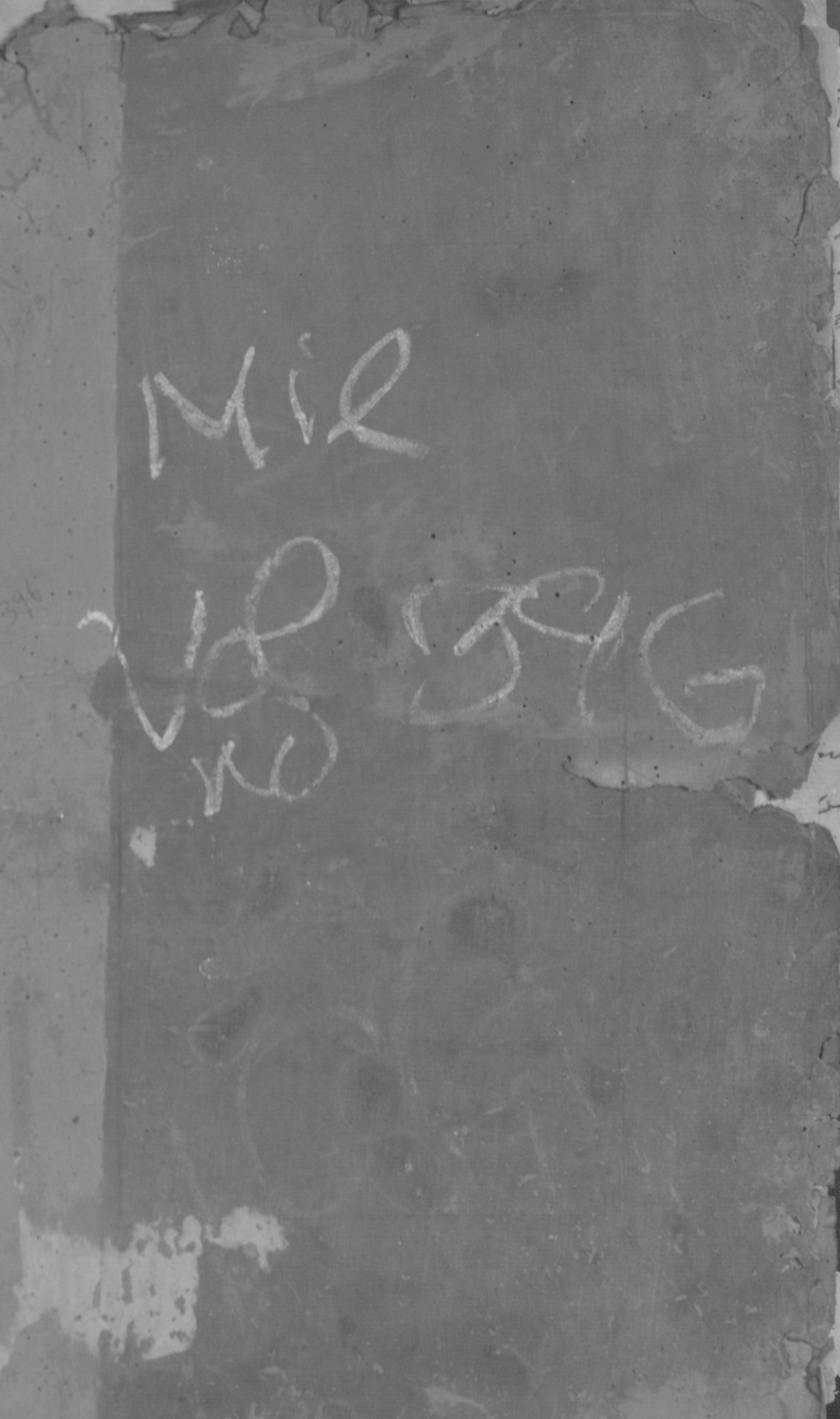

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y.d. Do. Do 1393 Proceedings of the Medical Board.
recommend that Mr. Superin-
tending Surgeon Harris be
permitted to visit the Presidency
—&c— Order thereon—

Same

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12th Nov. 1800 1395 From the Military Auditor General Inform-
ing that Mrs Todd should receive 9 Rupees
per Monthly out of her Husbands Pay.
1396 Order thereon.
11th Nov. Do. Ditto From the Town Major Reports the arrival
of Malays Savage into the Lunatic
Hospital.
20th Oct. Do. 1390 From the Secretary at Bombay - Reports
that Mr. Surgeon McDonald has been
permitted to receive his Pay and
allowances at Bombay.
Ditto Order thereon
4th Do. Do 1399. From the Secretary at Bombay - Reports
that Measures may be taken for send-
ing the Cloathing of His Majesties
58th Regiment to Bombay without
expence to the Honorable
Company.
Ditto Order thereon.
6th Nov. Do. 1402 To the Board of Trade - Desiring them
Measures for sending to Bombay
Cloathing of His Majesties 58th

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1808 ad regarded by that Government.-

16th Nov. 1808 1808. To the Secretary at Fort William - Forwarding the returns received from the Commander in Chief - and requesting instructions regarding any change in the distribution of the Recruits landed at this Presidency in the present Year.-

1808. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Encloses letter for the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Bedford, to be forwarded to the Cape - and Eventually to England.-

Ditto. From the Secretary Paymaster General - Encloses Register of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah.-

Ditto To the Commander in Chief - Encloses Extracts from the Proceedings of Government and of the Commander relative to the Medical Board.-

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1163 To the Military Auditor General forwarding for his information Copies of Papers recorded in the 13th Volume and Extracts from the Proceedings of that Date.—

Ditto From the Military Auditor General Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster of Kings Troops.—

Ditto To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Reports that Letters Send have for transmission to England have been forwarded to Bengal for that purpose.—

Ditto To the Military Paymaster General— Encloses Report from the Military Auditor General— on additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops—

15th Nov. 1800 1164. From the Military Auditor General— forwards the admission of the charges incurred on Account of Buenos and

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Police Cattle lately employed with
the Detachment from the Subsidiary
Force of Hyderabad
1007 Resolution thereon -
1008 Letter from the Military Auditor General -
Submits the Draft of a General
Order for rectifying the error of
Commissaries of Stores in drawing
Ration Tent allowance - requesting
instructions as to the Vouchers on
which he is to admit charges for
the purchase of Bullocks by the
Agents for public Cattle - and
suggests the expediency of establish-
-ing a Regular Check over those -
Recommends the Payment of
Indian allowances to Lieutenants
Medlet of His Majesty's 33rd Regt -
-ment from the date of his arri-
-val at Prince of Wales's Island -
1010 Resolutions thereon

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16th Novr 1800 11611. From the Commander in Chief Head Quarters

Sundry Reports on Absence of Officers

one Months Pay to the Officers of the

Madras Europeans Regiment and Corps

-ment on application from Lieutenant

Palmer of the Artillery for Indul-

Batta while Employed on Duty -

Travancore -

11614 Resolution thereon

16th Novr Do 11615 From the Assistant Adjutant General of

the Army - Recommends the Promotion

of Cadets -

11616 Order thereon -

24th Octr Do Find Proceedings of the Medical Board assem-

-bled by the Instruction of Sir Isaac

Coulan's Plan for the preservation of

Health - two Letters subjoined by

Mr Leyden Surgeon to the Mad-

-ras Army in Mysore on the Venereal

Disease and on the application of

Mercury and recommends the

-ration of them - Resolutions

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4th Nov. 1866 1625 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Reports the state of the Lunatic Hospital and the favorable change which has taken place in the health of some of the Patients - the Death of Foreign Invalids -

5th Nov. 1866 From the Military Board - Submitting opinion of Captain Bagshaws Claim to Commissariat of Limes referred to Colonel Wellesley - Submitting a Minute by the Chief Engineer relative to the proposed embankment at Chundrapettah also a Report on the System of Repairing Roads at Cuddalore, and recommending payment of two bills on that Account

7th Nov. 1866 From the Military Board - Submitting another letter from Major Evans on the subject of the Flood and therein fully have applied for information regarding the Hospital required for the 7th Regiment of Native

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Mutiny Cavalry at Aurungabad recommending the Repair of the Barrack Square at Ballapahad called for Plans and Estimates for Repairing the European Barrack at Trichinopoly Estimates among them one for a Mess House at Cuddalore, and Object to the proposed repair of the Commanding Officers Cook House at Arcot

7 Nov 1800 1651 From the Military Board recommends Bills for Payment.

1652 Ordered thereon.

12 Do Do 1653 From the Board to the Military Board to reply to the above Letters.

12 Aug 1654 From the Resident at Fort Marlborough reports the Death of Cornet H. Marton of this Establishment

1655 Ordered thereon.

1 Nov Do 1656 From the Secretary at Bombay. States that Captain Fraser has been permitted

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Sep 6 Permitted to his stay and allow-
ances at Bombay.—

Jan. Nov. 1850 No. 56 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar—
Submits Correspondence with the
Commanding Officer & the Pay-
master at Trichi-
nopoly respecting the Mode of
drawing Pay for the Danish Pri-
soners of War at Tranquebar.—

1850 Order thereon.—

8th Oct. 20 1850 From the Acting Magistrate at Ponde-
cherry—Encloses a Letter from Capt.
Lawe Elton explaining his Pro-
ceedings on the Subject of his
Allowances, and forwarding his
application for Leave to proceed
to the Isle of France.—

10th Augt 20 1850 From Captain Elton—Requesting to
proceed to the Isle of France
with a View to effect his exchange
for Captain Flemdens, of that
Officer

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" officer should not have been classed

" applying also for the pay of a Cole.

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30th Aug.t 1800 1465 From Madame De Caslow - States her

Case and applies for an allowance

paid to her husband in Bengal -

19th Nov.r Do. 1466 To the Acting Magistrate of Pondicherry -

Informing him that Captain Ekins

Letter to Captain Maurice has been

dispatched, and that the request

of that officer for information re-

specting the Dispatch of his Packets

to the Isle of France has been com-

-municated to Sir Edward Pellew

Bart for his information the

Late letter from Madame De Cas-

-tro -

19th Do. Do 1467 To the Secretary to the Naval Commissi-

-oner in Chief - Transmitting Copy of

Captain Ekins's letter and stating

his request for information res-

-pecting

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Page Respecting the Dispatch of his packet

to the Isle of France.—

1870 General Order by Government—For increa-

-sing the Pay of the Artillery in

Conformity with the Kings Warrant

for increasing the Pay of the Roy-

-al Artillery—

1877 Order thereon—

Oct. 1868 Page 1 To the Commander in Chief—Informs him

that Lieutenant Brannan has

been permitted to Continue for the

present to draw the allowances of

Fort Adjutant of Jamaica, being

in charge of the Staff duties of

that Garrison.—

1870 Order & Minutes thereon—

Oct. Do. Do 1868 2 The Military Board—Desiring that the

Barracks at Hance may immediate-

-ly be prepared by the Engineer

& the Garrison

Said From the Military Auditor General.

Reports

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Report on the Annual Estimate
of Cash Required for the Pay-
ment of the Army for the
Month of December
1801 From the Envoy at Jon Reports the
Arrival of a Detachment of
Recruits for his Majesties 7th
Regiment.

Ltr To The Commander in Chief - Informing
him that Orders have been given
for Completing the Barracks
at Chace - without delay - and
Recommending him with the
death of Corpl Thurston at
Fort Malborough.

Ltr To The Commander in Chief - Forwarding
Extracts from the Proceedings of
Government.

Ltr To The Secretary Board - Enclosing Ex-
tract from the Proceedings of
Government on the Public De-
partment

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Quartermaster Department.

1460 To the Military Auditor General -
Communicating to him various
papers and resolutions received
on the 18th Instant. -

1461 To the Military Auditor General -
Acquainting him that Lieute-
nant Beaumont is to Continue
for the present to draw the al-
lowances of Asst Adjutant &
Jaguar. -

1462 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar
stating that all Payments at
Tranquebar whether Civil or
Military are to be Authentica-
ted by the Commissioner. -

1463 To the Military Paymaster General
Inclosing Report from the Military
Auditor General on the General
Estimate required for the en-
suing Month. -

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1182. To the Secretary to His Excellency the Hond.
Commander in Chief Inclosing Extract
of Letter from and to the Barbadoes
Board - Relative to the Vessels Build-
ing Carrying on at the Presidency -

17th Nov 1800 1183 From the Deputy Adjutant General of
the Army - Recommends the Erection
of the Retaining Bank of Lieutenant
Mc Causland and Lieutenant Fow-
ler Buckley -

1184 Resolution thereon

19th Nov 1800 1185 From the Military Secretary of the Com-
mander in Chief - Submits an Explan-
ation from the Widow of Major
Pritchard of His Majesty's 80 Regiment
for the Payment of the
Pension from the date of her Hus-
band's Death

1186 Resolution thereon

15th Dec 1800 1187 From the Military Secretary of the Com-
mander in Chief Intimates with the
Commander

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Commanded in Chief Opinion there-
-on Certain Proceedings of the Medi-
-cal Board respecting the mode of
performing the duties of Superintend-
-ding Surgeons whilst absent from
their Divisions - applies for an
Advance of Pay for Foreign Gill
of the 2d Native Regiment and
submits Bills of the Agent for -
Army clothing -

1566 Remits thereon
Ltr Resolution thereon
1565 Order thereon
Ltr. from the Company's Solicitor - Submits
the Advocate General's Opinion on
the further Claims of Lieutenant
Thomas Harris to Emigration
Prize Money, on the Conduct to
be observed in the event of the
Sub Jects at Tranquebar. -

Minute

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1507 Minute thereon.

17th Nov: 1800 1508. From the Military Auditor General States that the Military Paymaster General has been desired to Audit for the Auditor reception such Accounts as Auditor may forby Inspecting the exchange of the Star Pagoda.—

1510. Order thereon.—

1511. To the Commander in Chief— Transmitting Letter with a Copy of the Correspondence with the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sartorius and the Military Auditor General on the Subject of the Rate of exchange, and stating that the Mode of Communication adopted by the former was irregular.—

1512. From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary— Submits Correspondence with the Commander in Chief on Indian establishing the Relative Rank of an Officiab Lieutenant Colonel.—

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11523 Order thereon.

23d Nov 1800 Ltr to The Springfield Corps Committee

Determining the Relative Rank

of Lieutenant Colonel Munro

as Quarter Master General with

that of the Officers of the

Committee -

1st Dec 11524 From the Military Paymaster at the

Presidency - Submits Correspondence

with the Commanding Officer

of Pomanallee, Relative to the

admission of a Servant employed

in the Store Department at that

Station, and asserts his right

to discharge the Servants em-

ployed -

11525 Order thereon -

23d Dec 0 Ltr to the Military Paymaster General - trans-

mitting Copy of the Communication

from the Paymaster at Fort St George

Relative to the Admission of his

Conductor

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Concerning the Commandant Mahe Harbour

Communications to be transmitted through the Office of the Military Paymaster General that it is not intended to interrogate in particular Case in Courts of General Public Servants right to the Disbursements without ingoing into the Conduct of the Commanding Officer of Pensionables was not incumbent and that the Officer who Complains directly to the Paymaster was irregular.

18th Nov 1850 1542. From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - Reports that the clothing sent from England for His Majesty's 58th Regiment has been already forwarded to Bombay.

1543. Order thereon.

22nd Do Do 1546 To The Board of Trade - Requesting information regarding the Subsistence Allowance of the Servants of Factors Page Recd

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45768 From the Military Auditor General Re-
-ports on additional Estimates of
Cash required by the Paymasters at
Bellary and Vizagapatam.—

Ditto To the Chief Secretary at Bombay— Informing
him that the Clothing of His Majes-
-ty's 78th Regiment has been already
sent to Bombay.—

Ditto To the Commander in Chief— Extracts from
the Proceedings of Government.—

Ditto To the Military Auditor General— Enclos-
-ing Extracts from the Proceedings of
Government.—

Ditto To the Military Paymaster General— En-
-closes Report from the Military
Auditor General on the additional
Estimates of Cash required by the
Paymasters at Bellary and Vizaga-
-patam.—

Ditto From the Accountant General— Recom-
-mends that pay and allowances

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may be advantageously to be issued to
the Troops on the 6th of December
1849. To Majors Lawtons & Simmons thereon
that the Governor in Council does
not Consider himself at liberty
to authorize the payment of
any further Sum of Money on
Account of Lieutenant General
Harris without the Sanction of
the Court of Directors.—

1550 President Minute—Lieutenant F. A. Bal.
-main and Cornet Bannerman 6th
Regiment Native Cavalry recommended and appointed Quarter
Master and Adjutant respectively
to the Detachment of Native Cavalry
proceeding on Foreign Service
and Lieutenant R. Delgairns to
Adjutant to the 2d Battalion 5th
Regiment.—

Read From the Commander in Chiefs Minute

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Military Secretary - Submits application from Surgeon Hall of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to draw his Indian allowances from the date of his Arrival in Bengal and from Camp Thence of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons for permission to draw his Arrears of Rank Pay from the date of his appointment. "

1511 Resolution thereon. -

22 Nov. 1800 Ditto From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Submits further proceedings of the Medical Board of the 21st Instant. -

1512 Proceedings of the Medical Board Inspecting the Duties of Superintending Surgeon when absent

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the Troops on the 6th of December
1849. To Majors Lawtons Memorandum
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Regiment.—
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1561 Resolution thereon.-

22d Nov. 1800. His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Military Secretary - Submits further proceedings of the Medical Board of the 21st Instant.-

21st D. 1562. Proceedings of the Medical Board inspecting the duties of Superintending Surgeons when absent

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absent from their Corps.

1572 Minute thereon.

4th Nov. 1800 Read. From the Military Board - recommending a Contract for supplying Corn at Carnatic. Submits with a Remark a Minute of Quarter Master General recommending the purchase of some Elephants. Suggests that the Spare Hospitals at Trichinopoly may be further reduced - and the purchase of some instruments belonging to Mr. Conductor Scott, state that they have ordered the grain at Malla. -jahhad to be stored. -

1583. Resolution thereon. -

1586 Minute thereon.

4th Nov. 1800 Read From the Military Board - recommending payment of Bills and an advance to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores. -

1588 Order thereon. -

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Sept. 1800 1588 From the Secretary at Fort William —

approving the proposed increase to

the Horse Artillery and the Disso-

-lution of the Corps of Lascars. —

1589 Order thereon. —

Sept. 1800 1590 From the Secretary at Fort William

Furnishing a Statement of the

charge of Manufacturing Gun-

powder at that Presidency with

explanations. —

Sept. 1800 1591 From the Secretary at Fort William

Expressing the former opinion —

respecting the expediency of

Establishing Military Stores by

Contract, and suggesting a

Modification of the proposed

Advertisement. —

1591 Order thereon. —

Sept. 1800 1592 From the Secretary at Fort William

Prescribing a Mode of recovering

Retrenchment on Account of

Disbursements

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Disbursements at Prince of Wales

Island.

1808. Ordered thereon.

15th Novr 1808. 1160 From the Commissioner at Seringapatam

Submits a Petition from Mrs Grey

Jeffry praying for a Pension as

the Widow of an Officer in the

Company's Service.

1810. Ordered thereon.

11th Novr. Do 1811. From the Commissioner at Trangue-

bar. Submits a Petition from Mr.

Johnson late Commander and

Owner of the Danish Brig Emmer

Dec.

1814. Resolution thereon.

13th Do Do. 1815. From the Officer Commanding in Mala-

bar and Canara - States that he

has Ordered an advance of 400

Pagodas, and requests authority

for a further advance of 700 Pago-

das on Account of Works &c.

Commands

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Command.

Oct Nov 1000 1616. From the Commanding Officer at Au-
- st- recommends the repair of
the Stabling at Arch

Orders thereon.

1623 Oct 2. To The Commander in Chief trans-
- mitting Copy of the Corres-
- pondence with the Magis-
trate at Chuglepet res-
pecting the Complaints of
the Pioneer, and desiring
him to state the Compen-
sation proper to be granted
to that Factory -

1624. To The Medical Board. Es-
- tablishing the additions-
- al allowance of Surgeons
at fixed Stations affor-
-ing Medical Aid to -
the Coast of Aspeal and

Circuit

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Circuit.

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Diary.

5th

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 1-2-3-4-5-6-7.

From Lieutenant Colonel Munro.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army. Requests that an advance of Passage money may be made to the Officers of a Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment under orders to Embark for Bombay —

From Captain Macpherson — Encloses proceedings of the Medical Board, and monthly Return of the Sick of the Army.

From the Medical Board. Forward a Return of the Sick of the Army.

To Mr. Thornhill. Encloses Copies of Two letters from this Government to the Court of Directors.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall — Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of Government.

To the Military Board — Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the

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Letter on the 26th Ultimo

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receip

of your Letters of the 5th, 28th and 29th Ultimo an

1st Instant

To the Military Auditor General. In reply to his letters of the 5th, 28th & 29th Ult. & 1st Instant. Relieving the Agent for Gun Carriages from the retrenchment of his Tent allowance, which is not to be drawn in future. Desiring him to submit the Draft of a G.O. for rectifying the misconception of the G.O. of the 30th May last respecting Tent allowance on the part of Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Stores. Blames the tone of the letters dispatched to him

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opinion under the explanation which has been

-tended that the Retrenchment against the Superin

-tendent of the Gun Carriage manufactory at

Seringapatam on account of Tent allowance

by that Officer should be remitted. The further

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5 receipts of the allowances will however of course be discontinued.

3 The Governor in Council desires that you will submit the Draft of a General Order for rectifying the misunderstanding which is stated to have occurred with regard to the Rent allowance of Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Stores.

4 The Governor in Council considers 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 it will be proper that a person more qualified for the execution of the temporary duties of that Office should be placed in charge of it. You will accordingly apprize the Paymaster of the necessity of making this arrangement in the event of his not immediately receiving the charge of his Department.

5 The Governor in Council has authorized the adoption of the changes which you have

Letter from the Pay Office at Masulipatam, and desires that the Paymaster may be instructed to address it, rather to the Collector above — proves his suggestion for modifying the G.O. respecting Rent allowances of Commissaries. Refers for his consideration and furnishes for his guidance various papers recorded on the 15th Instant.

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the Public Department for the information, and guidance of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George

To the Military Board. Desiring

To the Military Board, them to issue such orders as may be necessary — regarding the repair of the Hospital at Ganjam. Informing them that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in their Letter on the 26th Ultimo —

Sent the following Letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Parav 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 5th, 28th and 29th Ult. & 1st Instant.

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5 The Governor in Council has authorized the adoption of the change which you have

Letter from the Pay Office at Masulipatam, and desires that the Paymaster may be instructed to abstain & rather to substitute a Proposal for modifying the G.O. respecting Fees on Commissions. Refers for his consideration and furnishes for his guidance various papers recorded on the 4th Instant.

5th have recommended in the General Order regard-
=ing the fees on Military Commissions.

6 I am directed to enclose the Copy
of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, and
to desire that you will state your opinion regard-
=ing the Charges therein mentioned.—

7 The Governor in Council desires
that authority may be given for the payment
of the Bills recommended in the enclosed —
extract of a Letter from the Military Board.

8 I am directed to transmit to you
the enclosed extracts of Letters from the Town
Major of Fort St. George dated the 5th and 22d Ultimo
and to desire that you will give authority for
the payment of the Charges therewith submitted

9 I am directed to enclose the Copy
of a Letter from the Military Secretary of the
Commander in Chief, and to desire that you will
submit your opinion respecting the Claim of
Lieutenant Morlet of His Majesty's 33d Regiment
therewith

10938.

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Herewith submitted: -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

the

5. November 1808.

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

6th

Sent a Letter to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, entered in Mr. B. No 8. Encloses Copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary at the East India House, with Copies of the Papers therein mentioned. —

To the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William —

At a Consultation

Present,

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B

Governor and President

Tuesday the

8th November 1808.

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
& J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved

The President records the following Memorandum submitted by the Commander in

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief requesting that Captain Welsh may be permitted to draw his allowances as Brigadier Major from the time of his acting in that Capacity with Lieut Colonel Baird and marching the troops to Negapatam

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Fort St. George 8th November 1803.

in Chief.

Memorandum for The Honorable
Sir George Barlow.

Madras October 25th 1803

The Commander in Chief has the honor to submit a letter he has received from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor to the Honorable the Governor, and Lieutenant General Macdowall requests he will be pleased to give Colonel Davis's request a favorable consideration.

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

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

Sir

Captain Webster the Assistant Adjutant General of this Division having acted as my personal Staff since the appointment of Lieutenant Harvey to be Assistant under the Agent for Public Cattle, I request your Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the Honorable

the

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Fort St. George 8th November 1808

The Governor in Council that Captain Webster be permitted to draw the usual allowances as my Brigade Major conformably to the General Orders of the 25th February 1806 from the date of Lieute. nant Harvey's nomination as above.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Henry Davis

Lieut. Col.

Bangalore

18th October 1808

Minute Keeper

The President recommends that Captain Webster be permitted to draw the allow. -ances of Brigade Major to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor from the date of the appoint -ment of Lieutenant Harvey to be assistant to the Agent for Public Cattle.

Approved accordingly

Approved and Ordered ac. -cordingly -

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, and from the Commander in Chief's military Secretary.-

To

10941.

Fort St. George 8th. November 1808

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Adjutant General - Submits applications from Major De Morgan of the 22d Regt N. I that his Rank may be dated from the 18th instead of the 20th of August - and from Lieut Kennett of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Bombay for six months -

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Major De Morgan of the 22nd Native Regiment soliciting that his Rank of Major may take place from the 18th instead of the 20th of August 1807, and from the Documents which accompany his letter the Commander in Chief is of opinion that his Claim is well founded.

I have also to forward an application from Lieutenant Kennett of the 6th Native Regiment requesting permission to proceed to Bombay on Six months leave, which Lieutenant General Macdowall recommends to the favorable attention of Sir George Barlow.

Fort St. George
2. November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed / F. Capper
Adjt. Genl

To

10942. Fort St. George 8th November 1808

To the Honorable the

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir

The Government Orders under date the 23d September 1808 allowing my Rank from the 20th August 1807 instead of the 18th induces me to think has originated from some mistake, as the Document I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will I hope both apologize for intreading on their time, and prove the just grounds I have for claiming my Rank from the 18th of August 1807.

It is a duty I owe to myself and to the other Officers of the Regiment who have benefitted by Major Maitlands Retirement, as in possession of these Documents to submit them to the consideration of Government, in full reliance our relative Ranks may be granted from the 18th instead of the 20th August 1807, the day from

which

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which I received Pay from the India House, and in further corroboration I have to observe that previous to my leaving England, I saw the Paragraph of the Honorable the Court of Directors minute permitting Major Hartland to retire from the 17th. August 1807 as set forth in Mr. Bakers the Assistant Auditors Complimentary Note. The difference of the two days Rank may hereafter be of material consideration to myself and the other Officers.

I have the honor to remain
&c. &c.
/ Signed / John De Morgan
Major Comg 2d. Batt.
22d. Regt. N. I.

Seringapatam
28th. October 1808.

East India House
Wednesday Evening

Mr. Baker's Compliments to Major De Morgan, informs him he has passed Major Hartland's retiring Report, and that it takes place from the 17th. instant.

Received - August 1807.

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I do hereby Certify that Major John De Morgan of the Madras Establishment has received his Pay on Furlough according to the New Military Regulations from 1st November 1806 to 17th August 1807, and as Major from 18th August 1807 to 24th June 1808.

East India House
29th January 1808

(Signed) Wm Wright
Auditor of Indian Accounts

A true Copy

(Signed) John De Morgan

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

Honble Sir

I have to request your Excellency's permission to proceed to Bombay for Six months on urgent private affairs.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Palamcottah
October 23d 1808

(Signed) G Kennett Lt
2d Bn 6th Regt N.I

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With respect to the application of Major De Morgan for rank to be assigned to him from the 18th of August 1807, on the ground of the documents which he has produced from the Public Officers at the India House, the Board observe that they would not be justified in acting upon those documents in opposition to the Official information which has been received from the Honorable the Court of Directors respecting the date of Major Hurtlands Retirement, and which was published in General Orders on the 23d of August last. Resolved however that the Claim of Major De Morgan together with the grounds on which it is prefered be submitted for the determination of the Honorable Court by the next General Dispatch.

Resolved that Lieutenant Kennet of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence for Six months.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Assistant adjutant General - Reports the death of Captain Hatton of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry and recommends promotions in consequence thereof - Captain to be furnished.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Charles Hatton of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry Died on the 20th Ultimo, and am directed to request that you will submit the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, for the following promotions to take place in consequence -

17th Regiment N. Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant George L. Wahab to be Captain of a Company - Lieutenant James Wahab to be Captain Lieutenant and Ensign T. W. Scoones to be Lieutenant. Date of Rank 25th October 1808. in succession to Captain C. Hatton deceased.

Mr Copland Conductor of Ordnance having represented his inability

to

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to continue longer the performance of effective duty.
His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me
to request that you will state his recommendation
that Mr. Conductor Copland shall be transferred
to the Invalid Establishment having served
above 20 years and now nearly worn out.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ S. McDowall
a/sist. Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
4th. November 1808.

Ordered that the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place.

Resolved that Mr. Conductor Copland be transferred to the Invalid Establishment in compliance with his request.

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the

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the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed papers regarding the Claims of Havildar Meer Khan and Trooper Mahomed Kha. for arrears of Pay due to them before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that their Claims may be admitted if found by the Military Auditor General to be correct —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Mily Secy

Commander in Chief's Office
3d. November 1808

Ordered that the Claims of the Native Soldiers submitted with the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. —

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board — Report in detail the insufficient accommodation for Camp Equipage and Military Stores at Bangalore and Bellary and recommend the Construction of new Store houses. Have directed a lot of 3 year-old Colts to be sent from the stud to Calcutta. Remark that the price of Rum imported from Bengal would exceed the terms of the existing Contract — recommend a temporary allowance for Stationary to the person in charge of the Camp equipage at Bangalore — Submit a further Report from their Committee on the Beach Works and recommend measures for preventing the removal of the Stores by the Boat people —

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 21st and 28th September, and to report that the necessary orders have been given.

2 In reply to the 2nd Paragraph of Mr. Stracheys letter of the 21st we have the honor to state that no Ordnance Stores have been collected at Baingalore, neither has any establishment been yet formed at that Station owing to the want of buildings for their accommodation, the Quarter Master General has informed us that a quantity of Camp Equipage has been collected at Bangalore, and that it is stored in part of the public apartments allotted for the Commanding Officer as there is not any other Public

buildings

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building applicable to the purpose. The Buildings for the accommodation of Stores at Bellary are as follow.—

In the lower Fort.

Room used as a Laboratory out of repair. 1.

Room for Camp Equipage out of repair. 1.

Sheds for Ordnance Carriages out of repair. 2.

Shed for Artificers out of repair. 1.

Room for Cordage out of repair. 1.

Chattry for damaged Stores out of repair. 1

In the upper Fort

Store houses ill adapted for the purpose. 7.

The accommodation afforded by the above buildings is very inadequate to the purpose required, and the expediency of constructing new Store houses, is strongly stated by General Pater in his Letter forwarded with our Report of the 20th. June.

3 We have directed Major Evans to select for Bengal a Lot of 3 year old Colts, should the hopes which Major Evans has formed

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of an advantageous Sale not be realized we conceive that they may be otherwise disposed of on terms preferable to those which might be expected hereafter.

4 The information received from Bengal respecting the price of Rum shall be duly adverted to on any future occasion when the discussion of that subject shall come before us in the mean time we have much pleasure in observing that the rate of Contract as it now exists is highly favorable in comparison with the rate of the Bengal Rum, the latter being per Leaguer Pagodas 52.42.18. which exceeds the present Contract rate in the proportion of 20. 3/4 per Cent. being more than 1/5th. therefore the saving produced by the present Contract, compared with the Bengal rate may be estimated at about 13,000 Pagodas per annum, supposing the consumption to equal 200,000 Gallons.

5 We enclose Extract from a minute recorded by the Quarter master General relative to an allowance for Stationary for

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for the purpose of conducting the duties of the Camp Equipage department at Bangalore, in the event of the establishment of a permanent Ordnance department at Bangalore no extra expence will be necessary on account of Stationary for the Camp Equipage, as the allowance to the Ordnance Officer will be sufficient for all duties -

6 We forward Copy of a Report of a Committee of our Board appointed to Survey certain works lately executed at the Beach, the concluding Paragraph of the Committees Report merits the attention of Government as the practice therein alluded to, may if permitted to continue produce dangerous consequences -

We have the honor to be &c &c

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3d October 1808

(Signed) Robt. Bell
I. Munro
P. Bruce
Mily and Jr Genl

Extract

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Extract from the Minute of the Quarter Master General dated 28th September 1808 -

"The Quarter Master General has "the honor to submit to the Military Board the "Copy of a letter addressed to the Assistant Quar- "ter master General in Mysore by the Conductor "of Stores in Charge of Camp Equipage at Banga- "lore together with the recommendation of the "Assistant Quarter Master General on the subject "of granting an allowance for Stationary to that "Officer - as the expence to which Mr Hayden "must be constantly exposed from the necessity "of supplying Stationary for Reports, Returns "&c. appears to be considerable for a person in "his Station, and without any compensation, the "Quarter Master General solicits the attention "of the Board to the expediency and justice of "recommending the measure of sanctioning "to that Officer a monthly allowance for the "purposes required".

To

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To the Assistant Quarter Master General
in Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to send you this letter in hopes there will be some allowance made for Stationary as I have been at great expence since July 1808 -

		P. F. C
Purchased in July 1808	1 Large Book for monthly Returns of Camp Equipage	2 — " —
	1 do - do for muster Rolls of Lascars	2 — " —
	1 do - do for Public letters	1 — " —
Purchased in August 1808	1 Quire of paper for Proceedings of Committee	— 22 —
	Paper for monthly Returns and abstracts	— 12 —
	1 Quire of paper	— 22 —
	1 Copy of Camp Equipage Regulations	1 — " —
	1 Code of Military Regulations	4 — " —
	Total	11 — 12 —

/Signed/ Jas. Haryden
Conductor

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. G. Bellingham

I beg leave to request your notice
of

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"of a letter I have received from Mr. Conductor
"Hayden who is at present in Charge of the
"Camp Equipage at Bangalore. Mr. Hayden is a
"most deserving man and since I have had
"him under my authority I have never found
"him inclined to spare either his personal
"labour or expence when either was required for
"public Service he is at present without any al-
"ance for an Office or Stationary, for the latter
"articles he is necessarily at a great expence in
"forming reports and in correspondence relat
"to the department entrusted to his Charge, his
"letter of which I send a Copy, conveys a Statem
"of the actual expence he has been at in execut
"the public business for which I take the liber
"to request you will endeavour to have him r
"remunerated."

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

Report

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer the Quarter Master General and Military auditor General. appointed the 9th 13th and 26th September 1808 to Survey and Report on the undermentioned Works reported Completed -

The Terrace and Ghaut ordered to be constructed in front of His Majesty's Marine yard -

The Terrace Ghauts and Bulwarks ordered to be constructed in front of the Sea-Custom House, and the Honorable Company's Ma-rine Store Rooms -

The Embankments ordered to be constructed for the Security of the Houses on the Beach belonging to Messrs Latour & Co; Lieutenant Thomas Fraser, Messrs Dalrymple and Greig and C. Sinnanah -

The Superintending Engineer attends the Committee -

The Committee having proceeded to

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to the Sea Custom House ~~from~~ that the Ramp has been rebuilt before that Building and the Terrace formed as well as that in front of the Honorable Company's Marine yard. a simila Work has also been Constructed. in front of His Majesty's Marine yard. agreeably to the orders of Government and Bulwarks Strongly secured with Piles have been formed at the extremities of the Ramps. in the manner laid down in the approved Plan.

The Committee next proceeded to examine the embankments ordered by Govern-ment for the protection of the Houses on the Bea lately erected by Messrs Latour & Co. Lieutenant Thomas Fraser. Messrs Dalrymple and Greig and Singanah Chitty. and have to report that Ghaut have been Constructed opposite the Center of eac House. for the convenience of Landing and Ship-ping Goods. and the intermediate space formed as Bulwarks. the Stones towards the Sea being strongly secured with Piles. and next the Terra with

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with retaining Walls.

The whole of the Work is done in a Substantial manner and agreeably to the authorized Plans.

The Committee observed that many of the Stones have already been removed from the Bulwarks by the Boat men on which the Boats were raised for the purpose of repair and as this is a practice if Continued that may tend to injure the Embankments the Committee recommend that Government be requested to prohibit the removal of the Stones from the Bulwarks erected for the protection of the Buildings on the Beach.

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30. September 1808

C Trapaud
Chief Engineer
(Signed) J. Munro
P. Bruce

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

To

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

Para 1st

In obedience to the orders of Government conveyed in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 25th. June, we carefully examined the Regulations proposed by the Military Auditor General for the controul of the disbursements on account of public Cattle, and not being able to perceive that any part of the proposed arrangement differs from the recent orders of Government respecting Camp Equipage as stated in Mr. Strachey's letter we on the 25th. July, referred the subject to a Committee consisting of the Quarter master General and the military Auditor General in the hopes that those Officers in communication each with the other might discover the points alluded to by your honor in Council, and enable us to suggest such alteration as might be deemed necessary.

From the Military Board. Return the proposed Regulations for the Kurkhana Department with remarks. Recommend the proposed improvement of the Kings Barracks in Fort St. George and that the works reported by the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam in his letter of the 1st. of June be sanctioned. Have called for estimates of the expence of constructing the proposed necessaries at that Station.

We

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2d We have now the honor to enclose Copy of the Committees report in which a modification of one of the Paragraphs is suggested as the means of removing the Chief cause of any difference of opinion respecting the Regulations. the proposed modification is inserted in Red ink in the Draft of Regulations transmitted to us which draft is now returned without any other alteration, and we recommend the adoption of the modification as it fully expresses what before was only implied.

3d We regret that so much delay should have occurred in the introduction of Regulations to which the Military Auditor Gener al attaches a considerable degree of importance and we trust it will appear to Government, that it was not in our power to obviate this delay.

4th Having referred to the Chief Engineer the Letter of the Town Major of Fort St. George transmitted in Mr. Strachey's letter of 4th June, we now enclose that Officers report

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and recommend that the work may be executed, the Estimate amounting to Pagodas 1154. 3. 53 is correct.

5th. We are of opinion that the works reported by Major Hazlewood in his letter also forwarded on the 4th. June. were absolutely necessary, and we recommend that they may be authorized accordingly. we have called for Estimates of the expence of constructing necessaries for the Guard rooms as proposed by Major Hazlewood and shall at a future period submit them for the information of Government.

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10th. October 1808.

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

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

Report of the Committee consisting of the Quarter Master General and the Military Auditor General appointed by the Resolution of the Board under date the 25th. July to prepare Regulations for

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for the Harkhanah Department.

The Committee to whom the proposed Regulations in the Harkhanah Department were referred having taken them into their consideration found it difficult to reconcile entirely the opposite Sentiments entertained by the Members regarding them: the most considerable cause of their difference of opinion having however been removed by the modification of the 2d Paragraph of the Regulation under the head of Elephants and Camels, the whole are again submitted to the Board.

Fort St. George
October 1808.

/Signed/ { I. Munro
P. Bruce
Milly Audr. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed A Stock
D. S. M. B

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

Honble Sir

It has appeared to me upon

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a recent examination of the Disbursements on account of the public Cattle that the present Regulations are rather defective. I have accordingly considered it my duty as directed by the General Orders of Government under date the 9th of may 1806 to frame certain Orders for the better Regulation of that Department which will I hope rectify existing defects and of which I have now the honor to submit the Draft, when approved by your Honorable Board I shall transmit them for the guidance of the agent for the Public Cattle.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
18th april 1808

Regulations for the Karkannah Establishment and public Cattle under charge of the Agent in Mysore.

Regular Musters of the public Cattle at the different grazing Farms and where they are employed with their allowed Followers or attendants are to be taken monthly agreeably to the accompanying Form

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Farms or wherever the Officers Commanding in Mysore and at other Stations shall be pleased to direct by the Quarter Master General of the Division or any other Staff Officer or an Officer of Artillery.

2 Whenever it may be necessary to take any of the public Cattle from the grazing Farms to be employed on public Service they should be supplied on regular Indents according to the prescribed Form / specifying the Service, the number required &c. / Receipts of the Officers or Persons in charge of Departments to whom they have been supplied and Certificates from the Staff Officer of the station where the Bullocks are ordered or employed stating the day of arrival and departure should accompany the Extra Charges of the Agent for the Cattle so employed. Casualties are also to be reported or stated in the Certificate by the public Staff Officer of those Stations.

3 The Conductors or Sub Conductors attached to the Korkannah Establishment at the

grazing

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grazing Farms are on no account to be detached from the Station unless as hereafter mentioned - when placed in charge of Details of the Public Cattle - when about 100 Bullocks or upwards are required to be sent from the grazing Farms to be employed on the public Service a Conductor or Sub Conductor is at the same time to be placed in charge of them, who will be held responsible for the care and Feeding of the Bullocks by the person entrusted with that duty by the agent.

4 In Mysore, Gram will be supplied by the Dewan, and in the Ceded Districts, and at all other Stations it should invariably be supplied by the Collectors, whose Bills or Invoices should be forwarded as the Vouchers for the Agents purchases - If circumstances should occur to prevent obtaining such Supplies the Agent should in such case make the purchase, in support of which the original Bills for the quantity purchased with the price thereof should be Certified either by the Collector or Commanding Officer of the Station.

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Station and forwarded as the regular vouchers for such purchases.-

5 Charges for the purchase of Straw or Forage when the Cattle are on a march are to be supported by original Bills of the Amildars or Tasildars specifying the quantity which are to be delivered or forwarded to the Agent for the purpose of obtaining the Countersignature of the Collector or Commanding Officer of the Station testifying the price or rate of charge to be agreeable to the Bazar rate.-

6 The quantity of Straw to be allowed for the Harkannah Cattle when not grazing and if no Forage is to be had in the Jungle on their way to be supplied at the rate of one Bullock Load or three Bundles for ten Bullocks per diem.-

7 The Feed of Gram for a Bullock when grazing is one Seer a day, when employed on the public Service is two Seers a day, together with the before specified quantity of Straw.-

8 Casualties in the Harkannah

are

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are not to be supplied by the Agent, but agreeably to the Treaty Signed by the Commissioners &c. are to be supplied by the Dewan Purniah with Bullocks of good quality.

Regulations for the Feeding &c. of the Honorable Company's Elephants and Camels.

1 The Establishment of Servants for an Elephant when not employed in the Field in time of war is 1 first Mahot and 1 Second Mahot and 1 Cavady only. the present Foundars are to be kept up.

2 The monthly Charges on account of Elephants and Camels are to be made out in the same manner as the accounts for those employed with His Majestys 33d Regimen now with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force or the accounts of those attached to the Horse Artillery which are to be accompanied with the Bazar Nerricks in conformity to former Orders - The disbursements being made by the Agent and entered in his accounts.

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No Charge for Sick Masalchis will be admitted without particular reasons assigned for it. When charges on that account are required they are to be defrayed from the allowance of their daily Feed of Rice &c. - The Elephants and Camels under the Charge of Quarter masters of Regiments to which they are attached should be mustered by the Officers who muster the Corps monthly and such muster Rolls should accompany the accounts. -

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 18th April 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily and Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) I. Sullivan
1st Asst to the Chief Secy

Report of the Chief Engineer on Letter and Estimate submitted by the Town Major of Fort St. George for Paving the Floors of the Kings Barracks with Iron Stone - referred for Report on the 10th June 1808.

The Chief Engineer having exa-
=mined the Floor of that part of the Kings Barracks called

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called the new Barrack has to report that he found it in the state represented by the Officer Commanding His. Majesty's 30th. Regiment and the Town Major, and considers its immediate repair a Work of indispensable necessity - many parts of the floor having fallen in from the burrowing of the Bandy Coots and the Paving Bricks formerly it are so much broken up that there are few level places left for a Cott to stand upon

The Chief Engineer approves of relaying the Floor with Iron Slates instead of Square Bricks, as it will be more lasting and the Soldiers may reoccupy the Barrack as soon as the Work is finished

The Estimate for the new Floor submitted by the Superintending Engineer is found to be prepared on a just Calculation of Prices of Labor and materials at the Presidency, and the requisite deductions will be made on the completion of the work on account of the old Bricks proposed to be used in the levelling

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Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
6th October 1808.

(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engr.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Stock
D. S. M. D.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward

From the Military Board. Submit papers on the subject of a retrenchment incurred by Captain Macleod late Quarter Master of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry on account of wastage by Grain, and recommend the admission of the charge on his affidavit.

Copy of a letter from the military Paymaster General accompanied by one from the Pay-master at Hydrabad, who had been directed to call upon the late Quarter master of the 5th. Regiment Cavalry, for the amount of a Re-trenchment made by our Authority on his ac-counts of Regimental Grain from July 1803 to March 1804, the Paymaster at Hydrabad now forwards the explanation of Captain Macleod the Late Quarter master of the 5th. Regiment.—

2. In submitting the above papers to Government we beg to state that the Retrenchment against Captain Macleod

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is for the value of Gram charged as wastage on the whole quantity in Store with the Regiment during the period stated by the Regulations of the Service the wastage as above noticed should be supported by a Certificate of the inspecting Officer which not having been forwarded, no allowance has been made for wastage, and the Amount was retrenched. Captain Macleod asserts that by an Arrangement of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, it was absolutely impossible for him to produce the Certificate, and he offers his affidavit in support of this assertion, and of the wastage charged, having to the best of his knowledge and belief been unavoidably incurred.

3 The whole Amount of wastage charged does not appear unreasonable, nor exceeding what might be expected under the circumstances in which the Regiment was, we therefore conceive that the Retrenchment should in justice be removed, and we recommend that Authority be given for adjusting the Account so soon as

Captain

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Captain Macleod shall have produced an affi-
davit to the above effect.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

F. Capper

Robt. Bell

I. Munro

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St. George
26th October 1808.

Sir

I request you will be pleased to submit to the Board the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Hydrabad with its enclosure from Captain M.Leod of the 8th. Regiment Native Cavalry late Quarter-Master of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Sam &c &c

Signd B. Roebuck

Mily Payr Genl

Fort St. George
20th October 1808

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

Having communicated to Captain Macleod

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Macleod late Quarter Master of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry the Retrenchment by the Military Board, sent me with your letter of the 8th September he has addressed to me in reply the enclosed letter which he intends should be laid before the Military Board. As I received the communication from you I hope it will not be considered irregular to transmit Captain Macleods letter thro' the channel of your Office.

Hydrabad
10th October 1808

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W Morison Paymr

To the Paymaster
of the Hydrabad Subsediary Force

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours dated the 15th September 1808 enclosing a Copy of a Communication from the Paymaster General for the immediate adjustment of a Retrenchment of Pagodas 722. 26. 20. The immediate adjustment being totally out of my

power

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power I must trust to the indulgence of the Military Board in taking into consideration the following Statement of facts.-

When the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry arrived at Santabednore after the fall of the Ballam Rajah Colonel Macalister who then Commanded, issued an order in consequence of some interference of the Subaltern of the day that no person should interfere with the feeding of the Regiment but the Subidar of the Day under whose sole charge it was to be received from the Quarter Master and issued to the Regiment, which order having never been done away and continuing the practice of the Regiment, put it totally out of my power to forward the Certificate for wastage required which is the only incorrectness I know of in my accounts.-

I am perfectly willing to make Oath to this Order, and the wastage charged to the best of my knowledge and belief to be unavoida-

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unavoidably incurred. and I do Solemnly declare on my honor as an Officer and Gentleman, it never was a perquisite to me.

In consideration of the above I trust the Justice of the Board will induce it to relieve me from the heavy distress to which the Payment of 722 Star Pagodas would inevitably reduce me. but should the Board in the execution of its duty consider this answer insufficient. I beg a reference may be made to the Honorable the Governor in Council whose impartial justice I hope will never distress an Officer who has never been absent from his Corps on his own private business. or ever escaped an hours hard Service in which any part of his Regiment has been engaged. for want of a form it was totally out of his power to procure.

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30th September 1808

Signed A. Macleod
Capt. Lt. 2d. Regt. N.C.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to

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to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of Retrenchment confirmed upon Reaudit against the accounts of Lieutenant Macleod Quarter Master of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry. and to request that you will take measures in conformity to the Regulations to recover the amount charged against that Gentleman.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ A. Stock

Dept Secy Milty Bd

Fort St. George
13th June 1808.

Statement of the amount value of Gram defficient or not properly accounted for on the Returns of Lieutenant Macleod Quarter Master of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry from July 1803 to march 1804.

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Lieutenant Macleod Quarter Master of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry	6	8	9	7	22	26 20

/Signed/ A. Stock
Deputy Secy M. Board

Military Board Office
Fort St. George.

To

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To the Paymaster

of the Subsidiary Force

at Hydrabad

Sir

Lieutenant Macleod being in your range of payment I request you will be pleased to call upon him for the immediate adjustment of the preceding Balance Pagodas 7/22.26.20 by the Military Board and inform me thereof.

Fort St. George
8th September 1808

I am &c &c
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Payr Genl

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Paymr

A true Copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr Genl

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

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

From the Military Board.
Report that the Arrack will

Honble Sir

We enclose Copy of a Letter from the

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wall of Seringapatam having been damaged by the late Rains has been repaired by order of the Commanding Officer Recommend that the Articles required for the repair of Tents be supplied by the same persons who may make up the Tents. Recommend for sanction certain orders given by the Commanding Officer of Seringapatam for securing a Draw Bridge at that Station.

1 The Officer Commanding Seringapatam where- in he reports that the arsenal Wall had suffered material injury from the late rains and that he had directed the Engineer to repair the damage as soon as possible, we recommend that the measure may be sanctioned.

2 We beg to forward Extract of a Minute recorded by the Quarter Master General proposing that articles for the repair of Tents shall be supplied by the persons who may be employed in making up the Tents and we recommend that the mode may be adopted as the materials are likely thereby to be pro- cured at the cheapest rate.

3 We submit also Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Seringa- patam reporting certain orders which he had been induced to give to the Superintending Engineer, and which we consider proper and recommend for the sanction of Government.

We

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Fort St. George
31st October 1808.

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

(Signed) F. Casper
I Munro
P Bruce

To the Secretary to the Meletary Board

Fort St. George

Sir

Captain Brown the Commissary of Stores having reported to me that part of the Arsenal walls had been washed down by the late very heavy Rains and stated the necessity of having them immediately repaired, I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Board, that I have directed the Superintending Engineer to repair them as soon as possible. It will be necessary to repair part of the wall near the Gun Carriage Manufactory in a permanent manner. -

Seringapatam
15th October 1808

(Signed) Benr. Forbes
Lieut.Col. Chief Engineer

A true Copy

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

Extract

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Extract of a Minute of the Quarter Master General dated 25th October 1808.-

The prices of the materials required for the repair of the Tents are high, but the Quarter Master General has understood that materials of that description are always very dear at Hydrabad.- The Quarter master General submits to the consideration of the Board the expediency of directing the persons who shall hereafter be employed in making up tents for the public to supply certain quantities of the materials usually required for their repair. These could be conveyed to the principal stations and magazines without expence by the Public Cattle and tent Lascars, and it is reasonable to suppose that they would be provided in this manner on much lower terms than they are at present.- It may be proper to recommend immediately to the Government that the Board of Trade may be desired to direct the several Commercial Residents to report the

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rates at which they can supply the articles req.d
for the repair of tents.

A true Extract

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

To the Secretary to the Meletary Board

Sir Fort S.t George

I have the honor to report to you for
the information of the Board, that I have directed
the Superintending Engineer to erect a strong rail-
-ing on each side of the Draw Bridge at the N.w
Mysore Gate, as several accidents, which were
nearly attended with the most serious conse-
-quences, have lately occurred to Wheel Carria-
-ges passing over it - at present there are only
two small Chains on each side of the Draw Br.g
The railing will be entirely de-
-tached from the Draw Bridge, it can be remove.d
in a few minutes if required, and the expence of
erecting it will be but trifling.

Seringapatam
24.th October 1808

A true Copy /Signed/ Ben: Forbes
Lt.Col.t Sup.t Offic.r
/Signed/ A Stock
D.S.M.B.

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3d 10th 26th and 31st Ultimo.

To the same in reply to their letters of the 3d 10th 26th and 31st ultimo.

2 As you have finally stated your opinion that the present accommodation for Military Stores at Bangalore and at Bellari is insufficient, I am directed to desire that you will submit Estimates for the construction of Store rooms to such an extent as may be requisite at each of those Stations.

3 The Military Auditor General will be desired to state the monthly allowance which it may be proper to grant to the person in charge of the Camp equipage at Bangalore for the purchase of Stationary.

4 The Board of Trade will be

directed

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directed to take measures for abolishing the abuse which has been reported by the Committee appointed to survey the works recently constructed for the security of the Buildings in the Black Town situated on the Sea Beach.

5 I am directed to desire that orders may be given to the Superintending Engineer for the immediate execution of the proposed improvement of the Kings Barrack in Fort St. George at the estimated expense of Pagodas 1154.. 3..53.-

6 The Governor in Council approves the opinion which you have stated regarding the works reported to be necessary at Masulipatam in the letter from the Officer Commanding that Garrison under date the 25th of May last.

7 The Governor in Council has been pleased to relieve the Quarter Master of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry from the Retrenchment which he incurred on account of the wastage of the Grain provided for that Corps

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in his supporting that charge by his affidavit
in the manner which he has proposed. -

8 The Governor in Council has
approved the orders, which you report to have
been issued by the Commanding Officer at
Seringapatam for the execution of certain works
and repairs at that Station, and I am directed
to suggest for your consideration if it might
not be proper to secure the Drawbridges of
Fort St. George in the same manner as has
been deemed advisable at Seringapatam -

9 The Governor in Council has
concurred in your recommendation that the
persons employed in manufacturing Tents
for the public Service shall also provide the
articles required for their repair: and the
Commercial Residents will be desired to state
the rates at which those articles can be supplied

10 The Governor in Council has
been pleased to postpone for the present the
consideration of the draft of proposed Regulations

for

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For checking the Disbursements on account of the Public Cattle.

Fort St. George
9th November 1808

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

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir

From the Same - Report that the application of the Mysore Government for Arms and Military Stores can be supplied with the exception of Pistols with attachments - Have determined Major Evans to select a proportion of Mares to be sent to Bengal to suggest the best mean of shipping of the Remainder in the most expeditious manner - Have called for Estimates for the repair of the Guard Rooms in the works at Trichinopoly also of the European Barrack and for the Construction of a store room, and a Serjeants Quarter for a Native Corps at that station - recommend a Compensation for the expense

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 17th October from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 13th 20th and 24th and from the Secretary in the Judicial Department dated the 3d October - and to report that the necessary orders have been given -

We

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already incurred in the latter account. recommend the Construction of Guard Rooms &c at Goa. and the Conversion of the Hospital at that Station into a Male Prison. Have called for further information respecting the want of Barracks for the Troops in the Fort of Goa, as noticed by the Commanding Officer. Report the removal of the Stores from Alladya and discharge of the artificers employed on that duty. Recommend the Repair of two Granaries at Malabar, and approve the mode proposed by the Commanding Officer for replenishing the Store of Rice. Recal to the recollection of Government the want of European Barracks at Kaualipatam - and state that the former estimate will require Correction. Do not expect that the proposed Barracks can be executed by Contract. Recommend that certain Repairs reported by the Commanding Officer at Kaualipatam to be necessary may be authorized. Recommend the Construction of a new Pandal for the European Regt at Cannanore and detail the Expediency of waiting for a Contract for the execution of the proposed permanent Barrack at that Station.

2 We are of opinion that the supply of arms required by the Mysore Government may be furnished from the quantity already in Store without inconvenience to the public Service, except Pistols of which there may be a deficiency for a time, we have therefore not deemed it expedient to make an additional Indent on the Honorable Court of Directors, we shall instruct the Officer Commanding Seringapatam to communicate with the Assistant Resident in Mysore, on the subject of the articles of Military Stores, which he has applied for, and which shall be transferred in the proportions that may be convenient and with as little delay as may be practicable.

3 We have directed Major Evans to select the number of Mares that may be deemed eligible to be sent to Bengal, under the recent orders of Government, and to report his opinion respecting the mode which it may be most advantageous to adopt for the disposal of the remainder, and we have deemed it advisable to

urge

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urge every possible expedition in discontinueing the expence of maintaining Cattle no longer required for the public Service.

4 Under the circumstances stated by the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly in his Letter of the 30th. September addressed to the Chief Secretary. we conceive that it will be expedient to authorize the repair of the Guard rooms on the works of Trichinopoly. also the construction of a Store Room and Serjeants Quarter for the use of the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment Native Infantry. we have accordingly called for Estimates of the expences of those works respectively and of repairing the Roof of the Barrack of His Majestys 69th. Regiment.

5 We are of opinion that the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment is entitled to a Compensation for the expence he has incurred in hiring and repairing the Building at present used as a Store Room for that Battalion.

6 We submit a letter with enclosures from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts representing.

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representing the great inconvenience which is experienced in the Garrison of Gooty from the want of accommodation for the proportion of Officers attached to the men stationed in Margooty, also from the very bad state of the buildings in the Upper Hill and the Guard rooms in the lower Fort the report of the Engineer which is inclosed contains detailed information from which it appears that the whole of the Guard rooms in Gooty are now so much out of repair that they afford scarcely any protection to the men occupying them, and that they are incapable of receiving a permanent repair owing to their great age and very decayed state, they are open Choultries with mud walls and Roofs, the latter supported on wooden pillars that are decayed throughout, we conceive that it would be a waste of money and labour to attempt the repair of such buildings and as Guard Rooms are indispensably necessary for the preservation of the health of the men who are required to do the duty of the Garrison we

recommend

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recommend that authority be given for the construc-
-tion of the following Buildings viz

First - A Room for the Main Guard with Officers
Room in the lower Fort

Second. A Room for the Guard at the Bellary
Gate in the lower fort

Third. A Room for an European Guard at the
Gate of Marygooty - and

Fourth - A Room for the Guard over the state
Prisoners to be situated in the level
space below the Elephant Gateway

7 The Houses now occupied by the
Government Prisoners require repair but as a
more economical arrangement according to the
suggestion of the Superintending Engineer we
recommend that the Hospital which is not
likely to be required in that Capacity may be
converted into a Prison which may be effected
at a moderate expence

8 We have called for further
information respecting the necessity of building
quarters

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quarters for Officers stationed in the fort which together with Plans and Estimates shall hereafter be submitted.

9 We beg leave to report the discharge of the artificers who were retained at Madura during the removal of the Ordnance and Stores from that Station which work has been completed.

10 We enclose letter with enclosures from the Officer Commanding in malabar and Canara reporting that two of the Granaries at Mangalore require immediate repair we have in consequence approved the intention of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage to dispose of the Rice Stored in Granaries No 2. and 3. and we recommend that authority be given for the repair that may be necessary. we approve the mode of replenishing the Store of Rice suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage and if it meets the approbation of Government we shall transmit orders accordingly.

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11. We enclose Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam together with Letters to which it refers respecting the inadequacy of the Barracks at that Station for the accommodation of the European Troops now there.

12. The unhealthiness of the Troops in the Fort of Masulipatam in the year 1806/7 occasioned an investigation of the subject, the result of which was a resolution of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to authorize the construction of a Barrack on the Plain. Plans and Estimates were accordingly prepared and submitted to Government on the 4th. May 1807, and on the 20th. of the same month they received the approbation of Government, but the execution of the work was suspended on account of the conduct of the Engineer Lieutenant Colonel Norris which then appeared to require explanation; from that period the subject has not been agitated and it is with extreme reluctance

that

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that we now yield to the necessity of proposing a measure which must be attended with expence to the public, but being informed that the casualties among the Europeans in Masulipatam are numerous and that that may be chiefly ascribed to the want of proper accommodation and to the insalubrious climate of the interior of the Fort, we are impelled by motives of Humanity and public duty to recall the serious attention of Government to the subject. The relation which may subsist between the expence of erecting Barracks and the loss sustained by the Casualties produced by the want of comfortable accommodation is not we conceive susceptible of direct calculation by figures even if it could be supposed that such a view of the subject would arise, but we are of opinion generally that the preservation of the lives of Europeans in this Country is an object of the first importance, and that any reasonable means conducing to that end are

consistent

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consistent with just economy and the best Policy of the state.

13 Upon full consideration of the subject we recommend that a Barrack may be built according to the Plan No. 2 Section AB transmitted with our letter of the 4th May 1807. the Estimate according to the prices at that period amounts to Pagodas 15013..18..14.. this however will require to be corrected to the present rates.

14 Notwithstanding the length of time which has elapsed since the Publication of the Advertisement inviting Proposals for Contract and the republication of it in the Native Languages we have not received any Proposal from the Northern Division. the term will not expire till the 25th of November) it is not therefore probable that it will be practicable to introduce the Contract System on this occasion at Masulipatam this however we have the less reason to regret as it still appears

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appears very doubtfull whether any advantage could be derived from it to the public Service.

15 The Commanding Officer at Masulipatam has under the emergency of the case directed the execution of certain repairs and as these were manifestly indispensable to the protection of the men from the effects of the weather we recommend that they may be authorized: and that the repair of the Doors and the Floors may also be sanctioned.

