	" " "	" " "
6th Extra Battation				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the returns of 31st December 1804				811 30 "
Deductions				
Agents Charges for Cloathing Supplied including all			464 423	
Contingencies				
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration granted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802 3-4 and 1805 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee, Agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808				4 " "
			468 42 3	
Pagodas			342 32 77	

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	Amount of each Share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain Charles Farran from 21st September to 31st December 1804	95 23 16	" " " " " "		
1st Battalion of Pioneers				
Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the returns of 31st December 1804				1925 3 40
Deductions				
Half Mounting to 2 Serjeants			2 21 "	
Agents Charges for Cloathing including all Contingencies			159 16 21	
Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing as per Voucher			344 41 65	
The proportion of the Amount of this remuneration granted to Major Purce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802 3 4 and 1805, as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath, as a Member of the Affrechoning Committee Agreeably to the Orders of Government under Date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808			16 " "	
			522 34 6	
Pagodas			1402 14 34	

	Amount of each share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain William Kittland for the Whole year	1402 14 34	1000 " "	402 14 34	" " "

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No 14.

Fort St. George 1st October 1808.

2d. Battalion of Pioneers

Amount of Stoppages as per Military Auditor Generals Computation from the Returns of 31st December 1804		2060 27 40
Deductions		
Half mounting to 2 Serjeants	2 21 "	
Agents Charges for Cloathing including all Contingencies	126 23 67	
Compensation in lieu of Cloathing	399 20 50	
The proportion of the Amount of the remuneration Granted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802 3 4. and 1805, as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C. Heath, as a Member of the Affrecknning Committee, Agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808	18 " "	
	546 20 37	
Pagodas		1514 7 3

	Amount of each share	Amount already received on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be refunded
Captain John Fitzpatrick for the whole year	1514 7 3.	" " "	" " "	" " "

Military Auditor Generals' Office
Fort St. George 30th September 1808

/Signed/ P Bruce
Mil: Audr. Genl.

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General approving the mode for adjusting the claims of the Commander of the H. C. Extra ship Ann, but directing him to ascertain if the officers were entitled to the allowances specified in the General Orders of the 13th October last—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant—

The Governor in Council approves the mode in which you have proposed to adjust the Claim of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Ann to a compensation for the passage afforded to the Officers who proceeded to Masulipatam on board of that Vessel, but it will be proper that you should ascertain if the Officers in question were entitled to the allowances specified in General Orders on the 13th of October last, previously to the payment of those allowances to the Commander of the Ann—

The Governor in Council has approved your Report on the Proceedings of the

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the Offreckoning Fund Committee for the year 1804, and a Copy of it will be immediately submitted to the Supreme Government. The Draft of the General Order enclosed in that Report has also been approved, and published.

I am directed to desire that measures may be taken similar to those before authorised for recovering the Sums overpaid on account of Claims on the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1804.

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

Fort St. George
the 13th October 1808

(signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Pondicherry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Letter addressed to me by Captain Epron, which

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acty:
From the Magistrate Pondicherry Enclosing a letter addressed to him by Captain Epron making
further

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further application for the subsistence granted to Officers of this rank.—

I request the favor of you to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Pondicherry
3d October 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed / E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

E. W. Fallofield Esqr
at Pondicherry &c.

Sir,

About four months past you have Communicated to me a Letter from Mr. Buchan Chief Secretary to the Madras Government relative to the Claim I then made to His Excellency in order to obtain the subsistence granted to the Officers of my Rank who had been prisoners of War in this Country.—

I have now Sir the honor to desire you will submit this new request to His Excellency being apprehensive that he may have lost sight of that which I addressed to him on my arrival at Pondicherry - From the attentions we

experienced

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experienced from His Excellency and not having given any Occasion of Complaint, I cannot suppose that it can be his intention that I and my two first Lieutenants should be treated in a particular manner: for I dare give my word of honor that the Rank of Captain of the Ships /of War/ Corresponds with that of Colonel in the Army by Land, and the Rank of Lieutenant /in the Navy/ with that of Captain in the Infantry.

I confess to you Sir that I am ashamed at being treated till this moment in a similar manner with the Captain of the Duguay Trouin Privateer, who at no time has been considered as belonging to the Navy of the Republic and even should his Services at any time be called for, he can Rank only as a Lieutenant during any expedition on which he may be Employed. Did I not believe my application to be well founded, I would not allow my self

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to write twice on the same subject.—

I request you will submit my Claim to His Excellency who I am persuaded will have the goodness to take it into consideration.

I have the honor to be with profound respect.—

Pondicherry
2d. October 1808

Sir &c. &c.
Signed L. I Epron.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Acting Magistrate
at Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. Instant with its enclosure.

The Governor in Council desires that you will inform Captain Epron that particular circumstances occurred to prevent the earlier transmission of a reply to his Letter of the . . . . . .—

To the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry acquainting him that Orders have been given for regulating the allowances of the Lieutenants and other Officers of the Field mon taise agreeably to the rule adopted in Bengal. Ordering Captain Epron's allowance to be encreased to 60 Pagodas per Month. Stating that Sir Edward Pellew has withheld his sanction

That

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Sanction for Captain Epron's proceeding to the Isle of France, but that any explanation he may wish to convey will be transmitted.—

That Officer was informed of the intention of the Governor in Council to apply to the Supreme Government for a State= =ment of the Allowances which it had been usual to grant to the Officers of the French Navy when Prisoners of War in Bengal - this reference having accordingly taken place it appears that there is no precedent with regard to the Allowance of a Captain of the French Navy; but I enclose the Accompanying Copy of a Comparative State= =ment of the Allowances assigned to the other Ranks, and I am directed to acquaint you that orders have been given for regulating the Allowances of the Lieutenants and other Officers of the Piedmontaise agreeably to the rule adopted in Bengal - The Additional Allow= =ance of the Lieutenants will be paid from the period of the Capture of that Vessel.—

The Governor in Council desires that Captain Epron may be informed that

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that there can be no Right recognized on the part of the French Officers to receive the same pay as the Officers of the British Army; and there is no claim to this indulgence farther than in its having been granted in certain cases under particular circumstances - It is entirely optional with the British Government to regulate allowances of that nature on such scale as may be deemed adequate and proper.

The heavy expence which has been and continues to be incurred on account of Prisoners of War, renders it indispensable that such allowances should be limited within reasonable bound; and under the View which has been taken of the subject, the Governor in Council does not consider himself at liberty to grant to Captain Epron the pay of Colonel of Infantry in the British Service. The Governor in Council has however in consideration of the Rank and Character

of

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of that Officer been pleased to resolve that his allowance shall be increased to the sum of 60 Pagodas per month, and that his arrear of allowance shall be adjusted on that scale - you will therefore apprize Captain Epron of this determination.—

With respect to the application of Captain Epron to proceed to the Isle of France, the Governor in Council desires that you will inform that Officer, that His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew expressed a particular request that this sanction might be with-held for reasons already known to Captain Epron, and that the same objection continues to exist - If however Captain Epron should be desirous of conveying any explanation on this point to the Isle of France, the Governor in Council will endeavour in Communication with His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew, to facilitate as far as practicable, the transmission of that explanation.—

I have

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11th October 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar submitting an application from 2 Danish Naval Captains, requesting some subsistence from the British Government until enabled to earn their own livelihood with observations &c &c—

Captains Holmberg and Maunhard having represented to me their distressed situation and requested that they, like the other Danish Gentlemen of the Sea Service might be allowed a subsistence until they can find some employ to enable them to obtain their own livelihood. It has appeared proper that I should submit their cases for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

The first person commanded the Danish Ship Nancy captured at sea and carried into Madras. He affirms that he lost

much

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much and all his property on board that Vessel, that he is possessed of no resources in this place for his support but that he is reduced to the greatest distress and only now finding subsistence by conti= =nually involving himself more in debt - That his intention is to find some employ at the earliest opportunity but that hitherto his exertions in this object have failed. I must myself avail my belief that this Statement of present distress and want of resources is true and that the circumstance of the health of this person being very bad would further support his claims to assistance.

Captain Mainwaring Com= =manded the Sophia and certainly lost much property of his own by the capture of that Ship by His Majesty's Ship Russell - This person has been long trying to take advantage of the permission of Government to quit Tranquebar on obtaining any employ in his profession - The expectance that they both would be enabled to do this has hitherto

delayed

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delayed any representation on my part in their regard Captain Mainhard now tells me that he has written to Bengal and to other places, and has no hopes of present employ while from the deficiency of his resources by his very heavy private loss the difficulty of supporting himself and family is daily augmenting and he entreats for some assistance until he finds an employ; which he is much more anxious to do than to remain idle on such subsistence at this place. as far as I can learn; that he lost much property is a true Statement and it appears likewise that he retains few resources at this place except the property in the house in which he himself resides.—

I beg therefore to recommend the situation of these two persons to the favourable consideration of the Government for their being allowed a small monthly subsistence in proportion to that rank as Captains of the larger Class of Merchant Vessels until they find employ, and if the Government should

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Should consider proper that this be granted in arrear from the time of their capture— Captain Holmberg states that when he left Madras for this place he was given to expect a monthly subsis= =tence as Prisoner of War—

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

Tranquebar
4th
24. September 1808

/Signed/ Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched—

To the Commissioner
at Tranquebar

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar— In reply to the above letter—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and to desire that the allowances which you have re= =commended to be granted to Captains Holmberg and Mainhard may be paid to them respectively from the dates which you have stated—

I have

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Fort St. George
12th October 1808

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

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bell, the Executor to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle:—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Executor to the Estate of late Lieut. Col. Carlisle submitting for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors the distressed state of Colonel Carlisle's family, and their inability to refund a sum overdrawn on the Offreckoning fund without serious distress.—

Having been called on by the Paymaster General, as Executor of the late Colonel Carlisle for the payment of 570. Pags. 29. Fs. 74. Chs. being amount overpaid on account of Offreckonings for the years 1802/3.— I submitted to that Officer a Statement of the pecuniary situation of the Widow and Children of the late Colonel Carlisle and of the considerate and Liberal Act of the Honorable Court of Directors towards them on the occasion of Payment of Monies of Custom on Bullock Accounts whilst he was Commissary General of Stores during the last War in

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in Mysore; - and which the Honorable Court in their General Letter of 30th July 1806 thought proper to relieve them from in consideration of the long and faithful Services of the late Colonel Carlisle, and the very slender means of support he left for the Widow and Children.—

From which I was induced to hope that your Honor in Council would dispense with the Payment of the above Demand particularly as the Payment was made on an Average Calculation by the Military Auditor General of the produce of the Off reckonings for many former years, and paid to relieve the Distresses of the Family whose sole dependence is the Fund from Lord Clives Bounty.—

The extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government dated 2d July 1808 directs the refund of the before mentioned Sum, "as the Governor in Council does not consider himself at liberty to remit the Claim in the first Instance or to postpone the necessary measures for recovering the Amount

of

of the Debt from the Securities from that Office but signifys that the representation of the case submitted through the Paymaster General to the Governor in Council in behalf of the Widow of the late Colonel Carlisle will be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

As the situation of the Widow and Children is precisely the same as when the Honorable Court of Directors were pleased to relieve them from the former Demand, I have the honor to entreat that this Statement of their situation may be submitted to the Honorable Court for Consideration - as I have in compliance with the Orders of Government paid into the Treasury the above Amount the Interest of which will be a most serious Diminution to the Funds for the support of the Widow and Children. In justice to whom I beg to state that there is at this time due to the Estate a larger Sum than this now refunded - on account of the late Colonel Carlisles

Accounting

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Offreckonings for the three first Months of 1804. for which
Interest is not allowed; nor can a Settlement be obtained

St. Thomas's Mount
4th October 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ Robt. Bell
Lieut. Col. Comm.g.
Ext. to Col. Carlisle

Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched —

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell
Commandant of Artillery

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and to acquaint you that in Consideration of the distressed circumstances of the family of the late Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle orders have been given for allowing to you Interest at the rate of 8 per Cent on the sum which you have paid into the Treasury in discharge of the Claim against the Estate of that Officer on account of the Offreckoning Fund, until instructions on that subject shall have been received from the

Honorable

the same in reply — stating that orders had been given for allowing him 8 per Cent on the sum paid into the Treasury in discharge of the Claim against the Estate of Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle on account of the Offreckoning Fund — stating that a re: inspection of the claim will be recommended to the Court of Direc: tors —

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Honorable the Court of Directors.—

I am further directed to acquaint you that the remission of the Claim will be recommended for the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court—

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13th October 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letter from Mrs. Smart—

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.
President in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Widow of the late Col. Smart—
Representing the circumstances of her situation and her earnest solicitation for the Appointment of her surviving Son as a Cadet of Artillery.

I take the liberty of requesting you will be pleased to forward the accompanying memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch; and to solicit your favorable recommendation of its Contents—

I have

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Madras
6th October 1808

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

/Signed/ Sarah Anna Smart

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To Mrs. S. A. Smart

Madam,

To Ditto in reply acquainting her that her Memorial will be transmitted to England —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th October, and to acquaint you that the Memorial which you have addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors, will be transmitted to England by the present dispatch and will be supported by the favorable recommendation of the Governor in Council —

Fort St. George
11th October 1808

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

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and Petition from the Widow

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Widow of Khoorbam Ally khan—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George states that he has received a prisoner from His Majestys 59th Regiment sentenced to transportation for life by a General Court Martial.—

I have the honor to Transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter received this day from the Adjutant General of the Army reporting the arrival of Richard Wakelow of His Majestys 59th Regiment at the Presidency and Copy of the Sentence of a General Court Martial by which he is awarded Transportation for Life.—

I have taken Charge of the Man and lodged him in the Main Guard.—

He is the third person now here under Similar Sentences.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
6th October 1808

To

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To the Town Mayor

of Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Copy of the Sentence of a General Court Martial by which Richard Wakelom Private Soldier His Majesty's 59th Regiment was doomed to be transported for Life, - and request you will adopt the necessary measures in consequence, the man having arrived at Madras -

Adjutant Generals' Office
6th October 1808

/Signed/ F. Casper
Adjt. Genl.

Sentence ..... The Court having maturely weighed the Evidence in support of the Prosecution, & together with what the Prisoner Richard Wakelom, has adduced in his behalf; are of opinion, that the Prisoner Richard Wakelom Private Soldier in His Majesty's 1st Battation 59th Regiment is Guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, which Crime being in breach of the Articles of War - The Court do therefore sentence the Prisoner Richard Wakelom, to receive one thousand Lashes

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Lashes on his bare Back with a Cat of Nine Tails
and To be transported for life—

/Signed/ George E. Darby
Lieut. 59th & Actg. Judge Advocate

/Signed/ Wm. Carden
Major 25th Dragoons and
President

Approved and Confirmed

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor and &c. &c. &c.
President in Council

Most humbly Sheweth

Fort St. George

The humble Petition of

Careemabee Widow of

the Deceased Rhoorban

Ally Khan.—

V Petition of the Widow of Coorban Ally Khan - praying that she may be allowed to proceed to Hyderabad and that an advance of one year's pay may be granted to her.—

With profound respect your Petitioner humbly craves to address these few lines unto your Lordship.—

That your Petitioner is a Pensioner in the Honorable Company's Service at 5 Pagodas

and

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and 30 Fanams per Month and who having a Daughter
at an age for marrying

your Petitioner further begs your
Lordship will be pleased to grant her leave to proceed
to Hydrabad for 18 Months with an advance of 1
years Pay to perform the above said Wedding ——

As your Petitioner is too poor
and helpless having no other Protection but your
Lordship alone, who is Protector to the Poor in general —

Therefore your Petitioner most
humbly Prostrating herself at your Lordship's feet
begs you to grant the above; for which Act of Charity
and humanity your Petitioner as in duty Bound
Shall ever Praye

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched to the Town Major —

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Gov.r

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Directing him to keep the convict as a prisoner until an

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an opportunity occurs of transporting him— permitting the Widow of Coorban Alee Khan to proceed to Hydrabad but refusing to advance her pension. Directing him to report her determination.—

Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and to acquaint you that as there are no immediate means of transporting the Convict therein mentioned to Botany Bay from this Presidency, it will be necessary that he be detained a Prisoner under your Charge, until an Opportunity shall occur of sending him to the place of his destination either directly from this Port or from Calcutta, Bombay or Prince of Wales Island, to the respective Governments of which Presidencies, an application will be submitted on the subject.

I enclose the Copy of a Petition from the Widow of Coorban Ally Khan, and I am directed to desire that you will inform that person that the Governor in Council will permit her to proceed to Hydrabad, and to draw her pension at that Station; but that her request to receive her pension in advance has been considered to be inadmissible.—

You

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you will report the determina-
tion of Caravanah Bubee, in order that the
requisite instructions may be furnished to
the Resident at Hydrabad and to the Military
Auditor General.—

Fort St. George
13th October 1808

I am
Sir &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

The following letters from
the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly, from
the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board
and from the Company's Solicitor recorded.—

To the Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the
Superintending Engineers' Report upon several
of the Guard Rooms at this Station, and as

From the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly—
states the necessity of repairs to Guard Rooms at Trichinopoly—application shewing the necessity of building a Storeroom &c. from the Officer Commanding 2. Battalion 3. N.I.—

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some of them afford little or no shelter for the Guards and are likewise in danger of falling I have to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to cause directions to be given for their being repaired previous to the setting in of the Monsoon.—

I also enclose a letter from Captain Lucas Commanding the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regement Native Infantry, and I take the liberty of recommending that that Officers request may be complied with by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Trichinopoly
30th September 1808

/signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut. Col. Comg.
Trichinopoly

Report of the Guard Rooms upon the Works

N.1. Warriore face of the Fort
Thatched roof requires to be repaired

Talley

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No. 3 Sally port Gate

Thatched Roof requires to be repaired.—

No. 4 South West Angle

Thatched roof requires to be repaired the Wall pointed with Chunam.

No. 5 Madras Gate

Tyled roof requires to be repaired.—

No. 6 South East Angle

Thatched roof requires a new roof.—

No. 7 Tanjore Gate

Thatched roof requires a new roof.—

No. 8 North East Angle

Thatched roof requires to be repaired

No. 9 Prestons' Battery

Tyled roof requires to be repaired.—

No. 10 Gentoomony Gate

Tyled roof requires a new roof and the Walls to be repaired where required with Brick in Clay, Pointed with Chunam and Whitewashing.—

Dalton

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No. 11 Daltons Battery or North West Angle

Thatched roof requires a new Roof.—

No. 12 in Valley fort

Thatched roof requires to be repaired.—

No. 13 on the Rock near the Pettah

or double Granary.—

Tyled roof requires to be repaired and the Walls

pointed with Chunam.—

No. 14 Close to the Magazine on the Rock

Tyled roof requires, repaired the Walls pointed

with Chunam.—

No. 15 Lutchoomanah Granary on

the Rock.—

Thatched roof requires to be repaired.—

Trichinopoly

18th September 1808

/signed/ J. Fotheringham

Sept. Eng. 1st Div.

To Lieutenant Colonel

The Honorable Arthur Sentleger

Commanding Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have to inform you that the place

where

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where the Stores and Artificiers of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry were lodged, being private property and the house being tinanted I was under the necessity of renting another not only for the Accommodation of the two Serjeants attached to the Battation but for the preservation of the Stores as also to shelter the Artificers at Work. As this is attended with some expense to me. May I beg the favor of you to represent the Circumstance to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and obtain his sanction for the erection of a Store Room, a place for the Artificiers, and Quarters for their two Serjeants.

Trichinopoly
28th September 1808

/Signed/ Chas. Lucas
Capt. Com. 2d Batt.
3d Regt. N.I.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President

and

From the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board reporting that 136 Chinese passengers can

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can be accomodated on board particular Indiamen - stating that on the Arrival of the Preston and Ann the additional number of Men that could be accomodated should be reported.—

and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 20th Ultimo intimating the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to embark on the Ships of the ensuing dispatch a portion of the French Prisoners of War, and desiring that the Board would use means for Accommodating as large a number as practicable on each Ship, in addition to the Invalids whom it would be necessary to Accommodate.—

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council was also desirous of being informed of the number of Invalids and Prisoners, whom there might be means of embarking on board of the Ships.—

Charter Party Passengers

3 The Board request that you will report to the Honorable Governor in Council the Authority of the respective Commanders that 136 Charter Party Passengers can be accommodated on the Ships, and in the proportions to each, as mentioned in the Margin.—

Phœnix	90
Ceylon	25
Glory	15
Diana	6
	136

The.

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4 The Honorable Company's Extra Ship Ann having only two Decks, is unable to accommodate any Charter Party passengers.

5 Upon the Arrival of the Honorable Company's Ships Lord Nelson and Preston from Bengal the Board will not fail to report the additional number of Men, which may be accommodated on board those Ships: in the mean time they recommend that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon the nature of the accommodations stated to be sufficient for the Charter Party Passengers previous to the embarkation of the Invalids and French Prisoners.

Fort St. George
7th October 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Actg. Secy.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

From the Company's Solicitor stating the Judge Advocate's opinion to be that 250 Pagodas per

Sir,

The Advocate General is of opinion that

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per Month is due as rent for the Build, ings &c. used as a Lunatic Hospital—

That under the lease of 1799 between Government and Mr. Surgeon Valentine Conolly the whole sum of 250 Pagodas per Month, is due as Rent for the Building and Ground mentioned in the Lease to be used as a Lunatic Hospital independently of any Medical Aid to the persons Confined in the Hospital or of any other Consideration whatever—

I return the several papers which were submitted for the Consideration of the Advocate General on his giving the above opinion—

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

Fort St. George
26th August 1808

(Signed) R. Orme
Sol.r for the Honble Comp.y

E. B. Strange

" G. H. Barlow

"

" W. Petrie

" J. Bakes

" Ja. Webbe Mayor

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Diary.

12th Received the following Letter.

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, that he should not have forwarded the Enclosed address from Lieutenant Johnstone of His Majesty's 34th Regiment for his perusal, on account of the very objectionable terms, which that Officer has thought proper to make use of, had he not apprised in the Letter addressed to His Excellency that Copies have been sent Home.-

Lieutenant General Macdowall for that reason thinks it proper that the Honorable the Governor in Council should be in possession of Lieutenant Johnstone's

Representation

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief enclosing an address from Lieutenant Johnston of His Majesty's 34th Regt. with Remarks; and letters from the Officer Commanding Bussorah, and the Letter from Colonel Travers recommending that the advance of money required by the latter officer may be granted.-

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representation in Order that He may make such remarks on it in forwarding it to England, as it may to Him seem to merit.-

The Commander in Chief requests that the enclosed Letter from the officer Commanding in Mysore may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

His Excellency also requests that the advance of Money applied for by Colonel Travers may be authorized.-

Commander in Chief's Office
6th October 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Humble Servant
Signed Wm. Macpherson
Mr.

His Excellency Lieut. Genl. Hay Mac Dowall
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I take the liberty of requesting you will do me the favor of forwarding the

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The enclosed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, I am to mention that I have forwarded copies of the enclosed Address to the Right Honorable the President of the Board of Commissioners for India affairs, as also to each Individual of the East India direction —

I have the honor to be

Yrs &c Yrs

Gooty 29th September 1808.

Signed, George Johnston

Lt. His Majesty's 34th. Regt.

The Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor &c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith an Address to the Governor in Council which I earnestly request may be allowed to form a Number in the dispatch about to be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors —

I have

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Gooty 29th September 1808.

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
Signed, George Johnston
Lt His Majesty's 34th Regt.

To The Military Secretary To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I regret the necessity of troubling the Commander in Chief with a Reference of the nature of the enclosed, but it being the particular request of Mr Smith that the matter should be laid before Government, I request you will submit the accompanying Copies of papers to His Excellency for that purpose.—

I beg you will inform His Excellency that the Incident alluded to in Mr Smiths Letter was by mistake made out for a much larger proportion of Gooty bearers than were

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were required for the accommodation of the Invalids of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons on their march to Madras which on its coming to my Knowledge was corrected and Sick Carriages substituted for the conveyance of as many of the men as did not absolutely require being carried in Dooleys. The number absolutely requiring dooley conveyance was ultimately found to amount only to nine, instead of fifty for which the original Indent was calculated.

(Signed) Henry Davis

Bangalore.
1st October 1808.

To The Officer Commanding
in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state the following circumstances for your information.

On the 25th of last Month I received an Indent from the Adjutant of His Majesty's

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Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons Stationed at Bangalore Countersigned by Lieutenant Colonel Adams and by Lieutenant Colonel Rumley in Consequence of which I immediately applied to the Collector at this place to afford me every Assistance in procuring the Number of Maistries and Dooley Bearers required Viz.t 30 Maistries and 300 Dooley Bearers this Assistance it was necessary for me to request as I have no controul whatever over the before mentioned description of People — on the 30th. of August at noon the Head Maistry attended and received an Advance of Company's Rupees 150, but in the Course of the evening having been informed by Captain Braun Commissary of Stores that the Number of Bearers indented for would not be admitted — I desired that they should be dismissed with the exception of 54 Bearers

and

and 3 Maistries. This was communicated to them early the next day, and intimation given that a fair allowance for Batta would be granted from the period of their arrival at the Office until dismissed.—

The Head Maistry presented a Bill on the 3d. Signed by Lieutenant Colonel J. Th. Symons / a Copy of which I enclose / for 3 days hire amounting to the very large Sum of Star Pagodas 54-4-40, and which appear=ing to me a most extravagant charge, I declined liquidating—

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit extract of Collector Symons letter to me of the 3d. Instant explanatory of the charge made. this explanation is not in my opinion sufficient to Warrant so useless an expenditure of the Public Money. Lieutenant Colonel Symons the Judge Magistrate and Collector here conto

surely

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Surely from a population of upwards of
50000 Souls under his Jurisdiction upon this
Island at any time provide double the Num
-ber / or indeed to a great extent / of Bearers
without resorting as it appears he had done
for Assistance to the Neighbouring Villages,
over whom as being Subjects of the Rajah
of Mysore he has no possible controul -

A Subsequent application on my
part for the recovery of the Advance was repli
-ed to by Collector Symons who stated that he
had nothing to do with pecuniary concerns
in that Capacity, but recommended that I
should file a Plaint in Court -

I need not bring forward to
your notice the impropriety of throwing s
-uch impediments in my way while anxi
-ously endeavouring to promote the demands
of the Service - It was my duty to take im=
mediate Steps for procuring the Bearers the

Moment

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moment I received the Indent, and considered it equally my duty to prevent unnecessary expence when I understood that the number originally indented for were about four times more than wanto be allowed of.-

Persuaded that no charge will be admitted without Authority from Government - I am under the necessity - of submitting the business to you with a request that a reference may be immediately made to the Commander in Chief and to Government -

I have only further to observe that the rate charged by the Judge, Magistrate and Collector here is about treble what it ought to be and that this is not the only occasion in which I have to complain of his dilatory proceeding. -

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

Seringapatam
18th September 1808.

Signed J. Smith - Garr. Sr Keeper
A true Copy, Signed Thos Webster. Aft. Adjt. Gl.
in Mysore
Establishts

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Established hire for Palankeen boys pr. day in the Garrison.

To 300 Boys hire for 30 days @ 2 fs. and 50 cash pr. each pr. day ---------- } 52-22-40

To 8 Head Boys @ 3 fs. 7 pr. day for 3 days --- 1-27-"

Star Pagodas. 54-4-40

(Signed) J. H. Symons

Seringapatam
31st August 1808.

true Copy

(Signed) J. Smith
Garrison Store Keeper

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos. Webster
Asst. Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

Extract of a letter from the Collector at Seringapatam dated 3rd September 1808.

Very few dooley bearers or Palankeen boys are procurable immediately on the Island of Seringapatam, when these people are required by you they are procured from the neighbouring villages after they are collected and

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and their Services not required they certainly are entitled to some Compensation for the time Lost in obeying the Call of the Public Service, and the least they can expect to receive is what they could have earned elsewhere - You say they were Mustered on the 30th of August and dismissed the next day, so that they appears entitled to two days Pay or Hire. If some Arrangement of that Kind is not made they will not entertain nor shall I be able to procure the three Maistries and fifty four Bearers now required by you -

A true Extract

Signed J Smith

Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy

Signed Thos. Webster

Asst. Adjt. General in Mysore

Captain

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Captain McPherson

Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you an application to me from Lieutenant Norman of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Regiment for Subsistence for his Party just landed from the Doris Frigate, which I beg you will lay before his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed B. Travers
Lt Col. Maj 56th Regt.

Fort St. George
5th October 1808.

To Lieutenant Colonel Travers

Commanding a Detachment 2/B. 56th Rt.

Madras

Sir,

As I have been landed from His Majesty's Ship Doris with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion for whom I have no Subsistence

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Subsistence I beg you will be pleased to procure me the necessary powers to draw Subsistance Money on Account of the Detachment as they have received none since their arrival—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
October 5th 1808.

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
Signed Shadwell Norman
Lieut. 1st Bn. 56th Regt.

George Buchan Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Ditto. Recommending the Request of Lieutenant Colonel Burrows of His Majesty's 14th Regt. stationed in Bengal for permission to draw the allowances of his Rank from the date of his quitting Bengal until his embarkation for Europe may be complied with.

Lieutenant Colonel Burrows of His Majesty's 14th Foot Stationed in Bengal has requested His Excellency the Commander in Chief to apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council for Authority to draw the Allowances of his Rank, from the date of his quitting Bengal, to that

on

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on which, in consequence of continued ill
Health, He is obliged to Embark on the Ship
now under dispatch to England from this Port.

His Excellency conceiving there is
nothing unusual in Lieutenant Colonel
Burnaw's request, has directed me to state
His wish, that the necessary Authority may
be given, to make payment to that Officer
of the allowances due to Him by the
Presidency of Fort William.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary

Commander in Chiefs Office
12th October 1808.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been directed by the
Commander in Chief, to request that you
will Submit to the Honorable the Governor
in

From the Adjutant General of the Army, enclosing Letter from the Field officers of Artillery concurring an address to the Court of Directors. Copy

10566. Fort St. George 14 October 1808.

of a Memorial from Captain Brown of Artillery to the Court of Directors with Copy of Resolution of Government thereon, and requesting its transmission to England.

in Council the accompanying Papers from the Military Officers.-

1. An Address from the Field Officers of Artillery to the Honorable the Governor in Council, covering an Address to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

2. An authenticated Copy of a Memorial to the Court of Directors transmitted to this Government 26th October 1805 from Captain Brown of Artillery accompanied with the resolution of Council on that subject under date the 12th of November 1805. to which having no reply he requests this Copy may be transmitted to England.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
Signed F. Casper
Adjutant General

Adjutant Genl. Office
12th October 1808.

To

10561. Fort St. George, October 1808.

To The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We the undersigned Field Officers of Artillery, have the honor to enclose an address to the Honorable the Court of Directors which we earnestly hope will meet your approbation and that you will favor us by transmitting the same by the first favorable opportunity.

We feel much regret at being compelled on this occasion to submit our claims to the consideration of your Honorable Employers. The situation however of our Officers of Rank (when not holding an Appointment) is so extremely discouraging and hotes out such few advantages when

Compared

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Compared to the other branches of the Army, to which we belong, that it becomes a duty which we owe to ourselves and to our Corps to endeavour by every fair representation in our power, to obtain that Relief which we trust will be ultimately granted us by our Honorable Masters.-

We have the honor to be

Sirs Your

St. Thomas's Mount, September 18th 1808 } Signed, D. F. Scott - Lt. Col. Artillery
" J. W. Frese Major Artly
" John Sinclair Major Artly
" J. Crosdill Major Artillery
" J. Dalrymple Major Artillery

Extract from the Minutes of Council. Dated the 12th of November 1805.-

"The Board are of opinion that Captain Lieutenant Brown is entitled to the Rank which he has claimed above Captain Lieutenants Wilson & Taylor in the

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the Artillery - as however, a contrary Decision appears to have taken place under a former Government, it is Resolved to refer the case to the exclusive Determination of the Honor-able Court of Directors -

A true Extract

Signed G. Thackeray

Secretary to Govt.

A true Extract

Signed Chas. St. George

Acting Mil. Secty.

Colonel Bell

Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Resolution of Council, on the subject of Captain Lieutenant Bowens claim of Superior Rank to Captains Wilson & Taylor.

Fort St. George
18th November 1805

I am Very Obedient humble Servant
Signed Chas. St. George. A. M. A

To

10864. Port St. George 4 October 1808.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Port St. George

Sir,

From Ditto stating that Scruples on the part of the Medical Officer was the occasion of the Certificate granted to Ensign Mortimer not having been verified on Oath.

In reply to Mr. Secretary Thackeys' Letter of the 8th Instant, addressed to the Commander in Chief, I am directed by His Excellency to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Scruples on the part of the Medical Officer in attendance on Ensign Mortimer, of the 9th Regiment was the Reason why the Surgeons Certificates forwarded to you on the 29th ultimo, had not been Sworn to, tho' from the frequent recurrence of Malady he Seemed to be of Opinion that Ensign Mortimer cannot ever be fit for Service in this Climate. This deviation from the Regulations occasioned the observation in the Deputy Adjutant Generals Letter of the 29th ultimo, which was offered for the purpose of bringing

the

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the circumstance to the more particular no=
tice of the Honorable the Governor in Coun=
cil when laid before him for Consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient humble Servant
Signed J. Boles
Deputy Adjt. General

Adjutant Genl. Office
12th October 1808.

To George Buchan Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. Requesting Accommodation on the Homeward Bound Ships for 100 Invalids from the Naval Hospital at this Presidency.

I am Commanded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to re=
quest you will move the Honorable the
Governor in Council to cause Accommoda=
tion to be made on board the Honorable
Company's homeward bound Ships for
about 100 Invalids from the Naval Hos=
=pital at this Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed C. H. Locker

His Majestys Ship Culloden
Madras Roads 12th October 1808

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36.—

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army — From Colonel Capper. Enclosing Documents for transmission by the present Dispatch.—

From the Secry to the Mil.y Board — From Captain Marshall. Transmitting Packets to be forwarded to Bengal and Bombay containing Quarterly Lists and Returns of Arms Accoutrements &c.a in the Arsenal of Fort St. George.—

From the Mil.y Auditor General — From Major Bruce. Reporting an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Masulipatam if admissible

To the Secry to the Govt. at Fort William — To Mr. Thornhill. Enclosing General Return of the Army for the Month of September.—

To Ditto — To Ditto. Enclosing Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William containing Quarterly

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Quarterly Lists and Returns of Stores &c.
in the Arsenal of Fort St. George -

The Same to the
Secy to the Govt at Bombay
To the Commander
in Chief -

The Same to Mr. Newnham-

To Lieutenant General Macdow-

Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Gov-
ment of the 7th Instant.

To the Military
Board -

To the Military Board - Enclosing Copies
of Letters from the Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief, and directing them
to authorize the addition to the Barracks
of His Majesty's 69th Regement.

To the Military
Auditor Genl

To the Military Auditor Genl -
Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Acting
Magistrate at Pondicherry, and directing
him to authorize the payment therein
mentioned.

To Ditto

To Ditto - Enclosing Extract of a
letter from the Military Board, to autho-
rize the payment of Bills and advances
of Money therein recommended, and

Extracts

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Extracts from the Proceedings of Government-
Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Com-
-missioner at Tranquebar, and directing
him to authorize the payment of the allow-
-ces therein recommended.-

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster Genl

Enclosing Reports of the Military Auditor
General on the additional estimate of
Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St.
George.-

To Ditto

To Ditto-Enclosing Report of
the Military Auditor General on the addi-
-tional estimate of Cash required by the
Paymaster at Masulipatam.-

Sent the following Letter

To The President and Member of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board-
informing them
that it has been
considered proper
to

The Honorable the Gover
= nor in Council considering it proper
that

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to form a committee for the Survey of the Ships now under dispatch, to consist of the Master Attendant, one of the Officers of this Department, the Senior Officer of the Company's Ships, and an Officer from the Department of the Quarter Master General—

That Survey should be made of the Ships which are under dispatch for England, for the purpose of ascertaining that they are in a proper State to accommodate the Invalids and Prisoners of War who are to be embarked, I am directed to desire that a Committee may be formed for this purpose—

It will be proper that the Committee shall consist of the Master Attendant or one of the Officers of his Department, and of the Senior Officer of the Company's Ships, with the addition of an Officer from the Department of the Quarter Master. Instructions will accordingly be furnished to the Department of the Quarter Master General on this Subject through the Commander in Chief, and you will make the necessary communication to the two former Officers and Arrange the time that may be most proper.

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for the
proper Survey, in communication with the Quar-
ter Master General or the Officer from this depart
= ment who may be employed on the intended duty-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Fort St. George
13th October 1808.

Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

To the Comman-
der in Chief -
Enclosing Copy
of a letter ad-
dressed to the
Marine Board,
and directing
him to issue
orders for an
Officer from
the Department
of the Quarter
Master Genl.
to attend as a
Member of the
Committee ap-
pointed to Sur-
vey the Ships
now under
Dispatch. -

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a
Letter which has been dispatched to the Marine
Board, and to express the request of the Governor
in Council that you will give the directions that
may be necessary for employing an Officer from
the Department of the Quarter Master General
on the Survey therein proposed, as the Governor
in Council concludes that you will be concer-

in

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in the propriety of that measure.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
13th October 1808

Signed G Buchan

Chief Secry to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered in
M.B. Nos 37-38-39-40.

To the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William.

To Mr Thornhill - Enclosing Copies of the Proceedings of Overreckoning Fund Committee for the Year 1804 - The Draft of the Military Auditor General approved and published.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr Thornhill - Enclosing Further Proceedings of Government respecting the disposal of the Stud at Chatterpore, with an observation respecting the mounting of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government under date the 11th Instant.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board - Enclosing Copy

of

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Of a letter from the Secretary to the Naval Com=
=mander in Chief.

The same to the Town Major.

The same to the Town Major.

14th

Received the following Letters.

To George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Naval Com=mander in Chief stating that Mr. Mackpherson late Quarter Master of H. M. 88th Reg.t is on board the Flag Ship, and will be delivered up to any person au=thorized to receive him.—

I am commanded by Sir Edward Pellew, to State to you that the Man Named in the Enclosed (which you will be pleased to return) is now on board the Flag Ship, to be delivered up to any person appointed by this Government

His Majesty's Ship Culloden
Madras Roads 14th October 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) E. H. Locker

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

Sir,

I Before the departure of General
Nicolls

10573. Fort St. George — October 1808.

Nicolls for England, that Officer had received the Commands of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, to send home, Mr. Macpherson Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment.-

2. Mean while, Mr. Macpherson es-caped from this Presidency, and proceeded in a clandestine manner to Cochin, whence he was seized by the Officers of the Madras Govern-ment and remanded to Bombay, for the purpose of being sent to England by the earliest opportunity.-

3. Whilst waiting for the sailing of a Ship, Mr. Macpherson took occasion lately to inform us, that he found by the News-papers, he had been dismissed from his Station as Quarter Master to the Regi-ment, in reply to which report he was informed, that this circumstance made no difference in the respect to the necessity for his returning to Great Britain, in as much

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much as it is a settled rule, and positive re-
gulation by the Honorable the Court of Direc-
tors, that Officers resigning, or being removed
from His Majesty's or their own Military
Services, shall invariably be obliged to return
home, and not be allowed to remain in this
Country.-

4. Notwithstanding this Signifi-
cation to Mr. Macpherson and his being
thus under orders to take his passage in the
Wexford, it appears from the accompanying
Copies of reports by the Superintendant of
Police, and Inspector of the Port, that Mr.
Macpherson has in open disregard of a No-
-tice given to the Captain of the Samarang,
in the presence also of the Senior Officer in
Port been, as we doubt not your Excellen-
-cy will admit, very irregularly removed
from the jurisdiction of this Government,
and as we shall have to report the cir-

-cumstances

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circumstances to our Superiors in England,
we have first the honor of communicating
them to your Excellency, as they have thus
passed, in the confidence that the extraordi=
=nary conduct in question, will not fail to
attract your Excellency's attention.

We have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
22d September 1808

Yes Yes Yes

, Signed, John Duncan
" Thos Lechmere
" R. Richards

To Francis Warden Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Yes Yes Yes

Sir,

I beg you will be pleased to in=
form the Honorable the Governor in Council
that Mr. Lachlan Macpherson late of His
Majesty's 88th Regiment, and who was ordered
to proceed to England on the Honorable Com=
=pany's

10576. Fort St. George — October 1803.

Company's Ship "Wexford" departed from this Settlement Yesterday in His Majesty's Ship "Samarang" Captain Buck.

2. In obedience to the Orders of Government, I have warned Mr. Macpherson to hold himself in readiness, to proceed by the Wexford," but as I had some suspicion, he would endeavour to quit the Island (as formerly) in a Clandestine manner, I used every Effort to prevent him, and with the Assistance of the Inspector of the Port placed such Obstacles in his way, as were decidedly insurmountable except by the Method Mr. Macpherson has pursued.—

3. Upon receiving the Report of his Flight, from Lieutenant Mack, who communicated it to me by Order of Captain Margotty, I questioned that Gentleman on the Subject, when it appeared Mr. Mack was the Pilot who took out the "Samarang"

that

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that after she got under weigh, Mr. Macpherson came on board and Lieutenant Mack informed Captain Buck, in the presence of Captain Foote, and Several other Gentlemen the Situation in which Mr. Macpherson stood and added, he conceived it his duty, to take him on Shore again, as he could not be permitted to leave the Island - to this Captain Buck replied he belonged to the Ship and was his Clerk - Lieutenant Mack under these circumstances not deeming his authority Sufficient to enforce his claim for the restitution of Mr. Macpherson desisted, and reported the affair to his Superior Officer

4.

The Conduct of Mr. Macpherson in this setting the authority of Government at defiance, cannot be too severely reprobated more especially so, as he had faithfully promised me in answer to an Official Communication, that he would obey

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Obey the Orders there Issued to him, without further Murmur, or resistance. He cannot now however, escape, Since from Captain Bucks answer, we learn, he belongs to the Ship, and Consequently must have entered, for had he only been a Passenger, Captain Buck must have restored him, when Claimed by Lieutenant Mack.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Hble Servt

Signed G. I. Briscoe

Supt of the Police

Bombay Office of Police
22d September 1808.

True Copy,

Signed F. Warden

Chief Secry to Govt.

To Francis Warden Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I conceive it my duty, as Inspector of the Port to inform you, for the information

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information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr. Mack, my 2d. Assistant while piloting His Majesty's Ship Samarang out of the harbour Yesterday, saw on board Mr. Macpherson, late a Quarter Master in the 88th. Regement, but dismissed and ordered home. He instantly demanded to have him given up, when he was informed by Captain Buck that Mr. Macpherson was his Clerk, and belonged to his Ship. Consequently, my Assistant was unable to detain him, and he left the harbour on that Ship.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Bombay
22d. September 1808.

Signed C. Margoty
True Copy
Signed F. Warden
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army Enclosing an Application from Ensign Bathwant of the 18th N.I. for leave to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit the accompanying application from Ensign Bathwant for permission to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health, which I have to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council — The prescribed Certificate accompanies this application.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt

Fort St. George
13th October 1808.

Signed F Kapper
Adjutant General

To The Honorable the Governor in Council

I was prevented from proceeding to China in June last agreeable to the Certificate then Granted — owing to my extreme weakness and great danger of attempting my

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my removal, and I have now the honor of enclosing a Certificate Recommending my immediate Return to Europe - as the only means of Restoring my Health - which I trust will meet the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

Fort St. George
October 12th 1808.

, Signed, Richard Bullivant
1st Battalion 13th Regt N.I.

We the Undersigned do hereby declare upon Oath That we are of Opinion That it is absolutely necessary for - Ensign Richard Bullivant 13th Regiment N. Infantry - To leave this Country and to Return to Europe for the recovery of his Health. -

, Signed/ William Ord - Surgeon
" John Campbell - Surgeon

Sworn to before me This twenty Seventh day of September 1808 -

, Signed, T.B. Hurdis
" Andrew Berry - 3. Member
Medical Board -

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - Reporting that 3 of His Majesty's Officers have been provided with Passages to England on board of the Honorable Company's Ships Ceylon and Ann.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to report to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that a passage to England has been provided for the two Gentlemen Mentioned in the Margin, at the regulated price in conformity to the Orders of Government Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letters of the 29th Ultimo, and 7th Instant.-

Capt. Law } on board
Deblaquenon } the H.C. Ship Ceylon.

Lieut. Boyce H.M 66th Regiment on board the Extra Ship Ann.

I am further directed to inform you that Cornet Cawood of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, who the Board understand from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Kings Troops, is proceeding to England on Sick Certificate has been provided with a passage on the Extra Ship Ann, at

the

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the regulated price.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4th October 1808

Sir
Your
Your
Signed J Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

Received & sent the following
Letters entered in Mr B. Nos 41.42.

From the Military Paymaster Genl

From Mr Roebuck. Enclosing List of Persons to whom Lord Clive's bounty has been granted since the 16th of February last.

To the Commander in Chief

To The Commander in Chief. Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government under date the 11th Instant.

15th
George Buchan Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Expressing the wish of

Received the following letter

Sir,

Although His Excellency the Commander in Chief has never learned the decision

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If the commander in chief that Government wish'd suggest to the + Court of Directors the propriety of sending out 1500. Rifles for the service of the Army under this Presidency.

decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council upon his Suggestion to form a Rifle Corps on this Establishment, He is of opinion, that such a Corps must speedily be formed, and He therefore begs leave to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council to propose to the Honorable the Court of Directors to send out 1500 Rifles on the latest and most improved Construction with the earliest possible dispatch. The advantages of such a Corps are so obvious that His Excellency does not deem it necessary to state any arguments in favor of it upon this occasion, and He trusts the Honorable the Governor in Council will see the necessity of adopting this improvement and meet his Suggestion by requesting in the General Letter about to be dispatched that the Honorable the Court of Directors will lose no time in forwarding

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Forwarding Rolls for the Services of the Army under this Presidency.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
15th October 1808.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Your
Obedt Humble Servt
Signed Wm Macpherson
Military Secretary

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

From the Military Auditor Genl Re: portedly on the Staff allowances claimed by the acting Paymaster and acting assistant Paymaster of His Majesty's 56th Regt

Honble Sir,

In Obedience to the Resolution of your Honorable Board expressed in the Minutes of Council under date the 7th Instant, I have taken into Consideration what is stated in the address from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment of Foot doing duty in the Garrison of Fort St. George, and have the honor to report that after taking into view what is so stated and

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and no doubt correctly States respecting the peculiar situation of the Abovementioned Detachment and the Duties consequently requisite to be performed by the acting Paymaster and acting Adjutant of it, I should under those urgent Circumstances have had no hesitation in giving it as my Opinion, that I considered those Officers justly entitled to remuneration for their trouble and responsibility, Any duty however at the same time induces me to notice to your Honble Board that it has been the Generally established usage under this Presidency, when any of his Majestys Regiments or Detachments of them, destined to serve under any of the other Presidencies in India have been landed at Fort St. George, and remained for some time, the payments which have been made to them have all been advances of Cash, on Account of, and with which the Presidencies they belonged

belonged to, were debited, but no interference respecting established or extra allowances took place, the Audit and adjustment of those Advances being left to the determination of the proper Officers of those Presidencies. As corroborative of the utility of adhering to this practice, I may call to the recollection of your Honorable Board the inconveniences and additional expences, which resulted from the Government at Fort Cornwallis, having given a Sanction to several of His Majesty's Regiments destined for this Presidency who were landed at that Settlement, to draw the same Indian allowances as are authorized to the Troops Serving under the Presidency at Fort William — an example, not advisable to be followed — From these circumstances and upon the Supposition that the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment will probably soon proceed for their intended Station, it may not be

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be deemed expedient now to grant the staff allowances in question, your Honor in Council may however on deeming the claims to have been preferred on reasonable grounds think it proper to recommend their being acceded to by the Government at Bombay who will be fully competent to decide on the merits of the two Officiating Officers in their respective Staff Situations.

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 14th October 1808.

} Yea Yea, Signed P. Bruce
Mil: Auditor Genl.

Sent the following letters

To The Commander of the
Honorable Company's Ship Phenix

Sir,

You are hereby directed to receive on board of your Ship Mr. Macpherson late Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regt. at

To the Commander of the H.C. Ship Phenix Directing him to receive on board his Ship Mr. Macpherson late

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late Quarter Master of His Majestys 88th. Regiment and enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Government of Bombay to His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew on the Subject of that Person.

at present on board of His Majestys Ship Culloden.-

Sir in order that you may be acquainted with the circumstances under which Mr. Macpherson has arrived at this Presidency and is about to be sent to England, the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Government of Bombay to His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew is enclosed for your information.

You will not allow Mr. Macpherson to leave the Phoenix until you shall have received the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the disposal of that person.

Dated in Fort St. George the 15th day of October 1808.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

To

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To C. H. Locker Esquire

Secretary of His Excellency the Naval

Commander in Chief.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. Enclosing Copy of a letter addressed to the Commander of the H. C. Ship Phenix relative to Mr. Macpherson late Quarter Master of H. M. 88th Regiment. —

Your Letter of the 14th Instant having been submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have received his directions to transmit for the information of His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew the Copy of a letter which has been dispatched in Consequence to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phenix directing him to Receive Mr. Macpherson on board of that Ship. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

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Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

To the Commander in Chief.

Sent a letter to the Commander in Chief entered in M.B. No. 43 Enclosing Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of Government of the 11th Instant. to be communicated to the Medical Board.-

16. Received the following Letter.

Dear Sir

From Sir J. Sinclair. Enclosing 3 Printed Papers relative to a proposed Institution for Enquiring into the best means of attaining Health and longevity with a Remark Vc. &c.

I have derived so much advantage by the enquiries I have been led to make regarding the doctrines of health, that I am extremely desirous of extending to others the benefit of that Knowledge, and indeed of collecting as much additional information regarding such important enquiries as can well be obtained. The best mode of effecting that Object is to Constitute a Society for the purpose of ascertaining the best means of preserving health. The outlines of such a plan are herewith enclosed. The idea is a new one, but I trust that it will be the means of establishing the most useful Institution that has hitherto been suggested.

As

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As it is really beyond the exertions of any one Individual to carry through so great an undertaking, and as the larger the Scale on which the Plan is established it is the more likely to produce real and permanent benefit to mankind, I have to request that you will have the goodness to exert your influence for procuring a Number of Members at Madras, and I hope that some active and intelligent friend of yours will take the necessary Steps for that purpose and will remit to England the Subscriptions that may be received. Those gentlemen in India who become Members shall have the papers published by the Society transmitted to them from which I have no doubt they will derive much personal benefit even during their stay abroad, and when they return home, I trust that

they

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they will have the means of preserving their health under the influence of a change of climate, perfectly ascertained.

With my best wishes for your health and happiness.

Terrace Palace
Yard Westminster
25th April 1808—

I remain
&c— &c—
(No Signature)

Sent the following Letter

To The Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize committee informing them that Lieutenant Colonel Corner has been appointed a Member of the Committee, and directing them to report the probable period at which their Proceedings will terminate.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Corner to be a Member of Your Committee.

This appointment has taken place in the expectation that it will expedite the progress of your proceedings, and as it is desireable that they should be brought to an early termination, I am directed to desire

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desire that you will report the period when you may expect that this will be accomplished

I am &c.

Signed G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Sent the following letters entered in

M. B Nos 44.46.

To the Medical Board - Enclosing

To the Medical Bd.

copies of papers from Sir J. Sinclair Bart. and directing them to use the best means for the accomplishment of its object.

To the Civil Auditor - Enclosing

To the Civil Auditor

Extracts of letters from and to the Town Major of Fort St. George -

Received the following Letters -

To The Chief Secretary to Government, at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - Enclosing

and

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Fort St. George 1st October 1808.

Enclosing Indent for Articles required for the use of the Invalids and French Prisoners proceeding to England.

and Members of the Board of Trade to transmit to you the accompanying Indent for Sundry Articles, for the use and comfort of the Invalids and French Prisoners of War, proceeding to England, agreeably to an Allotment made by the Committee, who were appointed in September 1805, to superintend the embarkation of Troops for England, and to request that the Articles therein mentioned be supplied from the Garrison Stores as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
17th October 1808.

Signed J. Gwatkin

Acting Secretary

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Lieut. & C. J. John Norris. Submitting a further Memorial for transmission to the Court of Directors in consequence of the Observations

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stockey's letter of the 6th August 1808. Accompanied with

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Observations of the Military Board and Chief Engineer to his former one, and requesting the attention of Government to the Document now forwarded.

with the Reply which the Military Board and Chief Engineer have made to my Memo=rial to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

2d. Finding on an attentive perusal that the Reply in question contains errors of the greatest importance and also new matter of accusation, I conceive it incumbent on me to lay before the Honorable Court some further explanations, and I entreat the indulgence of Government that my address to the Honble Court which I have the honor to transmit herewith may be forwarded home by the Ships now under despatch.-

3d. This address I beg also respect=fully to submit to the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council in the hope that it may remove the impression which the Reply of the Military Board and Chief Engineer was calculated to excite against me.-

4th. It only remains for me further

to

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to add that I have endeavoured as much as possible to substantiate what I have advanced by reference to official documents, and as to the rest the minute attention I have paid to the subject enables me to express a firm Confi=dence that it will in no point be found erroneous.—

I have the honor to be
Yrs. Yrs.
Signed John Norris
Lieut. Colonel Engineers

Madras
October 17th 1808.

Sent the following Letter.

To The President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Acting Resident at Mysore, and to desire that you will report the extent to which it may be practicable to comply.

To the Military Board Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Acting Resident at Mysore and directing them to report as to the extent to which the application therein submitted can be complied with.—

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comply with the wishes of that Government to be furnished with a supply of Arms and Military Stores.

If the Arms which are required cannot be supplied to the full extent it might be advisable to enlarge the Indent to be sent to England for the supply of Arms it being essential that every practicable efficiency should be given to the troops of the Government of Mysore —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed G. Buchan

Chief Secry to Govt.

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17th October 1808.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 46-47.

From Mr. William Fallofield Surgeon

From Mr. Fallofield. Requesting to be furnished with the requisite Certificate of his having obtained a Furlough.—

To the Mil: Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor General Enclosing

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Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Travers of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, and directing him to authorize the payment of the Subsistence therein required for a Detachment of the 56th Regiment.

18th Received the following Letter.

To — Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mr. L. Macpherson late 2d Master of H.M. 88th Regt. detailing the circumstances under which he was superseded as 2d Mr. of H.M. 88th Regiment, and requesting to be allowed to proceed to Bombay on His Majesty's Ship Choline. —

Having been last night conveyed on board the Honorable Company's Ship Rhoda, and understanding this Moment from Captain Ramsden that he has no Orders from Government either with regard to the respect or accommodation which was to be observed towards me on board the Ship under his command, the Order directed to him merely stating, that he was not to permit me to land here, and to detain me on board after

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after arrival in England, until he received the orders of the The Honble The Court of Directors. - I request you will do me the honor to lay this letter before The Honorable The Governor in Council with all convenient expedition.

About a Month ago I considered + myself an officer in His Majesty's Army and I was preparing to join in in England, The Governor in Council of Bombay having Ordered me a Seat at the Table of the Commander of the Wexford. -

A few days after however a Madras Newspaper was put into my hands wherein I observed an Extract from the London Official Gazette by which it appeared that I was <u>superseded for being absent without leave</u>, under Date, "War Office 29th March 1808."

When wrote the Honble the Governor

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Fort St George — 8 October 1808.

Governor in Council of Bombay my intentions
of embracing again His Majestys Service in
any Capacity sooner than any longer suffer
the hardships which I had experienced. I embarked
on Board His Majestys Ship Samarang as Clerk
with the View principally to ensure at some
period a provision for an infant Child a Girl
of four Years old I left at Bombay, wholly
unprovided for and entirely dependant upon
my protection and support.—

I need not inform you, Sir, what
followed on my arrival in the Samarang
in these Roads.—

Look at the order of H.R.H. The
Duke of York again Sir, and you will find
it to be to the following purport Viz.

"You will call upon Mr. Macpherson
Dr. Master of the 88th Foot for an Account of
the Cloathing &c. of that Corps left in his
charge, and should he not render a Satis-
factory

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Satisfactory Explanation sent him home to answer for the same"- Now Sir such explanation was not demanded of me until I made reiterated applications for a Court of Enquiry- on my arrival at Bombay in March last.- A Board of Field Officers acquitted me in every instance, and the Government having submitted to that Board whether I was entitled to my back Pay, they gave it as their opinion I was, which however I did not receive.

You will excuse the Manner this letter is written in for I am in a burning fever.-

You will Conjure you impress on the minds of the Honorable the Governor in Council the circumstances of my case.- If His Royal Highness had not been well assured long ere now there was nothing existing which could implicate my Conduct, he would not recommend to the King

to

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to supersede me and appoint another Officer in my room - He could not bring the greatest delinquent to justice once he was out of the Army. - His Royal Highness is too just to let the guilty escape or to punish the Innocent. - The Duke was deceived for a time, and so were Your Honorable Board. -

The Agent of the 88th Regiment (who is dismissed from his Agency / Mr. Macdonald Nephew to Genl. Reid of the 88th /) made the General believe that one Years Cloathing was sent out to Bombay to me. - But the enclosed Copy and original of Letters will explain this to The Honorable Board better than I am able. - Mr. Macdonald made his Uncle / a man of 90 / believe that he sent the Cloathing out, and charged him with it. -

Let me intreat at all events that I may be sent to Bombay, by His Majesty's Ship Caroline, in order not to leave me from one Ship to now at the Mercy of Strangers. - The

Govt

10604. Fort St. George 18 October 1808.

Government of Bombay will send me home thence.—

Hostile Company's Ship Phoenix 18th October 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
L. Macpherson

To the Board of Trade—

Sent a Letter to the Board of Trade entered in Mr. B. No. 48. Enclosing extracts of letters from and to the Military Board on the Subject of Salt Petre.—

19th Received the following Letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade— Enclosing proposal from the Commander of the Ship Eliza to Convey a detachment of Troops destined for Cannanore at the rate of 50 Rupees a head with Observations and a Recommendation—

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to transmit a Proposal from the Commander of the Private Ship Eliza, for Conveying a detachment of Troops destined for Cannanore at the rate of 50 Rupees per head.—

Although the Board

consider

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consider the terms high, yet as so favorable a conveyance is not likely to occur, before the close of the North East Monsoon they are induced to recommend the acceptance of the present offer, especially as the Vessel seems well calculated in all respects for the service, and will have the benefit of convoy.

If it be determined to embark the Troops on the Eliza, it will be necessary that the proper Officers be instructed to supply the requisite quantity of Stores and Provisions.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Signed J. Greathead

Acting Secretary

To the Secretary of the Marine Board.

Sir,

Understanding that it is the wish of the Government to send some Troops to Cal-

=nanore

1626. Fort St. George 11 October 1808.

Carnarvore Brig leave to inform you that the Ship Eliza is at the Service of the Government for that purpose on receiving at the rate of 50 Rupees pr. head. The Honorable Company furnishing them with Provisions &c. a Bill on the Bengal Government for the Amount will be the most acceptable Mode of Payment. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Madras

19th October 1808.

Signed R. Babcock

Commander

A true Copy,

Signed J. Gwatkin

Acting Secretary

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary

Sir,

As it is my wish to appoint Captain James Baird of His Majesty's 66th Regiment to take Charge of a proportion of the Invalids of the Kings Army proceeding to Europe

From the Commander in Chief stating his intention of appointing Captain Baird of H.M. 66th Regiment to take charge of a proportion of

10607. Fort S.t George — October 1808.

of the Invalids of the King's Army proceeding to Europe, and requesting that the usual passage Money to that Officer may be sanctioned.

Europe by this opportunity, I have the honor to request that you will communicate this circumstance to the Honorable the Governor in Council, who I trust will be pleased to remove any impediment which may exist by directing the usual passage Money to be sanctioned.

Madras
October 19.th 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed Hay Macdowall

Sent the following Letter.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. Returning the address forwarded by Lieutenant Johnston of His Majesty's 34.th Regiment for transmission to the Court of Directors. Reasons and stating the necessity of reprehending it

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 6.th instant, and to acquaint you that the Memorial of Lieutenant Johnston of His Majesty's 34.th Regi=

=ment

1668. Fort St. George 4 October 1803.

Reprehending that officer for his improper behaviour. Reference will be made to the Magistrate at Seringapatam regarding the Communication from the Commanding Officer in Mysore. Authority given for the payment of the advance of money applied for by Lieut. Colonel Travers.

Regiment is of so disrespectful and improper a nature, that it is not advisable that it should be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors, and it is accordingly returned by desire of the Governor in Council.

The Conduct of Lieutenant Johnstone in addressing a paper of that nature to this Government, might have justified the adoption of farther measures; and the Governor in Council has no doubt that you will concur in the propriety of reprehending that Officer for so irregular a proceeding.

A Reference will be made to the Magistrate at Seringapatam on the subject of the Communication from the Commanding Officer in Mysore referred to in Your Military Secretary's Letter.

Authority has been given for the Payment of the Advance of Money applied for by Lieutenant Colonel Travers

I have

10609. Fort St. George 14th October 1808.

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19th October 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) G Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Instant and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion which you have stated with regard to the mode of adjusting the advances of Money required for the use of the Detachment of His Majestys 56th Regiment at this Presidency.—

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and to desire that the allowances of Lieutenant Colonel Burrows of His Majestys 14th Regiment

To the Military Auditor General—
His opinion regarding the mode of adjusting the Advances of money made to the Detachment of His Majs. 56th Regiment approved—Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief and directing him to authorize the payment of the allowances of Lieutenant Colonel Burrows of His Majestys 14th Regiment, if not inconsistent with the Regulations of the Service.

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Regiment may be paid, if not inconvenient
with the establishes Regulations of the Service
I have the honor to be

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19th October 1808.

Sir
Your
Your
Obt Servt
Signed G. Buchan
Secretary to Govt.

To The Town Major of
Fort S. George.

Sir,

To the Town Major
of Fort S. George -
Enclosing Copy
of a Letter from
Mr Macpherson
late Quarter Mr
of H.M. 88 Regt,
and directing
him to inform
that Person that
no Alteration
can be made
in the Resolution
of Government
concerning him -
nor will he be
allowed the usual
Fees of dismissed
Officers of corres-
ponding Rank -

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a
Letter from Mr. Macpherson late Quarter
Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment, and
to desire that you will inform that person
that no change can take place in the Reso-
lution for Sending him to England.

The Governor in Council intends
that he shall receive the same allowance
for the expence of the voyage as is usually
Granted

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granted to dismiss Officers of corresponding + Rank.

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I am
Yrs Yrs
Signed G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Marine Board.

Sent a Letter to the Marine Board, entered in M. B. No. 49. Enclosing extract of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General regarding the accommodation required on the Homeward Ships for Lieutenant Dynely a sick Officer proceeding to Europe

20th

Received the following Letters

To The Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to State for the information of the Honorable the Gover nor in Council that after the whole of the present Vacancies are filled up and the Corps

From the Adjutant Genl of the Army Reporting the number of cadets which will remain at Cuddalore after filling up the present Vacancies and stating that the Commander

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Fort St. George 20th October 1808.

Commander in chief has ordered a proportion of the Officers of the Line to do duty with the Artillery in consequence of the deficiency of Subaltern Officers in that Corps &c. &c.

Corps of Infantry Completes with Officers, there will still Remain Seventy five Cadets at the Institution at Cuddalore, and from a Comparative average of Casualties that have Occurred during the last five Years there is little probability of the whole of this Number obtaining Commissions in less than eighteen Months.

The deficiency of Subaltern Officers in the Corps of Artillery has been attended with much inconvenience to the Public Service, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief has in the mean time Ordered a proportion of Officers of the Line to do duty with the Artillery, but as the regulations of the Service will not allow of them being transferred to that Corps, I have thought it proper to bring the circumstance to the Notice of Govt.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed F Cappon
Agt. for Invalids of the Army

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To The Chief Secretary to Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - Reporting that a passage has been provided for Lieutenant Dynely on board of the Honble Company's ship Preston at the regulated Price.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council, that a passage to England has been provided for Lieutenant Dynely of the 19th Regiment on board the Honorable Com=pany's Ship Preston, at the Regulated price conformably to the orders of Government conveyed in your letter of Yesterday's date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed J. Greathead
Acting Secy

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant Genl. submitting statements of Sums of Money deposited on Account of the Estates of

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Cockburn's Letter

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20th October 1808.

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of Military Persons deceased in the Genl. Treasury of which Bills have not been transmitted to England.—

Letter of the 21st ultimo with its enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

2d. In reply I have the Honor to State, that on examination of the Register of Sums deposited on account of the Estate of Military Persons deceased, no Sum appears to have been paid into the General Treasury on account of the Estate of Lieutenant L. J. Regaud.—

3d. The amount deposited on account of the Estate of Lieutenant Fielder, being Pagodas 241-25-8 was on the 12th August 1807 repaid to Mr. Ricketts as Administrator to the Estate, together with the Interest that had accrued thereon.—

4th. The Sum of Pagodas 261-32 was deposited in the General Treasury on the 20th June 1805 on account of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Townsend,

and

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and subsequently the further Sum of Pagodas 29-12 — The former has already been paid to Mr. Ricketts as Administrator, and I presume the latter must remain subject to his application, as he has taken out regular Letters of Administration.

5. I have therefore the honor to request that these particulars may be made known to the Honorable the Court of Directors in order to account for the Non-transmission of Bills, agreeably to the directions of the Honorable Court, contained in the Extract of their Letter transmitted for my guidance.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
Signed, Cecil Smith
Accountant Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 20th October 1808.

Recvd and Sent the following Letters entered in Mr B. Nos. 50-51-52-53-54-55-

From

10616. Fort St. George 4. October 1805.

From the Mili-
tary Auditor Genl. From Major Bruce - Reporting on
the General Estimate of Cash required for the
Payment of the Army for the Month of Novem
ber -

To the Commander
in Chief To Lieutenant General Macdowall -
Informing him that authority has been given
for the Payment of the Passage Money to the
Person mentioned in his Letter of the 19th
Ultimo -

To the Military
Board. To the Military Board - Enclosing
Extract from the Proceedings of Government in
the Public Department of the 11th Instant -

To the Marine
Board. To the Marine Board - Approving
the arrangement proposed by them for the con=
=veyance of the Troops destined for Cannanore
on board of the Cleja -

To the Military
Auditor Genl. To the Military Auditor General - En=
=closing Copy of a letter from the Commander in
Chief and directing him to authorize the pay=
=ment of the usual Passage Money to the
Officer

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Officer therein Mentioned.

To the Military Paymaster Genl

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

Enclosing Report of the Military Auditor General on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for the Month of Novr.

21st

Received the following Letter.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Military auditor Genl. Enclosing Statement of Expence incurred in the purchase of Places of Arms Hospitals Store Rooms &c. from Officers Commanding Native Corps in consequence of the abolition of the Tent Contract together with Duplicate Statement of the Nature and amount of Pensions granted since

1. In obedience to your Commands contained in the Letter from Mr. Secretary Stracey of the 7th Instant, I have the Honor to Submit in Duplicate, Statement of Expense incurred in the purchase of places of Arms, Hospitals and Store Rooms, also in the price of Cattle and Camp Equipage, the Property of Officers Commanding Native Corps, showing the

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Fort St. George 21 October 1808.

Since the last Dispatch not provided for by the existing Regulations of the Service—

the dates when the Purchases were severally authorized—amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 19,180-32-17—

2 Inobedience to your Commands in the same letter, I have the honor of submitting also Statement in Duplicate showing the Nature and Amount of Pensions granted by Government since the last general Dispatch, which are not provided by the established Regulations of the Service, amounting per Annum to Pagodas 102-24—

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Honble Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Signed P. Bruce

Asst-Auditor-Genl.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 21st October 1808

Statement

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Fort St. George — 4 October 1808.

Statement of the Expense incurred on the purchase of Places of Arms, Hospitals, Storerooms, Cattle and Camp Equipage the property of Officers Commanding Native Corps, since the abolition of the Tent Contract shewing the dates on which the purchases were severally Authorized.—

Letter from Govt. 20th July 1808	1 Camel purchased from Captain Lieutenant Shawers of the Artillery		75	—
" — " 6th Augt "	2 Do. purchased from Lieutenant Colonel Buchan		125	32 11
" " 21st Sept. "	10 Do. Do. from Lieutenant Colonel Long — at 65 Pagodas each		650	—
" — " — " — "	Rent of a Place of Arms for the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry at Berhampore from 31st May to 30th September 1808		28	25 40
" — " — " — "	Purchase of Do. from Lieutenant Col. Darley		50	—
" — " — " — "	Expence incurred on Account of Materials & constructing a Building at Luiton for the Accommodation of Camp Equipage		62	26 40
" — " — " — "	Purchase of a Building as a Store for the Camp Equipage attached to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad		600	— —
		Pagodas	1592	— 11

Camp Equipage

Native Cavalry

The Tents of these Corps were purchased under Authority of the G.O. dated 3d May 1808. —

3d Regiment Native Cavalry		390	— —
5th Regiment Native Cavalry		260	— —
6th Regiment Native Cavalry		492	— —
	Carried forward Pags.	2734	— 11

1062o.

Fort St. George 1st October 1808.

	Brought forward		2734	" "
	Native Infantry			
2d. Regiment	First Battalion		700	" "
	Second Battalion		450	" "
3d. Regt.	First Battalion		517	" "
	Second Battalion		570	" "
4th. Regiment	First Battalion		350	" "
5th. Regiment	First Battalion		275	" "
6th. Regiment	First Battalion		656	" "
	Second Battalion		332	" "
7th. Regiment	First Battalion		593	22 12
	Second Battalion		567	" "
8th. Regiment	First Battalion		750	" "
	Second Battalion		720	" "
9th. Regiment	First Battalion		328	6 34
11th. Regiment	Second Battalion		540	" "
12th. Regiment	Second Battalion		304	3 40
13th. Regiment	First Battalion		640	" "
	Second Battalion		322	" "
15th. Regiment	First Battalion		660	" "
16th. Regiment	Second Battalion		468	" "
17th. Regiment	First Battalion		720	" "
18th. Regiment	First Battalion		432	" "
	Second Battalion		642	" "
19th. Regiment	First Battalion		648	" "
	Second Battalion		529	" "
20th. Regiment	First Battalion		448	" "
	Second Battalion		500	" "
	Carried forward		16347	32 17

The Tents of these Corps were purchased under authority of the G.O. dated 3d. May 1808.

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Fort St. George - October 1803.

Brought forward --	16347	32	17
22d Regiment - First Battalion - - -	378	"	"
24th Regiment { First Battalion - - -	425	"	"
24th Regiment { Second Battalion - - -	720	"	"
25th Regiment { First Battalion - - -	576	"	"
25th Regiment { Second Battalion - -	600	"	"
Pioneers - First Battalion - -	140	"	"
Total Pagodas	19,186	32	17

The Tents of these Corps were purchased under authority of the G.O. dated 5 May 1802

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St. George, 20th October 1803.

Signed P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Statement

10622

Fort St. George — October 1808.

Statement, Shewing the Nature and Amount of Pensions granted by Government since the last General Dispatch which are not provided for by the Established Regulations of the Service —

Minutes of Council	Pension to Sennamah & Vadamah Widows			
11th March 1808.	of the late Seneviasiah Brahmen Head Mirasdar	13	14	"
" — " 19th April	Pension to Ibrahim Beebee Widow of Laul			
	Day Saib Commandant of Native Infantry	20	28	—
" — " 19th April	Pension to Aumena Beebee & Shah Bebee			
	Widow of the late Khaja Mahomed			
	Commandant of Native Infantry	20	28	—
" — " 14th June	Pension to Satchimy Boy Widow of			
	Laul Sing late Commandant of Native Infantry	20	28	—
Letter from Govt.	Pension to Amida Beebee Widow of			
20th Augt. 1808.	Sultaun Saib late Pensioned Commandant	10	15	—
	Pagodas	85	29	—
	Danish Pensioners.			
" — " 15th June,	Pension to 3 Native Officers & 20 Sepoys — —	9	37	—
" — " 24th Augt.	Pension to 7 Native Officers at 1 Pagoda each	7	—	—
	Total Pags.	102	24	—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 20th October 1808.

Signed P. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl.

Received

1823. Fort St. George 1st October 1823

Received and Sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in M.B. Nos 55. 57. 58.

From the Chief Engineer

From Colonel Trapaud - Transmitting 6 pies of plans made by order and returning the Originals -

From Do Do

From Do Transmitting Copies of Plans made by Order and returning the Originals

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdowall &c. &c.

Do Do 22d

closing Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board -

Sent a Letter to Lieut. General Macdowall entered in M.B. No. 59. Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government of the 11th Instant to be Communicated to the Medical Board -

To John Pringle Esqr.

Agent for the Honorable Company at the Cape of Good Hope

Sent the following Letter -

To the Agent for the Honorable Company at the

Sir,

With reference to the 5th Paragraph of your

10624.

Cape of the Good Hope. Encloses Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General relative to the issue of advances of money to officers of this Establishment who may proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, and a Table of rates of Pay and allowances therein mentioned; and requests him to regulate the payments of the advances in question in the manner recommended by the Military Auditor—

Fort St George — October 1808.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General at Fort St George on that subject, and a Copy of the General order and the Table of Rates of Pay and allowances therein mentioned, and to request that you will regulate the payment of the advances in question, in the manner recommended by the Military Auditor General—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt

Fort St George

22 October 1808.

To B. A. Wright Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Government at

The Island of St Helena.

Sir,

To the acting Secretary to

The arrangements for the final distribution

1625.

Fort St. George — October 1808.

the Government at the Island of St Helena — Encloses copy of the G. O. published on the final arrangement of the distribution of Seringapatam Prize money, and requests that the claims of persons belonging to the Establishment of St Helena may be discharged by that Government without further reference to this Government —

distribution of Seringapatam Prize money having been completed at this Presidency, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of the General order published on the occasion, and to request that you will lay it before the Worshipful the Governor in Council at St Helena —

I am further directed to state the request of the Governor in Council that the claims specified in the Enclosed Roll, and payable to persons belonging to the Establishment of St Helena, may be discharged by that Government, without further reference to the Government of Fort St George.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
22 October 1808.

A true Copy

1626. Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt and KB

Governor and President

Monday the 24th October 1808.

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
I H Casamajor
} Esquires

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Mr Petrie records the following Minute.

Madras 22d October 1808.