16 We forward a communication from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara relative to the accommodation of the Europeans stationed at Cannanore, and we recommend that one Pandal may be rebuilt and the other repaired as suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage: these however are only temporary expedients: the erection of the Barrack as authorized by Government on the 24th September will be indispensable but we apprehend that the orders of Government respecting

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respecting the mode of execution cannot immediately be complied with as no offer of Contract has been received from the Provinces of Malabar and Canara; judging however from the only opportunity which has occurred of comparing Engineers rates with those of Contract we give a decided preference to the former — Lieutenant Ravenshaw's rates for constructing a Court house at Angadypooram being more favorable to Government by 10 per Cent. — than the Contract rates for the same building offered by Mr. Sayer - we are therefore authorized to conclude that there is little prospect of gain to the public by Contract in that quarter.

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Most Obedient Servants

(Signed) F. Cockper
Robt Bell
T. Munro

Fort St. George
26th October 1808.

To

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1808

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir

In consequence of several representations from the Officer Commanding Gooty stating the great inconvenience existing in that Garrison for want of suitable accommodation for a proportion of the Officers of the Detachment of the European Regiment occupying the Barracks on the Hill, and the very bad and decayed state of the Buildings in the upper Hill and the Guard rooms in the lower fort of Gooty. I directed the Superintending Engineer to make a particular report on the General state of the Buildings in question and the practicability of erecting a place for the reception of a Captain and 2 Subalterns near the new Barrack, a Copy of the Engineer's Report I now do myself the honor of transmitting and request it may be laid before the Board.

Bellary 12th. October 1808.

(Signed) J. Pater
M. G. Comg the C.D.

To

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To the Assistant Quarter Master General

In the Ceded Districts

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with the enclosures from the Officer Commanding Goaty, and being perfectly acquainted with the state of the Guard rooms in that Garrison having repeatedly surveyed them with a view to a report being made on them I lose no time replying.

The condition of the whole of these buildings is so bad, that they have for a time past afforded scarcely any protection to the men on duty during rainy weather, and they have been so often repaired and supported in a temporary manner, that I think it will be only a useless expence to attempt doing so any further, they being so old and ruinous, as to be totally incapable of any substantial permanent repair.

They are all on the same Plan and construction, being open Choultries, with walls

at

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the back and ends and mid roofs supported by the front and middle by ranges of upright Jungle timbers which are now so decayed that it is extraordinary they should have stood so long. -

The Bellary Gate guard room, has not a sound piece of timber in it and leaks in every part. -

The main guard room being - till very lately considered one of the barracks of the 33d Regiment has for the last three years been kept from immediate destruction by temporary repairs only calculated to enable it to stand a few months. The walls and roof are of mud and the timber work so absolutely - decayed that it cannot be repaired. Part of this building fell in during the night of the 28th of last month. -

There has not at any time been any accommodation for the Officer of the Guard except a Tent.

The last temporary repair given

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given to this building was in april 1807.

The Gate guard room at Mar-
-gooty is also an open Choultry the roof was put in
good order by me during the time I was building
the barrack and will probably last some months
but the building is so much exposed, and so open
that the men have but little protection during
the rainy reason and it is not large enough for
the necessary guard.

The inner room which Captain
Roberts reports to have fallen in. is a small
adjoining building which was so confined and
close, that it could scarcely be inhabited and is
of no importance.

Besides these principal guard
rooms there were small Choultries at each of
the Gate ways in the upper fort. but most of these
have long been entirely in ruins

The houses occupied by the guards
over the state prisoners confined on the hill and
the houses in which the prisoners reside are of
the

station for the expence

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the same nature as the other buildings entirely of mud with mud roofs and having been long in a very bad state of repair leak in every part. They will however admit of such temporary Repairs as have been given at different times to the Barracks and Hospital. It may be proper to add, that the whole of the buildings above mentioned have been reported unserviceable for the last three or four years.

I take the liberty of suggesting as a measure more effectual, and eventually least expensive to Government, that instead of repairing the old buildings which could by no means answer the intention that the following permanent guard rooms should be Constructed, which will be fully sufficient for all the guards that can be required, in the present state of the Garrison.

One for the main guard in the lower fort with an Officers room.

One for the guard at the Bellary gate

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gate in the lower fort.

One at the gate of Margooly entirely for Europeans and

One in the level space of ground between the Elephant Gateway, for the guard over the state prisoners, there being sufficient space without interfering with the Hospital.

This will be sufficient for all the guards in the upper part of the Hill.

As it is improbable that the Hospital will ever be required for the same purpose again if proper doors and windows were put to it, and the state prisoners removed there, they would be better accommodated and at less expence, than by repairing the houses they at present occupy, seperate apartments for each cask can be taken off if necessary.

The necessity for some accommodation for the Officers, who may be obliged to remain in Margooly will I imagine be sufficiently apparent, as from the very exposed situation

to

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quarter is scarcely possible to reside there in a Tent particularly during the prevalence of the North East monsoon.

I should have considered it my duty to propose Officers quarters at the same time the plans of the Barracks were sent in, but the orders I have received were exclusive for that building and I did not know what arrangement regarding Officers Major General Campbell intended to recommend when the Barrack was Complete.

There is sufficient space to build a range of quarters for a Captain and two Subalterns Officers retired from the Barracks and in a good situation should it be approved of.

Bellary
1st October 1808

/Signed/ G. Bradly Lieut.
Super.g Eng.r Ceded Dist.

A true Copy
/Signed/ T. Stewart
Aft. A.m.G.

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

To.

11003.

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To the Secretary to the Meletary Board

Sir

I have the honor to submit
Proceedings of a Committee on the Granaries
Mangalore No 2. Letter from Lieutenant Colone
Ogg Commanding that station No 3 reply fr
the Collector and No 4 Copy of Receipt for the
Quantity of Rice given over to the Collector agr
-able to the intimation I had the honor to tran
-mit for the information of the Meletary Board
on the 29th. Ultimo.

It appears requisite that Rice
in Granaries No 2. and 3. should be immediat
disposed of and the buildings put into a state
of Repair. To provide for any future Emergen
I would recommend the Store of Grain being
received when the season becomes most favora
for the purchase.

Head Quarters
Cannanore 12th. October
1808

(Signed) I. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Comdg.
Malabar and Kanara
Proceedings

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N.1

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order of Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Ogg - Commanding Manjacolore for the purpose of ascertaining the weight and Measurement of twenty five morahs of Rice to be taken indiscriminately from any part of the Store the Committee may Choose - also to report upon its quality, and the state of the Godowns -

Captain John Gennys 5th Regiment N.I President
Lieutenant I. Anderson 5th D. D. } Members
Ensign Ch. Sinnock 5th D. D. }

Weight and Measurement of 25 Morahs of Rice from large Godown N.1

	Cwt.	qrs	lbs	M.	Seers
25 Morahs should produce	17	- 3	- 12	- 83	- 4
They produced	15	- 0	- 9	- 73	- 4 3/4
Deficient	2	- 3	- 3	- 9	- 11/4 or 4 3/4 Seers P morah

Weight and Measurement of 25 Morahs of Rice from small Godown N.2.

	Cwt.	qrs	lbs	M.	S.
25 Morahs should produce	17	- 3	- 12	- 83	- 4
They produced	14	- 0	- 8	- 70	- 8 1/2
Deficient	3	- 3	- 4	12	- 7/2 or 6 Seers P morah

Weight and Measurement of 25 Morahs of Rice from small Godown N.3

	Cwt	qrs	lbs	Mar	S
25 Morahs should produce	17	- 3	- 12	- 83	- 4
They produced	14	- 2	- 14 1/2	- 72	- 7
	3	- 0	- 25/2	10	- 9 or 5 Seers P morah

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No. 3 Large Godown No. 1 is in good repair and the Rice very good

Small Godowns No. 2 and 3 are much in want of repair and the Rice very bad being much injured by the Rain. which is therefore recommend by the Committee to be disposed of.

/Signed/ John Gunnys Capt. and President
John Anderson. Member
Chs Sennock Ensign & Member

Mangalore
30th. September 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ S. W Ogg Lieut. & Col.
Comm.g Mangalore

No. 2.

To Alexander Read Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to send Copy of a repetition of the Order from the Officer Commanding the Provinces relative to the Rice in Store and to repeat my offer to you, of the quantity of moras of Rice (in addition to what you have already received) to Complete 6000 moras which

well.

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will leave 2557 moras in Store a sufficient quantity for the Troops for three months. I wish for your answer on the subject that I may be enabled to inform the Officer Commanding in the Provinces whether you have occasion for the whole or any part of the remainder of the 6000 Moras.

I request you will also inform me what quantity of Rice you have already received from the Pay Office Department in consequence of Colonel Cuppage's order that I may insert it in my Report to him.

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

Mangalore
8th October 1808

(Signed) S. W. Ogg
Lieut. Colt.
Comm.g. Mangalore

True Copy

(Signed) S. W. Ogg.
Lieut.t Colonel

No 3

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg
Commanding Mangalore

Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter and enclosures of yesterdays date, and to acquaint you that it is the opinion of the principal Inhabitants of the place that since the late bad weather seems to have disappeared, new Rice will soon find its way into the Bazar and they conceive 3000 Moras including 420 already received will be a sufficient quantity to answer the demands of the Market.

They remark that the Rice taken from the large Godown is preferable to that stored in the others, and that the former will consequently be most acceptable to the Inhabitants.

The Bearer my Custom house Servant at this port has been appointed to receive the Balance of the above 3000 Moras or 2580 and to see it distributed among the Shopkeepers according to instructions given him, when delivered I will forward you my receipt for the quantity and an exact account of its Sale will be prepared for the information of the Commissary in Canara.

I have

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

(Signed) Alex.r Read
Coll.r

Mangalore.
2d. October 1802

True Copy

(Signed) S W Ogg
Lieut.t Col.t
Commanding Mangalore

No 4

Mangalore 6th. October 1802

Recieved from the Garrison Storekeepers Granary at this Station (3000) Three thousand Moras of Rice - Containing (8,858-9) Eight thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight marcals and nine Seers

Morahs Seers

(Signed) Alex.r Read
Collector

True Copy

(Signed) S W Ogg Lieut.t Col.t
Commanding Mangalore

Duplicate

Mangalore 6th. October 1802

Received from the Garrison Storekeepers Granary at this Station (3000) Three thousand Moodies of Rice - Containing (8,858-9) Eight thousand and Eight hundred and fifty Eight Marcals and

Marcals Seers

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and nine Sicrs.

Signed / Alexr Read Colle

True Copies

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

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

The Madras European Regiment has received within the last 3 months 170 Recruits in consequence of which the Ranges of Barracks in the Fort allotted for that Regiment are not sufficient to contain the present strength and as there is not a Public Building of any description within the Fort that can be converted into a Barrack I am under the necessity of directing the Superintending Engineer to enclose the Verandah outside the Barracks / formerly Officers Quarters / this will make accommodation for 100 men and will be a great improvement as well as security to the Barracks notwithstanding a

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great number of men are permitted in consequence of the scarcity of Room in the Barracks to reside outside with their families - there are now nearly 100 men unaccommodated with room who are obliged to sleep in the Verandah from this uncomfortable situation may be attributed the great number of men now in the Hospital with Fevers and Bowell Complaints and of which many have died within the last 3 months. The Doors and Windows of this Barrack are now so much broken particularly those towards the Street that the Soldiers can at their pleasure get out at night or introduce Liquor into the Barracks in spite of all my exertion to prevent it. besides the prevention of these evils enclosing the Verandah will make the Barrack more healthy and comfortable for the Soldiers under these considerations I trust the Military Board observing the economical plan on which I have directed this work to be executed and seeing it to be indispensibly and immediately necessary for the Comfort and

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health of the Soldiers will approve of my having ordered the Engineer to execute it without delay: I have the honor to enclose the Engineers opinion of the probable expence of this work and I have forwarded by the Pappal a plan shewing the Verandah enclosed in the manner I have directed it to be done the Engineers charges for this work will I trust be deemed moderate, it being my opinion the work cannot be executed for a less sum

Many places in the Terrace roofs of the Barracks and Hospital leak much these heavy rains, which make the Soldiers very uncomfortable and the Quarters very damp, I have in consequence directed the Engineer to fill up the Cracks in the Terrace in the best manner he can and as soon as possible. I do myself the honor to enclose a letter just received from Captain Gibson Commanding the Company of Artillery in those Cantonments, and have to inform you that I have directed the Engineer to erect a small Cook room and necessary for the Cadjan Barrack

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Barrack - This work and filling up the Cracks in the Terrace of the Barracks in the Fort will cost but a trifle and as those works are immediately necessary I hope the Military Board will approve of my ordering it to be executed and will authorize the charges -

I beg leave to state for the information of the Military Board that 62 Cotts are now wanting for the Madras European Regiment an Indent was given in for 55 Cotts on the 1st Instant for the Recruits just then arrived from the Presidency but it has not yet been complied with from this circumstance a great many men are obliged to sleep on the damp Floor which no doubt brings on Bowell Complaints and fevers - The floors of all the Barracks are terribly broken up there are holes in many places 5 or 6 Inches deep - The whole of the Doors and windows particularly those to the Officers Quarters are also much broken and out of repair and the rain beats through them into the Center of the Barracks I beg leave

to

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to request that the floors may be newly laid and the Doors and Windows repaired, as soon as the season will admit of it.

Masulipatam
13th October 1808.

/Signed/ Ald: Taylor
Lieut. Colonel Comdt.
Comg Masulipatam &c.

To the Officer Commanding
the Garrison of Masulipatam

Sir,

The Temporary Cadjan Barrack erected some time ago in the Cantonment for the detail of the Madras European Regiment attached to the artillery for instruction in Gun exercise, being unprovided with a Cook room and necessary much inconvenience resulted to the men, and being now unavoidably obliged to appropriate this place to the use of a part of the Company of artillery under my Command, and which must of necessity occupy it for a long period at least till new Barracks are built it becomes an object of importance to render it as little uncomfortable

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incomfortable as the nature of such quarters will admit I have therefore to beg you will have the goodness to authorize the immediate erection of a temporary Cook Room and necessary adjoining this Barrack as in the present inclement Season the want of these conveniences is severely felt.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ A. Gibson Capt.
Comg Artl. at Masulipatam

Masulipatam
12th October 1808

Probable Estimate of the Expence of enclosing the outer Verandah of the Officers Barracks Masulipatam to be appropriated to the use of the additional men of the Madras European Regiment.

Length	Breadth	Height	Measurement Cub. ft.	Sup. ft.	Rate	P.	F.	C.
182	9	1.8	2730					
361	7.5	1.8	3013.2					
			Total Cubic ft. 5743.2		Brick work painted	50 ft. Cubic	79	34 40
361	7	4		1616	Red wood Rails wrought and put up	4	40 ft. Sup.	1616 28 40
361	7	4		1616	Teak wood Frame Double walls Iron &c works &c	2	14 ft. Sup.	69 40 62
								294 13 62
					Total Star Pagodas			294 13 62

Masulipatam
12th October 1808.

/Signed/ Rich. John Cotgrave
Capt. Subj. Engr. &c.

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

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The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

Having been informed of the difficulty of procuring Workmen and materials on the Coast, I considered it necessary to ascertain how far the intention of the Military Board (when they should have come to a determination regarding the Barracks for His Majestys 12th Regiment) could be executed.

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Engineer on the subject.

I have had the honor to state to Government and the Military Board the perishable state of the materials of the present Pandals in which His Majesty's 12th Regiment occupy; it would had attended some late severe Rain, I have not a doubt but several of them would have been rendered uninhabitable - at present the men occupy one Pandal with the side fallen in.

If separate Barracks are erected on it will be necessary, that the Pandals in which

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which will be required for the ensuing monsoon should get such repair as will secure their withstanding the violence of the weather.

If the Board should determine on a Square Building similar to that at Bangalore it will be requisite for all the Pandals to be put in a state to ensure protection to the men during the monsoon.

The Engineer states that it will not be in his power to render the latter description habitable before next wet weather. I take the liberty to state my opinion that the latter description of Building is much preferable to the former. With all possible attention and I have received every support from the Civil authority. I find it impossible to keep arrack and Toddy out of the reach of the Soldiers.

The Rebuilding one of the Pandals which I had suspended on account of the weak state of the Regiment and expecting the direction of the Military Board regarding new

Barracks

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Barracks / and the Pandal of which the Side has fallen requires immediate attention - The repairs of the others are secondary -

The Military Board will see the propriety of my urging for their directions on these several points -

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
18th October 1808

/ Signed / J. Cuppage
Lieut.t Col.t Comm.g
in Malabar and Kanara

To the Brigade Major in Malabar and Canara.

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday I have to inform you, that in case it should be resolved to Build Barracks for His Majesty's Regiment at this place on the Plan submitted to the Military Board in april last, or on that of a Square as recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage - neither of them can be finished fit to receive the men ere the next Rains, all that may be expected, if the orders were to arrive by the 1st of next month, to have the Walls up and Roof on - should

the

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the Barracks be built in Ranges half of them may be ready to receive the men before the monsoon but I cannot really give an opinion with any certainty for want of experience on this Coast and the evident scarcity of good Workmen. It must be recollected that all the materials are to be collected and the best season for Cutting Stones is now over. —

Cannanore
15th October 1808

(Signed) Wm. Ravenshaw
Supg Engineer

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

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the same — In reply to their second letter of the 26th ultimo

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo.

2 The Governor in Council approves the

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the instructions which you have given regarding the supply of Arms required by the Government of Mysore and on the subject of the disposal of the mares belonging to the Stud.

3 The Governor in Council desires that you will state the Amount of Compensation which it may be proper to allow to the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 3d. Native Regiment at Trichinopoly as recommended in your letter.

4 The Governor in Council desires that Estimates of the Expence which may be expected to attend the proposed works in the Fortress of Gooty may be submitted.

5 The Governor in Council authorizes the repair of the two Granaries at Mangalore mentioned in the letter of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage and there appears no objection to the mode proposed by that Officer for the renewal of the Store of Grain.

6 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the construction of a new Barrack at

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at Masulipatam agreeably to the instructions
Communicated to you in May 1807 - From the
desire which is on all occasions entertained by
the Governor in Council to shew every just
consideration in the accommodation of the Euro-
-pean troops I am directed to observe that the
tenor of your communication on that subject
is unusual and improper. -

7 The Governor in Council is sorry
to observe that you have not received any pro-
-posals of Contract for the construction of build-
-ings in the Northern Division, but it may
be eventually practicable to conclude a Contract
for the Specific Building about to be erected,
and you will accordingly submit the Draft
of an Advertisement for that purpose, in order
that means may be taken to give it sufficient
publicity

8 You are aware that it was the
intention of the instructions Communicated
to you on the 18th. June last, that in certain cases

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a Contract should be concluded for the supply of the materials required for public buildings and repairs and it will be proper that attention should be given to this object in the event of any considerable obstacle being experienced in concluding a Contract on a more extensive plan.

9 The Governor in Council approves the temporary repairs authorized by the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam, and also authorizes those proposed by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

10 I am directed to notice that the observations which have been stated with regard to the intended Barrack at Masulipatam, are applicable to the intended measure of erecting a building of a similar description at Cannanore.

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9th November 1808

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

Read

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Read the following letter from
the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I request you will be pleased
to submit to the Honorable the Governor in
Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the
Presidency Paymaster, and I have to hope that
the request therein contained that the Company's
Gollah Peons may be granted the same indul-
gence of Clothing as is now enjoyed by Peons
in all Public Departments will be granted.

From the Military Paymaster General - Recommends that the Gollah Peons may receive the same allowance for Clothing as the other Public Peons

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
5th November 1808. - /Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Pay. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

I beg leave to apply to you in
behalf of the 2 Head and 2 Second Gollahs
attached to the Pay Office, whose diligence and
attention

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attention in their respective duties for a long period requires every support in my power and in my opinion gives them a first Claim to the indulgence of Government.

These people request that incon-sequence of their long Services they may be entitled to Clothing equally with the Peons employed in the Public Offices the expence of which is so trifling that I entertain no doubt but Government on your recommendation will sanction the Payment of it.

Fort St. George
3d. November 1808.

/Signed/ I. Greenhill
Paym.t

True Copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Pay.r Gen.l

Resolved that the Gollahs Peons employ-ed in the Department of the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George be permitted to receive the same annual allowance for Clothing as is granted to the Peons belonging to other Public Offices at the Presidency.

Read

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Read the following letters from
the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

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

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee desiring that an additional Writer may be attached to the Secretary of the Committee and that the pay be granted retrospectively

The Current business of receiving and examining Claims to Prize money of Officers with the Correspondence naturally arising thereon the passing for payment and registering abstracts &c. &c. have entirely occupied the time of the writer allowed for the assistance of our Secretary

Besides the duties above detailed a very laborious and arduous one has been necessarily carried on by our Secretary. Viz. com-piling two Registers - One of all the Claims to prize money, as they were received, preferred by Officers Commanding Corps on behalf of men under their Command, and by Committees at different Stations on behalf of men Invalided, pensioned or discharged, and the heirs

of

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of deceased men who may have been entitled to Shares. The other of all those Claims placing together the several Claims to the same shares and detailing the nature of each, to enable the Committee to decide to whom the amount should be paid.

In preparing these Registers our Secretary has found the assistance of a Second Writer absolutely necessary, he has consequently employed one since the 1st. of September, and we take the liberty of recommending that he may be allowed the pay of five Pagodas a month for the two months he has served, and to the end of next month, when we hope to have concluded the most laborious part of our duty.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Corner
Lieut. Col. & Presid.
for himself and the
rest of the members

To

Fort St. George
31st. October 1808.

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

Governor in Council

of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir &c. &c. &c.

From the same Report the final rejection of Mr. Wrights claim to Captain Donaldsons Prize money and enclosures correspondence on the subject.

In obedience to the Orders conveyed to us in the letter of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 5th Ultimo, we called upon Mr. Wright to produce the proof which the Advocate General considered to be necessary in support of his claim to the prize money of the late Captain Donaldson.

A correspondence which has taken place in consequence, and which was guided on our part by occasional communications with the Advocate General, having lead to the rejection of Mr. Wrights claim a second time, we think it our duty to forward Copies of the same for your information.

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5th November 1808

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Corner
Lt. Col. Pres. for himself and the rest of the members.

To

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To Lieutenant Arthur Flock

Secretary to the Board of Officers
investigating the Claims of In-
-viduals on the Seringapatam
Prize property.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Prize
Rolls for Captain Donaldsons Claim on the pro-
-perty Captured at Seringapatam and assign-
to me - agreeably to a letter addressed to me
Mr. Secretary Strachey under the orders of the
Governor in Council dated the 5th. October 1808 -

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

Madras
8th. October 1808.

Signed / John Wright

To Mr. John Wright

Sir Madras

I am directed by the Seringapatam
Prize Committee to call upon you to produce the
Books of Mr. Stephens that they may be enable
to ascertain whether the order of Captain Donaldso
on

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on the Prize agents for the amount of his share of Prize money was there entered as a transfer of the property: Upon your producing this authority the abstracts forwarded with your letter of the 8th Instant will be passed for payment.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed A. Stock

Secy S. P. C.

Seringapatam Prize Committee Room Fort St. George 22d October 1808.

To Lieutenant Arthur Stock

Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Sir

I have duly been favored with your letter of the 22d Instant Communicating to me the wish of the Committee, that the Books of Mr. Stephens should be produced, in order to ascertain the propriety of my Claim on Captain Donalds Prize money assigned to me by Mr. Stephens.

I beg leave to inform the Committee that I forwarded your note to Mr Stephens and his reply I enclose which I trust will be all

that

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that the Committee can require.

I beg leave further to observe that I have not any recourse to the Books of Mr. Stephens they contain Mercantile transactions of importance to Individuals whom they concern, and I have no right to expect that Mr. Stephens would permit their being exposed to public view Mr. Stephens's letter substantiates the transfer which in my opinion is all the Security the Honorable Company's Advocate General refers to.

Madras
2d. October 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Wright

Mr. John Wright

Madras

Sir.

I have perused Lieutenant A. Stocks letter to you of yesterdays date - In reply have to say that it appears by my Books that I made the transfer of the late Captains Charles Donaldsons Seringapatam Prize money to you on the 7th day of June 1806 as will appear on reference being thereto had. -

Madras
23. October 1808.

I remain &c. &c.
/Signed/ Thomas Stephens

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To Mr. John Wright

Sir

I have laid your letter of the 2d. instant with its enclosure before the Committee and am directed to inform you that the object of your application by them in calling for the books of Mr. Stephens is to ascertain whether Captain Donnellons account with that Gentleman has had credit for the Prize money, and as Mr. Stephens appears to be at Madras there can be no good reason why the committee should not see Captain Donnellons account.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Stock

Lieutenant Arthur Stock

Secretary to the Seringapatam

Prize Committee

Seringapatam Prize
Committee Room
Fort St. George
26th October 1808

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 26th instant wherein you intimate

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to me that the Committee upon the idea of Mr. Stephens being at Madras imagine there can be no good reason for withholding from them the inspection of Captain Donaldsons account.

I beg to observe that I advanced a very large sum of money to Mr. Stephens, it was done by negotiating my promissary Notes in favor of Mr. Stephens when these notes became due, from his inability. I was obliged to answer their demands in like manner Mr. Stephens advanced Captain Donaldson money - Captain Donaldson gave him an order on the Prize agents, and this order is transferred to me.

I received Captain Donaldsons order on the Prize agents in favor of Mr. Stephens or order this paper was duly Registered in the Books of the Prize agent, and give me leave to observe that a similar transaction could only have transpired had the matter in question originated with a House of agency - if an acceptance be received (and there are funds) it is entered

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entered on their Books, and when that acceptance becomes due, it is paid by them, or paid away by the parties without further recourse or questioning its origin.

After the order of Captain Donaldson was duly entered in favor of Mr. Stephens, and that order specified, the payment of it to him, or to whomsoever he chose; It then became a Negotiable Bill - and a Current one. it could have been paid away to fifty different persons, and the propriety of the act, could not be liable to investigation. - The order does not place the payment of it on contingencies - it purports "pay unto Mr. Thomas Stephens of Madras or Order" I therefore cannot think myself justified in insisting that Mr. Stephens should produce his Books his note to me, which I enclosed in my letter of the 24th Instant for the satisfaction of the Committee, was a document that I had no reason to expect. Mr. Stephens' letter admits that a transfer of the property was made in his Books. and

this

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this is all that is required by the Advocate General.

Some time has now expired since the Committee commenced their investigation had any other claim been held it doubtless would have been presented. This then substantiates more forcibly my demand. It is presuming but at the same time I cannot refrain from asserting that the arguments contained in this letter, I believe, correspond with justice and with the opinion of the Honorable Company's Advocate General.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Wright

Madras
October 27th 1808.

To Mr. Wright

Sir

I have laid your letter of yesterdays date before the Prize Committee and am directed to inform you that the acknowledgement of Mr. Stephens is considered sufficient proof of the transfer of Captain Donaldson's order from him to you, but the object of the Committee is to ascertain

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ascertain the reality of the transfer from Captain Donaldson to Mr. Stephens.

It is considered to be a very benefi-cial sort of proof which the Committee are willing to accept Viz. the evidence of the Books of the party in whose favor the order is suppos-ed to be and if they are not produced or accounted for the presumption will be against the existence of any transfer from Captain Donaldson to Mr. Stephens.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Stock
Secy. S. P. C.

Seringapatam Prize
Committee Room
Fort St. George
28th October 1808.

Lieutenant Arthur Stock
Secretary to the Seringapatam
Prize Committee

Sir

On the perusal of your letter of yesterday's date I was concerned to find that the arguments I adduced in support of my demand on the Seringapatam Prize Committee had proved

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of no avail -

I beg leave to state that on the receipt of your letter dated 12th. Ultmo I had recourse to legal advice and that from a source where Capability cannot be questioned. that Gentleman gave it as his opinion that the order was negotiable, and he did not see on what grounds the payment of it could be disputed by the Committee.

The order itself shews the transfer was made to me by Mr Stephens. Captain Donaldsons order on the Prize agents evinces a transfer of the Property to Mr Stephens, and Mr. Stephens letter which I enclosed to you, states a transfer having been made in the Books. I should conceive that no further proof can be required from me - I am the proprietor of the order, and as that order has been accepted by the Prize Agent all that I look to now is the payment of my just demand - With regard to any details relative to the origin of the Order it cannot affect the acceptance which I hold

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and, I am much concerned I cannot meet the wishes of the Committee in calling upon Mr. Stephens for the inspection of his Books. Mr. Stephen is at Madras and the Committee can, if they think proper, address him on the subject.

The transaction is fully and clearly accounted for, and with respect to any inferences which may be drawn from Mr. Stephens Books not being seen by the Committee, the order of Captain Donaldson will at all times decisively prove the existence of the Transfer from Captain Donaldson to Mr. Stephens or his order. —

Madras
October 29th 1808

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Signed/ John Wright

To Mr. John Wright

Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Seringa-patam Prize Committee to return your abstracts for the Prize money of the late Captain Donaldson and to inform you that they have rejected your

claim

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Claim to that Share.

I am however directed to acquaint you that if you are enabled to produce the List which by their orders I have already informed you to be necessary in support of your Claim, at any period previous to the conclusion of their proceedings they will be prepared to take the subject into further consideration.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Stock
Secy. S.P.C.

Seringapatam Prize
Committee Room
Fort St. George
4th. November 1808.

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stock
Secy. S.P.C.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To the President & Members of
The Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. In reply to their letters of the 31st Ultimo and 5th Instant.

Para. 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

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of your letters of the 31st Ultimo and 5th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council is pleased to permit your Secretary to entertain an additional Writer and authority will be given for the admission of that charge from the 1st of September last at the rate of Five Pagodas per month. -

3 I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council concurs in the propriety of your rejection of the demand of Mr. Wright under the circumstances which you have stated. -

Fort St. George
9th November 1808.

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

Read the following letters from the late Commissioner at Tranquebar

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Encloses with observations an application from Mr. Lindgreen for himself and family to proceed to Europe partly at the

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 4th Ultimo transmitting to me a petition which Mr. Lindgreen had

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the Honorable Companys expence and for the continuance of his allowance until his return to Denmark.

had forwarded direct to the Honorable the Governor in Council and informing me that like applications must be made through the Commissioner.

I must confess that I was forewarned of Mr. Lindgreens intention to make the request to the British Government and that I hesitated to undertake the transmission of his proposal when he made known to me the nature of the application which it was his intention to make, and though I am now about to submit some observations on the same I have undertaken to do so with much diffidence of the request being acceded to, and have not ventured to give support to any expectations in the mind of Mr. Lindgreen that his prosecution of the measure may prove successful.

This Gentleman was as Chief Justice, one of the members of the Danish Government on this place at its Capture,

upon

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upon the receipt of your letter I considered it proper that I should have a conversation with the Gentleman on the subject of his former address to the Government, to ascertain the grounds of his demand, and the terms on which he had expected that it would be granted to him; and not finding those sufficiently defined or easily to be described by myself I afterwards desired him by letter to detail the conditions on which he hoped that his application would be granted. to paper, his reply it appears necessary that I (being as yet unacquainted with their intentions in like respects) should submit to the consideration of Government and I shall accompany it with some remarks such as my duty calls upon me to make.

Mr. Lindgreen in the second Paragraph of his letter founds his wish of returning to Europe on the ill health of himself and Mrs. Lindgreen. I am not enabled

to

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to state how far a necessity of proceeding on account of ill health to Europe presses for the grant of the application made. Mrs Lindgreen I believe has suffered much since her arrival in this climate and Mr Lindgreen though he has been lately an Invalid, appears now to be re-established in health. I must suppose that it is under the idea that this settlement may long remain in the British posession that Mr Lindgreen has lately formed the design of returning to Europe - However as the retention of Mr Lindgreen at Trangueba could I suppose be no object with the British Government, but his departure rather a saving of expence, it appears more necessary that I should strive to point out the nature and extent of assistance required by him rather than weigh the inducements which have really led to this wish on his part

I feel myself however under some difficulty in displaying this in a manner satisfactory

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satisfactory to the Government, yet, being ignorant of what may be its intentions in like cases I have not thought myself authorised to refuse to transmit the proposal, and thus give it a positive denial. I have however restrained myself from offering any opinion favorable to this point of his request but rather objected to it, under an idea expressed that so much assistance and in such a manner might not be granted. Mr. Lindgreen I have reason to believe has no property of any consequence at Tranquebar and is very far from being able to undertake the passage home on his own resources and without wishing to make any allusions to the usual Character, which this Gentleman bears among his Countrymen on the place, the obtaining of the resources by loan at Tranquebar might be a most difficult if not a measure impossible for him.

By Mr. Lindgreens letter he requires that the British Government should grant

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grant him the passage for himself and advance him the supplies necessary for his family &c. accompanying him. Had he returned in a time of peace his Danish Majesty would not have granted him any assistance for so doing, according to what I am informed, Mr. Lindgreen offers to give bills on the Danish College at Copenhagen for the money advanced for the accommodation of his family, but without venturing to form any opinion myself on the consent of Government to advance money on such security and such occasions, it might be difficult to ascertain at the present period whether Mr. Lindgreen has funds on account of arrears of Salary in that institution as he informs me that he has.

Mr. Hermanson certainly does not intend to take advantage of the article in the Capitulation which permits him to send an Officer to Europe partly to avoid the expence which such a measure might cause to his Government

and

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and I suspect would not consent to the selection of Mr. Lindgreen for that purpose.-

I shall however avoid any more details on this subject if the Government should be willing to grant the request claimed by Mr. Lindgreen on certain conditions. further explanations which may be necessary can be obtained on intimation that they are wanted. Mr. Lindgreen has been urgent in a request to be allowed to proceed to Madras for the purpose of paying his respects to the Honorable the Governor and other members of the Government, and I suppose with the intention of personally urging his suit.-

It has appeared preferable for me to include this request in this letter relating to the subject rather than in a letter on the passport Service.- Should it appear proper that leave be granted for his receiving a passport for the purpose I beg that information may be conveyed.-

I shall

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I shall now conclude by assuring the Honorable the Governor in Council that in case from the nature and extent of this request it be rejected that I shall use my exertions in the future to prevent their being troubled by any of a like nature from any other of the Prisoners of war at Tranquebar.

Tranquebar
20th September 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho. Newnham
Commissioner.

— Newnham Esqr
&c. &c.
Tranquebar

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your favour of the 25th instant to inform me that my address to the Government of Madras concerning permission for me and family to return to Europe had been transmitted to you. requiring from me that I should state the conditions which have reference to the said object

of

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of this address.—

I beg you will consequently permit me to represent to you that I am impelled to the request I have submitted by the frequent illness of my family, the health of myself and Mrs. Lindgreen urging me very powerfully to a removal from this Country, but that owing to the position of political affairs I must be precluded from any means of dissipating my solicitude in this respect, but through the indulgence and favor of the English Government which I hope your kindness will secure me.

In this earnest expectation I have to solicit that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to permit my embarkation with family as opportunity may make it most desirable for me by one of the Honorable Company's Ships affording me the accommodation suitable to the personal conveniences of myself. Mrs. Lindgreen and one

Child

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Child a Daughter of mine.—

That as lately member of the Royal Danish Government of Tranquebar and under the peculiar distresses and inconveniences occasioned by the war I presume to hope His Excellency will be pleased to concur in my request that the charge of passage money may be defrayed by the English Government, permitting me however to contribute to its remuneration as far as regards the accommodation of my family and my present circumstances may allow by a bill on the Royal board of Commerce at Copenhagen which I am persuaded will be duly honored and by which arrangement I shall be infinitely laid under obligations to the English Government.

Until my arrival to my native Country and during my stay ashore I further trust His Excellency will do me the kindness to permit a continuance of the public allowances now conceded to me in the liberality of the English Government

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Government.

To corroborate my request I venture to allude to the uncertain duration of the disturbances in Europe, and the precedent instances of generosity of the English Government in having granted for a number of years allowances to persons in public stations at the Capture of the place in which they resided; and being myself amongst the number of those and that on account of war live upon the liberality of the English Government, I cannot help flattering myself but that the favours solicited, in no considerable length of time, with regard to the Government, would be for the greatest part remunerated by my leaving India and my arrival in Denmark.

If I finally dare presume to mention the permission granted in the Capitulation of Tranquebar to the late Danish Government of sending an Officer to Denmark with information of the Capture of the place I am happy

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happy in thinking that His Excellency in Govern-
-ment will be pleased not to consider my request
as of too presumtive a nature. — This is what I
have the honor to state to you according to your
favour above mentioned and as I have nothing
to expect from the English Government but what
is noble and generous I venture to hope for an
happy issue of my solicitation.

In assurance to you that I shall
be highly sensible of your obliging Services by
obtaining a confirmation of this request.

Tranquebar
the 30th. of August 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Lindgreen

True Copy
(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the same Recom-
-mends an allowance of
12 Pagodas per month to
Mr.

I had the honor before to address
you concerning the monthly subsistence to be
allowed

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Mr Brown late Danish Resident at Calicut. - Requests an increase on the List of the Civil Establishment at Tranquebar - Represents the distressed state of the families of the Civil Servants, and recommends an increase of their allowance in some cases. -

allowed to Mr. Brown lately Danish Resident Calicut according the permission of the Government that Gentleman has since been permitted to return to Travancore having taken the Oath of allegiance and subscribed to the conditions required by the Government. - The Resident of Travancore has lately informed me that Mr. Brown had intentions of applying for a monthly subsistence; during the period of his residence at Tranquebar he did not receive any final orders on the subject not having been received. I had however the honor of addressing the Government on this subject and latterly to state his allowance from His Danish Majesty to have been 286 Rix Dollars P. annum or 8 Star Pagodas 43 P. month at the exchange of the day. I now beg leave to submit the proposition of a monthly subsistence equal at the exchange of the place (according to Mr. Browns calculations 12 Pagodas monthly) to his former pay should be granted to him from the Office paying the Troops

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Sentence in Letter dated 12th July 1808.

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in Travancore in which district he is permitted to

Take this opportunity of transmitting

to you a List of the Danish Civil establishment at

this place. An incorrectness occurred in the one

transmitted by Mr. Hermanson and which receiv

the authority of Government. The names were plac

according to the rank in the Service of the Gentle

men but two of the younger before drew greater

pay by two P.S. Pagodas monthly than their

Seniors on account of the Services to which they

are attached. The names however of the Senior

were placed by the mistake of the writer to the

larger sums and from some confusion consequent

of the state of the affairs of this place at the time

It was thus transmitted by Mr. Hermanson in

N.1. Former list its incorrect state. To point out the difference

N.2. Corrected List Copies of both Statements are transmitted.

I trust that the Government will

excuse my taking advantage of this opportunity

to represent the distressed situation of the Junior

members of the Civil Service of Her Danish

Majesty

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Majesty in the present times. I must avow that I do not know how they contrive to support themselves especially those who have only eight P. N. Pagodas P.r month and the straits to which they particularly those who have families are reduced in doing so have been represented to me and under the persuasion that it would be the wish of the Government to diminish their difficulties as far as appears to it consistent and reasonable in the present state of affairs — between the two Countries I shall venture to include in this address some propositions on this point.

These Gentlemen certainly do now receive each a subsistence equal if not more than they did monthly draw from the Treasury of His Danish Majesty at this place but they then had opportunities of which they were permitted to avail themselves of drawing profit by means of other speculations in trade These opportunities are however now closed at the

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the same time that most of the articles of domestic life have much increased in price by the cessation from which they were chiefly drawn supplied and they must now rely for supplies many articles on the British Ports after the Payment of the sundry charges of conveying them to place. This increase of expence added to the loss former small profits and even formerly those in the Junior employs found difficulties in supporting themselves has rendered the situation of those with families in particular very difficult and distressful and when compared with the subsistence granted to the Military and other prisoners of war the subsistence of the Junior members of the Civil Department will appear the smallest

In a letter dated 6th May I had the honor to transmit a Petition from some of the persons praying for some encrease to the subsistence granted to them. Since that period I have had frequent applications praying to know whether any answer had been received to their request of further assistance

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assistance and recapitulating the difficulties of their situations. I have considered it my duty not to encourage hopes that any greater Subsistence would be conceded to them but have on the contrary always supported the principle that they should rest satisfied if they received the neat pay — which they formerly did from the treasury of His Danish Majesty — I trust however that my conduct will appear to the Government excusable if urged by the apparent difficulties of their situations as before detailed I submit to it a proposition for their being somewhat encreased and in attempting this subject in their favour I shall endeavour to avoid encouraging any expectations on their parts to produce disappointment should the Government after what I have advanced in their Cause have any objections thereto. —

I have therefore ventured to enclose a Statement shewing a smaller encrease of Subsistence to particular persons and its annual expense if the Government should consider the encrease applied for in their petition too great. The proposed encrease is confined to those who appear to have the greatest need of this assistance and as it is the usual Coin of the Place the amount are stated in the Porto Novo Pagoda: —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

Tranquebar
25th September 1808.

Proposed

Proposed increase to allowances of the Civil Servants in His Danish Majestys Servis at Tranquebar for the Month of april. -

	Former Pay	Proposed increase to Individuals	Proposed Pay	Remarks
	P.A.Pag. F. C.	P.A.Pag. F. C.	P.A.Pag. F. C.	
Mr. Hermanson Governor	294 13 -	- - -	294 13 -	
Mr. Lindgreen Member of Council and Chief Justice &c	79 - -	- - -	79 - -	
Mr. Hasford first Secretary to Government Notary public &c &c	60 - -	- - -	60 - -	
Mr. Kalkier Deputy Secretary to Government &c &c	21 20 -	- - -	21 20 -	
Mr. Muller Writer in Secretary Office	3 8 -	3 18 60	12 - -	This Gentleman has a family he holds the situation Notary but no funds no employ in that Office. -
Mr. Oxholm D.	D. 3 8 -	3 18 60	12 - -	Has a family. -
Mr. Friesenberg D.	D. 10 10 -	1 16 60	12 - -	
Mr. Mayer D.	D. 10 10 -	1 16 60	12 - -	
Mr. Hopff D.	D. 8 8 -	- - -	8 8 -	Is a native of the Place and though having a large family has resources of his own.
Mr. Beck D.	D. 8 8 -	- - -	8 8 -	Holds now the situation of Surveyor of Public Sales which adds some little to his

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Mr. Rihlerg Magistrate Judge of the inferior Court and Judge Advocate	50	-	-				50	-	-			
Mr. Lindgaard accountant General	42	16	-				42	16	-			
Mr. Faiff Writer in the accountants Office	8	8	-	3	18	60	12	-	-			
Mr. Halse Custom Master and Malabar Translator	21	20	-	8	6	60	30	-	-	Has a wife and several Children this additions he therefore been recommended it is still less than the Subsistance allowed to the Military of the rank of Captain		
Mr. Meinhard Treasurer and Master at Arms	26	-	-	6	-	-	32	-	-			
NB at present in Bengal on leave										This Gentleman not yet returned from Bengal		
The Revd. Caemmerer Missionary officiating in the Danish Church as Parson	16	16	-	-	-	-	16	16	-			
Mr. Wolschow Parson's Clark	8	8	-	3	18	60	12	-	-	This Gentleman has a family, the situation is different from that of the same name in the English Church, and appears to include the duties of Curate. From the increased price of all articles of life and the decrease of receipts even in this employ - this encrease has been recommended.		
Lieut. Loffler Surveyer	16	16	-	-	-	-	16	16	-			
	699	8	40	32	8	20	731	16	60			
or Star Pagodas				26	25	50						
annual increase Star Pagodas				318	37	40						

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/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

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	P. A. Pag.	Fanams	6
Mr. Hermanson Governor	294	13	.
Mr. Lindgreen Member of Council and Chief Justice &c	79	"	"
Mr. Koefoed first Secretary to Government Notary public &c	60	"	"
Mr. Walkier Deputy Secretary to Government &c &c	21	20	.
Mr. Mueller writer in Secretarys Office	10	10	"
Mr Oxholm D° D°	10	10	.
Mr. Friesenberg D° D°	8	8	.
Mr. Mayer D° D°	8	8	.
Mr Hasfft D° D°	8	8	.
Mr. Beck D° D°	8	8	.
Mr. Behling Magistrate Judge of the inferior Court and Judge advocate	50	"	"
Mr. Lindgaard accountant General	12	16	.
Mr. Faiff Writer in the accountant Office	8	8	"
Mr Hals Custom Master and malabar Translator	25	10	.
Mr Maitland Treasurer and Master attendant P. A. Pag. 26 N. B. at present in Bengal on leave.	"	"	"
The Rev. Caemmerer Missionary Officiating in the Danish Church as Parson	16	16	.
Mr. Wodschow Parsons Clerk	8	8	.
Lieut. Loffler Surveyer	16	16	"
	667	169	"

Madras fanams 213 29

(Signed) Tho. Nuenham
Commissioner

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Statement of the allowances of the Civil Servants in His Danish Majestys Service at Tranquebar for the Month of april.

	P.N.Pags.	Fanams	C.
Mr. Hermanson Governor	294	13	.
Mr. Lindgreen Member of Council and Chief Justice &c	79	"	"
Mr. Koefoed first Secretary to Government Notary public &c &c	60	"	"
Mr. Habkier Deputy Secretary to Government &c &c	21	20	"
Mr. Muller Writer in Secretarys Office	10	10	"
Mr. Oxholm D° D°	10	10	"
Mr. Friesenberg D° D°	8	8	"
Mr. Mayer D° D°	8	8	"
Mr. Hoff D° D°	8	8	"
Mr. Bech D° D°	8	8	"
Mr. Rehling Magistrate Judge of the inferior Court and Judge Advocate	50	"	"
Mr. Lindgaard Accountant General	42	16	"
Mr. Faiff Writer in the Accountant Office	8	8	"
Mr. Hals Custom master and malabar Translator	21	20	"
Mr. Meinhard Treasurer and Master Attendant P.N.Ps. 26	"	"	"
N.B. at present in Bengal on leave.			
The Revd. Caemmerer Missionary Officiating in the Danish Church as Parson	16	16	"
Mr. Wedschow Parson Clerk	8	8	"
Lieut. Loffler Surveyor	16	16	"
	667	169	.
	Madras fs. 213	29	.

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

Note

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Note. The objections above entered were made by the Military auditor General on the Pay having been drawn by Mr. Hermanson in this manner from it appearing correct. -

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have now the honor to transmit to you an account of Sales hitherto of Prize property at this place agreeably to the permission which I received from the Honorable the Governor in Council

The whole of the money has not yet been collected nor the articles all delivered but I have no reason to fear but that the account will be regularly made up. -

It will appear to the Government that many of the articles have sold well even higher than they might indeed have been purchased by retail it is curious to observe, in the Town itself and of a better quality as being new. The cloth and some of the cloathing articles are those only

to

From the same. Transmits an account of Sales of Prize property recommends the sale of the cloth below its real value. States a question respecting the Paddy found on the place whether it be Prize or Revenue. Recommends the sale of all the Salt Peter. Requests that his Claim to commission as agent for Public property may be supported.

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to which objections can be made / on account of the value which they brought - the sales of these I - therefore stopped. nevertheless as they are articles which are much liable to be destroyed particularly in the rainy season and reduced to an article of no value at all I would, should the measure - appear satisfactory to the Government, recommend their being disposed of for even this, or even a smaller price.

In a late letter to the Board of Revenue I mentioned doubts as to whether some of the Paddy which was in Store, or devided and in heaps at the capitulation of the Place should be brought to the account of prize property or Revenue. The whole has been sold to the amount of more than 4300 Pagodas It has appeared - proper that I should take this opportunity of submitting this question to the consideration

of

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of the Government.

The Salt petre concerning which I had before the honor of addressing the Government has been removed into Public Godowns in the Town from the Storehouses of the persons to whom it formerly belonged. I should recommend the immediate sale of this article as one which may decrease daily in quantity and value and that the same measure should be pursued in regard to all Captured property of the sort in the place. This will exclude only a few articles now lying in the Powder Mills and the buildings attached to different Departments.

Being about to quit this charge as soon as relieved by another Gentleman to undertake the duties of another station for which the Honorable the Governor in Council

have

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have been pleased to consider me qualified.-
I trust my conduct in this will be found
quite satisfactory and that as the principal
duties in the Office of agent for public property
have been Completed during my retaining
the Office that the Honorable the Governor
in Council will see no objection to support
-ing my Claims to any Commission which
is usually granted by the British Government
for like duties and for which on the case of
Mr. Crauford at the former Capture of the
place there exists an example of great libe-
-rality as a precedent on account of receiving
the very same articles.-

Tranquebar
24th. September 1808.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

Account

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Account of Articles Sold by public auction on the 16th August 1808.

No						P. N. Pags	Fanams	Cash	P. N. Pags	Fanams	Cash
			Planks								
1	Doctor Spalding	Beam	1	1		13	..	..	13	..	..
	D.	Planks	3			12	13	30			
1	Mr. Stevenson	D.	3		Belonging to the Cargo of	16	13	30			
2	Buisner and Domingo	D.	3		the Charlotte	19	..	..			
3	Mr. Stevenson	D.	3			20	..	..			
4	Mr. Spalding	D.	3	15		16	13	30	84	13	30
			Palmeras								
	Venkatathry Naick		50			5	6	55			
	Venkataroyla Naick		100			10	..	..			
	Mr. Spalding		100			10	13	30			
	Ditto		100			12	..	..			
	Ditto		50	400		6	6	55	44	..	..

Rattans

Verdapa Naick	5			2	13 30

Reepahs of Beattle Nut

Soopu Chitty	100		at 3 3/4 Ps. Fr. 100	3	20 5	
Mr. Spalding as Fr. his Lessee the remaining Reepahs	232.	332.		8	17 52.	12. 10 77

Reepahs of Palmira

Mr. Spalding	38		@ 2 1/4 Ps. Fr. 100			22 70

Trincomalee Wood

Vencata Rayaloo Naick	81		@ 31 1/2 Ps. Fr. 100			25 13 62
			Total P.N. Pagodas			182. 20 69

E. E. Fr. /Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner and
agent for Public Property

Account

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Account of Articles Sold by public auction on the 25th August 1808.

№	Articles	Quantity	Rates	Amount P.V.Pag. ₹ C.	P.N.Pag. ₹ C.
	Iron				
	Verdapah Nauck				
1	13 Barrs 1st sett containing Danish lbs 493 3/8 at 112 English lbs ₹ 100 D.th lb making English lbs	493 3/8	219 Ps ₹ Candy	18.20.1	
2	13 D. 2 sett D. lbs 437 or English lbs	489 7/16	220 D.	19.15.50	
3	1 Bundle 3 sett D. lbs 210 or D.	235 3/16 12 lbs.d	20 ps	9.20.12	48 2 22
	Arcoty Narrayanen				
4	5 Barrs Danish lbs 234 / 18 Pieces D. 103 } 337 D.th lbs or English lbs	377 7/16 1595 7/16	at 21 Pag. ₹ Candy	15 22 20	63 24 42

Hoop Iron

Mr. Savary

11 Hoops one lott Danish lbs 7/11 or English lbs ---------- 32 7/8 at 31 Pags ℔ Candy ---------- 5 3 55

Steel

Savendra Chitty

65 Wires Danish lbs 150 or English lbs ---------- 168 at 26 Pags ℔ Candy ---------- 8 19 55

Copper Nails

Mr. Stevenson

1 Box Small nails Containing Danish lbs 191

Deduct Tare of the Box --- 23

Nett 167 1/2 or English ---------- 187 12/20 ---------- at 110 Ps ℔ Candy 41 7 22

Carried forward P. N. Pags ---- 77 21 52

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№	Articles	Quantity	Rates	Amount
			Brought forward	P.Pr. 1 6 — P.Pr. 1 6 — 77 25 12
	Copper Nails	18/12/20		41 7 22
	Verdapa Naick			
	1 Box large Nails Cont.g Danish lbs 119½			
	Deduct Tare of Box lbs 30¾ Nett 88¾ E. lbs 99 3/20	287	@ 92 Pag.s ℔ Candy	18 7 56 — 59 14 78
	Sheet Copper			
	Arcoty Narrianan			
	8 Plates Containing Danish lbs 113 or English lbs	126 3/16	@ 117 Pag.s ℔ C.	29 16 38
	Old Copper			
	Virapa Pillay			
	4 pieces Containing Danish lbs 16 or English lbs	17 15/16	@ 106 D.o ℔ C.	3 25 37
	Brass			
	Virapillay			
	3 pieces Containing Danish lbs 16½ or English lbs	18½	@ 84 D.o ℔ C.	3 2 69
	Rosen 26th August			
	Coopoo Siddy			2 7 92
	One Cask gross wight D.o lbs 129			
	Deduct Tare 15 Nett lbs 114 Mort.s lbs	127 8/16	@ 1 Fanr ℔ lbs	4 20 55
	Lead Rolls			

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Thomas Thomas

Chedambara Chitty

1 one Roll danish lbs 302 or English lbs ..... 338¼ @ 20 ₰r Candy .... 13 14 11 193 8 2.

Sivanda Chitty

2 one Roll D lbs 232 or English lbs ..... 259 7/20 @ 22½ Pags ₰r Candy 11 18 48

Mr. M'Leod

3 one Roll D lbs 124¼ or English lbs ..... 139 3/20 @ 27 Pags ₰r Candy 7.130

4 one Flat ⅌ 2 pieces D. 714 3/4 or D. ..... 83 4/20 222 7/20 820 13/20 @ 27 D. D. 4.13.72 12 . 72 . 37 6 7¼

Lead Pigs

Pendapal Ramasawmy Naick

1 one Pig ..... D lbs 158 or Engl. lbs ..... 176 19/20 @ 29 Pags ₰r Candy . 10 7 3

2 one D. ..... D lbs 119 or D. ..... 133 6/20 @ 28 D. D. . 7 12 28

3 one D. ..... D lbs 118 or D. ..... 132¼ 1442½ @ 28 D. D. . 7 10 70 . 25 3 4½

Tarred Twine

Mr. M'Leod

11 Skains D. lbs 21½ English lbs ..... 24 3/4 @ 1½ fas ₰r lb 1 9 30

Twine

Mr. Stevenson

13 Roll D lbs 5 or English lbs ..... 5 12/20 @ 7 fans ₰r lb . 1 12 36

Coolyayen Cutwal

59 Skins D. lbs 55 or English lbs ..... 61 13/20 @ 5¾ ₰r lbs . 13 6 36

Virapa pillay

62 Skains D. lbs 29 or English ..... 31½ @ 2 fs ₰r lbs . 2 11 40 17 3 52

Carried Over P. N. Pags . 239 14 4

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N.	Articles	Quantity	Rates	Amount P.N.Rup$	S.	6
			Brought Over	259	14	4
	Canvas					
	Paindupal Ramasawmy					
1	Bolt					
2	Ditto	1 Bolt	11.13.30			
3	Ditto	1 D.	11.13.30			
4	Ditto	1 D.	11.13.30			
5	Ditto	1 D.	12.20.5			
6	Ditto	1 D.	12.20.5			
7	Ditto	1 D.	12.20.5			
8	Ditto	1 D.	15.6.55			
9	Ditto	1 D.	14.13.30			
10	Ditto	1 D.	8.6.55			
11	Ditto	1 D.	16..			
		11 Bolt	17.6.55	144..		
	Mr. Stevenson					
12	Bolt	1	13..			
13	Ditto	1	12.13.30			
14	Ditto	1 3 D. 11 Bolt	13.6.55	38.20.5	182	20 5
	Linseed Oil					

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Mr. M'Leod

52 Bottles ..... @ 4 Pags ℔r Dozn 17 8 66

Turpentine Oil

Mr. Sims

29 Bottles ..... @ 3/4 Pags ℔r Dozn 19 3 20

Coil Ropes

Vinapillay

1 one Coil Danish lbs 47 1/2 or Engh lb ..... 53 14/20 ..... @ 2 1/2 Ps ℔r 20 wh or 2 1/2 lbs Engh ..... 1 5 ..

Nagamoothapillay

2 one Coil D. lb 54 or Engh lbs ..... 60 1/2 ..... @ 3/4 D. 1 20 17

Pendupah Ramasawmy

3 one Coil D lbs 102 or English lbs ..... 114 1/4 ..... @ 7 1/2 D. 7 17 31

Mr. Stevenson

4 one Coil D lbs 137 1/2 or English lbs ..... 154 ..... @ 8 D. ..... 11 .. ..

Veneaturayalu Naick

5 one Coil D lb 92 or Engh lb ..... 103 1/20 ..... @ 5 1/2 D. 5 1 48

Mr. Spalding

6 one Coil D lb 55 or Engh lb ..... 61 12/20 ..... @ 5 3/4 D. 3 4 27

Vardapah Naick

7 one Coil D lb 92 1/2 or Engh lb ..... 103 12/20 ..... @ 6 D. 5-14-57

8 one D.. D lb 100 or Engh lb ..... 112 215 12/20 ..... @ 4 1/2 D. 4-13-30 ..... 10 1 27

Mr. M'Leod

9 one Coil D lb 100 or Engh lb ..... 112 ..... @ 6 D. 6 .. ..

10 one D.. D lb 114 or Engh lb ..... 127 13/20 239 13/20 1001 17/20 ..... @ 7 3/4 D. 8-22-26 ..... 11 22 26 ..... 54 18 56

Carried Over Pags 533 11 31

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No.	Articles	Quantity	Rates	Amount
				P.N.Pags F. c. P.N.Pags F. c
			Brought Over	533 11 34
	Large Coil Rope			
	Mr. Stevenson			
	Large Coil D lbs 471 or Engl lbs Tar	527/2	a 5 Pags ℔ lb	23 14 57
	Pendupal Ramasawmy			
	11 Pipes		a 9 Pags ℔ Pipe	99 " "
	26th August			
	Red Lead			
	Verdapa Naick			
	1/2 Pot D lbs 79 deduct Tare 11 lbs Nett lbs 68 or Engl lbs	76 3/20	a 4 fs ℔ lb	11 10 24
	Sky Blue			
	Damodera pillay			
	1 Pot D lbs 43 deduct Tare 11 lbs Nett lbs 32 or Engl lbs	35 17/20		
	1 Small Pipe D lbs 45 1/2 ded. Tare 3 lb Nett 42 1/2 or Dr.	47 1/2 1/20 / 83 9/20	a 20 fs ℔ lbs	62 10 40
	Indigo			
	Verdapah Naick			
	5 Paper bundles D lbs 56 deduct Tare 4 lb Nett 52 or Dr	58 1/2	a 20 fs ℔ lbs	63 4 "
	Mr. Due			
	one Leather Basket D lbs 3 5/8 or English lbs	4 1/16	a 10 1/2 fs ℔ lb	1 14 7/0
	Indigo fine			
	Mr. Stevenson			
	1/2 Pot			1 5 " 65 23 7/0
	White Lead			
	Nagamootoo Pillay			

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1	one Pipe D tbs 116¼						
	Deduct Tare ..... 6¼ Nett 110 tbs or English tt		123 7/20	@ 3½	f. ₹r. tbs	16	3 16
	Veneattachela Chitty						
2	one Pipe D tbs 169¾ Deduct						
	Tare 8 Nett 161¾ tbs or English tbs		184 1/2	@ 2 1/4	f. ₹r. tbs	15	13 25
	Doctor Spalding						
3	half a Pipe		304 7/20			1 14	33 3 6½
	Red Lead dry paint						
	Verapillay						
	1 Pots D tbs 79½ tbs Deduct						
	Tare 11 Nett 68½ tbs or English tbs		76¾				
	1 D. D tbs 40½ Deduct						
	Tare 11 Nett 29½ tbs or English tbs		33/20 109 10/20	@ 1¼	fan. ₹r. tbs		5 3 40
	Chalk						
	Pendiapal Ramasawmy						
	one Pipe ..... Gross weight D tbs 200 Deduct						
	Tare of the Pipe ..... is 12 Nett 188 or Eng.ᵉ		210 3/16	@ ½	fan. ₹r. tbs		3 25 2
					Carried Over Pagodas		837 22 65

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№	Articles	Quantity	Rates	Amount					
				P.N.Pags	F.	C.	P.N.	Pags	F. C.
				Brought Over Pag.s			837	22	65
	Glue								
	Cootyayen Cuttoal								
	are Pipe Gross D.tto	157 Deduct							
	Tare 46	Nett 117 or Eng.l lb	131/20	at 3/2 f.s 7pr lb			17	3	7/4
	Brimstone								
	Chellaperumal			"			"	2	"
	Spy Glass with 1 Stand & 1 Compass belonging to it								
	Mr. M.Leod			"			5	"	"
	Teak Beams - must be deducted and Carried to the account of the Charlotte -								
	Doctor Spalding								
2	one Beam	15 " "							
3	one D.o	15 " "		30 " "			30	"	"
	Teak Planks D.o	D.o							
	Doctor Spalding								
1	3 Planks			"	12	13	30		
	Arealy Naraman								
2	3 Planks			"	17	"	"		
	Chellaperumal Pillay								
3	3 Planks			"	19	20	5		

11 to 13.