Minute of Mr Petrie. Recapitulates his former objections to the execution of Works by Contract—

As I was prevented by Indisposition from attending Council in the Month of June last, when the Resolution for Contracting and Repairing all Public Buildings by Contract was adopted, I shall do not upon any Ordinary Occasion have considered it my duty

Fort. St. George 24th October 1808.

duty to record a difference of Opinion, but having gone at great length into this Subject in the year 1802, and as the Calculations and Authorities then produced led to the System now abolished, and which received the Sanction of the Honble Court of Directors, and as I strongly recommended the Continuance of that System, in my Minute transmitted to the Government General. It would appear Extraordinary to that Honble Court, if I were to give my Signature to the General Letter which refers to the resolution of June last without any further Explanation of my Opinion on that Subject.—

As I however do not wish to intrude unnecessarily upon the attention of the Honble Court of Directors, I shall at present merely refer to the Minutes and Calculations above alluded to, to my Correspondence with the then Civil Engineer and

to

10628.

Fort St. George 24th October 1811.

to my Minute transmitted to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council and to repeat upon a still more deliberate conviction and enlarged information what I then recorded — "That from the Experience of near forty years, I was decidedly of Opinion that the System of Superintendence under the Regulations, Checks and Restrictions then established was the most beneficial to the Public, and that the execution of these Works by Contract to often resorted to and which had so repeatedly failed was Fallacious, as to Expence, and Objectionable, on every ground of efficiency and Duration

(Signed) W. Petrie

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Minute be transmitted to the Honble the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch

Read the following letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army

George

1062.

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops - Transmits papers relating to the Capture of Lieut. Eden of H.M. 25th Light Dragoons, in order that measures may be taken for effecting his exchange -

I am directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall to transmit you the enclosed Papers, and to request you will be pleased to take what steps you may deem necessary to obtain for Lieutenant Eden of His Majesty's 22d Lt Dragoons an Exchange in order that he may be released from his parole as soon as an opportunity may offer-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Signed W. Nicolson

Deputy Adjutant Genl Kings Troops

Deputy Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 12th October 1808.

Colonel Nicolson

Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops

Sir

Your

Your

I have the honor to report to you

10630

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

For the information of His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief, that Lieutenant Eden of His
Majesty's 22d Regiment of Dragoons was Cap=
tured on the 19th September last on his Passage
from Bengal, being on his way to join his
Regiment. —

The Circumstances attending the
Same, together with the Parole signed by
Lieutenant Eden, I have the honor to enclose, and
I humbly Solicit His Excellency the Commander
in Chief will have the goodness to use His
endeavours that Lieutenant Eden may be
exchanged as he is a very promising and Active
Officer. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Arcot —
October 7th 1808.

Signed S. Hare
Lieut. Col. Comm. 22d. Dragoons

Lieutenant

10631.

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

Lieutenant Colonel Hare

Commanding His Majesty's 22d Dragoons

Sir,

I beg leave to report to you, that the Country Ship Henry Wellesley, on board which I was proceeding from Calcutta to Madras was captured on the 13th Instant by the French Schooner Privateer, L'Hirondelle commanded by Monsieur Branzon - on the 19th Instant (after being plundered and very ill [illegible]) I was sent on board a Pariah Vessel and arrived here on the 22d. From whence I shall proceed with all possible dispatch to the Presidency -

Herewith, I have the honor to enclose the Copy of my Parole of Honor, / the Original of which is on board the Frenchman / which I request you will have the Goodness to forward, in Order that I may be included in any Exchange of Prisoners that may take Place -

I have

10632. Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

Vizagapatam
20th September 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed John Eden
Lieut. His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons

I John Eden, Lieutenant of his Britannic Majesty 22d Regiment L.D. passenger on board the Merchant English Ship Henry Wellesley of Calcutta, bound to Madras, Captain Patrick Williamson, taken by The Goelette Vicondelle a French Privateer, under the Bark Flag Captain Brayon, I have been sent off, upon my honour & word, that I will not take Arms against French Empire neither its allies for as, I obtain my perfect exchange from his Excellency the General Decaen.

Done this Present Doble, on board the Saying Privateer the 19th October 1808.

Signed Jno Eden
Lieut. His Majesty 22d L Dgns

The

10633.

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

The Secretary also lays before the Board the following List received from the Commander in Chief of Officers belonging to this Establishment at present Prisoners of War.—

List of Officers on this Establishment at present Prisoners of War—

List of Officers belonging to the Fort St. George Establishment who are Prisoners of War having been captured by Ships of the French Government—

Rank	Names	Corps	Remarks
Cornet	Robert Rashleigh	3d. N. Cavalry	on Parole of Honor on leave to Europe in order to effect an exchange
Captain	Thos. Trotte de Havilland	Engineers	Do. Do.
Lieutenant	Wm. Gibson	M.C.R.	Prisoner Isle of France
"	Wm. Wm. Bryan	6th. N. Regt.	on Parole of honor on leave to Europe in order to effect his Exchange
"	G. A. Walker	8th. "	Do. Do.
Captain	John Maclean	13th. "	" - Do. Do.
Lieutenant	John Eden	7th. M. 22d. L. Dragoons	on Parole in India

Adjutant Gens Office
22d. October 1808.

Signed F. Kapper
Adjutant Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the name of Lieutenant Eden

10634

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

Copies of His Majestys 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons be included in the above List, and that it be transmitted a Number in the Packet by the present Dispatch.

Read the following Letters from the Board of Trade, from the Accountant General and from the Secretary Auditor General

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council at

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From the Board of Trade explaining their Indents for Coal & Iron as noticed in the Fourth Courts Letter of the 6th of April 1808, and submitting a further explanation from the Superintendant of Imports on that Subject.

Para 1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 21st Ultimo transmitting for our information and report, extract of Dispatches from the Honorable the Court of Directors, under date the 6th April last, on the Subject of the Indents for Coal and for the Iron, required for the use of the Gun carriage Manufactory under this Presidency.

2do. We beg leave to report that no indent for coal, either in the Commercial or Marine Department, has been made since 1804. In a recent Communication with your Honor in Council upon the Subject of the coal on board the

Honorable

10635

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

Honorable Company's Ships Calcutta and Lord Nelson.

We had occasion to notice that the Marine Store-
Keeper had in Store a Supply of that article Suffi-
cient to answer the public demands, for the Space
of four Years.—

3d We have the honor to Submit the accom-
panying Copy of a letter from the Marine Store-
Keeper explaining the use to which coal is princi-
pally applied in the Marine Department, as called
for by the Honorable Court. We request that this
letter with its enclosure may be forwarded by the
present fleet.—

4th In explanation of the Second Reference
We beg leave to Observe that the original Indent
in question, was transmitted to the Office of the
Superintendent of Imports by the Military Board
and certified Copies forwarded in triplicate with
the usual Indents from the Import Warehouse-
5th

In Consequence of the Orders re-
cently received that "no articles be indented for
"as applicable to Military purposes, except by
"the Military Board" particular attention will
be paid by the Superintendent, in Conforming the
future

10636. Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

future indents from this Department to the articles of Woollens Stationary and Copper, and Iron for Sale.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
10th October 1808.

Sir &c &c

Signed Thos Oakes
" Geo. Westcott
" M. Dick
" C. Wynch

To Thomas Oakes Esquire
President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

In compliance with your Orders of yesterday's date, I beg leave to send you the accompanying Statement of the Coals under my charge, by which it will be seen that the principal Objects to which they are Applied, are His Majesty's Ships and the Superintending Engineer; a very small proportion being required for the general Sales. I have also in this Statement made an Account of the Stock and Expence of Coals from 1st October 1807 to 30th September 1808, by which there will appear, by the balance of remains in Store of three thousand One hundred, Seventy four and a Quarter Bushels (3174 1/4) being sufficient at the

Recent

10637.

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

recent expenditure, for about Eight Years consumption.

It may however be proper to represent to your Board that the following was the consumption of the preceding four Years.

	Bushels
for 1804/5	1334.
1805/6	1150
1806/7	450.
including the present year	386 3/4
Total	3523 3/4 Bushels.

which on a Medium of double the expenditure of the present year makes a fair Computed consumption of the present Stock of Coals for four Years.

Respecting my Opinion of Charcoal might be substituted for a portion of the Coals, as the Natives use Charcoal in their general work of Iron in which Article they are principally consumed by the Superintending Engineer I have no doubt but it might also be adopted by this Officer, yet to which I imagine His Majestys Ships might Object.

Fort St. George
7th October 1808.

I am &c.

Signed George Taswell.
Marine Storekeeper &c.

19638.

Dr. State of the Stock and Expence of Coals in the Marine Stores &c.

1807		Bushels
October 1st	Remains in Store	3501
	Total Bushels	3501

	Bushels
General Sales from 1st October 1807 to 30th Septr 1808	20¾
His Majesty's Ships	191
Lt Thomas Fraser Superintendant of Company's Works	174
	386¾
Balance Remain in Store to 1st October 1808	3114¼
Total Bushels	3501

Port St George
7th October 1808

Errors Excepted
Per

True Copies,
Signed, J Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

(Signed) George Taswell
Marine Storekeeper
Do

Rec'd 24th October 1808.

10639

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Accountant Genl. With a Statement of Sums deposited in the Genl. Treasury on account of the Estates of deceased persons for the two first Quarters of the Year 1808.

I have the honor to enclose in Triplicate for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Statement of the Sums deposited in the Treasury on Account of the Estates of Military persons deceased for the Two Quarters ending 30th April and 31st July last, shewing the Sums which have been paid out again to administrators, and others, and specifying also the Sums still remaining unclaimed.—

Fort St. George Account. Genl. Office
24th October 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed, Cecil Smith
Actg. Genl.

To The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor Genl. With Statements of Sums overdrawn on account of the Offsetting Funds for the Years 1801/2 1803/4 and 1804/5.

As required, I have the honor to submit Statements, in Duplicate, of Sums overdrawn as Shares in the Offsetting Funds, for the Years 1801/2 1802/3 1803/4 and 1804/5.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 22d October 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed, D. Bruce
Mil. Auditor Genl.

To

10640 Fort St. George 24.th October 1808.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Hon.ble Sir, &c.a &c.a &c.a

From the Same. Submits a Statement of Passage money and advances to Officers in His Majesty's Service and Prisoners of War proceeding to England. Reports that the Passage Money of Lieut. Colonel Gillespie of H.M. 8.th Regt. of Light Dragoons has been refunded.

1. I have the honor to lay before you in Duplicate a detailed Statement of Reductions which have been effected in the Military Department at this Presidency up to the present period, Amounting to the Sum of Pag.s 36,188:17:52.

2 I have also the honor to lay before you in Duplicate a Statement shewing the Amount of Passage Money paid at Fort St. George on account of Officers in His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Service, and of French Prisoners of War proceeding to Europe since the 29.th February last. and also Statements of Advances made to Officers and Men of His Majestys Regiments and French Prisoners of War proceeding in the present Fleet.-

I have

10641.

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

3. I have the honor to report, that upon ascertaining that Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie of His Majestys 8th Regement of Dragoons had not taken his Passage on board any of the Ships which Sailed from hence in February last, but was proceeding to join His Majestys 8th Regement of Dragoons in Bengal, I considered it my duty to call for a Refund of the Sum of Pagodas 571-18 granted to that Officer for Passage Money to England which has been refunded accordingly.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed J. Bruce
Mil Auditor Genl

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be transmitted to the Honble the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch—

Read the following Letter from Mr. Macpherson, late Quarter " " " " Master of His Majestys 88th Regiment—

To The Honble Sir Geo. Barlow Bart and K.B.
Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

&c &c &c
Fort St. George

From Mr. Macpherson late Qr Mr of H.M. 88 Regt of foot—Requests the Passage money

Give me leave to request that you will be pleased to Order me the Passage of my Rank.

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

Money of his former rank, or an advance of money equal to it to be deducted from the Arrears of Pay due to him at Bombay.

Rank which is 840 or 1000 Rupees.

But should you not Honorable Sir Grant this Request I beg you will have the goodness to advance me that Sum to be charged against the Sum of Rs. 1833 which is still due me of Back-pay as Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment foot as you will observe by the enclosed Abstracts. The Board of Field Officers who investigated my case at Bombay gave it as their Opinion that I was entitled to my back pay, and I have since my arrival here wrote the Govt. of Bombay praying it might be paid for the support of my child.

Your Honorable Board however can arrange with the Govt. of Bombay in case you are pleased to make me the advance I solicit, and not subject a person of my standing in life to be sent home among the Common men before the Mast and Soldiers perishing with disease.

This sum would enable me to mess with the Junior Officers of the Ship.

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

Signed D. Macpherson late

Qr. Mr. 88th Regiment

To

Honble Company's Ships

Phoenix 23d October 1808.

10643.

Fort St. George 24th October 1808.

Tommy net Payrus Dr. Mr. of H.M. 88th Reg.t foot from 13th March 1805 to 24th June 1806 at 5/8 pr. day - Rupees - 1,060 - 3 - 20

Ditto from 25th June 1806 to 17th April 1807 at 6/6 pr. day - - -

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Fort St. George — October 1808

Diary

Received and Sent the following Letters

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entered in M. B. Nos 60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-

68-69-

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

From Captain Macpherson — Reports the death of Mr. Surgeon Best — Request of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Serjeant to Visit the Presidency recommended —

From the Military auditor General.

From Major Bruce — Reports an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to be admissible —

From Ditto

From Ditto — Ditto — Reports an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam —

From the Seringapatam prize Committee.

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee Reports Lieutenant Colonel Comyn to have assumed the duties of President of the Committee — Cannot form an opinion as to the period when their proceedings are likely to terminate — Reason — Have called upon Mr. — Wright to submit Mr. Stephens' Books for information as to his claim to Captain Donaldson's Share of Prize Money —

From

10645. Fort St. George &c. October 1808.

From the Military Paymaster General. 25

From Mr. Rocbuck – Encloses Regis=
=ter of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah –

From Major Dalrym=
=ple.

From Major Dalrymple – Requests to know whether he can receive one of the Medals sent out by the Company for the Officers who were present at the Seige of Seringapatam previous to his Embarkation for Europe –

From the Commander of the Honble Co's Ship Phenix.

From Captain J. Ramsden – States that he is not aware by what authority he can detain Mr. Mac=
=pherson after the arrival of his Ship in England, and requists to know in what Class that Person is to be pro=
=visioned –

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board – Encloses Extract of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade –

To the Commander of the Honble Co's Ship Phenix.

To Captain J. Ramsden – Directs him to receive on Board his Ship a Small Box con=
=taining Buff Accoutrements –

To Ditto of the Ceylon
" Preston,
" Lord Nelson
" Ann
" Diana
" Experiment &
" Glory respectively.

To Ditto, respectively ——— Direct=
=ing them to receive on Board certain Charter=Party's Passengers –

Received

1064 6.

Fort St. George — October 1808.

26th Received and Sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos 70-71-72-

From Mr. Cecil Smith — Recommends

From the Accountant General. that Pay and Allowances may be advertized to be issued to

the Troops on the 7th of November —

To the Secretary to the Military Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board. — To Send 4 Lascars to convey 2 Boxes to the Collector

at Bellary —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General. Encloses Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor Ge:

=neral on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the

Paymaster at Trichinopoly —

27th Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster

To Ditto. General, entered in M. B. No 73 — Encloses Copy of a Re:

=port from the Military Auditor General on the additional

Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vizaga:

=patam —

At

10647.

Fort St. George 28th October 1808.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 28th October 1808.

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

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

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

From the commander in chief's Military Secretary. Submits proceedings of the Medical Board of the 12th Ultimo, relative to the allowances of Garrison Surgeons for attending the Garrison Staff &c.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed proceedings of the Medical Board on the 12th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

10648. Fort St. George 2d. October 1808

Council —

Head Quarters

17th. September 1808.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M. G.

Medical Board

12th. September 1808

1. The Medical Board having received from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Letter and Statement of the 6th. Ultimo Recommending the discontinuance of the Medical allowance for Garrison Staff of one fanam in the whole per day, hitherto drawn by Garrison Surgeons, have now the honor of Reporting upon it in conformity with the desire of Government —

2. The Medical Board, when in their Proceedings of 21st. June last they Recommended an alteration of the General Order of 28th. August 1807. on a Representation from the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore, were induced

to

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to support Mr. Prichard's Request from a wish to have a clear distinction drawn between all Garrison allowances and those for Effective Troops, and to enable the Garrison Surgeons to receive these Allowances in Money as had been settled for Invalids instead of 20 Cash in Medicine and 60 Cash in Money, as it was found necessary, from the small numbers in general in the Garrisons who were not returned with the effective Strength of Corps that there was not an adequate allowance for a Supply of Country Medicines for them —

3 The specified monthly Sums which have been fixed as Garrison Allowances, were with the view of enabling the Surgeons to keep up at all times an Hospital Establishment and Medical Servants, and to afford adequate aid to whatever number of Sick might be sent to them, and which only could be done by a fixed allowance, and that the allowances of the principal Military Stations were solely for a

Medical

. Medical Establishment is clearly stated in the Code of . Military Regulations Section 15th. Medical Department Para 9, for the augmentation of the Garrison allowance in December 1807. makes no alteration in the intention for which it was then augmented—

4 In Para 27th. of the same Code the Regimental Surgeons at Chicacole, Palamcotta, . Madura, Dendigul and Chittledroog are directed to draw 15. Pagodas for . Medical Expenditure and the Regulated Allowances for the European Troops of all Discriptions under their immediate care, and it is only in Paras 28th. and 29th. for Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Cuddalore, Samulcottah, Maddepollam, Ingram Negapatam, and Nagore and at all other Stations where there are Commanding Officers Paymasters and a few Invalids, that the allowances specified are in full for every expense for Staff Civil Servants, Invalid or Pensioned Officers or a few Invalids— and

these

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These two Paragraphs should have pointed out to the Military Auditor General that no other but the Garrisons here alluded could with propriety be included in his Statement until by a General Order of Government a new arrangement is Established—

5. This will Reduce the Statement of the Military Auditor General of a Monthly saving from Pagodas 146. 33. to Pagodas 34. 19. Fort St. George not being included — Though not Specified, it certainly comes under the Class of a principal Military Station — but if it should be included in the List of saving from not being noticed in the above Mentioned Orders, the Monthly saving will then be Pagodas 61. 4. as Pagodas 85. 29. are Sanctioned by the authorities quoted —

6. With Respect to the amount of the allowance for the Garrison Staff as Stated by the Military Auditor General, the Medical Board had no Idea that at one Fanam for each

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each daily the aggregate could have amounted to the sums specified, nor have they any Documents among their Records to enable them to speak more particularly about them.

7 The 2d. Member begs leave to submit the following Short Minute.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General.

" Terence Gahagan. M.D.
and 2d. Member. M.B.

" Andrew Berry
3d. Member. Medical Board

Minute of the 2d. Member
12th September 1808

1 From the view in which the Military Auditor General has now represented the Subject, the Second Member entirely concurs in opinion with him, that the fixed allowances granted to Garrison Surgeons for Medical Expenditure and Servants should in all Cases have been considered expressly for the

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the purpose of providing Medicines and attendance for the Staff of their Respective Garrisons; and that the drawing of the one fanam a day should have been limited to those Invalids, Pensioners, or other non. Commissioned Officers, and Privates, who could not be brought under the description of Garrison Staff—

2 The second Member is also of opinion with the Physician General and third Member that Fort St. George comes under the Class of a principal Military Station and as the Surgeon draws a Garrison Allowance of Pagodas 35"— also - 15 for Medical Servants — and has one of the Honble Company's Sub Assistants attached to him. Doctor Gahagan is not aware of the expediency of authorising him to draw either an Extra allowance of 20 Pagodas per month for two Dressers; or the One fanam per day as heretofore for each of the Officers mentioned in the accompanying List, many of whom Doctor Gahagan may be justified in stating neither come under the description of those attached to the Garrison — nor at any time under the Medical Care of its Surgeon—

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

Extract

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Extract from the Roll of Officers for each of whom the present Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George has drawn and continues to draw the One fanam per day —

1 Commander in Chief —
" Ditto Secretary
" Ditto Aid de Camp
" Aid de Camp to Government —
5 Ditto Ditto Ditto
" Town Major
" Fort Adjutant
" Town Adjutant
" Barrack Master
10 Chief Engineer
" Superintending Engineer
" Adjutant of Engineers
" Agent for the Supply of Medical Stores —
" Secretary Military Board —
15 Deputy Secretary to Military Board —
" Asistant Secretary to D°. D°.
" Adjutant General —
" Deputy Adjutant General —

Asistants

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" Assistant Adjutant General
20 Quarter Master General
" Deputy Quarter Master General
" Assistant Ditto Ditto
" Commissary of Arsenal
" Commissary of Stores
25 Garrison Surgeon
" Ditto Assistant Surgeon
" Physician General
" Second Member Medical Board
" Third Member Medical Board
30 Secretary Medical Board
" Medical Storekeeper
" Deputy Medical Storekeeper
" Military Auditor General
" Deputy Ditto Ditto
35 1 Assistant Ditto Ditto
" 2 Ditto Ditto Ditto
" Judge Advocate General
" Deputy Ditto Kings Troops
39 Superintending Military Institution

(Signed) Terence Gahagan. M D.
& 2. Member. M. B.

Ordered

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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that it is His opinion on the Remount Horses for the Regiments of Native Cavalry at Poonah and in Berar should be Landed at Bombay. and proceed to join their Corps via Poonah—

From the same — Suggesting that the remount horses destined for the Cavalry at Poonah & in Berar may be landed at Bombay. Submits a return of European Recruits for this year, with a distribution of them. an application from Lieutt. Colonel Rumly of the Cavalry for the allowances of the Commanding Officer of Bangalore as established by the G.O. of the 10th of June. An application from Lieutt. Stewart while in temporary command of the Cadet Company, for permission for Mr. A. M'Leod to draw his allowances from the date of his arrival in India. Also an application from Lieutt. Hemble to draw difference of Batta while acting as Quarter Mr. & Adjutant of the 1st Regt. of Native Cavalry.

Should this suggestion meet with the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council. His Excellency will order the Agents for the Purchase of Remount Horses to have the proportion of Horses allotted to the three Regiments at Poonah and in Berar landed at Bombay, and he will order an Officer from each of those Regiments to proceed to Bombay to receive the Horses of their Corps and to March them up to their Regiments—

N.B. His Excellency requests that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed return of the Recruits of this Season with their distribution to the European Corps on this Establishment before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

His

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No 2. His Excellency requests that the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Rumley may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with his recommendation that Lieutenant Colonel Rumley may be permitted to draw the allowances of the situation he holds at Bangalore, in Conformity to the Spirit of the General Order of the 10th of last June—

No 3. The Commander in Chief requests that the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Stuart in the temporary Command of the Cadet Company may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for his favorable Consideration—

No 4. His Excellency requests that the enclosed Letter from Major Neale of the 1st Native Cavalry Regiment upon the Subject of a Claim from Lieutenant Kemble of the 1st Native Cavalry Regiment may be submitted to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Commander in Chiefs Office
11th October 1808—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M. S.
Return

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Return of the Recruits arrived from England in the Year 1808. with their Distribution to Corps—

Ships arrived on and time of Arrival—	Distribution of the Recruits to Corps: 1st Battalion of Artillery	2d Battalion of Artillery	Madras Europeans Regiments	Unfits for the Service	Total Recruits Arrived—
Northampton 22d February 1808.	26	25	17	"	" 68
Sarah Christiana do	27	28	12	1	" 68
Diana ..... do.....	21	20	25	2	" 68
Glory ..... do	11	12	13	1	" 37
Anne ..... do	11	11	14	"	" 36
David Scott 1st July do ...	27	"	13	"	40
Alnwick Castle.. do	30	"	10	"	40
Canton ... 8th August do	23	"	15	"	38
do	33	"	26	1	60
Ceres ..... do	21	"	17	2	40
Ocean ..... do	21	"	18	1	40
Eutes ..... do	19	"	20	1	40
Dorsetshire ..... do	18	"	7	"	25
Euphrates ..... 22 Augst.	58	"	39	1	98
William Pitt 29th .... do					
Total	346.	96	246	10	698—

Deducted Unfits ..... 10—

Total Effectives Received 688—

Adjutants Generals Office
7th October 1808—

(Signed) F. Casspar
Adjutant General
To

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To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Sir.

I request you will do me the favor to lay this Letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief; altho' I am unwilling to occupy his time on a Subject which entirely relates to myself yet I presume the peculiar situation in which I am placed will excuse my requesting His Excellency's attention for a few Minutes while I relate the same—

The General Order of 10th. June last attaches certain advantages to the Command of those particular Stations to which the Officers are specially nominated by Government seems to withhold them from Officers not specially so appointed but who may (from any circumstances) be in the Command of such Stations, was the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Davis from this Command of a temporary nature, as in the usual Cases of Furlough or Sickness. I should not thus trouble His Excellency, but as the arrangement which occasions it, removes that Officer to a Superior Command and may probably operate for a considerable period during which time the

Command

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Command and responsibility devolves on me. I trust His Excellency will not consider an application as improper for his Recommendation to Government that I may be appointed by that authority to the Command of this Station from the commencement of the operation of the Order of the 10th June and drawing such time as Lieutenant Colonel Davis stands appointed to the Command of the Division and I hope his Excellency will do me the favor to approve and recommend my application accordingly, with a View of enabling me to draw Colonels Batta —

(Signed) C. Rumley.
Colo.
Lieutenant & Comg. Bangalore —

Bangalore
26th September 1808

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following circumstances to you respecting Mr. Archd. Macleod —

When he left London his Age not entitling him to the Regular Indentures, he sailed for this Country on Promise of a Cadetship as soon as he should become so entitled, and arrived at Madras in last February — He was admitted on the establishment however in General Orders only

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only on the 24th June— His want of the usual Certificate probably being Cause of this delay—

He now Petitions to be allowed the same Pay as those who arrived with him and from the same date — 19th February Last— It is my duty to report that his Conduct here entitles him to every Just Indulgence—

New Town Cuddalore
27th September 1808.

(Signed) C: Stuart Lieut.
Commanding

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

Sir.

Should the accompanying Memorial to the Honorable the Governor in Council meet with your approbation, I have to request that you will give it your countenance and Support—

Secundrabad
September 26th 1808.

(Signed) Wm. Kemble Lieut.
1st Regt. Cavalry

To the Honorable the Governor in Council.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

The difference between the Batta of
Cornet

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Cornet and Lieutenant having been lately granted to Cornet Faris as Adjutant to the 1st. Regiment of Cavalry I made application to the Auditor General for permission to draw the same difference during the time of my acting as Quarter master and Adjutant to the Regiment — which has been refused on account of my being Acting Staff —

Cornet Balmain whilst acting Adjutant to the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry drew the difference of Batta between the two Ranks —

The period of my acting as Quarter Master was from the 5th. August 1805. to the 31st. of May 1807. as Adjutant from the 26th. April 1806. till the appointment of Cornet Faris to that situation in July 1807 —

I therefore hope that your Honor will be pleased to take into consideration the length of time that I acted in those situations without drawing any advantage whatsoever, and grant me your permission to draw the before mentioned difference of Batta —

Secundrabad
September 26th. 1808.

Signed Wm. Kemble Lieut.
1st. Regt. N. C —

Minute thereon

The Board approve the suggestion of the Commander

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Commander in Chief for landing at Bombay the Re=
=mount horses destined for the Regiments of Cavalry at
Poona, and in Berar. Ordered Accordingly that he be reques=
=ted to give the necessary directions for carrying it into effect —

Resolved that the Government of Bombay
be apprized of the intended measure, and that they be
requested to afford any assistance which may be requisite
to facilitate the execution of it —

Ordered that the Commander in Chief
be requested to submit Returns of the Strength of the
two Battalions of Artillery and of the Madras Regi=
=ment of European Infantry for the purpose of being
transmitted to Bengal, with his report of the distribu=
=tion of the Recruits of this Season when the Right Honble
the Governor General in Council will be enabled to deter=
=mine whether it will be expedient to modify that
distribution, with reference to the Comparative Strength
of the Honorable Company's European Corps at the two
Presidencies.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel
Rumly be permitted to draw the established allowances
for.

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for which he has applied as Commanding Officer of the Troops at Bangalore from the Commencement of the operation of the General Order of the 10th. of June—

Ordered that the applications of Mr. Cadet. Archibald. Macleod, and of Lieutenant Kemble of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston giving cover to a Petition from Shaik Ibram Subidar of the 7th. Native Cavalry Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

From the same—With a Petition from Shaick Ibrahim Subidar 7th. N.C. supported by Lieut. Colo. Huddlestone & recommended by the Commander in Chief.

From the High Character given of this old Officer. His Excellency considers it his duty to lay his pretensions before the Honorable the Governor in

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in Council for his favorable Consideration —

Commander in
Chiefs Office
13th. October 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed, Wm. Macpherson
Military Secy

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward a
letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in
favor of a very deserving native Officer of 7th. Regiment
Cavalry which I request you will have the goodness to
convey to him —

Signed, R. Hudleston
Lieutenant Colonel
7th. Cavalry —

His

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His Excellency

Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

Previous to my embarking for Eu=rope and quitting the command of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry. I am induced in Justice to the merits of a very old and faithful Native Officer to take the li=berty of requesting your favorable attention to the Sub:=ject of a Petition or memorial made by Subidar Sha:=ikh Bram of that Regiment —

He has been ever a most zealous and attentive Officer and from his uniform good conduct during a period of 34 Years Servic, he is much noticed and respected by all European Officers who have kno=wn him — His advanced age and impaired consti=tution will probably ere long make it eligible to remove

him

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him to the non effective List, in which case he is desirous of obtaining a few acres of unappropriated Ground any where in the vicinity of Damul that he might cultivate it and turn it to the subsistence of his numerous family, and to be his residence for the remainder of his days — Should my report of the Subadar be honored with your approbation, it will be highly flattering to myself as well as to him to find that his Services had been rewarded with the interposition of your Excellency's good Offices in his favor with Government, and to obtain the indulgence of such portion of Land as Government may be pleased to bestow on him —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

With the highest respect

your faithful and Obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Hudleston

Madras

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The

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Humbly Sheweth | The Humble Petition of Sheikh Bram Subadar in the 7th. Regiment Cavalry —

That your Petitioner most humbly begs leave to State his length of Service in the Honble Company's Cavalry —

Your Petitioner was enlisted in the 2d. Regiment Cavalry in the Year 1775. since which time he has been employed as follows —

The War with the Poligars of Dalloor and the French at Pondicherry under the Command of General Campbell — The War with the Poligars of Colleng huvy Palliam under General Stewart — The war with Hyderally and was present at the Battle of Sillumbrum with the Division of the Army under General Coote —

Your Petitioner was present at the Battle of Sattamungalum and Bangalore with the

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The Army under the Command of Lord Cornwallis —

Your Petitioner served during the War

with Tippoo Sultaun in the Army Commanded by

General Harris — Your Petitioner served with the

Detachment employed against Doondia under Ge-

=neral Wellesley your Petitioner was also present at

the Battle of Assaye with the Division of the Army

under the Command of General Wellesley — and at

the Mutiny at Vellore with Colonel Gillespie —

Your Petitioner humbly begs that

Government will in consideration of the above Service

grant him a Small Jaghire in the Honorable

Company's Territory —

(Signed) Shaikh Bram & his m

I have every reason to believe the whole

of the within Statement to be perfectly correct —

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23. September 1808

(Signed) R. Huddlest

Lieut Col

To lie on the Table —

Ordered to lie on the Table

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the same — submits an application from Cornet Hilton on the subject of a retrenchment of Pay drawn by him in arrear as an Officer in his Majesty's 25th. Regt of Light Dragoons — an application from Captain Cadell, Town Major of Seringapatam for the usual allowance of a Paymaster of Family certificates &c.a. also one from Captain Bagshaw of Pioneers for commission on account of Works executed at Vellore. —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams of His Majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons giving cover to a Memorial from Cornet Hilton of that Corps — may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for his favorable Consideration —

His Excellency requests that the Enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes. giving cover to one from the Town Major of Seringapatam may also be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with — His Excellency's recommendation that Captain Cadell — may be allowed to draw the same Allowances for Paying Pensioners as are drawn for the same duty at Bellary and Trichinopoly —

His Excellency also requests that the enclosed Letter from Captain Bagshaw may be — submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council — and Hopes. the request of Captain Bagshaw may

not

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not be deemed unreasonable, it being His Excellency's opinion that he has the same Claim on the remuneration he asks as Captain Hiltland had —

Commander in Chiefs Office
15th. October 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secretary to His Excellency. M. S.

The Commander in Chief

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you a letter and Memorial from Comet Hilton to the Commander in Chief and the Governor in Council which I beg you will be so good as to lay before His Excellency, and to request he will have the goodness to send the Memorial into Government —

Bangalore
9th. October 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
(Signed) Geo P Adams.
Lieutenant 25th. Lt. D.

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

Sir.

Having been Retrenched by the Auditor General

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General the Sum of One Thousand Rupees which I drew in Bengal when in the 24th Dragoons, I beg leave to state to your Excellency that the Money now Retrenched was drawn by me on account of Arrears of King's Pay due from the time of my Appointment to a Cornetcy in the Regiment of Lord Lake in August 1804. to the time I arrived in India in 1806. Unfortunately my Appointment in the 24th Dragoons has never been confirmed at home by his Majesty and soon after my arrival in this Country I obtained a removal to the 25th (in which I am now Cornet) so that I never was included in the Regimental Pay Abstract by the Paymaster of the 24th. Had my Appointment been confirmed by His Majesty there can be no doubt of the Money now Retrenched being due to me, and here I beg leave to observe to your Excellency that tho' I never was confirmed as a Cornet in the 24th yet there has not been received any Official notifications of the Appointment being cancelled, at least that I am aware of, so that there is still a probability of its being approved of, in which case the Money retrenched will be actually due to me

under

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under these Circumstances I have presumed to address your Excellency, and to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Memorial before the Honble the Governor in Council - The extreme hardship which must attend the payment of so considerable a Sum out of a Cornets pay must be obvious, especially as the Paymaster of the Regiment has received an order to stop the whole of my allowances from the Honble Company, and only to draw for my Kings pay until the Retrenchment is liquidated, a circumstance particularly distressing to an Officer who has been but a short time in the Country, and who has nothing but his pay and allowances to subsist on - I have to request your Excellency will be pleased to forward my Memorial, and have the honor to subscribe myself -

I have the honor to be

Yr Yr

Signed Willm Hilton

Cornt 25th Lt Drags

Bangalore
8th. October 1808.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor of Fort St. George Madras in Council

The Memorial of William

Shewsth. Fitton Cornt His Majestys

25th Regiment Light Dragoons —

That your Memorialist was appointed by His Excellency the late Viscount Lake when Commander in Chief in India to a Cornetcy in His Majesty's 24th Dragoons in August 1804 —

That your Memorialist on arriving in India in 1806. drew the Sum of One Thousand Rupees on account of Arrears of King's Pay due from the time of his appointment in the 24th. Dragoons to the day he was removed to the 25th in 1806 —

That your Memorialist has been retrenched by the Auditor General the whole of the Money he drew as before stated and which the Paymaster of the 25th. Dragoons has received orders to refund by stopping the whole of your Memorialists Allowances from the Honorable Company —

That

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That your Memorialist most humbly hopes you will be pleased to take into Consideration the extreme hardship which must attend the repayment of so considerable a Sum out of a Cornets pay particularly as your Memorialist has been so short a time in India and has nothing but that to subsist on and been obliged to provide himself with two Regimental Charges also appointments necessary to join the 25th. Dragoons, and as it was impossible for him to be aware of or provide against so unexpected an event—

That your Memorialist begs leave to observe that tho his Appointment in the 24th. Dragoons has not yet been confirmed by His Majesty no accounts have been received of its being cancelled so that the Money detained is for Pay actually due to your Memorialist while in the 24th. Dragoons—

That under these circumstances your Memorialist humbly hopes you will be pleased to order that he may draw his allowances from the Honorable Company as heretofore—

And your Memorialist as in duty bound

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bound will ever pray —

Bangalore (Signed) Wm. Hilton Cornt
9th. October 1806 25th. Light Drags.

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

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit to you a Letter from Captain Cadell Town Major who has been acting as Paymaster of Family Certificates for many Months past —

Seringapatam (Signed) Ben: Forbes
7th. October 1806 Lieut. Colo. Sr. Officer

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

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that for many Months past I have acted as Pay: master of Family Certificates in this Division which has been attended with some expense and considerable

trouble

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trouble as I have not only been obliged to pay the Families at this Station but to find People to pay those residing at Bangalore, Nundydroog &ca—

As an Established allowance is granted by Government to Officers discharging Duty at the Principal Stations of the Army, I trust His Excellency will be of opinion that I am entitled to some remuneration for the responsibility and trouble to which I am subject on this account, and I hope he will be pleased to recommend to Government that I be placed upon the same allowances as the Paymasters of Family Certificates at Bellari and Trichinopoly—

Seringapatam
7th October 1808.

(Signed) George Cadell
Town Major Seringapatam
& Acting Pay.r of Family
Certificates in Mysore—

To Captain Macpherson
Secretary to His Excellency.
The Commander in Chief—
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to forward an address
and

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and to request you will be pleased to submit it to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief—

(Signed) E. B: Bagshaw

Capt.n Comg. 1st. Bn. Pioneers—

Vellore
11th. October 1808.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Mac Dowall
Commander in Chief &ca &ca &ca
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for your
Excellency's consideration Copy of a letter received from
Lt. Dent Paymaster of this Station regarding a
Balance which has in part been appropriated towards
my Commission on the Disbursements made for the
improvements of Vellore.—

I beg leave to state for your Excellencys
information that in making this charge, I have followed
the usage of my Predecessors. with this difference that where
they received Eight per Cent. I have only charged five, the
allowance that would have been granted to an Officer of
Engineers had one of that Corps been entrusted with the
Superintendance

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Superintendance —

It is further with submission that I presume to solicit your Excellency's support towards obtaining for me in remuneration for my arduous and unwearied exertions the Reward enjoyed by others. and as I may safely declare the works to have been completed with every attention to durability economy and dispatch I hope for the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council to whose decision I most humbly through you entreat to state my claim —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) E. B. Bagshaw Capt.

Comm. 1st. Batn. Pioneers and

late Superts. of the Works Carried

and Completed at Vellore —

Vellore.

11th. October 1808.

P. S. The Accompanying Copy of an Account of Captain Kutlands I take the liberty of Sending for your Excellency's information, and I could also many others in support of my claim, but am apprehensive of intruding myself too much on your Excellency's time and attention

(Signed) E. B. Bagshaw Capt.

Comg. 1st Bn. Prs &c

Captain.

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Captain E. B. Bagshaw.

Superintending Ditch Work—

Vellore

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to an=nex my Account Current with you for advances made on account of Ditch Work at Vellore by which you will perceive that there is a Balance of Pagodas 1873.. 37 5 4 Against you, which Sum I request you will either fur=nish me with a Bill passed by the Military Auditor General or repay the Amount immediately so as to enable me to give Credit to the Company—

(Signed) C. B. Dent.

Paymaster

Vellore

3d. October 1808.

A true Copy.

(Signed) E. B. Bagshaw

Captain Commanding

1st. Battn. Pioneers—

Dr.

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Dr. Captain E. B. Bagshaw Superintending

1807 July	"	To Cash Received from you the Amount Advanced		2,000	"	"
August	"	To Ditto	Ditto	3,500	"	"
September	"	To Ditto for your August Abstract Passed by the Military Auditor General		5429	6	"
October	"	To Ditto for September		3,216	37	40
November	"	To Ditto for October		1,519	9	"
1808 April	"	To Ditto for November		26	20	74
	"	To Ditto for January 1808		55	1	20
	"	To Ditto for February		1931	2	62
May	"	To Ditto for March		3,301	10	10
June	"	To Ditto for April		4,472	10	60
July	"	To Ditto for May		5,685	33	44
September	"	To Ditto for June		6,044	34	16
		To your Bill for Arcot for Cavalry depot	Ditto	266	28	"
		Ditto	Ditto	197	38	70
		August To Cash Received from you		20	"	"
		Balance due by Captain Bagshaw		37,666	4	76
				1873	37	4
		Pagodas		39,540	"	"

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Ditch Work ..... Cr.

June	By Cash Advanced to you as per your Receipts	2000	"	"
July	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	3500	"	"
August	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	6000	"	"
Sept.	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	3000	"	"
October	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	2000	"	"
Nov.	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	20	"	"
Dec. 1808	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	20	"	"
February	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	2000	"	"
March	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	4000	"	"
April	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	4000	"	"
May	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	7000	"	"
June	By ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	6000	"	"
		Pagodas... 39540	"	"

(Signed) C. B. Dent

Paymaster

A True Copy,

(Signed) E. B. Bagshaw

Com 1st Br. Pioneers —

To

10683. Fort S.t George 28.th October 1803.

The Honorable

To Amount of Expence incurred in the Repairs of the Roof and in a temporary Barrack and Hospital in adding four Sheds as Cook: Hospital Poonah 3.d June 1803.

1803			Rs	fs	cs	Rs	fs	cs
May	23	By Cash received from Captain Grazham Paymaster in Advance	500	"	"			
	28.th	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	400	"	"			
June	2	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	400	"	"			
						1300	"	"

By Balance ... " " " 281 7 45

Rupees ... 1581 7 45.

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Company Dr.

filling up two Squares of His Highness the Peshwas' Tope Khan into room and necessaries with a Small Veranda to the Entrance of the —

1803				
	To Cash Paid for a Beam		14 7 40.	
	To 142 Small Timbers for Rafts & Grass Pens		177 7 40	
	To 756 Roofing Timbers at 62½ Rupees per 100		472 8 .	
	To 290 Large Bamboos at 10 Rupees per 100		29 . .	
	To 4800 Small D.o at 3 Rupees per 100		144 . .	
	To 4560 D.o D.o at 3½ Rupees per 100		159 7 40	
	To 6 maund & 16 Seers Coconut Coir at 10 Rs. per maund		64 . .	
	To 40 Pots		1 . .	
	To 50 Baskets		2 . .	
	To Straw		10	
	To Iron Nails		17 7 40	
	To Needles		6 .	
	To Matmakers hire from 23d May to 3d June		7 7 .	
	To 308 Matmakers at 6 fanams each		123 3 .	
	To Carpenters Cooly		26 9 .	
	To Turners		7 . .	
	3000 Tiles 2½ Rupees per thousand	207 7 40		1464 2 40.
	To my Commission on 1464 . 2 : 40 Rs at 8 %			117 5 5.
	as Captain Superintending			
			Rupees	1581 7 45.

(Signed) Wm. Hilliland
Captain Supt.

A True Copy
(Signed) E. B. Bagshaw.
C. S. 1 B P.

Ordered.

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Fort St. George 28th October 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that the applications of Comdt Hilton of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons and of the Town Major of Seringapatam be referred to the Military Auditor General and that of Captain Bagshaw of the Pioneers to the Military Board for consideration and report —

George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

From the same. Submits for sanction a contingent charge incurred by Captain Farran Commanding the 2d Battalion 21st Regt during the march of that Corps. —

Sir

Fort St. George

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mowbray for giving Cover to a Contingent Charge from Captain Farran may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Comdt in Chiefs Office
20th October 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed Wm Macpherson
M. S.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you a Contingent Bill for expences incurred by Captain Farran Commanding the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry during the March of that Corps from Bhuir to

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this place and to request it may be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order that the Sanction of Govern:=ment may be obtained for passing the charge.—

(Signed) Thos. G. Monbreson
Lieut. Colonel.

Secunderabad
6th. October 1808.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the charge incurred by Captain Farran of the 2d. Battalion of the 21st. Regiment of Native Infantry as stated in the foregoing Letter—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Quarter Master General—Recommending that an allowance be granted for the carriage of the Knapsacks of the Native Troops of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad & eventually throughout the Army.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that you will submit to the Government the accompanying memoir from Captain Conway Deputy Adjutant General to the Subsidiary force, relative to the conveyance of the Knapsacks of Native Troops when employed upon Service in the Field—

The heavy Knapsacks which the native Troops carry at present upon Service fatigue and retard them extremely—Captain Conway proposes to grant a Monthly Allowance of 6. fanams to each of the

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the Sepoys for the purpose of enabling them to provide Carriage for the Knapsacks and this arrangement if it should be found on trial to succeed would afford the most important advantages to the operations of the Troops, by effectually promoting the Celerity of their movement. The esperiences of that arrangement would be considerable as it is proposed to be adopted on field Service only. and the Commander in Chief entertains so firm a persuasion of the benefits which it is calculated to produce, that he strongly recommends its immediate introduction with the Subsidiary Force as an esperiment. If it should be found to answer with that Force, it will be proper in the Commander in Chief's opinion that it should be extended to the whole Army —

If the Government should approve of these suggestions, the Commander in Chief can issue detailed instructions without delay relative to their execution with the Subsidiary Force —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Munro

Quarter Master Genl —

To

Quarter Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
8th. October 1808.

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To the Quarter. Master General of the Army.

Fort St. George.

Sir

The enclosed Memorandum was delivered to me by Captain Conway Deputy Adjutant General to this Force — It is a proposal for relieving the Sepoys from the incumbrance of carrying their Knapsacks which they are now exposed to — As the subject appears to belong to your Department I have thought proper to forward it to you —

That the subject is one highly deserving of attention is evident and whatever may be the opinion formed of the Plan proposed I have no doubt you will allow that much Credit is due to an Officer who gives up his time and employs his mind upon Matters that have for their object the benefit of the Service —

I have seen the inconvenience that arises from Sepoys labouring under the Weight of their Knapsacks and of course how requisite it is that they should as far as possible be relieved from that incumbrance. but. I am not certain that the proposed Plan would effect that Relief —

It —

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It is always subject to inconvenience when the adoption of a System is left to the option of Individuals. It causes discussion sometimes dispute and perhaps general discontent— I am told that the Plan proposed would be very generally adopted by the Sepoy's but were it not by all the ununiform appearance would have a bad Effect—

In the Event of Cattle dying Sepoys would occasionally be obliged to Carry their own Knapsacks and altho but for a day or two in the Month they would be deprived of the benefit of the allowance—

The Men too would be more apt to lose their Necessaries by the proposed Plan as one Bullock Straying or being Cut off might deprive 7 or 8 men of their Knapsacks—

Altho the reasons I have alledged are against the Measure I do not prulend to say it might not succeed. One thing is certain that much more is carried in and about the Knapsacks than ought to be nor are they scarcely ever properly fixed on the Mens Shoulders which must of course impede their Movements but

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but as this part of my remarks would with more propriety come before another Officer I shall conclude with referring you to Captain Conways Memorandum —

Cantonment
Secunderabad
30th. August 1808.

(Signed) Thomas Monbrison
Lieutenant Colo

True Copy,
(Signed) J Munro
Quarter M. Gr.

Memorandum

The Native Soldiers and the Service are much inconvenienced by the present mode of Carrying the Knapsacks on Field Service —

The Troops in this Force would be more efficient if Relieved from the incumbrance necessity now obliges them to labour under, of Carrying their Knapsacks in the Field, which their present rate of Pay does not admit of relieving them from, without some indulgence is granted by Government for that purpose, and the expence appears trifling when compared with the advantages that may be Expected from the adoption of some plan of Relief — The next Amount of a

Sepoys

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Sepoys Pay after providing for the Subsistance of his family when he is on Field Service is not more than is absolutely necessary to procure him those requisites that secure his Efficient Services and Certainly does not admit of any Provision to relieve himself from the burthen of a Knapsack -

On all occasions of Services from the Commencement of the War in 1799 to the present period it has been Conspicuous to the observation of every Officer who has partaken of the Fatiguing marches that have been performed by our Armies. how materially the Chearfull Exertions of the Native Troops have been impeded by the weights of their Knapsacks. and it is a fact not discreditable to them to advance that in proportion to the length of their marches beyond the usual rate. their Ranks are thinned and the Efficiency of Corps reduced in a very Serious degree, and I believe it will generally be attributed to the weights and incumbrance of the Knapsacks. For the European Soldier who is relieved from this Embarassment is seldom known to Fall in the Rear even on the Longest Marches or under the hottest sun, and surely it is

reasonable

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reasonable to suppose that they would not enjoy this great Superiority over the Natives of the Country whose nature and habits of life are formed to endure a Climate so inimical to the European Constitution; if both were equally prepared for exertion; and I may Confidently assert from the opportunities I have had of Seeing Sepoys March without their Knapsacks — that they are the sole cause of the evil — It would be almost unnecessary for me to remark that on the occasion of Forced Marches when the evil more strongly Exists. there is ever the greatest probability of our suffering by it, for the object attained, the Corps arrive and are called into Action Reduced in numbers and even those who are in the Ranks unnecessarily jaded and Fatigued —

Another Serious objection against the carrying the Knapsacks on the Mens Shoulders is that it may and frequently happen when the Arrangements for a Battle are so suddenly necessary as to preclude the possibility of providing for the depositt of the Knapsacks, that in this predicament

no

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no alternative Remains but to leave them on the Ground,
how to the Soldiers Sense of Duty will ever I am con-
=vinced dictate to him Chearfully to unincumber himself,
but what are the probable consequences? That all his ne-
=cessaries and Comforts will be plundered, either by the
Enemy or the Followers of our own Camp which exposes
them to many other inconveniences. That may be expected
to follow - besides, even at such a moment there are men
in the Army who under various pretences will quit the Ranks
Rather than Seperate themselves, from what it is known
they attach so much Value to, added to all those Consider-
=ations there is Scarcely a possibility of regulating the
mens Knapsacks, so as to prevent them resting on their
Pouches which injuries the Accoutrements more by many
Degrees than all the Service of a Campaign, and the
incumbrances with which they are constantly Loaded on
the March almost if not wholly precludes the possibility
of employing them as Light Troops, for what exertion is a
Sepoy equal to who carries a load of at least 30 lbs more
than his arms and Accoutrements, and this is I am sure
a very Moderate Calculation —

Almost

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Almost every Native Soldier is accom-
panied to the Field by some followers of whatever discription
his means will allow, and altho' I have said that their pre-
sent rate of Pay after Providing for the Subsistance of
their Families, will not admit of their making a Pro-
vision to have their Knapsacks carried, I conceive that
a very trifling Expence to Government would enable
them to do so — The following arrangements may
probably answer, and from the option it gives no objec-
tions of their prejudices can exist, and I have reason
to think from Conversations I have had with many
respectable Native Officers that in a short time every
Sepoy would see the advantage it holds out to him
and profit by it. Suppose therefore that on all occasions
of Corps being Employed upon actual Field Service
That an Extra allowance of (say 6. Fanams per month)
be permitted to be drawn for every native non Commis-
sioned Drummer Fifer and Rank and File.
whom the Commanding Officer of the Company shall
Certify (in a Roll to be attached to the abstract under
the C.C. Signature of the Commanding Officer of the
Corps) to have marched during the month without
a

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a Knapsack—

It does not at all appear that this is a Necessary Expence to be incurred on account of Corps moving from one Station to another or for Native Troops employed on Escort duty; but certainly when Corps or Detachments of Corps are Employed on actual Field Service the Advantages the Service will derive from the encreased Efficiency of the Corps will Counterbalance every Consideration of Expence even where it much greater than it is—

Hydrabad.

10th August 1808.

(Signed) T. H. Conway.
Deputy Adjt. Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that it may be proper on emergencies to adopt the plan suggested by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad for relieving the Native Troops from the burthen of their Knapsacks, but it is not deemed expedient to establish a general regulation for that purpose, or to authorise the proposed experiment in the particular case of the Native Troops belonging to the Subsidiary Force—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the same — Reports that the Gentlemen of the Senior class of the Military Institution have completed the copies of their late Surveys, & have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their Corps — highly commends the conduct of the Mathematical Instructor Lieut.t Troyer, also that of the Gentlemen in question, and particularizes Lieutenants Alves, Stuart, Swanston, Riddle, Murray and Kinsey as the most deserving — States the Commander in Chief's request to add a new Class to the Institution

I have the honor to inform you for the information of Government that the period of time allowed by Govern:-ment for the Completion of the Copies of the Surveys executed by the First Class of the Military Institution having expired on the 1st. Instant, Lieutenant Troyer was desired to apprize the Gentlemen composing that Class of the necessity of their holding themselves in readiness to proceed to join their Corps; and was requested to report to me for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Government the manner in which the duties of those Gentlemen have been performed. The Letter, of which I have the Honor to forward to you a Copy, was received from Lieutenant Troyer in reply; — and in transmitting that paper to you, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to state that the "Zeal, attention and ability with which Lieutenant Troyer has performed his duty to the Public and to the Young Men — "placed under his charge are highly satisfactory to His "Excellency, and redound greatly to that Officer's Character; and that the names of the Officers particularly noted

"noted by Lieutenant Troyer. should be reported to the "Government, in order, that they might be noticed when "favorable occasions might occur" — His Excellency the Commander in Chief proposes that the Gentlemen of the first Class may be directed to join their Corps with the delay if the Government should approve of that arrangement —

The removal of the first Class leaves a Vacancy for the appointment of another Class to the Military Institution, and the Commander in Chief is desirous to obtain the authority of Government for selecting from the Cadet Company twenty young Gentlemen for the purpose of being attached to the institution in place of those who are destined to join their Corps —

Quarter Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
12th. October 1808.

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

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir.

Conformably to your letter dated 7th. October 1808, which I had the honor of receiving, I communicated to the Senior Class of the Military Institution

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Institution the order desiring them to be in readiness to proceed to join their Corps.—

Your request contained in the same letter that I should forward to you a Report of the manner in which the duties of those Gentlemen have been performed, offers me a most desirable opportunity of doing Justice to that of young Officers by declaring with the truth which duty and honor demand from me on this occasion that their general conduct during their stay at the Institution was such as reflects the greatest honor on their Character as Gentlemen and Officers — Their General proficiency in one of the principal branches of their Instruction will I dare hope appear in the specimens of their Surveys which we expect to have the honor to submit to the inspection of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Honorable the Governor and which are to be deposited in your Office with all the particulars belonging to them —

After this general expression of what I owe to the merits common to the whole Class, I dare presume that by mentioning here the names of those Officers whose

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whose application has in my opinion been attended with a particular success, I shall but anticipate the wish of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Honorable the Governor, I beg leave therefore to name Lieutenant Alves. Stuart, Swanston, Riddle and Murray as those whom I think to have been particularly successfull in drawing, Surveying, and that part of Mathematics relative to it. I cannot forbear making particular mention of Lieutenant Kinsey who by his proficiency in Mathematics and uncommon assiduity in calculations has equalled the other sort of merit in drawing and Surveying which a defect in his eyes prevented him acquiring —

I have the honor to request you to be pleased to lay my letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the Honorable the Governor — and without intruding upon their attention with a more extensive list of names, I only beg leave to add that of all the Officers who have lastly composed the Senior Class of the Military Institution there is in my opinion not one who might not be usefully employed in some —

particular

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particular Service connected with the course of Studies they have been pursuing —

. Madras
8th. October 1808

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) A. Troyer.
Instruct. to the Mily Instn.

. A True Copy
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master General

Minute thereon

The Board have had much satisfaction in bringing the Subject of the foregoing report to the notice of the Honble Court of Directors by the late dispatch.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be authorized to complete the establishment of the Military Institution in the manner which he has proposed, and that in directing the Gentlemen of the late Senior Class to join their respective Corps, He be requested to signify to them in such manner as he may deem most proper, the approbation of the Governor in Council for their exemplary conduct while belonging to the Military Institution. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the same recommends that Lieutenant Biss be removed from the Travancore Survey, and that Lieutenant Alves be appointed the assistant in his room.

I have the Honor to express a Request that you will be pleased to submit to the Government the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Survey of Travancore—

The neglect and irregularity of Conduct manifested by Lieutenant Biss who was indulged with permission to Proceed to Pondicherry for three months soon after his appointment to the Survey of Travancore—Under it expedient in the judgement of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Lieutenant Biss should be directed to join his Corps forthwith—If the Government should be pleased to approve of this measure which appears to be necessary on many accounts, His Excellency begs leave to recommend that Lieutenant Alves of the Military Institution whose name is the first on the list of the Gentlemen lately Reported by Lieutenant Troyer to have particularly distinguished themselves by their application to their Studies, may be appointed to the Survey of Travancore in the place of Lieute-

-nant

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Lieutenant Bijs —

Quarter Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
15th. October 1808.

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

Extract of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Surv:
-vey of Travancore to the Quarter Master General, dated
the 5th. October 1808 —

"Having about the 11th. September
"received the Orders of the Resident thro' the Commanding
"Officer to examine and reconnoitre the Country between
"the Coast and the Hills, I commenced a journey for that
"purpose, in the course of which having ascertained that
"a Pass existed across the Hills towards the Carnatic
"with which we had hitherto been unacquainted, I consider
-ed it of so much importance, and the opportunity so good, that
"I proceeded to examine it, and am happy to say was
"completely successfull; the Pass opens about 40 Miles N. W.
"from Pallamcottah and leads almost in a direct line from
"Quilon to Madura, thereby cutting off a Round of 100
"Miles as going by Avramboolie Gate and Cape Comeron
"and with a little trouble this could be made an excellent
"gun

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"gun Road, whereas the other never can the Resident
"considering the discovery of the Road and pass a great
"importance, and desirous to Recommend to Government
"its being immediately opened, I have just sent him a
"general plan of the Road from this across the Hills
"with a detailed Survey of the Route accompanied by
"a Report, a Copy of all which, I am now preparing,
"and will have the honor of forwarding to you in a few
"days — I intend, as soon as the weather permits, to
"resume my operations from the Neighbourhood of
"the Pass —

"After my return from my late
"tour I was surprized to find that Lieutenant Pitts
"one of the assistants on the Survey who had gone to
"Pondicherry on three Months leave of absence had not
"yet returned, and altho' his leave has expired I have
"not heard a word from him nor do I know what is
"become of him."

(a True Extract)

(Signed) J. Munro.

Quarter Mr. General.

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to order Lieutenant Biss to join his Corps, and that Lieutenant Alves be substituted for that Officer as Assistant on the Survey in Travancore.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reports that certain Invalids in his Majy's Service have volunteered for the Honble Coy's Garrison Companies, and recommends in the event of their transfer that they may enjoy the same advantages as the Honble Coy's Invalids.

A considerable number of Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments being desirous of volunteering in the Honorable Company's Invalid Companies — His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will submit this proposal to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and as these men in entering into the Company's Service will forfeit all Claims to His Majesty's Royal Bounty of Chelsea Hospital, His Excellency recommends in case of their being permitted to volunteer that they should be entitled to the same indulgence in regard to Rank and Pay as are enjoyed by those of the same Rank in the Company's Service.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) F. Capper

Adjutant General—

Fort St. George

12th. October 1808.

The

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Minute thereon

The Board observe that the Commander in Chief has not submitted an opinion regarding the expediency of augmenting the Establishment of European Invalids by the transfer of non effective men from His Majesty's Service, and they are not aware of any reason which would justify them in authorising that additional charge on the finances of the Honorable Company—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir. Fort St. George

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letters from " " Military Officers—

From the same— Submits applications. From Lieut.t Colonel Orrok for leave to proceed to Bombay— From Captain Jones of the Invalids to postpone his departure for Europe. From Mr. Conductor Pearson to be Invalided. also Mr. Dowden's certificate as a Cadet.—

1. An application from Lieutenant Colonel Orrok of the 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Bombay on three months leave—

2 A Letter from Captain Jones of the Invalids soliciting permission to postpone his departure for Europe 'till the next Fleet—

3. An application from Mr. Pearson Conductor

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Conductor of Ordnance requesting to be placed on the Invalid Establishment, and as it appears that Mr. Pearson has served the Honorable Company Thirty years and has lost his health in the Service, His Excellency recommends that his request may be complied with —

I have also the honor to transmit the Certificate of Mr. Charles Dowdens appointment as a Cadet on the Establishment —

Fort St. George
18th. October 1808

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

To the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request leave of absence to Bombay for three months on private & urgent affairs —

Bednore
8th. October 1808.

(Signed) W. Crook
Lieut. Colonel Comg.
1st. Bn. 8th. Regt. N. I.

To

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To Sir George Barlow Bart.

Governor and President in Council

Sir,

Fort St. George

The leave that was granted me a short time ago to proceed to Europe. I hope you will have no objection my remaining at Madras and drawing my Allowances till the Fleet after the Monsoon sails, as I have a Child rather too young to take away from the nurse yet —

Madras

15th October 1808

(Signed) I. L. Jones Captain of Invalids

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Fort St. George

Having laboured under severe fits of Sickness and defect of Sight for this twelve Months past, but am now much recovered from a late attack — during which I was under the care of Doctor Ord — A few days back I proceeded to the Mount to receive my instructions from Colonel Bell Commandant of Artillery and Commanding that Station, and from my infirmities contracted in the Service, 30. Years servitude and having arrived at the age of 50

Colonel

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Colonel Bell considered me as not fit for those active duties which would be incumbent on me at the mount, and much advised me to Solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be placed on the Invalid Establishment — and I hope most respected Sir that you will have the goodness to lay this my application before His Excellency the Commander in Chief — which will be adding an additional favor to the many I have hitherto received in the Service —

I have the honor to be Yr. Yr.

Fort St. George

14th. October 1808.

(Signed) Jas. Pearson

Comdr. of Ordnance

Resolutions thereon —

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Orrok of the 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on Leave of Absence for three months —

Resolved that Captain Jones of the Invalid Establishment be permitted to postpone his departure for Europe until the dispatch of the next Fleet —

Resolved that Mr. Conductor Pearson be placed on the non-Effective List in Compliance with

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with his Request.

Resolved that Mr. C. Dowden be admitted a Cadet of Infantry on the Establishment.

From the Deputy Adjutant General. Submits with an explanation from the Commander in Chief, a Memorial from Captain Lieutenant Poignand of Artillery on the subject of his Rank. Sick Certificates from Major Pichborne of the Madras European Regiment & from Captain Bye of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry at the Cape of Good Hope. A Letter from Lieut. Walker of the 8th Regt Native Infantry, reporting his capture by a French privateer & release on Parole. States that a Trooper of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry has been improperly detained by the Civil Authority in the Dharapooram District.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort St. George

In forwarding to you to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors from Captain Lieutenant Poignaud of the Corps of Artillery respecting the supposessions he states himself to Labour under from the Rank assigned to Captains Gahagan Burton and Shairp. I am directed by the Commander in Chief to say that he has is not in his power to offer any opinion in favor of the prayer of the Memorialist—

The Orders of the Court of Directors published here on the 17th. September 1805 having fixed the relative Rank of the officers alluded to His Excellency would not now forward a Memorial on the Subject after such a period had elapsed was there any Record of the former Memorial of Captain Poignauds to be found in the Adjutant Generals Office — but from the want of

information

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information on this point and not being aware whether the degree of support the Original Statement of Captain Poignaud might have met with from the late Commander in Chief was such as could authorize Captain Poignaud to again address the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Commander in Chief submits the Claim and address to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to enclose to you Certificates received from the Cape of Good Hope that the longer residence at that Settlement is necessary for the health of Major Trichborne of the Madras European Regiment and Captn. Bye of the 9th. Regiment —

I have also the honor to forward a letter from Lieutenant Walker of the 8th. Native Regiment reporting his having been captured on board the Country Ship Henry Wellesley by the French Privateer Girondelle off the Santapully Rocks on the 13th. Ultimo and that he was landed at Bimilipatam on the 20th. His Parole of Honor not to serve against the French, or their Allies during the War. till exchanged" is enclosed —

The Officer Commanding 6th. Regiment

Cavalry

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Cavalry having reported the inconvenience a Man of that Corps had experienced from detention of 5 days at the Village of Terapoor by the Duffadar - and the cause assigned in the enclosed Chit from the Public Officer at Darrapooram being unusual (the Soldier having the regular and authorized Passport from his Regiment) I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will lay the circumstance before the Honorable the Governor in Council, that if necessary, such Orders may be issued on the subject, and a new System adopted for the Passport Service —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. Boles

Deputy Adjt Genl —

To the Adjutant General of the Army —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an address to the Honorable the Governor in Council from Captain Lieutenant Poignaud of Artillery covering a Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of his supercession in reference to a former Memorial, which He requests His Excellency the Commander in Chief may

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may forward to Government—

St. Thomas' Mount (Signed) Rob: Bell

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

In submitting to the Honorable—

the Governor in Council the enclosed Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors, I have the honor to state that I have been anxiously awaiting nearly two years and a Half the receipt of a reply to a Memorial dated December 1805, respecting my Rank in the Corps of Artillery, and which was forwarded by Government to England. and should therefore hope my again soliciting the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors to my Case will not be deemed by you improper, and that it may meet with that support which the Honble Governor in Council may be pleased to consider the case may merit—

I have served more than eight— years in the Corps of Artillery and am still doing— duty

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duty under Officers who arrived on India nearly three years after me without even knowing on what grounds or by what Regulation some of them have been placed above me—

Camp near Hydrabad
September 21st. 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir &c
(Signed) J. W. Poignand
Captain Lieut. Artillery

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a Certificate of the necessity of a further Residence in this Settlement for the benefit of my Health—

Cape Town
6th. August 1808.

(Signed) Thos. Lichborne
Major M. E. Regt.

I do hereby Certify that a longer Residence in this Settlement is necessary to the recovery of the health of Major Thos. Lichborne of the Madras European Regiment—

(Signed) A. Emerson. M.D.
Physician to H. M. Forces—

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army of the Honorable E: I: Company's Forces Serving under the Presidency of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter before the Commander in Chief.

Cape of Good Hope
1st. August 1808.

(Signed) R: Bye Lieutenant
1st. Battn. 9th. Regt. N. I.

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Forces Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a Certificate of my present ill State of health, signed by a Staff Surgeon of this Colony, and will thank you to be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information.

Cape of Good Hope
7th. August 1808.

(Signed) R. Bye Lieutenant
1st. Battalion 9th.
Regiment N. I.

This

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This is to Certify that Lieutenant Bye of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry in the Honble East India Company's Service on the Madras Establish=ment is in such a precarious state of health at pre:=sent as to render it in my opinion unsafe from him to leave the Colony.—

Cape Good Hope
1st. August 1808.

(Signed) A. Dunlop
Staff Surgeon

To the Adjutant General of the Army—
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I was captured in the Henry Wellesley Country Ship Com=manded by Captain Williamson by the French Schooner privateer Le. Hirondelle off the Santapilly rocks on the 13th. Instant. and was landed on the 20th. at Bemlipa=tam twenty Miles to the North of Vizagapatam having been plundered of almost every thing. I possessed have got General Gowdie's permission to remain a few days to get a few things made up. and I shall then proceed to the Presidency without delay— enclosed I have the hond to

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to transmit my parole of honour—

Signed, Chs. A. Walker

Lieut 1st. Bn. 8th. R. N.I.—

Vizagapatam
24th. September 1808.

I Charles Augustus Walker Lieutenant

of 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment Madras Native Infantry

a passenger on board The Merchant English Ship

Henry Wellesley of Calcutta bound to Madras Capt.

-tain Patrick Williamson taken by the Gollette Hirondelle

a French Privateer under Letter of Mark nbet One

Captain Branson I have been send off upon my

honnour Word. That I will not take Arms against Fren:

-ch Empire neither its allies for as I obtain my proper

Exchange from His Excellency General Dican - done

this Present doble. on board the Saying Privateer—

(Signed) Chas. A Walker

Madras N. I. 1st Bn 9th R.

the 19th. October 1808.

To the Adjutant General of the Army—

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a Passport

for a Man of my Regiment with a Certificate that he

has been detained prisoner 5 days for want of a Passport

in

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in the native Language, which Certificate I likewise enclose. I should suppose the Collectors can have no right to issue orders of the kind in their distructs — if they have, it will be necessary for all Corps to give Passports in the Native Languages —

Trichinopoly.
D.th September 1808

Signed A: Sentleger
Lieut.t Col.l Comd.g 6.th Reg.t

Passport.

Permit the bearer hereof Shaick Sallimon private Trooper in the 3.d Troop 6.th Regiment of Native Cavalry to pass from hence to Combatore on Leave of absence for thirty days at the expiration of that period he will rejoin his respective Corps Vizt. on or before the 27.th Day of September —

Given at Trichinopoly this 27.th day of August 1808 —

To all whom it may Concern

(Signed) Arch.d Scott Lieutenant
Comd.g 3.d Troop 6.th Regt.t

(Signed) A. Sentleger
Lieut.t Colo. Comd.g Trichinopoly

St.

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It is requested that every Officer Comm-
manding a Station or every Staff Officer to whom the pass-
port shall be presented will have the goodness to insert on
the Passport the Date of the Mans Arrival the Name
of the Station and the Initials of the Commanding or
Staff Officer –

This is to Certify that the bearer Trooper
in the 3d Troop 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry
named Saick Dillemon was Detained 5 days on his jour-
ney to Coimbatoor by the Duffadar of Terapoor, he not
having a passport in any Native Language –

(Signed) W. Monk
Assistant Collector

Dahrapooram
2d September 1806.

Orders thereon –

Ordered that the Commander in
Chief be informed that the Memorial from Captain &
Lieutenant Poignand of the Artillery Submitted with the
foregoing letter has been forwarded to the Honorable Court of
Directors by the late Dispatch –

Ordered that the reasons which have
.... rendered it necessary for Major Trichborne of the
Madras European Regiment and for Captain Bye
of

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of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry to prolong their residence at the Cape of Good Hope be published in G.O.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be informed that the Capture of Lieutenant Walker of the 8th. Regiment of Native Infantry and of the other Officers whom he has reported to be Prisoners of War has been duly notified to the Honorable Court of Directors—

Ordered that the Collector of the Zillah of Daraporam be required to furnish an explanation of the Circumstances which may have caused the detention of the Trooper of the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry as reported by the Commanding Officer of that Corps—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose to you an application from Lieutenant John Andrews of the Madras European Regiment to be transferred to the non-Effective Establishment, which for the reasons stated I am directed to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council with the Commander in Chiefs recommendation

From the same—
Submits an application from Lieut. John Andrews of the Madras Europ. Regt. to be Invalided. Recommends promotions—States the necessity for arrangements being made for the accommodation of Lieutenant Bynley on board of one of the Hon'ble Co's Ships as a passenger to England.

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recommendation; and that the following promotions may be made—

Asst. Surg. T. H. Thorsby.

" J. H. Hockley.

" C. W. Black. Cadets of Artillery

be promoted to Lieutenants Fireworkers, date of Rank to be Settled hereafter—

Senior Cadet of Cavalry Roberts—

Mansfield to be Cornet—Vice Crowther promoted—Date of Rank 10th September 1808—

Madras European Regiment

Senior Ensign Pt. Newell to be Lieut. vice Andrews transferred to the Non effective Establishment, date of Rank 14th October 1808.

19th Native Regiment.

Senior Ensign Henry Dowden to be Lieutenant Vice Thompson Deceased—date of Rank 4th September 1808—

24th Native Regiment.

Senior Ensign J. R. Godfrey to be Lieutenant date of Rank 17th August 1808—

This last promotion is in the room retained for the late Asst. Cadet W. C. Dunn, but who had never been promoted—

I am further directed to enclose to you

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you an application in favor of Mr. Rogers Conductor of Stores who having obtained the permission of Government to proceed to Europe on Furlough now finds he cannot arrange his affairs to enable him to proceed by the Fleet now under dispatch — his request to be allowed to remain till another opportunity I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council with his recommendation —

Adjutant Generals Office
11th. October 1808.

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

P. S.

Lieutenant Dynely of the 19th. Regiment who has obtained the permission of Government to proceed to Europe on account of his health having addressed Head Quarters on the Subject of an Order for his being received on board and provided with suitable accommodation on any of the Ships now under dispatch — and as he states his inability from bad health to make the necessary arrangements for procuring a passage for himself the Commander in Chief directs me to request you will submit the application to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) T. Boles
Dy A. G. To

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To the Officer Commanding
Madras European Regiment

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a letter addres-
-sed to the Adjutant General of the Army giving cover to a
Certificate of my state of health requiring to be placed
on the Non Effective Establishment, and hope you will
give the measure your support and assistance, provided
it meets with your approbation —

Masulipatam
2d. October 1808.

Signed Jno. Andrews Lieut
Madras European Regiment

To the Adjutant General of the Army.
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit a Certi-
-ficate of my state of health and request you will lay it
with his letter before His Excellency the Commander in
Chief for his Consideration — In consequence of my
general State of bad health — I have been unable for a
long period of time to do my duty with any degree of
satisfaction to myself — I am therefore induced to solicit
that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend me

to

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to be placed on the non Effective Establishment —

Masulipatam
2d. October 1808.

(Signed) Jno. Andrews Lieut.t
Madras European Regiment

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Jno.
Andrews of the Madras European Regiment has for
many Months past been Subject to Symptoms of debility
in a very Severe and distressing degree, he has frequently
Complained of numbness, Pains and Swellings in his
lower Extremities — Accompanied by Tremors; Want
of Appetite; Sickness at Stomach, and variety of other
Symptoms which render him not able to perform the
Duties of an Effective Officer —

Masulipatam
2d. October 1808.

(Signed) Geo: Anderson
Surgeon M. E. Regt.

The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir

Mr. Conductor Rodgers having
Represented to me that he cannot possibly arrange
his affairs in time to go home in the October Fleet. He
trusts His Excellency the Commander in Chief will
have no objection to his Remaining till another oppor-
tunity.

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Opportunity —

Head Quarters Cananore (Signed) S. Cuppage Lieutt Col.
29th. September 1806. Comdg in Malabar & Kanara

The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir Fort St. George

Having by the Orders of Government under date the 13th. Ultimo obtained permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, and being in a very bad state of health unable to take the necessary Steps towards procuring a passage — I will be very much obliged to you if you obtain an Order for my being received and provided with a suitable accommodation on board any of the Honble Company's now under dispatch —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Dymely.
Lieutt 2. Battn 19 Regt N.I.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Andrews of the Madras European Regiment be transferred to the Non Effective Establishment on the ground of the Medi: cal Certificate Submitted by that Officer —

Ordered that the Promotions recommended

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Recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place —

Resolved that Mr. Conductor Rogers be permitted to postpone his departure for Europe until another opportunity in compliance with his request —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From the same — Requests authority for the sale of some Cast Horses in the usual manner — Submits a Declaration of the Cadets lately arrived respecting the articles of War &c. —

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that Orders may be given to the Pay master at the Presidency to receive and sell on the public Account some Horses Cast from the Horse Artillery as the mounts —

I have the honor to forward to you to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Declarations required by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors Signed by the Gentlemen Cadets lately arrived from Europe —

Adjutant Genl. Office
14th. October 1808

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

Fort St. George 6th. October 1808

We whose names are hereunto subscribed
Cadets.

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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 S. A. Reke
" Samuel Lighton
" Lionel Trotter
" John Festing
" Andw. Farquharson
" Thomas Kelly
" Robert Dawes
" Alexr. Campbell
" Geo: Wilt Shaw Skipp
" Isaac Nicholson.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

From the same—Requests authority for the sale of some Cast Horses—Submits the usual certificate on behalf of the Widow of the late Captain Rand—Reports the death of Lieutenant Reid of the 2d Regt Native Infantry, & recommends a promotion.