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Arcaty Narainan

4	3	Planks			19 13 30	
		Captain Sanser				
5	3	Planks			17 " "	35 20 5
		Buttons				
		Syaeanno Pillay				
1		25½ Dozen Buttons	@ 3/4 fs. ℔ Dozen		" 16 10	
2		Arrnoga Chitty for Sumpt			" 8 "	
		D°. one Box D tto 139 or English tb	135	@ 2 fs. ℔ tb	11 15 60	12 13 10
		Ribbon fine				
		Aryen				
1		Roll			1 10 "	
		Silver Tassels				
		Lieutenant Moore				
1		2 Tassels			3½ "	
2		Captain Lutter				
		2 Tassels			2½ "	
		Arinoga Chitty				
3		11 Tassels			3 " "	5 4 40
				Carried Over Pagodas		994 22 ¾

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№	Articles	Quantity	Rates	Amount
				P.N.Pag: S. 8 P.N.Pag: S. 6.
			Brought Over	99 4 32 7/4
	Gold Tassels			
	Lieutenant Godfrey			
14	Tassels			8 " "
	Doctor Spalding			
24	Tassels			
3 14	Ditto		2 4 "	
		5 " "	7 4 "	8 4 "
	Epaulets Silver			
	Aryen Canocoply			
14	Pairs of Officers			4 6 33
	Chedambara Chetty			
2 1	Pair Major Generals			5 13 30
	Captain Lutter			
3 1	Pair of Councellers			
		21 "		11 21 5
	Course Ribbon Black			
	Mr. Spalding			
34	Rolls			1 " "

Pd. Sd. Pagoda 8 : 4 Fanams 1808

No 5.

White Tape

Armoga Chitty

1	one Roll			" 6 .	
2	four Ditto			8 4 .	
3	7 Ditto			2 4 "	3 14 .

yellow Cloth

Iyen Conocoply

1	One Parcel 33 1/2 yards	@ 20 fs. 7p. yard	25 1 20		

Mr. Sims

2	one Parcel 9 yards and 66 Inches	@ 23 fs. 7p. yard	8 4 "	33 5 20	

White Cloth

Mooka Chitty at Porriar

1	One Parcel 88 1/2 yards	@ 11 fs. 7p. Yard	9 88 20		
2	One D. 35 D.	@ 15 fs. 7p. D.	19 16 60	29 8 20	

Blue Cloth

Armoya Chitty

	One Parcel 11 yards	@ 19 fs. 7p. D.		7 16 60	
			Carried Over Pagodas	1089 11 79	

Note. Sept. 1st. Sept. 8 : Sept. 15th

№	Articles	Quantity	Rates	Amount
				P.N.Pags F. C.
	Red Cloth		Brought Over	1089 11 79
	Mr. McLeod			
1	One Parcel 36 yards		at 15 fans. F. Yard	20 5 "
2	Ditto 35½ D.		at 11½ fs. F. D.	19 6 40
3	Ditto 37 D.		at 12 fs. F. D.	16 16 "
4	Ditto 41¾ D.		at 12 fs. F. D.	5 7 20 61 8 "
			Porto Novo Pagodas	1150 19 79

N:B. The difference of the Old Danish weights at Tranquebar and the English pound being ill defined a trifling objection may at the time of delivery be made and some allowances required - The fanams mentioned in the above account are the fanams of Tranquebar equal to 1½ Madras and little more. -

E. E. F.

Signed / Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner and agent
of Public Property

To

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To the Chief Secretary

to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir

Submits an application from M. De Soute a French Gentleman for a passage to Europe explains his situation and bears testimony to his character.

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Government an application which has been made to me by a French Gentleman Colonel De Soule for permission to take his passage to Europe in one of the Honorable Company's Ships which may leave India in the beginning of next year.

I have before had the honor in submitting a List of the subjects of France to the Government to describe the situation and conduct of this Gentleman. It will therefore be only necessary for me to add that his irreproachable and respectable conduct during the period of my holding the Office of Commissioner at Tranquebar enables me on the grounds of experience to continue my support of the good opinion I before delivered in his regard and may justify my recommending his request to the favourable

Consideration

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consideration of the Government.

The information which I before gave in regard to the object of his coming to Tranquebar and the cause of his detention here (being prevented by the capture of the place from fulfilling his intention of proceeding towards Europe in the first Danish Ship which left the place) appears correct. His original destination seems to have been Copenhagen to which place he had found means to remit the fortune which he had acquired in trade at Manilla.

Though he is commonly called Colonel it appears that he does not bear any regular Commission for that rank, or is to be considered as to have full claims thereto. He quitted the French army before the revolution only having obtained the rank of Captain and came to India for purposes of Trade and afterwards settled at Manilla as a merchant that during his residence there being called upon to assist in the discipline ing of a Corps of Cavalry he thus acquired

through

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21st October 1808.

through courtesy the appellation of Colonel -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham

Commissioner

To the Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter authorising Mr. Olsen to leave Tranquebar for Bengal and there to report himself on his arrival to the Town Major on the receipt of this liberty immediate endeavours were made by the friends of the young man to obtain for him a passage on some Vessel to enable his joining the crew of the Vessel to which he belonged now prisoners of war at that place, but these endeavours failed of success owing to all the Country Vessels having already departed on account of the approach of the Northerly monsoon -

From the same - Suggests that Mr. Olsen may receive the Subsistence of a Prisoner of war, and be permitted to proceed as such to Bengal by the first opportunity - Has adjusted the arrears due to Captain Meinhardt and proposes to do the same by Captain Hornbery - and to a certain extent by Captain Bock and others - Requests to know if his disbursements on account of Prisoners of war and Pensioners are to be reported to the Officers of Military audit -

This

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This person has lately stated to me the great distresses under which he labours for his support and this information has been corroborated - I therefore submit whether he might not be permitted, from the beginning of this month, a subsistence equal to others of the same rank as. junior Officers in the Sea Service of a power in war with Great Britain, and whether he should not be considered as a Prisoner of. war and allowed to proceed to Bengal when the obstacles caused by the monsoon have passed away. -

Captain Meinhards has received his arrears of Subsistence as a Prisoner of. war being 18 Star Pagodas P. month (the sum placed as the fixed Subsistence in the List transmitted to me) of Captains of Vessels made Prisoners from the time of his being captured in these roads. Captain Holmberg has been enabled to obtain service and had proceeded to Negapatam but as he is greatly distressed if he should not

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not have 're this quitted the place I shall, he himself requesting me to grant him the same as Captain Mainhards, give him the same to enable him to pay some of the debts which his distresses have forced him to contract and to provide himself for the necessities attending his departure.

I before fixed the subsistence of Mr. Bock and others below the subsistence appearing allowed to 1st mates. they have applied for its increase though I pointed out the greater receipts granted them than to the junior of the Civil Servants. I shall venture however myself to give them hopes on another points which they request, that is, that like unto the two Captains Commanding the Ships to which they belonged at the time of the Capture they should be paid the arrears from the date of their being captured in the roads and landed or rather brought prisoners into a British Port.

In a late letter it having been remarked

that

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that the Auditor General had received orders to admit
in audit the sums which I have advanced on these
accounts and as the transmission of accounts to
that Office has not been ordered I request to be
informed whether it be the intention of the Govern-
-ment that they should be regularly transmitted
and that such orders may be given for the audit
of all the accounts belonging to this Office as may
appear to it proper. for the submitting them to a
speedy consideration may be productive of con-
-venience to myself.

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27th October 1808.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Thos Newnham
Commissioner

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. States the request of Mrs Coperus to proceed with her Family to Batavia

The formerly Dutch Governor of
Malacca Mr. Coperus for many years resided at
Tranquebar by the permission of the British
Government

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Government he having been made a Prisoner of war at the Capture of that settlement. The princi-=pal circumstances regarding this Gentleman will be so fully known to the Government that it may be unnecessary for my detailing them at this time. He had I believe the liberty of proceed-=ing whither he thought proper and proceeded a-=bout the end of last year to join his original service in the Civil employ of the Dutch at Batavia. Mrs Coperus and her Daughters one of whom is married to Mr. McLeod remains here and her son came from Europe in one of the Honorable Company's Ships of this year. It is the wish of this Lady that She may be permitted with the Chief part of her family to proceed to join her husband at Batavia and She has re-=requested that I would submit the case for the consideration of the Madras Government. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Thos Newnham

Commissioner

Tranquebar
27th October 1808. -

To

11085.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Petition which I have received from Mr. Meinhardt lately arrived at Tranquebar from Bengal relative to the subsistence granted to him in the Civil establishment at this place. I was unwilling after the trouble which I have before caused to the Government on this subject to again refer any point connected with it but as it may not appear that the subsistence of this Gentleman who has a large family to support has been taken equally care of during his absence and during the hurry of the moment, as that of others present I have ventured to transmit the Petition which he has produced to me though without giving him much hopes of its success, and I have been the more induced to do this as it furnishes me with an opportunity of disclosing some particulars which I have long wished to

From the same - Encloses a Petition from Mr. Meinhardt on the subject of his subsistence - explains the principle on which the Civil allowances at Tranquebar were fixed by the Danish Government, and the circumstances under which they were reported on the Capture of the Place - adverts to some particular cases. -

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to do.—

The List of the pay of the Danish Civil Servants on this establishment was applied for through Colonel Watson who wrote to Captain Maxell then Commanding Officer in the place to transmit a list immediately to him. From circumstances connected with the late events which had taken place in this settlement, the dispatch with which this list was required, and the difficulty of Mr. Hermansons replying in the English Language, and the Secretary being unwell it would appear that an account was made out which in all respects he has not found quite correct, but includes some particulars which he himself has ever since been anxious to explain, but after having missed the first opportunity, that he did not know how to bring this about.—

I have myself, though I did not transmit the account of the pay received by the Danish Servants at this place, been anxious

that

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that for the sake of mutual justice any errors which might have occurred should be corrected and had I really considered that any particular omissions had occurred or additions been made to the amounts I should have ere this considered it my duty to have represented the point. my object is chiefly now the making of some observations, which, having made many enquiries on the point I feel it my duty as best enabled to under-take before I quit the place.

I have in former letters described the extremely small allowances of the Danish Civil servants as drawn from the Treasury and the manner in which they contrive to find sup-port in this employ from the allowed fees. I shall now state that I have addressed the late Accountant General on the subject of the list transmitted to the Gover-nment and that I have also induced Mr. Hermanson to produce the explanation for which he is so anxious; the enclo-sures refer thereto, the last being a translate

and

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and Copy from the Book of the Accountant General

It will appear that these lists differ in some respects from these which were sent at first, but it is necessary for me to observe that the Salaries of the Principal Civil Servants are not at this present time - exactly fixed. His Danish Majesty is said to have fixed the amount to which bills might be drawn on Europe for the annual expences of the place, above the Revenues at 50,000 Rix Dollars, and promised that a certain per centage on any part of this, which from the exertions of his Servants in India was not drawn, should be granted to each - while the Danish had three more of the large Villages belonging to Tanjore this P.r Centage amounted to a large sum for the higher Officers, but when these Villages were given up they refused to receive the very small P.r Centage which then from the smallness of the Revenues could at any time be received and submitted to Europe a request for an increase, equal to the former

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Ps centage of their Salaries. That their demands have been favourably received and considered they know, but the final determination had not arrived though it was continually expected and Mr. Lindgreen is said to have been advanced a large Sum on this account to assist in his fitting himself out from Europe.

Mr. Hermanson, desirous to point out to me that he has been quite impartial in his own regard, has given me a particular account of his several receipts as acting Governor of which situation he only receives the half pay, though the whole of the emoluments, together with all the pay of his own situation as the first in Council and the Superintendant of the Revenues. His receipts amounted by this account to 4,145 Rix Dollars exclusive of the Ps centage according to the former average, but with it would amount to 7,145 Rix Dollars being somewhat more than the sum which he has placed in the list, without any calculation being

made

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made for the Town Government house and the two Gardens -

General Anker at the former Capture of Tranquebar received just 7069 Rix Dollars or 2914 P.N. Pagodas 13 fanams Pr. month, and Mr. Hermanson was induced in the present unsettled state of the amount of his Salary to consider it proper to place his name down for the same sum -

as the lists transmitted include the explanations as to the amounts fixed for the other Gentlemen I shall not undertake to give any further detail on that subject - but I shall leave them for the consideration of the Government

I have been principally led to again bring this subject to notice from an opinion that Mr. Meinhardts pay is not comparatively equal with that of Mr. Lindgaards a younger servant if any thing, and on the same allowance before Mr. Meinhardts being the situation in which otherwise greater benefits were acquired - The subsistence

of

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of Mr. Halse considering the situation which he held and his larger family bears not perhaps als a just and proportion - Mr. Meinhardt has men- tioned that the subsistence offered to him in Bengal was greater, but having during the short opportunity remaining for it done my duty in showing their relative rank and situations in the Service - I shall refrain from further en- croaching this point in the time of the Government

It will appear that Mr. Hopff - who is a Country-born Gentleman was not actu- ally in the Service though in my arrival he had charge of the treasury paymasters and the beach Departments, and has I believe been frequently employed - Mr. Beck a young Gentleman from Europe does not appear to have been actually nominated as a writer in the Kings Service though I cannot disavow an opinion that he is deserving of the subsistence granted -

It has been my intention to recom- mend that the expences of this establishment

might

might be decreased in the subsistence allowed to Polyegger the Cooper though an old Servant of the Danis. he is a native of Negapatam and I believe a Country born Dutchman - He might be ordered to seek for employment in his profession rather than to continue idle at Tranquebar and until he can procure his livelihood only be granted the subsistence -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tranquebar
29th October 1808

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

Thomas Newnham Esqr.
British Commissioner
Tranquebar

Sir

I have to request the favor that you will be pleased to submit to the indulgent consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my submissive application -

On account of the very small pay allowed by his Danish Majesty and as the oldest servant next to Governor Kerrmanson was I — nominated

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nominated to following appointments /as Treasurer
2. Storekeeper 3. Master Attendant and 4. Controller
of Custom. allowed 2 ½ Cent of the Revenue of
Customs besides free House and other Emoluments
which together with my pay gave me a tollerable
entertainment.

By my return to this place I am
informed that my monthly allowance are 26 ½
P. N. Pagodas by which Subsistence it is very hard
to maintain my Family. as before mentioned
the oldest next to Governor Herrmansen, the already
has served His Danish Majesty in the Country
about 20 Years. Is it, that I humbly Solicit that
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will
graciously grant me the same allowance as has
been granted to those next to me in Service.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ I. G. Meinhardt

Tranquebar
the 4th October 1808.

To

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To Thos Newnham Esqr.

British Commissioner &c &c

at Tranquebar

Sir

Agreeably to the elucidation re=
=quested in your favour of 4th Instant in part regard=
=ing the Emoluments granted by his Danish=
Majesty to Mr. Meinhardt in specie as well as the
Pay of the other Servants and their respective rank
amongst one another, I do not omit to note here
for your information.-

That Mr. Meinhardt for the several
Charges entrusted to him was granted agreeable
to the list of Salarys here subjoined a year by
Pay of 600 Rix Dollars or a 2 Rix d.r p.r Pag.a Pag.a 306.---
besides which an Income of 2 p.r C.t on the
Amount of Sea Custom Duty received in to
the Treasury was granted to him by his
Danish Majesty as Comptroller of
Sea Custom which may be Computed
on an average to yearly - - - - - - - - - - 27.---

further

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further was a free House allowed to him
the benefit of which may be valued to a
yearly amount of ---------- Pag.s 72.-.-

P. N. Pag.s 399.-.-

he was further granted a real allowance
as Master attendant by a Stipulated fee on
the Master Rolls. for each Ship 2 Pag.s which
may be Computed to a yearly Amount of 60.-.-
(but as Master attendant he has no allowance
of Pay from the King.)

P. N. Pag.s 459.-.-

But his most important receipts did
arise from his Emoluments as Master attendant
especially from his furnishing the Ships in the
Road with fresh water, these where however in no
manner Stipulated by his Danish Majesty as
fixed fees, but have for a number of years by the
tacit Permission of Government been maintained
and received by him, and his predecessors. it is
therefore not in my power to inform you of the
exact amount of that part of his Income which
arose from his profit in the above mentioned

manner

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Honble Sir

The subjoined List of Salarys before mentioned will afford you full Information regarding the pay of the other Servants to which I find it however my duty to make the following remarks viz.

Chief Secretary to Government and the City Judge besides the Sums accorded to them out of the Treasury did consist in fees, which by his Majesty in the most exact manner where Stipulated and by his Royal Ordinances assigned to them, but as they in this regard have addressed themselves to the British Governor in Council at Fort St. George a few days after the Surrender of the place I consider it superfluous more to say any thing further on that subject, as the Governor in Council by their Petition, the Contents of which was Certified by Mr. Hermanson in a clear and exact manner will have been informed of their situation.

I must however further remark that

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that the Custom master besides his yearly Pay of 300 Rix Dollars or ---------- P. N. Pagd 250. ---- was granted real and authorised allowance of 3 P.r Cent on the receipt of Sea Custom-Duty received in-to the Treasury which may be Computed on an average to yearly -- 40. -.- as also fees for Port Clearances at 2 Pag.d P.r Ship which may be Computed to a yearly Amt. of - 60 -.- besides which a free House was granted the benefit of which may be reckoned to equal a yearly amount of ---------- 72. -.-

P. N. Pagd - 422. -.-

As to the Rank of the respective Servants I have to inform you, that the members of Council the Chief Government Secretary and the City Judge where the only Persons to whom his Majesty had accorded what amongst us is Called Rank - every one of the Civil Servants where subordinated to the Government but other when entirely Coordinated to one another und reciprocally in-dependant with exception of the Writers in the

Secretary

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Secretary and Accountants offices who of course more nearly assorted under them. no proper (ancienmite) what is so called did thus exist — incase of vacancy of any Place or appointment Seniority in the Service did in no manner entitle to advancement unless to this was also united more capacity for the discharge of the Duties of the place to be filled. which Capacity or fitness was always agreeable to an express order from the Danish Government to be regarded first as a Superior Claims to preferment. and it was only on the express condition of a preferable Capacity that a Senior Servant had a Superior Claim to advancement from a Junior.

Regarding my own situation I beg leave to refer to Mr. Hermanson of an illucidation on the subject of my Income should be desired as I do not consider myself entitled to give evidence in a case of my own but merely beg leave for your

Information

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Information to illustrate how the Comparison of situ-
-ation between Mr. Meinhardt and mine in one-
instance Viz.t that his Danish Majesty by his Royal
Patent on granting the respective situation that
both of us had Charged the cost of mine with an
amount of 67 Rix Dollars 2 f. 30 k. when that of
Mr. Meinhardt did but Cost 47 Rix Dollars 50 p.
which in my opinion evidently points out that his
Majesty did regard my appointment as Accountant
General of more Consequence and consideration than
the one entrusted to him. -

I have the honor to be with high
Regard. -

Sir

Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Lindgaard

Tranquebar
17th October 1808. -

List

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List

Over the Salarys paid out of his Danish Majesty Treasury to the Civil Servants yearly Viz.t

P.N.Pags

The Chief Secretary Hoefaed yearly 600 Rix Dollrs
2 Pion. 48
648 for d. 2. fed. x p.r Pags. 324

The Second Secretary yearly 500 Rix Dollars
1 Peon 24
524 Rix Dollrs or ----- 262

The City Judge Rehling yearly 470 Rix Dollars
2 Peons 48
518 Rix Dollrs or ---- 259

The Accountant General
Lindgaard yearly 600 Rix Dollars
1 Peon 24
624 Rix Drs or ----- 312

The Cashier and Comptroller of Sea
Custom Meinhardt yearly 600 Rix Dollrs
1 Peon 24
624 Rix Dollrs or 312

The Custom Master yearly 500 Rix Dollars
1 Peon 24
524 Rix Dollrs or ----- 262

Tranquebar
17th October 1808

(Signed) I. Lindgaard

To

11101.

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To Thomas Newnham Esqr.

British Commissioner &c. &c.

at Tranquebar

Sir

Agreeable to your favour of the 22. Instant I do not omit to furnish you with the explanations therein required with regard to the Subsistence accorded to the Civil Servants here.

In respect to myself. I have just stated the same amount that was granted to my predecessor, being in hopes that the British Government would now under corresponding Circumstances as acting Governor in his place by order of His Danish Majesty, grant to me the same Subsistance that was accorded to him at the last time that this place was occupied by the British Government.

In regard to Mr Lindgreen, I did add to the stipulated allowance that he drew a medium on an average, of the amount of his Yearly Income as actioner by which I believed in the most exact manner to have stated his

receipts

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receipts that these have thus been put down about 12 Pagodas more than at the last occupation of Tranquebar is owing to the rise and fall of the Auctioneer receipts.

Mr. Lindgaard I did not hesitate to put down for the exact Amount that was granted to him the last time by the British Government his situation being exactly the same that it was then.

Mr. Halkior has for more than two years performed the Duties of the Deputy Secretary for Mr. Cruce who went to Europe with an intention thereto Petition his dismission. The Argument between both for the discharge of the Duties of the Deputy Secretary was ratified by me and Council. I did therefore regard it as a simple equity to put him down for the allowance granted to the D. Secretary by His Danish Majesty although absent as I had no doubt but that he Mr. Halkior would have been appointed to this situation at an early period if the communication between this and the mother Country had

not

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not unfortunately been broke of.

In regard to the income of the Government Secretary and the City Judge I must confess that I did omit to take into consideration their several and different Emoluments allowed by his Danish Majesty which omission was partly occasioned by the expeditiousness with which Captain Marett required the Statement to be made out so that I wanted sufficient time for to make it out in as perfect and clear a manner as I did wish it to have been done, but especially from the removal of records and document that had taken place, for the moment wanted the requisite dates in order to enable me to determine with exactness the yearly amount of their allowances however when Mr. Koefod and Rehling without delay addressed me on the subject, I did clearly perceive the equity of their representation and did most willingly in this regard recommend their Petition to the British Government -

Regarding

11194.

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Regarding Mr. Meinhardt and

Halse the same reasons in respect to the forming of the Statement of their allowances which I have here above taken the liberty to expose to you holds good, but immediately on my having perceived that their allowances were stated less than what they really according to our Regulations ought to have been, I did offer both of them to recommend their representation to the British Government for an augmentation of the amount granted, a Petition which I had great hopes that the British Government would favourably have taken into consideration.

This is all the explanations that I have it in my power to give in this affair. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Tranquebar
26th. October 1808.

/Signed/ Hermanson

True Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

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The yearly Pay
Extraordinary
Time for which they
annual Payments

2 Dr. F 6.

I.st The Government

a The acting Governor Councellor of
state Mr. Hermanson from 1.st Aug.t
1806 till the end of July 1807 half
Pay of the Governor - - R.D. 1770

b The Second Member

Councellor of State and Revenue
Mr. Hermanson from 1.st August
1806 to the end of July 1807 - 1200 2970 one year 2970 — " "

c The Third Member.

Councellor of state and of Justice
Mr. Lindgreen from 1.st Aug.t 1806
to the end of July 1807 —— 1000 one year 1000 " "

Total for the Government - - - - - - 3970 - " -

II.d The Secretary's Office

1.st Secretary Hoefsed
from 1.st August 1806 to the end
of July 1807 —— 600 one year 600 — " — "

2.d

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	The Yearly Pay	Pag. Currency	Time for which the renewed Payments	R.D	F	C
2. Deputy Secretary Ovre						
Writer Halkier from 1st Augt 1806						
to the end of July 1807	200	one year		200	"	"
Writer Muller from 1st Augt 1806						
to the end of July 1807	200	one year		200	"	"
D. Frusemberg from 1st Augt 1806						
to the end of July 1807	200	one year		200	"	"
D. Oxholm from 1st to the end of						
August 1806	200	one month		16	8	"
D. Wadschow from 1st August to						
the end of September 1806.	200	2 month		33	4	"
D. and Observer Mayer from 1st						
Augt 1806 to the end of July 1807	250	one year		250	"	"
Hopff from 1st August to the end						
of December 1807.						
Total for the Secretary's Office				1,562	6	"

III. The Accountant Office

accountant

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Accountant General and Auditor Lindgaard from 1st August 1806 to the end of July 1807	600	one year	600	— —
Writer Phieff from 1st August to the end of December 1807	150	5 months	62:6	—
Writer agreeably to the Governments Communication Pay from 1st January to the end of July 1807	200:	7 months	116:8	— —
D. Feusenberg from 1st august 1806 to the end of July 1807	50	one year	50	— —
Total for accountants Office			829 2	—

IIII Civil European Servants

City Judge Rehling from 1st August 1806 to the end of July 1807	420	one year	420	— —
Custom Master and Pay-master Halse from 1st August to the end of July 1807	450	one year	450	— —

Controller

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Controller Treasurer and Keeper of
Store-house Meinhardt from
1.st August 1806, to the end of

July 1807	600	one year	600	-

Total for Civil European Servants ------ 1470 - -

Clerical Servants.

a The Royal Mission 2/3 of Priest Steginmanns Pay from 1.st August 1806 to the end of July 1807	400	one year	266	8
6 Parsons Clerk and Schoolmaster Wodschow from 1.st August 1806 to the end of July 1807	200	one year	200	
D.o 1/3 of the Priest Steginmans Pay from 1.st August 1806 to the end of July 1807	400	one year	133	4

Total for Clerical Servants ------ 600 - -

True Translate

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

Ordered

11109.

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir

Para. 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the late Commissioners letters noted in the Margin.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - In reply to the late Commissioners letters of the 20th. 21st. 24th September, and 25th. 27th. 27th (2) and 29th. October.

2 The Governor in Council is not at liberty to comply with the application of Mr. Lindgreen to the extent proposed by that Gentleman, but authority will be given for advancing to him Six months of the allowance which he at present receives, if he shall be desirous of availing himself of that indulgence to enable him to proceed to Europe.

3 Authority will be given for the payment in Travancore of the allowance which was granted to Mr. Brown late Danish Resident at Colleche. I am directed to observe that the late Commissioner appears to have overlooked the

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the Communication which was made to him — under date the 15th. June last on the subject of Mr. Browns allowance.

4 Authority has been given for rectify- -ing the errors noticed in the Lists which accompa- -nied the late Commissioners letter of the 25th. Sep- -tember and for paying the encreased Civil allow- -ances recommended in that letter. —

5 The Governor in Council is not aware that there will be any objection to the permission applied for by M. De Iuste to embark on one of the Companys Ships proceeding to England. He will of course on his arrival in England be subject to such orders as may be in force on the subject of Foreigners and you will apprize M. De Iuste of this communication.

6 Reference having been made to the correspondence regarding Mr. Obser the Governor in Council is not aware that there is sufficient ground for considering him as a Prisoner of War as he did not apparently —

belong

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belong to the Garrison of Tranquebar when captured and was not taken on board of any Vessel — If Mr. Olsen should be in distress the Governor in Council will not object to his being paid a small advance of money for his immediate relief until he shall be enabled to proceed to Bengal but there would not be apparently sufficient ground for ranking him as a Prisoner of war.

7 If the Commanders of the two Vessels referred to in the late Commissioners letter of the 27th. October received the prescribed allowance from the date of their being Captured in the Roads of Tranquebar the Governor in Council concludes that the same mode of payment should be observed with regard to the Officers of those Vessels.—

8 I am directed to observe in reply to the reference on that subject that all disbursements of a military nature and such as are made through the channel of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly will be audited by

the

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the Military Auditor General and any disbursements of a Revenue or Civil nature which may be made from the Treasury of the Commissioners will be Audited by the Civil Auditor.-

9 The Governor in Council approves the Course which was taken by the late Commission -er in the disposal of the public property at Tranquebar, and it may be advisable that the sale of the Articles referred to in the late Commissioners letter of the 24th. September should be continued with the exception of the Salt petre - you will furnish as soon as possible an exact account of the quantity of this Article considered to be public property, and now in Store with an account of the expence which would probably attend its conveyance to the Presidency.—

10 I am directed to observe that such Grain as was found in Store on the Capture of Tranquebar will be of course considered as Prize Property.-

11 The Governor in Council sees no

objection

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objection to the family of Mr. Cowperes being per-
=mitted to join him at Batavia.

12 The Governor in Council is unable to pass any particular decision on the points referred to in the late Commissioners letter of the 29th. October in the present state of that reference. If any change is judged proper in the allowances of the Civil Establishment of Prince of Wales Island the Governor in Council desires that a particular List may be submitted shewing the allowances now drawn, the allowances proposed, and a concise explanation (to be inserted in the List) of the grounds of any proposed change.

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Sam. & Co. & Co.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Connatore

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Connatore, States that the Barracks and Public Quarters at that Cantonment require repair.

I have repeatedly represented to

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to the Military Board the ruinous state of the Barracks and public Quarters at the Cavalry station at Connatore - and I am only lately informed that in consequence of some recent Regulation, I am to address you on this subject - I think it therefore my duty to inform you that without immediate steps are taken to repair them Government must inevitably sustain a very heavy loss by the Injury done to the arms accoutrements and Horse appointments of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry - I have therefore earnestly to request your early attention to my present Statement. -

I have the honor to enclose the Proceedings of a Committee held on the Barracks the latter end of September last since when they must have become much worse from the constant Storms of wind and Rains they have experienced there. -

I am - &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Floyer
Lt. Colt. Comg

Madras
2. November 1808. -

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major James Russell Commanding the 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry to examine and report upon the state of the Barracks Hospital, Serjeants Quarters &c. of the 3d. Native Cavalry Conmatoor 22d. September 1808.

President Lieutenant Leonard
Lieutenant Locke. Members. Cornet O.Reilly

The Committee proceed to examine the Barracks &c. &c. the whole of which require new tileing — Bamboos, matts &c. also new doors windows and Bolts. —

(Signed) H. Leonard
Lt. and Presidt.
" James Locke
Lieut.
" John O.Reilly

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing — letter be referred to the Military Board for consider- -ation and report. —

Read the following Letter from Mr. William Hawkins —

Honorable

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Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart K.B.

President &c. Council

Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs,

Being called on by the Milit-
-tary Paymaster of Fort St. George to return a
part of my Seringapatam Prize money which
my attornies had received for me in my ab-
-sence, I have to request your Honorable Board
will be pleased to direct that in consideration
of the security which has been lodged by me,
and which Government previous to my embark-
-ing for Europe had considered amply suffi-
-cient to cover the whole of the Retrenchments
against me, that demand may not only be
withdrawn but that the remainder of the Prize
money due to me may be ordered to be paid,
particularly as many of the Retrenchments
for which my security was given have already
been admitted on reaudit. -

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

(Signed) W. Hawkins

From Mr. William
Hawkins. Requests that
his accounts as late Paymaster
at Trichinopoly may be
adjusted without retaining
his Prize money for that
purpose. -

Fort St. George
5th November 1808. -

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To Mr. Wm. Hawkins

Sir,

To Mr. W. Hawkins - In reply to his letter of the 5th Instant.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to acquaint you that in the expectation of your completing at an early period the adjustment of your accounts as Paymaster at Trichinopoly instructions have been given to the Military Paymaster General to authorise the payment of the Prize money which is due to you on account of the Capture of Seringapatam. -

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter from

Messrs. Lautour & Co.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Messrs. Lautour & Co. Request that a bill drawn by Lieutenant Gibson of the

We have the honor to send you a

letter

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the Madras European Regiment a Prisoner of war at the Isle of France may be accepted.

Letter from Lieutenant I. Gibson of the Madras European Regiment a Prisoner of war at Mauritius to the Military Paymaster here, which was transmitted to us with the accompanying Bill by that Officer on the Paymaster. The Bill has been refused acceptance until an order from Government to that effect be obtained.

We therefore request you will have the goodness to submit those Papers to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council who on considering that Lieutenant Gibson had no other means to procure money than by his Bill on the Paymaster (and he having been accommodated by an Individual) may be induced to order that it may be honored.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. Lautour & Co.

Beach Buildings
November 9th 1808.

To the Military Paymaster
of Fort St. George

Sir.

Being a Prisoner of war on the Isle

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Isle of France and having no other way of preserv-
-ing the means for my expences than by a Bill
on you I trust the irregularity of the same will
be no impediment to its being paid as the
last allowance I received was my pay in adv.
-vance for October and arrears for September 180[illegible]-

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

Isle of France
12th. July 1808. /Signed/ J. Gibson Lieut.
Madras European Regt.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster
General be authorized to accept the Bill men-
-tioned in the foregoing letter.

Ordered that the following letter be
dispatched to the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief.

To the Commander in Chief. Encloses the proposed Regulations for the Post Office and requests his opinion respecting the extent to which the letters of European and native Soldiers shall be sent Free.

Sir
Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to communicate for your
perusal the enclosed Regulations which it is
proposed to establish for the future manage-
-ment

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ment of the department of the Post Office -

2 as the abuse of the privilege of franking has been productive of much public inconvenience it has been judged essential to restrain that evil, and it is expected that the precautions proposed in the accompanying Regulations will be adequate to that purpose. - The Governor in Council concludes that ample allowance has been made in regard to the Correspondence of the European and Native Troops, but on this point it is his wish to receive your particular opinion. -

3 I have the honor to request that the Regulations may be returned when perused. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

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The Board proceed to pass orders on the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated

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Dated 1st June 1808.

Letter of the 1st June 1808

Para 1st Date of last advice — Needs no remark

2. Twenty Eight Cadets appointed for the artillery
3. Cadets appointed to the Engineer Corps. —
4. The Rank of Mr. A. C Chrichton — Cadet for the artillery or Engineers will be settled in a future Dispatch. —

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders.

5. Arrears of Salary due to Lieutenant Colonel Richardson as Quarter master General to be discharged. —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of this Paragraph for his information and guidance.

6, 7, 8. Relate to an allowance claimed by Captain Waugh as Assistant in the Civil Department at Amboyna of 100 Rix

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of these

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a month considered inadmissible by Government. This Claim to be reconsidered and if found equitable the arrears of allowance to be paid to his attornies.

these Paragraphs, that he be desired to submit a Comparative account of the allowances drawn by Mr. Lord and Captain Waugh in the Civil and Military Departments while employed at Arnaya in the Two Capacities referred to.

9. The Sum of Porto Novo Pagodas 5,260 transmitted by Mr. A. Hume to Mr. Vaughan Paymaster at Madura to be Paid to the attornies of the former Gentleman, provided Mr. Vaughans receipt substantiate the Claim, and the Amount to be recovered from Mr. Vaughan. —

Ordered that the Papers connected with this be sent in Circulation. —

10. The Widow of Mr. Surgeon O'Donaghee permitted to receive her Pension in England

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the information

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information and Guidance of the
Military Paymaster General.

11 The appointment of Major General Dickens to be on the Staff of the Army serving in India approved by His Majesty	Needs no remark.

C. C. Strange

G. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

" J. H. Cramer

Office Sub Cont. 8th Nov. 1808
Pages 190. Copied by Yagyadah
for march 1809.

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Diary

Sent the following letters entered

in M. B. N.os 9-10-11-12-13-14-15-

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdowall—

Encloses Extract from the proceedings of Government.—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board— Desiring

them to report on certain repairs stated to be necessary at Cannatoor.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.

Transmitting for his information and guidance Copies and

Extracts of Various papers recorded on the 8th Instant.

To D.o D.o

To Ditto Ditto— Transmitting to

him a Copy of the letter from the late Commissioner at Tranquebar

dated the 21st September and an Extract from the reply; and

desiring him to authorize the payment of the allowances therein

mentioned.—

To the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Auditor General &c.—

Encloses Extracts of a letter from the Court of Directors with Reso-

lutions of Government thereon.—

To the Military Pay.r General.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

Informing him that the Gollah Peons employed by the Paymaster

at

at Fort St. George may draw the same allowance for clo-
-thing as other Peons in the Public Offices at the Presidency -
that he may accept in favor of Messrs. Lautour & Co. a Bill
drawn by Lieutenant Gibson of the Madras European Regi-
-ment, and that the Prize Money due to Mr. Hawkins may
be paid to that Gentleman -

To Messrs. Latour & Co. -

To Messrs. Latour & Co. Inform-
-ing them that the Bill, which they have presented, as drawn
by Lieutenant Gibson of the Madras European Regiment -
will be accepted by the Military Paymaster General. -

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor and President

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

Friday the
11th. November 1808 -

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved. -

Read.

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Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief.-

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that it is my intention, with his approbation to proceed on early next month on a Military tour thro the Circars and Northern Division of the Army; should no political objection arise it is my wish to have it in my power to visit Hydrabad, for the purpose of reviewing the Subsidiary force at that Station - it is my design at present to return to the Presidency on one of the Indiamen which are directed to touch at Vizagapatam and other Ports in that quarter. — As I have determined to embark for Europe by the next fleet, and to resign my Commission of Commander in Chief, for reasons which shall in due time be submitted to Government, it is a duty I owe the public to give this early intimation, that no embarrassment may take place in appointing my successor who

From the Commander in Chief stating his intention of proceeding on a Military tour through the Northern Division, and with permission of Government to Hydrabad - his intention also to resign his Commission as Commander in Chief for reasons hereafter to be stated, and to proceed to England by the next fleet - adverts to the relative rank of Major Generals Gowdie and Sutherland disputed by those Officers

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who, perhaps ought to be on the spot at the moment of my departure.-

I take the liberty of adverting to the disputed rank of Major Generals Gowdie and Keller which has not yet been decided.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

Resolved in consequence that the following letters be despatched to the Commander in Chief and to the Governor General in Council.-

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief.-

Sir,

To the same - In reply to his letter of the 10th Instant.

Para.1 I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, which has been submitted to the early consideration of the Honora- -ble the Governor in Council.-

The attention of the Governor in Council has been particularly drawn to the part of that communication which relates to your intention of —

eventually

eventually proceeding to Hydrabad - On this point, I am direct-
-ed to state that the affairs of that Residency are exclusively
under the direction of the Supreme Government, and in
all circumstances it is required that this Government should
refer to that authority any question connected with the arrange-
=ments whether Military or Political of that Station - The Go=
=vernor in Council is therefore satisfied that you will be
sensible of the difficulty ..... which he must feel in giving
a reply on the subject of the proposed measure of your
proceeding to Hydrabad without a previous communication
to the Supreme Government - It is however his intention to take
the earliest opportunity of submitting a copy of your letter
to the Governor General in Council, and of requesting his early
determination -

3 I am directed to express the ac-
-knowledgements of the Governor in Council for your commu-
-nication on the subject of the eventual appointment of Major
General Fuller or of Major General Gowdie, to the Command
of the Army - The nature of the question will of course re-
-quire that it should be decided by the Supreme Government,

and

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and it being the wish of the Governor in Council that the merits of the respective claims should be distinctly known to that Government, I am directed to express his request that you will have the Goodness to give the Orders that may be necessary for preparing a statement of the grounds on which the relative rank of Major General Gowdie and Major General Fuller has been regulated.-

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

Fort St. George

12th. November 1808.-

(Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Right Honble Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort William.

My Lord,

To Fort William - Submitting Copies of Lieut. Gen. Maedonalls letter announcing his intended Military Tour, and subsequent resignation, and of the reply -

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We have the honor to submit to Your Lordship in Council the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief at this Presidency with a copy of the reply addressed to Lieutenant General Macdowall on the subject of that communication.

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We trust that your Lordship in

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in Council will concur in the grounds on which we have thought it proper to request your Lordships instructions regarding the intention which has been intimated by the Commander in Chief of eventually proceeding to Hydrabad.

3 Your Lordships in Council will observe that Lieutenant General Macdowall has announced his intention of proceeding to England by the next fleet, and we shall at an early period lay before your Lordship a particular explanation of the nature of the difficulty which has occurred with respect to the Officer to whom the Temporary command of the Army of this Presidency will devolve on the departure of Lieutenant General Macdowall.

We have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) G. H. Barlow &c

in Council.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary.

George

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George Buchan Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir Fort St.e George

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary — Submits a further Representation from Ensign Blakiston of Engineers relative to the loss of the money which he advanced for the execution of certain works at Arcot — Contingent Charges for Honorary and Moonshee Monly at Cuddalore — and a Representation from the Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly, relative to the late reduction of his Salary as Paymaster of Family Certificates and the inadequacy of his allowances for Writers and Stationary —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Rumley giving cover to an address from Ensign Blackeston of the Engineers to the Honorable the Governor in Council may be submitted to his perusal —

His Excellency directs me to request that the four accompanying Abstracts from the Office Commanding the Cadet Company under the Heads of Moonshee Stoppages and Stationary may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for his Sanction —

His Excellency also requests .... that the enclosed letter from the Honorable Lieut.t Colonel Sandleger giving cover to one from the Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly may also be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for Consideration —

I —

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Commander in Chiefs Office

20th. October 1808.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M.S.

To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to forward a letter, with several accompanyments addressed by Ensign Blakiston Superintending Engineer at this Station to the Honorable The Governor in Council, which I request you will submit to His Excellency The Commander in Chief

(Signed) C. Rumley -

Lieut. Col. Com.t

Bangalore

18th. October 1808..

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I had the honor of addressing The Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck Governor of Fort St. George on the 29th. August 1807, respecting the loss of a sum of public Money sent from this to expedite the

Works

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Works then going on at Arcot, but not having as yet received an Answer to my Letter I have thought it best again to lay the subject under the consideration of Government, that I might not by preserving silence on this point, neglect a duty to myself.

It is unnecessary again to enter into a detail of the circumstances attendant on the loss of the money, I shall however beg to trespass on your attention by producing documents to prove the entire stop put to the public Buildings at Arcot (then under my superintendance) by delays in the Payment of Authorized advances, which was the cause of my sending the 1000 Pagodas from this, and likewise to prove that those delays did not arise from any neglect on my part.

The enclosed Paper marked (N.o 1) is a certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Adams then Commanding His Majesty's 25.th Dragoons at Arcot which proves that the erection of the Dragoon Barrack was stopped for a considerable time, and that his Regiment suffered great

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great inconvenience thereby.—

N.o 2. 3. & 4. are copies and extracts of letters written by me to the Military Board, at that and other times, complaining of the stoppage in the Works — caused by delays in the Payment of authorized advances, and (N.o 5) is the copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Military Board in answer—

N.o 6 is the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military department, to the Military Auditor General, containing the resolution of Government on the Subject of advances of Cash founded on regulations recommended by the Military Board for the purpose of obviating the delays in the payments so much complained of.—

From my letters to the Military Board, and their answer abovementioned, it is evident, and indeed were it necessary I could produce other documents to prove what I assert, that 5 or 6 Months often elapsed before I received advances after they had been recommended for payment by the Military Board, more particularly

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on this occasion, and from the extract last quoted it appears that Government and the Military Board were convinced of the fact, and the great inconvenience which arose to the service therefrom —

Under these circumstances shortly after my arrival at Bangalore, having received a large advance of money on account of the Buildings then commencing at that Station, and having no immediate occasion for the whole of it, I thought I could not better dispose of a part, than by applying it to expedite the works at Arcot then under my superintendance; with this view I sent 1000 Pagodas from this to Arcot, which sum was stolen on the Road, and the Peons conveying it were murdered. I appeal to your candour, Honorable Sir whether I could have had any other motives in this action but the good of the service, and I appeal to your feelings, whether it would not be hard that I should suffer for endeavouring to remedy inconveniences, of which I was not the cause. —

I beg Honorable Sir, you will consider

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consider, that though but a trifling sum to Government, yet how severe the loss would prove to one so low in Rank as myself, even as it is, a considerable burden has already devolved upon me in providing for the families of the Persons murdered.-

I therefore again beg, Honorable Sir, that you will take the case into consideration, and in deciding whether I shall be exonerated from the loss, or not, I trust that the liberality and candour of the Madras Government will operate forcibly in my favor.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bangalore
17th. October 1808.

(Signed) J. Blakiston
Ensign of Engineers.-

N°. 1.

This is to certify that, during the Months of April, May and June 1807- the Barracks then creating for 6 Troops of Dragoons at Arcot were considerably retarded, owing, as was stated by the Engineer to a want of Money, and that His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons suffered great inconvenience thereby.-

(Signed) George B. Adams
Lt. Col. N. A. 25th. Lt Dr.

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N.2.

Extract of a letter from Ensign Blakiston of the Engineers to the Military Board, under date 10th April 1806.

"I beg leave to mention to the Board, no Orders to pay me the 3d. Advance on account of the Riding House at Arcot, and the Fort of Chittoor recommended by the Board above Month ago, have yet been received by the Paymaster.-

(A true extract)

(Signed) I. Blakiston
Engr. Engineers

N:3

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir

The Paymaster at this Station yesterday received an Order to Pay me the 2d. advance on account of the Hospital erecting at Arcot, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Board and beg leave to Call their attention to the difference between the time when this advance was recommended by the Military

Board

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Board, and the date of the Letter from the Paymaster General, Authorizing the payment of it — This delay is upwards of six weeks and another week or fortnight will probably elapse, before I shall receive the Money.—

As the Military Board must be aware, that it is impossible for me to furnish advances on Account of the Works on which I am employed, I trust they will excuse my stating the above, which should never have been mentioned, had not the works under my Superintendance already been very much retarded by delays of a similiar nature, altho' I have already borrowed Money to the Amount of 2000 Pagodas.—

(Signed) J. Blakiston
Ensign of Engineer

Vellore
26th. November 1806.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Blakiston
Ens.r. Engineer

N.o 4

Extract of a letter from Ensign Blakiston of Engineers to the Military Board under date 28th. June 1807.—

"I beg leave to state to the Board,

that

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that 6 Months have elapsed, since the 2d. Advance on Account of the Barracks at Arcot has been recommended by a Committee, and the Paymaster at Vellore has not yet received an Order to pay it, In consequence of this, the work has been much retarded, and independant of this, Considerable additional expenditure is incurred, for the labourers will not work with any spirit, unless regularly paid.—"

No. 5

Copy of a letter from the Military Board.—

To the Engineer at Arcot

Sir

Your Letter of the 22d. November has been laid before the Military Board, who direct me to say that in future, means shall be adopted to prevent as far as practicable, any delay in the Payment of authorized advances.—

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1st. December 1806

(Signed) J. Marshall
S. M. B.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) In: Blakiston
Cns. Engineer

Extract

111/10 Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.-

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General dated 27th. August 1807.-

"I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts of a letter from the Military Board — dated the 10th. Instant. His Lordship in Council having been pleased to comply with the recommendation therein stated."

Extract of a letter from Military Board dated Fort St. George 10th. August 1807.-

No 11th. . . . . We have the honor to submit Extract from a report of the Military Auditor General, suggesting the means of obviating the inconveniences hitherto experienced, from Delay in the Payment of authorized advances, we conceive the mode proposed by the Military Auditor General, well calculated for the purpose intended, and we recommend that the practice may be sanctioned by Government, the Publication of a General Order on the subject will be unnecessary as the Public officers at the Presidency alone are concerned — Extract from the report of the Military Auditor General suggesting an alteration

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in the Communication to be made respecting advances to Engi-
=neers, Agents or Contractors dated 8th. August 1807.-

"As the routine hither to in use for making the requisite Communication to Paymasters to supply Cash to Engineers Agents or Contractors Employed by Government for the Public service is rather of a Circuitous nature and has at times been attended with delay in the receipt of Authorized advan-
=ces a Revisal and an Alteration of the Regulations under that head having been Judged necessary Conformably thereto the Military Auditor General begs leave to suggest.-

Here follow the Regulations proposed by the Auditor General.

The Adjutant General of the Army-

Sir

I have the honor to forward a letter from Lieutenant Jackson the Fort Adjutant of Trichinopo-
=ly and request it may be forwarded to the Secretary of Government. I must in Justice to Lieutenant Jackson say. he can have little or nothing left to himself for all his trouble in his Office, when he pays the writers and Accounty (or Cono-
=copolys.-

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Conicopoly) he is obliged to keep, the new arrangement for Pay obliges him to make a separate Pay roll and abstract for any losses on hire, which on an average amounts to near 200 P.s Month at this place.-

(Signed) A. Sentleger

Lieu.t Col.o Com.g Trops.-

Trichinopoly

15.th November 1808.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I beg that you will be pleased to lay the following Statement and request before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have been Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly for more than Four years and with the greatest practicable economy have not been able to prevent myself being a loser by the Public Service in the performance of the various Duties attached to my Situation from the inadequate allowance for Writers and Stationary, but I have hitherto refrained from troubling Government on the subject from the circumstances of having had in view, and having derived some small advantage from holding the Situation

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of Deputy Post Master, and Paymaster of Family Certificates. The former by the Order of Government, has been put into the Hands of the Collector, and the Salary of the latter has by the same authority been reduced from 75 to 25 Pagodas a Month (which includes all charges whatever) the trouble and expence attending the Situation is by no means lessened since it was first instituted, but of course increased as Troops have been sent into service, and the Salary at the commencement was not considered more than answerable to the contingent and probable expence and trouble attending the appointment, and whatever small advantage may have been derived hitherto, if a large Army takes the Field it will soon be counterbalanced from the Situation of Treasurer and the number of Troops that have been raised at this place I believe it is at present the case, and more than probable that it will continue) that a greater number of Family Certificates are payable here than at any other Station. I therefore solicit that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant me the Salary as at first established. —

From

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From the unremitting Duties, trouble and responsibility, and uncovered Expences attached to the Fort Adjutant at this Station, some little Remuneration I hope will not be thought unreasonable - Every Officer that has commanded here is fully acquainted with what is to be performed by me in that capacity. -

I trust wholly to the Honorable the Governor in Council, feeling confident that my representation and request will be attended to, being founded on so much Reason. -

I am well aware that my Wife and Family have nothing to do with my claims upon the Service, but on their account I am less able to afford being a loser by it. - This circumstances I hope will plead my excuse for being thus troublesome to the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) George Jackson

Fort Adjt. & Paymaster of

Family Certificates. -

Trichinopoly

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George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the same — States the Commander in Chief's objection to the proposed change of the Color of the Cavalry Clothing from Red to Grey & his recommendation that the Agent for Army Clothing be permitted to draw a Yearly Salary of Pagodas 4000.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to reply to Mr. Secretary Stracheys' Letter of the 21st September last, giving cover to an Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 6th April 1808. and the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 23d. of last August.—

On the subject of the change in the Colour of the Cavalry Clothing therein proposed, His Excellency directs me to state, that he is averse to any change from Red, which the Natives have long considered the National Colour, and he therefore recommends that advantage be taken of the permission granted by the Honorable Court of Directors not to alter the present Colour of the Cavalry Clothing.—

His Excellency further directs me to state in reply to your Letter of the 21st. of September last, desiring his opinion upon the amount of allowances which

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it may be proper to grant to the Agent for Superintend-
-ing the clothing of the Army as a Remuneration for the
Duty which that Officer has undertaken.-

His Excellency finds that the
Bombay Agent receives 10,000 Rupees or 1200 £, on the cloth-
-ing of that Army which costs about 20,000 £. The cloth-
-ing of the Madras Army probably costs about 40,000 £
per Annum and the Agency at the same rate should
be 2400 £ but His Excellency thinks that 1600 £ or
4000 Pagodas per Annum will be a fair remuneration
to the Agent, and accordingly has the Honor to recommend
that that sum may be allowed to him for every complete years
Cloathing of the Army made up under the Agents Superin-
-tendency.-

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

Commander in Chiefs
Office — 8th. November 1808.-

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
M.S.

Ordered in consequence that the
following letters be dispatched to the Commander in Chief
and to the Chief Secretary at Fort William.-

To

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Fort St. George 11th November 1803.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief.

Sir

To the same — In reply to the letters from his Military Secretary of the 26th Ultimo and 8th Instant —

Para: 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Govr. in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary Letter of the 26th Ultimo and 8th Instant —

2d The Governor in Council has considered with particular attention the circumstances which have been stated in regard to the claim of Ensign Blackiston of the Engineers to be reimbursed in the sum of 1000 Pagodas being the amount of which his Servants were robbed in the way from Bengalore to Arcot — From that statement it appears that there was a considerable degree of remissness on the part of that Officer in not having made application for a Guard for the protection of the money which he dispatched from Bengalore, but it is on the other hand fully established that the money was essentially required for the public Works at Arcot, and Ensign Blackiston was evidently actuated by a wish to promote the convenience of the public Service in the measure which he adopted — In this view the Governor in Counc

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Council is of opinion that though that Officer did not take all the precaution he might have used, in providing for the safety of the property in question, there would be considerable hardship in rendering him responsible for the loss which occurred, and it has been accordingly decided to relieve him from the claim in question.-

3 Authority has been given for the payment of the abstracts submitted on account of Moonshie Hospitages, and Stationary for the use of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore.-

4 The Governor in Council directs me to acquaint You that He concurs in your opinion with regard to the inexpediency of changing the present color of the Cavalry cloathing.-

5 As the arrangement of the Off-reckoning Fund of this Presidency extends to the general interests of the Armies of the other Presidencies, the Governor in Council will consider it proper to refer the question regarding the remuneration to be allowed to the Agent for cloathing at Fort St. George, for the determination of the Supreme Govern-ment

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Government— In the mean time, it will be advisable in the opinion of the Governor in Council that the Agents allowance should be limited to the same sum as is allowed to the Agent at Bombay being 10,000 Rupees per annum.—

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12th. November 1808.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.—
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Thomas Brown Esqre.
Chief Secretary of the Government at
Fort William

Sir

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William— Submitting papers and requesting instructions regarding the allowance to be granted to the Agent for Army Clothing.—

Para. 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extracts and Copies of letters relative to the allowance to be granted to the agent for army clothing at this Presidency.—

2d. It was judged proper to ascertain by a reference to the Government of Bombay the rate of allowance established at that Presidency, and as it has been stated that the allowance amounts to 10,000 Rupees annually, the

Commander

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Commander in Chief at Fort St. George has recommended that the allowance of the Agent at this Presidency should exceed that amount though not in proportion to the extent of of the supply of Cloathing required at Fort St. George which has been estimated to be double the quantity required at Bombay-

3 As the adjustment of an allow-
=ance of this nature involves the General interests of the Armies of the three Presidencies the Governor in Council has thought it proper to refer the subject for the determination of the Su-
=preme Government, and in the mean time it has been directed that the Salary of the Agent for Cloathing at Fort St. George shall be limited to the same amount as that fixed at Bombay-

4 The Office of Agent at this
Presidency is held by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army who of course receives his priscribed official allowances in addition to the allowance of Agent-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
12th November 1808-

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary and from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.-

George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary. Submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 31st. ultimo.-

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 31st. Ultimo, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Commander in Chiefs Office
1st. November 1808.-

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

Medical Board
31st. October 1808.-

Proceedings of the Medical Board reporting the death of Mr. Surgeon Inverarity.-

The Medical Board are sorry to have occasion to report the death of Mr. Surgeon Inverarity of the 3d. Regiment Native Infantry which event, by a letter just received, from

11153 Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

From the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division took place at Trichinopoly on the 22d. ultimo.-

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

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

" Andrew Berry
3d. Member Medical Board.-

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - Submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 7th Inst.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Return of the Sick of the Army for last August, and Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 7th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that Authority may be given for removing the Convalescents of His Majestys Royal Regiment to Vellore, and for rectifying the defects in the Hospital at

11154. Fort St. George 15th. November 1808.-

at Wallajahbad which are so forcibly pointed out in Doctor Harris's Letter to the Medical Board -

Commander in Chiefs Office.
8th. November 1808.-

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

Medical Board
7th. November 1808.-

Proceedings of the Medical Board, recommending the removal of the Convalescents of the Royal Regiment to Vellore, and the improvement of the Hospital at Wallajahbad; enclosing also the Return of the sick of the Army for August last.-

1 Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, under date the 27th. ultimo, enclosing a State of the Sick of His Majesty's 2d. Battalion Royal Regiment. Copies of which, they have herewith the honour to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.-

2 With regard to the Convalescents of His Majesty's Royals, the Medical Board would for the reasons stated in the last Paragraph of Doctor Harris's

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Harris's Letter, Submit the expediency of their being removed for a time to Vellore; in the Buildings at which Station if not otherwise appropriated they may possibly be well and advantageously accommodated—

3 The Medical Board —

have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of August last—

(Signed) Sa.r Anderson

Physician General

Terence Gahagan M.D.

2.d Membr Medical Board

And.w Berry—

3.d Membr Medical Board

To James Anderson Esq.re &c &c.

First Member and Members

Medical Board

Gentlemen Madras

It is with peculiar satisfaction, that

I.

11156. — Fort St. George 11th November 1808. —

I have again to notice to your Board, the permanently beneficial change, which has happily taken place, in the Health of His Majesty's Royals at this Station for the last 4 Months past. —

The direct and best evidence to this important fact your Board will be pleased to perceive on contrasting the Casualties in that Corps for the period mentioned, with those that unfortunately happened within the same space of time, antecedent to that change — I accordingly feel great pleasure in submitting it to your notice. —

Comparative Statement

March	13	July	3
April	21	August	8
May	35	September	3
June	11	October	1
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While however the actual Loss sustained, has lately been comparatively so small (thro' the deligent judicious and successful exertions of Messrs. Davidson, Walker and Ballingall — the Medical Officers attaching to that Corps)

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There yet remains for me, to point out to your early and particular attention three perpetual Obstacles to the early recovery of a too numerous class still in Hospital, and not less unfriendly to an equal number on the Convalescent List, as, Mr. Davidson's present State will best shew -

The first objection is that the Hospital itself is, and always has been found considerably too small to accommodate the Ordinary proportion of Sick that is to be expected in any European Regiment of Infantry - generally - speaking -

The next that its necessaries are exceedingly ill-contrived, - being either within the Walls of the Hospital itself, - (on each side of the Lobby or passage) or at .. an inconvenient distance from the Sick -

But, above all I have to complain that the Floors of the Hospital, being considerably below the Level of the surrounding Earth, are constantly, at this season, not merely damp but actually wet, to that Degree, that the Beds and Cloths of the Patients, are never tolerably dry: - while, from the constant seeking and decomposition of

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the Water itself, they not only presently contract a Mustiness, and the ambient air a Humidity, which are very unpleasant and uncomfortable, but assuredly must be directly, and extremely unwholesome to the Patient.-

If the Convalescents of His Majesty's Royals, could be conveniently addressed, for a while, to some other Garrison or dry situation, until the moonsoon were fairly over, I hope your Board will be disposed to concur with me that such a step might conduce presently, and considerably, to their relief and Reestablishment, and at the same time afford, a valuable additional space for the better accommodation of the Sick in Hospital.-

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Humble Servt.
(Signed) Henry Harris
M.D. & Superent. Surgeon
Centre Division.-

Wallajahbad
27th October 1808.-

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. M. B.

Present

Present State of the Sick of His Majestys 2nd Battalion 1st (or Royal) Regiment of Foot

26th October 1808.

	Fever	Dysentery	Balonomi	Venereals	Ulcers	Hepatitis	Dropsy	Swelled Testicle	Discased Knee joint	Glandular Swelling	Excoriation from Friction	Excoriation from Dysentery	Lame from Ulcers	Rheumatism	Slight Ft Arms	Piles	Convalescent from Liver	Fits	Total
In Hospital	11	19	2	15	24	3	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	78
In Barracks	"	"	4	6	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	11	5	5	31	2	3	1	71
	11	19	6	21	24	3	1	2	1	2	1	11	5	5	31	2	3	1	149

(Signed) Jas. Davidson
Surgeon 2d Batt. Royal

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Horsman
Asst. M.B.

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Sick Rl. 2d Battn. George 1st. Alexander 1808.

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Resolved that the Commander in

Chief be requested to ascertain if sufficient accommodation

can be provided at Vellore for the convalescent men of

His Majesty's Royal Regiment, and in that event to give

the requisite directions for their removal from Wallajahbad

to that Station.—

Ordered, that the State of the

Hospital at Wallajahbad, as represented in the letter from

the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division of the

Army, be referred to the Military Board for their

particular consideration and report.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in

Chief I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Captain

De Havilland of the Corps of Engineers, and to request

that you will submit the same to the Honorable the Go-

-vernor in Council with the Recommendation of his Ex-

-cellency for favorable consideration.—

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From the Assistant Adjutant General Conveys a letter from Captain De Havilland of Engineers, requesting that he may be exchanged for one of the Officers of the Bedchamber Guard.

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Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 1st. Nov.r 1808.-

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. McDowall
Asst. Adjt. Gl.

To His Excellency
The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Since I had the misfortune to be Captured by the French on January 1807, I have been extremely anxious and have unsuccessfully exerted every means in my Power as well in this Country as at Home, to effect my Exchange; however as the Nature of my Parole, it has been determined is such, as to permit me to act Against an Enemy, not in Alliance with the French or in situations wherein my services, do not immediately militate Against them, and that hitherto they have not appeared in this part of the Globe, my Parole has not yet interfered -

But now Honorable Sir, that an attack on our Indian Territories is not so improbable, I feel actuated by those Motives which must influence every Officer who

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who finds himself disqualified for the Defence of his Country earnestly to solicit that your Excellency will be pleased to Consider of my Situation, and if possible, to obtain my Exchange -

As I understand there are Officers of the Frigate La Piedmontaise still detained here I am not without hopes that my object may be accomplish-ed -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H. De Havelland

Capt. L. Engineers

Madras

29th October 1808 -

Resolved that the Case of Captain De Havelland of the Engineers be eventually brought to the particular notice of the Honorable Court of Directors and in the mean time that it be ascertained by reference to the Supreme Government whether it may be practicable to effect that Officers exchange in India in the manner which he has suggested -

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will submit the following papers to the Honorable the Governor in Council with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for favorable consideration.—

From the same—Submits an application from Captain Kelly of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry for leave to suspend his Furlough until Febry. next & a certificate for settling the Widow of Mattross J. Ohard to Lord Clives Fund—and a request from Ensign Mc Smyth to be transferred to the Cavalry according to his appointment by the Honble Court &c.