Sir,

Some Horses belonging to the 6th Regiment Cavalry at Trichinopoly having been Cast as unfit for further Service, I am directed to request the necessary authority may be granted to the Paymaster of that Station to receive

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receive them and dispose of them on Accounts of the Company—

I have the honor to enclose to you to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council an Application from the Widow of the late Captain Rand of the 20th. Native Regiment for the benefits of Lord Clives Bounty Fund—

I have the honor to Communicate to you the Death at Bangalore of Lieutenant Stewart Reid of the 2nd. Native Regiment on the 18th. Instant, and am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will Submit to the Consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council the following Consequent promotion—

2nd. Native Regiment

Senior Ensign George Field Junior to be Lieutenant vice Reid Deceased— date of Rank 19th. October 1808—

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24th. October 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed T. Boles

Deputy Adjut. Genl
Captain.

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Captain Charles Rand of the Honble Companys 16th Regiment of Native Infantry and Miss Eliza Collins were married at St. Marys Church Fort St. George on the 28th day of March 1808.

by me

(Signed) Charles Ball

Acting Senr. Chaplain

" Charles Rand

" Eliza Collins

In presence of

L. D. Clarke

E. Collins —

C. Collins

The above is a true Extract from the Register of Marriages of Fort St. George Madras —

(Signed) E. Vaughan

Acting Chaplain.

Eliza Jackson Rand Widow and Relict of Charles Rand late a Captain 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 Charles Rand did not at the time of his Death of himself or by any Person or persons from him

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him possess the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling Lawfull Money of Great Britain or Five thousand Pagodas Current Money of Madras—

(Signed) Eliza Jackson Rand—

Sworn Before me
at Madras
this 22d. day of October 1808.

(Signed) G: Taswell
Justice of Peace

Orders thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the Sale of the Cast Horses mentioned in the foregoing Letters.

Resolved that the Widow of the late Captain Rand of this Establishment be admitted to the usual benefit of Lord Clive's Fund—

Ordered that the promotion Recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place—

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board—State that authentic but not official information has been received of the death of Mr. Surgeon Best at Bombay & that Mr. Apt. Surgeon Serjeant at Pondicherry, Requests leave to visit the presidency. Orders thereon.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 28th. October 1808.

Medical Board
10th. October 1808—

The Medical Board having received from the Superintending

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Superintending Surgeon of the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Resolved that the Govr: what they consider authentic al.
=not in Council at Bombay=though not Official intimation
be requested to state if the of the death of Mr. Surgeon Best
casualty reported in Minute of the 12th Regiment of Native
Proceedings has actually Infantry — The Medical Board
taken place — are sorry to have occasion to report
that event; as stated to have taken
place at Bombay on the 1st —
Ultimo —

Resolved that Mr. —
Assistant Surgeon Sergeant
be permitted to visit the
Presidency on leave of ab=
=sence for One month —

2 Read a letter from the
Superintending Surgeon of the
Center Division, dated the 7th
instant, enclosing an application
from Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Sergeant at Pondicherry, for
permission to visit the Presidency
and to be absent from his station
for the Space of one Month —

3 As Mr. Sergeant's
application

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application is duly sanctioned
by Mr. Falloofield the Acting
Magistrate, and as his duties are provided
for by the Superintend-
ding Surgeon, the Medical Board
recommend that leave of ab-
=sence be granted to him agree-
=ably to his request—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Med. Board
(Signed) Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

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

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

From the Quarter Master General—states the circum-stances, & encloses papers connected with a complaint preferred by an Offi-cer of Pioneers against the Judge & Magistrate of Chengleput on account of his conduct towards a person accused of assaulting a Sepoy of that Corps.

I have the honor to forward to you by
desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accom-
=panying Representation relative to the Public Conduct of
the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Chin-
=gleput.—

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Chingleput —

It appears that some days ago a Sepoy belonging to the Party of Pioniers employed near the Mount was violently assaulted and beaten by Mr. Robertson a man of Colour — a Complaint was in consequence made to the Judge and Magistrate at Chingleput. who summoned the parties to that place and without examining the Sepoy or any of his evidences two of whom were Officers who had witnessed the transaction. dismissed Mr. Robertson with a reprimand —

The Sepoy is still incapable of duty in consequence of the bruises which he received. — Mr. Robertson's misconduct was aggravated by extreme insolence to the Officer of Pioniers, and these circumstances together with the apparently unsatisfactory Judgement of the Magistrate at Chingleput, induce the Commander in Chief to make this appeal to the decision of the Government —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Munro

Quarter. Mastr. Genl —

Quarter. Master Genl. Office
Fort St. George
7th. October 1808.

To

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To the Quarter. Master General of the Army.

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor of enclosing you two letters which together with the Circumstance that led thereto. I have to request you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief

The Letter No 1 I wrote to the Magistrate of the Zillah - and a few days afterwards a Police Peon came here with a Note from Mr. Coleman. acknowledging the receipt of mine — that he had sent Orders to apprehend the Man — would thank me to send the Complainant and Evidences to Chingleput - and if necessary assist his Peons with 2 Sepoys to escort Mr. Robertson to Chingleput —

In compliance therewith I applied to Major Barclay Town Major to procure leave from the Governor for Captain Sale and Lieutenant Lewis of the 11th. Regiment to be permitted to proceed to and give Evidence at Chingleput and set out for that place the ensuing day with 2 Sergeants the Complainant and 2 Native Evidences —

Upon my arrival at Chingleput I wrote

Mr.

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Mr. Coleman that I had arrived with the above Evi-
dence, that Captain Sale and Lieutenant Lewis would shortly
arrive also and that I should have the pleasure of Wait-
ing upon him the next Morning —

After what had occurred it was not
without great Surprize that I received the Letter No 2
I communicated the Contents to the Sepoy who has express-
ed the greatest disappointment and dissatisfaction. and
has requested me to apply to higher authority for redress.
as Mr. Coleman having even declined seeing him hear-
ing an account of the transaction — or calling upon his
Evidences. The next morning I waited upon Mr.
Coleman. who informed me that he had the day before
dismissed the man as it appears a William Hogg
Coach maker had accompanied him to Cheng.lput —
given him a character — and told Mr. Coleman his
father was a Colonel of the correctness of this Testimonial
of Mr. Robertson's conduct there is however strong rea-
sons to doubt. The Circumstances altogether are such
as render in my opinion an appeal to higher authority,
and have taken the Liberty of submitting them thro'
you

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being Senior Officer on the Lines to take cognizance of it—
he confessed beating the man, but said he should not per-
haps have done so had he known him to be a Sepoy — and
at the same time set me at defiance — by telling me I might
do what I liked. The above was said in the presence of
those above mentioned who are ready to attest it — The
Offender generally resides at the Little Mount in the Range
of our Lines — and is employed in some Office in the Fort
with which I am unacquainted —

The Man who has been beaten bears
a most excellent character which is ready to be given by
Captain Swinthwaite — he is long in the Service and one
of the few surviving volunteers that served to the East-
=ward. I hope to be honored with a speedy reply

22. September 1808

I remain Sir &c
Signed A: W. Bertram Lieut.
Pioneers

Lieutenant Bertram

Sir.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the
Receipt of yours informing me of your arrival at Chin-
=glepet. The man who assaulted the Sepoy was brought
before

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before me this day and on his defence says he was —
totally ignorant of the man he Struck being a Sepoy
as he had no Regimentals on at the time — he acknow:
=ledged he had Struck the man whom he now finds
to be a Sepoy. The recommendation he has brought
to me Speaks so highly to his good Character that after
severely reprimanding him for his Conduct in Striking
a Sepoy or indeed any Native when he might have re:
=course to me — who would punish any one guilty of —
improper Conduct to this Cast of Natives Residing
within this Zillah — I dismissed him under a promise
of future good Conduct — Am Sorry you should have
been at the trouble of Coming so far — but hope the ad:
=monition I have given Mr. Robertson will prevent
any occurrence of the Kind of which he has been accu:
=sed in future —

I am Sir &c.

(Signed) G: Coleman

3d. September 1808

I shall be happy to see you in the morning

(Signed) G: C.

A True Copy

(Signed) A. W. Bertram

Lieut 2d. Batn. Pioneers Orderly

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished from the Judicial Department to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Chingleput and that he be desired to submit an explanation on the Subject of the complaints therein stated.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the same. Requests that a Detachment of his Majestys 12th Regimt. of Foot may be sent to Cananore on the Country Ship Eliza. Suggests the removal of a Detachment of His Majestys 30th Regt from Vellore to the presidency & the employment of European Invalids on Garrison duty at Vellore.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having understood that the Eliza Country Ship will proceed in a few days to Bombay under convoy of one of His Majestys Ships, is of opinion that it will be desirable to send the detachments of His Majestys 12th Regiment now at Poonamallee to the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Cannanore on the Eliza, as it appears to be improbable that an opportunity of forwarding them by a Ship of War will occur previously to the Monsoon. I have the honor to transmit to you a Return of the detachments, and to suggest the expediency of Orders being issued to the Garrison Storekeeper for embarking a Stock of provisions for one month on the Eliza, for the use of the detachments, if the Government should determine to send them on that Ship.

The

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The removal of the detachments of the 12th Regiment from Poonamallee will render it necessary to detach a party of men for the duties of that Garrison from His Majesty's Royal or from the 30th Regiment. It is extremely desirable to avoid the measure, dividing the Royal at the present moment, as it is composed principally of very young Men and Recruits, and the weak state of the 30th Regiment in consequence of the absence of one detachment on Foreign Service, and of another at Vellore renders that Corps unable to supply a sufficient party for Poonamallee and to perform the duties of Fort St. George - These Circumstances induce His Excellency the Commander in Chief to suggest the expediency of directing the party of His Majesty's 30th Regiment now at Vellore to join the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Fort St. George and reducing the European part of the Garrison of Vellore to the Company of Invalids actually there. The removal of the Mysore Princes from Vellore has in His Excellency's judgement diminished its political importance to an extent that will safely admit of withdrawing the Effective European Troops from that Station and

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and the Commander in Chief is of opinion that it will be proper to place in Vellore the Garrison only that could be spared for its duties, if circumstances should render it necessary to assemble Troops for Field Service

Quarter Mr. Gen[l]s Office
Fort St. George
19[th]. October 1808.

I have the honor to be &c[a]
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master Gen[l]

Present State of a Detachment Recruits and Officers under Orders of Embarkation on board of the Eliza for the purpose of proceeding to join their Head Quarters at Cannanore

Name of the Corps.	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeants	Corporal	Privates	Remarks
H. M. 12[th] Foot	1	1	2	2	97	

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George 19[th]. October 1808.

(Signed) J. Blacker
Dep[y] Quarter Mr. Gen[l]

The

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Minute thereon

The detachment of His. Majesty's 12th Regt. of Foot mentioned in the foregoing letter having been embark-ed on the Eliza; the Board observe that any further Order on that Subject is unnecessary —

The Board are not aware that there will be any particular objection to the measure of withdrawing from Vellore the Detachment of His. Majesty's 30th. Regiment Sta-tioned at that Place — Resolved therefore that the Commander in Chief be requested to give the necessary Orders for the adoption of the measure, and for the employment of the European Invalids at Vellore in the Manner which he has proposed —

Read the following Letters from the Military Board —

To the Honorable Sir. G: H: Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

Honorable Sir.

1st We beg to forward a Bill of the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry for Small Stores made up for the Battalion, and to Recommend that the Amount Pagodas 21-21-50 — may be discharged —

From the Military Board - Recommend the payment of Bills; & the adjustment of a Balance of Rupees 36 273 on account of the provision of Bullocks in 1799, now outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General. —

2. We recommend also payment of an advance

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advance of Pagodas 77. to the Engineer at Arcot for the Guard House attached to the Commanding Officers Quarters at Arcot agreeably to the orders conveyed on the 24th. September

The above Amount is one third of the Estimated Expence of the Work

3.

As we have received the authority of Government for adjusting in the manner recommended by us in our Letter of the 22d. August last the outstanding Balances due on advances made for the Provision of Bullocks in the Year 1799. by writing the same off to the head of "profits and Loss" we submit for the sanction of Government that authority may be given for crediting in the Books of the Military Paymaster General the Sum of Pagodas 36.973..6..2. the whole amount which has been disbursed for this Service according to the accompanying Statements of that Office

4.

In our former Letter the outstanding Balance was stated at Pagodas 1,000 but it appears that the whole Amount Pagodas 36,973..6..2. should be written off to the Credit of the Paymaster Generals' Books, the difference having been satisfactorily accounted for—

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Rob: Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Fort St. George
3d. October 1808.

Extract

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Extract from the Abstract Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements in the Garrison Storekeeper's Department from 1st. August to 31st. October 1807.—

Cash advance for 1,500 Carriage Bullocks at 3½ Pagodas ₱ Each	24,375.	"—
Ditto on Pommapillay Security to Appoo Pillay	1,875	"—
	26,250	"—
Ditto for Monthly hire for Carriage Bullocks employed in the Honorable Company's Service from 15th. May to 28th Sept. 1799	10,587.	19. 66.
Do. advances for Servants Wages &c.—	135:	28:16.
	36,973	6. 2
Pagodas	36,973	6 2

Military Pay. Generals Office
Fort St. George
1st. August 1808.

(True Extract)
(Signed) P. Roebuck
M. P. Ge.

A True Copy,
(Signed) A Stock
Dy Sy My Board—

To

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Fort St. George 28th October 1808.

From the same. Recommend payment of Bills, & an advance of money.

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

Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

Honorable Sir.

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

N.o 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing a Terraud Road and Ghauts and forming Bulwarks in front of the Sea Custom House and Marine Store Rooms to protect the Buildings from the encroachments of the Surf—Amounting to Pagodas 10,899.. 15..49.. the Balance due is Pagodas 4,401.. 15..49—

N.o 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for forming a Terrace and Ramp in front of His Majesty's Marine yard to protect it from the encroachments of the Surf— Amounting to Pagodas 2086.. 26..62—

N.o 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing the Embankments ordered by Government for the Security of the Houses on the Beach erected by Mess.rs Latour and Co., Lieutenant Thomas Fraser, Mess.rs Dalrymple and Greig and Singanah Chitty, Amounting to Pagodas 6465.. 25.. 34—

N.o 4—

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No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of June — Amounting to Pagodas 234.. 27.. 18 —

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer Fort St. George for repairs to the Fortifications for the month of July, Amounting to Pagodas 231.. 38.. 36 —

No. 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer Fort St. George for Repairs to the Fortifications for August Amounting to Pagodas 232.. 22.. 37 —

No. 7 Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for improvements executed to the European Hospital at Arcot Amounting to Pagodas 725.. 6.. 10, whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 167.. 13.. 10. —

Nos. 8 & 9. Two Bills of the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores for Articles provided for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George, Amounting to Pagodas — 13.692.. 3.. 49 —

No. 10 Bill of the Engineer at Bangalore for erecting a Barrack for a Regiment of European Infantry in the Cantonment Amounting to Pagodas — 1896.. 38.. 62 —

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H.966.. 38.. 62.. whereof a Balance is due of Pag.s 1755.. 38.. 62.

.N.11. Bill of the Engineer at Bangalore for painting the doors and windows of the Infantry Barracks in the Cantonment — Amounting to Pagodas 152.. 40.. 52 —

.N.12. Bill of the Acting Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for charges incurred in Storing Rice, Amounting to Pagodas 45.. 33 —

.N.13. Bill of the Acting Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for charges incurred in Storing Rice, Amounting to Pagodas 98.. 29.. 32 —

2.

We also Submit Copy of a Minute of the Military Auditor General together with its Enclosures relative to the hire of Warehouses on Account of Rice &c.a at Mangalore and Honore — In our Report under date the 25.th July we stated our opinion that the Omission on the part of the Garrison Storekeeper for obtaining the proper Authority was the only objection for the Admission of the Charges; the explanation now given appears fully Satisfactory, and we recommend that the charges be admitted according to the following Bills Viz.t

.N.14.. 9 Bills of the late Garrison Storekeeper

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Storekeeper in Canara for Ware House Rent at Mangalore during the Months of May 1807. to January 1808 – inclusive, amounting to Pagodas 270 – ...

N. 15 Nine Bills of the late Garrison Storekeeper at Canara for Ware House Rent at Onore from May 1807. to January 1808 inclusive, Amounting to – Pagodas 54 – ...

3 We also recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 140 to the Engineer at Arcot, being – half the Estimated Cost of the repairs to the Commanding Officer's Quarter and out-Houses attached –

Fort St. George
10th. October 1808

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
(Signed) E. Trapaud
" Rob. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Minute of the Military Auditor General

The Military Auditor General has the honor to lay before the Board, Copy of a letter and its enclosures which he has received from Mr. Reeves late Paymaster

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Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Kanara dated the 23d. Ultimo. also the 6. original Bills which accompanied it for the hire of Warehouses on account of Rice Yea at Mangalore Honore Yea 4 of these Bills were included in the Register of Extraordinaries for February 1808.. but registered in consequence of their being new charges and no authority forwarded in Support thereof — the rate charged was also objectionable as being too high — the other two Bills are also objectionable on the same account —

Should the Board be satisfied with Mr. Reeves's Explanations. and that there were no Public Buildings that could be allotted for the Storing of the Grain and Provisions at the Stations for which the charges are made, the Military Auditor General is of opinion the Bills may be recommended for payment —

Military Auditor Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 28th. October 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

The Military Auditor General

Sir

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to enclose Copy Letter received this Morning from the Paymaster at Madras together

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together with Copy Extract therein alluded to. Mr. Greenhill however has made a trifling mistake. for instead of five he has returned me Six Bills which are likewise enclosed—

In forwarding the above Bills to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries as far back as the 16th Septr. -tember 1807. 10th December of the same year. and 25th February 1808. I concluded that as all the Bills which related to the Supply of Rice laid in at all the Stations in this Province by Order of Colonel Forbes under date the 18th of March 1807. were before the Military Board they could be at no loss for the authority on which warehouses were provided for the reception of the Grain as the Company possessed none in this Province—

Since I have had the honor of holding the Paymastership in this Provence I have been under the necessity of hiring private Warehouses from time to time according to the quantity of Grain and Store I had on hand; the rents of which was sometimes Thirty, Sometimes Twenty, and latterly only ten Star Pagodas per month, which I trust will prove my attention to the Interest of Government—

But on my receiving the Order of the 18th March 1807

which

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which I have now the honor to enclose for your information, I deemed it more beneficial for the Company to give up the Warehouse rented from Edulgie at 10 Pagodas a month and secure the present range of Warehouses now in possession of the Paymaster in Malabar, and close to the Custom House at the rent of Thirty Pagodas a month which Warehouses contain besides the Arrack, 8,571. Morahs of Rice over and above the Articles I had previously in Store which I assure myself will explain to your satisfaction the apparent difference in the Rents at this place —

The Warehouse at Onore was provided at the same time and under the same circumstances, and had I not considered that the authority which directed my providing the Rice justified me in the preservation of it and acted upon that principle it might all have been in the same state with that at Sedashagur where no private Houses were to be procured and where no assistance of the Collector and Commanding Officer could secure it from damage —

The Bills contain my Solemn declaration on honor and are Countersigned by the Commanding Officers of

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of this Station and Onore and if any further proof is required of the justness of the Rates and honorable disbursements of the Money by me. the proprietors of the Warehouses may I presume be summoned before the Zillah Judge to declare that fact on Oath—

Any irregularity in this address I trust you will have the goodness to excuse. for I really cannot afford to keep up an Establishment for the Settling of my Accounts which I think ought long ago to have been finally adjusted—

I have the honor to be Yrs Yrs

(Signed) Frederick Reeves

Late Payt. in Kanara—

Mangalore

23. September 1808

For Mr. Reeves

Late Paymaster in Kanara—

Sir.

Enclosed you will receive a draft for Pags. 90 being the amount of Extra Charges passed by Government transmitted in your letter of the 10th. September 1807— and also I herewith return to you Five Bills with an Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General respecting them—

Fort St. George

13th. September 1808

(Signed) J. Greenhill Payr.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Fredk. Reeves

Late Payt. in Kanara

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Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries dated 31st. August 1808—

Decision of Government

Bills
No 6 & 22

Rejected being a new charge and no authority forwarded in support thereof, besides the usual charge of Rent of a Warehouse of this discription at Mangalore is only 10 Pagodas per Month—

No 23 & 24

Rejected being a new charge as this Station House, and no authority or explanation whatever is forwarded in support thereof—

A True Extract

(Signed) J. Greenhill

True Copy, Paymaster

(Signed) F. Reeves

late Payr in Kanara

To the Commissary of Supplies

Sir Mangalore

The Offiar Commanding in the Provinces desires that you will without any delay throw into Seringapatam for 6 Months Supply of Rice for two hundred men and also that you will cause to be placed in the Store of Mangalore

#0754. Fort St. George 24th October 1808

Mangalore. Cundapore. Honore. and Sadashagur a-
quantity of the same article, being equal to what was propo
-sed by you to the Colonel during his Stay at Mangalore—

(Signed) J. Mc Donald
Military Secrety.

A True Copy

(Signed) F. Reeves
late Payr. in Kanara

Head Quarters
Buntwall
18th. March 1807.

True Copies
(Signed) Charles Rundall
A. M. A. G.

True Copies and Extracts
(Signed) A. Stock
Deputy Secy. M.B.

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

Honorable Sir.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 4th. October and from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 30th. September 5th. and 7th. October—

We have directed the transfer to the Commercial

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From the same—
State that there is not any Salt petre now in the Military Stores; but that they have directed the transfer to the Commercial Department of all which may be received before the dispatch of the October Fleet. Suggest that the late Yard Master Carpenter at Masulipatam should not be pensioned. Represent the necesity for a cover for the arrack Casks at Bengalore—Report that they have authorized an Indent for Guinnies for the Hospital & Barrack at the Mount

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Fort S.t George 28th October 1808.

Mount.e State that 100 Fuzils have been ordered from Trichinopoly.

Commercial Department of any Salt Petre which may be received at the Presidency previous to the Sailing of the Ships; at present there is not any in the Military Department, the whole quantity in Store having been worked up previous to the Receipt of the orders of Government on the Subject—

3.d With respect to the Petition of the Mastry Carpenter forwarded with Mr. Stracheys Letter of the 7.th we beg to State that we have on all occa=sions considered Claims of this nature to be inadmissible as well on account of the great expence which the general admission of Such Claims would induce, as because we do not conceive the Services performed to be of a Discription entitled to reward of this nature. we have accordingly uniformly rejected all applications, the objects of which was to burden the Service with permanent pensions to Artificers or other Followers of the Camp; the indul=gence is more honorable, more useful and more distin=guished. while it is confined to the fighting Soldier whose trials and Services exceed beyond any comparison those of the most useful Camp Followers.

4.th The former pay of the Mastry Carpenter was

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was Pagodas 4— and should your Honor in Council
grant him a Pension. we recommend that it may be
regulated with reference to the former pay—

5. We enclose Extract of a Letter from
the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors re-presenting that
the Arrack Casks at Bangalore are without cover and ex:
=posed to the effects of the Weather. we are of opinion that
it will be expedient to erect a building capable of contain:
=ing 150 Casks as suggested by the Contractors—

6. We enclose Copy of a Minute with
Enclosures. Recorded by the Quarter Master General and
beg to report that we have passed the Indents on the
Barrack Master—

We had anticipated the mode of pro:
=curing a Supply of Fuzils, which is suggested by Govern:
=ment, having some Weeks since ordered 100 from Tri:
=chinopoly—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
10th. October 1808.

Signed E. Trapaud
" Rob: Bell
" J: Munro
" P. Bruce

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors to the Secretary of the Military Board dated 7th. October 1808

"The Comico poly at Bangalore has
"reported to us that there are no Godowns provided by Go=
="vernment for the Storing of Spirits at that Station or
"none to be hired, and that the whole of the Companies Ar=
="rack is now exposed to the effects of the Weather"

"The Commanding Officer of Mysore
"has made the same report to us, and we therefore consider
"it our duty to represent the circumstances to the Board
"that the necessary measures may be taken to erect a
"Building capable of containing at least 150 Casks"

True Extract

(Signed) A. Stock

Deputy Sy. M. B.

Minute of the Quarter Master General.

The Quarter Master General has the honor to Submit to the Military Board, Copy of a letter with its enclosures forwarded by Lieutenant Colonel Bell Commanding Saint Thomas's Mount. The Articles

indented

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indented for being immediately required on account of the unfavourable State of the Weather, the Quarter Master Genral issued instructions for their provision to the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division, a measure which he trusts will meet with the sanction of the Board —

Quartr. Mr. Genls Office (Signed) J. Munro,
Fort St. George 3. October 1808. Quarter Mastr Genl —

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter this day addressed to the Barrack Master — the heavy rains that have fallen for the last 8 days render the Hospital uncomfortable — It is therefore desirable that Gunnies be provided immediately, as also for the Barrack Verandah where required —

St. Thomas's Mount (Signed) Rob: Bell
2d. September 1808 Lieut. Col. Comg —

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Mr. Genl —

To

10759 Fort St. George 2d. October 1808.

To Major F. Thompson

Barrack Master

Sir, Fort St. George

The Verandah of the Hospital of this Cantonment not having been furnished with Gunnies the Rain beats in and renders the floor of the Verandah, where men are birthed damp and prejudicial to the Sick, I therefore request that Gunnies may be provided with all possible dispatch. The Barrack Serjeant has the Dimensions, I beg they may be reported when supplied that a Committee of Officers may report upon them.

The Gunnies of the Barrack Verandah requrie being replaced as they are rotten and do not keep out Rain.

Saint Thomas's Mount.
2d. October 1808.

(Signed) Rob: Bell
Lieut. Comdg.

A True Copy

(Signed) S: Munro
Quarter Mr. Genl.

True Copies,

(Signed) A. Stock
Dept. Sy. M. B.

To

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From the same - Submit a further Report on the Bulwarks at the Sea face - recommend their extending along the whole line. Submit a Plan of the present State of the work & commend the Engineer, Lieut. Fraser. —

To the Honorable

Sir. George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council &a &a &a

Honorable Sir.

We have the honor to enclose the

1. Report of a Committee of our Board appointed to survey and report on the new buildings constructed for his Majes-ties Naval Hospital at Madras —

2. We also forward a further Report of the Committee appointed in March last to superintend the Works carrying on at the Sea Face, from which we are happy to perceive that the Bulwarks authorized by Govern-ment on the 23d. February are completed; and that the additional works authorized on the 29th. August are in a State of Forwardness which makes it probable that they will be completed before the end of this Month —

3 These Bulwarks promise to afford full protection to the Works against any ordinary violence of the Surf: but as the Stones may be expected to sink when the Sea advances, we recommend that Measures may be adopted immediately after the ensuing Monsoon to

to repair any injuries which may be produced by the Settling of the Stones; however as the Engineer has judiciously raised the Bulwark at those Angles most exposed to the Waves about two feet higher than was originally intended — no material injury can be apprehended —

4. That part of the Sea Face which still remains unprotected by Bulwark is of very small extent, and as the sand which has accumulated there is liable to be removed by the Surf and to leave it totally exposed, we recommend that the Stone Work may be continued along those parts so soon after the Monsoon as it may be found practicable to recommence the Work —

5. The Committee have explained the causes which have protracted the completion of the Work thereby rendering the report less satisfactory to the Honble Court of Directors than it would otherwise have been, as however it may be desirable that a distinct report of the latest date should be forwarded by the present dispatch, they have prepared a Plan shewing the Bulwarks that have been constructed and the extent of the Sea Face which still continues insecure —

We

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6 We entirely concur in the opinion which the Committee have given respecting the Conduct of the Superintending Engineer whose assiduity has been unremitting throughout—

Fort St. George
17th. October 1808.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) E: Trapaud
" J. Casper
" Rob: Bell
" J. Munro

Report of a Committee of the Military Board. consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General & Quarter Master General—appointed the 13th. October 1808: to Survey and Report on the new Buildings constructed for His Majesty's Naval Hospital, Madras——

The Superintending Engineer attends the Committee—

The Committee having met proceeded to examine the new Naval Hospital which is constructed nearly in the Center of that part of the enclosure between the Tank and Northern Wall— The Building

consists

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consists of a Ground floor well raised and upper story. It double Wards having Collonaded Verandahs above and below on the sides and front —

The Walls are of Brick in Chunam Plastered, and the Roof and Upper Floors Terraced Teak Beams and Joists —

On the Northern Side of the Hospl are placed the necessaries — one of them is connected to Verandah by the covered passage to Prevent the Patien being exposed to the Sun — and a Room for a Ball also attached

The additional necessary is Building a Northern Compound Wall —

The Cook room and Godown for the Hospital are placed opposite the North West Angle of Building —

The Committee beg leave to state that they conceive this Hospital to be well adapted for the ded purpose being both Spacious and airy — so desira in this Climate; and that the Work is performed in Substantial and proper manner and the Materia appear

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appear to be of the very best quality—

The Committee next proceeded to the

Houses intended for the accommodation of the Officers—

in charge of the Hospital— The Center House consists

of a Ground and upper Floor—

On the Ground Floor are the follow-

-ing apartments Viz.—

1 Hall of 30 feet by 18 feet

2 Rooms of 18 feet Square

2 Ditto of 18 feet by 12 feet

1 Ditto of 14 feet by 12 feet— and a

Verandah of 30 feet by 12 feet—

The upper Floor contains the same

number of Rooms as the above— The Stair Case in

within the House—

The two detached Buildings are

also upper Roomed; each House consists of two Rooms

of 14 feet by 12 feet two of 14 feet by 10 feet two of 24

feet by 16 feet and upper and Lower Verandahs of 32.

feet by 12 feet each—

To each of the three Buildings

abovementioned

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abovementioned are separate out—. Houses the whole forming very complete and excellent accommodation—the three dwelling Houses have also Terraced Roofs and are well Built of good materials and agreeably to the Plans approved by His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew Bart—

At the request of the Engineer the Committee proceeded to examine some additional Work ordered by His Excellency which they found to be as follows—

The Long Ward which was built against the Southern Wall has been lengthened. The whole extent of the Ground at the Hospital for the purpose of a Rope Walk and at the Western extremity are the requisite Store Rooms for the Materials required in the manufacture, and at the Eastern end are placed the Coppers for boiling Tar and Pitch.—

In the Eastern Wall of the enclosure a new Gateway has been opened, the old entrance having been necessarily closed by the formation of the Rope Walk—

On one side of the Gateway is placed the Guard House and on the opposite side is built a

small

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Small apartment for the Serjeants of the Hospital

The whole of these additions are well execu-

-ted of good materials and well arranged—

Fort St. George

17th. October 1808.

(Signed) E. Trapaud

" F. Casper

" J. Munro

A True Copy

(Signed) A Stock

Deputy Secy. M. B.

Further Report of the Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General, Commandant of Artillery, Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General, appointed in Meeting the 1st. March 1808—to superintend the Works carrying on for the Security of the Sea Face of Fort St. George—

The Committee have the honor to report the completion of the Bulwarks at the Northern and Southern extremities of Fort St. George, that embracing the Center Redans and those at the other advanced Angles of the Sea Face authorized by Government on the 23d. February 1808.

The Committee have also to report that

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that the additional Bulwarks authorized on the 29th.
August 1808 for the Security of those parts of the Counter
-scarp Wall opposite the South East and North East
Counterguards are in a Considerable State of forwardness
and are expected to be completed by the 25th. Instant —

From a constant examination of the
Bulwarks during every Stage of the undertaking, and
observing the opposition which they give to the approach
-ing Wave, the Committee are the more convinced of the
efficiency of the Work — It is true that as the Sea ad-
-vances upon the Shore the Stones will Sink — this
must be expected, but any injury happening to any part
of the Work can be instantly rectified by throwing
in a quantity of more Stones — and indeed they
would recommend that a few Thousand Carts be
deposited on the Bulwarks where required immed-
-iately after the Monsoon — The Engineer being a-
-ware of the Settling of the Stones has judiciously
raised the Bulwarks at those Angles most exposed
to the Waves two feet higher than Originally in-
-tended.

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The whole of the Counterscarp Wall has been repaired in a proper manner and advantage having been taken of the old Foundations a considerable saving has been made in this part of the Work - without at all risking the permanency of the Counterscarp Wall -

The accumulation of Sand in front of the Fort between the Bulwarks is now very considerable - the extent of Beach being more in those places than before the Hurricane while the Beach to the Northward and Southward of the Fort remains nearly in the same state - the Committee however notwithstanding this favorable appearance are of opinion that the whole of this accumulation of Sand is liable to be removed by the violence of the Surf - and as the existing requisite to complete the whole Sea Face is now so trifling since authority has been given for securing the Lines opposite the North East and South East Counterguards, the Committee strongly recommend that the remaining parts may be authorized -

It was the intention of the Committee to have deferred this report till the completion of the Lines opposite the North East and South East Counterguards and

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and which would have been effected by this time had not the Work been so much delayed by the late Rain, but as Government may wish to apprize the Honble the Court of Directors of the State of the undertaking by the present dispatch The Committee have deemed it right to make this short report, and to accompany it with a Plan of the Bulwarks completed and exhibiting the extent required to secure the whole East Face of Fort St. George from further injury —

The Committee conceive that they would be wanting in justice to the Officer entrusted with the superintendence of this great Work were they not to state in strong terms their decided approbation of the manner in which it has been conducted, and are satisfied that every exertion has been made by Lieutenant Fraser to reduce the expence of the undertaking —

The Accounts for the Work first ordered are now making up, and will be submitted as soon as Completed

Fort St. George
12th. October 1808.

(Signed) E: Scaife
" Rob: Bell
" S: Munro
" P: Bruce

A True Copy
(Signed) A: Stock
Dy Sy Gn. Br.:

To

10770.

Fort St. George 28th. October 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea.—

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Chief Secretary dated 11th. October, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 8th. and 13th. October, and to report that the necessary orders have been given.—

From the same. Recommend the discharge of the House rented as a Chapel at Arcot. State the additional number of Artificers required for the construction of Extra Carts in the Gun Carriage Yard at Seringapatam. Submit the Quarter Master General's Report on the Camels lately attached to the 1st Battn. of the 2d Regt. of Native Infantry. Also report the tender of two Camels by Lieut. Colonel Huddlestone of the 7th Regt. of Native Cavalry.

2. Our report respecting the Suggestion for paving the Floor of the Barracks at Fort St. George with iron Stone was forwarded on the 10th Instant.—

3 We enclose Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Arcott recommending that the House rented for the purpose of divine worship may be given up; this will produce a Saving of 30 Pagodas per month, and we are not aware of any objection—

4 We also enclose Extract of a Letter from the Public Agent for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages reporting the number of additional Artificers which

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which it will be necessary to employ in Consequence of the Order for constructing extra Carts. The Extra Expence will be trifling —

5. We beg to forward Extract of a Minute recorded by the Quarter Master General accompanied by Proceedings of Survey on Camels lately attached to the Camp Equipage of the 1st Battalion 2d Regimt. Native Infantry. —

6. We beg to report that Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston has tendered for Sale two Serviceable Camels at the rate of 65 Pagodas each —

We have the honor to be Sir Your Most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
17th October 1808.

(Signed) H. Casper
" Rob: Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

Government having deemed it proper to convert the Riding School into an Hospital; the Inmates Hospital into a place for the performance of Divine Worship

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Fort St. George 28th. October 1808

Worship I think is incumbent upon me to state that it would be but prudent to give up the House at present hired as a Chapel. at the rent of 30 Pagodas a Month, — Because. Mr. Thomas. the Minister attached to the Cantonment. is and has been absent sometime past on Sick Certificate. and in the event of his Return. the Riding School. is in my opinion a much more eligible — place than the House at present hired. —

Had the House in question been — hired through me, I should not have hesitated in order: ing its being given up. I am ignorant thro' what Channel is was hired. —

The Benches had better be placed under the care of the Barrack Master Serjeant of the — Cantonment —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed, J. Hare

Lieut Colt. 22 Drs Comg. Arcot

Arcot

12th. October 1808

(A True Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock

Dy Sy. M. Gl.

Extract

10773.

Fort St. George 28th October 1808

Extract of a Letter from the Public Agent for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam to the Secretary to the Military Board, dated the 9th October 1808

"It would not be attended with much advantage hiring at present any extra Artificers beyond the number of occasional ones now employed, excepting a few Sawyers which I have done, and will appear in the usual monthly report to the Board."

(A True Extract)

(Signed) A. Stock

Deputy Secy. M.B.

Extract from the Minutes of the Quarter Master General, dated 15th October 1808

"The Quarter Master General has the honor to submit to the Military Board, the Proceedings of a Committee held for the purpose of examining and reporting on Certain Camels lately attached to the Camp Equipage of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment in consequence of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board to the Quarter Master General, dated the 19th Ultimo—

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 28th. October 1808.

Proceedings of a Committee ordered to assemble. Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force for the purpose of Estimating the Value and reporting on the Fitness for Service of some Camels lately employed in the Carriage of the Camp Equipage belonging to the 1st. Battn. 2d. Native Regiment.—

Camp near Quilon 4th. October 1808.

Captain. Newall. President

Captain. Ahmuty } Members { Captain Lieutenant. Mackintosh

The Committee having minutely examined and made every enquiry in their power respecting five (5) Camels produced before them by the Officer Commanding the 1st. Battalion 2d. Native Regiment, are of opinion that the abovementioned five Camels are in good health, of a very Superior quality, and fit for immediate field Service.—

The Committee is of opinion that each of the five Camels produced before it, is worth (80) Eighty Star Pagodas.—

(Signed) { D: Newall Capt. 1st. Bn. 4th. R Pres.
Thos. Ahmuty Dy. Mr. B.
S: J: Mackintosh Capt. Lieut 1st B. Artt.