An application from Captain Kelly of the 2d. Regement Native Infantry for permission to avail himself of the leave granted to him to visit Bengal, in the month of February next, after his attendance at the Supreme Court shall be dispensed with.—

And a certificate in favor of the Widow of the late Mattross John Ohard to enable her to receive the benefit of the Pension from Lord Clives Fund.—

The appointment of Mr. Henry Smyth (now an Ensign in the 21st. Native Regement) by the Honorable Court of Directors to be a Cadet of Cavalry having been announced in General Order, that Gentleman has transmitted the accompanying Certificate and made application to be permitted to avail himself of that Appointment—His

Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief therefore recommends that Ensign H. Smyth may be struck off the Infantry List of the Army under this Presidency and admitted as a Cadet of Cavalry agreeably to the resolution of the Honorable Court.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Mc. Dowall

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Fort St. George
10th November 1808.-

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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having been prevented by an unexpected occurrence from availing myself of the leave of absence granted me to proceed to Bengal, and being under the necessity of attending at the Supreme Court of Madras in February next, I have to request that I may have leave of absence as soon as my attendance at the Court is dispensed with.-

(Signed) G.R. Kelly

1st Batt. 2d Regt. N.I.

Madras

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Marriage

Thos Chard and Lucy Jones, were married in St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George, on the 11th. day of January 1800.	Chard
In presence of R.d. Moore Th.s Brunton	(Signed) Richard Leslie Chaplain
	John his ✗ Chard mark
	Lucy her ✗ Jones mark

Extracted from the Register of Marriages in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George this 9th. day of September 1808.

(Signed) Thomas Adamson
Register.

(Signed) Ed.d Vaughan
Chaplain

Resolved that Captain Kelly of the 2nd. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on the leave of absence granted to him in general Orders on the 5th. of August last, so soon as the conclusion of the

the business in which he is engaged before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras shall enable him to avail himself of that Furlough.-

Resolved that the Widow of the late Matross John Chard, be admitted to the usual benefit of Lord Clives' Fund.-

Resolved that Mr. H. Smyth be transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry in compliance with his request and in conformety with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

Read the following letters from the Military Board.-

To the Hon'ble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B. Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board. Submit the Chief Engineer's Report on the proposals received for executing works by Contract at the Presidency, in the Centre Division, & in Travancore. Recommend a Battery erected at Covingapatam. Submit an Estimate for Churamming the King's Barrack in Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Having referred to the Chief Engineer for his consideration and Report the several Proposals for building by contract which were tendered to us in consequence of the Advertisement published by order of Government, we have now the honor to submit Copy of the

Para 1

Minute

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Minute which that Officer has recorded on the occasion accompanied by the Proposals which were received.—

2 By the Report of the Chief Engineer in which we entirely concur, it appears that the Proposals of Mr. Heyshe are preferable to those of Mr. Thompson for terraced Work, and that those of Mr. Thompson are more favorable in Works where Terraces are not required; Mr. Heyshe and Mr. Thompson are the only Candidates for Work at the Presidency.—

3 Two Candidates have offered for Work in the Center Division, Viz.t Mr. Thompson and Swamy, the Terms proposed by the latter are considerably more favorable than those of Mr. Thompson, for that Species of Work which is most likely to be in demand.—

4 For the Works that may be required in Travancore, one Candidate only has come forward, Mr. Christian Van Geyer, whose Terms for masonry exceed those which have hitherto been charged, by an enormous Proportion, while his charges for Wood Work are extremely reasonable.—

5 The above mentioned Proposals are all

all which we have as yet received. Should the Government think proper to accept any of them we shall adopt the ne-
-cessary measures in conformity with the regulations of the Service, for the purpose of guarding against the introduction (thro' Ignorance) of improper Materials or Workmanship.-

6 The Officer Commanding Se-
-ringapatam having in the Months of February last forwarded to us an Indent for Gunny Curtains, to preserve from the weather Ordnance and other Carriages of great Value, which are stored in a narrow open shed within the Arsenal Yard at Seringapatam, we called for an Estimate of the Ex-
-pence of projecting a tiled Verandah on those Faces, which are exposed, conceiving that altho' more expensive in the first instance than Gunnies, they would in the end be more economical from their superior efficiency and per-
-manency; it however appeared upon a Survey of the pre-
-sent Shed, that it is much too Shallow, and that the Pillars are too near each other to afford proper accommo-
-dation for Ordnance Carriages, even if the Verandahs were put up, and as under such circumstances it would be

highly

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highly inexpedient to incur any considerable expence on account of the present Shed, we called for Plan and Estimate of the Expence of new modelling the shed, so as to render it fully efficient for the purposes intended at the least possible Expence; and we have the honor to submit three Estimates with Plan and Sections of the Improvement which should, we are of opinion, be adopted immediately.-

The first Estimate No. 1 - Amounts to Pagodas 3148-5-58- and is for an arched Roof,, with a Loft.-

The Second No. 2 - Amounts to Pagodas 2,808.- 28.75- and is for a Terraced Roof, without a Loft.-

The Third No. 3 - Amounts to Pagodas 2,562—27-30- and is for a Tiled pent roof admitting a Loft over half its extent.-

7 Of those Plans, we give a decided preference to the first which though apparently more expensive possesses advantages in respect to accommodation and Stability, that exceed the proportion of its cost; in recommending it for

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the Authority of Government, we are satisfied that the preserva=
=tion of Gun Carriages and other Stores which may be lodged
in it, will in a short time repay the whole charge.-

8 We enclose Probable Estimate of
the Expence of taking off the old Chunam of the Terrace of
the Kings Barrack and new Chunaming it, the Estimate
Amounts to Pagodas 589-11-26 and is correct, it is accompanied
by the Engineers' Report on the State of the Barrack alluded
to in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 8th. of October.-

Fort St. George
31st. October 1808.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) F. Casper.-
" I. Munro.-
" P. Bruce.-

Report of the Chief Engineer on Proposals of
Contract for the Execution of Public Buildings and Repairs at
the Presidency and out Stations - referred for report in meeting
the 5th. September 1808.-

Para 1. Of the several Proposals for exe=
=cuting Public Works by Contract referred for Report on the 5th.
September 1808.- two only are for the Presidency - one is signed

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On referring to the Superintending Engineers' Bills, I find that in the Year 1805 - the Charge for a Square of Terracing with Joists when the Roof was 22 feet in Width was only Pags. 28. Shumbeqm Sold at that time at from 8 to 12 Pags. each and at present there being no demand for Materials of any description or Artificers the same extent of Work can be performed

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of the Room and is Charged for at that rate in the Superin-
tending Engineers last Bill.

The Charge for Joists of 15 feet
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Heefke, is ₰ Cubic foot 3⅝ fanams, and in Mr. Thomp-
sons 40 fanams, then as that Size of Timber is necessary for
Rooms 12 feet wide, larger dimensions must be required for
a Room of 20 or 24 feet Wide. Admit then that the Joists must
be 8 Inches high which is too small if the Timber is not season-
ed, and to make it more favorable to the Contractors Charges, let
the thickness of the Joists be only 4 Inches instead of 5 Men-
tioned in the proposals, then the Contractors Charge for the
same extent of Roof which Lieutenant Fraser performed for
from 28 to 30 Pagodas will cost the Company by Mr. Thomp-
sons rates Pagodas 53.36.34. and at Mr. Heefkes Rates
See Nos 7 and 8
Pagodas 49.3.26.—

Or by taking the Joists at 8.40.
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roofing as mentioned in the proposals at E the Charge will

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still be for a square of Terracing for Rooms of 20 or 24 feet wide at Mr. Heyshes rates Pagodas 37 - 9 - 28 - and at Mr. Thompsons rates Pagodas 34 - 27 - 14 - while the terms for Roofing only 12 feet wide is by Mr. Heyshes rates Pagodas 27 - 1 - 9 - ℔ Square, and by Mr. Thompsons Pagodas 30 - 27 - 15 - ℔ Square which extent is now done by the Superintending Engineer at from 18 to 24 Pagodas ℔ Square -

See the Comparative Statements N°. 1 - and 2 -

7 The charges in the proposals for a Cubic foot of Brick in Chunam are 2 - 20 - ₰ C by Mr. Heyshe and 2 - 15 ₰ C by Mr. Thompsons and the Engineers Charge for the same was 2 - 20 ₰ C till the number of Works encreased and consequently the prices of Labor and materials rose also - the charge was then raised to 2 - 40 ₰ C but if few Public Works are carried on the prices of Labor and materials will of Course, fall and that extent may again be performed for 2 - 20 ₰ C in a proper and substantial manner it is also to be mentioned that the Engineers Charge includes Scaffolding, which I presume is not the case with the proposals -

8 But allowing the Brick Work to be

be cheaper, in Buildings of any extent the difference betw-
-een the Contractor's total charge, and that in the Estimates
Submitted by me will be found to be very much in favor
of the Engineer's Bills, as the quantity of Brick Work in
Terraced or Pitched Roofed Buildings bears a very small
proportion to the whole charge; in many Buildings it
not being more than one eighth.

9 On refering to the comparative

See N°5 Statement between the former charges of the Superintend-
-ing Engineer and those of the contractors, it will be seen
that a number of Articles, much required in the Public
Works, are less in the Estimates submitted by me.— and it
will be found on the completion of the first Work per-
-formed by Contract that the Work or Building will cost from
15 to 20 ℔Ct. more than Works of a similar nature can
be erected for by the late System; to prove this it is only
necessary to examine the proposals, where it will be seen
that every part of the Work to be performed forms a
Separate charge which is not the case with the rates I have
furnished for the Superintending Engineer, they only being

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for the principal parts of the Work, no separate charge for Mouldings, Locks and a variety of other Articles being ever admitted, the whole being provided for in the Rates submitted in the Estimates, but which would be charged for separately and swell the Contractors Bill as I have said before from 15 to 20 ℔ Cent above the Engineers Charges.—

10 For the Center Division there are two proposals, the one by the before mentioned Mr. Richard Thompson, and the other by Sawmy— By the accompanying comparative Statement it will be seen that Sawmy's Rates for the descriptions of Work most required, are very much below the proposals of Mr. Richard Thompson's and Sawmy's Rates are higher than the Engineers for Terracing, Tiling, Flooring and Arch Work— In the Brick in Chunam there is a difference of 1½ Cash per foot, and in Brick in clay 5 Cash only— but of the two proposals, Sawmy's is entitled to the preference— See N.9.

11 The proposals of Mr. Christian Von Geyer for the execution of such Buildings as may be required at Travancore, are as may be seen by the Statement

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No. 10 for Red Stone in Chunam, and Arch Work in Chunam Upwards of 150 ℔ Cent above the rates for which the same Work has been performed for, at that place, while his proposal for Wood Work is extremely moderate, and much under the charges for the same extent inserted in the Estimates Received from Quilon.—

12 The proposals of Veneata=

See No. 11— =narrain for painting are higher than the rates of=

J. L. Heefke or Richard Thompson for the same=

number of Coats and extent, his proposals ought there=

=fore to be rejected.—

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
21st October 1808.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
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Statement

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Statement Shewing the difference between the proposals of Contract for Public Works and Buildings at the Presidency Submitted by J. L. Heuske and Richard Thompson.—

		J. L. Heuske's Rates			Richard Thompsons Rates			J. L. Heuske higher than R. Thompson			R. Thompson higher than J. L. Heuske		
Plain Brick Work in Chunam	℔ Cubfoot	.	2	20	.	2	15	.	.	5	"	"	"
D°. in Clay	D°.	.	1	40	"	1	50	"	"	"	"	"	10
Arch Work in Chunam	D°.	.	3	40	"	2	60	"	"	60	"	"	"
6 Inches Paving Bricks and 2 Course Wall Bricks in Chunam	ℏ Square	4	11	20	3	16	70	"	39	30	"	"	"
8 Inches Paving Bricks D°.	ℏ D°.	4	16	70	3	33	60	"	28	10	"	"	"
10 Inches D°. D°. D°.	ℏ D°.	4	33	60	4	11	20	"	22	40	"	"	"
12 Inches D°. D°. D°.	ℏ D°.	5	28	10	4	39	30	"	33	60	"	"	"
6 Inches of Paving Bricks and One Course of Wall Bricks in Chunam	ℏ Square	3	11	20	2	28	10	"	28	10	"	"	"
8 Inches D°.	D°. ℏ D°.	3	16	70	3	5	50	"	11	20	"	"	"

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10 Inches D:	D°	D°	Ft.	D:	3	33	60	3	28	10	"	5	50	"	"	"
12 Inches D:	D°	D°	Ft.	D°	4	28	10	4	5	50	"	22	40	"	"	"
6 Inches of Paving Briks with Chunam			Ft.	D°	2	5	30	1	33	60	"	16	70	"	"	"
10 Inches of D:	D°	D°	Ft.	D°	2	28	10	2	33	60	"	"	"	"	3	50
Wall Bricks Paving Flat of 2 Course One in Chunam and One in Clay			Ft.	Square	1	39	30	1	33	60	"	5	50	"	"	"
D:	D°	One Course in Chunam	Ft.	D:	1	28	10	1	22	40	"	5	50	"	"	"
D°	D°	One in Clay	Ft.	D:	"	40	"	1	19	"	"	"	"	"	24	"
Brick Work to Terrace of 3 and 4 Courses and fine Chunam			Ft.	D:	5	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
D° to D° of 2 Courses of fine Chunam			Ft.	D:	4	22	40	8	22	40	"	"	"	4	"	"
D° to D° of 1 Course and fine Chunam			Ft.	D:	4	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
Pointing to Paving and Brick Work			Ft.	D°	"	11	20	"	16	"	"	"	"	"	4	60
Tiling with Flat Tiles underneath and Chunam Borders			Ft.	D°	2	22	40	2	28	10	"	"	"	"	5	50

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	J. L. Heufkes Rates			Richard Thompsons Rates			J L Heufkes higher than R Thompsons			R. Thompsons higher than J. L. Heufkes.		
Tiling without Flat Tiles with Chunam Borders ₹r. ₹D°	1	33	60	2	5	50	"	"	"	"	16	70
₹D° without ₹D° or Chunam Borders ₹r. ₹D°	1	16	70	1	28	10	"	"	"	"	11	20
Shifting and repairing Flat and Pan Tiles ₹r. ₹D°	1	33	60	"	30	"	1	3	60	"	"	"
Roofing including Palmeras Rafters, nails, flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders ₹r. Square	8	"	"	7	22	40	"	22	40	"	"	"
Repairing Cracks ₹r. in Terrace with Jelly and fine Chunam ₹r. Square	5	11	20	3	39	30	1	16	70	"	"	"
Chunam Work												
Taking off old and fine Chunam ₹r. Square	2	16	70	2	5	50	"	11	20	"	"	"
Plain Work with Three Coats ₹r. ₹D°	2	11	20	2	"	"	"	11	20	"	"	20
Moulding with Three Coats ₹r. foot	"	1	40	"	3	40	"	"	"	"	2	"
Plain Work with 2 Coats ₹r. Square	1	11	20	1	22	40	"	"	"	"	11	20

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Making Balustrades including Basement and hand rails and fine Schunaming them with 3 Coats each	"	11	20	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	2	60						
Making Brick Work Moulding ℔ Cub foot	"	4	"	"	3	20	"	"	60	"	"	"						
White washing ℔ Square	"	4	"	"	2	60	"	1	20	"	"	"						
Stone Work																		
Paving with Blue Stones on 2 Courses of Brick in Chunam ℔ Sup^r foot	"	5	50	"	6	40	"	"	"	"	"	70						
Blue Stone Wrought and laid for Cub foot	"	15	"	"	22	40	"	"	"	"	7	40						
Carpenters Work																		
Beams worked and put up ℔ Cub foot	"	39	30	"	36	"	"	3	30	"	"	"						
D^o Rough ℔ D^o	"	33	60	"	31	20	"	2	40	"	"	"						
Joists of 6 Inches Square and upwards worked and wrought ℔ Foot	"	8	40	"	6	40	"	2	"	"	"	"						

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	J. L. Hayskes Rates.			Richard Thompsons Rates.			J. L. Hayskes higher than R Thompson			Richards Thompsons higher than J. L. Hayske		
D°. Rough ——— ℔ D°. ———	"	7	40	"	6	"	"	1	40	"	"	"
Joists under 5 Inches Square of 15 feet worked and wrought ——— ℔ Cub foot	"	38	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	2	"
Sheathing Boards worked and laid whether on or Terrace or otherwise ——— ℔ Sup foot	"	4	"	"	3	40	"	"	40	"	"	"
Teak Door frames with hooks ℔ Running foot ———	"	7	40	"	8	40	"	"	"	"	1	"
Teak Pannel Doors of 2 and 2½ Inch thick with Bolts and hinges ——— ℔ Sup foot	"	16	20	"	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	60
Teak Plain Doors of 2 and 2½ Inch thick with the above D°. ——— ℔ Sup foot	"	15	"	"	14	40	"	"	40	"	"	"
Teak Venetian Doors with hinges and Bolts of 1½ Inch thick ——— ℔ Sup. foot	"	16	"	"	15	40	"	"	40	"	"	"
Teak D° Windows with hinges and Fastenning ——— ℔ D°. ———	"	14	"	"	13	40	"	"	40	"	"	"

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Pannel Window Shutters with hinges and D°.	₰	D°.	"	11	40	"	13	40	"	"	"	"	2	"
Plain Window Shutters with hinges and Fastenening Hooks	₰	D°.	"	10	"	"	11	20	"	"	"	"	1	20
Rattan Windows with hinges and Fastennings	₰	Sash foot	"	8	"	"	8	40	"	"	"	"	"	40
Repairing Rattan Work			"	3	"	"	2	20	"	"	60	"	"	"
Circular Carpenters' Work to be double price and the Measurement to be taken Square from the highest point			2	11	20	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	33 60
Couches as ₰ Muster each			3	"	"	3	11	20	"	"	"	"	11	20
Good Black Pepers 10 feet long ₰ 100			4	"	"	4	11	20	"	"	"	"	11	20
Country Timber for Piles at			"	11	20	1	5	50	"	"	"	"	39	30
Small Sticks for Pelves ₰ 100			1	22	40	1	30	"	"	"	"	"	7	40

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	J. L. Heafkes Rates			Richard Thompsons rates			J. L. Heafkes higher than R. Thompson			R. Thompsons higher than J. L. Heafke		
Railings for New Bridges including Braces, posts, Iron Lalamps, Screw Nails, Pins &c at &c. Run. Lineal foot	.	33	60	.	14	"	.	19	60	.	"	"
Planking for Bridges of 2½ Inches thick Red Wood Pins, Iron Nails &c. &c. Sup. Sup. Sup.	.	22	40	.	9	"	"	13	40	.	"	"
Gates for New Works of 4½ to 5 Inches thick rabbetted, Dowelled and Lined with Diamond Headed Nails, Bolts, Hinges and Pad Locks &c. &c. &c. Sup. Sup. foot	1	22	40	1	16	70	.	5	50	.	"	"
Bomb proof Doors for New Works of 2½ Inches thick rabbetted, Lined, Dowelled with hinges, Cross Bolts worked and put up &c. &c. &c. Sup. Sup. foot	.	28	"	.	30	"	"	"	"	"	2	"

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Bambproof Doors for new Works of 3 Inches thick as above — ...	₩ Sup foot	"	35	"	"	36	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
Red Wood Coggs for powder Mills each —		"	22	40	"	17	"	"	5	40	"	"	"
Red Wood Spindles for Do — ... Do —		"	13	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	7	"
Large Iron Work Hammered only 5ᵗᵗ and upwards in peice — ...													
Small Do — in hooks, hinges Fastennings Nails ₩ᶜ ...													

Brass Works

Large of 5ᵗᵗ and upwards in peice Cast only, at ₩ᵗᵗ		"	9	"	"	8	40	"	"	4	0	"	"
Do Wrought ...	₩ᶜ Do	"	11	20	"	11	"	"	"	20	"	"	"

Colours

White one Coat with Cahope Oil ₩ᶜ Sup ₩ᶜ —		"	1	60	"	1	40	"	"	20	"	"	"

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	J. L. Hoeffles Rates	Richard Thompsons Rates	J. L. Hoeffles higher than R. Thompson	R. Thompsons higher than J. L. Hoeffles
Brown one Coat with Europe Oil for Supply	" 1 "	" 1 40	" " "	" " 40
Red one D° D°	D° " " 60	" 1 40	" " "	" " 60
Yellow one D° with Country Oil	D° " 1 "	" 1 20	" " "	" " 20
Blue one D° D°	D° " 1 "	" 1 20	" " "	" " 20
Red one D° D°	D° " - 40	" 1 20	" " "	" " 60
White with 2 Coats of Europe Oil	D° " 3 40	" 3 "	" 40 "	" " "
Red 2 D° D°	D° " 1 40	" 3 "	" " "	" 1 40
Brown 2 D° D°	D° " 2 "	" 3 "	" " "	" 1 "
Yellow 2 D° of Country Oil	D° " 2 "	" 2 40	" " "	" " 40
Red 2 D° of D°	D° " 1 "	" 2 40	" " "	" 1 40
Blue 2 D° of D°	D° " 2 "	" 2 40	" " "	" " 40
White with 3 Coats of Europe Oil	D° " 5 20	" 4 40	" 60 "	" " "

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Report of Geo. W. & Commissioners.

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Statement Shewing the difference between the proposals of Contract for Public Works and Buildings in the Center Division Submitted by Richard Thompson and Sawrny.-

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		R Thompsons Rates			Sawrny's Rates			R.ᵈ Thompsons higher than Sawrny			Sawrny higher than R.ᵈ Thompson		
Brick Work													
First Plain Brick Work in Chunam	℔ Cubic foot	2			1	26			54				
D.ᵒ in Clay	℔ D.ᵒ	1	40			70			50				
Arched Chunam	℔ D.ᵒ	2	40		2	20			20				
6 Inches Paving Bricks and 2 Courses of Wall Bricks in Chunam	℔ Square	2	22	40	1	40			27	40			
8 Ditto	Ditto ℔ D.ᵒ	2	39	30	2	10			29	30			
10 Ditto	Ditto ℔ D.ᵒ	3	16	70	2	10			6	70			
12 Ditto	Ditto ℔ D.ᵒ	3	39	30	2	16	70	1	22	40			
Wall Bricks Paving on Edge with one Course of Bricks underneath in Chunam	℔ D.ᵒ	2	22	40	2	11	20		11	20			

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Wall Bricks Paving flat on two Course and in Chunam one Course in Clay	Fr. D.	1	23	10	1	12	50	-	15	40	"	"	"	
Ditto Ditto one Course in Chunam		1	16	70	1	23	.	.	.	.	6	10		
Pointing to Paving and Brick Work	Fr. D.	.	16	.	.	11	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	
Tiling with flat Tiles underneath and Chunam Borders	Fr. D.	2	23	40	1	6	20	1	16	20	"	"	"	
D. without flat Tiles and with Chunam Borders	Fr. D.	2	-	-	"	28	20	1	16	60	"	"	"	
D. without D. or Chunam Borders	Fr. D.	1	22	40	"	25	.	"	42	40	"	"	"	
Shifting and repairing flat and Pan Tiles	Fr. D.	.	28	"	"	9	"	"	19	"	"	"	"	
Making Fogongs in Chunam	each	"	7	"	"	3	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	
Ditto Ditto in clay	D.	"	5	40	"	1	60	"	3	60				
Roofing including Palmiras, Reepers, Nails, flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	Fr. Square	8	28	10	8	22	40	"	5	50	"	"	"	

	Rich.d Thompson's Rates			Sawmy's Rates			R.d Thompson higher than Sawmy			Sawmy higher than R.d Thompson		
Roofing as above but without Flat Tiles ₰.r Square	6	11	20	7	33	60	"	"	"	1	22	40
Repairing Cracks ₰.r in Terrace with Jelly and fine Chun.r ₰.r D.o	3	28	10	1	5	0.	2	23	10	"	"	"
Chunam Work												
Taking off old Chunam & fine Chunam ₰ Square	2	"	"	"	3	"	1	42	"	"	"	"
Plain work with 3 Coats ₰.r D.o	1	39	30	1	6	"	"	33	30	"	"	"
D.o D.o with 2 Coats ₰.r D.o	1	16	70	"	38	40	"	23	30	"	"	"
White washing	"	2	60	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
Carpenters Work												
Beams Worked and put up ₰.r 6 feet	"	38	"	"	33	60	"	4	20	"	"	"
D.o Rough D.o ₰.r D.o	"	33	"	"	32	"	"	1	20	"	"	"
Joists under 5 Inches Square of 15 feet Worked and Wrought ₰.r D.o	"	41	"	"	6	"	"	35	"	"	"	"

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Estimate of Repairs to Government House

Teak Door frame with Hooks & Running Sash	"	9	40	"	5	40	"	4	"	"	"	"			
Teak Window frame with hooks &c &c	"	7	60	"	5	"	"	2	60	"	"	"			
Teak Pannelled Doors of 2 & 2½ Inches thick with Bolts and Hinges &c Sup &c	"	18	40	"	15	"	"	3	40	"	"	"			
Teak Plain Doors of 2 & 2½ Inc. thick with &c &c	"	15	40	"	13	"	"	2	40	"	"	"			
Teak Doors of 3 Inc. thick with Bolts and Hinges &c	"	19	40	"	13	"	"	6	"	"	"	"			
Teak Venetian Doors with Hinges and Bolts &c &c	"	16	40	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	40		
Teak Venetian Windows with Hinges & Fastening &c	"	14	40	"	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	40		

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Estimate of the Cost of Constructing a Room 33 feet in length by 22 feet in Width, and the Walls 15 feet in height, according to Mr. Thompsons rates.—

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Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
116	15	2.	.	3480	Brick Work in Chunam							
				734	Deduct							
		Total		2746	Brick Work in Chunam							
124	1	9	"	93	Cornice Work in Chunam		2	15	℔ 6ft	133	21	70
60	1.6	2	"	180	Arch Work in Chunam		3	20	D°	6	32	20
116	30	.	3480	.	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2	60	D°	11	"	.
32	22	"	704	.	Paving with 6 Inches Square Bricks One Course in Chunam and One Course Wall Bricks in Clay underneath		2	.	.	℔ Sq.	69	27	..
							2	28	10	D°	18	21	45
36	26	.	936	"	Terracing with Joists Planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		53	36	54	D°	503	31	70
96.	5	.	288		6 Door Frames each		"	8	40	℔ Sft.	53	37	40

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9	46	243	.	6 Pairs Panneled Venetian Doors each		15	40	D°	83	31	40
7.6	46	135	.	4 Window frames each		7	"	D°	21	"	"
7.	4	"	112	.	4 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	13	40	D°	33	27	.

Pagodas— 935. 5. 4£.

N B. The above are 30 3/4 P^r Cent higher than the rates extracted from the Superintending Engineers Bills but if the rates for roofing are taken at 34. 27. 14 " as Mentioned in the 6^th. Paragraph the expence of the room will only be Pagodas 735 " 13 " 70 " or 5 5/8 P^r Cent more than the Superintending Engineers former Charges.—

The above rates are higher than M^r. Heefkes—by 2 5/8 P^r Cent.—

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Estimate of the Cost of Constructing a Room 33 feet in Length by 22 feet in Width, and the Walls 15 feet in height, according to Mr. Thompsons rates.—

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
116	15	2.	"	3480	Brick Work in Chunam							
				734	Deduct							
	Total			2746	Brick Work in Chunam		2	15	₱ 6 ft.	133	21	70
124	1	9	"	93	Cornice Work in Chunam		3	20	D°	6	32	20
60	1.6	2	"	180	Arch Work in Chunam		2	60	D°	11	"	"
116	30	"	3480	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2	"	₱ Sq.	69	27	"
32	22	"	704	"	Paving with 6 Inches Square Bricks One Course in Chunam and One Course Wall Bricks in Clay underneath		2	28	10 D°	18	21	45
36	26	"	936	"	Terracing with Joists Planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		53	36	54 D°	503	31	70
96	5	"	285		6 Door Frames each		"	8	40 ₱ Sq. ft.	53	37	40

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9	46	243	6 Pairs Panneled Venetian Doors each	15	40	D°	83	31	40
7.6	46	135	4 Window Frames each	7	"	D°	21	"	"
7	4	112	4 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	13	40	D°	33	27	"

Pagodas— 935 - 5 - 48

NB. The above are 30 3/4 ₰ Cent higher than the rates extracted from the Superintending Engineers Bills but if the rates for roofing are taken at 34 - 27 - 14 " as mentioned in the 6th Paragraph the expence of the room will only be Pagodas 755 - 13 - 70 - or 5 5/8 ₰ Cent more than the Superintending Engineers former Charges.—

The above rates are higher than Mr. Heefkes—by 2 5/8 ₰ Cent.—

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Estimate of the Cost of Constructing a Room 32 feet in length by 22 feet in breadth and the Walls 15 feet in height according to Mr. Heufkis Contract Rates.—

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
116	15	2.	.	3480	Brick Work in Chunam							
				734	Deduct							
			Total	2746	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	20	₱ Ft.	137	13	40
124	1	9	"	93	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	4	"	D°	8	12	"
60	1:6	2	.	180	Arch Work in D°	"	3	40	D°	14	"	"
116	30	.	3480	.	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	11	20	₱ Sq.	178	13	40
32	22	.	704	.	Paving with 6 Inches Square Bricks one Course in Chunam and one Course Wall Bricks in clay underneath	3	11	20	D°	22	39	48
36	26	.	936	.	Terracing with Joists planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	49	3	26	D°	459	14	73

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9	6	6	.	285	.	6 Door Frames each	7	40	7	47	22	40
9		46	.	243	.	6 Pairs Pannelled Venetian Doors each	16	.	5	86	18	.
7	6	46	.	135	.	4 Window Frames each	7	40	5	22	22	40
7		4	.	112	.	4 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	14	.	5	34	38	.
									Pagodas	911	14	41

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N.B. The above are 27½ higher than the rates of the Superintending Engineer and 2⅞ lower than Mr. Thompsons and if the rates for Roofing being Pagodas 37.9.28. were taken as mentioned in Paragraph 6th. The expense of the Room would only be Pagodas 700.11.50. or 11¾ ₰ cent more than the Superintending Engineers former Charges.

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Comparative Statement Shewing the difference between the Superintending Engineers former prices and those of the Proposals of Contract for the description of Work in use at Madras.—

	Mr. Ruffles Price			Mr. Thompsons Prices			Superintending Engineers former Price		
Terracing with Joists for 12 feet wide, including Plank Jelly Flat Tiles and plastering with Chunam According to the Rates in the Comparative Statement N°1 and 2 ABC	27	1	9	30	27	17	26	..	
Ditto According to AB and E for 20 or 24 feet Wide	37	9	28	34	27	14	28	30	..
Ditto According to ABC if the Rooms are 20 or 24 feet Wide	49	3	26	53	36	54	28	30	..
Brick Work in Chunam	..	2	20	..	2	15	..	2	40
Brick Work in Clay	..	1	40	..	1	50	..	1	60
Roofing with Palmeiras Rafters, Rails, Flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Border p°. Square	8	..	..	7	22	40	8	..	..
Roofing as above but without Flat Tiles ——— p Square	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..
6 Inches Paving Bricks and one Course Wall Bricks in Chunam p D°	3	11	20	2	28	10	2	22	40
8 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— Ditto ——— p D°	3	16	70	3	5	50	3	22	40
10 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— Ditto ——— p D°	4	23	10	4	5	50	4	22	40
Wall Bricks Paving on Edge with one Course of Bricks underneath in Chunam p Square	2	33	60	2	33	60	3	..	..

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Wall Brick Paving flat on two Course one in Chunam and one in Clay	℔ Square	1	39	30	1	33	60	2	.	.	
Wall Brick Paving flat one Course in Chunam	℔ D°	1	28	10	1	22	40	1	22	40	
Plastering one Coat Chunam	℔ D°	.	39	30	.	39	30	1	22	40	
Ditto two Coat Chunam	D°	1	11	20	1	22	40	2	.	.	
Ditto three Coats Chunam	D°	2	11	20	2	.	.	2	22	40	
Good Black Palmeras 12 feet long	℔ 100	20	.	.	20	.	.	16	.	.	
Good Black Reepers 10 feet long	℔ 100	4	.	.	4	11	20	3	22	40	
Pointing to Paving and Brick Work	℔ Square	.	11	20	.	16	.	.	16	.	
Shifting and repairing flat and pan Tiles	D°	1	33	60	.	30	.	.	30	.	
Making Fogongs in Chunam each		.	.	.	.	7	.	.	7	.	
Ditto in clay each		.	.	.	.	5	40	.	5	.	
Making Balustrades including Basement and hand rails and fine Chunam them with 3 Coats each		.	11	20	.	20	.	.	30	.	
Whitewashing	℔ Square	.	4	.	.	2	60	.	4	.	
Paving with Blue Stones on two Course Brick in Chunam	℔ Sup ft.	.	5	50	.	6	40	.	8	.	
Ditto with Iron Stone on D° D°	D°	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	3	40	
Blue Stone wrought and laid	℔ Cub ft.	.	15	.	.	22	40	.	22	40	
Door Frames with Hooks	℔ Running ft.	.	8	40	.	8	40	.	8	.	
Window Frames with Hooks	Ditto	.	7	40	.	7	.	.	8	.	

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Estimate of the Cost of Constructing a Room 32 feet in Length, by 22 feet in Width, and the Walls 15 feet in Height, According to the rates extracted from the Superintending Engineers Bills.—

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Sub ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
116	15	2	.	3480	Brick Work in Chunam							
				734	Deduct							
			Total	2746	Brick Work in Chunam	2	40	707 ft.		152	25	.
124	1	.	9	93	Cornice Work in Chunam	3	40	D°		7	10	40
60	1	6	2	180	Arch Work in Chunam	5	.	D°		20	.	.
116	30	.	3480		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	22	40	ft Sq.	87	.	.
32	22	.	704		Paving with 6 Inches Square Bricks one Course in Chunam and one Course Wall Bricks in Clay underneath	2	22	40	D°	17	27	.

36	26.	.	936	.	Terracing with Joists planks and Plastering 3 Cats Chunam	28	"	"	D°	262	3	48
9.	6	5.	.	285	.	6 Door frames each	.	8	.	7/8pt	30	30	.
9.	4.	6	.	243	.	6 Pairs Pannuled Venetian Doors complete	"	12	"	D°	64	36	.
7.	6	4.	6	135	"	.	4 Window frames each	"	8	"	D°	24	"	"
7.	4			112	"	.	4 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	.	12	"	D°	29	39	
											715	36	8

N.B. The above rates are 30 3/4 P Cent lower than Mr. Thompson's, and 27 3/8 lower than Mr. Heefkés but if the rates for roofing as mentioned in Paragraph 6th were taken, the above would only be 11 1/8 P Cent lower than Mr. Heefkés and 2 5/8 lower than Mr. Thompsons.

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11201. Fort St. George 11th. November 1802.

N.7

Mr. Thompsons rates for Terracing Rooms 22 feet Wide.

4 Joists each 25 feet by 10 by 6 — 41 — 8. at 40 fanams ₹ Cub foot	7.	1 — 54
100 feet Sheathing Boards at 3½ fanams ₹ S ft.	7	35 .
Brick Work to Terrace 3 and ½ Course and fine Chunam	9	. .
Pagodas	53	36 — 54

N.8

Mr. Heuskes rates for Terracing Rooms 22 feet wide

4 Joists each 25 feet by 10 by 6 is Cub ft. 41. 8 at 38 fanams ₹ Cub feet	35	8 — 26
100 feet Sheathing Boards at 4 fanams ₹ Sup ft.	8	40 — .
Brick Work to Terrace 3 and 4 Courses and fine Chunam	5	. .
Pagodas	49	3 — 26

N.9

Comparative Statement Shewing the difference between rates of R. Thompson, Sawmy, and the Engineers, for work in the Center Division.—

		R Thompsons rates	Sawmy's rates	Engineer's rates
Brick work in clay	₹ Cub foot	1 40	— 70	— 78
D°. in Chunam	D°.	2 .	1 26	1 40
Arch work in Chunam	D°.	2 40	2 20	From 2 to 1 — 70

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		R Thompsons rates	Sawmys rates	Engineers rates
Flooring Brick on Edge with one Course Brick flat underneath in Chunam	7th. Square	2 22 40	2 11 20	2 10 ..
Plastering in Chunam one Coat Course	Do.	33 60	22 40	22 40
Pointing to Paving and to the Walls	Do.	16	11	13
Filing with Flat Tiles underneath and Chunam Borders	Do.	2 22 40	1 6 20	1 .. ..
Shifting and repairing Flat and Pan Tiles	Do.	28	9	11 20
Terracing with Country Wood Joists	Do.	10 11 20	9 9 56	

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The Rates extracted from the Estimate Received from Travancore

		P. F. C	
Red Stone in Chunam	@	2-19	pr. Cube foot
Arch Work in Chunam	@	3-22	pr. Ditto
Tiling with Bamboo Recpers and Chunam Borders @	@	3-23-18	pr. Ditto
Cornice in Chunam	@	3-7	pr. Ditto
Teak Beams Wrought and put up	@	30	pr. Ditto
Teak Joists & Rafters Wrought & put up	@	38-20	pr. Ditto

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Christian Von Geyers Proposals for Contract

P. F. C.

Iron Stone in the form of large Bricks per cubic foot		6	
Arch Work in Chunam	per Ditto	9	
Piling with plat Tiles and Chunam borders at per 10 Sup[e] Square feet		2	12
Pannel and Moulding of Chunam Work per Square of 4 feet		12	
Teak Beams Worked and put up per cubic foot		12	
Joists of 5 Inches Square Worked per 16 feet		1	30
Joists under 5 Inches Square D° 15 feet		1	6
D° D° D°		30	

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Colours	Venkatanarain Painters rates			Richard Thompsons rates			Venkatanarain higher than Thompson			Richard Thompson higher than Venkatanarain		
	P	f	C	P	f	C	P	f	C	P	f	C
Yellow with one Coat of Europe oil & Varnish	"	2	20	"	1	40	"	"	60	"	"	"
Blue do do & do	"	3	"	"	1	40	"	1	40	"	"	"
White do do & do	"	2	60	"	1	40	"	1	20	"	"	"
Brown do do & do	"	2	20	"	1	40	"	"	60	"	"	"
Red do do & do	"	1	60	"	1	40	"	"	20	"	"	"
Green do do & do	"	2	20	"	2	"	"	"	20	"	"	"
Yellow with 2 Coats of Europe Oil & Varnish	"	3	20	"	3	"	"	"	20	"	"	"

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Colours	Venkatanarain Painters Rate			Richard Thompsons Rates			Venkatanarain higher than Thompson			Richard Thompson higher than Venkatanarain		
	P.	Fs.	Cs.	Do.	Fs.	Cs.	Do.	Fs.	Cs.	Ps.	Fs.	Cs.
Blue with one Coat of Country oil Ft. Do.	"	2	20	"	1	20	"	1	"	"	"	"
White ... Do. ... Do. ... Ft. Do.	"	2	"	"	1	20	"	"	60	"	"	"
Brown ... Do. ... Do. ... Ft. Do.	"	1	40	"	1	20	"	"	20	"	"	"
Red ... Do. ... Do. ... Ft. Do.	"	1	20	"	1	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
Green ... Do. ... Do. ... Ft. Do.	"	1	60	"	1	40	"	"	20	"	"	"
Yellow with 2 Coats of Country oil Ft. Do.	"	2	20	"	2	40	"	"	"	"	"	20
Blue ... Do. ... Do. ... Ft. Do.	"	3	"	"	2	40	"	"	40	"	"	"
White ... Do. ... Do. ... Ft. Do.	"	2	60	"	2	40	"	"	20	"	"	"
Brown ... Do. ... Do. ... Ft. Do.	"	2	20	"	2	40	"	"	"	"	"	20
Red ... Do. ... Do. ... Ft. Do.	"	1	70	"	2	40	"	"	"	"	"	50

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11209.

Fort St. George 11th. November 1803.

Comparative Statement Shewing the difference of performing Public Works at the Presidency by the former System upon Estimate, and the proposed mode by Contract.—

Description of works.—	Mr. Heuffler's Contract Rates—	Rates in the Authorized Estimates	higher than estimated Rates.—	Lower than estimated Rates.—	
Plain Brick work in Chunam ₱ᶜ. Cub. foot—	3 20	2 40			
Dᵒ. ——— in Clay ——— Dᵒ.—	1 40	1 60			
Arch Work in Chunam ——— Dᵒ.—	3 40	3			
6 Inches Paving Bricks and 2 Course Wall Bricks in Chunam— ₱ᶜ. Square—	4 11 20				
8 Inches Paving Bricks— Dᵒ.— ₱ᶜ. Dᵒ. ———	4 16 70				This description of Work not performed at the Presidency.—
10 Inches— Dᵒ. ——— Dᵒ.— Dᵒ.— ₱ᶜ. Dᵒ.—	4 33 60				
12 Inches— Dᵒ.— Dᵒ.— Dᵒ.— ₱ᶜ. Dᵒ.—	5 28 10				

6 Inches of Paving Bricks and one course of Wall Bricks in Chunam	pr. Square	3	11	20	3	22	40.	
8 Inches	D.	3	16	70	3	.	.	
10 Inches	D.	3	33	60	4	.	.	
12 Inches	D.	4	28	10	4	22	40	
6 Inches of Paving Bricks with Chunam	pr. D.	2	5	50				
10 Inches of D.	pr. D.	2	28	10				Not performed at the Presidency.
Wall Bricks Paving Flat of 2 Course one in Chunam and one in clay	pr. Square	1	39	30	2	.	.	
D. D. one Course in Chunam	pr. D.	1	28	10	1	22	40	
D. D. one in Clay	pr. D.	"	40	"	1	"	"	
C Brick Work to Terrace of 3 and 4 courses and fine Chunam	pr. D.	5	0	"				See this comparison at the end of the Statement.
D. to D. of 2 Course of fine Chunam	pr. D.	4	22	40				
D. to D. of 1 Course and fine Chunam	pr. D.	4	"	"				

11240. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.-

Description of Works		Mr. Hughes's Contract Rates	Rates in the Authorized Estimates	Higher than estimated Rates —	Lower than estimated Rates. —
Pointing to Paving and Brick Work	Yr. Yd.	. 11 20	. 16 .		
Filing with Flat Tiles underneath and Chunam Borders	Yr. Dº	2 22 40	2 22 40		
Dº without Flat Tiles with Chunam Borders	Yr. Dº	1 33 60	2 . .		
Dº without Dº or Chunam Borders	Yr. Dº	1 16 70	1 22 40		
Shifting and repairing Flat and Pan Tiles	Yr. Dº	1 33 60	. 30 .		
Roofing including Palmiras, Rafters, Nails Flat and Pan tiles with Chunam Borders	Yr. Sqr.	8 . .	8 . .		
Repairing Cracks &c in Terrace with Jelly and fine Chunam	Yr. Dº	5 11 20	3 . .		
Chunam Work					
Taking Off old and fine Chunam	Yr. Dº	2 16 70	Not understood		

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Plain work with three Coats	Pr. D°	2	11	20	2	22	40	
Moulding with three Coats	Pr. foot	.	1	40				The Charge for Mouldings is included in the Engineers Charges for Plain Chunaming.
Plain Work with 2 Coats	Pr. Square	1	11	20	2	"	"	
Making Balustrades including Basement and hand rails and fine Chunaming them with 3 Coats Each		.	11	20	"	30	"	
Making Brick work Moulding	Pr. Cub ft.	.	4	"	"	3	40	
White washing	Pr. Square	"	4	"	"	4	"	
Stone Work								
Paving with Blue Stones on 2 courses of Brick in Chunam	Pr. Sup foot	.	5	50	"	6½ to 8		
Blue Stone Wrought and laid	Pr. Cub foot	"	15	"	Not in use in the public Works.			
Carpenters Work								
Beams worked and put up	Pr. Cub foot	"	39	30	These charges vary with the Market price.			
D° Rough	Pr. D°	"	33	60				

1312.

Fort St. George 14th November 1808.

	Description of Works		M. Heaths Contract rates	Rates in the authorized Estimate	Higher than Estimated rates	Lower than Estimated rates	
E	Joists of 5 Inches Square and upwards Worked and wrought	pr. foot	" 8 40				
	D°. Rough	pr. D°	" 7 40	See this comparison at the end of the Statement.			
A	Joists under 5 Inches Square of 15 feet Worked and Wrought	pr. cub. foot	" 38 "				
B	Sheathing Boards worked and laid whether in on Terrace or otherwise	pr. Sup. foot	" 4 "		" 5 "		
	Teak Door frames with Hooks	pr. running foot	" 7 40		" 8 "		
	Teak Pannel Doors of 2 and 2½ Inches thick with Bolts and hinges	pr. Sup. foot	" 16 20		" 18 "		
	Teak Plain Doors of 2 and 2½ Inch thick with the above &c.	pr. Sup. foot	" 15 "	The Plain Doors in use are Charged at 10 fan. pr. foot including Locks.			

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Report &c. Rangoon Dock Works

Teak Venetian Doors with hinges and Bolts of 1½ Inch thick	pr. Sup. foot	"	16 "	" 18 "	Including Locks
Teak Do. Windows with hinges and fastenings	pr. Do.	"	14 "	" 12 "	
Pannel Window Shutters with hinges & Do.	pr. Do.	"	11 40	" 12 "	
Plain Window Shutters with hinges and Fastening Hooks	pr. Do.	"	10 "	" 10 "	
Rattan Windows with hinges and Fastenings	pr. Sup. ft.	"	8 "	" 7 "	
Repairing Rattan Work		"	3 "	" 3 "	
Circular Carpenters Work to be double price and the Measurement to be taken Square from the highest point		2	11	20	
Couches as per Master each		3	"	"	

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Description of Works	Mr. Heyshes Contract Rates	Rates in the Authorized Estimates	Higher than Estimated Rates	Lower than Estimated Rates
Good Black Keepers 10 feet long — pr. 100	4 " "	3 22 40		
Country Timber for Piles at	" 11 20	These are always charged at the		
Small Sticks for Selves — pr. 100	1 22 40	Market price.		
Railing for new Bridges including Braces posts Iron Clamps, Screw nails Pins &c at pr. Running foot	" 33 60	" 30 "		
Planking for Bridges of 2½ Inch thick Red Wood pins, Iron nails &c — pr. Sup foot	" 22 40	" 12 "		
Gates for new Works of 4½ to 5 Inches thick Rabitted, Dowelled and lined with Diamond Headed nails, Bolts, Hinges and Pad Locks &c pr. Sup foot	1 22 40	1 5 "		

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Report No. 1 Kennedy's Report

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Bomb proof Doors for new Work of 2 and 2½ Inches thick Rabbitted Lined Dowelled with Hinges, Cross Bolts Worked and put up pr. Sup. ft.	"	28	25	
Bomb proof Doors for new works of 3 Inches thick as above ---------- pr. Sup foot	"	35	30	
Red wood Cogges for Powder Mill each ------	"	22	40	Not in Use
Red Wood Spindles for Do -- Do ------	"	18	"	
Large Iron Work Hammered only 5 lb and upwards in piece at pr. Pag. 15 lb ----	"	"	" lb 15	"
Small Do in hooks hinges Fastenings Nails &c. at pr. Pagodas 12 lb ----	----------		lb 15	"

Brass work

Large of 5 lb and upwards in piece Cast only at pr. lb	"	9	"	Not in use
Do -- Wrought ---------- pr. Do	"	11 20	"	11 20

Description of Works	M. Hoskis Contract Rates	Rates in the Authorized Estimates	Higher than Estimated Rates	Lower than Estimated Rates
Colours				
White one Coat with Europe oil pr. Sup Yd.	. 1 60		These varies according to the	
Brown one Do. Do. Do.	" 1 .		Market price of oil	
Red one Do. Do. Do.	. . 60			
Yellow one Do. with Country oil Do.	" 1 .			
Blue one Do. Do. Do. Do.	" 1 .			
Red one Do. Do. Do. Do.	. . 40			
White with 2 Coats of Europe Oil Do.	. 3 40			
Red Do. 2 Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	. 1 40			
Brown Do. 2 Do. Do. Do. Do.	. 2 .			
Yellow with 2 Coats of Country Oil pr. Sup Yd.	. 2 .			
Red 2 D. of D. D.	. 1 "			
Blue 2 D. of D. D.	. 2 "		These varies according to the market price of White Lead and Europe oil —	

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and Europe Oil –

White with 3 Coats of Europe Oil	Do.		5 20
Brown – 3	Do.	Do.	Do.	" 3
Red – 3	Do.	Do.	Do.	" 2 20
Yellow with 3 Coats of Country Oil	Do.		" 3 "
Blue – 3 Coats of	Do.	Do.	" 3 "
Red – 3 Coats of	Do.	Do.	" 1 40
Green for Outer Coat with Europe Oil	Do.		" 1 60
Do. for Do.	with Country Oil	Do.	" 1 "

			Pt. F. C.	Pt. F. C.
A	8 Joists each 14 F. by 5 I. by 4 I. is Cub. Ft. 15–6–8 at 38 Janams Pr. Cub. Ft.		13–6–9	
B	100 Feet Sheathing Boards	at 4 Do. Pr. Sup. Ft.	8–40	
C	Brick work to Terrace of 3 & 4 Courses and fine Chunam	5 " "		27–1–9 for a room 12 feet wide

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A Stock
D. S. M.

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Comparative Statement Shewing the difference of performing Public Works at the Presidency by the former System upon Estimate and the proposed mode by Contract.—

Description of Works					Mr. R.t Thompson's Contract Rates	Rates in Authorized Estimates	Higher than Estimated Rates	Lower than Estimated Rates	
Brick Work									
First Plain Brick work in Chunam					Sr.s bab.s		2 15	2 40	
D.o					in Clay	D.o	1 50	1 60	
Arched					in Chunam	D.o	2 60	5 .	
6	Inches paving Bricks and 2 courses of wall Bricks in Chunam				Sr.s Square		3 16 70		This description of Work not performed at the Presidency.—
8	D.o	D.o	D.o		D.o		3 33 60		
10	D.o	D.o	D.o		D.o		4 11 20		
12	D.o	D.o	D.o		D.o		4 39 30		
6	Inches of paving Bricks and 1 course of Wall Bricks in Chunam				D.o		2 28 10	2 22 40	

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8	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	3	5	50	3 " "
10	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	3	28	10	4 " "
12	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	4	5	50	4 22 40
6	Inches of Paving Bricks with Chunam	D°.			1	33	60	
8	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	2	11	20	
10	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	2	33	60	
12	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	3	22	40	
6	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	1	22	40	Not performed at the Presidency
8	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	1	39	30	
10	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	2	16	70	
12	D°.	D°.	D°.	D°.	3	5	50	
	Wall Brick paving on Edge with one Course of Brick underneath in Chunam	D°.			2	33	60	
	Wall Bricks paving flat of two Course one in Chunam one in Clay	D°.			1	33	60	2 " "
D°.	One Course in Chunam	D°.			1	22	40	1 22 40
D°.	One D°. in Clay	D°.			1	19	"	1 " "

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Description of Works.		Mr. R. Thompson's Contract Rates	Rates in authorized Estimates	Higher than Estimated rates.	Lower than Estimated rates.
C Brick work to Terrace of 3 and 4 courses and fine Chunam	Sq. Ft.	9 . .	See this Comparison at the end of the Statement.		
Do. to Do. of 2 courses and fine Chunam	Do.	8 22 40			
Do. to Do. of 1 course and fine Chunam	Do.	8 . "			
Pointing to paving and Brick Work	Do.	" 16 .	" 16 .		
Tiling with flat Tiles underneath and Chunam Borders	Do.	2 28 10	2 22 40		
Do. Without flat tiles and with Chunam Borders	Do.	2 5 50	2 . .		
Do. Without Do. or Chunam Borders	Do.	1 28 10	1 22 40		
Shifting and repairing flat and pan Tiles	Sq. Square	" 30 "	" 30 .		

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Estimate of St. George's Square, November 1808.

Making Togongs in Chunam each			7	7	
D°. D°. in Clay	each		5 40	5	
Roofing including Palmiras Reepers Nails flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	P°. Square	7	22 40	8	
Roofing as above but without flat Tiles	D°			7	
Repairing Cracks D° in Terrace with Jelly and fine Chunam	D°	3	39 30	3	
Secondly Chunam Work					
Taking off Old Chunam and fine Chunam	P°. Square	2	5 50	Not Understood	
Plain Work with 3 Coats	P°. Square	2		2 22 40	
Pannel Work with 3 Coats	D°	3			

Description of Works		Mr. R. Thompsons Contract Rate			Rates in the Authorized Estimates			Higher than Estimated Rates			Lower than Estimated Rates		
Moulding with 3 Coats	pr. foot	"	30	40	The Charges for Moulding is included in the Engineers Charges for Plain Chunaming								
Plain work with 2 Coats	pr. Sq.	1	22	40	2	.	"						
D. with 1 D.	D.	"	39	30	1	22	40						
Making Battlestrades including Basement and Hand Rails and fine Chunaming them with three Coats each	"	20	"	"	30	.							
Making Brick Work Moulding	pr. S. ft	"	3	20	.	3	40						
White washing	pr. Square	.	2	60	.	4	.						
Thirdly — Stone Work													
Paving with Blue Stone on two courses of Bricks in Chunam	pr. Sup foot		6	40	"	$\frac{6}{8}$	to .						
D. with Iron Stone on D. D. D. D.	"	3	"	"	3	40							

	Blue Stone wrought and laid	pr. Cub foot		22	40	Not in use in the Public Work
	Fourthly — Carpenters Work					
	Beams Worked and put up	pr. Cub foot		36	.	These Charges vary with the Market price
	Do. Rough — Do. — Do.			31	20	
E	Joists of 5 Inches Square and upwards — Worked and wrought	pr. foot		6	40	See this Comparison at the end of the Statement.
	Do. — Rough — Do. — Do.			6	.	
A	Joists under 5 Inches Square of 15 feet worked and wrought	pr. Cub foot		40	.	
B	Sheathing Board Worked and laid whether in on Terrace or otherwise	pr. Sup foot		3	40	5 .
	Teak Door frame with Hooks	pr. Rung ft.		8	40	8 .
	Teak Window frames with — Do. Do.			7	.	8 .
	Teak Pannelled Doors of 2 and 2½ Inches thick with Bolts and Hinges	pr. Sup foot		17	.	18 .

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Description of Works		Mr. R. Thompsons Contract Rates	Rates in the authorized Estimates	Higher than Estimated Rates	Lower than Estimated Rates
Teak Plain Doors of 2 and 2½ Inches thick with above Va. — — — — —	pr. Sup. foot	14 40	The Plain Doors in use are charged at 10 fan. pr. foot including Locks.		
Teak Doors of 3 Inches thick with Bolts and Hinges — — — — —	D.	" 18 "			
Teak Venetian Doors with hinges and Bolts of 1½ Inch thick	D.	" 15 40	" 18 "	Including Locks.	
Teak D. Windows with Hinges and fastenings — — — — — — — — — —	D.	" 13 40	" 12 "		
Pannel window Shutters with — — D. and D. —		" 13 40	" 12 "		
Plain window Shutters with hinges and fastenings Hooks — — — — — — — — — —	D.	" 11 20	" 10 "		
Rattan windows with hinges and fastenings	D.	" 8 40	" 7 "		

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Repairing Rattan Work			"	2	20	" 3 .	
Circular Carpenters work to be double price or the measurement to be taken from the highest point			4	"	"		
Single Desk with Hinges Locks &c as p^{r} Muster each			8	"	"		
Double D^{o} with	D^{o}	D^{o} each	30	"	"		
Table as p^{r} Muster	D^{o}	D^{o} each	4	"	"		
Chairs		p^{r} Dozen	16	.	.		
Couches as p^{r} Muster		each	3	11	20		
Cup Board Locks		each	"	16	.		
Good Black Palmiras 12 feet long		p^{r} 100	20	"	"	" 16 .	
D^{o} Reepers 10 feet long		p^{r} 100	4	11	20	3 22 40	
Country Timbers for Piles		D^{o}	1	5	50	These are always charged at the	
Small Sticks for Helves		p^{r} 100	1	30	..	Market price. —	
Rattaning Windows		p^{r} Sup fl. ft^{o}	.	3	.		

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Description of Works	Mr. R. Thompsons Contract Rates		Rates in the Authorized Estimates		Higher than Estimated Rates		Lower than Estimated Rates		
Railing for New Bridges including Braces Posts Iron Clamps Screw nails & Pins &c. &c. p.r Running foot	"	14	"	"	30	.			
Planking for Bridges of 2½ Inch thick Red Wood pins Iron Nails &c. &c. p.r Superficial foot	.	9	"	.	12	.			
Gates for new Works of 4½ Inches to 5 Inches thick Rabitted Dowelled and Lined with Diamond Headed Nails Bolts Hinges and Padlocks &c. p.r Sup foot	1	16	70	1	3	.			
Bombroof Doors for new works of 2 and 2½ Inches thick Rabitted Lined and Dowelled with Hinges Iron Bolts worked and put up p.r Sup foot	.	30	.	.	25	.			
Bombroof Doors for new works of 3 Inch thick as above p.r Do	.	36	.						

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Redwood Cays for Powder Mill each	"	17	"	} Not in use		
Redwood Spindles for Do. Do.	"	25	"			
Teak Stampers for Do. Shod with Brass and fixt up Do.	8	22	40			
Do. for Do. without Brass Do.	2	22	40			
Large Iron work hammered only 5 lb and upwards in pieces @ 16 lb Sp. Pagoda	"	"	"	lb 15	"	
Small Do. in Hooks hinges fastenings Nails &c @ 14 lb Do.	"	"	"	lb 15	"	
Filed Worked 9 lb Do.	"	"	"	lb 12	"	
Wooden Screw Small Sp. 100	"	14	"			
Do. Large Sp. 100	"	16	"			
Fifthly — Brass Work						
Large of 5 lb and upwards in pieces cast only Sp. lb	"	8	40	Not in use		
Do. Wrought Sp. Do.	"	11	"	lb	11	20
Small cast and Wrought including Wires Nails of Sorts &c Sp. lb	"	30	"	Not in use		

Description of Works.		M.r D.n Thompson's Contract Rates.		Rates in the authorized Estimates	Higher than Estimated Rates.	Lower than Estimated Rates.
Sixthly. Colours						
Yellow Blue white Brown and Red with one coat of Europe oil p.r Sup.l Yard	}	"	1 40			
The above Colours one coat of Country oil D.o		"	1 20			
The D.o — Two coats of Europe oil D.o		"	3 .			
The D.o — D.o — Country — D.o		"	2 40	These Varies according to the Market price of White Lead and Europe Oil.		
The D.o — Three coats of Europe — D.o		"	4 40			
The D.o — D.o — of Country — D.o		"	3 60			
Green for outer coat with Europe D.o	D.o	"	2 "			
D.o for — D.o — with Country D.o	D.o	"	1 40			

A 8 Joists each 14 by 5 by 4 is 560 f.t 15.6.8. @ 40 f.l p.r Sup.l f.t 13.37.
B 100 feet Sheathing Boards — @ 4 f.l p.r Sup.l f.t 7.35.
C Brick Work to Terrace of 3 and 4 Courses & fine Chunam — 9 " " 30.27. for a room 12 f.t Wide.

A true Copy (Signed) A. Stock
D.S.M.

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Fort St. George 1st November 1808.

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Proposals for the Execution of the Buildings and the Repairs for the Presidency —

	Pagodas	Fanᵒˢ	Cash
Brick Work			
Plain Brick Work in Chunam per Cubic foot	"	2	20
Ditto in Clay — Ditto	"	1	40
Arched in Chunam — Ditto	"	3	40
Brick paving with 6, 8, 10 and 12 Inches paving Bricks and 2 Courses of Wall Bricks in Chunam pr. Square			
6 Inches Square — Ditto — Ditto	4	11	20
8 Ditto Ditto Ditto — Ditto	4	16	70
10 Ditto — Ditto Ditto — Ditto	4	33	60
12 — Ditto — Ditto Ditto — Ditto	5	28	10
Brick paving as above With One Course of Wall Bricks in Chunam underneath pr. Square			
6 Inches Square — Ditto — Ditto	3	11	20
8 Ditto Ditto Ditto — Ditto	3	16	70

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	Pagodas	Fanᵒ	Cash
10 . . Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto . . . . Ditto	3	33	60
12 . . . Ditto . . . Ditto . . . Ditto . . . . . Ditto	4	28	10
Brick paving with one course of paving Bricks in Chunam pr. Square			
6 Inches Square . . . Ditto . Ditto	2	5	50
8 Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto . Ditto	2	11	20
10 Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto	2	28	10
12 Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto	3	22	40
Wall Bricks paving on Edge with one course of Brick underneath in Chunam pr. Square	2	33	60
Wall Bricks paving Flat of two course one in Chunam and one in Clay pr. Square foot	1	39	30
Ditto in Chunam one course . . . Ditto	1.	28	10
Ditto in Clay one course . . . Ditto	.	40	.

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Brick work to Terrace of 4 course and fine Chunam				Pr. Square	5	"	"
Ditto 3 course	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4	33	60
Ditto 2 Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4	22	40
Ditto 1 Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4	"	"
Pointing to paving and Brick work per square					"	11	20
Tiling with Flat Tiles underneath and Chunam Borders per square					2	22	40
Ditto without Flat Tiles and with Chunam Borders per Square					1	33	60
Tiling without Flat Tiles or Chunam Borders				Pr. Square	1	16	70
Shifting & Repairing Flat and Pan Tiles				Ditto	1	33	60
Making Fogangs in Chunam each Cubic foot					"	2	40
Ditto	Ditto in Clay		Ditto		"	1	60
Roofing including Palmiras Keepers Nails Flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders per Square					8	"	"

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Fort St. George the 7th November 1832.

	Pagodas	fanm.	cash
Roofing as above but without flat Tiles pr. square	7	"	"
Repairing Crakes fan. in Terrace with Jelly and fine Chunam pr. Square	5	11	20
Chunam work—			
Taking off old Chunam and fine Chunam	2	16	70
Plain work with 3 coats pr. Square	2	11	20
Pannels Ditto with 3 Ditto Ditto	3	"	"
Moulding with 3 coats per foot	"	1	10
Plain work with 2 Ditto pr. Square	1	11	20
Ditto Ditto 1 Ditto Ditto	"	39	30
Making Bullustrades including Basement and Hand Rails and fine Chunaming them with 3 coats Each	"	11	20
Making Brick work moulding per cubic foot	"	4	"
White washing per Square			

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Stone work

Paving with Blue stone on two course of bricks in Chunam pr. Sup.t. foot	"	5	50
Ditto with Iron Stone on Ditto ..... Ditto	"	3	"
Blue stone wrought and laid per cubic foot	"	15	"

Carpenters work—

Beams worked and put up pr. cubic foot	"	39	30
Ditto Rough pr. Ditto ..... Ditto	"	33	60
Joists of 5 Inches square and upwards worked and wrought per foot	"	8	40
Ditto Rough. per Ditto ..... Ditto	"	7	40
Joists under 5 Inches square of 15 feet worked & wrought per cubic foot	"	38	"

				Janan	Feet	Inch
Sheathing Board worked and laid whether in or on Terrace or otherwise p^{r} Sup^{e} foot				"	4	"
Teak Door Frame with Hooks p^{r} Square				"	7	40
Teak window Frames with Ditto	Ditto			"	7	"
Teak Pannelled Doors of 2 Inches thick with Bolts and Hinges p^{r} Sup^{e} foot				"	13	"
Ditto	Ditto	2½ Inches	Ditto	"	16	20
Teak Plain Doors of 2 Inches thick with the Bolts and Hinges p^{r} Sup^{e} foot				"	12	"
Ditto	Ditto	2½ Inches	Ditto	"	15	"
Teak Doors 3 Inches thick with Bolts and Hinges p^{r} Sup^{e} foot				"	18	"
Teak Venetian Doors with Hinges and Bolts p^{r} Sup^{e} foot				"	16	"
Teak Ditto windows with Hinges & Fastenings p^{r}	Ditto		Ditto	"	14	"
Pannel window Shutters with Hinges and Fastenings p^{r} Sup^{e} foot				"	11	40

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Sup^{e} Square 11th November 1809

Plain window Shutters with Hinges and Fastenings Hooks pr. Sup.e foot	"	10	"	
Rattan windows with Hinges and Fastenings pr. Sup.e foot	"	8	"	
Repairing Rattan work	"	3	"	
Circular Carpenters work to be Double price or the Measurement to be taken square from the highest point	2	11	20	
Single Desk with Hinges Locks &c. as pr. Muster Each	8	"	"	
Double Desk with Ditto Ditto Each	30	"	"	
Chairs pr. Dozen	16	"	"	
Couches as pr. Muster Each	3	"	"	
Good Black Palamiras 12 feet long pr.o	20	"	"	
Good Black Rafters 10 feet Ditto Ditto	4	"	"	
Country Timbers for Piles at	"	11	20	

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Fort St. George 11th November 1803.

	Pagodas	fanᵗ	cashᵗ
Small Sticks for Helves ₰ᶜ	1	22	40
Rattaning windows per Supᵉ foot without wood	"	3	"
Railing for new Bridges including Braces Posts Iron Clamps Screw Nails Pins ₰ᵃᵉ at pʳ Running foot	"	39	60
Planking for Bridges of 2½ Inches thick Red wood Pins Iron Nails ₰ᵃᵉ at Supᵉ foot	"	22	40
Gates for New works of 4½ Inches to 5 Inches thick Rabitted Dowelled and lined with Diamond Headed Nails Bolts Hinges and Pad locks ₰ᵃᵉ per Supᵉ foot	1	22	40
Bomb proof Doors for new works of 2 Inches thick Rabitted lined and Dowelled with Hinges Cross Bolts worked and put up per Supᵉ foot	"	22	40
Ditto ..... Ditto ..... 2½ Inches thick Ditto	"	28	"
Bomb proof Doors for New works of 3 Inches thick Rabitted lined and Dowelled as pʳ Ditto Ditto	"	35	"

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Red wood boggs for Powder Mill Each	"	22	40
Ditto Spindles for ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	"	13	"
Teak Stampers for Ditto shod with Brass and put up Each	8	22	40
Ditto for Ditto without Brass ..... Each	2	22	40
Large Iron work Hammered only 5 tt and upwards in piece at Pr. Pagoda — at 15 tt			
Small Ditto in Hooks Hinges Fastenings Nails &c. at Pr. Pagodas at 12 tt			
Filed work per Pagodas ..... at 9 tt			

Brass work —

Large of 5tt and upwards in piece cast only at Pr. tt ...	"	9	"
Ditto wrought at Pr. tt	"	11	20

Small cast and wrought including Wires Nails of Sorts
Vz. at Pr. ct. ..... ½ " 30 "

Colours

One coat with Europe Oil.....
Yellow Fr. Sup.e Yard ..... " 1 40
Blue ..... Ditto ..... " 1 40
White ..... Ditto ..... " 1 60
Brown ..... Ditto ..... " 1 "
Red ..... Ditto ..... " " 60

One coat with Country Oil.....
Yellow ..... Ditto ..... " 1 "
Blue ..... Ditto ..... " 1 "
White ..... Ditto ..... " 1 20
Brown ..... Ditto ..... " 1 "
Red ..... Ditto ..... " " 40

Two coats Double the price of one coat—
Three coats Tripple the price of one coat—
Jaen for outer coat with Europe Oil Pr. Ditto ..... " 1 60
Ditto for Ditto ... Ditto with Country Oil Pr. Ditto ..... " 1 "

/Signed/ S. L. Heefke

Madras the 31st. August 1802

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

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Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

The Secretary to the Military Board,

Sir,

In consequence of the Government Advertizement published under date the 8th. August last, I take the liberty to Submit for the consi: :deration of the Military Board, the Accompany: :ing Proposal of Contract for the repair and Construction of the Honorable Company's Buil= :dings respectively for the Presidency.

I am ready to give Sufficient Security for the performance of my engagement—

I remain,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

/Signed/ Rd. Thompson

Madras
1st. September 1808.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock

D. S. M. B.

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The Rates of Price for Building and Repairs
Presidency

Brick Work

First	Plain Brick Work in Chunam	℔ cubic foot	"	2	15	
	Ditto in Clay	Ditto	"	1	50	
	Arched in Chunam	Ditto	"	2	60	
6	Inches paving Bricks and 2 Courses of Wall Bricks in Chunam	℔ Square	3	16	70	
8	Ditto Ditto Ditto	Do	3	33	60	
10	Ditto Ditto Ditto	Do	4	11	20	
12	Ditto Ditto Ditto	Do	4	39	30.	
6	Inches of paving Bricks and 1 Course of Wall Bricks in Chunam	Do	2	28	10	
8	Ditto Ditto Ditto	Do	3	5	50	
10	Ditto Ditto Ditto	Do	3	28	10	
12	Ditto Ditto Ditto	Do	4	5	50	
6	Inches of paving Bricks with Chunam	Do	1	33	60	
8	Ditto Ditto	Do	2	11	20	

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10		Ditto ..... Ditto	D°	2	33	60
12		Ditto ..... Ditto	D°	3	22	40
6		Ditto ..... Clay	D°	1	22	40
8		Ditto ..... Ditto	D°	1	39	30
10		Ditto ..... Ditto	D°	2	16	70
12		Ditto ..... Ditto	D°	3	5	50
	Wall Bricks paving on Edge with one Course of Bricks underneath in Chunam ..... P°		Ditto	2	33	60
	Wall Bricks paving flat of two course One in Chunam One in Clay		D°	1	33	60
	Ditto	One Course in Chunam	D°	1	22	40
	Ditto	One D° in Clay	D°	1	19	"
	Brick Work to Terrace of 3 and 4 Courses and fine Chunam		D°	9	"	"
	Ditto ... to ...	Ditto of 2 Courses, and fine Chunam	D°	8	22	40
	Ditto ... to ...	Ditto of 1 Course and fine Chunam	D°	8	"	"
	Pointing to paving and Brick Work		D°	"	16	"
	Tiling with flat Tiles underneath and Chunam Borders		D°	2	28	10
	Ditto without flat Tiles and with Chunam Borders		D°	2	5	50
	Ditto without D° or Chunam Borders		D°	1	28	10

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Shifting and Repairing flat and pan Tiles	Do.	"	30	"
Making Fogongs in Chunam Each		"	7	"
Ditto ..... Ditto in Clay each		"	5	40
Roofing including Palmiras, Reapers, Nails, flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	Fr. Square	7	22	40
Roofing as above but without Flat Tiles	Do.	7	"	"
Repairing Cracks &c. in Terrace with Jelly and fine Chunam	Do.	3	39	30
Secondly Chunam Work—				
Taking off old Chunam and fine Chunam	Pr. Square	2	5	50
Plain Work with 3 Coats	Pr. Square	2	"	"
Pannel Work with 3 Coats	Do.	3	"	"
Moulding with 3 Coats	Pr. foot	"	3	40
Plain work with 2 Coats	Pr. Squre	1	22	40
Ditto ..... with 1 Do.	Do.	"	39	30
Making Bullustrades including Basement and hand Rails and fine Chunaming them with three coats each	Pr. Square	"	20	"

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Making Brick work Moulding	pr. Cubic foot	"	3	20	
White washing	pr. Square	"	2	60	
Thirdly — Stone Work —					
Paving with Blue Stone or two Courses of Brick in Chunam	pr. Sup. foot	.	6	40	
Ditto with Iron Stone in do. do. do. do.		"	3	.	
Blue Stone wrought and laid	pr Cubic foot	"	2	40	
Fourthly. Carpenters work.					
Beams Worked and put up	pr. Cubic foot	"	36	"	
Ditto Rough Ditto	Ditto	"	31	20	
Joists of 5 Inches Square and upwards worked and wrought	pr. foot	"	6	40	
Ditto Rough Ditto	Ditto	"	6	"	
Joists under 5 Inches Square of 15 feet worked and wrought	pr. Cubic ft.	"	40	"	
Sheathing Board worked and laid whether in or Terrace or otherwise	pr. Sup. foot	"	3	40	
Teak Door frame with Hooks	pr. Running foot	"	8	40	
Teak Window frames with Ditto	Ditto	"	7	"	

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Teak Pannelled Doors of 2 and 2½ Inches thick with bolts and Hinges pr. Sup.n feet	}	"	17	"
Teak Plain Doors of 2 and 2½ Inches thick with above &c.a	Ditto	"	14	40
Teak Doors of 3 Inches thick with Bolts and Hinges	Ditto	"	18	"
Teak Venetion Doors with Hinges and Bolts of 1½ Inch thick	Ditto	"	15	40
Teak D.o Windows with Hinges and fastenings	Ditto	"	13	40
Pannel Window Shutters with D.o and D.o	Ditto	"	13	40
Plain Window Shutters with Hinges and fastenings Hooks	Ditto	"	11	20
Rattan Windows with Hinges and fastenings	Ditto	"	8	40
Repairing Rattan Work		"	2	20
Circular Carpenters Work to be double price or the measurement to be taken from the highest point	}	4	"	"
Single Desks with Hinges Locks &c.a as per Muster each		8	"	"
Double Ditto with Ditto	Ditto each	30	"	"

Table as per Muster Ditto	each	4	"	"
Chairs	p^r Dozen	16	"	"
Couches as per Muster	each	3	11	20
Cup Board Locks	each	"	16	"
Good Black Palmiras 12 feet long	p^r 100	20	"	"
Good Black Reepers 10 feet long	per 100	4	11	20
Country Timbers for Piles	d^o	1	5	50
Small Sticks for Helves	p^r 100	1	30	"
Rattaning Windows	per Superf^t foot		3	"
Railing for new Bridges including Braces Posts Iron clamps, Screws Nails Pins &c^a @ per Running foot			14	"
Planking for Bridges of 2½ Inch thicks, Redwood pins Iron Nails &c^a @ per superficial foot			9	"
Gates for new works of 4½ Inches to 5 Inches thicks Rabitted, Dowelled, and Lined with Diamond Headed Nails, Bolts, Hinges and Padlocks &c^a	per Superf^t foot	1	16	70

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Bombroof Doors for new Works of 2 and 2½ Inches thick Rabitted, Lined and Dowelled with Hinges Cross Bolts, worked and put up pr. Sup.l foot ..... " 30 "

Bombroof Doors for new Works of 3 Inches thick as above pr. Ditto " 36 "

Redwood Cogs for Powder Mill ..... each ..... " 17 "

Redwood Spindles for Ditto ..... Ditto ..... " 25 "

Teak Stampers ... for D.o Shod with Brass and put up Ditto 8 22 40

Ditto ..... for D.o without Brass ..... Ditto 2 22 40

Large Iron Work hammered only 5 tt and upwards in pieces at 16 tt pr. pay.a

Small D.o in Hooks, hinges fastenings Nails &c.a .... at 14 tt Ditto ---

Tiled Work ..... at 9 Ditto ...

Wooden Screw Small ..... pr. 100 ..... " 14 "

Ditto ..... Large ..... pr. 100 ... " 16 "

Fifthly

Brass Work.

Large of 5 tt and upwards in piece cast only ..... pr. tt ..... " 8 40

Ditto .... Wrought ..... pr. tt .... " 11 "

Small cast and wrought including wires, Nails of Sorts &c.a per tt " 30 "

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Fort St. George 11.th November 1802.

Sixthly Colours —				
Yellow, Blue, White, Brown and Red, with one Coat of Europe Oil pr. Supply	"	1	40	
The above Colours one Coat of Country Oil ..... Ditto	"	1	20	
The ..... Ditto .. Two Coats of Europe Oil ..... Ditto	"	3	.	
The ..... Ditto ..... Ditto Country Oil ..... Ditto	"	2	40	
The ..... Ditto .. Three Coats of Europe Oil ..... Ditto	"	4	40	
The ..... Ditto ..... Ditto Country Oil ..... Ditto	"	3	60	
Green for Outer Coat with Europe Oil ..... Ditto	"	2	"	
Ditto ... for ..... Ditto without Country Oil ..... Ditto	"	1	40	

/Signed/ Richd. Thompson

/A true copy/

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

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To the Secretary to the

Military Board.

Sir,

In Consequence of the Government Advertizement Published under date the 8th. August last, I take the liberty to Submit for the consideration of the Military Board, the Accompanying Proposal of Contract for the Repair and Construction of the Honorable Company's Buildings respectively for the Center Division.

I am Ready to give sufficient Security for the performance of my engagement

I have &c.

Madras

1st. September 1808.

(Signed) R. Thompson

(A true copy)

(Signed) A. Stocks

D. S. M. B.

The Rates of Price for Building and Repairs Center Division

1850

Brick Work

First Plain Brick work in Chunam				Pr. Cubic foot	"	2 "
Ditto	in Clay			Ditto	"	1 40
Arched	in Chunam			Ditto	"	2 40
6 Inches Paving Bricks & 2 courses of Wall Bricks in Chunam				Pr. Square	3	11 20
8	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	D.	3	22 40
10	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	D.	4	" "
12	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	D.	4	22 40
6 Inches of Paving	Bricks & 1 course of Wall Bricks in Chunam			Ditto	2	22 40
8	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	D.	2	39 30
10	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	D.	3	16 70
12	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	D.	3	39 30
6 Inches of Paving	Bricks with Chunam			D.	1	28 10
	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	D.	2	5 50
8	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	D.	2	28 10
10	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	D.	3	11 20
12	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			

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6	Inches of Paving Bricks with Clay	Sq.re Square	1	16	70	
8	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	1	33	60	
10	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	2	11	20	
12	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	2	39	30	
	Wall Bricks Paving on Edge with one Course of Bricks underneath in chunam	Do	2	22	40	
	Wall Bricks Paving flat of two Course, One in Chunam one in Clay	Do	1	28	10	
	Ditto One Course in Chunam	Do	1	16	70	
	Ditto One Do in Clay	Do	1	11	20	
	Brick Work to Terrace of 3 & 4 Courses fine Chunam	Do	8	11	20	
	Ditto to Ditto of 2 Courses and fine Chunam	Do	8	"	"	
	Ditto to Ditto of 1 Course & fine Chunam	Do	7	22	40	
	Pointing to paving and Brick work	Do	"	16	"	
	Tiling with flat Tiles underneath and Chunam Borders	Sq.re Square	2	22	40	
	Ditto without flat Tiles and with Chunam Borders	Do	2	"	"	

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Ditto without Ditto	or Chunam Borders	Ditto	1	22	40
Shifting and Repairing flat and Par Tiles		Ditto	"	28	"
Making Fogongs in Chunam each			"	7	"
Ditto	Ditto in Clay each		"	5	40
Roofing including Palmiras, Reepers, Nails, flat and Par tiles with Chunam Borders		Pr. Sq.re	8	28	10
Roofing as above but with flat Tiles		Pr. Square	6	11	20
Repairing Cracks Fr. in Terrace with Jelly & fine Chunam		Ditto	3	28	10

Chunam Work

Secondly, Taking off old Chunam and fine Chunam		Pr. Square	2	"	"
Plain Work with 3 Coats		Do.	1	29	30
Pannel Work with 3 Coats		Do.	2	33	60
Moulding with 3 Coats		Pr. foot	"	3	20
Plain Work with 2 Coats		Pr. Square	1	16	70
Ditto	with 1 Coat	Do.	"	33	60

Fort St. George 13th December 1803.

J. Stevenson

Making Bullustrades including Basement and hand Rails & fine Chunaming them with three Coats each Pr. Cubic foot.	} "	18	"
Making Brick work Moulding ..... Pr. Square	"	3	20
White washing ..... Pr. Square	"	2	60

Stone Work

Thirdly, Paving with Blue Stone on two Courses of Bricks in Chunam Pr. Sqr. foot	} "	5	"
Ditto with Snow Stone on D. D. D. D.	"	2	"
Blue Stone wrought and laid ..... Pr. Cubic foot	"	20	"

Carpenters Work

Fourthly Beams worked and put up ..... Pr. Cubic foot	"	38	"
Ditto .... Rough ..... Ditto ..... D.	"	33	20
Joists of 5 Inches Square and upwards worked and wrought Pr. foot	"	7	40
Ditto .... Rough ..... Ditto ..... D.	"	7	"

Joists under 5 Inches Square of 15 feet worked & wrought	pr. Cubic foot	"	41	"
Sheathing Board worked and laid whether in or Terrace or otherwise	pr. Sup foot	"	4	40
Teak Door frame with Hooks	pr. Running foot	"	2	40
Teak Window frames with	Ditto	"	7	60
Teak Pannelled Doors of 2 & 2½ Inches thick with bolts & Hinges	pr. Sup foot	"	18	40
Teak Plain Doors of 2 & 2½ Inches thick with above	&c. Ditto	"	15	40
Teak Doors of 3 Inches thick with Bolts and Hinges	Ditto	"	19	40
Teak Venetion Doors with Hinges & bolts of 1½ Inch thick	D°	"	16	40
Teak Ditto Windows with Hinges and fastenings	D°	"	14	40
Pannel Window Shutters with	Ditto and D°	D°	"	14 40
Plain window Shutters with Hinges and fastening Hooks	D°	"	12	20
Rattan Windows with Hinges and fastenings	D°	"	9	40
Repairing Rattan work		"	2	40

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Circular Carpenters work to be double price, or the measurement to be taken from the highest point	4	"	"
Single Desk with Hinges Locks &c.a as p.n Muster each	8	"	"
Double Ditto with D.o Ditto each	30	"	"
Table as p.r Muster Ditto Ditto each	4	"	"
Chairs p.r Dozen	16	"	"
Couches as p.r Muster each	3	11	20
Cup board Locks each	"	16	"
Good Black Palmiras 12 feet long including Bandy hire p.r 100	36	"	"
Good Black Reepers 10 feet long Ditto p.r 100	6	11	20
Country Timbers for Piles	1	5	50
Small Sticks for Helves p.r 100	1	"	"
Rattaning windows p.r Sup foot	"	3	20
Railing for new Bridges including Brass, Posts, Iron			

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Fort St. George 1st November 1856.

Clamps, Screw Nails Pins &c. pr. Running foot	"	15	"
Planking for Bridges of 2½ Inch thick, Redwood Pins, Iron Nails &c. as pr. Sup foot	"	11	"
Gates for new Works of 4½ Inches to 5 Inches thick, Rabitted Dowelled, & Lined with Diamond Headed nails Bolts Hinges, and Padlocks &c. pr. Sup foot	1	19	90
Bombroo Doors for new works of 2 & 2½ Inches, Rabitted, Lined and Dowelled with Hinges brass Bolts, worked & put up pr. Sup	"	32	"
Bamboo Doors for new works of 3 Inches thick as above Do	"	38	"
Red wood bogs for Powder Mill Each	"	17	"
Red wood Spindles for Ditto Ditto	"	25	"
Teak Stampers for Ditto Shod with Brass & put up Do	8	22	40
Ditto for Ditto without Brass Do	2	22	40

Large Iron work hammered only 5lb & upwards in pieces at 15/ p lb p. Ryo

Small Ditto in Hooks Hinges fastenings Nails @ 13 lb. . "

Filed Work ..... @ 8 lb p.

Wooden Screw Small ..... p. 100 .... " 14 "

Ditto .... Large ..... p. 100 .... " 16 "

Brass Work

Fifthly Large of 5 lb and upwards in piece cast only p. lb ..... " 9 "

Ditto ..... Wrought ..... p. lb ..... " 12 "

Small cast & wrought including Wires Nails of sorts &c. p. lb .... " 31 "

Colours

Sixthly Yellow, Blue white Brown & Red with One coat of Europe Oil ..... p. Sup. Yard .. } " 2 "

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The above Colours One Coat of Country ... Oil	Ditto	"	1	60	
Ditto Two Coats of Europe ... Oil	Ditto	"	3	40	
Ditto Ditto of Country Oil	Ditto	"	3	"	
Ditto Three Ditto of Europe Oil	Ditto	"	5	20	
Ditto Three Ditto of Country Oil	Ditto	"	4	20	
Greens for Outer Coat with Europe Oil	Ditto	"	2	40	
Ditto for Ditto with Country Oil	Ditto	"	2	"	

/Signed/ R. Thompson

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

#258. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

11259

Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

To the Secretary of the

Military Board.

Sir,

From the Advertisement of Govern-
: ment of 10th. Instant I beg leave to forward my
Proposals of Contract for Works that may be ex-
: ecuted at Vellore, Arcot, and Arnee.

I have the honor to be

Vellore

21st. August 1808.

Your Most Obdt. Servant

/Signed/ Sarony.

/A true copy/

/signed/ A. Stocks

D. A. M. G.

Estimate

11266

Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

Contract

Estimate for the Buildings at Vellore, Arcot, and Arnee—

Brick work in clay	"	"	70 Pcs. 6 Pcs.
Ditto Ditto in Chunam	"	1	26 Do.
Arch Work	"	2	20 Pcs. 6 Pcs.
Ditto Ditto common	"	1	60 Pcs. Do.
Paving with 6 inches Square Bricks with one course of Wall Bricks underneath in Chunam	1	10	Pcs. Square
Ditto with 8. 9 & 10 Inches of Paving Bricks with one course of Ditto underneath in Chunam	2	10	Do. Do.
Ditto 12 inches Square Do. with Do. Do. Do.	2	16	70 Do. Do.
Flooring Bricks on Edge with one Course Bricks flat underneath in Chunam	2	11	20 Do.
Paving one course of Wall Bricks with one Do. of Do. in Chunam	1	23	Do. Do.
Ditto with wall Ditto in Chunam and with one Do. in Clay underneath	1	12	50 Do.

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Plastering in Chunam one coat Course	"	22	40	Pr. Sqre.
Plastering one coat Course and one Ditto fine Chunam	"	38	60	Do.
Terracing with one Course of Brick on edge Three Coats of flat Tiles in Chunam on ..... Ditto	3	22	40	Do.
Terracing with Do. Do. and with one Coat Course & One Do. fine Chunam	4	11	20	Do.
Pointing to Paving & to the Walls	"	11	"	Do.
Tiling with Flat Tiles underneath and Chunam Borders	1	6	20	Do.
Ditto without flat Tiles and with Chunam Borders	"	28	20	Do.
Ditto without flat Tiles or Chunam ..... Ditto	"	25	"	Do.
Shifting and Repairing flat and Pan tiles	"	9	"	Do.
Shifting as above but without flat Tiles	"	6	"	Do.
Repairing Cracks with Brick Jelly and to fine Chunam	"	"	40	Pr. Sup.t foot
Making Pagongs in Chunam	"	3	"	each
Ditto ..... Ditto in Clay	"	1	60	Do.

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Roofing including Palmyra Rafters reapers nails flat and Pantiles with Chunam Borders	8	22	40	Pr. Sq.re
Roofing as above but without flat Tiles	7	33	60	Pr. Sq.re
Terracing with Country Beams Joists Brick in edge and with 3 Coats of flat Tiles with one coat Course and One Ditto of fine Chunam	10	11	20	Pr. Square
Taking Off old and fine Chunam	"	3	"	Pr. Sq.re
Plain Chunam Work with 3 Coats	1	6	"	Pr. Do.
Ditto ..... Ditto ..... with 2 Ditto	"	33	40	Pr. Do.
White washing one Coat	"	3	"	Pr. Sq.re
Ditto ..... two Ditto	"	5	"	Pr. Do.
Teak beam worked wrought and put up	"	33	60	Pr. Cub.c foot
Ditto ..... Ditto Rough	"	32	"	Pr. Do.
Ditto Joists under 5 Inches Square of 15 feet worked Wrought and put up	"	6	"	Pr. foot
Ditto Door frames with hooks	"	5	40	Pr. Do.
Ditto Window frames with Ditto	"	5	"	Pr. Do.

Teak pannelled Door of 2 ℔ 2 ½ Inches thick with hinges, Bolts &c.ª	"	15	"	P.ª sup.ª foot
Teak plain Door of 2 ℔ 2 ½ Inches thick with hinges Bolts	"	13	"	P.ª D.º
Ditto Ditto of 3 Inches thick with Bolts hinges &c.ª	"	13	"	P.ª D.º
Ditto Venetian Doors with Brass wire &c.ª	"	16	"	P.ª D.º
Ditto Ditto Window with Ditto	"	17	"	P.ª D.º

Painting

White paint with Europe Oil	"	1	"	P.ª D.º
Ditto Ditto with Country Oil	"	"	50	P.ª D.º
Green paint with Europe Ditto	"	"	60	P.ª D.º
Ditto Ditto with Country Ditto	"	"	40	P.ª D.º
Red Ditto with Europe Ditto	"	"	60	P.ª D.º
Ditto Ditto with Country	"	"	40	P.ª D.º

Villore
21.st August 1808.

/Signed/ Sam.l Lyons
/A true copy/ /Signed/ A. Stock
D. S. M. B.º

Fort St. George 11.th November 1808.

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Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

To J. Marshall Esqr.

Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George.

Sir

In consequence of an advertisement in the Government Gazette under date the 8th Instant, I beg leave to transmit to you the enclosed propositions for the execution by Contract of such Buildings as may be required at this Station only on account of the Honorable Company, Calculated on such materials as are procurable and usual used for Buildings in this Country, I beg you will be so obliging as to represent and submit to the Board my proposition, and at the same time beg to observe, that from the Cheapness and good Quality of Teakwood and other Materials at this place, as also from my having a number of years been engaged in Building and making up furnitures, I presume to say, that I should be able to give the fullest Satisfaction to Govert. I also could wish to be favored with musters of single Desk with Hinges, Locks &c. Double Desk Do. Table Do. Chairs, and Coaches, for all of which I might be able to Contract at more reasonable Terms than persons at any other Station can do, and for any number that may be required.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Signed/ Christian Von Geyer.

Quilon, in Travancore
22d August 1808.

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

Proposition

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Fort St. George 15th. November 1808.

Proposition for the Execution of such Buildings as may be required at Quilon in Travancore on Account of the Honorable Company to be Contracted for by the undersigned viz.t

Brick Work

Plain Brick work in Chunam per Cubic foot	Rupees	1/2
Arched Chunam ... Ditto	"	3/4
Plain Brick work in Clay ... Ditto	"	5/4

Chunam Work

Plain Work per Square of 6 feet	"	1
Fannel and Moulding per Square 4 feet	"	1

Stone Work

Straw Stone in the form of large Bricks per Cubic foot	"	1/2
Bricks in Chunam ... Ditto	"	1/2

Carpenters Work

Teak Beams worked and put up per Cubic foot	"	1
Joists of 5 Inches Square worked per 16 feet	"	6
Joists under 5 Inches Square ... Ditto — 15 ... Ditto	"	4
Ditto ... Ditto	"	13/4
Sheathing Boards worked and laid whether in or Terrace or otherwise per 6 feet Square	"	4
Teak Doors Trains 6. Inches Square with Hooks at 1 on 16 feet	"	4
Ditto ... Ditto ... 2 Inches thick at 1 per 16 Sup feet	"	8

Teak Doors 3 Inches thick with Bolts and Hinges at 16 Sup feet 12
Teak plain doors of 2 Inches thick at per 16 Sup feet ..... " 8
Teak Venetians Doors with Hinges and Bolts at per 16 Sup Square feet " 8
Teak pannel Windows Shuttirs, with Hinges and fastenings per 6 Sup Square feet " 3
Raltans teak windows with Hinges and fastenings at per 6 Sup Square feet " 2

Roofing—

Teak wood Sparrs instead of palmiras at 12 feet Long per 100 ..... " 50
Teak wood Rupers at 10 feet Long per 100 ..... " 20
Iron Nails per 100 pounds ..... " 25
Tiling with flat Tiles and Chunam borders at per 10 Sup. Square feet ..... " 8

The under-Signed also proposes to furnish the undermentioned Articles at 10 per Cent. Cheaper than what any other person may Offer to Contract for, and begs to be favored with the musters—

of Viz.t

Single Desks with Hinges Locks &.a
Double Ditto Ditto Ditto
Table
Chairs
Coaches

Quilon in Travancore
22.d August 1801

/Signed/ Christian Wm. Geyer

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A Stock
D.y S.y M.r B.r

No 112 66.

Fort St. George 11.th November 1801.

11267. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

To the Secretary to the Military Board,

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to your advertisement of the 8th Instant, I beg leave to propose to your appro-bation for Contracting the Colours of the following Stations for Twelve years.—

Madras 31st August 1808,

Madras and Mount

Colours.	Country Oil for 1 Coat at 1 yard	Ditto for 2 Coats at 1 yard	Ditto for 3 Coats at 1 yard	European Oil for 1 Coat at 1 yard	Ditto for 2 Coats at 1 yard	Ditto for 3 Coats at 1 yard
	Fan. Rs. Fs. As.	Fs. As.	Fs. As.	Fs. As.	Fs. As.	Fs. As.
Yellow	1 40	2 20	3 .	2 20	3 20	4 40
Blue	2 20	3 .	4 40	3 .	4 60	6 .
White	2 .	2 60	4 .	2 60	3 40	5 20
Brown	1 40	2 20	3 .	2 20	3 20	4 40
Red	1 20	1 70	2 40	1 60	2 40	3 20
Green	1 60	2 40	3 20	2 20	3 20	4 40
Country Oil Plain	1 20	1 60	2 40	"	"	"

I trust your Goodness to Tender me the same

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. Vencatanarain Painter

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock.

Dr Asst to the B.

11268. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

No. 1.

Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a new Gun Shed on Arcades with arches so as to admit of a loft for small and light stores supported on Joists as pr. Section No 1 Seringapatam April 12th 1808.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
3/4	4	5	-	2030	Foundations of 29 Front Piers						
3	4	3	-	1044	Ditto ..... 29 Centre Piers						
1/2	4	3	-	522	29 Front Piers to the top of Cornice						
5	2	13/4	-	3015	29 Centre Piers to the Spring of main arches						
2	2	11/4	-	1334	29 Back ..... Ditto ..... Ditto						
1	2	11/4	-	669	Filling up the Gable ends main arches						
343	2	1	-	686	Building up the East End of the Shed						
12	2	13/4	-	324	Building up the back Wall fallen down						
46	2	18	-	1620	Plain Brick in Chunam				2	70 pf	831 6 20
		Total		12462	58 Interior arcades arch work						
10	2/4	2	-	2900	29 Exterior Arcades including Cornice work						
10	4/4	2	-	2680	29 Main arches including Spandals						
26	17/4	1	-	1300	Arch work including Spandals				3	40 pf	1543 1 60
				10580	Paving with Stone Jelly in Chunam including the Front Edge Stone				1	560 pf	12236 -
343	26	-	89	18 -	29 Inside Main arches with their Arcades and Pers						
27	24	-	187	92	The Front including Cornice						
					Chunam Plaster one Coat				31	40 pf	175 2 27
24	313/4	-	46	30/4	Ditto 3 Coats Exterior of Main arches				2	10 40 pf	219 15 60
		Total	234	22/4	232 Joists for the loft				28	70 cwt	159 21 -
276	26	-	97	50	Total Star Pagodas						3051 14 78
11	1/2	1/2	-	-	Doors and Windows if required by the Commissary to inclose apart as a Godown						
					2 Strong Doors						
					4 Ditto Window Shutters						
7	4	-	56	-	Doors and windows with Frames complete				15	60 pf	39
4	3	-	48	-	Ditto ditto fixing the same				2	70 pf	50 27 40
		Total	104	-	Bricks and Chunam plaster one Coat				31	40 pf	7 5 20
-	-	-	-	740	Doors and Windows						3149 5 58
-	-	-	9	50	Chunam plaster one Coat						
					Total Star Pagodas						3149 5 58

(Signed) T. H. D. Haviland
Supg. Engineer

Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a New Gun Shed Terraced without a loft for small stores &c. as pr. Section № 2 — № 2

Seringapatam April 12th 1808

Measurement						Nature of Work —	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet					
3/2	4	5	.	.	2030	Foundations of 29 front Piers			
3	4	3	.	.	1044	Ditto ..... 29 Centre ... Ditto			
1/2	4	3	.	.	522	Ditto ..... 29 ... Back Ditto			
5	13/2	2	.	.	3915	29 Front Piers to the top of Cornice			
2	11/2	2	.	.	1334	29 Centre Di: to Spring Main arch			
1	11/2	2	.	.	667	29 Back Ditto ..... Ditto			
12	13/2	2	.	.	324	Building up the East end wall			
15	18	2	.	.	1620	Building up the Back wall fallen down			
			Totals		11456	Plain Brick in Chunam ..... @ 2 70 pr. 1000	774	0	.

Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a New Gun Shed Terraced without a loft for small stores &c. as pr. Section № 2 — Seringapatam April 12th 1808

10	2½	2	"	"	2900	58	Interior Arcades				
10	4½	2	"	"	2610	29	Exterior Ditto including Cornice				
	Total				5510		Arch work	"	3 40	Pc. Ft.	459 7 "
12	66	04	"	"	"	406	Joists	"	31 40	each	304 21 "
343	24	"	82	32	"		Terrace Complete with Fine Chunam &c.	11	21 0	Pc. Sq.	946 28 44
343	26	"	89	18			Paving stone Jelly including Exterior Edge Stone on the Spot	1	15 60	Pc. Sq.	122 26 10
11/2	24	"	80	04	"		Interior arcades				
343	13½	"	46	36	"		Front including Cornice				
	Total		126	34			Chunam plaster one Coat	"	31 40	Pc. Sq.	94 31 40

Doors & Windows as per N° 1 — 96 32 60

Total Star Pagodas 2803 28 75

Signed / T. F. Dehavilland

Sub. Engineer

Fort St. George 11th November 1807.

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No 3

Estimate of the expence of constructing a new Gun Shed with a Tiled Pent Roof so that there shall be a loft over half the shed for Small Stores as per Section No 3.

Seringapatam April 12th. 1808

Measurement Lengths	Breadths	Height or Depth	Support Cub Feet	Nature of Work			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Masonry / plain and arch / work / paving Chunam Plaster / Doors & Windows as in No 2	"	"	155	21	31
12	01	00.6	"	"	29 Beams	2	"	" each	58	00
3/3	31	"	106	33	Roofing with Rafters flat and Pan tiles Chunam Borders	6	21	" per Sq.	691	67
11	06	01	"		14 5 Joists for the loft	"	28	70 each	99	20
2/3	3	2	"	2058	Brick in Chunam raising the Back wall for the pent roof	"	2	70 per ft.	140	36
343	6	"	20	58	Chunam plaster one coat to D.	"	31	40 per Sq.	15	18

Total Star Pagodas 2562 27 30

/Signed/ T. F. De Havilland

Supt. Engineer

/True copies/

/Signed/ A. Stocks

D. S. Wks

11272. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In obedience to the Orders conveyed to me in your letter of the 12th Instant — I have examined the Terrace of that part of the King's Barracks reported in a leaky State, and find that there are a vast number of Cracks extending the whole length of the Building, and across it just over the Cross Walls, which appear to be owing to the ends of the Joists having Started, or being a good deal decayed, the Timber being very old in this part of the Barracks — To Render this Building Water proof, I beg to Recommend that Parapets be built over the ends of the Joists, a mode of Repair which has always answered, and that the Old Chunam be taken off, and a course of flat Tiles laid, and the whole extent new chunamed with three Coats — The Estimate of the expence Accompanies this —

Be pleased to inform the Board

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Board that the leaks, immediately on the receipt of your letter before mentioned, were stopped with Dammer and Cloth, it being impossible to perform a more Substantial repair, till the periodical Rains are over —

Fort St. George
26th. October 1808,

/Signed/ Tho.s Fraser
Supt. Engineer

Probable Estimate of the Expence of taking off the old Chunam of the Terrace of the Kings Barracks and new chunamming it with one Course of Flat Tiles underneath.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Sup.l Ft.s	Cub.l Ft.s	Cub.l Yds		Prices Pags. Fans. Cash.	Rupees Fanams Cash.
192.6	57	"	10972	"	"	Taking off old Chunam on the Terrace of Kings Barracks		
97.6	60	"	5850	"	"			
56.6	2:6	"	141 1/4	"	"	and Reterracing with one Course flat Tiles and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	3 " "	Pf 508 38 26
Total ...	16963/4	"	"					
500.	2.	1:6	"	1500	"	Parapet Walls of Brick in Chunam	2 20	Pf 810 15 "

Pagodas 589 11 26

Fort St. George
26th. October 1808

/Signed/ Thomas Fraser
Supt. Engr.

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

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

Governor in Council

Gav. Gav. Gav.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - recommending Bills for payment -

We have the honor to forward and to Recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t -

No 1 Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George under the head of "Military "Board Provision Department" for the period ending the 31st July 1808 - Amounting to Pagodas 3,104.10.50

No 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs executed to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of September 1808 Amounting to Pagodas 2.10.32.17

No 3 Bill of the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 69th Regiment of Foot for erecting a Pandal round the Barracks occupied by His Majesty's

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Majesty's 69th Regiment on the plain of Trichinopoly Amounting to Pagodas 139. 16. 65.

No 4 Bill of the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 69th Regiment of Foot for making a Pandal to the Gram Godowns occupied by His Majesty's 69th Regiment on Trichinopoly plain Amounting to Pagodas 13. 15. 40.

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
31st October 1808.

(Signed) J. Cappper
J. Munro
P. Bruce

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched, —

To the President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board in reply to their letter of the 31st Ultimo —

Para 1, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo —

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2d. The Governor in Council having considered the several proposals which you have submitted for executing Works by Contract at the Presidency, in the Center Division, and in Travancore, has determined that it will not be advisable to Accept the terms which have been offered in either case.

3d. The Governor in Council is pleased to Authorize the proposed improvement of the Gunshed at Seringapatam according to the Plan which you have preferred, but it will be proper to ascertain by a separate Advertisement, if it may not be practicable to execute that work by contract. You will Accordingly publish An Advertisement for that purpose, and You will report the result for the information of the Governor in Council.

4 I am directed to observe that the Superintending Engineer may be instructed to repair the terrace of the Kings Barrack in Fort

St.

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St. George at the estimated expence of Pagodas 5 29.11.26

5 Authority has been given for

passing the Account of the Garrison Store Keeper

of Fort St. George, for the Quarter terminated on

the 31st. of July last, and for the payment of the

Bills recommended in your letter of the 31st. Ultimo

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

12th. November 1808. (Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letters from

the Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. &c.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the subject of the Appeal from Lieutenant Colonel Innes late Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachment at

1 In Obedience to your Resolu-

: tion passed in the Minutes of the Honorable

the Governor in Council under date the 23d. of Sep-

: tember upon the Extract of a General from the

Honble

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as noticed in the Letter from the Honorable Court of the 27th of April 1808.

Honorable Court of Directors relative to a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel S. Innes of this Establishment dated the 27th of April 1808, transmitted to me in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 2d Ultimo, I have the honor to Report after an attentive perusal and Consideration of all the papers referred — that it appears, Lieutenant Colonel Innes, who had been appointed Paymaster to a Detachment of the Army, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Read in the late War with Tippoo Sultaun, had embarked for Europe in October 1805 on Account of the bad State of his health, previous to the final Adjustment of his Accounts as Paymaster, That upon the 10th of October 1806, the Military Paymaster General had called upon Messrs. Tullok Brodie & Co. the Securities of Lieutenant Colonel Innes to Refund the sum of Pagodas 5,7 27. 37. 26. being the amount of the Balance standing in the Books of his Department, to the Debit of that Officer upon the 30th of April 1806, the

particulars

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particulars of which balance being exhibited in a detailed Account furnished at the same time to the Securities of Lieutenant Colonel Innes — Respecting the Items composing this balance (which has been paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury), I have to observe that the first is a sum of Pagodas 802.14.23 being the Amount of the balance of Retrenchments upon the Final Audit of the late Paymasters Accounts, which I conclude, must ultimately stand against him — All the other Items of the Account are stated to be for Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Officers and others for the Amount of which credit is not given in the Account Current of the late Paymaster, also on Account of Transfers in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, and for two charges for Stationary which had not, it is supposed been Authorized — It therefore in my opinion remains for the late Paymaster to give satisfactory Explanations upon what grounds he claims Reimbursement of the

Remaining

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Remaining Balance, as, from the papers transmitted by the Honorable Court, that Information does not appear to have been afforded, and which it would seem is the cause of any Inconvenience that may have arisen to the late Paymaster — the Adjustment of which however belongs to the Department of the Military Paymaster General —

2d. With respect to the claim preser: :red by Lieutenant Colonel Innes to an Addition to the Salary which had been annexed to the appointment of Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Reads Detach: :ment, I do not consider myself warranted to recommend it, after it having been submitted to the consideration of two successive Governments, who had not deemed it expedient to Comply with the Request —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George 2d. Novr. 1808. /Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Aud. Genl.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Innes being expected to return at an early period to this Country, the Board observe that he will probably be enabled on his arrival to afford the further explanation which may be requisite for the removal of any difficulty connected with the Adjustment of his Accounts, Resolved however in the event of Lieutenant Colonel Innes not returning, as expected, that the above Report of the Military Auditor General on the subject of that Officers Appeal to the Honorable Court of Directors be brought to the particular notice of the Honorable Court by the next General Dispatch ——

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

Governor in Council

Y.H. Y.H. Y.H.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the Applications lately submitted by the Commander in Chief, on the part of

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 29th Ultimo with which was transmitted for my information

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Mr. Cadet A. Macleod. Lieutenant Humble of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry. Cornet Hutton of the H.C. 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons, and of the Town Major of Seringapatam.

information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department under date the 28th. of the same Month — and Agreeably to the Resolutions passed upon the Several Points referred for Consideration, I have Accordingly now the honor to Report —

First Respecting the Application of Mr. Archibald McLeod, Cadet, to be permitted to draw his Allowances from the 19th. of February last, the date when the Cadets of the Fleet in which he arrived Commenced to draw their Allowances, in place of, from the 24th. of June when your Honorable Board were pleased to appoint Mr. McLeod a Cadet on this Establishment — I have to observe that the honorable Court of Directors in the Recent Instance of Mr. Milson (as published in the G.O. of the 22d. of September last, having ordered that the Appointment of that Young Gentleman to be a Cadet on this Establishment should not take place

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place till February 1809, when he would Compleat the Age of Fifteen Years, Sam apprehensive that this Instruction, operates directly against the application in favor of Mr. McLeod, as the Reason assigned for his not having produced the Regular Indentures is stated to be, because when he left London he had not attained the Age which entitle him to receive them — Should it however afterwards appear from the Lists of Gentlemen Cadets of the Season to be transmitted by the Honorable Court, that Mr. McLeod was included and had Rank granted to him along with those Cadets who arrived in the Months of February last, his Claim to Allowances from that period, may then on just grounds be preferred —

Second, The application of Lieutenant Kemble of the 1st. Regiment of Cavalry for the difference of batta between the Ranks of Cornet & Lieutenant while acting as Quarter Master and Adjutant to the Regiment, is objectionable upon the general Principle, that extra Allowances

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Allowances are inadmissible to Acting Staff in general, when not specially authorized by Government, or when the Appointment of the Acting Staff Officer, is not confirmed by the Commander in Chief - The following are the circumstances in the case of Cornet Balmain. In the Year 1803, when Captain / then Lieutenant Conway Adjutant to the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry / was appointed a Brigade Major of Cavalry, Cornet Balmain was appointed to act as Adjutant of the Corps which was confirmed by the Commander in Chief and the same Officer was shortly after appointed Adjutant, the difference between the Batta of Cornet and Lieutenant was accordingly admitted to him - The difference of Batta between the Rank of Cornet and Lieutenant was authorized to Cornet Faris, upon being appointed the Adjutant to the 1st. Regiment of Cavalry, in Conformity to the Regulations of the Service -

Having duly considered the Third Representation

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Representation of Cornet Hilton of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and judging of the case, merely from the Circumstances as stated by that Officer himself I have no hesitation in giving it as my opinion that he had no Right to draw Subsistence as a Cornet of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Dragoons for the following Reasons — Altho' Cornet Hilton was appointed by the late Commander in Chief in India to a Cornetcy in the 24th Dragoons, it does not appear nor is it stated that he ever did duty as such, either in England or in India, or that he ever joined the Corps; and as it appears from Cornet Hilton's own Statement, that the beforementioned Appointment by General Lake was never confirmed by the Commander in Chief His Royal Highness the Duke of York, he was not therefore warranted in drawing Money as the Subsistence of an Officer in the 24th Regiment of Dragoons, the sum so drawn ought therefore to be Refunded — It is proper however to observe that

the

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the Paymaster is wrong in making Stoppages of the whole of Cornet Hilton's Allowances, — as it should — only be of his Batta and Gratuity, an Officer of Cavalry being obliged to keep two Chargers, and have his Camp Equipage in readiness to take the Field, an Expence on these Accounts Must Necessarily be incurred. — This Mistake will be pointed out to the Paymaster in the event of your honorable Board concurring in the opinion given upon the Retrenchment of the 1000 Rupees which had been drawn by Cornet Hilton.

Fourth — Upon the Application of the Town Major of Seringapatam to receive the same salary for paying the Family Certificates at Seringapatam, as has been Authorized to the Officers performing that duty at Bellary and Trichinopoly — I have to observe, that no Document has been produced or any statement of Circumstances exhibited, to shew, that the Disbursements on Account of Family Payments are to an Amount sufficient to warrant the granting of the Allowance claimed, neither can I ascertain after

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after examination of the Disbursements of the Paymaster in Mysore, that there are payments to any considerable extent — I see therefore no necessity for granting a Salary to the Town Major of Seringapatam, as Paymaster of Family Certificates, the more particularly as that Officer is in the Receipt of the difference between half and full Batta of Captain's an Allowance exceeding the — salary of the Paymasters of Family Certificates at Bellary and Trichinopoly / for paying the Natives — Invalids and Pensioners at Seringapatam —

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 9th Novr. 1808.

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

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing — letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and that He be informed that the Board concur in the sentiments therein stated with respect to the applications recently submitted on the part of Mr. A. Macleod Gentleman Cadet; of Cornet Hilton of H. M. 25th Regiment

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Regiment of Light Dragoons, and of Lieutenant Kemble of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

With respect to the application from the Town Major of Seringapatam for an allowance as Paymaster of Family Certificates at that Station, the Board are of opinion that it will also be proper to adopt the sentiments expressed by the Military Auditor General, unless Captain Cadell may be enabled by any further representation to substantiate the claim in question.—

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you at the Request of Lieutenant Turner of this Establishment, posted in the Command of the Invalids at Permacoil, a Retrenchment against that Officer, which was made from the Disbursements for the Month of March last of the Paymaster at Vellore.

This Retrenchment is of the

From the Military Auditor General. He is of opinion that Lieutenant Turner may be permitted to continue to draw Field Batta, being in charge of the Invalids at Permacoil.—

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the difference between half and full Batta to that Of-
ficer for a period previous to his Arrival, and taking
charge of the Station of Permacoil Amounting to
Pagodas 1,1:4:20. The explanation given for making
the change is founded upon the Construction which
Lieutenant Turner has given to the G.O. of the 13th
of December 1805. the effects of which I recently had
the honor of bringing to the notice of your Honora-
ble Board, and which was in consequence by the
G.O. of the 5th October last cancelled Lieutenant Tur-
ner in support of his Argument, has further stated
that at the time he was appointed to take charge of
the Invalids at Permacoil, he was Fort Adjutant at
Cannanore, the Allowances for which he discontinu-
ed to draw from the date of the G.O. of the prec-
eding Appointment, and which I have ascertained
from the Paymasters' Disbursements - Under
this Circumstances your Honorable Board, may be
induced to Order me to limit the Retrenchment

I have

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Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 9th Novr. 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. S. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Gl.

Lieutenant A. Turner
Commanding Permacoil

Sir,

In Conformity to the Orders of Gov-
:vernment I request you will refund the Amount of
the Annexed Retrenchment made by the Military
Auditor General from your Abstract in the Month
of March 1808, Amounting to Pagodas 41. 4. 20.

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 Charge.

/Signed/ C. B Dent

Vellore
18th June 1808.

Extract

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Extract of Military Auditor Generals Retrenchments on Vellore &c. Paymasters accounts for the Month of March 1808.

Permacoil

Garrison Staff

302 } Lieutenant A. Turner draws his difference
303 } of Batta between half and full for Com-
304 } manding Permacoil from 1st December 1807 to 29th February 1808

P. 56 . 36 . 40

Admitted the Travelling Batta from Tellicherry to Permacoil near Pondicherry being 26 Days at 15 Miles P. day } 15 . 32 . 40

The difference is Retrenched as it Appears by the Muster Roll that Lieutenant Turner arrived at Permacoil on the 15th March 1808; he is therefore only entitled to the difference of Batta between half and full for Commanding the Garrison from that Date 41 4

Pagodas 41 4.

A true Extract

C B Dent

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to this Retrenchment I beg to acquaint the Military Auditor General that I certainly, from the tenor of the Government Order of the 17th December 1805, conceive myself entitled to the full Batta of my Rank from the 1st December 1807, the date of my Appointment to Permacoil — That Order expressly mentioning, "That any Officer who "may be appointed to A Situation where in full Batta "constitutes part of his Allowances shall draw them "from the date of his appointment, and that he shall "not be entitled to draw travelling Batta for proceed: "ding to his Station" — As I cannot suppose my pres: sent Situation can be denominated under any other head than that of A Staff one (and my name being in the Army list amongst those who hold these appointments, I trust the Military Auditor General will be induced to admit of the charges on re-audit — Independant of the reasons I have stated for having drawn

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drawn the full Batta of my Rank from the 1st December I beg to observe to the Military Auditor General that I acted as Fort Adjutant for upwards of Month after my being removed to Permacoil, but in consequence of the Government Order/A Copy of which I have the honor to annex/ I did not draw the Allowances of that Situation and Certainly I cannot conceive that it was the intention of Govt. when this Order was issued that Officers should occasionally be losers by it If it had not existed I should have been entitled by the former Regulations to have drawn the Allowances for acting as Fort Adjutant which would have amounted/including Travelling Batta/ to more than the present stoppage. I beg further to state that upon my being relieved from the duties of Fort Adjutant I quitted Cannanore with the intention of proceeding to Permacoil with all Possible Dispatch, but was delayed on the road by severe indisposition which prevented my reaching

that

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that Station before the period Specified in the Muster Roll — If the Military Auditor General still should deem himself unauthorized to admit of the change, I have to Request he will be so kind as submit this to the Honorable the Governor in Council — whose decision I trust will be favorable —

/Signed/ A. Turner. Lieut.

3d Regt. Comdg. at Permacoil

Chingle-put
6th August 1808.

Head Quarters of the Army
Choultry Plain 17th December 1805

The Right 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 —

Fort St. George 13th Dec. 1805.

G. O. by Government —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to Direct and Order that in future all Military Officers nominated by his Auth: -thority to Staff Situations in the Army under this

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This Presidency, shall draw their Staff Pay and Allowances from the date of nomination in General Orders, and in consequence of this indulgence it is further His Lordship's pleasure that no Officer Appointed to Staff Situation as above shall draw travelling Batta, provided the difference between Half and Full Batta constitutes any part of the Staff allowances of the appointment to which he may have been nominated —

It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the letter and Spirit of this Order shall extend to every description of Military Staff Appointments —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

By order of the Commander in Chief —

/Signed/ J. Boles
A. Gen. Adjt. Genl.

/A true copy/
/Signed/ A. Turner
Lieut. 3d. Regt. Comg. Rounds

Resolved —

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Resolved that Lieutenant Turner be relieved from the Retrenchment stated in the foregoing letter in Conformity with the Recommendation of the Military Auditor General—

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Bombay and from the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay— Reports an advance to Captain Mc Bean of the Establishment.—

the Governor in Council to request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that Captain Mc Bean of the 2d. Battalion 13th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, has, on his departure hence for the Coast of Malabar, received an advance— on Account, to the Amount of two Months Pay and Allowances, which the Paymaster General

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General has been instructed to debit to the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Bombay Castle
24th. October 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter for his information and guidance.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 5th. Instant

From the Paymaster of Fort St. George. States the Communication which he has made, and proposes to make in future to Cashiered Officers on the subject of their allowances — Reports Mr. Godfrey — Mr. Stanley and Mr. John to be the only three now in custody of the Sheriff. Submits a letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee with two Bills for the Conveyance and Subsistence of the Prisoners of War lately ordered.

2d. The only Cashiered Officers at present detained by the Sheriff — are Mr. Stanly, Mr. Godfrey and Mr. John.—

3d. They were all apprized by Circular Letters, of which the form is enclosed, that their allowance would Cease from the Sailing of the Fleets, by which they had been previously warned to Return to England,

and

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ordered to England — Objects to the Charges in some instances — adverts to the conduct of Lieut. Lowndes and Julienne as noticed by the Commanding Officer — Encloses a Bill for the Passage of a Matross from Masulipatam —

and two of them have been indulged by Government, with the Continuance of their Subsistence for a Season, inconsequence of their detention by the Sheriff. I shall now inform them, that such indulgence will be withdrawn Upon the Sailing of the next Fleet, whether they Remain in the Sheriff's Custody or not; and I will add a Para to the form of the Circular Letter, for future Occasions, intimating that detention by the Sheriff, will not procure any exemption from the General Rule, that Subsistence ceases upon the Sailing of the Ships on which the Parties may have been warned to proceed to England — I will extend the indulgence to Mr. John —

4 I have the honor to submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter from the Officer commanding Poonamallee with the two Bills therein Referred to —

5. In addition to what Major Austen has Stated on the Subject of those Bills I beg leave to observe that the Six Warrant Officers

of

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of the Piedmontaise were ordered to the Presidency for the purpose of being sent to England on one of the Ships of the last Fleet after their arrival it was found that they could not be accommodated, and they were ordered back to Poonamallee.

It has been usual to allow Carts for the Conveyance of the Baggage of all Prisoners of War – and also to allow Doolies or Palanquins for Officers between Poonamallee and the Presidency, and these are generally required at Poonamallee, and have been readily supplied, upon the faith of fair hire being paid, it might Obstruct the publick Service in future if the Owners of such Carts and Palanquins as were really employed by the Prisoners of War on the present Occasion, were not paid their fair hire. I would therefore beg leave to suggest that Major Austen should be directed to ascertain how many Carts, and Palanquins – were Really employed, and to pay the owners, if they have not been already paid by the Officers themselves – or to the Officers – if they have already

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already paid the Owners — the Usual hire — from —

Poonamallee to Madras Viz.t 20 fanams for each Cart and 54 fanams for each Palanquin and Bearers — including the Carriage of it back —

7 As those Officers were Ordered to the Presidency — and Necessarily detained here for two days and their Regular Subsistence 21 fanams per day — being inadequate to their Reasonable expences at a Tavern, it may be thought proper to make them Some allowance on that Account — but independent of a Tavern Keeper's admitting into his house — and Entertaining a Frenchman, Le Pendre — who had no Passport I conceive that no man could be justified in Supplying — or deserves any Support in getting — payment for such extraordinary Quantities of Spirits to Frenchmen Prisoners of War as are charged in Mr. Macdonald's Bill —

8 The Charges for their Breakfast, Dinner and Lodging with One Glass of Gin and half a Bottle of Madeira per day — at Macdonalds Rates —

11301.

Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

Rates will Cast Pagodas 1.2 8.40 per day for each Man.
It appears they had breakfast on the third day —
their whole Reasonable expences would therefore Amount
to Pagodas 3.23.20 per Man or for the five Officers
who had Passports, and therefore might have been
Received and Entertained — with propriety Pag.s 17.26.20

9 Major Austen has given a full Acc:
:count of the Conduct of Lt. Pendré and Julienne which
I hope you will point out to the particular notice of
the Honorable the Governor in Council —

10 Inclose also for Consideration a
Bill for the passage of a Matross of Artillery — Sent
from Masulipatam to the Presidency — on board the
Jupiter M. Torrick Commander — as Stated in the inc:
:closed Letter from Captain Gibson —

11 The Matross was Safely Landed
here, and as Mr. Torrick was about to Sail immedi:
:ately and his demand being no more than had been
frently allowed for a Similar Service. I advanced the

Money

11302.

Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

Money to him which Shope will be Approved

Town Majors Office

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed R Barclay Town Major

Fort St. George 7th Novr 1808 Circular

To Mr. A. B.

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Resolve, that the Subsistence hitherto allowed by Government to Officers who have Resigned, or in any manner quitted His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Military Service, shall cease upon the Sailing of the first Ships for England, after they have been warned to Return.— And that, in Order to ensure some Accommodation on the passage for them, an Advance of Money, equal at least to six Months of their Allowances, shall be drawn and paid to the Commander, or Officer of any Indiaman with whom they may Make Arrangement for their Passage.

I have Accordingly to inform you, that no more Subsistence will be drawn and paid to yourself, as you have had due Notice to Return

to

11303

Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

to England, and that I will draw and pay to the Commander, or Officer of any of the Indiamen now in the Roads, with whom you may agree for Passage, the Amount of Six Months of the Allowance hitherto made to you, upon a Certificate of your having actually embarked, in a Form that shall be furnished to such Officer on his Application ___

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

To The Town Major
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you at the Request of the Sick Officers formerly belonging to the Piedmontaise Frigate who were ordered to Madras for the purpose of embarking for England, two of the Most exhorbitant Bills for their expenses during the few days they were detained there — it is I believe my duty to forward the Bills as I received them, but I do not mean thereby to give them my sanction — I beg

leave

11304 Fort St. George 11th. November 1807.

leave to mention that one of the Six persons therein
mentioned for whom a part of the expences were
incurred broke his Parole of Honor and left Poona-
:mallee without any Authority—

I beg to Report to you that a Mr.
Legendre formerly a Sort of Volunteer Marine Officer
on board the Privateer L'. Union broke his Parole of
Honor given at this place and went to Madras with
the intention of deceiving you, and of being Sent to En:
:gland as an Officer of the Piedmontaise, and a Person
by the name of Julienne called a Sail Maker of
the above Ship, but who is in Reality only a private
Seaman—Absconded from Poonamallee and did not
obey my Orders which he Received to proceed to Ma-
:dras Agreeably to orders Received from you; for this
breach of Orders on the part of these two Persons,
I have Ordered them into the Fort and directed them
in future to be Subsisted, as the other private Seaman
by the Contractor. I have been induced to punish these
two persons in this way from their constant bad
behaviour

11305.