(A True Copy and Extract)

(Signed) A: Stock

Dy. Sy. M. Bd. 30

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Fort St. George 28th October 1808.

To the Honorable

From the same - Recommend payment of Bills.

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to enclose and Recommend Payments of the following bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency—

No 1. Bill of expences incurred in constructing a General Native Hospital at Madras, calculated to accommodate 300 Men agreeably to the Plans and Estimates authorized by His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew Bart, Amounting to Pags 11,347-10-50. The Balance due on the above bill Amounts to Pagodas 7,742-10-50—

No 2. Bill of Expences incurred in constructing three upper Roomed buildings for the Accommodation of the Officers of His Majesty's Naval Hospital at Madras agreeably to the Plans and Estimates authorized by His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew Bart, Amounting to Pagodas 11,012-22-79- whereof the Balance still due is Pagodas 8012-22-79—

&c

&c

&c

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No. 3.... Bill of Expences incurred in constructing Verandahs along the Northern and Southern Sides of the Naval Hospital at Madras agreeably to the Plans and Estimates authorized by His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew, Bart, Amounting to Pags. 19240 9—

Fort St. George
21st. October 1808.

We have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) T. Capper
" Robt. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched—

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

To the same In reply to their letters of the 3rd., 10th., 17th & 21st Ultimo.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d. 10th. 17th. and 21st. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money therein recommended—

I am

10777 Fort St. George 22d. October 1806

2. I am directed to desire that the whole Amount of the Balance of Pagodas 36973. 6. 2 outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on account of Sums advanced for the Provision of Cattle in 1799 may be adjusted in the Manner which you have proposed—

3 The Governor in Council has resolved in conformity with your opinion not to grant a pension to the late Mastry Carpenter at Vizagapatam—

4. It appears to be necessary that a Building should be erected for the protection of the Arrack casks at Bangalore, I am therefore directed to desire that you will Submit an Estimate for the Construction of that Work at the least practicable expense—

5. The Governor in Council approves the orders which were given for Providing Gunnies for the Barracks and Hospital at the Mount on the Commencement of the present Monsoon—

6. A Copy of your report under date the 17th Instant on the progress of the Bulwarks at the Sea Face has been forwarded to the Honorable the

10778. Fort St. George 28th. October 1808.

The Court of Directors by the present dispatch — The Gover-
-nor in Council entirely concurs in your opinion that the
unremitted assiduity manifested by Lieutenant Fraser
in superintending the extention of those Works, is highly
creditable to the Character of that Officer, and has fully
justified the expectation which was formed on the conv:
-mencement of the undertaking —

The Governor in Council will post-
-pone the consideration of your suggestions for the further
extention of the Bulwarks until the close of the Mon:
-soon when the expediency of authorising it may be more
accurately ascertained; and I am directed to take this
opportunity of observing that when the works in question
shall have been completed, it will continue to be proper
that occasional reports should be submitted to the Gover:
-nor in Council respecting the condition of the Bul:
-warks and the State of the Beach, with a view to the
timely adoption of any further measures which may be
deemed necessary for the protection of the Sea Face of
Fort St. George —

A Copy of the report of your Committee
which

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which inspected the new Buildings at the Naval Hospital will be furnished to the Naval Officers at the Presidency for the purpose of being communicated to the Senior Officer in Command of His Majesty's Squadron in the East Indies —

9th I am directed to desire that orders may be given for discontinuing the hire of a Building for the purposes of a Chapel at Arcot. The Senior Chaplain has been apprized of this arrangement —

10th Authority has been given for the admission of the charge incurred in the hire of additional Artificers for the construction of Carts at the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Pourgapatam —

11th I am directed to desire that you will authorize the purchase of the Camels belonging to the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, as also of the two Camels tendered for Sale by Lieutenant Colonel Fiddleston of the Native Cavalry

I have the honor to be Sir &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th October 1808.

Read

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Fort St. George 25th October 1808

Read the following Letter from the

Secretary to the Military Board —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward Returns

(in Duplicate) of Provision Stores sent on Board the

Honorable Company's Ships Phoenix, Lord Nelson, Preston,

Ceylon, Glory and Diana for the use of the Troops under

orders of Embarkation —

I have likewise the honor to forward

the Duplicate Receipts of Captains W. Hutton of the

Honorable Company's Ship Lord Nelson, and Thomas

Hudleston of the Honorable Company's Ship Ceylon for

Water Casks delivered to them to be accounted for in

England by the owners of the respective Ships —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Marshall

Secretary M. B. —

From the Secretary to the Military Board. Enclosing Returns of Provision Stores embarked on the Honble Company's Ships Phoenix, Lord Nelson, Preston & Ceylon, Glory & Diana also receipts from the Commanders of the Lord Nelson & the Ceylon for Water Casks.

Fort St. George
25th October 1808.

Minute thereon —

The documents mentioned in the foregoing letter having been received at too late a Period to be dispatched by the last Fleet, Ordered that they be transmitted

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transmitted to the Secretary at the East India House by the Way of Bengal—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General and from the Military Auditor General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Accountant General Explains the late delay in Paying the Troops at Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 5th. Instant with its Enclosures, relative to the delay in the payment of the Troops at Trichinopoly—

2. I beg to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the delay complained of was occasioned by the Separation of the Tanjour and Trichinopoly Treasuries on the division of the Districts which produced a deficiency in the Trichinopoly Treasury—

3 The Balance of those two Treasuries were before stated in the aggregate and the transmission of the Accounts for July having been delayed beyond the usual period owing to the Transfer of the Districts in that Month, the state of the Trichinopoly Treasury—

in

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in July and August could not be ascertained nor the probable Gross and Nett Collections correctly Estimated —

4th " The Paymaster having stated that he would require Pagodas 4,652 . . . from the Collector of Tritchinopoly. a Bill of Exchange was transmitted to him accordingly, drawn on that Collector, and as the State of that Treasury did not admit of its discharge, the Bill should have been Endorsed over, payable by the Collector of Tanjore, from whom the Amount might have been received without much loss of time —

5th " Immediately on the Bills being returned a new Bill was forwarded drawn on the Collector of Tanjore — The correspondence which took place on the occasion I have the honor to transmit Enclosed —

6th " From the foregoing explanation I trust it will appear to the Honorable the Governor in Council that this inconvenience arose from a contingent event not likely to recur and wholly unconnected with the general System of Supply —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
17th October 1808.

To

10783. Fort St. George 28th. October 1808

To the Accountant General.

Sir, Fort St. George.

In consequence of the accompanying Copy of a Letter with its enclosure from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, I herewith return the drafts in his favor for Pagodas 43652 " " and I have to request that immediate Steps may be taken to enable him to make his payments for the Current month—

Fort St. George
5th September 1808.

I am Sir &c
(Signed) B: Roebuck
Military Pay: Genl—

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir. Fort St. George.

I beg leave to return the Sets of Bills which I received in your Letter of the 24th Instant on the Collector of this Station with Copy of his Letter to me herewith annexed, and I have to request you will do me the honor to furnish me with other drafts on the Collector of Tanjore for the Amounts of my Estimate for the ensuing month

Trichinopoly
30th. August 1808—

I am Sir &c.
(Signed) C: Mathewell
Payr.

To—

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To the Paymaster of Trichinopoly

Sir

I am concerned at being obliged to return the Government Bills in your favor, there not being in the Treasury sufficient to answer the demand —

I am &c &c

Trichinopoly (Signed) G. Garrow

29th. August 1808. Collector

(True Copies)

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Military Pay. Gen.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Para 1. I hasten reply to your letter of the 5th. Instant I have to inform you that the Sub Treasurer has been instructed to grant his receipt for the Amount of a Set of Bills drawn on the Collector of Trichinopoly which have been returned —

2d. It would have saved much time if the Collector of Trichinopoly had endorsed over the Bill payable by the Collector of Tanjore, as both Govt.

Would

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Wetherall and Mr. Garrow must have known that the deficiency originated in the Separation of the Two Treasuries of Trichinopoly and Tanjore—

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
7th September 1808

Sam Yea Yea
Signed Cecil Smith
True Copies
Accountant General

Signed Cecil Smith
A. G.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that he be informed that the Board are satisfied with the explanation afforded by the Accountant General respecting the delay which recently occurred in the payment of the Troops at Trichinopoly—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.C.B.
Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

From the Military Auditor General Requests orders for the transfer of certain charges at Pondicherry to the Civil Department—Reports that he has communicated to the Military Paymaster General the directions of Government respecting the Accounts of the late Paymaster in Tanjore.

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to your Orders conveyed in the Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 27th of August last, regarding the Reductions and transfers from the Military to the Civil Accounts

Addressed

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Fort St. George 28th October 1808

I addressed the Military Paymaster at Vellore desiring him to discontinue the payment of certain charges hitherto disbursed by him at Pondicherry, as your honor in Council had directed them to be paid and entered in the Accounts of the Civil Departments – From the Correspondence however which has subsequently taken place (of which I have the honor herewith to submit Copies) the Communication to the Military Paymaster is not considered sufficient Authority to carry the transfer of Payments into effect –

2. In Obedience also to your Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 14th Ultimo, I have addressed a letter to the Military Paymaster General on the Subject of adjusting the accounts of Mr. Reeves late Paymaster in Kanara, (of which I have the honor to Submit herewith a Copy) as the adjustment of the Sums exhibited in the Statement which accompanied the Letter from Mr. Reeves is the peculiar Province of the Military Paymaster General —

Military Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
7th October 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Audt Genl

The

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The Military Auditor General

Sir Fort St. George.

I in regard to the directions contained in your Letter to me of the 1st. Instant, I have the honor to enclose you Copies of the Correspondence passed between different Officers and myself, and request you will be pleased to inform me by whom the allowances undermentioned should be discharged and placed in the accounts, and in what manner they are to be transferred—

Pondichery

Allowances granted to the Surgeon for Medical Expenditure and Servants on account of the Station ... Pags. 40 — "

French Interpreter ... 15 " —

Cutwall ... 14 : 20 : 55

2 Lascars attending the Flag-Staff ... 4 " — "

4 Carts attached to the Station ... 30 — " —

Vellore

26th. September 1808

(Signed) C. B. Dent.

Paymaster

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

Fort St. George.

Annexed are Copies of Letters from the Military

10788. Fort St. George 26th October 1808.

Military Paymaster Vellore regarding an Allowance hitherto paid by him to the Surgeon at Pondicherry, and I beg to know if the Authority therein quoted is sufficient to authorize me to pay it in future —

Trivandypooram
8th September 1808.

Sam Yea Yea

Signed John Ravenshaw
Collector

(A True Copy)

(Signed) John Ravenshaw
Collector

To J. G. Ravenshaw Esqr.

Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. 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 —

2d. The Order Transferring the Charges of Surgeons attached to Zillah Courts and Residencies from the Military to the Civil Department, the Accountant General does not consider to apply to the present case, as Mr.

Serjeant

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Serjeant is not attached to any Civil Station at Pondicherry

Fort St. George

Accountt. Genl. Office

13th. September 1808

I am Sir &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Harris

(True Copy) Deputy Revenue Accountt.

(Signed) John Ravenshaw

Collecto

To the Military Paymaster of Vellore

Sir.

Pondicherry

I enclose Copy of my Letter to the Accountants General and of his Answer, on my submitting to him your Letter of the 7th. Instant, you will therefrom perceive that I am not at Liberty to pay Mr. Serjeant the Allowance you mention —

Trevendypooram

15th. September 1808.

I am Sir &c &c

(Signed) John Ravenshaw

Collecto

To C. B. Denis Esqr.

Military Paymaster of Vellore.

Sir.

As there appears from the Papers you have favored me with, to be no Arrangement for the Transfer of my Allowances for this Station to the Civil Department, I shall be Obliged by your Submitting the Correspondence between

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between you and the Collector of the District to the Military Auditor General in order that some Authority may be forwarded to the Civil Department for the Payment thereof —

I have the honor to be Sir Your

(Signed) Thos. Serjeant

24th September 1808. Garrison Assist. Surgeon
Pondicherry

(True Copies)

(Signed) C: B. Dent
Paymaster

(True Copies)

(Signed) P: Bruce
Milit Audt Genl

To the Military Paymaster General.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a Letter which I have received from the Secretary to Govern: ment in the Military Department dated the 14th Instt. and have to request that you will lose no time in adjust: ing the Accounts of the late Paymaster in Kanara in Compliance with the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

It.

10791. Fort St. George 2d. October 1808.

It appears by Mr. Reeves's Remarks in the Margin of the Statiment that he has transmitted to you at different dates (since the date of the Statement) several Bills for a considerable part of the balance which appeared against him on your Books, and for which he will of course have due Credit: I would therefore Recommend your making out and transmitting to Mr. Reeves a fresh Statement of the balance against him in your Books, and you may inform him at the same time that I shall receive any further Vouchers or Explanations which he may have to offer in support of that part of the balance against him on account of Retrenchments made in this Office from his Disbursements and that they shall be taken into immediate Consideration

Military Auditor
Genrals Office
Fort St. George
22d. September 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Aud. Genl.

True Copy,
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Aud. Genl.

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Fort St. George 2th. October 1806.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

Honorable Sir,

From the same. Submits the claim of Lieutenant Watson to draw his allowance as pay Master of Family Certificates to the Detachment in Berar from the date of the publication of his appointment in General Orders.

On receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 13th. of August last respecting the Monthly allowance granted by Government to Lieutenant Watson as Paymaster of Family Certificates on accounts of the Detachment of Troops Serving in the Province of Berar, I made the Communication to the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, instructing him to disburse the allowance for the abovementioned date. The Paymaster has however recently addressed me on the Subject, transmitting at the same time a letter from Lieutenant Watson (Copies of which are herewith submitted) claiming the Monthly Allowance from the date of the General Order in which his appointment was published under the Authority of the General Order of the 13th. December 1805. Upon some of the Consequences resulting from which Order I stated an Opinion in my Letter to your Honorable Board dated the 28th. Ultimo. and the foundation of the present

claim

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claim, it will be observed, is further corroborative of that opinion. Under such sanction I know not well what Bar can with propriety be Objected to the claim now Submitted unless it should be Considered by your Honble Board that the nomination of Lieutenant Watson to be Paymaster of Family Certificates on account of the Families of the Detachment serving in Berar was a new and distinct appointment from that Specified in the General Order of the 24th. May last. of the latter of which however the Paymaster States Lieutenant Watson had received a charge previous to the 13th. of August last—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Audr. Genl.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
8th. October 1806.

Extract of a Letter from the Paymaster at Hyderabad to the Military Auditor General dated 26th. September 1806—

I have the honor to Submit for your decision, a charge which Lieutenant Watson the Paymaster of Families has made for Arrears of Salary from the date of his appointment in General Orders accompanied by a Letter addressed to you and Extracts of a Correspondence which

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which passed on the Subject of his appointment—

I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Watson took charge of his appointment previously to the date of the Military Secretary's Letter, an Extract of which was transmitted to me from your Office. He was not permitted to take charge of the appointment when it first appeared in Orders, in consequence of some reference which was made to Madras, and no Fault can be ascribed to him for not having taken charge; no Expence has been charged for the Small Establishment which I had entertained for the Family Payments. On these grounds, as well as on the Authority of the Government Order to which Lieutenant Watson has referred and the Custom of the Service, I am of opinion that the charge is not objectionable—

A True Extract

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General.

Madras

Sir.

I have received your communication from the Paymaster relative to my allowances having been

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been established at 25 Pagodas pr. Month, and have further been advised that I am permitted only to draw the allowances from the 13th. August —

I however with all due respect beg leave to Submit for your consideration, a relation of the circumstances (from which it will appear that it was no fault of mine not having entered immediately on the duties of the Office) accompanied by my abstracts from the period of my appointment requesting permission to make reference to the General Order under date the 13th. December 1805 in which the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to 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 further States that it is His Lordship's intention that the letter and Spirit of this Order shall extend to every discription of Military Staff appointments.

Aware of the cause during the absence of the Paymaster, and who was actually present having himself applied for an Officer to be appointed to the payment of

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of Families) I obtained a copy of the communication under date 7th. May herewith enclosed) from your Office, together with the reply made known in consequence by the Secretary to Government which were lodged before The Commanding Officer who waved putting me in orders until such time as he might receive a Reply to a reference he had made for the appointment in behalf of Captain Conway —

On the 29th. July, I was directed to take charge of the appointment, and in consequence paid the families for that Month, and humbly hope from a consideration of the circumstances that the Paymaster will be permitted to discharge my abstracts —

Secunderabad
24th. September 1808

(Signed) Thos. Saml. Watson Lieut.
Paymaster of Family Certifs.

(A True Copy)

(Signed) P. Braux
Military Audt. Genl.

Ordered that the Military Audi
tor General be furnished with the following reply —

order thereon

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Audr General. In reply to his Letters of the 7th & 8th Instant &.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th. and 8th. Instant—

2. The Accountant General has been instructed as you will be informed by that Officer to arrange the payment of the allowances at Pondicherry which have been transferred to the Books of the Civil Department—

3. It appears to be proper under the explanation which you have furnished, that the allowance of Lieutenant Watson as Paymaster of Family Certificates to the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad should Commence from the date of the order which conferred on him that appointment—

Fort St. George
29th. October 1808.

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

Read the following letters.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To

10798. Forts St. George, 28th October 1808

From the Town Major of Fort St George — Encloses a Certificate of Lunacy of M. Brunette a French Prisoner of War.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Forts St. George.

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 Monsr. Brunett, French Prisoner of War, in consequence of which I have sent him to the Lunatic Hospital —

Town Major's Office. (Signed) Rob: Barclay

Forts St. George 10th October 1808. Town Major

I have examined Monsieur Brunett and think him in a State of Mental derangement, but in their respects perfectly harmless and recommend that he be sent to the Lunatic Hospital —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan. M.D.

1 & 2. Member Medical Board

October the 10th 1808.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

(Signed) Andw. Berry.

3. Member Medical Board

order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor

10799 Fort St. George 2nd. October 1808.

Auditor General—

From the Town Major: Enclosing applications, from the Officer Commanding in Tinnevelly for leave for Lieut. Thuring a Dutch prisoner of War to proceed to Columbo for the benefit of his Health— & from Mr Stanley for subsistence as a Cashiered Officer to be continued to him until the sailing of the Spring Fleet.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir. Fort St. George.

I request you will submit the two accompanying letters and applications to the Consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council Vizt—

1. From Lieutenant Colonel Vesey Commanding the Province of Tinnevelly—applying for authority to grant leave to Lieutenant Thuring a Dutch Prisoner of War—at Tutocorin. to procud to Columbo for the benefit of his health—

2. From Mr. Richd. Stanley—late Captain in the 25th. Regiment of Native Infantry reporting his inability to return to England by the present Fleet (being detained by the Sheriff) and requesting that his Subsistence may be continued to him—until the Sailing of the Spring Fleet—

Fort St. George
14th. October 1808.

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

The

10800. Fort St. George 28th October 1808

The Adjutant General of the Army.—

Sir,

Lieutenant Thew-ing one of the Dutch Prisoners of War at Tuticorin has been long very ill and wants much to ++ get ++ leave to proceed to Columbo. he has been now Eight 11 years a prisoner, and has had leave before to proceed to Columbo - allow me request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of his Excellency the Commander in Chief for my granting him the necessary passport—

Polamcottah 6th of October

(Signed) PR Vesey Lieut.
Col. Comg. Tennevelly and Palamcot.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir

I deem it necessary to report to you that it is not in my power to proceed to England by this Fleet, being detained by the Skriff— I however am in hopes that prior to the Sailing of the Spring Fleet I shall be able to Arrange my concerns and proceed by them —

May I request you will mention my Case to the Honorable the Governor who I hope from my Situation will indulge me by permitting my Subsistance to

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to be continued me until the Sailing of the next Fleet
otherwise it ceases from the present month, when I dont
know really what I shall do

Madras
14th October 1808

(Signed) R. Stanley
late Captain 25th Regt. N.I.

Resolution thereon Resolved that Lieutenant Thwaites
Dutch Prisoner of War be allowed to Proceed to Columbo
for the benefit for his health. subject to the approbation of
His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon; and that Mr.
Stanley be permitted to draw the usual Subsistence of a
Cashiered Officer until the departure of the next Fleet

From the Military Paymaster General
To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Military Pay Master General. Submits the Copy of a Bill Drawn on him by the pay Master at Prince of Wales' Island & states the mode in which advances at that Island & at Balambangan on account of Officers of this Establishment have been credited in the Military Books of Fort St. George.

Sir, Fort St. George.

I request you will be pleased to lay before
the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying
Copy of a bill and Advice from Mr. J. D. Thompson Pay
master at Fort Cornwallis dated 24th August last for
Pagodas 192-26- in favor of Lieutenant Richard Phillips-

I take leave to state for the information
of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have at

Various

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various times received from Balambangan and Fort Cornwallis Abstracts and Vouchers for payments made to detachments and Individuals of this Presidency by Paymasters belonging to the Presidency of Bengal, and in communication with the Military Auditor General. They were recommended to be entered upon the disbursements of the Paymaster at the Presidency, in order that the Amounts might be placed to the debit of the Chargis. Military of this Presidency; for the Amounts of the Balambangan Vouchers "Bengal Presidency" was Credited on my Books, and for those from Fort Cornwallis "Prince of Wales Island"

The first Abstracts and Vouchers from Fort Cornwallis received by me were for the Advance of February, and arrears of January 1806.

I request to know if the Honorable the Governor in Council Authorizes my Accepting the Bill.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
15th. October 1808

(Signed) Benjn. Roebuck
Military Payr. Genl.

To

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To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Sir, Fort St. George.

Please to pay to Captain Lieutenant Richard Phillips or order the Sum of Star Pagodas (192-28) One hundred and ninety two and twenty eight Fanams for value Received of him placing the Same to my Account.

Fort Cornwallis

the 24th. August 1808.

Sam Yea Yea

(Signed) I. D. Thompson

Payr.

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Sir, Fort St. George

This present Serves to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill upon you for Star Pagodas (192.28) One hundred and Ninety two and twenty eights Fanams in favor of Captain Richard Phillips for Value Received of him —

Prince of Wales' Island

24th. August 1808.

Sam Yea Yea

(Signed) I. D. Thompson

Paymr.

(True Copies)

(Signed) B. Roebuck

M. P. Gl.

Ordered

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Order thereon — Ordered that the Military Pay-
master General be informed that the Board are not
aware of any objection to the Arrangements reported in
the foregoing Letter —

From the Magistrate of Pondicherry —

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

From the acting Magistrate at Pondicherry. Recommends the continuance of the late Mr. Barbro's pension of 20 Pags. per Month in favor of his Widow.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Letter addressed to me by Mrs. Barbro representing the distrest Situation of her-self and Family in consequence of the Death of her Husband, and Requesting that her unhappy case may be Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I beg leave to observe that the late Mr. Barbro held the place of Second Member of Court of Judicature at Pondicherry on a Salary (exclusive of a pension of Twenty Pagodas per Month which had been Settled on him by Government previously to his appointment) of Fifty four) 54) Pagodas Monthly — as It appears that he has died Considerably in debt his

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his Widow and family of five Children the eldest of whom is under 13 years of Age are left without any means of support. This Circumstance and the respectable Office which Mr. Bartro filled during the last four years nearly of his life induce me to take the liberty of suggesting that a Pension equal to that which he formerly enjoyed of Twenty (20) Pagodas per month may be continued to his Widow and family—

Pondicherry
6th. October 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

To E. W. Fallofield Esqr.
Magistrate—

Sir.

With Eyes filled with the Tears shed over the Ashes of my departed husband I attempt to bewail and deplore my loss—

The Death of Mr. Bartro which happened on the 14th. September has snatched away a Father from his five Children still underage—these have lost for-ever their only support in this World, and to heighten their misfortune and mine, Mr. Bartro has bequeathed

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bequeathed no other portion to his Widow and to those Children than absolute want and the greatest misery — We all Subsisted upon the Salary of the Office which he held from the liberality of your Government — this is a hasty but true picture of the Evils with which Provi= dence has afflicted a whole family. I stop. my feelings — Compel me to do so —

Now Sir that you are made acquaint= ed with a part of my Sufferings, I dare Claim from you for myself and for my Children that Interest which you once took in the welfare of their Father — I request you will therefore be pleased to become with his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council our joint ad= vocate in order that we may obtain from his Generosity such Relief as our Situation on being Represented to him may appear to be deserving of the Gratitude of the Widow — and of the Orphans will be unlimitted —

I have the honor to be with perfect Consideration

Sir. Your

(Signed) Widow Guerre Barbo

Pondicherry
26th September 1808

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the Payment of a Pension of Twenty Pagodas per Month to the Widow of the late Mr. Barbo from the 1st. Instant, and that the Amount be charged to the Civil Department —

From the Officers Commanding at Masulipatam. Samulcotta. Arcot. Vellore. and Poona: =malle respectively —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam. States the necessity of repairing the arsenal & Gunsheds at that Station.

Sir Fort St. George

I do myself the honor to transmit a letter I have received from Captain Gibson Commissary of Ordnance at this Station which I request may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have examined the Buildings minutely myself, and find them to be precisely in the same Condition as set forth in Captain Gibson's letter, and that the repairs recommended by him appear to be immediately necessary. —

Masulipatam
9th. October 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) Ald. Taylor
Lieut Colo. Commandant
Comg Masr. Gr. & Distt

To

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To the Officer Commanding the Garrison of
Masulipatam

Sir,

You are fully aware that since the Removal of Lieutenant Colonel Norris from this Division, the Repairs of the Arsenal at Masulipatam have been entirely at a Stand, but as you may have supposed this immaterial for the present from a presumption that the Worst and most decayed parts of the Buildings had been first repaired, I beg leave to state that the Contrary has been the Case; as that third of the Arsenal yet untouched was Originally the most decayed, and is at this Moment in a very dangerous and almost useless state — The Gun Sheds too are falling fast to Ruin; particularly that part allotted to the Carpenters and other Workmen; the Pillars and Roof of which threaten an almost immediate fall — Under these Considerations I feel it incumbent on me to request you to make a Statement of these circumstances to the Secretary to Government, with the View to obtaining orders for the completion of the important + + + + + + + + and indispensable Repairs of these Buildings as

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as already Sanctioned by Government and which now re-
-quire the most immediate attention—

Masulipatam
8th. October 1808.

Signed A. Gibson
Commissary

To the Secretary to Government.

From the officer Commanding at Samulcottah. Represents the State of certain Buildings at that Station & proposes to repair them at his own Expence on condition of the Commandants Quarter being considered his private property.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Judging it necessary to represent to Government the State of our Buildings at this Station, I conceived that the proper channel was through the Military Board and addressed it accordingly, finding however through the Secretary that a Letter ought to be written to Government direct, I have the honor to enclose one, and have to request of you, provided you see no impropriety in it to lay it before the Honorable the Governor—

Samulcottah
12th. October 1808.

(Signed) J. Simons Lieut. Col.
Commandg. Samulcottah

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Altho' I understand that Government do not intend to be at any expence in regard to the Buildings at

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at this Station I must beg to be permitted to represent the state of them —

In the first place the Invalids are lodged in a building of my own; for whilst they remained in the publick one that was assigned them. they were not only during the Monsoon exposed to the inclemency of the Weather; but at all Seasons they were liable to have their limbs broken by the falling in of their Quarters —

The Regimental Barracks also want considerable repair, and as to covering for the Honorable Company's tents we have none, excepting open Verandahs which admit the Rains in all parts —

With respect to the Commandants Quarters I must also beg to represent that an end Room on the North side of it has already fallen in, which I have rebuilt at my own expence, and I am in daily expectation that another Room will fall also — I therefore beg to propose (as it is not the intention of Government to go to any expence) to fit up at my own cost a place of Arms for the Invalids; as also a Store Room for the publick tents; to repair the Barracks; as also the Commandants

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Commandants Quarters, provided that the latter building be hereafter considered my private property

Samulcottah

12th October 1808

(Signed) I. Simons Lieut Colo

Comg. Samulcottah

George Buchan Esqr.

&c &c &c

From the Officer Commanding at Circot. Requests that an advance of money may be sanctioned for certain authorized repairs to his quarters.

Sir

I the enclosed papers &c. have been sent back to me from the Military Board with the intimation that they should have been addressed to you. to be laid before the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to request therefore at a convenient opportunity you will have the goodness to submit the same —

I think myself perfectly justified to entreat of You Sir to represent to the Governor in Council, with my most respectful duty. that tho' certain repairs have been ordered by them in Council and sanctioned by the Military Board to the House and out buildings of the Commandants Quarters here. yet tho the said repairs have been ordered to be carried into Execution by

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The Engineer. that Gentleman states his inability to carry on the same for want of the usual advance of money. you can well conceive Sir that the Order without the money is of very little Service, and I therefore entreat of the Governor in Council that he will be pleased to direct the usual and customary advance to be made for the Repairs of the old Buildings and House of the Commandants Quarters here as far as relates to the repairs already Sanctioned by Orders

I give you my word. Sir. I live in jeopardy in the House.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Arcot
20th October 1808.

(Signed) J. Hare. Lieut Colo.
22d Regt Comg Arcot

Secretary to the Military Board.

&c &c

Sir. I have had the honor very recently to report to you for the information of the Military Board the extreme bad State of the Roof and of the Barracks occupied by the 7th Native Cavalry — Since which time the incessant rains we have had here have caused such

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such additional damage to the said Barracks as to render it expedient that the Roof should be immediately repaired in order to preserve the Ammunition Arms Sad: Diery and appointments &ca—

I have the honor to enclose the Engineer Estimate for the shifting the Tiles &ca and have given directions that he commence the said repairs without loss of time

The Barracks occupied by His Majis Dy's 22d. Regiment Dragoons. having also Suffered in various places in the roof from the late bad weather by which the health of the Troops, and safety of the appointments were endangered. I have also deemed it expedient considering the very trifling expence of the repairs to order Mr. Engineer Cleghorn to complete the same without a delay and for which I have also the honor to enclose his Estimate

I have further to request you will Submit to the Board, the Proceedings of the Committee upon the State of the Government house here—

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

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

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Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expense of Shifting the tiles of the Barracks occupied by the 1st. Regement. Native Cavalry —

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Tals	Cub. Feet	Rs.	A.	C.	Rates	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
8331	.	2573	.						Shifting the tiles and repair ing the Chuniam borders —						
									of one Range				1120	6	19 37
									For Six Ranges						38 26 62

Arcot
7th. October 1808.

(Signed) I. R. Cleghorn Lieut
Supt Engineer

Estimate of the probable expense of Shifting the Tiles of part of the European Barrack at Arcot.

Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Tals	Cub. Feet	Rs.	A.	C.	Rates	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
20	"	"							Shifting the Tiles of part of the Roof				2316	10	14 "
									Total Star Pags					10	14 "

Arcot
9th. October 1808

(Signed) I R. Cleghorn
Lieut & Supt. Engineer
Proceedings.

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Proceedings of a Committee Assembled at the Command-ants quarter to inspect and report on the timbers of the Wall of the Government house—

President:

Lieutenant Colonel Hare

Lieutenant Cleghorn } Members } Cornet Bannerman

The Chunam plaster being removed from the Joists. the Committee proceed to examine their condition, and find those of the Hall in a sound state but those of the passage and two adjoining small rooms are so much decayed as to require that part of the terrace to be removed. The Committee also find the terrace over the Hall and Verandia to be in want of Repair much Rain having lately come through—

(Signed) J. Hare

Lieut Col. 22 Dragr. President

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn

Lieut & Superg. Engineer

(Signed) E. J. Bannerman

Cornet 6th Regt. Cavalry

To

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To the Secretary to Government.

In the Military Department

Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore. Represents the necessity of repairing the Garrison Hospital at that Station. –

Sir

I have the Honor to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that on a late Visit which I made to the Sick I found the Garrison Hospital in a State of such extreme decay that I caused the Superintending Engineer to make a Report on the Subject. This Report I forwarded to the Military Board but it was returned to me with instructions to make the Communication direct to Government – I have accordingly the honor to transmit it to you, and beg it may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council as soon as possible.

In some of the Wards where the Sick were lodged the Water was standing 3. Inches on the floor –

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Vellore

28th October 1808.

(Signed) P. Vaumorel

Major, Commanding Vellore.

Report

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Report on the State of the General Hospital at Vellore 29th. September 1808

Roof.

The whole of the Timbers of the Roof are in a General State of decay, and the lives of the Sick are of consequence in danger, one part has already given way to such a degree as to require the parties in that ward to be Removed—

Window

Almost every Window in the Hospital is without Shutters—

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. & Supg. Engineer

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the same. Represents the Garrison Hospital to be irreparable & the necessity of removing the European Sick to the Roy Prahul States the want of Necessaries.

Ivr.

On the 8th. Instant a Report of the extreme bad State of the Garrison Hospital at this Station was forwarded to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department—

Since this Report was made a part of the Roof has fallen in and all the Timbers are completely

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compleatly decayed. that it is dangerous to allow the Sick to remain in any part of the Hospital, I would therefore recommend that for the present the Patients be removed to the Roi mahal — The Hospital is in such a State that it cannot be repaired —

On the 28th of June last I had the Honor to transmit to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, an Estimate for building a necessary &c. for the Barrack allotted to the European Invalids within the Fortress. As the want of it is very much felt — more especially since the Scavengers Carts were struck off. I now take the liberty of mentioning it to you —

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

Vellore
25th October 1808.

Signed Ross Lang.
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Orders thereon. —

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

Ordered at the same time that the Military Board and the Commanding Officer at Vellore be informed that under the Resolution which has been passed

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passed for removing the Detachment of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment from Vellore it will probably be unnecessary at present to incur expence in constructing another Hospital at that Station.

Ordered also that the Commanding Officer be informed that the Board approve his intention of removing the Sick of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment to the Bay Mahal until they may be sufficiently recovered to be enabled to join the Head Quarters of the Corps.

From the officer Commanding at Poonamallee. Submits a letter from Mr. Collin stating his case & complaining of his treatment.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort St. George.

I have the honor to forward to you a letter I have received from Mr. Collin a Prisoner of State confined at this Forbes — and to request it may be submitted to His Excellencies The Honorable the Governor in Council — Notwithstanding the hardship Mr. Collin complains of in the latter part of letter of his treatment here I can assure you it is + + +

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conformable to the Instructions I have received regarding him, and such as he has invariably met with since he has been in confinement, and from which I can myself see no necessity from deviating —

I have the honor to be &c &c

October 16th 1808.

(Signed) A. Austen

Major Comg.

G: G: Keble Esqr.

Secretary of the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir

I beg that you will have the goodness to forward the Letter which I have the honor of enclosing to His Excellency in Council, and to request that he will peruse it as an Abstract of it could not properly inform him of an affair which is to me of the utmost Conse:

=quence —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Poonamallee

the 14th November 1808.

(Signed) Collin

(A True translation)

(Signed) G: G: Keble.

French Trans.r to Govt.

Sir

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Sir Chas. Barlow.

President in Council Governor of

My Lord, Fort St. George.

Having learnt that you have made some enquiries relative to the Cause between Mr. Pon= neimarch and me, I submit to your Excellency an abs= tract of this affair —

The Suit is founded on three Princi= pal points.

1st.

The agreements which took place be= tween the Executors of Mr. Pennemarch and me which was drawn upon the most rigorous Form executed during two years & Months and which puts an end to all proceedings between us since 1792. 2dly The will of my Mother this cannot be decided until the Agreements of November 1798. shall be declared invalid, and the parties shall be placed in the same situation in which they were in 1798. previously to the execution of the said Agreements. 3rdly The Entail specified in the will which ensures the reversion of that Succession to me & to my Children in the Events of the Death of Mr.

Pennemarch

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Pennemarsh without Children. Mr. Pennemarsh having no more than a life interest in the Legacies – The first two points were decided upon solely on the Documents produced by Mr. Pennemarsh which I have never seen – nor ever answered with respect to the 3d. there has never been any question I detailed that affair to the Honorable W. Petrie in a Letter which I had the honor of Writing to him under date the 3d. November 1807. In Consequence of the decision passed on that affair, I complained of their illegalities supporting themselves on the Ordinances Serving as the Ground Work of that decision and have protested against it –

I beg of your Excellency to permit me to offer some General observations which are connected with this Affair. Certain reasons prevented in 1803 the honorable the Governor of Madras from granting to the Inhabitants of Pondicherry the favor which they requested of no longer having a French Court of Justice and in Consequence of being judged agreeably to the Laws of Great Britain, that particular demand could not be refused to me, in my double situation of a prisoner of War

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War. and of the State. shut up in a fort out of the jurisdiction of Pondichery and directly under that of Madras I submitted it without effect —

I will further observe to your Excellency that the Council of Judicature of Pondichery judging according to the Laws in existence under Lewis the 16th. (Laws now abrogated in France by a new Civil Code acknowledged by all the Governments of Europe. since they have acknowledged the existing Government of France) have in no wise followed the rigorous forms established by the primitive Laws, the Ordinance of 1667. serving as the Rule for all judgements. I shall confine myself to quoting an Article for your Excellency's Information

Title III — Of the delays on Citations and adjournments —

IV. To the Petitions of our hotel. Petitions of the Court, and to the Courts of the Conservations of the privileges of the Universities, the delays of Citations shall last eight days to those who reside in the City which is the place of the jurisdiction. 15 to those who reside within ten Leagues of it — One Month to those who may be at the

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the distance of 50 Leagues, and Six Weeks to those who are upwards of 50 Leagues within the Jurisdiction of the same parliament, and two months to those who reside out of that Jurisdiction —

Not only not one of the prescribed delays was granted in consequence of which all the Proceedings which have taken place ought to be null and void but further as I shall have the honor of pointing out to you. I never said in the first instance any one of the Documents produced by Mr. Pennemarch of which there were Seventeen. I will transcribe for your Excellency the Preamble of the Decree of the Court of Judicature of Pondicherry which bears on the Face of it the Invalidity of all their proceedings —

Decree of the Court of Judicature under date the 8th Feby 1806.