Fort St. George 11th November 1808

Behaviour, the former Mr. Legendre is an habitual drunkard and always fighting and quarrelling with the Natives - Julienne who I understand to have been a Common Seaman whom Captain Epron nominated a Sail Maker after the person holding that situation had been killed, Merely for the Sake of securing him the liberal Allowance of Government to persons of his description, it was very evident tho' not wholly proved by positive Evidence that this Man was guilty of Stealing a Turkey and killing it belonging to a Native of this place, under all these Circumstances I trust the Steps that I have taken will meet with the Approbation of His Excellency The Honorable the Governor in Council as some Severe Means it must appear evident is absolutely necessary to put a Stop to Such irregular and improper Conduct.

I have directed John Davies the person Mentioned in your letter of this day to proceed to your Office tomorrow Morning where he may be discharged, having been Subsisted for

11306. Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

for that day inclusive.

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

Depot Pomanallee
28th. October 1808.

/Signed/ Fly. Austen
Major Com.g.

N.B. Julienne is a Half Cast Creole, and a native of the Isle of France —

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to Report to you that agreeably to Colonel Taylor's Orders, founded in a letter from the Garrison Surgeon of this Garrison, of which the enclosed is a Copy, Matross Jos.h Greene of the 7.th Company 1.st Battalion Artillery, was on the 20.th Instant, put on board the Brig Jupiter, proceeding to the Presidency —

No agreement was made here Relative to the Rate of Passage Money, nor were there any Provisions sent on board from him —

A Pay Certificate was deliver-ed to Matross Greene, shewing that the last payment he Received here was in advance for

11307.

Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

for September—

Masulipatam

22d September 1808.

/Signed/ A Gibson

Comg. 7th Company

1 Bn. Artillery

To Captain Gibson

Commanding 7th Company 1st Br. Artillery

Sir,

Joseph Greene Matross of Artillery has been under my care for the last nine Months for Dyspepsia and Visceral obstructions—I have tried every thing I can think of for the Removal of his complaint without effect. I am however of opinion that a Change of Air might prove beneficial, and Recommend his being sent to Madras or to any other place upon the Coast as the only means left of Re-establishing his Health.

Sam Fau Fau

Masulipatam

15th September 1808

/Signed/ Ja. Annesby

Garrison Surgeon

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Gibson

Capt. Comg.

The Board Approve the measures proposed to be adopted by the Town Major of Fort St. George

11308. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

George with Respect to the payment of Allowances to persons dismissed or Suspended from the Military Service as Reported in the foregoing letter

The Board also approve the measures Reported to have been taken by the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee in Regard to the Prisoners of War LeGendre and Julienne, for the purpose of punishing those persons for the violation of their parole

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Tavern Charges mentioned in the foregoing letter, According to the Amount Stated in the Several Bills with the exception of the Charges on Account of the Prisoners who had no passport

Ordered however that the Town Major be desired to give circular Notice to the Tavern Keepers, that Bills of the above discription will not be discharged by the Government, unless the Charges have been incurred in Consequence of express Authority

Ordered

11309. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

Ordered that the Charge for Coast and Palankeen hire be adjusted, in the manner Suggested by the Town Major —

Read the following letters from the late Commissioner at Tranquebar —

To the Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to Acknowledge the Reply to my proposal for provisioning the Small Danish establishment at the Nicobars, I am sorry to say that as yet most of the Vessels bound to the Eastward from these ports ... sailed just at the time of my Receipt of your letter, before that — " " "

11310 Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

Islands - Sabstained from any Offers to her new owners
who appeared doubtful as to the object of her Voyage -
No Vessels have Sailed from Tranquebar and the
trade of this formerly Commercial place is now quite
at a Stand — I directed my enquiries to Porto Novo but
they were too late except one vessel whose distination
was to that quarter and if She could have been finish=
:d would have carried the things but this has not
been the case and the Supplies have not been forwar=
=ded —

I should have greater Regret in stating
to the Government my having failed in this object
if there appeared any difficulty that the few persons,
on the Danish Service there, (for they now appear
to be all, except one, Natives of this Country) should
find any difficulty in finding themselves support
during the period which they still may have to
pass at that place — I am informed that the Serjeant
the only European at the place Remained during the
last time that the English had possesion of Tranquebar
at

11311.

Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

at the Nicobars and found means to provide himself without any Assistance from the Coast. If the determination of the Bengal Government should be to withdraw that establishment at an early period of time the transmission of their Supplies may not be so necessary and the delay of the measure which in proportion to its object is one of considerable expense may furnish an opportunity for that saving being made and I trust that if the detachment cannot be quickly withdrawn that some opportunity of sufficiently Supplying them for the time may occur through some of the Northern Ports —

Tranquebar
26th. October 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit for the Consideration of Government a Petition just Received from a poor woman inhabitant of Tranquebar praying for

Transmits the same - Recommends the grant of a small Pension to a Danish Widow named Sergé. —

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Fort St. George 11th. November 1808

for a pension to Asist in the Support of a large —
family — Strust that my conduct in the Transmittal
of it will Appear proper in the opinion of the Govern:
: ment —

I shall transmit as the Shortest way
of shewing my grounds for so doing a private note
Received with it from Mr. Hoefoed late Chief Secretary
under the Danish Government, and I do this with
the greater pleasure as it is only one, out of numerous
instances, here for showing the generally and exclu:
: sively Acknowledged Character of a most Respec:
: table old gentleman under the Madras Presidency.
I have not however confined my inquiries to this
private Source but I have Spoken to His Excellency
Mr. Hermanson on the Subject — He Connoborates
Assertions of Mr. Hoefoed as to the family and
Character of the distressed applicant, — She appears
to be a widow — Herself and Husband, though ap:
: parently of French origin by their names, were
born at Tranquebar but it is believed of European
Parents

11313.

Fort St George 11th November 1808

Parents — The Husband Captain of a Country Vessel died at Sea, She supported herself and Children by the Contributions granted her by many of the Inhabitants of the place, when their Resources permitted them to grant unto others, and by letting Lodgings to the Captains and Mates of Vessels which came into the Roads This Source of Support is now stopt and her house, her only property is said to be mortgaged for her debts —

Having thus detailed the Circumstances which I have learnt about her I shall leave the point without further encroachment on its time to the decesion of the Government —

I have the honor to be &c &c

[Signed] Tho.s Mewnham
Commissioner

Tranquebar
27th October 1808.

To Thomas Mewnham Esqr.

Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir.

Knowing the great generosity of the English Government and its willingness to afford assistance

11314.

Fort St. George 11th. November 1808

Assistance to the unfortunate and indigent, who by the event, of the taking of Tranquebar, and of the Interruption of all trade are reduced to the greatest misery—

Mrs. Serge widow with Six helpless Children takes humbly the liberty to Request the hon: :manity of you to apply for her to the English Govern= :ment for a Monthly Support—

She presumes Solely to Petition for what is absolutely necessary to prevent herself and family from Starvation, and if She could obtain a but five Porto Novo Pagodas per Month She would be very much Satisfied as that would preserve herself and Children from the most pressing wants.

Mrs. Serge not having the Honor to be Known to you, Sir, She begs humbly leave to assure you, that you will on inquiry with the Inhabitants of this place, find that She has in this her humble Petition, Stated nothing but what is according to Strict truth—

She

11315. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

Tranquebar
26th October 1808,

She has the Honor to Remain
with Respect Yr. Obt. Hble.

/Signed/ Angelique Serge

To Thomas Newnham Esqr.

Tranquebar

My Dear Sir,

Being convinced that you are so desirous of affording aid and assistance to the poor and helpless as even our good Master himself I make free in forwarding to you the hereby following Petition from an indigent Widow with Six unprovided Children — to which I shall only add that she besides her distressed Situation, by her ever good and proper behaviour, fully merits the help and Succour She petitions for from your Government, I have therefore no doubt but that you will Recommend it, if possible, to be taken into favorable Consideration

26th October 1808

Yr. Obt. Hble.

Garden

/Signed/ J. Roebuck

To

11316.

Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit to the Consideration of the Government the enclosed Petition from Mr. Droviland the Roman Catholic clergyman of this place. I from the beginning could not avoid any belief of the Straits to which the Small Revenues of the church must Reduce him particularly if he fulfilled the objects of the establishment and Retained the School master and others in employ - I however have told him that I should be adverse to particularly recommend to the Government any increased expense especially in those cases where the objects of it were not supported by the publick expence in the former state of affairs, I have now consented to transmit his petition to the Government because I find that he will not be able to continue his clerical duties here on the present

From the same - Submits a Petition from a Roman Catholic Priest for pecuniary aid in supporting the expenses of his Church and Charities at Tranquebar. —

11317 Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

present salary and that the Catholic inhabitants of the place will be left without the direction of a pastor.

The Catholic inhabitants of the place are numerous but generally poor. Even the respectable part who, from their rank in society, are supposed to contribute chiefly to the support of such religious establishments now find their resources unequal to the giving this any assistance owing to their own private difficulties and distress —

Mr. Drouillard has only been lately appointed to this place by the Bishop of St. Thomé. In my certification of his character I can therefore only observe that to the extent of my experience, and of a few months, I ought invariably to testify my approbation of his conduct, which has been marked with, I believe, a just and attentive performance of the duties of his profession, and particularly with a continual system of respect towards the British Authorities of the place. It will however not need that

11318. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

that I should support such a character of him, perhaps wrongly after this short experience, when his real deserts are better known at Madras, In the Roman Catholick Church of which place he officiated many years and afterwards resided at Madras ——

I have the honor to be &c.

Tranquebar
27th October 1808,

(Signed) Tho.s Reuvenham
Commissioner,

To His Excellency the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow B.t & K. B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

The petition of Rev.d Dr.
Peter Daouillard Mi-
nister to the Catholic
Church of Tranquebar

Most humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner was appoin-
ted Minister to the Catholic Congregation of this place,
in the beginning of July last, by the Right Reverend
Acting Bishop of St. Thomé But your petitioner has
been

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been concerned to find that no Subsistence is granted for him, when it has been generally allowed by the Honorable Company's government unto the publick functionaries Your petitioner begs your Ex: :cellency's leave to Observe that his predecessor, who left Tranquebar previously to his Arrival, is a Clergyman of Goa, Very Young, unexperienced, and unacquainted with the European laws, customs and manners, he, a long time before, exerted him self, as much as possible, to leave this place, and, for the said purpose, proceeded to Madras, that he might be appointed to Trichinopoly. more over your pe: :titioner begs to mark that during the Danish government, the Military adjutants collected Money in each Month from the pay, according to the Roll of both European and Native Officers, Sol: :diers and Sipahis, and they sent it respectively three or four times in the Year both to the Danish and Catholic ministers, they transmitted

&c

11320. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

also every month a quantity of paddy rice, according to the Same above Mentioned military roll. But your petitioner takes the liberty to inform your Excellency, that now all these things are intirely Stopt, on account of existing political circumstances, so that no Cash no paddy, or Other maintenance is enjoyed as previously by your petitioner's predecessors, and he is bound to defray the whole expences of the Church, to Support two Charity's Schools, a Vestry Clerk, and other attendants. Your petitioner is receiving only the monthly trifling interest, arising from the now remaining fund and Capital, the Same being in the hands of the beforementioned right Reverend Acting Bishop of St. Thome which amounts to the Sum of between 600, and 700, Porto novo Pagodas and of 600 Rupees, together with 5 Star Pagodas, to be sent Monthly from the Bishoprick, all of which is totally Absorbed in the expences, which your petitioner has denoted Your petitioner, in his distressed

11321.

Fort St.e George 11.th November 1808.

distressed and urgent Situation, Relies entirely upon your Excellency's humane Character and generous dis-. positions for assistance, being quite deprived of any other Resources whatever your Petitioner therefore implores Mercy earnestly and hopes confidently that your Excellency, by taking his hard case into your benevolent and Kind Consideration, will be pleased to grant him some Monthly Maintenance, as it is allowed by instance to the Other Reverend Ministers here, at Karrical, at Negapatam, at Pondicherry and other places. Such a Speciale favor Shall be always acknowledged with the utmost gratitude by your Petitioner, who will be happy to bless your name all his life long, and to hope for your Excellency's good health and prosperous days, and your Excellency's petitioner, as in duty -

Shall ever pray

/Signed/ R. D. Draveillcard -

Monthly

Tranquebar

26.th October -

11322.

Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

Monthly Expences

		S.R. Pags
1.	an English and Portuguese School Master.....	2
2	a Malabar School Master.....	2
3	a Catthechist.....	1
4	a Vestry Clerk.....	1
5	an attendant, as dubash butler &c.a.....	2
6	a Cook.....	1 1/2
7	a Water woman.....	" 3/4
8	a Washing man.....	" 1/4
9	an Iron man.....	" 1/4
10	a Barber.....	" 1/4
11	Bread, wine, Candles, and Wood.....	1

S.R. Pags 12 —

/Signed/ R. D. Dromilleard

Trangquebar

28th. October 1808.

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11321. Fort St.te George 11.th November 1808.

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Tranquebar
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Monthly

11322. Fort St. George 11th. November 1808.

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6	a Cook	1	1/2
7	a Water woman	"	3/4
8	a Washing man	"	1/4
9	an Iron man	"	1/4
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/Signed/ R. D. Drouilleards

Trangueber

28th. October 1808.

To

11323

Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I trust that it will not appear to the Government that just on my departure from the Office and which I have for some time held, I am unnecessarily taking advantage of its benevolence, by Crowding before it the petitions of individuals for some assistance — I am myself conscious that many who have before delayed to advance any claims, or which, (Knowing that it were almost impracticable to attempt the Relieving the distresses of all the unfortunate at this place) I have hitherto continued to defer receiving, are now Soliciting me to attend to their prayers prior to my departure. Though I have submitted one or two instances in which it appeared that cases of peculiar difficulty and misfortune existed I would venture to Recommend, on grounds of calamities —

directly

From the same — submits and strongly recommends a Petition for an allowance from Captain Jonathan — States the peculiar Hardships of the case. —

11324 Fort St. George 11th November 1808,

directly produced to the individual by the Sudden com-
:mencement of hostilities in this country. the case of
none more than that of the Gentleman, who has
now for the first time urged me to Submit the dif
:ficulties of his Situation to the favorable conside-
:ration of the British Government —

Captain Jonstrup at the beginning
of the present year was allowed to be, if not the
richest, one of the most opulent inhabitants of Tran-
:quebar, and as far as I am enabled to learn and to
Judge of a Character much esteemed among his
countrymen and other Residents at the Place — He
had lately Retired from the line which he had
for many years deligently followed in all parts of
India, after having amafsed an handsome fortune
said to be about 30,000 Pagodas the whole of
which he was collecting at Tranquebar by means
of the Ships Sophia and Nancy, the two richest
prizes from this port, the last Ship being the
property

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Fort St. George 1st November 1808.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government

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property of himself, and by the Capture of these vessels the whole of it is Stated to have been lost; except the house in which he Resides at Tranquebar, and that is now mortgaged for debts caused by the same misfortune —

He has since visited Madras — and Says that he has unsuccessfully Searched for employ, and thus having been lately much a prey to Sickness he has endeavoured as far as he could to avoid troubling, for subsistence, the Madras Government and he Still appears to wish not to do so and professes a determination to embark again in the labours of his former profession as soon as he can find any employ — He had lived in a very Respectable and liberal manner at Tranquebar until this sudden loss fell upon him, I shall now leave these circumstances and his petition for the Consideration of the Government

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Th. Newnham
commissioner.

Tranquebar
28th October 1808 —

To

11326. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

To Thomas Newnham Esqr.

British Commissioner at

Tranquebar

Sir,

Obliged by the most urgent ne-
:cessity, I am necessitated humbly to Request of you,
to lay this Petition of mine, before the British
Government, in which, I petition, to participate in
the Subsistence that the British Government so
liberally has granted to the Danish Mariners,
a Petition that I am sure you will find Subs-
:tantiated on the most equitable and preponderate
grounds —

I had by much labour, and many
-fold Dangers acquired a competent Fortune sufficient
for to make the Rest of my days comfortable, - however
a great deal of what I possessed was lost in the Ship
Sophia, and the Remainder I was deprived of by
the Ship Nancy which did belong to me, this
did I with pain in a few days perceive the

whole

11327. Fort St.n George 11th. November 1808,

whole of my Fortune, The produce of Many years deligence and exertion, in the hands of Strangers, but I did not, yet dispair. Thereby went down to Madras for to seek Employment, in order to commence again a Path, which I believed to have Retired from for ever, I was likewise disap:pointed in this expectation and now bent down by affliction and frustrated expectations, my health entirely destroyed, and a futurity full of want and Sufferings, is this certain Portion I have to expect, If the British Government will not favorably take into Consideration this Petition for a grant of Subsistance.

Your humane and benevolent Character furnishes me however with a hope, that the British Government on being inform:ed by you of my unfortunate Situation, will liberally accord the Same Succour, to me as it has generally granted to others of my Class how:

Thave

11328. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

Tranquebar
26th October 1808.

I have the honor to be with Esteem
/Signed/ P. Jonstroup

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have taken the liberty on my departure to venture to recommend, for Your an intention to and desire of recommendation in the present instance, the letter which is inclosed to the favorable notice of Government — I have before had occasion to notice the person by whom and on whose behalf it is written —

Mr. Rehling was the City Judge before the Capture of the place and was afterwards appointed to fulfill the same duties, and though on the very strong invitation of the moment most perceptible to any Englishman, who came among these foreigners, who had lately suffered in their individual interests so extremely, from the success of our arms, determinedly undertook to perform the duties, and has without intermission

From the same - submits a representation from Mr. Rehling, the City Judge and recommends that a further allowance of Pagodas 20 per month be granted to him, in consideration of his character and expences. —

11329 Fort St. George 11th November 1808,

intermission continued to execute them until this
period His character before among his country-men
was great, and there could have been no person
fitter for the trust, and I freely acknowledge my good
fortune in having met with this Gentleman at the
place, as I could not without his help have perfor-
:med the duties committed to me with equal justice
and satisfaction to the inhabitants of the place,
and therefore of whatever of this object, honour-
:able, in a review of the present state of nations,
to my country has been executed a part is justly
owing to him for his attentions, and I have con-
:sidered his mode of acting particularly adapted
for the distressed state of the colony ——— his
views being bound to the reconcilation of all par-
:ties, for which I have reason to consider him
peculiarly adapted, and so to have accomplish-
:ed this work as at the present time to have
all the inhabitants his friends and even to have

obtained

11330. Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

obtained the very favourable opinion of those — who would not that he as a Dane should have accepted the office, though for the general good — Though I own that from his being a person ignorant of the English or French I have not been enabled to hold much communication with him myself, I am assured that he is a person of much information and learning in other languages, that he here is esteemed a man of much appro= =ved honesty I know, and my experience would — make me assist in the support of this opinion — Though the duties are nearly the same in many cases he has not the advantages as formerly, and those which he might obtain, according to the Danish Laws he appears little anxious to secure, but would reconciliate the parties rather than seek his own advantage, on these grounds I therefore beg to recommend this Gentle= =man to the favourable notice of the Government,

and

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and should it not have objections to the same that he may be allowed as further sum, while he serves, of twenty Pagodas pr. Month — I have been enabled to avoid as yet the appointing any native Commissioner for whom an allowance of twelve Star Pagodas is fixed by means of his exe-
:ertions —

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Tho.s Newnham
Commissioner

Tranquebar
28th October 1808.

To Thomas Newenham Esqr.
British Commissioner at
Tranquebar

Sir,

Although that Sir a high degree,
detest even the appearance of interestedness, my si-
:tuation renders it still a Duty upon me to address
you on a Subject, which I more than once have
intended to lay before you. I have thus to inform
you that I have several expences, which my situa-
:tion in the discharge of the several Dutys intrus-
:ted to me, obliges me to undergo, and which does
every

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every Month nearly run up to an Amount of 20 Pagodas. I believed it easy when I again overtook my former occupations to defray these expences, from the Stipulated fees, which formerly constitu=: ed the real and most essential part of my In=: come, but as the altered Circumstances have entire=: ly annihilated the most consequential of these Re=: ceipts and in a great measure diminished the remainder, I have found it impossible to balance the above mentioned expences and consequently in this manner have suffered a real loss. It is by no means my intention to request a Reimburs=: ment of the same, but I must confess that it cer=: tainly would be a very great alleviation to me, in my extremely circumscribed Situation if I= dare~~st~~ hope that the most important and most considerable of my expences, wages to my Pallan=: queen Boys, which are entirely indispensable to me, was no longer to remain at my own=

change

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charge, but that I durst expect that the amount of this expence would be granted to me with its cost 10 Pagodas pr. Month —

I shall ever consider the accomplishment of this wish of mine as a renewed proof of the affection with which you have favored me and the Contentment with which you have rewarded my exertions —

I remain with true Regard

Fav. Fav.

/Signed/ Rehling

Tranquebar
19th October 1808

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir,

To the same — In reply to the late Commissioner's letters of the 26th 27th & 28th ultimo —

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of the letters from the late Commissioner at Tranquebar dated the 26th 27th and 28th Ultimo.

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2 The Governor in Council is happy to observe that inconvenience is not expected to arise from a failure in the Supply of provisions for the use of the Danish establishment at the Nicobar Islands, but it has been deemed proper to Submit a Copy of Mr. Revenshaw's letter on the Subject to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in order that Measures may eventually be adopted for furnishing the Supply, if it shall be determined by His Lordship in Council to continue that establishment.

3 I am directed to convey to you the permission of the Governor in Council for granting a Monthly Allowance of Five Porto Novo Pagodas for the maintenance of Mrs. Serge and her family —

4 The Governor in Council being of opinion that it would not be proper to charge the Honorable Company with any expence on Account of the Roman Catholic Church at Tranquebar, you will express His concern to Mr. Draviliard

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that he cannot comply with his Request, and it will rest with him to make such application as may be proper to the Superior of the Roman Catholic Establishment on this Coast—

5 In consideration of the peculiar misfortunes of Captain Sonstrup, the Governor in Council is pleased to Authorise you to pay to that Gentleman the established subsistence of Captain of a Merchant Vessel when a Prisoner of War, according to the Table of Rates with which you have been furnished.

6 The Governor in Council considering the Recommendation of the late Commissioner in favor of Mr. Rehling the City Judge at Tranquebar to be well grounded, I am directed to desire that you will pay to that Gentleman an additional allowance of Twenty Pagodas Monthly, as suggested by Mr. Newnham—

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I am &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read the following Letters.—

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar—

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Requests instructions in the event of any Danish Inhabitants of Tranquebar being served with writs of Sub pœna from the Vice Admiralty Court of Madras. -

Understanding that Sub-pœnas will be issued by the Admiralty Court at Madras for the appearance of some Danes now residing here and who were Officers of the Ships Prizes to His Majesty's Ships of War, in order to give evidence before that Court, I request to be informed how I am to act in the event of receiving such Sub-pœnas

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

Tranquebar

4th November 1808.

(Signed) Alx. Fr. Kelso

Commissioner

From Messrs. Lautour & Co.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow K.B. & Bt.

Governor in Council

Honourable Sir,

From Messrs. Lautour & Co. State a claim of Lieutenant General Harris to receive Pagodas 33820..4-96 in full of his Eighth Share of Purniapatam Prize Money. -

On behalf of Lieutenant General George Harris formerly commander in chief of the Forces of this Presidency we beg leave to lay before You the Copy of a Letter addressed by us on the

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the 10th of last Month to Mr. Dalrymple, one of the Agents for the Property captured at Seringapatam, pointing out a Sum Pagodas 33,320 – 4 – 36. which appears to have been short paid to the Lieutenant General in the distribution of the proceeds of the said Property, together with Mr. Dalrymple's Answer to us, in which he informs us that Government are in possession of all the Seringapatam Prize Fund, and refers us to Government on the Subject of General Harris's Claim –

Under this reference we address ourselves, as the General's Representatives to your Honor in Council, requesting in his name that the claim may be investigated on the Prize Accounts, and if it shall prove to be correct that it may be satisfied, and as we shall be expected by the Friends of Lieutenant General Harris to make him a Communication on this Matter (so interesting to Him and His Family) by the first Opportunity that departs for England we trust your Honor in Council will be pleased to cause the Affair to be enquired into

and

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and an Answer to be given us in Sufficient time to to enable us to do so.—

Beach Buildings

November 8th 1808.

We have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ F. Lautour & Co.

To Kirby Dalrymple Esqr.

One of the Agents for the Captured Property at Seringapatam

Sir,

As the Agents of Lieutenant General George Harris, we take the liberty of addressing you to State that we have Received information that the Amount paid to him by the Agents of Prize does not Amount to the Share to which he is entitled, such share being one eighth of the whole Amount distributed.—

The Amount destributed by you we understand to be Pagodas ..... 2,940,760 - 35 - 50

One Eighth of which is ..... 367,595 - 4 - 36

but the Amount paid to Gl. Harris is only .. 334,275 " - "

Shewing a deficit of ..... Pagos. 33,320 - 4 - 36

which Sum appears to be Still due to him

On the General's behalf we will

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will Request you to inform us how this has Arisen, and whether you are now enabled to make good to him the Balance Remaining due.—

We take this opportunity of Re=
:questing that the indemnity Bond granted Jointly by Lieutenant General Harris and our late Prior Mr. Lou=
:tour to the Agents for Pagodas 50,000 May be Returned to us: we presume there cannot now be any Responsibi=
:lity Respecting the Sum already paid to the General as his share attaching to the Agents.—

We are Dr. Sirs Yrs.

Madras
10th. October 1808.

/Signed/ Francis Lautour & Co.

Messrs. Francis Lautour & Co.

Gentlemen,

I have Received your Letter of the 10th. Instant and I shall endeavour as well as my Recollection will guide me to shew the Reason why Genl. Harris has not been paid a Sufficient Sum to Render his Share equal to one Eighth of the whole Money Distributed at Seringapatam.—

The

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The Prize Committee of which Ge=
:neral Floyd was President calculated the first =
dividend of Prize Money upon a Supposition that
the funds would not exceed twenty Six Lacks of
Pagodas and they directed the Prize Agents to pay
to General Harris three Lacks and 25,000 Pagodas
(or thereabouts) it was shortly after discovered =
that the Funds would exceed twenty Six Lacks
and a further payment of Pagodas 9000 was di=
:rected to be made to the General to make his =
Share equal to one eighth of the Sum then actually
distributed, or what it was supposed the distributi=
:on would ultimately Amount to — During this
period the Prize Sales were going on, Money was
coming in daily, and payments continued to be
made under the orders of the Prize Committee =
until Lord Wellesly issued an order prohibiting
any further Payments till the disputes about the
property which then ran very high should be

adjusted

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Adjusted - All payments of course stopped from
that Moment, and that is the Reason why the
General in Common with many other Officers have
not yet Received their full Dues - I think it pro-
per to mention to you that the Prize Agents have
always acted either under the orders of Government
or of a Committee Appointed by Authority, and
although they are desirous of giving every inform-
tion which may be Required of them, they do not con-
sider themselves Responsible to individuals who may
think themselves Aggrieved - The Government are
now in profession of all the Seringapatam Prize
Fund, and I must therefore refer you to them on
the Subject of General Harris's Claim -

I am sorry to learn from your Letter
that the indemnity Bond has not yet been Return-
ned, and I know not why it has been delayed,
I shall write immediately to Col. Fraser on the
Subject -

I am

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Madras

12th. October 1808.

Jam. Fau. Fau.

/Signed/ K. Dalrymple
P. A.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be Referred to the Advocate General for consideration and Report —

From the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I Request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying application from Mr. Paymr. Savage for leave to visit the Presidency, and Copy of the Letter to him from the Officer Commanding the Masulipatam District on the Subject —

From the Military Paymaster General — Submits a request from Mr. Paymaster Savage to visit the Presidency —

Fort St. George

7th. November 1808.

Jam. Fau. Fau.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
A. P. G.

The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Request you will

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will be pleased to obtain for me the Sanction of Government to proceed to the Presidency on my private Affairs —

A letter from the Officer Commanding the Masulipatam District, to whom I previously, communicated my proposed Application, goes inclosed —

Vizagapatam
20th October 1808

/Signed/ F. A. Savage
Asst

To F. A. Savage Esqr.

Mily Pay Mr. Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am honored with your letter of the 20th Instant Requesting to know if there be any objection to your applying for permission to proceed to the Presidency as far as rests with me in command of this Station and Districts I have no objection to your making the application, nor to your transfering the Pay Department to such person as you think qualified to conduct the

duties

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duties thereof —

/Signed/ A. Taylor
Lieut Colo.
Commang. Masulipatam

/True Copies/

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mj. Pr. Gl.

Masulipatam
27th. October 1808.

Resolved that the Paymaster at Masulipatam be permitted to visit the Presidency in compliance with his Request —

From Madame Bonjour.

To His Excellency
The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor of Fort St. George
Vau Vau Vau in Council

Honorable Sir

From Madame Bonjour states the circumstances under which her husband was pensioned by the British Government, and requests that she may continue to receive the allowance during her residence in India —

My husband, Mr. Bourgoin sailed in the Year 1792, on board of Vessel belonging to himself, he touched at the Nicobar Islands, to take in water, and there learned that on one of the Islands, there were Seven English Officers who had escaped

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escaped from the wreck of an English Vessel, and that a longer stay there, would be certain death to them —

Attending to the dictates of humanity Rather than to those of Interest he went thither and had the good fortune to find them all living — he took them on board, and carried them at their own Request, I believe, to Bengal, where the Government, offered to pay their passage which he Refused to Receive —

In 1801, he embarked on the Privateer La Gloire, which was afterwards captured, on this occasion, the name of Captain Bourgoin having appeared in the Public Papers, Captain Thomas Reid, Lately on the Staff of General Campbell, and then on Duty in the Northern Division, Requested Major Wilks Town Major of Fort St. George to discover whether the Captain Bourgoin taken in the Ship La Gloire was the

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the person to whom he and his friends owed their —
safety, and if such were the case to offer in his name,
as a mark of gratitude, every assistance he might
want —

It appearing that he was the same
person, Major Wilks introduced him to Lord Clive,
at the same time Relating the circumstances above=
: mentioned, and from that time Lord Clive honored
him with his protection, and permitted him to Re=
: side at Pondicherry, on his Parole, with an allow=
: ance of 3B Pagodas pr. Month —

In the course of the year 1801, he
went to that Town, where we were married —

A Short time after this he obtained
permission to go to the Isle of France, for the —
arrangement of his Private Affairs, giving his word
of Honor to Return as a Prisoner of War, and the
Government, in addition to this favor, permitted
me to continue, during his absence, to draw the —
Same

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same allowance which he enjoyed

After Settling his affairs at the

Isle of France — Mr. Bourgoin Returned in July 1803,

in conformity with his Parole, and continued to

enjoy the protection of Government in this Town.

In June 1807, he received an —

order to depart on the Cartel going to the Isle of

France, by Command of Government, and at our

Seperation, he only had it in his power to divide

with me his trifling Resources —

The impossibility of hearing from

him, all communication being cut off, has compelled

me to become a burthen to our friends who are

themselves in very distressed circumstances —

It is with confidence that I

Request from you Honorable Sir, the restoration

of the Pension, which the Government were pleased

to grant to me, during the first absence of my

husband,

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husband, and which your Generosity continues to married women whose husbands are absent, and who have not like Mr. Bourgoin had the op= portunity of being Serviceable to your Countrymen

I remain with Respect Vr. D. Sr.

/Signed/ Barel Bonjour

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Trans.t to Gt.

Pondicherry November 1st. 1808

From Mr. Law de Clapernon

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.t &.c

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir.

From M.r Law de Clapernon - states his intention of proceeding to France, and requests that his Wife may receive an allowance during his absence. —

I have the honor to Represent to you that in the Year 1792, I quitted France, and Since 1793 have been at Pondicherry, a Pris= =oner on my Parole, under the conditions of that Capitulation A short time after that date, I was appointed

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appointed Interpreter to Government. Not having had any account of the State of my Affairs in France — Since I quitted that Country, I find myself obliged to go there myself, and not being able to take my wife and family with me, I am under the necessity of leaving them here without any Resources —

Mme. St. Quantin, whose husband is at the Isle of France, having obtained an allowance from Government, permits me to Solicit the same, favor for Mme. Law, until an opportunity Shall offer for her going, either to the Isle of France or to France.

Madras.

4th. October 1808.

Sam. Fav. Fv.

/Signed/ Law of Lauriston

/A true translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Noble

French trans. to Gt.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters

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Letters be Referred to the Magistrate at Pondicherry for Consideration and Report —

From the Secretary to the Seringa-
patam Prize Committee —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee States a question which has arisen regarding the relative Rank of Lieutenant Colonel Munro with that of Major Boles and Major Austen. —

I am directed by the Seringapa-
tam Prize Committee to State to you, that a question was brought under discussion at the Committee some time ago Regarding the Relative Rank of its Members Majors Austen and Boles having objected to sit below Lieutenant Colonel Munro, holding the Offi-
cial Rank of Lieutenant Colonel in virtue of his Appointment as Quarter Master General, that the Committee Resolved to postpone a consideration of this Subject as one of its Members, Major Austen, declared his intention of Referring it immediately to the decision of His Excellency the Commander

in

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in chief, and as no inconvenience was occasioned to the duties of the Committee by this delay, as the President, Lieutenant Colonel Orr, Authorized the Current business and signed the letters to Government, but no Answer to the Reference of Major Austen having come within the Knowledge of the Committee, and the leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Colonel orr, having removed that Officer from the duties of the Committee, it becomes necessary that the question of the Relative Ranks of Lieutenant Colonel Munro and Majors Austen and Boles should be brought to an immediate decision for the purpose of Ascertaining the person who shall succeed Lieutenant Colonel orr as President of the Committee, and also of determining the relative situation of its Members in the event of any other Officer being appointed President by Government—

Under the Particular Circumstances

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Circumstances above stated the Committee have directed me to Solicit a communication of the decision of Government on the Subject of Reference at as early a period as possible—

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

Madras
10th October 1808.

(Signed) A. Stock
Depy. Secy. to Govt.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Seringapatam Prize Committee containing a Reference Regarding the Relative Rank of Certain Officers belonging to that Committee.

To the Commander in Chief—
Referring to him the question which has arisen regarding the relative ranks of Lieutenant Colonel Munro & Major Boles & Major Stevenson —

2. The late appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Corner to be a Member of the Committee

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Committee has obviated any immediate inconvenience from the circumstance stated in the enclosed Letter, but the Governor in Council is of opinion that a Specific Rule should be adopted on the question and he will be happy to receive your sentiments Regarding it

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

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
12th November 1808.

Read the following letter from the officer Commanding at Trichinopoly—

To the Military Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I am to request the enclosed papers and this letter may be laid before the Honorable the President in Council— the enclosed paper No 1 Received Yesterday Evening from the Paymaster of Trichinopoly No 2. is my Reply to it and No 3 Extract from the Government Orders and Regulations—

I do not conceive the Military Auditor General has ever been sanctioned by Government

to

From the officer Commanding at Trichinopoly— States his objection to insert in the Garrison orders of that Station a communication received by the Paymaster from the Military Auditor General respecting the conversion of Fanams into Star Pagodas. —

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to Reduce either Pay or Allowances of any Military Men or Officers in the Service, for which Reason I have Rejected to publish the Extract of his Letter to the Paymaster General —

The Publishing the enclosed Extract will Deprive every Naique of Infantry Drummer and Fifer of one fanam 40 Cash per Month from his Pay, from every Pensioned Troopers, One fanam 40 Cash, and from the cavalry Horse-Keepers One fanam and 40 cash per Month — Should suppose therefore that a Government Order would be necessary to deprive any Soldier of any part of his Pay, which has induced me to lay this before the Honorable the President in Council —

/Signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut. Colt. Comg.
Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly
30th. October 1808,

Statement A

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Statement of the present mode of Payment as ordered by Government, and of that now Ordered to be adopted by the Military Auditor General.

	Present Mode of Payment. P. F. C.	Military Audr Generals Plan P. F. C.	Differences and Consequently loss to the different Ranks P. F. C
2 Naigues, or Drummers of Infantry at per Month each	P. E. C. 2 " 21. "	5 " — "	4 " 42 " — " 3 "
2 Cavalry Horsekeepers at Pags. 1 " 21 " each		3 " — "	2 " 42 " — " 3 "

Every person in the Service Situated as above receiving 21 fanams in his Pay, which was expressly Ordered by Government to be drawn as half a Pagoda, must suffer a loss of one fanam and forty Cash every Month, if the proposed plan of the Military Auditor General be adopted.

To the Officer Commanding

Trichinopoly.

Sir

In order to facilitate the circu-

lation

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Circulation of the Order Received from the Military Auditor General — Therewith annex Extract from Copy of his Letter directing a new mode of Conver= ting Fanams into Pagodas and Request you will be pleased to insert it in your Garrison orders of the day —

Trichinopoly Pay office 28th. October 1808.

Sam Fau. Fau.
/Signed/ Co. Wetherell
D. J. Mr.

Extract from Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster General dated 20th. October 1808 —

"The Total Number of Fa= "nams in each Abstract are to be inserted in the "Column Total of each Rank without being Con= "verted into Pagodas, but in adding up the "Total Number of Fanams in that column they "are to be converted into Pagodas at the Rate of "45 and extended as such in the last Column Viz.t"

Total

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Total of the Abstract" the same Rule to be Observed in
Regard to Bills for the Allowance for Saddles, Harness &c.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ C. W.

To Chas. Wetherell
Esqr.
Paymaster

Sir,

I have Received your Letter of the 2d
Instant together with an Extract of a letter from the
Military Auditor General to the Paymaster General

I do not consider myself Authorized
to publish any Extract of a letter from the Military
Auditor General to the Military Paymaster General
whereby any person in the Service may sustain a
loss in Pay or Allowances, without the same being
notified to me Regularly in General Orders -

Trichinopoly
30th October 1808.

/Signed/ A. Sentleger
Lieut Col

A true copy

Extract from Government Orders of 24th March 1797
and Republished by Government in the Regulation
of

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of Pay and Allowances 8th. September 1801. Section 1st.

Para 32 —

"It is directed that the distribution

of Pay to Companies of Native Infantry, shall be

made upon the principle of giving them the full

advantage of the Exchange in the Bazar, when it

shall be higher than the Established Rate of Forty=

two fanams to one Star Pagodas, that is to say, by

paying two, or more, men, Gold after Reckoning

the odd fanams in the Pay, or sum to be received

by two Men at the Exchange of Forty two fanams

to one Star Pagoda —

A true Extract

Ordered in Consequence that the follow=

=ing letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor Gl.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a

letter from the Senior Officer at Trichinopoly,

and to desire that you will in Communication

with

To the Military Auditor General - Desiring him in communication with the Accountant General to issue

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issue such directions as may be necessary to rectify the mis=understanding at Trichinopoly respecting the late order on the subject of Exchange.—

with the Accountant General—issue the orders that may be necessary for Rectifying the misunderstanding which appears to exist in Regard to the late General Order on the Subject of the Exchange of Fanams—

A Copy of this Letter has been furnished to the Accountant General, and I am directed to observe—that it will be material that it should have your early attention—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
11th November 1808.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that Copies of the two foregoing Letters be furnished to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor for their information and guidance.

" G. Barlow
"
" W. Petrie
" J. Oakes
J. Casamayor

Edg Stronge

Office of
S. Venkatachellum
No. 236

W. 1.

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Diary

12. Sent the following Letters

To John Thornhill Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the

Para 1. Governor in Council to request that you will Submit to

the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Assistant Adjutant

General of the Army Serving under this Presidency, and

to request that you will ascertain if His Lordship in

Council will be pleased to accede to the application

therein Stated on the part of Captain De Havilland,

relative to his exchange as a Prisoner of War being

effected in this Country

2. I am also directed to request that

you will Submit to the Governor General in Council

the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of

Fort St George, and that with His Lordship's permission

You

To the Secretary at Fort William - Submitting Captain de Havillands request to be exchanged - The Town Majors communication respecting the transportation of a convict to Botany Bay - and the Collectors representation from the Commissioner at Tranquebar relative to the Danish Establishment at the Nicobar Islands

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you will state the earliest opportunity which may probably occur for transporting the Convict therein mentioned to Port Jackson in the event of his being Sent to Bengal for that purpose.

3d. I am further directed to request that you will Submit to the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the late Commissioner at Tranquebar, in order that his Lordship in Council may be enabled to determine under the Circumstances therein Stated, on the expediency of sending from Bengal a Supply of Provisions for the use of the Establishment at the Nicobar Islands

I have the honor to be &c &c

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12. November 1808

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — In reply to his letter of the 2nd Instant inspecting the appeal of Lieutenant Colonel Innes states the expected arrival of

Para I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant

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of that Officer in India; and if he should not return, the intention of Government to report to the Court of Directors the result of the reference of his case to the Office of Audit.

2d. It having been stated that Lieut. Colonel Innes is expected to return to this Country, that Officer will be enabled on his arrival to afford any further explanation that may be requisite for the removal of any difficulty connected with the adjustment of his accounts; but in the event of Lieutenant Colonel Innes not returning the explanation contained in your letter will be pointed out to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Fort St George
12th November 1808.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Furnishing him with Extracts from various papers recorded on the 11th Instant, and requiring his opinion respecting the application of the Fort St George Pagoda therein stated.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief dated the 26th Ultimo with the extract of a letter to the Commander in Chief

You

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12th

you will be guided by the Resolution conveyed in that Extract, in regard to the Claim of Ensign Black-iston; and in the regard to the Charges on account of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore-

2. The Governor in Council desires that you will state your opinion regarding the application of the Fort Adjutant at Trichinopoly on the Subject of his allowances-

3. I am directed to enclose for your farther information and guidance the Extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary of the 8th Instant, and of the Reply to that Letter regarding the allowance to be given to the Agent for Army Cloathing at this Presidency-

Fort St. George
12th November 1802.

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

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32.

From.

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From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — From Captain Macpherson - Encloses proceedings of the Medical Board

From D° D° — From Ditto Ditto - Requests an advance of Money to a Gentleman Cadet -

From the Military Auditor General — From Major Bruce Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St George.

From the Commandant at Vellore. — From Lieutenant Colonel Lang - Reports that the Ditch at Vellore is now filled with Water.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - To Mr Thornhill - Encloses General Return of the Army for the Month of October

To the Secretary at Bombay The same to the Secretary at Prince of Wales Island - To Mr Newnham - Requesting information regarding the means of sending a convict to Port Jackson by the way of Bombay -

To the Commander in Chief - To Lieutenant General Macdowall - Encloses Extract from the proceedings of Government.

To the Military Board - To the Military Board - Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer, to give authority for the Execution of the work therein mentioned

mentioned.

To the Military Board.

To Ditto Ditto. Referring for their consideration and report the representation received from the Medical Board regarding the Hospital at Walajabad. also an original Petition from certain Masalchies of Cattle employed on the works at the Beach.

To the Military & Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Furnishing for his information and guidance various Extracts from the Proceedings of the 11th Instant

To D° D°

To Ditto Ditto. To issue an advance of 30. Pagodas to Mr. Cadet Dowden to Enable him to join the Cadet Company at Cuddalore.

To D° D°

To Ditto Ditto Encloses Certificate of a Widow. Entitled to Lord Clive's Fund

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor. Furnishing him with Copies of the Letter from the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly, and of the instructions sent in consequence to the Military Auditor General respecting the conversion of Fanams into

into Star Pagodas.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General

Permitting Mr. Paymaster Savage to visit the Presidency.

To Do. Do.

To the Military Paymaster General

Encloses Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor

General on an additional Estimate of Cash required

by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company at Fort St. George.

To Mr Orme – Referring for the advo-

-cate General's consideration, the Claim of General

Harris to a further Share of Prize Money, and the request

from the Commissioner at Tranquebar for instructions

for his guidance in the event of the Danish Inhabi-

-tants of that Place being Served with writs of Sub-

-pœna.

To the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry.

To Mr Tallowfield – Referring for his

consideration the applications received from Madame

Bourgoin and from M. Law de Clapernon.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 15th November 1808.

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes &
J. H. Casamajor.
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

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

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary states the Commander in Chief's opinion respecting the daily number of letters to be allowed to be dispatched Cost Free by the European and Native Officers.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant and to request you will be pleased to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that

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that in Compliance with the desire expressed in 2.d Para-
graph of your letter, It is His Excellency's opinion that
one letter per diem for 200 European or Native Troops
will be a sufficient allowance in Quarters, and that
as the Men are liable to be separated from their fami-
lies in the Field that they be allowed to write letters
in the proportion of one to each hundred Men, when
Marching or in the Field.-

Agreeably to the third Paragraph
of your letter, I have herewith the honor to enclose the
Copy of the proposed Regulations which you forwarded
for the perusal of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief.-

Commander in Chiefs' Office
12.th November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wilk.m Macpherson
M. Secy.

The Board concur in the Commander
in Chiefs' opinion, regarding the number of letters
which it will be proper to allow to be dispatched
free of Postage by the European and Native Troops in
Garrison.

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Garrison and in the Field, Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Public Department

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

From the same — Submits Returns of the strength of the Honble Company's European corps on this Establishment and of the number and distribution of the Recruits landed at this Presidency in the course of the present years —

In compliance with the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 28th Ultimo, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the enclosed return of Recruits received this Year from England, and of the Effective Strength of the European Corps on this Establishment.

Commander in Chief's Office 12th November 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
Mily Secy

Statement

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Statement of Number of Recruits received from England in the Year 1808. and their destribution to Corps Fort St George 12th November 1808.

Ships Names & time of arrival	Drafted into the 1st Battn of Artillery	Drafted into the 2d Battn of Artillery	Drafted into the Madras European Regiment	Found unfit for the Service	Total Number of Recruits arrived on each Ship
Northampton 16th February 1808.	26.	25.	17.	"	68.
Sarah Christiana Dº	27	28.	12	"	67
Diana ditto	25.	20	25.	"	68.
Glory ditto	11	12.	13	1	37
Anne ditto	11	11	14	1	37
David Scott 25th June 1808.	27	"	13	.	40
Alnwick Castle ditto	30	"	10	"	40
Canton 8th August 1808.	23	"	15	"	38
Ceres ditto	33	"	26.	1	60
Ocean ditto	21	"	17	2	40
Exeter ditto	21	"	18	1	40
Dorsetshire ditto	19	"	20	1	40
Euphrates 17th ditto	18.	"	7	.	25
William Pitt 29th ditto	58	"	39	1	98.
Grand Total.	346	96	246.	8	696.

(Signed) F. Capper
Adjt Genl

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Fort St. George 15. November 1808

Effective Strength of European Corps taken from the latest Returns in the Adjutant Generals Office Fort St. George 12.th November 1808.

	Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners	Drummers and Fifers.	Privates and Matrosses
Squadron of Horse Artillery	6	5	11	"	82
1.st Battalion of Artillery	42	37	73	18	567
2.d ——— ditto ——— ditto ———	40	36	73	15	554
Madras European Regiment	48	60	"	26	634
Total.....	136	138	157	59	1837

N.B. The Drummers and Fifers are Com-
posed of Europeans and Natives

/Signed/ F. Capper
Adj.t Gen.l

Ordered

11372. Fort St. George 1st. November 1808.

Ordered that Copies of the Statements enclosed in the foregoing Letters be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William, in conformity with the Resolution of the Board, recorded on the 28th. Ultimo.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

From the same submits Petitions from the Family of the late Syddy Hussain Commandant, and from Commandant Cawder Khan the former for a provision for themselves, the latter on behalf of his Family.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Petitions from the Family of the late Commandant Siddy Hussain and from Commandant Cawder Khan, which have been forwarded to him by the Officer Commanding at Vellore before the Honorable the Governor in Council for favorable consideration.

Commander in Chief's Office 12th November 1808

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

To

11373.

Fort St. George 15th November 1808

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Mac Dowall.

The Commander in Chief &c. &c.

The Petition of the Family of the
late Pensioned Commandant
Siddy Hussain.

Humbly Sheweth

That on the 8th Day of January 1800.
the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to
grant a Pension of 10 Pagodas P. Month to the Widow
of the late Pensioned Commandant Siddy Hussain for
the Support of herself and the Females of the Family,
that the Widow unfortunately Died a few days after
the Pensioned was granted & the other Females of
the Family, a List of which the Petitioner take
the liberty to Send herewith, are now totally
destitute to-

The Petitioner is therefore humbly beg-
Your Excellency to recommend to the Honorable the
Governor in Council to make such Pension for the
distressed

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distressed Family as may be deemed proper Pensions have lately been granted to the Families of other Commandants & your Petitioners humbly hope that the Services of the deceased Siddy Hussain was not inferior to that of the others -

Vellore 29th October 1808

and Your Petitioners Shall ever pray.

List of Females of the Family of the Late Siddy Hussain Pensioned Commandant -

No.	Related to the deceased Commandant	Names	Age	Remarks
1	Daughter	Kyder Beeby	10	Unmarried
2	Ditto	Cawder Beeby	8	Ditto
3	Ditto	Zonah Beeby	7	Ditto
4	Ditto	Khutteejah Beeby	14	Married
5	Ditto	Sultaun Beeby	22	Ditto
6	Ditto	Paupah Beeby	30	Widow
7	Sister	Emam Saibah	34	Ditto
8	Aunt	Austiah Saibah	60	Ditto
9	Wife of the Fatherinlaw	Chaund Saibah	70	Ditto
10	Motherinlaw	Culsoom Saibah	65	Ditto
				Daughter

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No				
11	Daughter in law	Ammeen Beby	20	Widow
12.	Ditto	Mariam Saibah	18	Do
13	Adopted Daughter	Suga Saibah	25.	Married
14	Grand Son	Mahomed Omer	7	
15.	Sisters Son	Khadoo Meeah	6.	
16.	Grand Daughter	Zeenah Saibah	2.	
17	Ditto	Mau Saibah	3.	
18.	Ditto Son	Mahomed Causeem	7	
19	Ditto Daughter	Fautimah Saibah	6	
20.	Do	Mariam Saibah	2.	

To Colonel F. Capper

Adjutant General of the Army

The humble Petition of

Cauder Khawn Pensioned

Commandant of Vellore.

Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioner with greatest Sub-
and every mark of humility begs leave to addess
-mission his case to your honors consideration with
an hope of obtaining his humble request.

That

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That your humble Petitioner has been entertained in the Honorable Company's Service this 64 Years, and was Promoted to the Rank of Jemidar in the Year 1754 to the Rank of Subidar in 1766, and to the Rank of Commandant in 1781, during which time, your Petitioner having Embarked on the Expedition against the Nabob Sujad Dowlah at Bengal under the Command of the late Lord Clive, and undergone much difficulties in the Battles Viz.t when the French besieged the Fort St. David, your Petitioner was taken Prisoner, and that after he was released, was present at the Seige of Madras by Mons.r Lally, when Lord Pigot was Governor, also attended in different Wars of Pondicherry, and likewise Several Battles both in the Carnatic and the Northern Provinces, that your Petitioner has spent most part of his Life faithfully and Arduously in the Service of the Honorable Company, and that Several of his nearest Relations bravely fell in these Battles, whose Family were part of them, that are Surviving is Subsisted by your Petitioner from the

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the full Pay which is now granted, but what concerns your Petitioner is, that he being Superannuated and his life is so uncertain, and after his death the Family of your Petitioner and the other of the deceased, who are depending on your Petitioner, will be left distitute for Support.

Therefore your Petitioner humbly implore your honor will take his case into your Serious consideration and be pleased to intercede in his behalf to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for granting a Pension or Provision for the Family of your Petitioner so as they may be provided with Subsistence without distressing for it after the death of your Petitioner. In doing which Indulgence and kindness your Petitioner and the Family will great fully lift our hands up to Heaven for the Augmentation of your honor's welfare and Prosperity

Shall Ever Pray.

To

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Fort St George 15th November 1808

To Captain Coombs Aid de Camp
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Fort St George

In obedience to the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, communicated to me on your letter of the 3d Instant, I caused a Committee to assemble for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances of the Family &c. of Pensioned Commandant Bhaider Khan; and I have now the honor to forward to you, for His Excellency's information, the proceedings of the Committee; together with the Persian Paper, alluded to in the Proceedings

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

Vellore
6th October 1808

/Signed/ P. Vanrenen
Major Commg
Vellore.

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry, ordered to assemble by the Officer Commanding Vellore, agreeably to directions received from Head Quarters, for the purpose of enquiring into the Circumstances of the family

and

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and relatives dependant on Kader Cawn a Pen-
= sioned Commandant.

Vellore 8th October 1808.

Captain Hughes 1st Bn of Pioneers President.
Lieutenant Barclay. 1st B.N.I. Regt
" Watson Do Do } Members.

Cawder Cawn Pensioned Commandant lays before the Court a Persian Paper / which accompanies these Proceedings / giving a List of the whole of his relations and connexions who are dependant on him for Support, as follows.

1st His Mother, an infirm old woman.
2d His Wife, and her three Sisters all widows.
3d His two Sisters also widows.
4th The widow of his deceased brother Rehim Khan formerly a Subadar in the Company's Service.
5th Five Children of the above named Subidar one an unmarried Girl and four Boys.
6th The widow of his deceased Brother Hussain Cawn, formerly Havildar in the Company's Service.

and

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and her unmarried daughter -

7th His Son Hussain Khan, who, in consequence of a Wound received during the last Mahratta War, is Pensioned on a Monthly Allowance of four Pagodas and an half - He was a Jemadar of Cavalry.

8th Three Daughters of Hussain Khan, one married and two unmarried.

9th His Son Shah Zoulfecar Ally, a Dervish unable to gain his own livelehood and

10th His Wife,

11th Two Slaves, one of whom is married and has a Child.

The Paper concludes in expressing the Petitioners hope that, after his decease, the Government will allow a Provision to those now supported by him and thus cause them ever to offer up prayers for its prosperity and glory -

Of the husbands of his wife's three Sisters it appears on enquiry that one was killed in action with the Polygars to the Northward - The whole three were in the company's

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Company's Service

His Son the Derweish was born deaf and is reported to be an infirm man.

By a Reference to the several commissions of the Petitioners, it appears that he entered the Service in the Year 1745 and was made Commandant in 1791.

/Signed/ R. F. Hughes Capt. & President
P. Barclay Lieut. & Capt.
John Watson Lieut.
/Signed/ P. Vaumorel Major Comdt.
Vellore

Translation of a Persian Letter.

Your Petitioner Cawder Khan, Pensioned Commandant do state the following names of family composed 25 Person, who from the Commencement of their maturity up to this time are Supported by your Petitioner & are in Support.

He therefore humbly Solicits that they may live with reputation and Tranquillity through Indulgence of the Honorable Company/ may the Almighty

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Almighty, God Extend the British Government / praying for Succefs and Prosperity of the Honorable Company -

The Names as follows

1. My Mother
1 My Wife
2 Sisters. Widow
3 Sisterinlaws
1 My Brother Rheem Khan Subedar
1 Unmarried Daughter of D°
4. Child of D°
1 My Brother Osman Khan Havildar's Widow
1 Unmarried Daughter of D°
1 My Son Hafsein Khan Jamadar wounded in the Engagement at Asin under General Willesley
1 Wife of Ditto
3. Daughters of D° one Married the other two unmarried
1 My Son named Jealfacar ally Khan who is an Hermit
1 Wife of D°
2 My Slave Boys
1 Wife of Ditto with a Child

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Resolved that the Pension of Ten Pagodas per Month recently granted to the late Widow of the deceased Commandant Syd Hussain be continued in the name of his Daughter Peerpah Beebee for the Support of his family, Subject as in other cases to the confirmation of the Honorable Court of Directors

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to bring the case of the family of the Pensioned Commandant Hyder Khan to the notice of the Board whensoever the decease of that Officer may render the Consideration of it more immediately necessary.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

Fort St George

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Death of Captain West of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry which took place on the 26th October, and I am directed to convey the Commander in Chief's recommendation of the following promotions in that Corps.

Captain Lieutenant A. Macleod to be Captain

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reports the death of Captain West of the 8th Regt of Native Cavalry and recommends promotions in Consequence. Submits applications from the Commanding Officers of Arcot & Walajabad for leave of absence.

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Captain of a Troop, vice West deceased date of Rank 27th Octo-
-ber 1808

Senior Lieutenant B. E. Tichborne to
be Captain Lieutenant, and Senior Cornet H. Willock to
be Lieutenant in Succession to Macleod promoted -
Commissions dated 27th October 1808.

I am further directed by His Excellency
to forward the accompanying applications from Military
officers with his recommendation that they may be com-
-plied with -

From Lieut. Colonel Canran Commanding
the Cantonment of Wallajahbad requesting permission
to visit the Presidency on twelve days leave.

From Lieutenant Colonel Hare -
Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot for permission to
visit the Presidency on three Weeks leave

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St George 11th November 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Capper
Adjutt. Genl.

To

11385.

Fort St. George 15th November 1808

To the Right Honorable
The President in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I solicit your permission to visit the Presidency for the Space of ten or twelve days private affairs requiring my presence there.

Wallajabad
8th November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signd) Henry Conran
Lieut. Col. of the Royal
Commanding

Right Honorable
The Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the Indulgence of three weeks leave of absence from my Command at this place, having business both of a public and private nature, to transact at the Presidency.

Arcot November 9th 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hare
Lieut Col. 22d Dragoons
Commanding Arcot

Ordered

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Ordered that the Promotions recommend-
-ed in the foregoing letter be directed to take place.

Resolved that the Officer Command-
-ing the Cantonments of Arcot and Wallajahbad be re-
permitted to visit the Presidency in compliance with
their respective applications -

The Board proceed to pass orders on
the following Proceedings, of the Medical Board-
Resolutions of the Governor

in Council 15th November 1808

Medical Board

7th November 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommend the Promotion of a Full Surgeon, to which the 2d Member objects. Resolution thereon -

No recommendation

for promotion having been made

The Board consider on Account of the Vacancies
it unnecessary to augment in the Rank of Surgeons by
the present Establishment the Deaths of Mr Williams-
-son, Mr Best, and Mr
Inverarity, the Medical Board
have to State that there is now
one Vacancy in the List-
for the present Medical
Establishment

of Full Surgeons -

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor in
Council -

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

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Establishment allows of 67 Full Surgeons and the whole number on the List from Doctor Roxburgh downwards amounts only to 66.

The Medical Board beg leave therefore to recommend the promotion of the Senior Assistant Surgeon Mr Henry Fowle to the Rank of Full Surgeon Date of Rank 22d. September last, the day of Mr Inverarity's Death and the Board further recommend Mr Fowle's continuance with his present Corps, the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

That the number constituting the Establishment of Full Surgeons may appear the

11388. Fort St. George 15th November 1808.

The following Statement is given.

Staff Surgeon Travancore Subsidiary
Medical Storekeeper Fort St. George } 1.

Secretary Medical Board . . . . 1.

Surgeon Madras Europe.
- an. Regiment 1.

Surgeon for 2 Battalions
of Artillery . . 2.

Surgeon Horse Artillery . . . . 1.

Ditto 8. Regiments Native
Cavalry . . 8.

Ditto 23. Native Regiments 23.

Ditto Pioneers 1

Ditto 16 Military Stations 16.

Ditto 12 allowed for all other
Duties not deemed Military
under the Denomination
of Civil Surgeons, as by General
Orders.

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Orders under date the 10.th
February 1807. by which
almost all the Surgeons
now with Zillahs or Courts
of Appeal, must be considered
as Military Surgeons lent 12.

67.

The Military Stations
included in the above are
the General Hospital Fort
St. George
Garrison Fort St. George
Ditto Trichinopoly
Ditto Vellore
Ditto Seringapatam
Ditto Bellary
Ditto Masulipatam
Ditto Cannanore
Ditto Bengalore
Ditto Ganjam.

Garrison

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Garrison Vizagapatam
Ditto Poonamallee.
Ditto St. Thome.
Ditto Cuddalore
Ditto Trangnebar
Ditto Tanjore
Total 10.

The 2d. Member deffering in opinion with the Physician General and Junior Member, begs leave to Submit his Sentiments on the foregoing Subject, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in a Separate Minute.

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Med.l Board
Andrw. Berry.
3d. Member Medical Board.

Minute

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Minute of the 2d Member.

Doctor Gahagan deems it an indispensible duty to withhold his assent, to all recommendations for promotion, to the Rank of Full Surgeon, until some arrangement shall be made, for attaching Messrs. Surgeons Gilmour, Betty Street, Rogers, and Macleabe who now appear as Supernumeraries on the List of Surgeons.

(Signd) Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2. Member Med. Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 15th November 1808.

Medical Board
7th November 1808.

1st Read a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Heyne, requesting to be removed from the Zillah of Cuddapah

Proceedings of the same. Recommend that Mr. Surgeon Heyne be permitted to resign the Appointment of Field Surgeon at Cuddapah. Resolution thereon.

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Cuddapah and to be appointed to the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

2. As Mr Heyne reports himself to be recovered from the bad State of health, which originally induced him to apply for a Civil Station, and as the Superintending Surgeon of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force has applied for a full Surgeon to the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry. The Medical Board Submit to Government the removal of Mr Heyne from the Zillah of Cuddapah and to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Expediency of appointing him to the 8th Regiment

Resolved that Mr Surgeon Heyne be permitted to resign the appointment of Zillah Surgeon at Cuddapah in Compliance with his request.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) G Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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Regiment Cavalry and of Mr. Surgeon Briggs being no longer continued on the Strength of that Corps.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medl Board.
And.w Berry
3d Member Med.l Board.

Medical Board
9th November 1808.

Resolutions of the Governor in Coun-cil 15th November 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Recommend that Mr Superintending Surgeon Berry be permitted to visit the Presidency - Order thereon.

1st Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division dated the 6th Instant Soliciting permission to visit the Presidency, and to be absent from his Station for the Space of one Month.

Mr

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Resolved that the 2d Assistant Superintending Medical Board be desired to report to whose Charge the duties of Superintending Surgeon in the Center Division of the Army will be transferred, during the absence of Mr Superintending Surgeon Harris, in the event of that Medical Officer being permitted to visit the Presidency.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Mr Superintending Surgeon Harris's application being accompanied with the written Sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Medical Board recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that leave of absence be granted to Mr Harris agreeable to his request.

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan M.D.
2d Member Med. Board.
Andw Berry
3d Member Med. Board.

Read

11395. Fort St. George 15th November 1802.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor Genral Recommends that Mrs Scott shall receive 9 Pags Monthly out of her Husbands Pay.

In obedience to your Commands contained in Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I have taken into consideration the request from the Wife of Mr Conductor Scott of this Establishment, to be permitted to draw a part of that Officer's Monthly Subsistence during the period of his Confinement in the Lunatic Hospital and to report, that the Subsistence of a Conductor being 15 Pagodas for a Month of thirty days that the charge for his maintenance and Clothing by the Surgeon, will be at the rate of 9 fanams a day or 5 Pagodas Monthly The Balance being 9 Pagodas, I should therefore consider that Sum as an adequate Allowance for the Monthly Support of Mrs

Scott

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Scott and her Children -

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 12.th November 1808

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

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

Ordered that the Medical Board be desired to ascertain how far the Pay of Mr. Conductor Scott, may have exceeded the charges incurred on his account during his confinement in the Lunatic Hospital, in order that authority may be given for the payment of the difference to his Wife as Suggested by the Military Auditor General

Ordered however in the meantime that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorize an advance at the rate he has specified for the immediate support of the Claimant -

Read the following Letters.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major - Reports the Admission of Matross Savage into the Lunatic Hospital

I have the honor to forward to you for the information

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information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of William Savage Matross of the 1st Battalion of Artillery in consequence of which I have Sent him to the Lunatic Hospital.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 10th November 1808.

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

I have carefully examined William Savage Matross of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, and find him under Strong Symptoms of Mental derangement; and therefore recommend that he be Sent to the Lunatic Hospital.

November 10th 1808.

/ Signed / Terence Gahagan
2d Member Medl Board.
/ Signed / Jas. Anderson.
Physician General
" Andw Berry
3. Member Medl Board

From the Secretary at Bombay.

To

11398. Fort St. George 15th November 1808.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary in the Military Department to the

Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay. Reports that Mr. Surgeon M.Donald has been permitted to receive his Pay and Allowances at Bombay.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mac Donald of the 8th Regiment Madras Native Cavalry has been permitted, to receive his Pay and Allowances during his Stay at this Presidency, on Sick Certificate.

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

Bombay Castle
28th October 1808.

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General

From the Secretary at Bombay.

To

11399 Fort St. George 15th November 1808.

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to the Government in the Military

Department at

Bombay

Sir,

Fort St George

From the Secretary at Bombay - Requests that measures may be taken for sending the Clothing of H. M. 56th Regiment to Bombay without expence or Risque to the Honble Company

The Clothing of the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Regiment having been reported to have arrived safe at Madras, for which Presidency that Corps was originally destined; I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George to facilitate, Should a convenient opportunity occur, the conveyance of it to Bombay, without however the Honorable Company incurring any risk or expence on that account.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Sec.y to Govt.

Bombay Castle

31st October 1808.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Board of Trade.

To

11200. Fort St. George 15th November 1808.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Trade. Desiring them to take measures for sending to Bombay the Clothing of H. M. 56th Regt as requested by that Government.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will ascertain, if the Military Clothing mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay has arrived at this Presidency, in which event it will be proper that you should take immediate measures for dispatching it to Bombay, in the manner particularly requested by that Government.

Fort St. George
16th November 1808.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

" G. H. Barlow

"

" H. Petrie

" Wakes

" J. W. Hannayon

Exd Lt Godfrey

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Diary

16th Sent the following Letter

To John Thornhill Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Fort William Transmitting the Returns received from the Commander in Chief - and requesting instructions regarding any change in the distribution of the Recruits landed at this Presidency in the present year.

Para 1st With reference to the letter from the Secretary of the Government at Fort William in the Secret Department under date the 29th August last, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Return of Recruits for the Service of the Honorable Company, landed at this Presidency in the course of the present Year, Shewing also the manner in which they have been distributed among the European Corps belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George

2d I am further directed to request that you will Submit to the Governor General in Council, the Enclosed Return of the present Strength of those Corps, and

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and that you will ascertain if it be the desire of His Lordship in Council, that any change shall take place in the distribution of the Recruits in question of which the allotment has already been made with a view to encrease the Strength of the Honorable Company's corps of artillery, Serving under the Presidency of Bengal.

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

Fort St. George
10th November 1808

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. No. 33.34.35.36.

From Mr. Newnham - Encloses Letter

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

for the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Wexford, to be forwarded to the Cape and eventually to England -

From Mr. Roebuck - Encloses Register

From the Military Paymaster General.

of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

To the Commander in Chief

Encloses Extracts from the Proceedings of Government and

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and Do to be communicated to the Medical Board.

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General.

Furnishing for his information Copies of Papers recorded on the 15th Instant, and Extracts from the Proceedings of that Date.

17th Received and Sent the following —

Letters entered in M.B. No. 37. 32 39.

From Major Bouce — Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster of King's Troops.

From the Military Auditor General —

To Mr Newnham — Reports that Letters

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Sent here for transmission to England have been forwarded to Bengal for that purpose

To the Military Paymaster Gene-

To the Military Paymaster General.

-ral — Encloses Report from the Military Auditor General on Additional estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster to the King's Troops.

At

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Fort St. George 14th November 1808.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 18th November 1808

Thomas Oakes
and
I. H. Casamayor
} Esqrs

William Petrie. Esqre absent

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

From the Military Auditor General - Recommends the admission of the Charges incurred on account of Bearers and extra cattle lately employed with the Detachment from the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General -

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council &a &a &a

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to your commands contained in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under

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under date the 5th Instant, I have the honor to State my opinion as follows, on the Subject of the letter and papers addressed to your Honor in Council by the Resident at Hydrabad - In the disbursements for the month of March last of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force with His Highness the Nizam, Charges for Pay and Batta to 2 Maistries and 271 Bearers, from the 17th of February, Extra to the Establishment of Dooley Bearers at that Station, and according to the rates allowed to that Corps, which upon audit were Retrenched, as no authority for the employing these Extra Bearers was transmitted, neither are the requisite Indents and Receipts as prescribed by the Regulations, forwarded - These Documents having since been produced, and as it appears that the authority of the Resident had been given to the Commanding Officer of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force upon an emergent occasion to employ the Extra Dooley Bearers, your Honorable Board may therefore be pleased to direct me to remit the Retrenchments, either in toto, without making any distinction between the

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the difference of the rate of Pay and Batta as allowed to the Bearers belonging to the Dooly Corps, and that of Common Dooley Bearers in consequence of the Circumstances which have been represented by the Resident, the amount of which difference is on the Charges for the Month of February Pagodas 77. 24. - and for the Month of March Pagodas 150. 37 or to remit the Retrenchment with the exception of the abovementioned two Sums.

2d. Charges for the hire of one Bullock for the Carriage of Grain for each horse in addition to the one allowed by the Regulations, to each horse of the Regiments of Cavalry and of the horse Artillery Amounting to Pagodas 405, having been entered in the disbursements of the same Paymaster, for the same period were also objected to for want of the proper authority, and were Retrenched also in subsequent Months - As an additional Bullock for the Carriage of Grain is allowed to each horse of the Regiments of Cavalry and of the Horse Artillery when employed

on

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on Field Service, it will be proper, under the circumstances of the Corps of Cavalry and Horse Artillery having been employed on Field Service to admit the charge for an Extra Bullock for each Horse during the period the Corps of Cavalry and Detachment of Horse Artillery were so employed.

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George 15th
November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Resolved that authority be given for
omitting the Retrenchments referred to in the pre-
-ceding letter.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hillaro Barlow Bar.t G.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

1st In obedience to your Commands con-
-veyed in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Govern-
-ment dated the 5th Instant, I have the honor to Sub-
-mit the Draft of a General Order for rectifying the
misunderstand-

From the same - Submits the Draft of a General Order for rectifying the error of Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Stores in having drawn Tent Allowance
Requesting instructions to
Vouchers on which he is to admit charges for the purchase of Bullocks by the Agent for public Cattle; and suggests the expediency of Establishing a

Ev.d Stock

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a Regular check over them.

Recommends the Payment of Indian Allowances to Lieutenant Morlet of His Majestys 33d Regiment from the Date of his arrival at Prince of Wales Island.

misunderstanding which has occurred with regard to the Tent Allowance of Commissaries and Deputy Commissaries of Stores Since the Publication of the General Orders of the 3d of May respecting the Camp Equipage of the Army, which if approved by your Honorable Board and published, will, I hope prevent the recurrence of Staff Officers at fixed Stations — drawing Tent allowance in place of House Rent

2d I avail myself of this occasion of bringing to the observation of your honorable Council, that as by the 25th Paragraph of the Same General Order your Honorable Board have vested authority in the Agent for Public Cattle to purchase Carriage — Bullocks for the conveyance of the Camp Equipage of Native Corps, when not Supplied with Cattle from the Farms in Mysore, on his receiving Orders from the Commander in Chief thro' the office of the Quarter Master General it may be proper that I should receive your Orders instructing me upon what Vouchers the Charges for such — purchases are to be admitted in the Military

Accounts

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Accounts and I respectfully beg leave to Suggest if it may not be requisite to institute Regulations for Checking the Charges agreeably to this System.

3. In Obedience to your Commands in the forementioned letter from the Chief Secretary, I have the honor to report that the half Batta and Gratuity which had been drawn on account of Lieutenant Morlet of His Majesty's 33d Regiment of Foot from his landing at Prince of Wales Island till his arrival at Madras, has upon the same grounds, as in Similar Cases, been objected to, until Sanctioned by Government. Your Honorable Board may also in the present Instance be pleased to authorize the abovementioned Indian Allowance to Lieutenant Morlet, and direct me to remit the Retrenchment against that Officer.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George 19th November 1808.

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G. O. By Government

Having been Stated to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Since the Publication of the General Orders of the 3d May last, regarding the Camp Equipage of the Army, Several Staff Officers at fixed Stations who by the G. O. of 6th May 1806 were directed to draw house rent, had under a misinterpretation of the last Order, drawn Tent allowance, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Commissaries, Deputy Commissaries of Stores, and Conductors of Ordnance, at fixed Stations, are to continue to draw the house and office rent as regulated by the G. O. of the 6th May 1806.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Resolved that authority be given for the publication of the foregoing Draft of a General Order.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be informed that the general Subject of the Kharkana Regulations

is

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is at present under consideration, and that the point to which he has particularly alluded, will form a part of the question for decision.

Resolved under the explanation which has been stated to authorize the remission of the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Malet of His Majesty's 33d Regiment. Read the following letter from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Commander in Chief Military Secretary. Requests an advance of one Months Pay to two Officers of the Madras European Regiment and Submits an application from Lieutenant Palmer of the Artillery for Full Batta while employed on Duty at Tranquebar.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs me to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant an advance of one Months Pay to Ensigns Maxwell and Dakers of the Madras European Regiment to enable them to join their Corps.

His Excellency requests that the enclosed Letter from Colonel Bell giving leave to one

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from Lieutenant Palmer of the Horse Artillery, on the

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the Subject of allowances may be laid before the Honorable
the Governor in Council for consideration

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

[Signed] W. Macpherson

M. Secy.

Commander in Chiefs
Office 16th November 1808

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
a letter from Lieutenant Palmer of the Squadron of
Horse Artillery, who was Sent with the Detachment
of Artillery to Tranquebar — I request it may be Sub-
mitted for the consideration of His Excellency the
Commander

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Commander in Chief.

St Thomas Mount

12th November 1808.

/Signed/ R. Bell.

Lieut Col Bomy Artillery

To Lieutenant Col. R. Bell.

Commandant of Artillery

Sir,

Having been retrenched the difference between half and full Batta which I drew whilst Commanding the Detail of Artillery at Tranquebar, I have to request you would refer this to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in hopes that this or some Allowance will be granted; I did not draw the batta on the Plea of Com.d a Detachment but from having the whole Charge and responsibility of all the Stores upon me and searching and taking an Inventory of them previously to the Arrival of the

Commissioner

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Commissioner appointed by Government, to whom I gave up the keys of the Arsenal, Magazines and Cloathing Godowns: I have farther to State that I draw no Ship Allowance, travelling batta or any thing else besides.

St. Thomas's Mount 11th November 1808.

[Signed] T. Palmer
Lieut. Horse Artly

Resolved that authority be given for the advance of a Months Pay to Ensigns Maxwell and Dakers, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to state his opinion, regarding the application of Lieutenant Palmer of the Horse Artillery.

Read

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Asst. Adjt. Genl of the Army, recommending the Promotion of Cadets.

I have the honor to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry, shall be promoted to be Ensigns as follows -

		Date of Rank
Messrs.	Ro. Hodgkinson	
"	H. Greig	
"	E. Rule	
"	C. St. John Grant	
"	T. H. Travis	
"	G. Payne	3. July 1807
"	N. Macleod	
"	I. H. Bonnette	
"	G. Hannar	
"	L. Meddowcroft	

R. Backhouse Lieut

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		Date of Rank
Mess.rs	R. Backhouse	
"	Wm Slade	
"	McCarthy	
"	G. B Tolson	
"	C. Storer	
"	C. Brewer	
"	H. Pinsud Hine	
"	T. Robson	
"	A. Macleod	
"	C. Craster	3d July 1807.
"	J Hume	
"	J. Glas	
"	Wm Allen	
"	H.s Mathews	
"	C. Clarke	
"	T. Hevey	
"	Wm Taylor	
"	Wm Fenoulhet	
"	C. Macpherson	
"	T.s S. Hicks	

R. H. Hodges

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Messrs	Ro. H. Hodges	Date of Rank
"	T. Ivie	3d July 1807.
"	J. Brodie	19th July 1808.
"	Wm Stokoe	27th August 1808
"	J. B. Burry	28th August 1808
"	A. Tweedie	4th September 1808.
"	H. Serjeant	2d October 1808.
"	M. Clarke	2d October 1808.
"	J. Todd	5th October 1808.
"	J. W. Cleaveland	21st October 1808.
"	A. Hendrie	12th November 1808.
"	J. K. Stockdale	
"	Wm Strahan	
"	L. Macdowall	
"	H. Salmon	
"	W J. Darby	To be Settled hereafter.
"	J. Wilson	
"	J. Clemons	
"	A. P. Rufael	

H. L. Harris

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Majors	H. L. Harris	.....	Date of Rank.
"	G. H. S. Shipp	.....	To be Settled hereafter.
"	J. W. Taylor	.....	
"	G. H. Babington		

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18th November 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signd) S. McDowall
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Ordered that the Promotion of Cadets 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 - Recommends the publication of Sir John Sinclairs Plan for the preservation of Health - two Cadets prepared by Mr Ingledew Surgeon to the Residency in Mysore, on the Tonical Diseases and on the application of necessary & Recommend the publication of them - Resolutions thereon -

Resolution of the Governor in Council 22nd November 1808.

Medical Board

24th October 1808.

1st

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 16th Instant, with enclosures from Sir John Sinclair Bart addressed to the Honble

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Honorable the Governor, in the
view of obtaining Subscribers
at Madras, who may contri-
-bute to the escpence of his
plan of a Society, for enquiring
on an extended scale, into the
best means of preserving
health, and attaining Lon-
-gevity, and which Govern-
-ment have been pleased to
refer to the Medical Board,
that the means in their opi-
-nion best calculated, to pro-
-mote at this Presidency,
the object of this Communica-
-tion may be stated -

2. The Medical Board
recommend the Publication in
the public Papers, of Sir John
Sinclair's Plan, as the best mode
in

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in their opinion, of obtaining the
object principally in view for want of
Funds for carrying an an extend-
-ed enquiry, for except the benefit
held out to those returning to Bri-
-tain, with impaired constitutions,
by the Facts that may be establish-
-ed, the Board do not think that
much information from this
Country, can be applicable to
Britain, where there is so great
a difference in Climate, and in
the Food, Cloathing, Customs, and
Constitutions of the Inhabitants
&
3. The Medical Board
having received from Mr. Ingledew
Surgeon to the Residency of Mysore
two Treatises Translated into the
Tenoogoo and Deckenny Lan-
-guages, the first regarding the
Venereal

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The Governor in — Venereal Disease one of the most pre-
Council highly approves -valent among the Natives and
the Zealous and commen- the other pointing out the best
-dable attention of Mr modes of preparing and Admi-
Ingledew in the promot- -nistering Mercury, both of which
-ing the humane and Mr Ingledew promises to have
useful object described in further translated into the Persi-
the papers submitted by- an and Canarese Languages
that Medical Officer and the Medical Board have much
the Governor in Council — pleasure in forwarding them to
will have great satisfac- Government, with his Letter ac-
-tion in facilitating the — -companying, as being highly
Success of a plan which creditable to Mr Ingledew
appears to have been regu- and as the utility of such publi-
-lated with particular — -cations in a Country that has
Judgement not hitherto reaped much be-
The Governor in — -nefit from improved Europe-
Council will give authori- -an Medical Practice, can-
-ty for printing at the — -not be questioned, the Board
Government recommend

11422. Fort St George 18th November 1803.

Government Press the Papers which have been Submitted of which Types can be obtained and as it will be material that the Papers should be printed with accuracy, directions will be given for forwarding the proof Sheets to Mr Ingledew for his inspection and correction

recommend these Treatises being printed and distributed in those Native Languages in the Countries, where the Languages into which they are translated prevail, and the Board further trust, that Mr Ingledew may have public notice taken of his Papers, to induce him to persevere in so Laudable a Path

/Signed/ Jas Anderson
Physician General

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec to Govt

Terence Gahagan M.D.
2d Member Medical Board

" Andw Berry
3d Member Medl Board

To

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To James Anderson Esqr.

Physician General and Members of the

Gentlemen, Medical Board

At the repeated solicitation of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Physicians in Mysore, I some time ago undertook to prepare for their use a Treatise on the Venereal Disease, and another on Mercury; and to translate them into the Tenoogoo and Dukny languages, and I take the liberty of forwarding one of each to your Board.

I have yet only been able to complete the Tenoogoo and Duckny translations, but two others made from these into Persian and Canarese, by my Moonshees, are in considerable forwardness, and will be dispatched as soon as finished.

The fears that are universally entertained by the Natives, of Mercury as a Medicine, from its troublesome and dangerous effects on the constitution, originate, the Physicians here assert, from the impure quality of the Metal and it was sometime before they could

could believe themselves ignorant, of the proper Methods of administering it, but they were at length convinced of it by repeated trials, made in their presence, the Principal Physician in this neighbourhood some time ago placed himself under me for instruction, and has Since been Succesful in administering mercury in several of Severe and dangerous cases.

From the opportunities I have had of observing the effects of the Venereal Disease, amongst the natives of this country, I am satisfied that next to the Small Pox, it is the most distructive and most perilous disease in India, that out of one hundred men, who have attained the middle age, there are not more than ten who are perfectly free from it. and that all the rest have their habits more or less tainted with that poison and it is wonderful to observe, the very Slow progress which the secondary Symptoms of Lues Venerea, make in the constitutions of the Natives of India.

I have prepared Canarese and Hindostanee

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Mahratta translations of the Treatise on Leow Pox, and if
Copies of either or both will be of any use, I shall willingly
furnish them

Mysore
23d September 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm Ingledew
Surgeon.

True Copy.

/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy Medical Board.

Proceedings of the same - Report the state of the Lunatic Hospital and the favorable change which has taken place in the health of some of the Patients - the Death of Ensign Jones -

Resolution of the Governor in Council 18th November 1808.

Medical Board
14th November 1808.

1st The Medical Board having this day made their usual quarterly Inspection of the Lunatic Hospital have much pleasure in reporting to Government their continued satisfaction with the attention of the Superintendent to his unfortunate patients, and the Cleanliness and proper appearance

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To be Recorded

By order of the
Honorable the Governor in
Council

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.t to Govt.

appearance of the whole - It
gave the Board particular
Satisfaction to find Lieutenant
Boyne greatly recovered, only
now somewhat debilitated
and two others recovered viz.t
Luther Paul a Coffree and a
Mootoo Native, whom the
Board have directed to be dis-
-charged -

2d The Board have
also to report the death of Ensign
Jones which took place in
the Lunatic Hospital in the
Month of September -

3d The Medical Board
have the honor to report to
Government, that having received
a letter from the Town Major
of Fort St George Stating that
William

1142.7 Fort St George 13th November 1808.

William Savage Matross of the 1st Battalion of Artillery is supposed to be labouring under mental derangement, and requesting the Board's opinion they accordingly directed the Second Member to examine into, and to state his case.

4th The Second Member having reported, that the above mentioned person is in a State of Insanity the Medical Board have accordingly directed, that he be admitted a patient into the Hospital for Lunatics

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician General

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

And.w Berry.
3d Member Med.l Board.

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilard Barlow Bar.t K.B.
Governor in Council &.a &.c &.c

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board. States their opinion on Captain Bagshaw's Claim to Commission on Sums disbursed at Vellore. Submit a Minute by the Chief Engineer relative to the proposed embankment at Chinda drapettah. also a Report on the System of repairing Arms at Trichinopoly, and recommend payment of two bills on that Account.

Para 1.st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 29.th October and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 29.th October and 4.th November.

2.d The Claim which Captain Bagshaw had made for a per centage as Commission on the disbursements which he made at Vellore, came before us in the first instance along with the bills; but as the Regulations of the Honorable Court of Directors have prohibited payment of Commission on buildings to any others than Engineer Officers, We considered the Claim to be inadmissible and rejected it; it however appears, from the enclosures which Captain Bagshaw has

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has forwarded, that the allowance has on a former occasion been granted to his predecessor, and the Claims of Captain Bagshaw may appear to Government to be equally good.

3d We enclose Minute of the Chief Engineer accompanied by a Plan of that part of the Chintadrepett River, which the Inhabitants requested to be embanked.

4th We also enclose report of the Officer Commanding Cuddalore, relative to the System, which has under the orders of Government, been adopted for the Repair of the Arms and Accoutrements in use with the Cadet Company; the report is accompanied by Statements and two Bills for Expences incurred in May and June, Since that period no repairs have been made and the Arms and Accoutrements, of considerable Value are represented to be decaying fast, for want of regular repair, we recommend that authority be given for payment of the two Bills together amounting to Pagodas. 8. 34. 40.-

We.

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Fort St. George
7th November 1808.

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Bell
" I. Munro.
" P. Bruce.

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to Submit agreeably to the Boards request, a Survey of that part of the River at Chundatrepett, which the Inhabitants request in their Petition may be embanked, and begs to State that many of the Petitioners Houses are upon the brink of the excavations made by the River forcing its way through that part of the Village, and are in danger of being washed away during floods, and is of opinion that this new passage should either be opened to a Sufficient width to admit the whole body of the River, which would be attended with great expense, or that an Embankment Should be thrown a cross it as laid down in the accom-panying Survey.

Engineer's Office Fort St. George
2d November 1808

(Signed) C. Trapaud C.E.

True Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
D.y Secry Board
To

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Fort St George 18th November 1808.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

The coopersment I was directed to make in repairing the Arms of the Company has proved so unsatisfactory, that I have deferred making my report of it until the last moment Major McGregor however being now very Shortly expected here, I deem it my duty to do so.

Enclosed are Monthly Statements from May last. They will display to a Certain degree the wants which have arisen and are likely to arise; and beg that if the Charges be found correct for such part of the requisite repairs it has been in my power to have had executed in the Months of May and June, they may be allowed and authority for their payment to me be given.

There is however a total want of workmen, or those whom in a few Instances it may be possible to employ, are such miserable performers, that the repairs they execute are merely for the time and Ultimately are as detrimental as useful to the Arms, a few Pagodas may be saved at the present moment but a final loss in the Gradual decay and ruin of the Stores appears to me Certain.

New Town Cuddalore
1st November 1808.

/Signed/ C. Stuart
Lieut. Comg.

List

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List of Arms repaired and Cleaned belonging to the Company of Gentlemen Cadets in the Month of May 1808.

To making one Main Spring	"	13	"
To making one Hammer	"	14	"
To making one Hammer Spring	"	6	"
To making and fixing 2 Sights	"	6	"
To Making Swivels	"	12	"
To 88 Stand of Arms Cleaning at 2 fanams P^r Stand	"	176	"
To Cocanut Oil for the use of the Arms	"	8	"
Total Pags	5.	10	"

List of Arms damaged on Duty belonging to the Company of Gentlemen Cadets in the Month of May 1808 which Still require the following repairs as workmen could not be got to complete them.

4	Sticks broken of at the Small at Drill	"	"	"
6	Dog Springs	"	"	"
2	Dog Spring Screws	"	"	"
3	Tumblers	"	"	"
5	Lock Screws large	"	"	"
2	New Ramrods	"	"	"
60.	Stand of Arms in Stores wanting cleaning	"		
	Cocanut oil wanting for the use of the Arms	"	"	"
	Totatal Pags	"	"	"

(Signed) C. Stuart
Lieut Com^t

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Fort St. George 18th November 1808.

List of Arms repaired and Cleaned belonging to the Company of Gentlemen Cadets in the Month of June 1808.

To making 2 Main Springs			20
To making 3 Hammers			42
To making 1 Sight and fixing it			3
To making 1 Swivel			2
To repairing 1 Ditto			40
To repairing 1 Triggar			2
To Cleaning 40 Stand of Arms at 2 fanams per Stand			80
To Cocanut Oil for the use of Arms			4
Total Pagodas	3	24	40

List of Arms damaged on Duty belonging to the Cadet Company in the Month of June 1808 which Still want the following repairs as workmen could not be got to complete them.

6 Stocks broken in the upper part and rendered Unserviceable			
10 Lock pin Screws			
4 Triggars			
4 Dog Springs			
4 Dog Spring Screws			
3 Lock Screws large			
3 Ramods wanting repair			
2 Tumblers			
20 Stand of Arms wanting Cleaning			
Coconut Oil for the use of Arms			
Total Pagodas			

(Signd) C. Stuart
Lieut. Comg.

List

11434. Fort St George 18th November 1808

List of Arms damaged at Drill belonging to the Company of Gentlemen Cadets in the Month of July 1808 which Still want the following repairs as workmen could not be got to complete them -

5	Stocks broken in different Parts and rendered unserviceable	"	"
2	Dog Springs	"	"
3	Dog Spring Screws	"	"
1	Tumbler	"	"
5	Main Springs	"	"
4	Main Spring Screws	"	"
3	Lock Springs worn out	"	"
70	Stand of Arms wanting Cleaning	"	"
3	Bayonets Broken	"	"
	Total Pagodas	"	"

(Signed) C. Stuart
Lieut. Com.g

List of Arms damaged at Drill in the Month of August 1808. belonging to the Company of Gentlemen Cadet which still want the following repairs as workmen could not be got to complete them -

3	Stocks broken off at the Small at Drill	"	"
1	Dog Spring	"	"
2	Dog Spring Screws	"	"
2.	Tumblers	"	"
3	Main Springs	"	"
4	Main Spring Screws	"	"
	Lock Spring Screws worn out	"	"
80	Stand of Arms wanting Cleaning	"	"
1.	Bayonet Broken	"	"
	Total Pagodas	"	"

(Signed) C. Stuart Lieut Com.g

List

11435. Fort St. George 18th November 1808

List of Arms damaged at Drill in the Month of September 1808 belonging to the Cadet Company, which Still wants the following Repairs as workmen could not be got to complete them.

2.	Stocks broken in the upper part	"	"
4.	Dog Spring	"	"
3	Dog Spring Screws	"	"
1	Tumblers	"	"
1	Lock	"	"
3	Lock Pins	"	"
80.	Stand of Arms wanting cleaning	"	"
	Total Pagodas	"	"

(Signed) C. Stuart
Lieut Commanding

List of Arms damaged at Drill in the Month of October 1808 belonging to the Cadet Company which Still want the following repairs as Workmen could not be got to complete them.

1	Stock broken	"	"
3.	Bayonets Do	"	"
6.	Bayonet Sprengs broken	"	"
6.	Bayonet Spring Screws	"	"
3	Upper Brasses lost	"	"
4	Guard Brasses wanting repair	"	"
4	Ramrods Broken	"	"
80.	Stand of Arms Wanting Cleaning	"	"
	Total Pagodas	"	"

(Signed) C. Stuart
Lieut Comg

True Copies

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

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Fort St. George 18.th November 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

No 1.

From the same— Submit a further letter from Major Evans on the Subject of the Stud and their reply thereto— applied for information regarding the Hospital required for the 7.th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Arcot. Recommend the repair of the Arrack Godown at Wallajabadbam called for Plans and Estimates for Extending the European Barrack at Seichenopoly Submit small Estimates among them one for a Mess of Arms at Cuddalore; and object to the proposed repair of the Commanding Officers Couch House at Arcot—

Para 1.st Major Evans having addressed a letter to us on the further Subject of the Stock which composed the late Stud at Chatterpore, we enclose for the information of Government Copy of that letter and of the reply which we deemed it proper to send to it—

2.d Having examined the enclosures transmitted with Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 5.th of October; we have applied to know on what Terms a purchase may be made of the building occupied by the Sick of the 7.th Cavalry, which is stated to be private property; information on this Subject will enable us to judge of the expediency of purchasing and repairing it, or of recommending the construction of a new hospital—

3.d The Estimate of repairing the Arrack Godown at Wallajahbad does not express any demensions, we therefore find it difficult to judge of its correctness or otherwise,

but

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but as the Amount is considerable, and the work stated to be indispensably necessary for the preservation of the valuable property Stored there, it appears to us expedient that the work should be authorized; it als appears to be proper that authority should be given for the execution of the repairs, stated to be necessary to the General Hospital, the former of these Estimates, for the repair of the Arrack Godown at Walajahbad amounts to Pagodas 100.40. and the latter has not been estimated.

4th The repairs alluded to in Mr Buchanan's Letter of 11th October had already been executed by the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 69th Regiment and the Bills for the expence incurred were recommended for payment, on the 31st October, we have called for Plans & Estimate of the Expence of enlarging the Barracks to the extent required

5th We enclose two Estimates prepared by Order of Major General Fuller commanding Southern Division viz.t Estimate for immediate repairs required to the European Barracks on the Plain at Trichinopoly, amounting to Pagodas 5. 13. 10.

And

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No 2 And an Estimate for repairs requred. to the Tent Godown and Guard Shed amounting to Pagodas 3:7:62 these repairs are stated to be necessary, and should therefore be executed

5th We Submit Estimate for repairing the Stables, Coach House, Cook Room, and two Godowns of the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Arcot; amounting to Pagodas 209. 10 75. The repairs requried to the Cook Room and Godowns have already been executed, under former

" 3 instructions; the Repair of the Coach house does not appear to us to be necessary; and the omission of it will produce a Saving of Pagodas 58. 4. 52. but we are disposed to commend the repair of the stables at the Estimated Expence of Pagodas 137. 13. 55.

7th We have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate of the expence of erecting a place of Arms

" 6. for the accommodation of 2 Companies of Native Infantry at Cuddalore, as called for, in Mr Strachey's Letter of the 7th September the Estimate amounts to Pagodas 382. 31 27.

We.

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Fort St. George 18th November 1809.

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

/Signed/ R. Bell

" I Munro

" P. Bruce

Fort St. George
1st November 1809

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have made the Selection directed by your letter of the 12th Ultimo of 100 Brood Mares and Fillies for the Stud in Bengal in making these Selection agreeable to the Order, or the Spirit of the Resolution, of the Governor General in Council transmitted with your letter / I have not been able to include many of the Mares &c. reported in my letter of the 31st of August to be with foal.

In consequence of this selection there will not be so many Mares, fit to dispatch for the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, as expected, and it appears probable from the manner in which His Lordship in Council expresses his opinion on the Subject of the Mares, that those which I reported with foal &c. / in my letter of the 31st August /

would

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would not answer His Lordship's expectation for the Poosa Stud, although they are in General of the best that had been furnished at any time for the Institution at Chatterpore.

As His Lordship Judges that 100 Colts from the Stud, would not sell for so large a Sum in Calcutta as I was led to expect, it would be more favorable to Send 50 Colts for Sale to that place, where, the Market at this Season may be over-Stocked by Arab Horses the remainder of the full grown Colts, if gelt and incorporated with the mares in the 6th Regiment Cavalry would form a most valuable Acquisition to the Corps. The Season is now favorable, and if it meets the approbation of the Board, I could have the operation performed on them by Mr Erratt whose Skill and Success in Castrating Horses, would leave little risk to apprehend, and when 50 Colts only are Sent to Calcutta I trust that number would Sell to advantage, I beg leave with great diffidence to Submit those points to the consideration of the Board.

I have

11441.

Fort St. George 18th November 1809.

I have had a letter from Lieutenant Munro an Officer sent with a party of dismounted Troopers to receive the Mares for the 5th Regiment, he acquaints me that he is waiting near Masulipatam for their arrival, as Horses, Mares, &c. are to be dispatched to Bengal about the Same time, as the Mares for the Cavalry, it would be attended with advantage to the Service, if the Board were pleased to order Lieutenant Munro on to this place to receive the Mares; I should hope he would be more attentive to Such a Charge and keep the Mares in better condition, than any person I could entrust them to, whom other and more valuable Lots were under dispatch, particularly as it will be necessary to devide those Lots for Bengal, so as to keep the Mares &c. one days March at least in the rear of the Stallions and Colts but I think Lieutenant Munro might move the whole of the Mares and Fillies for the Cavalry together as no difficulty can be experienced in providing for them at every Stage, at the Season they will be moved from here.

By

11642

Fort St. George 18th November 1808.

By the Order of the 11th July, Paragraph the 4th I am directed to Send to Calcutta with the Stallions all the Colts which may be able to perform the Journey, and such of the Fillies as may be eligible, after making the Selection for the Cavalry.

The Orders of the Board of the 12th September make no mention of the Young Stock nor are they noticed by the enclosures from Government in any Shape, from this, least any mistake may occur, I am induced to request you would be pleased to inform me What number of Colts I should Send to Calcutta with the Stallions and 100. Mares, Selected as Stated above, or whether it is the intention of the Board, that any of the Young Stock under 3 Years Old. Should be sent there.

(Signed) H. Evans Major
in Charge of the Company's
Cattle at Chatterpore

Chatterpore
18th October 1808

To Major H. Evans
in Charge of the Honorable Company's Stud
at Chatterpore

Sir,

Your letter of the 18th Ultimo has been laid
before

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Fort St. George 18th November 1808.

before the Military Board.

I am directed to desire that you will dispatch to Bengal the best Stallions, Colts, Mares and Fillies which promise to be valuable addition to the Poosa Stud; that you will retain for the Coast Cavalry all such Colts as are likely to be fit for the Service by the end of the Year, and that you will take immediate measures for disposing of the remainder in the most advantageous manner.

As Government have resolved not to appropriate any of the Mares to the Service of the Cavalry it will be unnecessary to adopt your proposal for castrating the Colts.

Fort St. George
7th November 1808.

(Signed) A. Stock
Deputy Secy
Military Board.

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stock
Dep.y Sec.y M. Board

Estimate of immediate repairs required to the European Barracks on the Plain, by order of the Officer Commanding; at the Current prices of the Station / Executed /

Measurement													
Length		Breadth		Thickness		Superf.ᵉ feet		Cubic feet					
230	Running feet							Repairing the Cracks in the Arch and Sloping Terrace	"	"	15 ₱ Rupee	1	1 10
120	10	"	12	"	"			Shifting tiles	"	15	₱ Square	4	12 "
											Total Star Pagodas	5	13 10

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Trichinopoly
18th October 1808

Errors Excepted
/ Signed / S. Fotheringham
Supt Engr St Dy

Fort St George 18th November 1808

No 5.

Estimate of Repairs required to the Tent Godown and Guard Shed, by Order of the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly; at the current prices of the Station.

Measurement											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Square Feet	Cubic Ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
"	"	2.	"	"	Shifting Tiles with flat tiles and Chunam borders						
32.	16.	"	5	2.	"	Shifting Dº in Guard Shed of the Arsenal and borders	"	15	"	Pº Dº	2	7	16

Total Star Pagodas 3 7 16

Trichinopoly
20th October 1808

Errors Excepted
(Signed) S. Sotheringham
Supt Engr S. Dº

True Copies
(Signed) A. Stock
D.A.I.M.G.

Fort St. George 18th November 1808

Estimate of the Probable expense of Repairing the Stables and of the Government House at the Cantonment near Arcot.

Measurement							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t Sq.r feet.		Cubic feet.		Rates	Pago das Fanams Cash		Pago das Fanams Cash	
2	2	1¾	"	'	70.	Foundations to 10 Pillars each					
9	1½	1½	"	"	202½	Pillars above D.o each					
104	1½	½	"	"	78.	Brick in Chunam on the Top of Wall					
					350½	Total Brick in Chunam	"	1 70	₹ M.f	14	27 15
						12 Breast Summers each 12.ft 6.in by 6.in by 6.in	"	3360	each	13	22 40
104	21	"	21	84	"	Roofing with Palmira, Rafters, Bamboos, nails					
						Partitles and Chunam Borders	5.	"	₹ Sq.r	109	9.
										137	13 55
						Carried Over				137	13 55

Sept.r 13.th Journey 13.th Encampment 1809

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sufft. Sqr. feet	Cubic dt.			Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over Pagodas					137	13	65.
						Coach House							
53	2	1¾	"	"	185½	Foundations to Walls							
53	12	1½	"	"	954	Walls above Do							
					1139½	Total Bricks in Clay	"	1 40	₱M		37	44	20
53	12	"	6	36	"	Pointing to Walls outside	"	15	₱Sqr		2	5	32
31	12	"	3	60	"	Roofing with Palmyra Rafters							
						Bamboos Nails Pantiles, and Chunam Borders	5	"	"	₱Sqr	18	"	"
													58 4 52
						Cook Room and two Godowns							
112	12	½	"	"	2016	Side Walls Raw Bricks							
					1080	Cross wall Do							
					3096								

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				148	Deduct Doors						
				2948	Total Raw Bricks	"	"	40 ℘ M	32	34	"
7	1½	1½	"	"	126	8 Pillars Bricks in Chunam	"	1	70 ℘ M	5	11	20
36	27	"	15	12	.	Roofing partly with the old Materials	1	22	40 ℘ Sq	22	30	48
				54	"	3 Doors 6 ft by 3 feet	"	"	"			
				45	"	6 Windows 2½ by 3 feet	"	"	"			
				99	.	Total Sup.l feet	"	3	20 ℘ M	7	6	60
						Deduct for the old materials that can be used	4	"	"			54 " "
										67	37	48

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Pagodas 209 10 75

Arcot
24th August 1808

(Signed) J. B. Reghorn
Lt & Sup.t Engr

A true Copy
(Signed) A Stock
Deft Sec.y M. B.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Place of Arms at Cuddalore, for two Companies of Native Infantry agreeably to the accompanying Plan

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ᵉ feet	Cub.ᵉ feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
86	3.6	3.3	"	978½	Foundation for the Place of Arms						
86	1.6	2.6	"	322½	Base for Dº						
86	11	2	"	1892	Walls for Dº						
43	3.6	2.9	"	413½	Foundation for the Verandah						
43	1.6	2	"	129	Base for Dº						
40	3	1.6	"	180	Gable End						
28	1.6	1.6	"	63	4 Piers						
		Total		3778½	Brick Work in Chunam	"	1	16 7/16	℔	185	32 47
911	1	0.9	"	70½	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	"	Dº	5	1 40
20	2	1.6	"	60	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3	40	Dº	5	" "
86	1.6	"	129	"							
43	1.6	"	64½	"							
86	2.2	"	1892	"							

No. 4 Plan & Estimate 12th November 1808

22	23	"	63	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	"	"	℔ Sq.	22 37 47
94	16		141	"						
"	"	Total	2239½	"						
23	16	"	368	"	Flooring with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	2	"	"	Do	7 15 9
23	16	16	"	"	Filling in with Earth	"	"	"	"	5 " "
28	33	"	924	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers, Nails, flat and pan tile with Chunam Borders	7	"	"	Do	64 28 44
45	"	7	" 5	"	"	Breast Summers	"	"	"	"	16 " "
3	36	"	"	"	2 Pairs window Batten Shutters and Frames	9	"	"	each	18 " "
8	4	"	"	"	2 Pairs Batten Doors and Frames	14	"	"	Do	28 " "
6	4	"	3	"	20 Upright Pieces each	"	"	"	"	10 " "
6	8	"	2	"	20 Pairs Arm Racks each	"	"	"	"	30 " "
					2 Door Locks	"	"	"	"	5 " "
						"	"	"	"	" " "
						"	"	"	"	" " "
						"	"	"	"	" " "
						"	"	"	"	" " "
						"	"	"	"	" " "
						"	"	"	"	" " "
					Pagodas					382 31 27

(Signed) E. Trapaud & E.

A true Copy.

(Signed) A. Stock
Dep.y Sec.y to B.

Fort St. George
3.d November 1808.

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Fort St. George 19.th November 1808.

11451.

Fort St. George 18th November 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the same—Recommend Bills for payment

Para 1st We forward and recommend payment of the following Bills Vizt

No 1 Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for necessary Tubs furnished for the use of the Recruits of the Artillery at the Mount, Amounting to Pagodas 9.. ..

No 2 Bill of the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company for Articles furnished for the use of Pioneers ordered to the Presidency, Amounting to Pagodas 15..22..40

No 3 3 Bills of the Engineer at Arcot for whitewashing the European Hospital, new Cavalry Barrack and Mess Room at Arcot, Amounting together Pagodas 22..42..22

No 4 2 Bills of the Engineer at Vellore for Whitewashing and repairing the floors of the European

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European Hospital and Barrack at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 15.38.30, whereof a Balance is due of Pa-godas 20,27.8.

No 5. Bill of the Engineer at Hydrabad for whitewashing the Barracks His Majesty's 33d Regi-ment, amounting to Pagodas 60.11.74.

No 6. Bill of the Engineer at Hydrabad for Shifting and repairing the Tiles of the Artillery Bar-racks Amounting to Pagodas 16-2-66

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
7th November 1808

(Signed) P. R. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Ordered that the following Reply be des-patched

To the President and Members of the
Military Board,

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board.
In reply to the above letters.

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of

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of the 7th Instant—

2d The Governor in Council authorizes the Repairs required to the Arrack Godown and General Hospital at Wallajahbad; and the repairs required to the European Barracks, the Tent Godown and Guard Shed at Trichinopoly

3d The Governor in Council authorizes the repair agreeably to your recommendation, of the Offices attached to the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Arcot, with the exception of the Black House, and the construction of a Place of Arms at Cuddalore.

4th You will be hereafter furnished with the determination of the Governor in Council on the application of Captain Baystraw for an Allowance of Commission for Works executed by that Officer.

5. The Governor in Council desires that an Estimate may be Submitted of the probable expence of forming an embankment at Chintadrepettah—

6th Authority has been given for the payment of the charge incurred at Cuddalore, on Account of the repair of Arms; and under the explanation which has been

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been stated, the Governor in Council will not object to the employment of such Artificers as may be indispensably requisite for that duty, provided that the measure shall not lead to the employment of other establishments of the same nature in other places.

7th The Payment of the Bills which you have recommended has been authorized.

Fort St George
19th November 1808.

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

Read the following letter from the Resident at Fort Marlborough.

George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Resident at Fort Marlborough - Reports the Death of Cornet H. Martin of this Establishment.

I consider it to be my duty to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable Governor in Council of the death of Cornet Henry Martin of the Native Cavalry on the Establishment of Fort St George, on the 28th Ultimo

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Fort St. George 18th November 1808.

Ultimo.

Fort Marlbro'
11
12th August 1808.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Parr
Resident

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

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Bombay and from the Commissioner at Tranquebar-

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government in the Military Departt
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay States that Captain Fraser has been permitted to his pay and allowances at Bombay

I am directed to request you will advise the Honorable the Governor in Council that Capt. W. Fraser of the Madras Establishment, has been permitted by the Honorable the Governor in Council to draw his pay and allowances during his stay at this Presidency, for the benefit of his health, on his producing the requisite Pay Certificate.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Keyenham
Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle
1st November 1808.

To

11456. Fort St. George 18th November 1807

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Submits Correspondence with the Commanding Offier of the Garrison and the Paymaster at Trichinopoly respecting the mode of drawing Pay for the Danish Prisoners of War at Tranquebar

dated the 1st Instant from the Offier Commanding the Troops in this Garrision, with Copies of it's accompanyments, consisting of copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, and extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General at the Presidency

The Subject of these papers relate to the mode of transmitting the Abstracts of Pay to the Danish Prisoners of War at this place, and I now send them for the consideration and consequent decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tranquebar

3d November 1807.

/Signed/ A. H. Kelso

Commr

To the Commissioner of Affairs

Sir,

Tranquebar

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information a Copy of a letter Received from the Military

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Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly, as also an Extract from the Military Auditor Generals remarks upon the Accounts of the Paymaster in the Month of July 1808

Tranquebar
1st November 1808

/Signed/ P. D. Maxwell Capt
Comm.g Tranquebar

To the Officer Commanding
Tranquebar

Sir,

I herewith annex for your information and guidance Extract from the Military Auditor General's remarks upon my Accounts Disbursement in the Month of July 1808.

Trichinopoly Pay Office
28th October 1808.

I am &c &c
/Signed/ C. Wetherell Pay.r

Extract from the Military Auditor General's Remarks upon the account of the Paymaster Trichinopoly in the Month of July 1808.

" No 3 The Paymaster is requested to communi-
" nicate to the Officer Commanding Tranquebar
" that all Pay abstracts &c. of the Danish
" Prisoners at that Station, should be drawn

and

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and Signed by him

A true Extract

(Signed) C. W.

A true Copy of an Extract

(Signed) P. D. Maretl

Captain Comg

Trangebar.

True Copies

(Signed) A. H Kelso

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, and that he be further acquainted with the opinion of the Board, that all Abstracts for payments at Trangebar, whether of a Civil or a Military nature, should be authenticated by the Signature of the Commissioner.

Read the following letters from the Magistrate at Pondicherry from Captain Perron and from Madame Debaston.

From the Acting Magistrate at Pondichery - Encloses a letter from Captain Perron explaining his pretensions on the Subject of his allowance, and renewing his application for leave to proceed to the Isle of France.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St George

I have received the accompanying Letter from

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from Captain Efron with a request that it might be forwarded to you

Pondicherry
16th October 1802

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) E. H. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

To Mr. Buchan
Chief Secretary of the Government
Sir,

Mr Fallofield has done me the honor of Communicating to me an Extract of your letter of the 11th Instant, relative to the Demand which I made to the Government of Madras, for an augmentation of my Subsistince.

Permit me, Sir, to observe to you that I never pretended to be treated as Officers of the English, but merely like those of the French Army, of the land and Sea Services Prisoners of War in this Town; Supposing that a fixed rule gave me the right to demand the Subsistence allowed to the Officers of my Rank. I am not the less Sensible of the favor which I receive because it

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it gives me the means of meeting the heaviest part of my expences at a time when it is extremely difficult to procure Money, all communication with the Isle of France being intercepted by the War with the Danes.

Will you oblige me Sir, by intreating His Excellency to accept my thanks as well for that augmentation of Subsistence, as for the Offer which he had made me of directing that a letter should be Sent from me to General De Caen in order to inform him of the cause of my long detention. I would avail myself with eagerness of that favor, if I had not about two Months Since, taken advantage of a Similar Offer from His Excellency Admiral Pellew. It would be very agreeable to me at the present Moment, to learn that the Packet which I had the honor of addressing to him, has been despatched, and at what period.

If I had been fortunate enough to experience the kindness of His Excellency, in the same way that Captain Bergeret did, I should long Since have taken

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taken my departure for the Isle of France, and I should then have been able, like that Officer to have discontinued drawing the allowance granted to me by the English Government. But you will confess, Sir, that my situation is very different. If however, the title of friend of Captain Bergeret could dispose His Excellency to favor me I can say, with truth, that he would learn with great pleasure that it was at his recommendation, that I obtained my liberty

It appears to me, on the contrary, that I am treated with a good deal of rigour, having read in the Gazette of Madras, the Names of English Officers delivered up to the Nereide Frigate, and of those remaining; thus there is not a doubt, that Captain Flinders has been deliberated a long time since. Captain Corbet knew positively, how he should act in regard to him, from the arrival of Officers, besides if His Excellency Admiral Pellew doubts that he has taken his departure, might he not send me, being rather disposed to favor me, to the Isle of France, giving a positive order to the Capt. not to allow me to go on shore, unless Captain Flinders should either have

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taken his departure, or be delivered up. Most assuredly I should take good care not to make such a demand, if I did not expect to succeed with General De Caen, for you will agree with me, that a voyage of this kind must be extremely disagreeable. I beg of you, Sir, to mention this to His Excellency and to speak in my favor on the affair, if you think there is a Chance of it's being effected -

Have the goodness to accept the assurance of the most profound respect with which,

Pondicherry
16th October 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) L. I. Epron
Post Captain

True Translation
(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Translator
to Govt

To Mr Buchan &c

Chief Secretary of the Government of
Madras

Sir,

From Captain Epron Requesting to proceed to the Isle of France with a view to effect his Exchange for Captain Flinders, if that Officer should not have been released. Applying also for the pay of a Colonel.

After the reception which you had the goodness to give me when I had the pleasure of seeing you at

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At Madras, I venture to take the liberty of begging that you will persuade Admiral Pellew, to consent to my departure for the Isle of France, on giving my parole of honor to obtain the release of Captain Flinders in exchange, or to return as a Prisoner if General De Caen Should refuse to Send him away- I am convinced, Sir, that he is not now at the Isle of France, from what the Captain of the Privateer, the union wrote to me, and I feel a Pleasure in thinking that His Excellency Admiral Pellew has almost a certainty that he has been liberated from the report which that Captain made to him on Board of his Ship.

I have another prayer to address to you, Sir, if the Admiral cannot consent to my departure previously to receiving the Official account of the release of Captain Flinders, it is, that you will intercede for me with His Excellency the Governor, that I may be allowed the Subsistence of a Colonel, being the rank to which I am assimilated in the land Forces, I have already had the honor of making this demand, and you had

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had the complaisance to write to me, that His Excellency had the best intentions towards me, and that He would refer the matter to His Excellency the Governor General at Bengal; Permit me to observe to you, Sir, that the allowance of 38. Pagodas which is given to me, is that of a Lieutenant in the Navy, and of a Captain of Infantry only. Mr Burgoin a Lieutenant received that Subsistance as well as the Captains of the Army. Do me I beg, the favour to Submit this new demand to His Excellency, for if the Admiralty is inexorable towards me I shall experience for a long time, the double annoyance of being Pensioned much below my rank, which is not the case with the other Officers, who are not Prisoners, and I do not think that I have deserved that I should be treated with more rigour than they are. I must observe that this demand does not extend beyond myself and my two Officers, Scohy and Dieterle, the others having Allowances Suitable to their Ranks.

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

(Signed) L. J. Epron
Post Captain

P. S.

Pondicherry
18.th August 1808

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P.S. The allowance of 38. Pagodas was granted to me, agreeably to that which was given to the Captain of the Privateer, the Duguai Trouin, in 1791. For I am certain that this Vessel never was a Frigate, and that the Captain was an Officer of a Merchantman.

A true Translation

/Signed/ G.G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart K.B.

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

at Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From Madame De Castaw- States her case and applies for an allowance paid to her husband in Bengal-

Maria Anna Rita Brignon, wife of Mr De Castan, Knight of the order of St. Louis, and a Lieutenant Colonel in the Service of the King, at present a prisoner at Chandanagore, enjoying a Subsistance agreeably to his Rank which was granted to him by the Honorable the English East India Company, has the honor respectfully to represent to you that her husband sent her

her to Pondicherry with a very Slight Subsistance for the
reestablishment of her health, which was much impaired
and could not be restored by remaining in Bengal, and
that She has been Seven years at Pondicherry without
receiving the least pecuniary assistance whatever from
her husband, Since her departure from that place: That
fortunately for her, when in this desperate situation without
any resource She met with some charitable people who
assisted her by small and occasional Supplies, but
who have put a stop to their Kindness since it has
come to their knowledge that her husband is enabled,
by a pension honorably granted to him, to prevent his wife
from dying of distress - That Since the cessation of these acts
of beneficience She is literally dying of hunger, having
no means of obtaining even bread to preserve her existence
Your Petitioner, Honorable Sir, is a native of Europe, and
has no Relations or connections in this Country, except-
-ing her husband, who may justly be considered cruel
seeing that He is indifferent to the dreadful State, in
which his Wife is placed, which does not appear to affect
him

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him- Will You, Honorable Sir, in consequence of this Explanation, be pleased to take into consideration the indigent circumstances of your Petitioner, and humanely grant to her an allowance, which she Solicits, Knowing the generosity of your disposition, as a European and the wife of an old Captain who is your Prisoner at Chandanagore unless you should prefer paying to her here a portion of the allowance drawn by her husband in Bengal, who could not in justice, refuse to agree to it under the circumstances of the case- She flatters herself, Honorable Sir, that her Situation which is exstremely pitiable, will induce you to grant what She Solicits from your compassionate Heart- This trifling favor, which She hopes for from your Justice, will prolong her days for Sometime longer- If this Should be done, She will retain the remembrance of it during the remainder of her life-

Pondicherry the 30th August 1808.

(Signed) Brignon De Castan

(Seen by me)
(Signed) Mottet

True Translation
(Signed) G.G. Keble
French Translator to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be despatched to the Magistrate at Pondicherry, and to the Secretary of the Naval Commander in Chief

To E. W. Falloofield Esqre

Acting Magistrate at

Sir, Pondicherry

To the Acting Magistrate of Pondicherry — Informing him that Captain Epron's letter to Captain Maurice has been dispatched and that the request of that Officer for information respecting the dispatch of his Packet to the Isle of France has been communicated to Sir Edward Pellew refers for his opinion the late letter from Madame De Castan —

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Instant and to acquaint you that the Letter from Captain Epron which accompanied it, has been forwarded to Bengal with the recommendation of the Honorable the Governor in Council that it may be transmitted to Captain Maurice —

2d I am directed to desire that you will inform Captain Epron that there are not the means of replying to the reference which he has made regarding the conveyance by which the Packet mentioned in his letter of the 16th Ultimo may have been forwarded to the Isle of France, without a communication to His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew, but a Copy of Captain Epron's letter has been transmitted for His —

Excellency's

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Excellency's information

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I am directed by the Governor in-
Council to transmit to you, the enclosed Letter from Mr
De Caston, for your opinion

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
19th November 1808.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

To E. H. Locker Esqre
Secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in
Chief

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief - transmitting copy of Captain Epron's letter and noticing his request for information respecting the despatch of his packet to the Isle of France -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will communicate to His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew the enclosed copy of the Translation of a Letter received from Captain Epron late Commander of the Piedmontaise - Captain Epron appears particularly desirous to be informed of the opportunity by which the Packet to which he alludes may have been forwarded to the Isle of France

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

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The following Draft of a General Order for augmenting the Pay of the Corps of Artillery, having been prepared by the Military Auditor General in conformity with a General Order issued on that Subject at the Presidency of Fort William, It is approved and ordered to be published-

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20th November 1808

G. O. By Government

General Order by Government for increasing the Pay of the Artillery in conformity with the King's Warrant for increasing the Pay of the Royal Artillery-

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to extend to the Royal Artillery the benefit of the encreased rates of Pay granted to certain Classes of His Majesty's Troops, the Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that the same indulgence with respect to the rates of Pay, as by the G. O. of the 20th May 1808 were authorized to be granted conformably to His Majesty's Warrant, to the Non Commissioned-officers and Privates of His Majesty's Army and to those of the Honorable Company's European Infantry Serving under this Presidency, shall be extended

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extended to the Corps of Artillery upon this Establishment, and and that they shall have effect from the 1st July 1806 the date of the increase to the Royal Artillery.

The annexed Table contains the new rates of Pay to the European Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Artillery according to the foregoing Resolution

The Commanding Officer of each Company of European Artillery will accordingly prepare and transmit through their respective Paymasters, for Audit, an Abstract of the Arrears of difference of Pay to which the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, of the Companies of Artillery under the new Regulations may be entitled from the 1st of July 1806 to the 30th Instant, and the Increase is afterwards to be drawn with the Pay at the rates contained in the Table, each Class to be stated separately in the Pay Abstracts

The Commanding Officer of each Company of Artillery will transmit with the least practicable delay to the Office of the Major of Brigade of Artillery, a Long Roll

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Roll which Shall include the name of every effective Non-Commissioned Officer and Private of the Com. pany under his Command; stating the date of his entrance into the Artillery, and adding thereto such Remarks relative to former Service, as may tend to Establish Claims to the increased Rates of Pay under His Majesty's Regulations contained in Letters from the Secretary at War dated the 29th July 1806. as stated in the following Paragraphs

These Rolls after having been carefully examined and compared with the Register in the Office of the Major of Brigade of Artillery, and duly corrected by him, are to be countersigned by the Commandant of the Battalion of Artillery, and transmitted to the Office of the Military Auditor General.

"In regard to the additional Allowance to Corporals, Bombardiers and Privates after "Seven and fourteen Years Service respectively, it is to be "understood that previous Service in any Corps of Regulars or

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"or in any fencible Corps, liable to Serve out of Great Britain
"Ireland, and the Islands in the Channel is to be taken into
"Account in the estimating the Claims of the Men to
"the Said additional Allowance"

"Men discharged at the late Peace or
"at any other period, and who have Since entered into the
"Madras Artillery, are entitled to Claim the benefit of
"their anticedent Service in Corps, of the above description

"But Service in the Militia or any Corps
"of Fencibles, not liable to Serve out of Great Britain, Ireland
"and the Islands in the Channel, is not to be considered as
"making any part of the Service, entitling the Men to the
"Said additional Allowances"

"Former desertion is not in any respect to
"affect a Man's Claim to the Allowances in question. But
"desertion occurring Subsequently to the 1st of July 1806 will
"deprive a Soldier of all title to the said Allowances from An-
"tecedent Service"

"In the case of Men who have been Pensioned
"either from the Ordnance or Chelsea, and who have Since
entered

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"entered into the Madras Artillery, the time during which Each
"Man were on the Pension, is to taken into Account in
"estimating their Claim to the additional Allowances,
"two years thereof being reckoned as one of Actual Service
"and the same in proportion for any longer or Shorter
"period."

The Commanding Officer of each Company of Artillery, is enjoined to pay the Strictest attention to the foregoing Rules, by which the Claims of Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates, respectively according to length of Service are to be determined, and to satisfy themselves as far as may be practicable, of the just pretensions of each individual to receive the augmented rate of Pay founded on his former Service in other Corps, and when such Claim cannot be exactly ascertained, payment thereof is to be suspended, until the necessary information, or special authority shall have been obtained.

The Governor in Council is also pleased to extend the Same indulgence, relative to the increased rates of Pay to effective Noncommissioned-Officers and

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and Privates of Artillery, who may be employed in Staff Situations, according to their length of Service which are to be Drawn in conformity to the foregoing Rules-

By Order of the Honorable the Gover.
=nor in Council.

(Signd) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Table.

No. 1476.

Table, Shewing the new rates of Pay to the undermentioned Ranks in the Honorable Company's European Artillery, in consequence of the Augmentation of Pay granted by the King to the Royal Artillery

Honorable Company's European Artillery		Present Pay per day	Additional Pay p. day.	Additional Pay after 14 Years	Additional Pay from 7 to 14 Years.	Additional Pay under 7 Years.	Total p. Day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
		Pays £ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	Pays £ S. D.	Pay £ S. D.	Pay £ S. D.	Pay £ S. D.	Pay £ S. D.
1	Serjeant	" 9 3 3/4	" " 3/4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 11 10	7 17 40	7 28 50	7 39 60	8 8 70
1	Corporal after 14 Years Service	" 8 5 3/4	" " "	" " 3/4	" " "	" " "	" 10 30	6 38 40	7 8 70	7 17 20	7 27 50
1	Ditto from 7 to 14 Ditto	" 8 5 3/4	" " "	" " "	" " 2/4	" " "	" 9 75	6 26 20	6 36 15	7 4 10	7 14 5
1	Ditto under 7 Ditto	" 8 5 3/4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 1/4	" 9 40	6 14 "	6 23 40	6 33 "	7 " 40
1	Gunner after 14 Ditto	" 7 18 3/4	" " "	" " 3/4	" " "	" " "	" 8 70	5 38 40	6 5 30	6 14 20	6 23 10
1	Ditto from 7 to 14 Ditto	" 7 18 3/4	" " "	" " "	" " 2/4	" " "	" 8 35	5 26 20	5 34 55	6 1 10	6 9 45
1	Ditto under 7 Ditto	" 7 18 3/4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 1/4	" 8 "	5 14 "	5 22 "	5 30 "	5 38 "
1	Matross after 14 Ditto	" 6 "	" " "	" " 2	" " "	" " "	" 6 70	4 24 40	4 31 30	4 38 20	5 3 10
1	Ditto from 7 to 14 Ditto	" 6 "	" " "	" " 1	" " "	" " "	" 6 35	4 12 20	4 18 55	4 25 10	4 31 45

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G Strachey
Secy to Govt

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Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief informs him that Lieut. Beaumont has been permitted to continue for the present to draw the Allowances of Fort Adjutant of Tanjore, being in Charge of the Staff Duties of that Garrison.