The Court Considering that the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has granted to the Sieur Collin the power of defending himself by forwarding to him officially at his present Residence in the Fort of Poonamallie the papers which his Adversary had left for him at the Office of the Kings Attorney General the Court &c &c never having received any one of those Papers mentioned by the Court of Judicature of Pondicherry

and

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and the delays prescribed by the Ordinances not having been observed. their Judgement being only supported by those Considerations it pronounces at once the Invalidity of those Decrees —

The Council of State the King being present had alone the right of revising Decrees in appeal. never did that Court pass a decision on the main point of an affair but merely on the defects in point of form alleged by the parties in the decrees — The Government of Madras having the same right has decided upon the main point and at the moment when I expected permission to prosecute before the Court of Justice of Madras the definitive Decree was passed without my having seen one of the Documents produced by Mr. Pennimarch to the Courts of appeal. Such Sir, is the truth of the Facts which I venture to lay before your Excellency upon those Facts I requested in November 1807. of the Honorable William Petrie to order that the execution of the said Decrees should be entirely suspended and that the Parties should be left to prosecute when the French Flag shall again be hoisted — or that the whole of

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of the Proceedings should be recommenced. As your Pri-
=soner I venture to say to your Excellency that I have a
right to the general and liberal Justice of a great and generous
nation such as Yours. A Justice which I claim — as an
Justice in particular, & allow me to observe to your
act of humanity. I embrace your Excellency that for four
years I enjoyed a degree of liberty in the Fort in which
I reside of Communicating freely with the persons
who Inhabit it without there ever having been the
smallest complaint against me — that at present
I am confined within a Space of about 200 Feet
where Rules more severe than those followed by the Monks
of La Trappe prevent me from saying to those who sur-
=round me "Brethren we must die" I recal the attention
of your Excellency to my very trifling Allowance being
often under the necessity of depriving myself of the neces-
=saries of Life —

I am with a profound respect &c

Poonamallee

the 14th November 1808.

(Signed) Collen

A True Translation

(Signed) G: G: Keble

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To

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From the same. Encloses a letter to Mr. Petrie from Mr. Collin.

To William Petrie Esqr.

Member of Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to forward to you a letter I have received to your address from Mr. Collin a State Prisoner of War confined in this Fortress, and Depot Poonamallee

I have the honor to be &c &c

October 16th 1808.

(Signed) H. Austen

Major Commg.

The Honorable W. Petrie

Sir,

I had the honor of addressing you under dates the 3d November 1807 and 2d January 1808. and from the reply with which you Honored me I flatter myself that having taken my requests into consideration, you will have the goodness to communicate to His Excellency the Governor and President in Council the letters which I addressed to you at that period —

Sentiments. Sir. the support of your protection and I am with the most particular consideration

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consideration and the most profound respect —

Poonamallee
the 14th November 1808.

Sir Your
(Signed) Collin

A True Translation
(Signed) J. G. Keble
French Transr. to Govr. —

Ordered to lie on the Table.

order thereon:

From the Secretaries at Fort William
and Bombay and from the Resident in Travancore —

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Enclosed a further representation from Captain Byres of that Establishment on the subject of the stoppage from his pay on account of the claims of the Seringapatam Prize agents against him.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of Letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 11th Instant, and of the Enclosures to which it refers, in Continuation of the Subject of a former Representation from Captain Byres which was forwarded to you from this Department under date the 16th of April 1807.

As by the declaration submitted in the

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the papers Abovementioned it appears that Captain Byres is not aware of his having incurred any debt to the Pulicat Prize Fund, His Lordship in Coun: cil is desirous of being furnished with further informa: tion on that point, and I am accordingly instructed to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the transmission to this Presidency of the Bill of Sale or other document now obtainable which may be Explanatory of the transaction on which the demand on the part of the Prize Agents on Captain Byres was preferred.

Fort William.
23d. August 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) S. Thornhill
Secretary

To John Thornhill Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

Military Department.

With reference to my letter to your predecessor of the 14th. April 1807. and his reply thereto dated 23d. of the same month relative to Captain Byres' Claim of Pagodas 34.12.. Sonat Rupees

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109 : 11 : 6 deducted from his Allowances on Account
of the Seringapatam Prize Agent now beg leave to
Submit Copy of a letter from this Office to Deputy Pay:
=master Arnold upon the Subject thereof

Fort William
11th August 1808.

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
(Signed) Jno. Mackenzie
Military Pay.t Gen.l

True Copy,
(Signed) J Thornhill
Secretary

To Lieutenant E. S. Arnold
Deputy Paymaster General.

Sir,

The 30th March 1807. and again
the 26th February 1808. I had the honor to address
you regarding a Retrenchment against me for One
hundred nine Rupees Eleven Annas. Six pice — which
you deducted from my Allowances the 30th March 1807.
By request of J Mackenzie Esq.r Military Paym.r
General — Captain Acting Secretary Hill — having
informed him that I was indebted that Amount to
the Seringapatam Prize Fund without Ever stating
how the demand Arose —

I

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I Acquainted you for the Paymaster Generals information that I had paid Every thing due by me to the Seringapatam Prize Fund to Captain Andrew Burgh then Prize Agent to the Bengal Troops on the Coast, and it is now upwards of Seven Years since we have had Any Account whatever from the Prize Agents —

Under those Circumstances I begged to be informed on what account the above Sum was deducted and Carried to the Account of the Prize Fund as I am not aware of being indebted to it —

In reply I was informed from Copies of Letters dated Fort William the 17th October 1807. and the 5th May 1808. Addressed to you from the Paymaster General that my demand in question had been transmitted to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George which is now Eight Months Ago. So that it appears to me from this very unaccountably long delay that the Sum 109.. Rs 11 As 6. Pie deducted from my Allowances must have been Ordered by Mistake. as it is now Fifteen Months Ago Since the Retrenchment was made, no Order of

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of Government Authorising it nor was any Statement whatever given on what Account it is deducted which Certainly appears very irregular, and request that I. Mackenzie Esqr. Military Paymaster General will immediately direct you to Refund me the Amount 109. 11. 6. until the regular documents are presented of by the Letter before Government that they may Secure the irregularity of my allowances being deducted with=out the regular documents — and no Satisfactory Answer given to my Letters of the 30th March 1807. and 26th February 1808 further than that my demand was under Question had been transmitted to the Secretary at Fort St. George

I am &c &c

(Signed) P. Byres Captain
2. Batt.n 11 R.N.I.

Moradabad
the 17th July 1808.

A True Copy:

(Signed) I. Mackenzie
Mily P.r Genl.

True Copy)

(Signed) I. Trichborne
Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon ... Ordered that the Swangapatam Prize Committee be referred to the Orders with which they were furnished on the Subject of the foregoing Letter on the 8th of July 1807, and that they be desired to Obtain from the Prize Agents without further delay an explanation of their demand against Captain Byres of the Bengal Establishment in order that it may be communicated to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of that Office ...

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George.

From the Secry to the Govt. at Bombay. States that orders have been given for certain payments to Lieut. Bentley of this Establishment.

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that Instructions have been issued to pay to Lieutenant Bentley of your Establishment his arrears of Pay and such as may become due to him during his Stay at this Presidency on his furnishing

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The usual Certificate —

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Bombay Castle.

(Signed) W. Newnham

24th September 1808.

Secretary to Govt.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

From the same. States that certain Officers of this Establishment have been allowed to receive a portion of their pay in Bills Drawn on the Paymaster Genl. at Fort St. George.

Sir

I am transmitting to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Captain Fitz Patrick of the Madras Establishment dated the 1st. of this month I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that under a supposition that an accommodation of this kind could not be disagreeable to Government at Fort St. George the Honorable the Governor in Council has given directions to the Paymaster General to Comply with the Objects of Captain Fitz-Patrick's application —

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Bombay Castle

5th October 1808.

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secretary to Govt.

To

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To Francis Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I request you will please obtain the Honorable the Governor in Council's permission for such Officers of the Madras detachment Sowring under this Presidency as wish to remit Money either for the Supt. of their families or the payment of their debts to have bills granted them from the Paymaster here for such part of their pay as they may be able to spare payable to the Paymaster General at Madras.

Bombay I have the honor to be &c &c
1st October 1808.

(Signed) J. Fitz-Patrick
Capt. Comg. Dett.

True Copy

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

Order thereon Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

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From the Resident in Travancore. Submits a plan of the surveying Engineer for opening a new pass into Travancore, & states that the Dewan has acquiesced in the measure.

G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort St. George

I The Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force has laid before me a Report made to him by the Engineer Employed here on Survey detailing the particulars of an examination made of a Route leading in nearly a direct line through the great Range of Ghauts from Quilon by the Aruvungaurd Pass to the Provinces of Tin: =nivelly and Madura, the Report being accompanied by a plan of the Route —

2 These documents Conveying Authen: =tick information of an important nature, I lose no time in transmitting them to you in order that they may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council. in the hope that he may be pleased to Authorise Conforma: =bly to the Suggestion of the Engineer in his report, the esta: =blishment of a Communication with the Carnatick by this short and Commodious line, in preference to the Circuitous one now in use. —

3 The Route round Cape Comorin

by

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by which the Subsidiary force at present Communicates with the Carnatick is well known to be subject to various inconveniences to the publick and to Individuals, most of which would be removed by Changing it for the proposed route — by the former, wheled Carriages can scarcely ever be moved — the gain in this respect by the new route is of importance — the difference in distance also forms an Object of relative advantage well entitled to attention.

Besides this, when it is considered that owing to the unlucky position on the high road of the most revered places of Worship in South Travancore, the route now frequented leads unavoidably near and through those places the resort of high Cast Brahmins and of the Rajah and his family at Some one of which His Highness is Commonly engaged in the Celebration of Religious Solemnities — it will be evident that on such occasions the presence or approach of Camp followers or of Europeans must prove mutually uncomfortable — and when it is perceived that by Changing the line of Communication as Suggested, the inconvenience thus felt at present will be entirely removed — it is to be presumed that

that

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that Circumstance alone could scarcely fail to weigh much with the Honorable the Governor in Council in deciding upon the Question —

5. In case it might be found inconvenient to spare Pioneers for the purpose of making the road by the Aungawal Pass should its being made be approved of — I would presume respectfully to suggest that the native Troops at Quilon be employed on the occasion as Working Parties — One of the Corps now Stationed there has had practical experience of similar Service having been employed in the Year 1802 in making Roads through Bom-Brauze and Calisby Pollams the Road as now proposed by the Engineer might it is Conjectured be Completed in about three Months —

6. I judged it to be right previously to addressing you on the Subject of this Route to Communicate fully respecting the intention with the Dewan explaining to him the mutual advantages that must attend its accomplishment and I am happy to state that he has acquiesced in the measure —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. Macaulay Resident

Travancore
6th October 1808.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers

Commanding Travancore Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Having in compliance with the directions of the Resident which you communicated to me about the 1st. Instant proceeded to reconnoitre and examine the Country between Cunjericottah and the range of Hills East of it, in order to ascertain the practicability of Commanding the Communication between the Northern and Southern parts of Travancore and having in the course of this examination ascertained a few particulars regarding that track of Country which appear to me of so much importance that I lose no time in Communicating them; a branch of the back Water extending from Quilon to Cunjericottah where it terminates. I commenced my examination from that point, and proceeding in a direction a little North of East began at the distance of about 3 miles to cross a range of low woody hills extending apparently from the Red Hills near Anjengo in a Northerly direction, and bound at irregular distances. The several projecting branches of the black Water, North of Cunjericottah to the fresh water River called the Calary which crosses the Country from the Hills

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and falls into the back Water. S. West of Canjivicottah crossing this range I came into a Valley in which is situ-
-ated Cotarkery a large populous Village. this Vally how-
-ever is only partial, as there are many low hills on the
rights and left, generally covered with wood, having
narrow Cultivated Valleys between, proceeding on in the
same direction, I found the Country continue much the
same. the road crossing successively narrow Cultivated
Valleys and high jungly grounds, until I came to the
banks of the Calary about 11 ¼ miles from Cottarkerry,
in the Course of which I crossed two Nullahs one called
Pullianteire about ½ a mile from Cotarkerry, narrow but deep
said to be unfordable in the rainy Season, the other one
mile from the River about 20 yards broad, in a deep
bed, and must be impassable by Board in the rains, crossing
the Calary River about 100 yards, wide by boat as it is
not fordable here at this season. I proceeded to Padna-
-veram a large Village situated on a heights one mile from
the River, by the Road, but within a few hundred yards
of it a little higher up: at this place I found what can
at all be called the open County to terminate as from hence

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to the Mountains the Country consists of successive ranges of low irregular hills cloathed with forest trees intersected by woody Valays with here and there a little cultivation where the Villages lie, which are here chiefly confined to the vicinity of the Road. From all the information I could collect by enquiry from the natives and my own observation, I was only able to discover the existence of one Road communicating between the Southern & Northern parts of Travancore, viz that which comes from Trivanderam and leading along the Eastern side of the two range of hills first mentioned in this report goes thro the Village of Cotarkerry, and crossing the Calary River a little East of the Village of Calary proceeds Northward to Aleppi Cochin and Calicut by a large village called Shatencottah. Having thus obtained the objects to which my attention was particularly directed in this journey, and learning that there was a Pass which led direct from Padinaveiam across the hills to the Carnatic side by which the natives carry on a considerable trade, I considered the presents too good

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an opportunity to pass by of ascertaining a Circumstance which appeared to me of importance as a means of facilitating the communication with the Station of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore at present so indifferent and tedious by the Sandry beach Round Cape Comorin. I therefore proceeded by a route which I had obtained by enquiry from the Country people in a direction rather South of East and at the distance of 16 miles arrived at a Rocky flat called Nyumber at the foot of the Pass across the first Range of high mountains in this distance which lies chiefly in a valley among low woody hills and cross a few high ground, I crossed a pretty large Nullah called Curpuntore at the distance of 7½ miles a Small River at about 9 miles near the Village of Shallikerry said to be unfordable in the rains, and the same River again near its source at the foot of the Pass in which it has its rise. the Pass is here formed at the junction of the shelving sides of two very high mountains, which meeting in their descent form a low Ridge over which the Pass leads. it is by no means steep on either side, but much less so on the

Eastern

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Eastern than the Western side after descending from this ridge which is 1¼ miles cross the road leads along a narrow valley in which a Stoney Nullah from the Pass has its course to the distance of 2 Miles from the bottom of the discent where it crosses a Small River called Caleduvanattoo aar Running S. Easterly, and continues along its Northern bank about ¼ mile where this River Running more South is joined by another Small River called the Punpaar coming from the North East along the Northern bank of which the road now leads, and passing Arungawul (where there is a large Pagoda Choultry and a few houses and gives its name to this Pass) crosses a low Stoney ridge connecting two high Mountains in the Eastern Range on the Summit of this Ridge is situated the Arungawul Gate of Travancore in a narrow opening of about 40 yards between the Steep and Rocky sides of the Mountains this Gateway which is about ¾ Miles from Nuumbar at the commencement of the Pass is built of Stone, is about 6 Feet wide in a kind of Rampart with a low parapet, quitting this

Gateway

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Gateway the road leads down an easy descent about 3/4
mile where I was highly gratified to find myself in the
open Country of the Carnatic, and separated from the
Coromondel Coast only by the Champaign Country of
Tinnevelly this Pass opens at a Village called Pullery
below the hills belonging to Travancore and situated on
the Boundary of that with the Company's Country, about
5 1/2 miles North West of Shencottah a fine large
Village also in Travancore, and about 9 miles N. West
of Cottallum and Tangachy Putany is situatid in a Ko
of Angle formed by the hills one of the Boundary sides of
which runs down the Peninsula towards Cape Comorin,
and the other runs across towards Shankernakoil on
the direction of Madura; Puliery is about 30 Miles
distant from Shevliputtoor and about 90 Miles from
Madura which lies a good deal East of N. East from
it — so that the great Stages from Quilon to Madura
by this route are as follows —

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from Pulon to Padenaveriam	28.	6.	150.
Pulliny	29.	7.	130.
Shevlipatoor	30.	"	"
Madura	40	"	"
Total	148.	6.	60.

at in even numbers 150 Miles instead of 235 which I believe it is by the coast route and from this point the communication is open and easy to all our other Settlements on the Coromondel Coast — The Situation of the road throughout is in general good and the Soil favorable with the exception in the former case of where it leads thro the Village that are on high grounds as here the Road is cut and narrow and made artificially as difficult and intricate as possible apparently on purpose. but this difficulty can easily be surmounted by carrying the road over the high ground which is every where practicable; in a few places the road crosses

narrow

narrow cultivated vallys where it would require to be raised and passages made for the water, after enter-ing among the hills the road in some places leads along their steep sides where widening by cutting away from the hill side is all that would be necessary to render it good, in two or three places a few large rocks will require to be removed by blasting on the outside of the Arrungawul Gate the road descending to Pulliny is very rough and stony occasioned by the torrents from the hills having no other channel than where the road is, here a proper channel will require to be made for the water clear of the road which then when once made good would remain so. the road in general will require to be widened and cleared of such trees, stumps of trees and roots as may be found to interrupt it with these improvements and bridges either of stone or wood across such Rivers as are not fordable in the rains this would be an excellent gun road and materials for con-structing Bridges of either description are abundant on the spot

Having

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Having thus given a general description of the Road from Pulon cross the hills, a detailed Route with a particular account of the present State of the Road between the Stages is I hope all that remains Necessary to prove the practicability of making this not only a possible but a good and easy road; the advantages of which will be further elucidated by the accompanying general Plan and Route book, when the evident and considerable saving in distance added to the superiority of a fine hard Road capable of being made fit for all kinds of wheeled carriages above the dusk Sandy Road now in use along the beach will I hope shew the Subject to be worthy of early attention —

Another and I think by no means a small advantage possessed by this Road is the existence of a communication by Water from Pulon to Padenaveram which is only 16 Miles from the Commencement of the Pass by means of the back Water which stands in that direction about 12 Miles from the former place and is

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there joined by the Calary River which passes close to Padenaveram in its coarse from the hills having been led to belive that this was the case from the information I collected by enquiry in my way towards the hills and desirous of examining it I directed boats to be sent from Quilon to await my return at Padenaveram and happy to find them there when I came back return=ed to Quilon by Water with my Tents and baggage in the course of one day — The River after leaving Pade=naveram about 2 Miles is in a few places rather rock=y. but by attending to the channel easily navigable, and afterwards open and deep the whole way and Sam informed continues so with little exception throughout the Year —

The following is the particular Route descriptive of the Road in its present State —

Route

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Route from the General Parade Ground Quilon to Pullury

Stages	Stages and intermediate Places	General Directions	Intermediate Distance			Distance of Stages		
	Quilon General Parade Ground							
	Cross dusp Nullah 15 Yards	N.E.	65	2	3	150	"	"
1	Coendurse near Canjiwottah		60	6	4	80	9	" 10
2	Colankerry — Pagoda		45	7	2	210	7	2 210
	Cross Puliantorre River 10 Yards		65	1	3	40	"	"
3	Paloor		30	3	7	160	3	2 200
	Cross dusp Nullah 15 Yards		30	3	6	200	"	"
	Cross Calary River by boat 100 Yards		15	"	7	140	"	"
4	Padanaveram Choultry	N.E.	65	3	2	180	3	6 200
	Punellu in Vally among low hills		85	4	"	140	"	"
	Cross Curipuntorre Large Nullah 10 yards	S.E.	40	3	2	180	"	"
	Cross Shalekerry River dusp 15 yards	N.E.	65	1	3	10	"	"
5	Shalikerry Pagoda and Choultry		70	"	5	190	9	4 80
	Nanuttorre Do Do	S.E.	75	3	7	160	"	"
	Nirumbar at foot of Pass no Village		80	2	5	160	"	"
6	Cuttavellum do opposite side do clear of the first Range on N bank of Small River called Coledewunatto Aar		75	3	6	170	10	4 50
	Arungawul Pagr and Choultry	V.E. N.E.	65. 45	6	2	"		
	Ditto Gate in Bavuir of Stone	N.E.	30	1	4	50		
7	Pullury in open Country through the Pass		50	2	"	130		
						Total	9	7 "
							57	4 90

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...oss the Arungawal Pass Surveyed in 1808.

Remarks –

...ad Sandy. a plank for foot Passengers.

...st part of road rugged afterwards good

...we crossed a low range of hills Road good

Road in a village narrow, River rapid

Road some way through Villages good

Road bad across two cultivated Villages and through Village very narrow.

direction must be altered a little –

latter part of road narrow in Village

Road crosses a Cultivated Valley –

D° D° is in general good

Road on side of low hills tolerable

Road D°. do in Bamboo Jungle

Road tolerable in thick Forest

Road over heights and hollows indifferent.

Road in Forest & Valley crosses branch of Shallekeny River from the Pass

Road crosses junction of two hills forming the Pass is rough and Stony, ascent easy and descent more so, crosses a Nullah several times and Branch of Small River called Coledewanutta-dar – ....

Road on Edge of hills, on bank of River narrow, a few large Rocks must be blasted ..

on top of easy Pass in Eastern range

Descent to end of Pass Road Stony –

I will

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Fort S. George 28th October 1808.

I will now conclude this Report of my late journey in which I was accompanied by Lieutenant Dalgairns one of the Assistants attached the Travancore Survey from whom I am happy to say I received every assistance that a Knowledge of his attention and ability gave me Reason to expect—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Arthur

Superng. Engineer

Quilon

24th September 1808.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and that He be requested to state his opinion respecting the best Means of opening the Communication therein proposed through the Territory of Travancore—

Ordered that the following Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary be sent in Circulation—

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary Recommends that Commanding Officers when absent from their Corps shall continue to draw full Batta paying to the next in Command the difference between the Full and half Batta of their Rank.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

Fort St. George

I am directed by his Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to state to the

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Honorable the Governor in Council has doubts have arisen whether the General Order by Government of the 10th June last. Authorizes Officers Commanding Corps to draw the full Batta of their Rank in all Situations, whether immediately present or absent from their Corps—

His Excellency being of opinion that it was the intention and that it will be proper that Officers Commanding Corps should in all situations on quarters under this Presidency draw the Full Batta of their Regimental Rank, begs leave to suggest that the following addition be made to the 2d Paragraph of the General Order by Government of the 10th June last and that it be published in General Order by Government—

Para 2. "That Officers Commanding Regiments of Cavalry and Battalions of Artillery Infantry and Pioneers together with the Officers Commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery and the Governors Body Guard shall draw the Full Batta of their Rank in Garrison and the Full Batta of the next Superior Rank when marching or in the Field—

The Honorable the Governor in Council

is

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is further pleased to order that the Senior Officers of the Corps enumerated above shall be entitled to draw the full Batta of their Regimental Rank when absent by leave from the Corps paying to the next Senior Officer present the difference between the half and full Batta of such next officers Regimental Rank.

Comm.r in Chief's Office 13th October 1808.

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

Signed Wm. Macpherson

Minute thereon.—

The President recommends that Mr. Edward Stokes be appointed a Conductor of Stores, vice Wells transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

Ed.d Baynes

G.d Barlow

W.m Dunn

Oakes

Jn.o Beaumont

Office Sec.y at War & Const.l Pages
210. Copied by Appointment
for March 1809.

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Diary

29th

Received the following Memorandum.

Memorandum for The Honorable the Governor.

A vacancy of a Conductor in the Quarter Master General's department having occurred by the retirement of Mr. Peter Wells to the Invalid establish = ment - The Commander in Chief has the honor to submit the name of Edward Stokes to be appointed a Conductor of Ordnance and to succeed to Mr. Wells.

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief - Recommends the appointment of a Conductor of Ordnance vacant in the Quarter Master General's Department.

Madras 25th October 1808.

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

Commander in Chief.

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry and to request that you will give orders for detaching two Companies of Sepoys to that place to be stationed there for the present under the = explanation stated by the Magistrate relative to the

To the Commander in Chief. Furnishing him with Copies of various letters and requesting that two Companies of Sepoys may be detached to = Rajahmundry - That he will state his opinion respecting the means of opening a new = communication through the Travancore Country - That an Officer Charged with an irregularity by

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by the Assistant Collector of Customs may be required to explain his conduct - acknowledging the receipt of the letter from the 2d. master General dated the 19th Instant, and replying to it.

the necessity of that measure.

2

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Travancore, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion respecting the best means of opening the communication therein proposed through the territory of Travencore.

3

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade and to express the request of the Governor in Council that the Officer therein mentioned may be called upon for an explanation of the irregularity which the Assistant in charge of the Land Customs has reported to have occurred in that department.

4

I am directed to take this occasion of acknowledging the receipt of a letter of the 19th Instant from the Quarter master General of the army.

5

The detachment of His Majesty's 12th Regiment having been embarked on the Eliza

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for Cananore no further order is necessary on that subject.

6 The Governor in Council is not aware that there will be any particular objection to the measure of withdrawing from Vellore the detachment from His Majesty's 30th Regiment stationed at that place, and requests that you will give the necessary orders for the adoption of the measure and for the employment of the Services of the European Invalids at that Station.

Fort St. George
29th October 1808.

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

To W. Newnham Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir

Para 1 The Medical Board at Fort St. George having received information which they consider to be authentic that Mr. Surgeon Best of this

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requesting that Mr. Surgeon Best's supposed Casualty may be officially ascertained

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ascertained, and that the proposed arrangement for landing at Bombay the Remount horses destined for the Cavalry at Poonah and in Berar may be facilitated.

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This Establishment died at the Presidency of Bombay the 1st Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that with the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the casualty in question may be ascertained and Officially reported for the information of this Government.

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It having been resolved that the remount horses destined for the Regiments of Cavalry at Poona and in Berar shall be landed at Bombay, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George on that subject, and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will be pleased to issue such orders as may be necessary to facilitate the execution of the proposed arrangement.

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29th October 1808

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

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To the President & Members of the

Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the debt stated to be due to the Prize Fund from Captain Byres of the Bengal Establishment.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Desiring them to obtain from the Prize Agents the explanation formerly required — respecting their claim on Captain Byres of the Bengal Establishment —

2. The former representation from Captain Byres respecting this demand was communicated to you on the 8th July 1807, and I am directed to observe that it is very desirable that an explanation on this subject should be obtained from the Prize agents without further delay in order that Captain Byres may either be relieved from the claim or the amount be finally recovered from that Officer.

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George

29th October 1808.

To

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To the Officer Commanding
at Vellore

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding Vellore stating that a new Hospital will not probably be required at Vellore and approving the proposed removal of the sick of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to the Roy mahal.

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 it having been decided to withdraw from Vellore the detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment doing duty at that place, it will be probably unnecessary at present to incur expence in constructing another Hospital at Vellore. The Governor in Council however approves the intention of removing the Sick of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to the Roy-Mahal until they may be sufficiently recovered to admit of their joining the Head Quarters of the Regiment.

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I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following
Letters entered in M.B. Nos 74-75-76-77-78-79-80
81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88

From the Officer Commanding at Arcot

From Lieutenant Colonel Hare

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States that an order has been received for the advance of money for which he lately applied.

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix.

From Captain Ramsden. States that he is not aware that he will be authorized to detain Mr. Macpherson on board the Phenix on his arrival in England. requests that the manner in which he is to be treated may be defined.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Thornhill. Encloses Copies of Correspondence relative to a Havildar and 4 Sepoys of the Bengal Marine Battalion who have lately proceeded to Bengal.

To D°. D°.

To Mr. Encloses letter addressed to the Secretary at the East India House to be forwarded to England.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.

To the Honorable John Rodney. Reporting the permission given to Lt. Thuring to proceed to Columbo.

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall. Enclosing the Accountant General's explanation of the late delay in paying the Troops at Trichinopoly and an Extract from the Proceedings of this

Department

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Department dated the 28th Instant.

To the Military Board - Enclosing Copies

To the Military Board

of a letter from and to the Commanding Officer at Vellore relative to the Garrison Hospital at that Station.

To D. Referring for their con=

To D.-

=sideration and report Copies of letters on the subject of repairs received from the Commanding Officers at Arcot Vellore Masulipatam and Samulcottah - also the Claim of Captain Pasley of the Pioneers to draw a Commission on account of the works executed under his Superintendence at Vellore.

To the Medical Board - Encloses -

To the Medical Board-

Copy of a letter from the 1st Assistant in charge of the Residency at Mysore with Copy of its Enclosure.

To Major Bruce - Authorizing pay=

To the Military Auditor General.

=ment of Bills and Advances recommended by the Military Board on the 3d 10th and 21st Instant; also the adjustment of a Balance of Pags 36,937 outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General

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General on account of the provision of Cattle in 1799 -
authorizing likewise other charges recommended by
the Military Board on the 10th and 17th Instant. Enclos-
-ing Copies of the correspondence with the Military
Paymaster General respecting disbursements at —
Balambangan and at Prince of Wales' Island -
Extracts of letters from the Town Major reporting
the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital
and the detention of Mr. Stanley for Debt: also
Mrs Rand's Certificate as a Pensioner on Lord Clives'
fund.

To Major Bruce - Encloses Extracts
from the Proceedings of Government.

To the Military Auditor General

To Mr. Smith - approving his explan-
-ation of the late delay in paying the Troops at
Trechinopoly, and desiring him to authorize the pay-
-ment of a monthly Pension of 20 Pagodas to the
widow of the late M. Bartio of Pondicherry -

To the accountant General and Civil Auditor -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General -
authorizing his acceptance of the Bill drawn on
him by the Paymaster at Prince of Wales Island

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as reported in his letter of the 15th. Instant. and stating that the arrangements therein mention: =ed are considered. unobjectionable.. Desiring him to accept the Bills which may be drawn on him for the accommodation of the Officers of Captain Fitzpatricks Detachment at Bombay under the authority of that Government, and to give directions for the sale of certain Cast horses at the Presidency and at Trichinopoly —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major. Permitting Lieutenant Thuring to proceed to Columbo, and Mr. Stanley to draw the Subsistence of a Cashiered Officer until the departure of the next Fleet.

To the Magistrate of Pondicherry

To the Magistrate of Pondicherry. Granting a Pension of Pagodas 20 per month to Madame Bartro. and stating that M. D. Embruns allowance cannot be increased. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B
Governor and President

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

Friday the 4th November 1808.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The following Memorandums received from the Commander in Chief are record-ed by the President.

Memorandum for the Honorable the Governor.

The Commander in Chief has the honor to state to Sir George Barlow that the appoint-ment of Quarter master of Brigade is indispensibly necessary for carrying on the duties of the Force now employed in Berar.

Should the Honorable the President concur

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief stating the want of a Quarter master of Brigade with the Detachment in Berar, and recommending to the President Captain J. Edmonds of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry for that appointment.

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concur in this opinion Lieutenant General Mac=dowall has the honor to propose the name of Captain John Edmonds of the 16th Native Infantry to fill the Office

Madras 15th October 1808.-

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Memoranda for the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart K.B.

Memoranda of the Commander in Chief. Recommending to the President various Staff appointments.-

The Commander in Chief has the honor to propose to the Honorable the Governor the names of Officers to fill up vacancies (occasioned by promotion and removal) in the army Staff=

Lieutenant Hugh Scott of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry and Brigade Major to the troops serving in Travancore to be Assistant Quarter master General in the northern Division vice Vernon promoted.-

Lieutenant William Kelso of the 13th Regi=ment Native Infantry to be Brigade Major to the Force in Travancore vice Scott=

Captain Alexander Balmain of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Assistant

Quarter

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Quarter master General in the Southern Divi-
-sion in the room of Kelso removed -

Lieutenant Henry Swain of the 8th
Regiment Native Infantry to be adjutant to the
1st Battalion vice Davie promoted.

Lieutenant Thomas Hicks of the
9th Regiment Native Infantry to be adjutant
to the 2nd Battalion vice Macleod promoted -

Madras 17th October 1808 -

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Resolved on the recommendation
of the President that the appointments proposed
in the foregoing Papers be directed to take place -

Read the following Letters from
the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief
and Deputy Quarter master General -
George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I am compliance with the -
Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council
on

From the Commander in
Chief's Military Secretary -
Submitting explanation
of Lieutenant Sobers -
Memorial

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Memorial, and recommends that it be submitted to the Honorable Court.

On the 4th. Instant I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to submit the enclosed paper in explanation of the Memorial from Lieutenant Sober which I had the honor to forward on the 30th. Ultimo by desire of His Excellency.

His Excellency further directs me to state that he firmly believes all the circumstances stated by Lieutenant Sober to be Facts and therefore trusts his Memorial may be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next opportunity as it is now too late for the Fleet of this Season.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily Secy

Commander in Chiefs
Office. 26th. October 1808.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to receive the Minute
of

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council and agreeable to His Excellency the Commander in Chief I beg leave to state the following circumstances

"First - that in February 1780 I with half the Cadets of that Season were ordered to Vellore when in June Hyder Ally entered the Carnatic that from that period we were closely blockaded and the Hill Fort besieged the Cadets were ordered up every Evening on the Hill to do duty that during the seige the Fort was stormed three times on one night and by three different fresh parties there was two Storming parties one against their Breaching Battery the other the Grenadier (the latter I was one) that on the Army marching the Seige was raised in January 1781 that during the period from June to the Commencement of the Seige (which was near two months) we were constantly employed in night excursions to procure Provisions and four times a week

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to cover the Gun Bullocks and Cattle reserved for the army besides being under arms all night the great=est part of the time.

Second. That on the army's arrival at Vellore the Cadets were ordered to join the army there on its march to Besiege Chittore and being appointed to a Corps the then 8th. Native Battalion we were order=ed down on working parties to make the Trenches and Batteries which we accomplished in the night.

Third. that during my time I was with the Grand Army. I experienced and was in four General Engagements. two at the Swamp at Pur=mungalum. the Battle at Arnee. and one at Sho=langur where our Corps being the rear of the whole Line sustained the whole pressure of the Enemy for a considerable time. that in the end 1782 I had the honor of being one of those selected to go to the Southward twenty four in numbers mostly Captains and adjutants. that I was there appoint=ed by His Excellency Sir Eyre Coote an adjutant when we were ordered to proceed on board the Fleet

where

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where I experienced a severe action off Trincomalee and had the honor of being appointed to the Command of Four Guns Starboard and Larboard that on my arrival at Tanjore I was within Twenty four hours ordered to proceed to take the Command of Mannaargoody and was to find my way with only a Guide to that Post and the Enemy all over the Country but General Lang landing with the Troops I went with my Corps to join him and Employed especially with conveying an Immence body of Cattle for the use of the Grand army and Fleet at Cuddalore with one Gun and Five Companies the Enemy being in full force and making several attempts to cross the River to cut off the Convoy that on my arrival at Myaveram I was ordered to deliver over the Gun and three Companies and to return with all Expedition to Tanjore and at Combaconum I attacked and took seven horses the Enemy being at that time to the amount of about four or five thousand having

plundered

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plundered the Village two days prior to my
arrival -

Fourth. In 1789 I went with the -
Subsidiary force to Travencore where I got -
afflicted with what I shall never get rid of
that I scarce know a days good health that Gene-
-ral Sir Willm Medows gave me as a remu-
-neration the Command of one of the Seebendy
Battalions stationed at Ongole during which
time I went with a Detachment into the -
Palnaud Country with a Gun when that Coun-
-try and Guntoor were up in Arms having
caught a severe Fever I got leave to go to -
Bombay as the Corps and Command as well
as all the rest were broke -

Fifth that on my return I stopt
at both Columbo and Trincomalie when I
made such observations of the state of both
places that I was honored by the Thanks
of both the late Sir John Braithwaite Com-
-mander in Chief Admiral Rainier and -

General

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General Stuart late Commander in Chief and then Colonel Commanding the Expedition which proved of essential Service towards the Capture of Trincomalie -

(Signed) E. Sober

Lieute. Native Invalids

Negapatam

17th October 1808 -

Ordered that the foregoing explanation in support of the Claim of Lieutenant Sober be pointed out to the notice of the Hon'ble Court of Directors by the next Dispatch -

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gore may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that Lieutenant Morlet may be permitted to draw the same allowances as other officers of

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary. Submits an application from Lieutenant Morlet of H. M. 33 Regiment for permission to draw his allowances from the date of his arrival at Prince of Wales' Island.

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of His Majesty's Service who landed originally at Penang

Commander in Chief's
Office 31st. October 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily Secy

Captain Macpherson

Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Lieutenant Morlet of the 33d. Regiment praying that he may be granted Indian allowance from the date of his landing in India at Prince of Wales' Island, at which place he first arrived in Company with the Royal Regiment.

On enquiring I find that other officers similarly situated have been granted such allowance, and altho' the Paymaster of the Regiment has drawn it for Lieutenant Morlet the amount has been retrenched.

Madras
24th. October

(Signed) Arthur Gore
Lt. Colo. 33d. Regt.

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Lieutenant Colonel Gore

Commanding 33. Regiment

Sir,

A Retrenchment having been made of the allowance drawn by the Paymaster of the Regi= =ment on my first arrival in India from England, I beg leave to make the following statement, and request you will have the goodness to forward it in such manner to the Commander in Chief as you may think proper, to obtain for me the allow= =ance now retrenched.

I sailed from England in the Honorable Company's Ship Woodford, on board of which was a Detachment of the Royals and pro= =ceeded to Prince of Wales's Island where I arrived on the 13th September 1807 - I was there placed = under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Stuart and I remained on the Island until the 29th of November. I was ordered on board the Ship Provi= =dence with a part of the Royals under the Com= =mand of Major McKellar and landed at Madras

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on the 16th December 1807.

as the Auditor General has retrench
=ed all allowances drawn for me prior to this latter
date. I beg you will be pleased to forward this my
Claim for allowance from my first arrival on
any of the Honorable Company's Presidencies in
India Viz.t from the 13th September 1807.

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

Hydrabad
13th October 1808.

/Signed/ Ralph Morlet
Lieut.t 33 foot

Order thereon—

Ordered that the foregoing application
be referred for the Report of the Military Auditor
General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Deputy Quarter Master General—
Submits a Survey Report on the accom.
=modations provided for the Troops and Prisoners of war pro.
=ceeding to England on board the Honble Company's Ships.—

I have the honor of reporting to you
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, that in consequence of orders from
Government thro' His Excellency the Commander
in Chief I proceeded on board of the Ships men.
=tioned in the margin for the purpose of examin.
=ing

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The Phoenix.
" Glory
" Ceylon
" Lord Nelson
" Preston

examining the accommodation allotted to Invalid Soldiers and Seamen during their passage to England.

I was accompanied during the Survey by Captain Ramsden Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix, and Shave the honor to state that his sentiments entirely agreed with mine in considering the accommodation allotted to Invalids to be perfectly adequate to that purpose. -

Particulars hereafter follow. -

Phoenix { The space allotted on the Orlop Deck of this Ship measured 24 feet in length and 27 in Breadth and was sett apart for the accommodation of 48 Soldiers, 11 Seamen and 7 women. 11 Seamen were to be accommodated on the Gun Deck.

Glory { accommodation between Decks for 17 - Invalids and 4 Seamen -

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Ceylon — The space allotted on the Orlop Deck of this Ship for 15 Soldiers and 3 Seamen measured in length 16 feet by 13, in Breadth 22. Seamen were distributed in 3 births on the Gun Deck.

Lord Nelson — For the accommodation of 56 Invalids 2 spaces were allotted on the Orlop Deck measuring each 31 feet long by 12 broad.

Preston — On the Orlop Deck of this Ship the space allotted to 30 Soldiers and 25 Seamen measured 17 feet long by 29 broad. besides the above, an additional space of 15 feet square, wherein the Cables were Coiled, was sett apart for the accommodation of Invalids.

I beg leave to observe that the numbers of men abovementioned are agreeable to the Reports I received from the Senior Officers on board, not having been provided with any regular Returns

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

/Signed/ J. Blacker
Depy Qr. Mr. Genl.

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George
28th October 1808.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the above Report be noticed in the next dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors

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. Recommending payment of Bills

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the enclosed Bills.—

No 1 — Bill of the Barrack master in the Presidency Division for the repair of Gunnies at the mount amounting to Pagodas 3. 4. —

No 2 — Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore for Coolies Employed in the Store at Wallajahbad for receiving Rice, amounting to Pagodas 1. 5. —

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26th October 1808.

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

/Signed/ F. Capper
Robt. Bell
I. Munro

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter.

From the Military Auditor General

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart & K.B

Governor in Council

Honble Sir

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General. - Submits an appeal from the Superintendant of the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam against a Retrenchment of Tent allowance drawn under a misconception of the late orders from Bengal regarding his appointment. Suggests a modification of the G.O. of the 3d of May last in respect to the Tent allowance of Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Stores. -

1 At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Scott Public agent for Superintending the manufactory of Gun Carriages at Seringapatam I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a letter addressed to me on the subject of a Retrenchment from that Officer transmitted thro' the channel of the Paymaster relative to which I have to state the following particulars for the information of your Honorable Board.

2 — When the Gun Carriage manufactory was first established Lieutenant Colonel Scott was nominated Public agent to Superintend

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it, with a monthly Salary of Pagodas 500, in addi=
tion to his Regimental Pay and allowances which
included the Tent allowance of his rank.

By the G. O. of the 6th May 1806

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Officers holding Staff appointments in fixed
situations were directed to draw House Rent in
place of Tent allowance as particularly detail
=ed in that order, in which, of Course, the appoint
=ment of the Public Agent was included, sub=
=sequent therefore to that date he drew Pagodas
15 per month as house Rent in lieu of Pagodas
30 as Tent allowance.

A communication appears to

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have been transmitted to the Public Agent by
the Military Board, of a Paragraph of a letter
from the Government General in which the
Salary of that Officer was recommended to be
reduced from Pagodas 500 to Pagodas 400 P.r month
stating it at the same time to be "exclusive of
"his Regimental allowances Viz.t the Pay, half

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"Batta and Tent allowance of his Regimental Rank upon this authority which it would seem was merely a supposition of the Supreme Government proceeding it may be supposed, from being unacquainted with the interior Regulation of the 6th of May 1806 the Public agent drew the sum of 30 Pagodas monthly for Tent allowance in place of 15 Pagodas as house Rent, for the months of april may June and July last supported by the usual muster and Inspection Reports, the difference however between these two allowances has upon audit been retrenched, it not having been considered to have been the Intention of your Honorable Board that an alteration to the above effect should take place, or that the case of the Public agent should be made an exception to the Regulation established by the G.O of the 6th May 1806.

5 In either view of the case it would have been more decorous in the Public agent and assuredly

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assuredly more in conformity with the duty of the Paymaster to have referred the Question for the opinion of his Superiors previous to the payment of the allowance as he had not received the communication from me regarding it.

6 I avail myself of this occasion to state to your Honorable Board that in consequence of the Table No 1. published in the General Order of the 3d of May last exhibiting Tent allowance to be drawn monthly by Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries in general without adverting to the exceptions specified in the G.O. of the 6th of May 1806 several applications have been made by Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Stations to be permitted to draw Tent allowance from the date of that Order to which however I have uniformly objected considering the omission to have proceeded from Inadvertence in framing that order to what had been specially regulated by the G.O.

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G.O. of the 6th May 1806 and not from an inter=tion to alter it. If this Interpretation is just I respectfully suggest that the G.O. of the 3d May last may in that particular be rectified.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1808.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received from the Military Pay Office, Copy of Retrenchment from Mr. Smiths accounts for may 1808. Pagodas 30. - being tent allowance drawn in my Regimental abstract in arrears for april, which, by the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor Generab in Council bearing date 11th January 1808, is unequi=vocally granted to me, and conveyed in as speci=fic and plain terms as the reduction of the salary as Public agent.

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The above orders were transmitted to me by the Secretary to Government through the channel of the Military Board and as no reference was then made to those of Government regarding Officers in fixed situations drawing house rent it was certainly impossible for me to be guided by any other rule than the letter of those orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 11th January which fixed the Salary and allowances to be in future drawn by the Public Agent.

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to submit this letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his final decision when I trust at least to be relieved from the refund of what has been already drawn under such specific authority.

/Signed/ T. G. Scott
Lieut.o Colo. Public Agent

Seringapatam
2d. September 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for remitting the retrenchment incurred by the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam on account of Tent allowance drawn by that Officer. The Board conclude however that the payment of that allowance will in future be discontinued.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit the Draft of a General Order for rectifying the misconception which is stated to have occurred with regard to the Tent allowance of Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Stores.

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

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General complains of the tenor of certain correspondence with the Office of the Paymaster at masulipatam

From Indisposition or other causes the Paymaster at Masulipatam has at different times been obliged to leave that station and

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Masulipatam during the absence of the Paymaster from Sickness.

and to empower Mr. Annesley Surgeon to act for him during his absence - During such periods in consequence of letters from Officers of the army expressed in a disrespectful style to the Office of Audit I have had occasion to represent to that Officer the impropriety of such Conduct and requesting that he would put a stop to the recurrence of such a practice, otherwise he would unavoidably be considered as having sanctioned it by the forwarding of letters objectionable in their language &c. - It is with reluctance I have to report to your Honorable Board that this Caution conveyed in a letter to the Paymaster dated the 5th of August last has not been attended with the expected effect, for letters of a similar tendency have been recently forwarded by him to this Department - I wish not to enlarge upon a subject of this nature, but I cannot refrain from observing that more letters of an unqualified

nature

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nature have been received from that Quarter thro' the medium of that Communication within this last year, than I may venture to say from all the different Paymasters under this Presidency, it may therefore be concluded that altho' this line of Conduct may or may not have been encouraged it at least has not been checked in the Department of the Paymaster. In order to prevent the delay of business by this unnecessary Conduct, I therefore beg leave to suggest that your Honorable Board may give Instructions that the present acting Paymaster be directed to discontinue officiating in that Capacity.

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

&c. &c.

Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George

22th October 1808

To

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

Honorable Sir

As it may be deemed satis-
-factory to your Honorable Board to peruse —
some of the letters to which I have alluded in
my address of yesterday's date, regarding the
communications received from the Pay Depart.
-ment at Masulipatam. I have the honor to sub-
-mit some of the original letters transmitted
from that Quarter. From motives of Leniency
I was before rather disinclined to bring some
of the letters more particularly to your notice
as it would appear that regular communi-
-cations of the Recruits &c. had not been
made by the Pay Department to the Officers
whose letters are here submitted, and in
other recent Cases — my answers to these letters
for

From the Military Auditor General — Encloses Specimens of the Correspondence alluded to in the above letter —

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for the information of your Honorable Board
are also herewith submitted.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
29th. October 1808.

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

Minute thereon

The Board consider the tenor of the correspondence which has been addressed to the Office of Audit through the channel of the acting Paymaster at Masulipatam to be extremely exceptionable: and are of opinion that it will be proper that a person more qualified for the execution of the duties of that Office should be placed in temporary charge of it. Ordered accordingly that the Military Auditor General be desired to apprize the Pay= master of the necessity of making this arrange= ment, in the event of his not immediately resuming the charge of his Department.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General - Recommends the repeal of the G.O. of the 12th. of June 1806 respecting Fees on Military Commissions. -

Having been informed - that since the Commissions of the Officers of the army have been transmitted thro the Channel of the adjutant Generals Office as directed by the G. O. of Government of the 12th. of June 1806 for the adjustment of Fees on the Commissions, the drafts from the - Paymasters at outstations for that purpose have not been regularly forwarded by them to the Paymaster at the Presidency, in consequence of which a considerable sum stands unadjusted in his Books - under the head of Commissions. - I respect- = fully beg leave to suggest, that the above mentioned Order may therefore be rescind- = ed and that the G. O. of July 1795 as better

adopted

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adopted for the purpose may again be resorted to and declared to be in force.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
1st November 1808.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the General Order relative to Fees on military Commissions be modified in the manner recommended by the Military Auditor General.

From the Resident at Hyderabad
To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad - Submits for sanction certain charges on account of Dooly bearers and Cattle imployed with the Detachment lately sent on Field Service under the command of Lieut. Colonel Montresor.

Para 1st I have the honor to transmit to you a Correspondence which I request you will do me the favour to submit to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the several Charges which are at present objected

objected to by the Military Auditor General.

2 When the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Montresor was directed by me to take the field it was found so difficult to procure the requisite number of Dooley Bearers that I was compelled to make a particular request of the minister to prevail upon the different Omrahs and moatesuddies at Hydrabad to permit a Portion of their private Bearers to accompany the Force for the Carriage of the Sick. This arrangement was acceded to with great Chearfulness both by the minister and the Omrahs and thro' their means the Detachment was equipped with a proper Complement of Bearers. It will of course occur to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Bearers procured in this manner could not receive less than Persons of the same Description that were attached to the Force.

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3 The other Charge is for the Hire of Bullocks for the Cavalry at the usual Rate of 2 Bullocks pr. Horse which in consequence of my authority were ordered by the Commanding Officer of the Force to be procured from the Contractor. —

Hydrabad
5th October 1808.

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

Captain Sydenham
British Resident &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to lay before you two letters I have received from Captain Morison Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force, with a Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from the acting Paymasters Disbursements. as the Subsidiary Force under my Command took the Field in February last under Orders I had the honor to receive from you and all Extra

Charges

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Charges were authorized by me with your previous concurrence. I have to request the favour of you to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the several Charges at present objected to by the Military auditor General.

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

/Signed/ T. G. Montresor
Lieut.t Col.e

Head Quarters
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
Cantonment
Secundrabad 26th August 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ Geo. Sydenham
act.g asst.

To the Officer Commanding the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that the military auditor General has Retrenched from my disbursements in the month of march the full amount of the pay and allowances of the 2 Petty maistries

and

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and Bearers who were entertained by your authority on the 17th and 20th of February, and has only admitted the pay and allowances of that part of the Old establishment which accompanied the Head Quarters of the Force at that period on Field Service consisting of 5 Petty maistries and 193 Bearers from the 1st to the 17th of February as they until that date formed a part of the number formerly authorized in Cantonment.

The Retrenchment has been made under the following remark Viz. "as it is not "stated on what account the above Bearers "are Charged for or by what authority the Pay "master draws for them on actual field service "or to what extent they have been ordered to be "entertained."

Captain Hopkinson the late acting Paymaster in the Field has sent a reply to the above remark, a Copy of which is attached

to

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to the inclosed Copy of the Retrenchment, which I should hope will be considered by the Military Auditor General as sufficient but as I conceive that Captain Hopkinson's reply to the N. B. which follows the above remark of the military Auditor General will not be sufficient to remove the retrenchment made under it, I have the honor to request that the particular circumstances which were the Cause of placing the Bearers procured by the influence of the Resident on the same footing with the other Bearers employed on the same Service may be explained to the Honorable the Governor in Council. I am aware that the Military Auditor General may not consider himself authorized to deviate from a regulation without the authority of the Government.

/Signed/ W. Morison
Pay.r &c.

Hydrabad
24th August 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ Geo. Sydenham
actg Asst.

To

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Fort St. George 4th November 1808

To Captain Charles Hopkinson

Acting Paymaster in Charge of

Public Bearers in Camp

Sir

In conformity to the Orders of Government I request that you will refund the amount of the annexed Retrenchment made by the Military auditor General from the abstract in the month of march 1808 Amounting to Star Pagodas 444.. 63 71.. 29 .

I am directed at the same time to acquaint you that due regard will be paid on reaudit to such further authorities as you may have to offer in support of the Charges. -

Hydrabad Pay Office
20th July 1808. -

/Signed/ W. Morison
Paymaster

A true Copy

/Signed/ Geo: Sydenham
actg Asst.

Extract.

10898.

Fort St. George 4th November 1808.

Extract of Retrenchment from the Disbursements of Captain William Morison Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of March 1808.—

Hired Dooly Bearers

239 Captain C. Hopkinson (acting Paymaster in Camp in Charge) draws Pay and Batta for 5 Petty maistries and 193 Bearers for the whole month of February ---------- Pags 364.. 5752—

D. for 2 Petty Maistries and 271 Bearers entertained the 17th and 20th February 1808 ..... 185.. 3100-52

Pags 549- 8852..52

admitted for 5 maistries and 193 Bearers from the 1st to the 17th February 1808 These bearers having been at Secunderabad up to that date and formed a part of the number formerly authorized in Cantonment. } 105.. 3424..5

And

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and the difference is Retrenched as it is not stated on what account the above bear=ers are Charged for or by what authority the Paymaster draws for them on actual field Service or to what extent they have been ordered to be entertained, if the bear=ers are on account of Corps they should have been indented and drawn for by Commanding Officers agreeably to G.O 16th may 1797 for European Corps = according to the number of men for whom Doolies may have been required for whole native Corps in the proportion of Dooly to each Company and for in=Com=plete Corps at 1 Dooly for every 75 men 444 5,284

N.B. The Pay and Batta is Charged for the above Bearers at the same rate as the regular Dooly Corps, the authority for which is required; Bearers hired on field Service being only allowed the

Maistry

10900 Fort St. George 4th November 1808

Maistry Pagodas 2. 25. and Bearers
2 Pagodas pr month ----------

Occasional Charges

265 Captain C. Hopkinson or acting Pay-
-master in Camp Charges difference
in the price of Rice between the Com-
-pany's Regulated price and that in
the Bazar for February 1808 for 5
Petty maistries and 193 Bearers for
the whole month and 2 Petty mais-
-tries and 27½ bearers entertained
the 17th and 20th February 1808 pr 152 7½
admitted for 5 Petty maistries
and 193 bearers from the 1st to
the 17th February 1808 ---------- 583 35
And the Difference is Retrenched
vide remark on Voucher No. 239 in
this audit ---------- 943 62

Total Pagodas 1444 6371 29

A true Extract
(Signed) Wm Morison
Pay.r

In

10901.

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In reply to the remark of the
Auditor General on Voucher No. 239 for march
in the first place to state that the whole of the
5 Pettij maistries and 193 Bearers accompa
the Detachment which marched on actual
field Service, under the Detachment orders of
which a Copy is now enclosed, that they were
therefore entitled to their pay from the 17th
to the latter end of February, as well as for the
former part of the month when they were
in Cantonment. In regard to the 2 Pettij mai
-tries and 271 Bearers they were entertained
under the special authority of the Officer
Commanding the Force, communicated to the
acting Paymaster by a letter from the Deputy
Quarter master General which is now forward
-ed. It was omitted to be sent before as well
as the regular indents for Bearers which were
Complied with by the acting Paymaster at
Secunderabad, and which were also omitted to
be sent with the accounts. The above Statement

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and the Vouchers extracts &c. which now accom-
-pany this reply will I trust shew in a satisfac-
-tory manner on what account the above Bearers
are Charged for, by what authority the Paymaster
drew for them on actual field Service and to
what extent they have been Ordered to be enter-
-tained. The authority of the Commanding Officer
expressly desired thro' the Deputy Quarter-
master General that the Paymaster will with-
-out delay entertain such Dooly Bearers as
may be required to Complete the establishment
to the number indented for by the Corps ordered
on field Service. In regard to the N.B. follow-
-ing the remark upon the above Retrenchment
I have the honor to state that the Bearers in
question were procured by the Influence of the
Resident with the Omrahs and the principal
Gentlemen in the City of Hydrabad who were
induced to send out their own private Bearers
to be employed with the force in the field
their

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their Condition was always better than that of the same Common Bearers hired for the Force and being employed on the same Service they when placed on the same footing. They received on the Rice money of hired Bearers and in this respect were not on a footing with the Dooly Corps but the permanent hired Bearers as well as those lately entertained were on the same footing with the Dooly Corps except on the instances of Rice money.

/Signed/ C. Hopkinson

late in Charge of public bearers with H.M.'s Force

Sub/ Force

A true Copy of Reply

/Signed/ W. Morison

Pay master

A true Copy

/Signed/ Geo. Sydenham

acty Asst.

To

Fort St. George 4th November 1808

To the Officer Commanding
The Subsidiary Force

Sir

I am sorry to trouble you further on the subject of Retrenchments proceeding from causes over which I have had no controul.

The Detachment Orders of the 17th February directed that Indents for two bullocks for each horse with gunnies Commencted to the acting Paymaster in Charge of the Public Cattle department to be sent in immediately. These indents supported by the necessary Signatures were accordingly presented by the proper Officers to the acting Paymaster and were complied with on the 18th of that month by the Contractor who had been previously warned to procure a certain number

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number of Cattle. The originals of them accom-
=panied the Accounts of the Bullock department
together with the usual Certificates specifying
that the Cattle were actually employed from the
18th of February inclusive.

The Auditor General will admit of
the Charge of one bullock for each horse, but has
retrenched the additional Bullock until the
authority of Government is forwarded. I have
therefore the honor to request that you will take
such steps as may appear to you to be necessary
for obtaining the authority which he requires,
and as two Bullocks for each horse were
furnished to the Detachments respectively
Commanded by Captain Davidson, Cornet Fatio
and Captain West. I beg leave to request that
the authority of Government may also be obtain
=ed for the admission of the Charges incurred
for them. Two bullocks for each horse were
furnished for the half Squadron of the

Horse

10906.

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Horse Artillery under Captain Poignand, but as it did not march to Berar as was then intend-ed I have avoided making any Charge for them.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Hydrabad
25th August 1808.

(Signed) W. Morison
Pay.r &c.

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo. Sydenham
acty Asst.

Head Quarters Hydrabad Sub.y Force
Wednesday 17th February 1808

Extracts from D.o Ors by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

The following Corps and Depart-ments of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to hold themselves in immediate readiness for Field Service they will move out and Encamp on Friday morning, and all Extra Field Esta-blishments and allowances to Commence tomorrow.

1st Regiment Cavalry
8th D.o ---- D.o

Detachment

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Detachment of Artillery and Guns as detailed to
Major Crosdill 5 Companies of H. M. 33d Regiment
1st Battalion 16th Regiment
2d Do. 21st Do.

The Detachment of Pioneers

The Officers of the General Staff
and Departments will be seperately warned
and Detailed

Indents for Camp Equipage Carriage
&c. and for Ammunition and Military Stores
to Complete Corps to the full field Establish=
=ment and for the Exchange of such Ammuni=
=tion Flints &c. as require it, to be sent for C.
Signature immediately

Indents for two Bullocks for each
Horse with Gunnies Complete. Calculated at the
actual Effective strength that will march with
each Regiment addressed to the acting Paymaster
in Charge of the public Cattle Department to be
sent in immediately and the Cattle and Gunnies

furnished

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furnished by the Contractor for Bullocks agreeable to instructions he will receive -

The General Agent for Cavalry Supplies Comicopoly will issue to the Quarter Masters of the 1st and 8th Regiments Cavalry on Receipt a quantity of Gram equal to Com-plete the two Bullocks per Horse at 20 Seers each - which is not to be used till the Corps march from their first Encamping Ground.

Corps Departments and Indivi-duals 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 Corps and Departments. -

The Tumbrils attached to the Gallopers of the 1st and 8th Regiments Cavalry are to be sent to the Park and Bullocks will be

10909.

Fort St. George 1st. November 1808

be provided for their there.

A true Extract

/Signed/ T. H. S Conway

Depy adjt Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Geo: Sydenham

acty afsist.

To the Acting Paymaster

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

I am directed by the Commanding Officer to desire that you will without delay entertain such Dooly Bearers as may be required to Complete the Establishment to the number indented for by the Corps ordered on field Service.

17th. February 1808

/Signed/ C. Macleod

A true Copy

Depy 2r. mr. Genl.

/Signed/ Wm. Morison

A true Copy

Paymaster

/Signed/ Geo: Sydenham

acty afsist.

Ordered

10910.

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order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state his opinion regarding the Charges mentioned in the foregoing letter.

From the Officer Commanding at Ganjam.

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding Ganjam States the necessity of repairing the General Hospital at that station.

I have the honor to transmit a letter from Mr. Surgeon Owen relative to the very bad state of the north wing of the General Hospital at this Station. I am extremely averse to encroach on your time by recapitulating the subject matter contained in this letter, further than noticing for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council. That in addition to the enclosed communication three or four of the Beams and many of the Joists are quite decayed and require to be immediately replaced with new ones. which with

Stone

10911.

Fort St. George 4th November 1808

Stone Pillars under the Center of each Beam and the whole of the Terrace repaired - will - I firmly believe preserve the said Building for some years.

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

Ganjam
14th October 1808.

/Signed/ D. M. Holford
Captain Comg Ganjam

To the Officer Commanding Ganjam

Sir,

The Roof of the Right wing of the Garrison Hospital is in such a dangerous decayed state I am afraid some accident will happen to the Patients if its does not undergo some kind of repair immediately, and there is no other Place to put the native Sick in.

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to adopt such measures as you may deem most expedient for obtaining the necessary repairs -

A Pillar under each Beam and

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and some slight repairs on the Terrace I am persuaded would preserve the Roof from falling in and render it safe and habitable for three or four years to come, should a more durable and Complete repair be deemed uneligible

/Signed/ Tho.s Owen

Garrison Surgeon

Ganjam
14th October 1808
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter and that they be desired to give such orders as may be necessary regarding the repair of the Hospital at Ganjam.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council - a letter from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee - dated the 28th September last

From the Town Major - Submits an application from Mr. Smith Smiter a Prisoner of war for permission to practice as a Veterinary Surgeon at Madras - and requests the payment of certain charges

10913.

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Charges incurred for the accommodation of Mr Cabot. -

Last Conveyeng an application in the German Language from Mr Smitz Snider a Prisoner of War at Poonamallee, requesting permission to reside at Madras, and in the event of an exchange of Prisoners of War to be allowed to settle there for a certain term of Years as a Veterinary Surgeon.

When the Captors of the Brig Creole required the attendance of Mr Cabot to give evidence in the Vice Admiralty Court here. I was directed to write to the Officer Commanding Poonamallee to permit him to come down. Major Austen procured a Palankeen &c for him, and directed the people to me for their hire, which I paid them amounting to - Pags 1-9-"

Mr Cabot also gave the enclosed order on me for his Entertainment while here } Pag. 6-38-"

and required Bearers to carry him back - which I also ordered for him and the Bills has been brought to me - amounting to ---------- Pag. 1-9-"

Total Pag. 9-11-"

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I request the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, respecting my own reimbursement of the money advanced by me - and the payment of the Two Bills herewith enclosed.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
3d October 1808

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

To the Town Major
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George regarding some Danish Prisoners of War and Mr. Cabot who has been made acquainted with the Resolution of Council relative to him -

I have now the honor to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Honorable

10915.

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Honorable the Governor in Council a letter written in the German langage from Mr. Smitz Smider late Surgeon of the French Prize L'Union Captn Pencan. the letter I understand contains an application from Mr. S. to be permitted to reside at Madras and in the event of an Exchange of Prisoners of War to be permitted to settle there for a certain term of years as a Veterenary Surgeon Mr. S's origenal destination from Europe was Calcutta, whither he was going in the above Capacity, but the Ship on board of which he was in 1804 putting into the Isle of France She was detained and never permitted to proceed on her Voyage - he says he accepted the Surgeney of the Privateer as the only measure of getting away from the Isle of France - Mr. S. is a quiet respectable man, is certainly a German by Birth and appears worthy of my Indulgence, that His Excellency may think proper to allow him - He is a family man and

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Depôt Poonamallee
20th September 1808

Sir

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed H. Austen
Major Comg Depot

Translation from the German

Pondemalee
10th September 1808

Honored Sir & Major

Since long time I the inclina-
tion of Establishing myself in this Settlement
in my Capacity as Hr House Doctor as I have been
informed that at present there is no other
person at Madras Exercising that Branch I take
the liberty of addressing myself to you requesting
that you will be so kind as to assist me for
obtaining the liberty should you be so kind
and approve of my intention I must inform

you

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Fort St. George 4th. November 1808.

I have the honor to inform you that I have undergone my Examination at a public academy.

It also my intention to Establish a Riding School upon the Europe manneys as hoping that you will take this my proposal into your kind Consideration and favor me a favorable answer.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ A. Schmit Smiders

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters enumerated on the margin - and have carried the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, thereby conveyed to me in the manner stated opposite each letter -

From the Naval Paper
Reports the departure
of Sylvester to Negapa-
tam, and of Carrumah
Beebee to Hydrabad -
Encloses Copies of letters
to and from Mr. Macpherson.
Reports that Mr. Godfrey
and Mr. Stanley have
been prevented by
arrests from proceeding
by the present Fleet
to

The

10918.

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to England the departure of Messrs Jansen and James and the disembarkation of Mr. Anstruther.

5th October 1808

The man named Sylvester was released from restraint immediately on the receipt of the letter and has been furnished with a Passport to Negapatam - and apprized of the consequences of any farther impropriety of conduct on his part.

I have transmitted Copies of the Paragraphs relating to Silvester to the Officer Commanding Negapatam, and I have forwarded a Copy of the Para. respecting Subadar John Richards to the Magistrate at Vizagapatam.

17th October

Carcemah Beebe the Widow of Curban ali Khan has proceeded to Hydrabad for the purpose stated in her petition to Government upon a Passport for two years - after having received her pension at this Office in Arrear for September.

I

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19th October

I enclose a Copy of the letter written to Mr. L. Macpherson - in consequence of this Communication and his answer -

24th October

Mr. Macpherson's correspondence which accompanied this letter has been returned -

I enclose a Copy of that which I wrote to him on the occasion and also a letter from him dated the 25th brought to me at 10 o'block this morning by a Cattamaran man - making some new applications and acknowledging the receipt of my last letter -

Agreeably to the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th March last I have now to report that Mr. Godfrey late Lieutenant in the 19th Regiment did not proceed to England by the fleet which sailed yesterday - being still detained by the Sheriff -

Mr. Richard

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Mr. Richard Stanley late Captain in the 25th Regiment and Mr. John, Cadet - did not proceed to England by the late dispatch - being both as I understand in Custody of the Sheriff.

Mr. Jansen and Mr. James Cadets - proceeded to England on the Glory - having procured accommodations at the Captains Table with the assistance of the Honorable Company's allowance for that purpose.

Mr. Anstruther late Ensign in the 15th Regiment was sent on board the Lord Nelson as a Charity Party Passenger and the allowance was advanced for his better accommodation. -

He was turned on shore last night for some irregular behaviour. -

I will have the honor to report at a future period, what may become of him. -

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

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

To

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
26th October 1808. -

1092.

Fort St. George 4th November 1808

To M.r L. Macpherson

Late Quarter Master of H. M. 88th Regt.
on Board the Phoenix Indiaman

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that no Change can be made in the Resolution of send=ing you to England that Copies of your corres=pondence with this Government will be for=warded to Bombay and that this Government will make the same allowance for your accommodation on your Voyage to England as is granted to persons of the same Rank who have quitted the Service of His Majesty or the Honorable Company which is six months advance of the Nett pay of their Rank accord=ing to the Company's rate. or for you 91 Pagodas which I send by the Bearer to be paid on your giving him a Receipt for it

I return herewith the Copy of your

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your letter to Mr. Chrisp - and his answer which accompanied your letter of the 18th Instant to the Chief Secretary -

I am - &c &c

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
21st October 1808 -

A true Copy

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Captain Barclay
Town Major

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date accompanied by ninety one Pagodas in paper, for which this will serve as a Receipt and which necessity alone could ever make me accept of - It is not you will observe the nett Pay of my rank for the period you mention Viz. 6 months at the Companys rate: The nett Pay of my Rank as paid by the Com-pany to all His Majestys Officers of my Rank is

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is 6/6 ½ diem which for 182 Days or 6 months is Pagodas 1147 instead of 91. I conclude however this to be merely a mistake of your Clerks.

I can only embrace an early opportunity of protesting against the Resolution you mention. A Resolution which Compounds wisdom intimidates Fortitude and almost apps Innocence itself.

Phoenix

25th October 1808

I am &c &c

/Signed/ L. Macpherson

Mr. L Macpherson

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that no change can be made in the determination to send you to England, but if you are desirous of making any Communication to Bombay relative to personal affairs, care will be taken to forward it.

It has been deemed improper that you should be allowed to disembark.

I am

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Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
25th. October 1808.

Jam - &c. &c.

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

A true Copy

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Major Barclay
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I addressed the Honorable the Governor in Council the day before yesterday requesting that the usual Sum might be paid for my passage to Europe, or that the Honorable the Governor would be pleased to let me have a small sum on account of Pay due me as Quarter master of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment, amounting to 1833 Rupees of which I enclosed an abstract to the Honorable the Governor in Council. The Sum of £60. or Rupees 500 would with what I have already received enable me to mess with the 3. Officer.

I beg

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Fort St. George 4th November 1808

I beg therefore you will do me the favor to convey this letter to the Honorable the Governor and obtain his sanction for advancing me this small Sum on account of my Pay, which this Government can settle with that of Bombay.

Should not this request be complied with I have no alternatie but to be among the Common people which will become a great hard=ship upon me. - We sail at 2 oblock to-day; I trust therefore you will excuse me when I request you will be pleased to lay this letter before the Honorable the Governor on receipt and favor me with an answer. -

Phoenix
25th October 1808. -

I am - &c &c

/Signed/ L. Macpherson

I am this moment favored with your Letter but it is impossible for me to take steps to settle affairs at Bombay. -

/Signed/ L. Macpherson

To

26.

Fort St. George 4th. November 1803

To Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Not having had an answer to the letter I did myself the honor of writing you the day before yesterday, I again take the liberty of addressing you.

In that letter I stated the fatal consequences which might ensue to an infant Child of mine at Bombay wholly unprovided for, and dependant entirely upon my support should I be sent to England from this place and requesting the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George would permit my being sent to Bombay by H. M. Ship Caroline there to be delivered up to the Bombay Govern- ment for the purpose of taking with me to England my Child. - I again beg to reiterate that request in the most solemn and earnest manner, and for that purpose beg you will

be

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Fort St. George 4th November 1808.

be pleased to lay this letter before the Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain their Commands for my being sent on board either H. M. Ships Caroline or a Bombay Ship which I understand is now here proceeding to that place, there to be delivered up to the Bombay Government. - I beg the enclosures of my letter of the 18th may be returned. -

Hon'ble Company's Ship Phoenix
Madras Roads 20th October
1808. -

I have the honor to be -
&c &c
(Signed) L. Macpherson

Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Finding myself in a continued burning fever perhaps the Government would grant me the indulgence of proceeding by the Country Ship, instead of the Caroline, where I would be less disturbed and have the accommodation which my situation requires, the Commander of

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Fort St. George 4th November 1803

of her granting a receipt for my person -

/Signed/ L. Macpherson

Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I request you will be pleased

to obtain immediate leave for me to go on

Shore to transact some business -

I am &c &c

/Signed/ L. Macpherson

Ship Phoenix

October 1803 -

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

Agreeably to the Regulations

of the 9th June 1807 I have the honor to transmit

you for the Consideration and Sanction of

the Honorable the Governor in Council Three

Bills as undermentioned Viz.t -

To

Town Major.
for sanction
articles supplied
after party
by the
Fort -

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Fort St. George 14th November 1808

No. 1	To Hammocks Bedding Tin Utensils Cumblies and Spoons served out to 659 men of His Majestys 12th 47th and 56th Regiments embarked on the 20th and 25th October 1808 for Cannanore and Bombay on H. M. Ships Caroline Cornwallis and Country Ship Eliza	2,596.. 17-10
No. 2	To Hammocks Bedding Tin utensils Cumblies and Spoons served out to 316 Charter Party Passengers embarked for England on the H.C. Ships Phoenix Lord Nelson Preston Ann Ceylon Diana Experiment and Glory on the 22d October 1808	1,339-10-76
No. 3	To Blue Broad Cloth and white Cotton Slops Hammocks Bedding Cumblies Tin utensils and Spoons served out to 10 French Prisoners of War embarked for England on the H. C. Ship Ceylon on the 20th October 1808	145.. 1-16

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Town Majors Office.
Fort St. George
28th October 1808-

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

Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched-

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

To the Town Major.
In reply to his letters of the 8th 26th and 28th Ultimo-

Para 1

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 8th 26th & 28th Ultimo

2

The Governor in Council will not object to Mr Smitz Smedts being permitted to reside for the present at the Presidency as a Veterinary Surgeon provided that one or two persons of respectability shall be Sureties for his good Conduct-

3

Authority has been given for the payment of the Charges incurred on account of Mr Cabot ...

4

In consequence of what you have

10931.

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have stated the subject of the Cashiered Officers who have not proceeded to England by the late fleet and there being reason to believe that the detention by the Sheriff is not unfrequently urged by persons of that description as a pretext for prolonging their residence in India the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be advisable that you should explain to such persons who may be ordered to embark as Charter Party Passengers that in the event of their not availing themselves of the opportunity which may be afforded for their embarkation they will forfeit any allow-=ance from the Company which they may have been permitted to draw from the period of the departure of the Ship allotted for their conveyance

5 It may be proper that this Rule should not be made retrospective but you will give due warning to the persons concerned that it will take effect from the period of the depar-=ture of the next fleet.

Authority

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Fort St. George 4th November 1808.

6 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills submitted with your letter of the 28th Ultimo -

Fort St. George
5th November 1808. -

Sam- & Co. & Co.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Bombay -

To F Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary of the Government at Bombay

Sir

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Copies of letters regarding an application of the Commanding Officer of the detachment of H. M. 56th Regiment which was lately embarked for that Presidency on the subject of the allow=ances of the temporary Staff of the detachment.

2 The Governor in Council directs me particularly to refer to the letter of the Military Auditor General

To the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Enclosing Copy of Correspondence respecting the claims of the Acting Staff of the Detachment of H.M. 56th Regiment recently in Garrison at Fort St. George with observations thereon - stating that no allowance of Passage money has been paid on account of the Officers of the Detachment but that it must be regulated by the duration of the Voyage to Bombay. -

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General at this Presidency in explanation of the grounds on which it was judged proper to postpone an adjustment of the allowances of the acting Staff Officers in question. It may be proper at the same time to observe that although it was judged advisable to postpone the adjustment for the purpose of adhering to the usage of the public Service and under the other considerations stated by the Military Auditor General, the circumstances did not proceed from any intention of questioning the correctness of the claims which is left for the determination of the Government of Bombay.

3 I am directed to state that no allowance of passage money was paid on account of the Officers of the detachment of H.M. 56th Regiment as the amount of the allowance must be regulated according to the duration of the passage to Bombay.

Fort St. George
5th November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

" G.H. Barlow

" Ed. Hange

" Peter Oakes

" J.W. Basanquet

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