I am directed to acquaint you that in consequence of the opinion which you have stated relative to the necessity of employing a Staff Officer at Tanjore for the purpose of Conducting the Military details of that Garrison, the Honorable the Governor in Council has directed that the usual Allowances of a Fort Adjutant shall be for the present continued to Lieutenant Beaumont the Officer who formerly held the Situation of

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of Fort Adjutant at Tanjore, and who the Governor in Council has been informed, it is your wish should continue in Charge of the Staff duties of the Station.

Fort St. George
19th November 1808.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan.
Chief Secy to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

The President Recommends that Major Russell of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry be

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be appointed to Command the Detachment of Cavalry proceeding on Foreign Service.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

Ens.d Lt. Godfrey

" G.H Barlow

"

" W Petrie

" Oakes

" Lt. Wahlmayer

Office Set

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Diary.

19th Sent the following Letter -

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board. Desiring that the Barracks at Arnee may immediately be repaired by the Engineer of the Division.

I am directed to acquaint you that it is considered Advisable that the repair of the Barracks at Arnee should be completed without delay; and the Honorable the Governor in Council Accordingly desires that the work may be executed by the Engineer of the Division, under the instructions prescribed with regard to other Works executed in that manner.

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

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/ Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. 40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47.

From the Military Auditor General -

From Major Bruce - Reports on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army

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Army for the Month of December.

From the Envoy at Goa. From Mr. Schuyler - Reports the Arrival of a Detachment of Recruits for His Majesty's 78th Regiment.

To the Commander in Chief. To Lieutenant General Macdowall - Informing him that orders have been given for completing the Barracks at Arnee - without delay - and Acquainting him with the death of Cornet Martin at Fort Marlborough.

To Ditto. To Ditto - Enclosing Extract from the Procedings of Government.

To the Military Board. To the Military Board - Enclosing Extract from the Procedings of Government in the Public Department.

To the Military Auditor General - To the Military Auditor General - Communicating to him various papers and Resolutions recorded on the 18th Instant -

To Ditto. To Ditto. Acquainting him that Lieutenant Beaumont is to continue for the present to draw the Allowances of Fort Adjutant of Tanjore.

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To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

Stating that all payments at Tranquebar whether Civil or Military are to be Authenticated by the Commissioner.

Sent a letter to the Military —

To the Military Paymaster General 20th

Paymaster General entered in M. B. No 48. Encloses Report from the Military Auditor General on the — General Estimate required for the ensuing month.

Sent a letter to Mr. Locker, entered

To the Secretary to Govt. His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief.

in M. B. No 49. Encloses Extracts of letters from and to the Military Board relative to the Naval Buildings carrying on at this Presidency.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

Tuesday the 22d. November 1808. } William Petrie, Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army; and Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Deputy Adjut.t General of the Army Recommends the Correction of the Relative rank of Lieut.t Mc.Causland and Lieut.t Fireworker Hockley.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council an Application from Lieutenant Fireworker Hockley of the Artillery, to rank above Lieutenant Mc. Causland of that Corps, founding his claim on the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, published by Government on the 23d. of February 1808: and as he is by those Orders entitled to the Rank he claims, I have the honor to convey the Commander in Chief's Recommendation that Lieutenant Fireworker T. H. J. Hockley be promoted to Lieutenant vice Moorhouse promoted; date of Commission 28th. of July 1808. but as the promotion of Lt. Mc. Causland to that Rank must be cancelled, I am directed to Communicate to you that his pro-

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promotion on the 19th of August 1808 of necessity resulted from his being on that Day from the Non: arrival of Mr. Hockley the actual Senior Lieutenant Fireworker on the Establishment.

Adjt. Gen.ls Office
17th November 1808.

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

To the Commandant of Artillery

Sir,

I request you to state my claim to Rank next above Lieutenant McCausland as directed by the Honorable Court of Directors and Announced in G. O. 23d. February 1808. the Copy of which I have the honor to enclose.

St. Thomas' Mount
November 12th 1808.

(Signed) T. H. J. Hockley Lieut. Fireworker

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give directions for preparing the draft of a General Order for the purpose of fixing the Rank of Lieutenant Fireworker Hockley on the principle recommended in the above Letter.

George

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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 Madame Piachand, the Widow of the late Major Piachand of His Majesty's 86th or Huron Regiment before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief - Submits an Application from the widow of Major Piachand of H.M. 86th or Huron Regiment, for the payment of the pension from the date of her Husband's death.

His Excellency is of opinion that Madame Piachand is entitled to the established pension of a Major's Widow from the date of Her Husband's death, and Accordingly recommends that the Military Auditor General be Authorized to pass the usual pension of a Major's Widow, to be paid to her from the date of Her Husband's death, according to the different rates of pension which were established during that period.

Commr. in Chief's Office
17th. November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mr. Sy.

To

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To Captain Macpherson

Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir.

I shall feel myself obliged to you for a Reply to the subject of my Letter of the 14th October. Relative to the Amount of the Pension which I am entitled to, from Government under H. M. Warrant bearing date 25th June 1806 being at a loss to know whether I am entitled to it from the date of the Warrant (as my Husband died in the year 1802) or from the date of the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 29th of March last.

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

Madras 16th November 1808.

(Signed) Da. Riachand

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to Adjust the Pension of Mrs. Riachand on the principle Recommended by the Commander in Chief.

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief - submits with the Commander in Chiefs Opinion thereon, Certain Procedings of the Medical Board respecting the mode of performing the duties of Superintending Surgeons while absent from their Divisions - Applies for an Advance of Pay for Ensign Gill of the 24th N. Regt., and submits Bills of the Agent for Army Clothing.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Procedings of the Medical Board on the 14th Instant, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency directs me to say it is his wish that no new restrictions should be put on the Superintending Surgeons of Divisions of the Army, as He is perfectly satisfied with the mode in which the Duty has hitherto been performed.

Ensign Gill of the 24th Native Infantry Regiment has requested to be indulged with an Advance of One Months Pay, and His Excellency recommends to the Honorable the Governor in Council to Authorize that Sum being paid to Ensign Gill.

His

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His Excellency Requests that you will be pleased to submit the enclosed Letter and Bills from Major Boles, to the perusal of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

Signed / Wm. Macpherson

Sec.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
18th November 1808.

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to request, that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of the 14th instant before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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

/ Signed / Wm. Horsman

Surg. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
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Medical

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Medical Board

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1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Govern-ment, at the request of the 2d. Member, a Minute relative to the duties of Superintending Surgeons; which, the Board cannot consist-ently with their Ideas of the Welfare of the Service adopt, as part of their Proceedings, as the 2d. Member proposes.

2 The 2d. Member says, that inconvenience has arisen and may arise, from Superintending Surgeons when on leave of absence, not delivering over their Duties, to the Next Senior Surgeon, pre-vious to their quitting their Divi-sions, and Recommends, that they shall

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should not be allowed to quit till
that is done.

3 The Medical Board
are unacquainted with any inconve-
nience which has occurred, that
the proposed alteration of the 2d.
Number would Remedy, or which
cannot be more easily Remedied,
by Corresponding with Superintending
Surgeons, wherever they may be on
leave, and the Board Apprehend,
much confusion would happen,
by the alteration proposed, if it
was to take place, on temporary leave
of absence.

4 For the Duties of a
Superintending Surgeon, are of a
General nature, and very different
from those of a fixed Station, he
has a Correspondence to keep with
the

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the Board, and with his Division, orders to Remember, and have enforced, and General Returns to forward, which the Senior Surgeon may neither have time to perform, nor inclination to undertake, from his own more immediate Duties occupying his Attention, and no Remuneration for this Additional Duty, would also probably be required; there are likewise, sometimes communications of considerable detail to be transmitted to the Subordinate Surgeons, for all which, the Writer, the Office Records, and the Stationary of the Superintending Surgeon would be required which might have to travel all over a Division.

For

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5 For in most of the Divisions, the Senior Surgeons, are those of His Majesty's Regiments, whose permanency in any one Station, cannot be Reckoned upon, from whose movements it may and will not unfrequently happen, that neither the Board, nor the Surgeons, may know the Official Channel of Communicating with a Division, placed in the Situation proposed by the 2d Number.

6 Superintending Surgeons may be considered in a Similar Situation, with Staff Officers of Divisions, to whom are forwarded all Official Communications, while on Leave, though at a distance -

When

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7 When Superintending Surgeons quit their Divisions on Furlough, the Board suppose, to Europe is meant, an Appointment is then made; and if the Superintending Surgeon is absent from Sickness, and unable to carry on the Details of his Division, some provision would be made.

8 If therefore from 1802, the Commencement of the present Medical Arrangement, the absence of Superintending Surgeons from their Divisions on Leave, has never been found necessary to be noticed as causing inconvenience, and that no specific Instance, is now brought forward, the Board see no necessity for the alteration proposed, and cannot

Recommend

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Recommend its adoption, for if any distress should occur, it will be brought to the Notice of Government, and the mode in which it can be remedied, will be then best pointed out.

9. The 2d. Member will take the liberty of Submitting, a few words in Reply, to the foregoing Proceedings.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M. D.
& 2d. Member Medical Board.
" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medl. Board.

Minute

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Minute of the 2d. Member

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1 Doctor Gahagan when

Submitting to the Physician

General and Senior Member,

his proposition relative to Senior

Surgeons being placed in

Medical Charge of Divisions,

during the absence of their Res-

pective Superintending Surgeons,

was not aware, that any objection

could be made to it.

2 As it now however

appears otherwise, he would just

beg leave to mention, that he

conceives the measure he has

proposed, to be only in confor-

mity with the Spirit of the

Order of Government, bearing

date

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date the 5th. November 1806, which requires, that each Superintending Surgeon, shall provide for the immediate performance of the duties of the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of his respective Division, previously to his forwarding any Application from them, for leave of Absence; and that an Officer cannot on any just principle be depended on for the discharge of duties, from the responsibility of which, he has been distinctly relieved, by the Authority of Government

To Considering himself now called upon, to state particularly, the inconveniences which have occurred, by the want of a direct Communication between the Medical Board, and the Senior Medical Officers of Divisions

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Divisions, the 2d. Number begs leave to Advert, to those which were so sensibly felt, during the sufferings of the Wounded & Soldiery &c. at Vellore, after the Melancholy event to that Station in July 1806; when, the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, happened to be on leave of absence, in the Tinnevelly Province.

4 The death of Mr. Surgeon Inverarity of the 73d. Regiment Native Infantry was also, by the absence of the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, not made known to the Medical Board, until the 31st. of October. although that event happened on the 22d. day

of

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of the Month preceding - an irregula-
-rity which probably would not
have taken place, had the Senior
Medical Officer been directed to
act during the furlough of Doctor
Watson -

5. At present, Mr. Superin-
-tending Surgeon Boswell is on
leave of absence and, Agreeably to
the terms of his Application, at
the Coast on the Carnatic side had
his Application been for permission
to visit the Malabar Coast, it
would probably have been, on the
same plea, with equal Readiness
granted to him -

6 By the last Accounts
from Mr. Boswell, he was at
Pondicherry, but as he is not limited
to any particular place, the next

Accounts

Accounts of him may be, from any other Port on the Coast, to which he may have deemed it necessary to repair for the Recovery of his health.

7 The Delays and inconveniences which must therefore attend, carrying on the public Medical duties of the Mysore Division, & through his medium, are too obvious to require further observation.

8 On the demise of Mr Alexander Anderson the late Superintending Surgeon of Mysore, the charge was assumed by the then Senior Surgeon, Mr Edwards of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, and the duties

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were Accordingly conducted with
Regularity and effect, until the
Successor to the late Mr. Anderson
was appointed.

9 On the fullest Consideration
of the subject thus, Doctor Gahagan
would submit to the Honor-
-able the Governor in Council,
the propriety of Superintending
Surgeons being wholly and form-
-ally exonerated from their Official
duties, when absent on Furlough
or Sick Certificate; and the expedi-
-ency of the next Senior Surgeons
being directed in General Order
to conduct the Medical duties of
their respective Divisions until
their Return.

10 In the Correctness of
the foregoing proposition Doctor
Gahagan

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Gahagan is confirmed by the
practice, which obtains in every
other Department of the Service.
The temporary absence of a Judge,
Collector, or Paymaster whether
on Account of private Affairs, or
Sickness, being supplied by the
Special Nomination of some per-
to Act in the Situation, with all
the Authority and Responsibility
Annexed to the Original Appoint-
ment.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Medical Board.

Minute of the 2d Member
12th November 1809.

Delay and Inconve-
niences having occurred, and be-
ing still likely to happen, by
Superintg

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Superintending Surgeons quitting their Stations on Furlough, and Sick Certificate without first making over the duties of their respective Divisions to the next Senior Surgeons. The 2d. Member Recommends, that each Superintending Surgeon when he is exonerated from the Responsibility of his duties, by the Indulgence of Leave of absence from Govern= =ment, be directed not to depart from his Division in future, until he has regularly transferred its Medical duties, to the next Senior Medical Officer, who will in con= =sequence conduct the details, and for the time, presume that direct Communication between the Medical Board, and the Division, which

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which would seem essentially necessary towards a steady, and an efficient discharge of the public Service.

I Signed I Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Med. Board.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

In consequence of the Resolution of Government, as Contained in the Chief Secretary's letter to the Commander in Chief under date the 12th. instant to refer to the Supreme Government His Excellency's Recommendation of the Annual Sallary to be granted to me as the Agent for Clothing, but in the mean time granting me the same Sum as is allowed to the Agent at Bombay, being 10,000 Rupees per Annum - I have the honor to inclose to you Bills for the Amount from the 9th September 1806. the period when by the Resolution of Government, I was placed in charge of that Department - and I request

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request you will do me the honor to have them passed for payment.

Adjut.t Gen.l's Office
17th November 1808.

/ Signed / T. Boles
Depy. Adjut.t Gen.l

Under the strong Opinion which has been stated by the Medical Board, and by the Commander in Chief, relative to the inexpediency of making any change in the mode in which the duties of the Department of Superintending Surgeon are conducted, the Board will postpone any further order on the papers submitted on that subject.

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Advance of Money applied for by Ensign Gile.

With respect to the claim of Major Boles as Agent for Cloathing, the Governor in Council is of Opinion that the Salary assigned to that Officer can only have effect from the Commencement of the period of the Supply of Cloathing in the Current Year ——

The Governor in Council understood that the general

claims

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Claims of the Army to Cloathing in the Year 1806.

were adjusted under the terms of the General Order dated the 29th. September 1807, and a Compensation was granted to Major Price, for a part of the Cloathing of that Year, which was supplied in Kind through the Agency of that Officer. If however any Cloathing was supplied by Major Boles in 1806, it appears proper that the Claim should be adjusted on the same footing as that of Major Price.

Ordered that the Resolution on this subject be Communicated to the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Company's Solicitor.

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Opinion of the Advocate General on the Claim of the Agents for General Harris, and on the

From the Company's Solicitor - Submitts the Advocate Generals Opinion on the further Claims of Genl. Harris to Tanjore Prize Money; on the Conduct to be observed in the event of the Subpœnas being issued to Danish Subjects at Tranquebar.

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The Question Submitted by Mr. Hilo.

Fort St. George
16th. November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) R. Orme
Sol. for the H. C.

On the subject of General Harris's prize Money I have no grounds upon which I can form any opinion except the general Order of 12th. August last, in which the General Commanding in Chief is declared to be entitled to one eighth of the whole. My impression of the papers formerly before me is, that the Court of Directors Considered General Harris to have already received too much, I should think there might have been ground to doubt the intention of the Honorable Court as to the Sum given by the King to the Company and by the Company to the Army; but the full eighth even of that, seems to be his due under the above G. O. and it fully recognizes his right to one eighth of the former prize fund; the Amount of which is a matter of mere calculation.

I Remember to have seen the Security

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Security bond mentioned in the Accompanying Letter and believe that Government has not any connection with it.

If Subpænas are delivered to prisoners of War or Shw Danish Subjects, formerly Officers of Ships captured, to Attend as Witnesses in the Admiralty Court, they must say - that I think it more likely that Commissions will be sent down for their examination on the Spot.

/Signed/ A. Anstruther

A.G.

16th November.

True Copy

/Signed/ R. Orme

The Board are of Opinion that it will be sufficient to refer the Application which has been submitted on behalf of Lieutenant General Harris, for the determination of the Honorable Court of Directors.

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.

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - States that the Military Paymaster General has been desired to rectify the misconception which occurred at Trichinopoly respecting the exchange of the Star Pagoda.

1 I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of the letter from the Chief Secretary to Govern- :ment under date the 11th Instant, with which was transmitted Copy of a letter from the Senior Officer at Trichinopoly, and desiring that I would in Communi- :cation with the Accountant General issue the Orders that may be necessary to rectify the Misunderstand- :ing which appears to exist in Regard to the late Regulation on the subject of the Exchange of Tanam- I have Accordingly the satisfaction of Reporting to your Honorable Board, that the letter which I addressed to the Military Paymaster General dated the 20th Ultimo, did not convey Instructions to Alter in any manner the Pay of the Troops, for it does not state, nor was it intended to express that any change or alteration in issuing the Pay to the Troops in

Pagodas

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Pagodas, Fanams & Cash should take place from what is at present established. the purport of the letter being solely for the purpose of pointing out to the Subordinate Paymasters, the rate by which the Fanams were to be converted into Pagodas and the mode of bringing them to Account in their Disbursements Conformably to the intentions of your Honorable Board as directed in the Communications received with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 20th. July last:- On the subject of altering the Exchange in the Military Accounts from 42 to 45 fanams for the Star Pagoda. In this Sentiment the Accountant General entirely Concurs, and Agrees in Opinion,- that the Alarm expressed in the Letter from the Senior Officer at Trichinopoly representing that the Military Auditor General intended to reduce the Pay and Allowances of the Troops, is founded upon a Misconception of the Instructions contained in my Letter to the Military Paymaster General, of which your Honorable Board may deem it

proper

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proper to appoint him.

2 Instructions have however since been forwarded to the Military Paymaster General for the guidance of the subordinate Paymasters that no alteration is to take place in the Pay Abstracts of Corps or of Individual Officers in adding up the Fanams in any of the Columns of the Pay Abstract but that in adding up the Outer Column of their Monthly Disbursements and of their Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements, the Fanams are to be converted into Pagodas at the Rate of 42 Fanams for each Pagoda.

I have the honor to be
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office Sir Your
Fort St. George 17th Nov.r 1808. Most Obed.t Humble Servant
(Signed) C. P. Bruce
M.y Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Com:
:mander in Chief.

To

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir.

To the Commander in Chief. Furnishing him with a Copy of the Correspondence with the Honble Lieut.Col. Sentleger and the Military Auditor Genl. on the subject of the new rate of exchange, and stating that the mode of Communication adopted by the former was irregular.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information the Copy of a Letter which was received from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger, relative to the rate of exchange observed in the Issue of Military Pay at Trichinopoly.

The Governor in Council deemed it proper to take immediate means for the removal of the difficulty which had occurred; and you will observe by the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, that it originated in a Misapprehension of the orders which were issued. It is at the same time proper to notice that the mode of address adopted by the Honble Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger was irregular, as that Officers Letter should have been forwarded to the Governor in Council through the Commander in

Chief

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Chief; and I am directed to request that this Circumstance may be pointed out to the attention of Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger.

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23d. November 1808.

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

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

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

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary. Submits Correspondence with the Commander in Chief in India, establishing the Relative Rank of an Officer Lieut. Colonel.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant, enclosing the Copy of one from the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee upon the subject of the Relative Rank of Certain Officers.

In conformity with the Instructions contained in your Letter, His Excellency requests that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed

Correspondence

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Correspondence upon that subject before the Honorable the Governor in Council which His Excellency suppos: es will render any Opinion of his upon the subject unnecessary.

Commander in Chiefs Office 17th. November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
Sir.

I do myself the Honor of transmitting a Copy of a Letter written (under my direction) by Lieutenant Colonel Carey to Mr. Secretary Thornhill conveying my Opinion on the subject of Official and Real Rank which you had referred to me in your letter of the 15th. past.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Hewitt

Calcutta
15th. April 1808

To

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To John Thornhill Esqr.

Secretary to Government Military Department

Sir,

The enclosed papers on the subject of Official and Real Rank as applying to the Deputy Quarter Master General and Major Boles of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry of the Madras Establishment, having been referred by His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowal to the Commander in Chief, I have received his Excellency's Command to request you will be pleased to submit the same to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the point at issue between these two Officers being of a nature on which the Authority of the Commander in Chief is insufficient to decide.

His Excellency however in referring the question to the consideration of His Lordship in Council has no hesitation to Accompany it with his Opinion, that in the face of the

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the order issued by Marquis Cornwallis under date the 14th. April 1788. it is impossible to deny the right of precedence to Major Boles in the instance referred to Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock in August 1805 but who nevertheless appears to be in error when he conceives that regular Rank gives the right of Command over all junior Officers whatever be the Official rank they may hold by Virtue of their Staff Situations.

The letter as well as Spirit of the abovementioned order clearly and most explicitly determines "that Staff Officers shall be always the "Youngest of their assigned ranks when they do not "enjoy an equal or superior rank from their Standing in the Service" and no subsequent order produced by Major Boles cancels that decision, for the Regulations of the 1st. August 1788, Adduced in support of his position appear not to have reference to the Official rank assigned to certain Staff Situations but apply to a particular grievance which

which had been the subject of Complaint on the part of the Officers of the Honorable Company's Army, who from the want of a Kings Commission were always junior to His Majesty's Officers holding the same rank as themselves.-

It seems therefore to the Commander in Chief that Official Rank in the absence of a Kings Commission stands, where the Rank of all the Honorable Company's Officers stood in regard to His Majesty's Forces, before they obtained Royal Commissions Viz.t Youngest of that Rank.

Altho' His Excellency has exhibited what he conceives to be the true results of the Documents Major Bolles has furnished, he can by no means view it as what ought to obtain, and as an abstract question entirely concurs in the Opinion given by Lieutenant General Sir Jno. Cradock, who evidently decides from the practice of another Service and not with reference to the orders quoted, which it would seem from Lieutenant

General

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General Macdowall's Letter to him of the 20th. of August 1805, did not form part of the appeal to his decision.

Should His Lordship in Council upon a consideration of the subject deem reference to the Honorable Court of Directors expedient, His Excellency would recommend the suggestion to that Honorable Court of moving His Royal Highness the Duke of York, to solicit His Majesty to grant His Royal Commission of temporary Rank corresponding with the Official Rank assigned to particular Staff situations, and to cease with the Office conferring the Rank in the same manner as obtains in the British Service.

From the experience and talents which generally place Officers in high Staff situations, it is evident that the Service must derive great advantage from having them as high in the Army as the usages of His Majesty's

Service

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seems unlikely justify, and which can never be deemed a hardship when all are alike open to the situation -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Servt
Signed J P. Carey
Mility Secy

Head Quarters Calcutta
Sir. 18th April 1808.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of the Answer received from Mr. Secretary Thornhill to the letter which under the Authority of the Commander in Chief, I had addressed to that Gentleman respecting the relative precedence of Local and Official Rank in the Company's Service, and Copy of which the Commander in Chief had the honor to transmit to His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall on the 15th instant The result of the reference to the Supreme Government you will perceive to be

that

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that the real Rank of Major Boles entitles him to precedence of the Official Rank attached to the situation of Deputy Quarter Master General, but establishes no such right over Superior Official Ranks, such as the Quarter Master General holds by Virtue of his Office.

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to make this Communication to you for the information of Lieutenant General Macdowall and at the same time to observe that although Mr. Thomhill's letter bears date the 11th instant it did not reach Head Quarters until the day after His Excellency had addressed the Lieut. General on the subject of Major Boles's reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servt.
Signed J. P. Carey
Mr. Sy

To Lieut. Col. P. Carey
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble

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Honorable the Governor General in Council to Ac:
-knowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 31st
Ultimo with the enclosures which refers, and to Acquaint
you in reply that his Lordship in Council entirely
concurs with the Commander in Chief in Opinion
respecting the Operation of the Orders under which
the relative precedence of Officers holding the same
rank by Office and by Commission must at
present be determined. Major Boles of the 3rd
Regiment of the Madras Native Infantry will
consequently take precedence of the Deputy
Quarter Master General on that Establishment,
while those Officers may continue to serve on the
same Duty.

In passing this decision however,
conformably to the existing orders, His Lordship
in Council judges it to be proper that measures
should be taken for giving effect to the sugges:
:tion of the Commander in Chief in Regard to the
precedence to be hereafter assigned to rank

Derived

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derived from Official Situation and the Arrange-
-ment proposed for that purpose will Accordingly
form the subject of a future Communication from
this Government to the Honorable the Court of
Directors.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Thornhill
Secy. to Govt. Dept.

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Carey
Actg. Secy.

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have received the honor of
your Letter of the 5th instant enclosing one from
Major Boles of the 2d. Regiment of Native
Infantry on the Fort St. George Establishment
which, agreeably to your desire, I have transmit-
-ted

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transmitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and requested that it may be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors to aid their consideration of the subject referred to them respecting the Operation of Official Rank in their Military Service in India -

In regard to the case put to me by Major Boles, I can do no otherwise than consider the Official Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, held by Captain A. to give him the right of Command upon all occasions / whether acting separately or together / over Majors B. & C. there being no kind of difference between the two latter since, the Royal Commission was granted to the Company's Officers for the purpose of placing them on that equality which they now enjoy and from which they were before excluded. In England the case of Military Officers is perhaps the most analogous to the rank attached in India to certain Staff situations or, in other terms, the rank granted by the Com-

pany

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Company - the Militia Lieutenant Colonel -
having no Kings Commission is invariably Com-
=manded by all Lieutenant Colonels in His
Majesty's Service, but he is invariably Commanded
any Majors in the Royal Army whom he may
at any time and under any Circumstances be serving
with.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. Hewett.

True Copies
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Sy. Sy.

Head Quarters Calcutta
25th May 1809.

Ordered in Consequence that the
following Letter be dispatched to the Seringapatam
Prize Committee.

To the Committee for the distribution of
Seringapatam Prize Money

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Determining the relative Rank of Lieut. Colo. Munro, as Dy. Mr. Genl. with that of the other Officers of the Committee.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to Acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter of the 10th ultimo, and

to

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to Acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council having judged it proper to refer the Question therein Submitted on the subject of the Relative Rank of Lieutenant Colonel Munro, with that of other Officers of your Committee, for the Opinion of the Commander in Chief, the result of the reference can leave no doubt that the Official Rank of Lieutenant Colo. Munro entitles him to rank before all Officers of inferior Rank to that of Lieutenant Colonel - The Governor in Council Accordingly directs that this Rule may be observed.

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22d. November 1808.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster at the Presidency - Submits Correspondence with the Commanding Officer of Cornwallis, relative to the dismission of a Servant employed in the Grain Department at that Station, and

I have the honor to Submit for the information and the decision of the Honorable the Governor

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and asserts his right to discharge the Servants under him.

Governor in Council. Copies of several letters from Major Austin Commanding at Poonamallee with my Replies thereto.

Under the Conviction which I feel that the Honorable the Governor in Council will in taking into consideration the great Responsibility attached to my Department for the due performance of which I have lodged Ample Security induces me to hope I shall meet that support which shall appear to him requisite and it is under this Consideration that I appeal to him on the present Occasion.

To Admit of any undue interference on the part of Major Austin with my public Servant without a reference to the Honorable the Governor in Council for redress would imply a gross incongruity of Conduct on my part such as to render me unworthy of the trust and Confidence reposed in me by the Government under whom I have the honor to Serve.

I have further to observe that from

the

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the Numerous Complaints which have been preferred against the Servant in Question, Mootiah Pillay, in abusing the trust reposed in him in the Pay and Grain Department has induced me now to Consider him as unworthy of holding any place of trust, and I have therefore deemed it expedient to discharge him from the Situation of Conicoply in my Department

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

Fort St. George
16th November 1808.

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymr.

To the Military Paymaster
Madras

1st ..... I have to represent to you, Sir, the highly culpable conduct of the Paymasters Writer at this Station.

2d ..... In making deductions from the Abstract, on Account of Rice furnished to the Sepoys of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment during the preceding Month, He stopped from the pay of each Man, 25 Cash more than was sufficient to pay for the Quantity receiv: ed, According to the rate prescribed by the Orders

&c

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of Government.

3d " ——— The Inaccuracy was noticed to him but he contended, that none such existed, and refused to restore the Money.

4th " ——— He has this day, however Acknowledg. his mistake; and delivered the difference, to the Men of the detachment.

5th " ——— He pleads in excuse, that he has hereto always deducted, from the pay of the Invalid Sepoys, as also, from that, of the detachment, before stationed at this place, at the same rate, which he imposed on that of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment.

I have reason to think, that he has appropriated to his own use, the surplus of Stoppage thus improperly made — in which Event, he is chargeable with dishonesty. — Should he however, have carried the entire Sums to the account of Government, he is still guilty of gross Negligence, in the discharge of his duty. I shall be obliged by an Answer.

Poonamallee
26th Octr 1808.

[Signed] L. H. Smith. Captn.
Comg Detc 2d Bn 2d Regt.

To

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To Captain L. S. Smith

2d. Battalion 20th. Regiment

Poonamallee

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of Yesterdays date - Copy of which I have transmitted to the Commandant of Poonamallee - Requesting of him to Cause an investigation into the Complaint therein preferred against Mootiah Pilla Grain Conicoply at that Station.

I Signed J. Greenhill

Paymt.

Fort St. George

29th. October 1808.

To Major Austin.

Commanding Poonamallee

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter from Captain Smith of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regiment Native Infantry. Stationed in the Garrison of Poonamallee under your Command preferring Charges against Mootiah Pilla Grain Conicoply at that Station which I will thank

you

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you to have investigated and to transmit a Copy of the proceedings for my information and guidance that I may thereby be the better enabled to render justice to all parties.

Fort St. George
29th October 1809.

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymt.

My Dear Greenhill

I received your letter and the enclosure containing a Complaint against Moottiah Pillay. if I was even so much inclined to do so, I could not take any Notice of Captain Smith's Complaint, and he has preferred it. it ought to have been to me direct, and at another plan has been adopted and I do not think it probable Moottiah Pillay has been guilty of the Accusation alledged, I shall take no Notice of it whatever, until forwarded in a Regular manner. and I would Recommend you to do the same thing, for if you are to listen to the Complaint of every one of this Garrison who may suppose he has a Complaint against your Ser-

vants

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Servants: your Paymastership would not be an enviable Situation. — On this subject, act as you please. I recommend you to take no Kind of Notice of Capt.n Smith's letter; if he writes again refer him to the Regular Channel for Communication of this Kind — his Commanding Officer.

Yours Sincerely

Signed Jh. Austin

22d. November 1808.

Dear Mayor,

The Numerous Complaints which I have received Against my Conceeply Mootiah Pillay Stationed at Poonamallee has induced me to come to the resolution of Removing him forthwith, from the Situation which he now holds under me as Paymaster, a Measure which I am under the necessity of Adopting as being held responsible for all the Malpractices which he may Commit in Violation of the Trust reposed in him by me.

I have Nominated Mr. Thomas Perira to succeed and take charge of the Employ without

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without Delay.

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7th November 1808.

Yours Very truly
(Signed) J. Greenhill

To Mootiah Pillai

Conicoply

From the Numerous Complaints that I have received against you as Conicoply in the Paymaster and Garrison Store Keepers Department being a gross violation of the trust reposed in you, I have come to the resolution of removing you from your situation, and you are hereby Removed Accordingly.

You will immediately deliver Over Charge of the Employ to Mr. Thomas Pereira Vizt.

Paymasters Books, Papers, Vouchers, &c.
and the Balance of Cash.

Garrison Storekepers Accounts, Books, Returns, Mercals, & Measures, Vouchers &c. and the Grain Remaining in Store.

7th November 1808.

(Signed) J Greenhill
Paymr. Coimbatore

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Poonamallee November 9th 1808.

My Dear Greenhill

On my Return here this Morning I found myself beset by your Pay Office people begging me to intercede with you for them and declaring their innocence on the present Occation. they have solicited so hard for a few lines from me to you I have not been able to refuse it them. I can only say so far as I am concerned I am willing to give them another trial if you think they are worthy of it. they are certainly not much guilty if at all on the present Occation - and I am much inclined to believe that if an enquiry was made into the business nothing could be proved against them - how far this may Operate in their favor I leave to you to decide - I am rather more Anxious about them, than I should otherwise be, as they are the persons who make out all our Returns and are in this respect very serviceable to me, if you think therefore the fellow is in any shape entitled

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entitled to Consideration; to Continue him will save me much trouble and inconvenience he may be made to find proper Security for his good behaviour in future - and I understand he is willing to do so. if he goes on will again he can have no claim to your Mercy.

I do not like besides that a public Servant should be turned out from his place or so singular a Mode of Complaint - it will make me appear very small, when an Officer without even mentioning the subject to me has the power of getting people removed on his own Representation without consulting his own Commanding Officer and without any enquiry whatever. Let me have a line from you to say what you intend to do. for if you persist in sending the fellow away I must look out for some other Writer - Pray if the Man demands a hearing in a public Manner in what way am I to act.

Yours Sincerely

Signed Hic Austin.

To

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To Joseph Greenhill Esqr.

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure to receive your Letter just now by Mr. F. Pereira - I wait now the receipt of your Answer to my letter this Morning I am anxious that if the Man Mootiah Pillay is turned out it may be with some Appearance of justice that if he makes his Complaint as I supp: pose he will do to higher Powers no blame may attach to me for Allowing and Assisting in the discharge of a public Servant without guilt of some Sort being established or an enquiry made as to the faults of which he is accused - I am aware he is a Servant Appointed by you but at the same time he is a public Servant and as such intitled to my protec: tion - I do not wish to secure the fellow from proper punishment - but I wish his guilt to be made to Appear in a public and Official Manner, if it is not so done, any Complaint the man makes to me I must as I would avoid severe censure

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forward to Government he did once behave ill but he attoned for it and was forgiven in the instance for which he is discharged - I have great doubts of his guilt - at all events it ought to be made to appear in some way or other - I would not for any consider: :ation have it in any shape appear that I could be led over into any undue exercise of Authority from my situation and from those I have to deal with. and with whom sometimes I am obliged to be very severe it might be of the most disagreable consequences - I beg of you therefore to let the man be discharged from some Complaint fully establish: :ed by Evidence, this may certainly be easily done, if he has been guilty of the Crimes Alledged, ex: :cuse my saying, so much on the subject, I am now not anxious for the fellow - I am only doing justice to myself - I have told you the reasons trivial as they are - why the man is Convenient to me and after that whether Mootiah Pillay or Mr. Pereira act, it can be of no moment

whatever

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whatever to.

9th November
3 Clock P. M.

Yours Truely
Signed J. H. Austin

I beg you to keep this that if any thing is hereafter said I may escape censure.

To Major H. Austin

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to Acknow-
ledge the Receipt of your Letter under date the
9th Instant and for the Reasons Assigned in my
Reply to you of the 7th renders it out of my power
to meet your Wishes.

I have deemed it expedient to
Order Mootiah Pillay to attend at the Presidency
that I may hear what he has to say in justifica-
tion of his Official Conduct.

Yours &c &c

10th November 1808. Signed J. Greenhill

To Mootiah Pillay

Concisely After you have delivered charge

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of the Office Vizt. to Mr. Thomas Pereira Agreeably to — my letter of the 7th Instant you will immediately repair to Madras at my Office that your Conduct may be fully investigated - it being my wish to — render justice to all parties.

10th. November 1808. / Signed P. Greenhill Paymr.

To Joseph Greenhill Esqr.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant - late last Night stating your Sorrow that you cannot longer continue Mootiah Pillay in his Official Situation - Agreeably to my Wish - My wish that he should be continued was intended to express no more than what might Naturally be supposed to arise from the Supplications of an Old man and his family praying to me to save them from utter ruin - & appealing to my justice to redress them from the grievous Oppression of being dismissed a Valuable Service, they had long been in, untried, unheard,

and

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and unattended to, - as to one or two other trifling considerations mentioned in my first letter they are of too little importance to deserve any attention. - I beg you therefore not to suppose that I am personally interested about the Man-

Mootiah Pillah is now in the midst of making his Monthly disbursements - when they are finished he shall attend at your Office, that you may then hear, what he has to say in defence of the Charges made against him, and to do him justice, as expressed in your letter to him -

I do not positively object to the removal of a public Servant from under my Command, untried, and unheard, in any way whatever, upon an irregular Complaint of an Officer of my Garrison, who has not even thought it necessary to - make the cause of Complaint known to me in any way whatever, or to Consult me on the mode of redress - so improper and disrespectful a manner of attaining redress, I did hope would not

have

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have been sanctioned at all, much less confirmed by so determined a step as the instant dismissal of the Accused - and his Servants without allowing them the smallest opening for a defence - if the man is guilty, his guilt may easily be made to appear - on the slightest investigation which to my conception of things appears due to every man accused - and if he is not guilty or some means taken to ascertain the degree of his culpability. I think I should not be doing justice to him, to any one under my Command or to myself was I to permit him to be so dismissed. The Man has stated his case to me and made his Complaint of what he Conceives an injustice done him - and if some regular and formal mode of ascertaining the degree of his Culpability be not adopted before turning him out, and the Officer who forwarded the Complaint to you, made sensible of his error, - I shall feel it a duty incumbent upon me to forward his Complaint with my Statement of the Case, and of the Whole

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of the transaction, and my Opinion thereon for the consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am &c.

Signed H. Austin

Major Comg

Poonamallee

11th November 1808.

A true Copy

Signed J. Greenhill

Paymr

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, and to Acquaint you that it appears to the Honorable the Governor in Council to be advisable that all Letters of the Nature should be addressed to the Government through the Channel of your Office.

It is not the intention of the Governor

To the Military Paymaster General. Transmitting Copy of the Communication from the Paymaster at Fort St. George relative to the Dismission of his Conveyly at Poonamallee. States that Communications of that nature should be transmitted through the Office of the Military Paymaster General. That it is not intended to investigate the particular Case in Question, but that in general sufficient Grounds ought not be dismissed without enquiry

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enquiry that the Conduct of the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee was not incorrect, and that the Officer who complained directly to the Paymaster was irregular.

Governor in Council to go into a Consideration of the conduct of the Servant employed at Poonamallee by the Military Paymaster; but it appears in all cases desirable that a determination on a Question of the Nature which occurred at that place should be preceded by a particular investigation which did not Apparently take place in the present instance. The Course of proceeding which has been stated, is that which must be obviously conducive to the interests of the public Service as well as to the preservation of private Rights.

3 In respect to the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee, the Governor in Council entirely acquits ..... Major Austin of any intentional interference with the duties of the Military Paymasters Department, and the Circumstance of Captain Smith having Addressed to the Military Paymaster a letter of the nature submitted to the Governor in Council without transmitting it through the Commanding Officer of the Station was entirely irregular.

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/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secy to the Board of Trade. Reports that the Clothing sent from England for H.M. 56th Regt has been already forwarded to Bombay.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Steachey's letter of the 16th Instant, desiring that they would ascertain if the Cloathing of the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Regiment had arrived at this Presidency; and if so, that immediate measures might be taken for dispatching it to Bombay, the Honorable Company not incurring any risk or expence.

By the Accompanying Copy of a Correspondence with the Commander of the Honble Company's Extra Ship Indus, it will appear that the Cloathing above alluded to, was landed here; and

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The Board request you will Acquaint the Hon'ble the Governor in Council that Colonel Traverse of His Majesty's 56th Regiment caused the whole of it to be shipped on board the Frigate, which recently conveyed a detachment of that Regiment to Bombay.

Fort St. George
18th November 1808.

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

To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to inform you that Colonel Traverse of His Majesty's 56th Regiment has absolutely refused giving me any kind of Acknowledgment for the delivery of Sundry Packages of Soldiers Cloathing & Accoutrements for his Regiment sent out on the Indus - on the plea that he was not made Acquainted that these things were landed, & that several of them had suffered from Rain, in conse-

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consequence of laying on the Beach and being exposed to the Weather all Night.

I beleave me to state that I landed these Packages, in Compliance with your Orders to land Cargo on the 20th. of September the day of my Arrival in these Roads. For which 20 Boats were alongside even before I had time to moor the Ship - And as due information should have been given to the persons who were to receive this goods - I cannot therefore consider myself by any means responsible for the damage they have sustained on shore, I complied with the very positive orders I received from your board, and Commenced landing my Cargo as it came to hand, on that day.

I am &c.

/Signed/ G. Weldon

Madras
11th October 1808.

To the Commander of the H. C. S. Ship
Indus

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to Acknowledge the receipt of

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To

Read

your letter of yesterdays date.

The Board of Trade having no information in their possession regarding any Consignments for His Majesty's Regiments on board the Indus and no Report having been made to them, of the Circumstance consider you responsible for any Damage or Loss that may be sustained on the landing of the Stores and Accoutrements of the 56th Regiment stated by you; as it is a duty incumbent on all Commanders to superintend personally, or by some proper Officer Appointed by them, the delivery of every Article for which Bills of Lading have been executed.

I am &c.

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin

Actg Secy

Fort St. George
15th October 1808.

True Copies

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin

Actg Secy

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the Board of Trade.

To the Board of Trade. Requiring information regarding the supposed arrival of the Seringapatam Prize Medals.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. The Honorable Court of Directors having in their Military letter of the 26th February 1808 given Notice of a Number of Gold, Silver, and Copper Medals which were struck in Commemoration of the Conquest of Mysore, having been sent, or being about to be forwarded to this Presidency, I am directed to desire that particular enquiry may be made regarding these Medals. it being desirable that they should be distributed as soon as practicable.

2 The Governor in Council conc: cludes that there will be the means of Ascer: taining whether or not they have been sent to this Country by reference to the papers connected with the Consignments of the Company's Ships. If there is

reason

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reason to suppose that they have been conveyed to Bengal, reference on the subject will be made to that Presidency.

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22d. November 1808.

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

Ed. Strange
" G. A. Barlow
"
" W. Petrie
" J. Oakes
Lt. Col. Basanquet

Offce Sec Consult.
22d. November 1808.
Pages 68 Copied
by C. R. Toobarey.

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Diary

23d Received and Sent the following letters

entered in M. B. Nos. 50-51-52-53.

From the Military Auditor General — From Major Bruce — Report on — additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Vellore and Vizagapatam.

To the Chief Secretary at Bombay — To Mr. Warden — Informing him that the Clothing of His Majesty's 56th Regiment has been already sent to Bombay.

To the Commander in Chief — To Lieutenant General Macdowall — Encloses extract from the Proceedings of Government.

To the Military Auditor General — The same to the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Military Paymaster General — Encloses Report from the Military Auditor General on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Vellore and Vizagapatam.

From the Accountant General 24th — Received a letter from the Accountant General entered in M. B. No. 54 — Recommends that pay and allowances may be

advantaged

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advertiged to be issued to the Troops on the 6th of December.—

To Messrs. Sautour & Co. — 24th Sent a Letter to Messrs. Sautour & Co. entered in M. B. No. 54 B informs them that the Governor in Council does not consider himself at liberty to authorize the payment of any further Sums of Money on account of Lieutenant General Harris without the sanction of the Court of Directors.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor and President

Friday the 25th November 1808

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The

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Presidents Minute Lieut. F. N. Balmain & Cornet Bannerman 6th Reg. N.C. recommended & appointed Qr. Master & Adjutant respectively to the Detachment of Native cavalry proceeding on Foreign Service / and Lieut. R Dalgairns adjt. to the 2d Batt. 17th Reg.

The President recommends that Lieutenant F. N. Balmain and Cornet Bannerman of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be appointed Quarter Master and Adjutant respectively to the Detachment of Native Cavalry proceeding on Foreign Service.—

The President further recommends that Lieutenant R. Dalgairns of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion of that Corps, vice Wahab promoted.—

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

Read the following letters of the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary submits applications from Ensign Halls of the 12 Regt Native Infantry for permission to draw his Indian Allowances from the date of his arrival in Bengal and from Cornet Thorne of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons for permission to draw his arrears of Regt's Pay from the date of his appointment.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed

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enclosed representations from Ensign Hall of the 12th Native Infantry and Cornet Thorne of His Majes-ty's 25th Light Dragoons, which have been transmit-ted by Lieutenant Colonels Montresor and Adams, before the Honorable the Governor in Council for consider-ation.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
21st November 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily Secy

To His Excellency
the Commander in Chiefs Military Secy

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter to your address from Ensign Hall of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment which has been transmitted to me through the regular channel, and beg you will do me the honor to lay the enclosures before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Cantonment
Secunderabad 9th November
1808

(Signed) Tho. G. Montresor
Lieut. Col.

To

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To Captain Wm. Macpherson

Secretary to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have to request you will have the goodness to lay the Accompanying Letter and enclosures before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Camp at Jaulnah
27th October 1808

(Signed) M. Hall Ensign
1st Battn. 12th Regt.
N. I.

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request the favour of your Excellency laying the Accompanying Letter and Memorial before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Camp at Jaulnah
27th October 1808

(Signed) M. Hall Ensign
1st Battn. 12th Regt.
N. I.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

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

Fort S.t George

The humble memorial of

M. Hall an Ensign in

the 1.st Battalion 12.th Regi-

-ment Native Infantry.-

Sheweth,

That your Memorialist after being appointed a Cadet in England in the service of the Honorable Company took his passage to India on the Ship Lord Eldon bound to Madras and Bengal, that your Memorialist in place of being landed at Madras was carried on to Calcutta in consequence of the Ship on which he had embarked being too late in her passage to reach Madras before the approach of the monsoon of October 1806 That your Memorialist was landed at Calcutta on the 13.th of November 1806, and was detained there by the orders of the Supreme Government

as

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as an evidence on two seperate Courts of Enquiry as will appear by the Copy of the Order from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department which accompanies this memorial, and which your Memorialist received after he had actually taken his passage to Madras on board the Ship Lord Castlereagh from which Ship your Memorialist was in consequence obliged to return to Calcutta and his arrival at Madras thereby protracted till the 27th of February 1807.

That your Memorialist having attained the Rank of Ensign many Months prior to his arrival in India Viz. on the 27th of June 1806 was entitled to and would have received the Pay of that Rank immediately on his arrival at Madras at any time not anterior to the date of his Rank as Ensign and as the arrival of your memorialist was protracted till the 27th of February 1807 by his detention at Calcutta on Duty during which detention your Memorialist was subjected to very heavy expences which were unavoidably incurred without having any

other

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other allowance than that of subsistance as Cadet made to him during that period although Military Men according to the usage of the Service have what is termed Court Martial allowance granted to them when obliged to attend as evidences on Military Courts; — Your Memorialist humbly prays that the singular Circumstances of his situation may be graciously taken into Consideration and to enable your Memorialist to cover in some measure the heavy expences which he unavoidably incurred by his detention in Calcutta; to meet the operation of the Stoppage now made Monthly from his Allowances to liquidate the advances (absolutely necessary for his support) made to him whilst detained on duty at that Presidency, and, to alleviate the consequent embarrassments and difficulties under which he at present labours — That your Memorialist may be permitted to draw the Pay of his Rank as Ensign from the date of his arrival at Calcutta, Viz: from the 13th. day of November 1806 - and your Memorialist as in duty

bound

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bound shall ever pray.

Camp at Paulnah (Signed) M. Hall Ensign
27th of October 1808 1st Batt.n 12th Reg.t
Native Infantry

To Mr. Hall

Cadet Madras Establishment On board
the Honorable Company's Ship Lord
Castlereagh.

Sir

Your presence being required as an Evidence at a Court of Enquiry assembled for the purpose of investigating charges preferred by Mr. Cotheu an Assistant Surgeon Madras Establish-ment against the Commander of the Lord Eldon, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that on the receipt of this you will immediately return to Fort William, provided this reaches you before the Lord Castle-reagh is dispatched.—

I am

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Council Chamber
the 20th of January 1807

I am &c &c
(Signed) Tho. Hill
acting Secy Mily Dept.

A true Copy
(Signed) M. Hall Ensign
1st Battn 12th Regt
A. D.

Military Secretary
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Letter from Cornet Thorne to the Commander in Chief with a Memorial to the Governor in Council which I beg you will lay before His Excellency.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bangalore 17th November 1808

(Signed) Geo: P. Adams
Lieut. Col. 25th L.D.

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

Sir,

Having been Retrenched the Sum

of

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of three Hundred and forty three /343/ by the Auditor General for arrears of Pay due to me from the 18th July 1807, / the date of my appointment by His Majesty to a Cornetcy in the 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons / I beg leave to state to your Excellency that I was in Ceylon at the time of my appointment took place, I therefore had not the means of drawing my Kings Pay from the Agents in England Messrs. Guenwood and Cox —

On my arrival at Bangalore I drew the abovementioned Sum the whole of which I have expended in providing myself with Changes and other great expences attendant the joining a Caval-ry Regiment. —

Situated as I now am, having nothing but my Regimental Pay to subsist on, it will be impossible for me to pay so large a Sum. — Under these Circumstances I have taken the liberty to request you will lay the Accom-panying Memorial before the Honorable the Governor

on

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in Council.—

Bangalore
15th November 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ P. F. Thorne
Cornet 25th Light Dragn.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart G.C.B.
Governor of Fort St. George in Council

The Memorial of Percy
F. Thorne Cornet in His
Majesty's 25th Regiment of
Light Dragoons.—

Sheweth,

That your Memorialist during his residence in Ceylon in the years 1807 and 8 was appointed by His Majesty to a Cornetcy in the 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and such Commis=sion is dated 13th July 1807.

That your Memorialist was not aware of his appointment till within a Month or two before joining his Regiment therefore had not the

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the opportunity of drawing his Arrears of Kings Pay from the Agents of the Regiment — These Ar=rears your Memorialist drew after his arrival at Bangalore the whole of which Sum three hundred and forty three Pagodas /343/ is now Retrenched by the Auditor General —

That your Memorialist since joining his Regiment has been at a great expence in providing himself with Charges and other necessary expences —

That your Memorialist has nothing but his Regimental pay to subsist and of Course so large a Sum will be utterly impossible for him to pay — That it must appear to you by this Memorial that the whole has originated in my having drawn these Arrears in India — instead of from the Agents in England, Messrs. Greenwood and Cox —

That under these Circumstances your Memorialist humbly hopes you will be pleas=

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pleased to take this into Consideration.—

And your Memorialist as in
Duty bound will ever pray.

Bangalore November 15th 1808 (Signed) P. F. Thorne
Cornet 25th L. D.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to report on the applications of Ensign Hall and Cornet Thorne.

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

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary submitting further Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 21st Instant.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 21st Instant may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's Office
22d November 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Macpherson
Mily. Secy.
Medical

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Medical Board

21st November 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Respecting the duties of Superintending Surgeons when absent from their Divisions.

1 The Second Member in his Minute of the 14th Instant on the Proceedings of the Medi-=cal Board of the same date relative to his proposal of reliev-=ing Superintending Surgeons from all charge in their Divi-=sions on obtaining leave of absence from whatever cause, having Considerably leſſened the Board's objections to his measure by limiting his pro-=posal as expreſſed in the 4th Para of his Minute to ab-=sence on furlough, and ab-=sence from Sickneſs, the Board would not deem fur-=ther diſcuſsion neceſsary, were it

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it not for some observations he has made, which require explanation, as the Board in their Proceedings of the 14th Instant stated, that when furlough, supposed to Europe, was granted, a new appointment was made, and on absence from Sickness if the Superintending Surgeon was unable to carry on the details, an Arrangement for the duty became necessary.

2 In answer to the 1st Para of the 2d Members Minute, it may be proper to say, that objections were stated when the Minute was first read, and he was then aware that these would be urged

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urged when it came to be officially forwarded to Govern=ment.—

3 In his 2d Para a General Order of the 3d Novr 1806 is brought forward which is not applic=able to the subject, for this order is meant to provide for the performance of local duties, and has no reference to the General duties of Superintend=ing Surgeons who are only therein directed to provide for the duty before the applic=ation for leave of absence is forwarded by them and which absence from their Divisions does not impede.—

In

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4 In his 3rd Para it is said that inconvenience was sensibly felt from the want of direct Communication between the Board and the Senior Medical Officer of the Division during the absence of the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division on leave in the Tinivelly Country when the unfortunate Mutiny at Vellore occurred. now on reference to the Boards Records of that period; no such inconvenience is stated, and in the Book of Correspondence it appears that direct Communication did take place between the Board and Vellore which was to be expected on such an occasion, and as the

Senior

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Senior Surgeon in the
Division was not on the
Spot but at the Mount, and
could not readily be spared,
nor indeed was it necessary
from the Medical Aid im-
=mediately afforded. it is
difficult to suppose that the
observation in this Paragraph
is meant as a support to any
Argument.—

5 The Delay in
reporting the death of Mr.
Inverarity stated in the
4th Para is no reason for the
necessity of a change, as it
was the want of arrangement
in the Superintending Surgeon
of the Southern Division
to whom every Medical atten-
=ation

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alteration and Casualty
should be immediately report-
-ed, and as he was at Madras
on leave, this Circumstance
should have been reported
a few days after it occurred.—

6 Mr. Boswells ab-
-sence from his Division on
account of health noticed in
the 5th and 6th Para does not
cause any inconvenience that
the Board are acquainted
with, reports are made and
Returns are received with very
little more than the usual
delay, and they may even be
made sooner from Pondicherry,
where Mr. Boswell is stated
to be, than if he was in some
distant parts of his own Divi-
-sion

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Division left within the
reach of regular Tappals.—

To The instance brought
forward of Mr. Edwards, Surgeon
of His Majestys 22d. Dragoons
the Senior in the Mysore &
Division having performed
the Duty of Superintending
Surgeon on the death of Mr.
Alexander Anderson in 1805
and again in 1806 and 7 &
during the illness of Mr. Bos-
-well, shows that no new
General Order is required,
and as Returns of Sick only
can be expected on such occa-
-sions, that the Service will
suffer by transfering the duty
to the Senior Surgeon, while
the Superintending Surgeon
can

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can carry on the Details - for it never can be supposed that a any Senior Surgeon with a local charge would carry on details that Superintending Surgeons have done while out of their Divisions, and as the Senior Surgeon cannot move from his Station he can perform at any time but a small part of the duty of a Superintending Surgeon. —

8 The Board have to apologise for having said so much on a Subject so unnecessarily brought forward and have only further to add on Para 10. where allusion is made to other Departments, that in the Specification of Duties which must

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must be provided for before the Individual can quit the Station, the only one applicable to the present discussion that of a General Officer of a Division is omitted - all those mentioned by the Second Member Viz.t Judges Collectors and Paymasters having local duties to perform, not General Superintendance like Superintending Surgeons.—

9 The Second Member will offer a few words in full explanation of a part of his proposition in the subjoined Short Minute.—

(Signed)

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

Minute of the 2nd Member

Doctor Gahagan will only explain that by furlough he means not absence to England only, but leave of absence to any place, distinct from that of a Superintending Surgeon's respective duties; which he believes is the sense in which the word is generally used - and he accordingly begs leave to be understood to recommend that Senior Surgeons may be directed to act for Superintending

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Superintending Surgeons on all occa-
-sions, when the latter are on any
account absent from their Divisions,
by permission of Government.—

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

Minute Review.

Under the decision already
passed on the subject of the above reference from the Medical
Board relative to the duty of Superintending Surgeons;
the Governor in Council considers no further order to be
at present necessary.—

Read the following letters from the
Military Board.—

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

From the Military Board. Recommend a Contract for supplying Grain at Connatore submit with a remark a minute of Quarter Master General recommending the purchase of some Elephants, suggest that the Spicy Hospitals at Trichinopoly may be further repaired and the purchase of some instru-

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Govern-
-ment dated the 5th 9th and 11th November, and from the
Secretary

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Secretary in the Military Department dated the 9th.—

instruments belonging to Mr. Conductor Scott, state that they have ordered the Grain at Wallajahbad to be aired.—

2d. We transmit Copy of a Letter No. 1. with Enclosures from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies containing proposals for supplying Gram by Contract for the Cavalry Stationed at Connatore, until the end of February next— We concur in the opinion of the General Agent who Considers No. 5. the most favorable Proposal.—

3 We forward a Minute of the No. 2. Quarter Master General accompanied by a discription roll of three Elephants offered for Sale; of the necessity of encreasing the present Number of Elephants, or of the expediency of purchasing the animals now tendered, we do not posess the means of forming a Judgement, as our only information on this subject is contained in the Minute of the Quarter Master General; we should otherwise / adverting to the orders conveyed in the 7th Paragraph of Mr. Stracheys Letter of the 18th December 1807 / have deemed it proper to offer an opinion

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opinion.—

4 We forward Proceedings of a

N.3 Committee of Survey, on works executed at Trichinopoly by the Engineer, from which it appears that the outer walls of the Hospitals at Patton are exposed to the effects of the weather from their not being plaistered, we therefore suggest the expediency of granting authority for their being plaistered, as recommended by the Engineer.—

5 We enclose Copy of a Letter from

N.4 the Garrison Storekeeper of Vellore representing the necessity of moving and airing the Grain in Store at Wallajahbad, concurring entirely in opinion with the Garrison Storekeeper, we sent orders for the immediate adoption of the measure; which we conceived most likely to prevent considerable loss to the public.—

6 Mr. Scott one of the Conductors appointed by the Honorable Court of Directors now a patient in the Lunatic Hospital, having brought

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brought out a Set of Instruments for proving Shrapnells' Case shot Shells, those instruments are now tendered for Sale to Government at the rate of 50 Pagodas as Mr. Scott is not likely to be able to use them again and such Instruments are much wanted; We recommend the purchase.—

We have the honor to be

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&c &c

F. Capper

Rob. Bell

P. Bruce

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Military Board Conveyed in your Letter to me of the 5th ultimo I advertized in the Government Gazette at Madras and at the Stations of Arcot, and Connatore / thro' the Channel of the Commanding Officers / for proposals for supplying Gram by Contract to the Cavalry Regiment stationed at Connatore, up to the

end

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end of February next — Six proposals have been received by me to effect that object, these together with a List of them stating my remarks I have the honor to submit to the Consideration of the Board, and I recommend to their approval the proposal Marked 5 —

/Signed/ H. Munt

Nundidroog 22nd October 1803

General Agent C. S.

List

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List of Proposals received for the supply of Gram the end of February 1809.

N:	Names of the proposing parties	Price per Garce	Advance of Cash required	Space of time the quan-
1	Mylie Cundapah	77 " "	3080 Pagodas or half part of the Value of the 80 Garce	32 Garce on or before the der will be supplied Month- ing 1st November and to be deducting the proportion of
2	Jody Vadavenoy gum...	79 " "	The full amount of the 80 Garce of Gram.	32 Garce on or before the 20th mainding quantity will 16 Garce per Month ber as above.
3	Soobo Chitty	76 " "	Three quarter part of ditto	32 Garce on or before the 30th ing quantity to be delivered to be paid for on delivery af- portion of advance.
4	Algramum appa- viah...	74 " "	2060 ditto	Ditto ..... Ditto
5	Sawmy Naick	74 " "	1080 being a quarter	Ditto.... 40 Garce on or before the 20th remaining quantity will be not less than 17½ or 18 Garce. regular delivery after deducting the
6	Rettny Soobaroy	75 " "	3000 being a half of Ditto	32 Garce on or before the 30th quantity will be delivered Commencing 1st Novem-

[Signed]

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to the Cavalry Regiment Stationed at Connatore up to

tity is to be delivered in	what Security proposed to be given		General Agents Remarks
30th October the remainder at 16 Garce commencing paid for on delivery after advance	Good Security		
of October and the remainder to be delivered Monthly Commencing 1st Novem	Do	Do	
October and the remainder Monthly at 16 Garce and after deducting the pro	Do	Do	
.....	Do	Do	
of October and the remainder delivered Monthly at and to be paid for on the proportion of advance	Do	Do	This proposal being the most advantageous for the public, and the security upon strict investigation proving to be good I recommend it to the Boards acceptance.
October the remaining Monthly at 16 Garce ber	Do	Do	

H. Munt Gen.l Agent C.S.

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

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Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General has the honor of submitting to the Military Board a letter from the Agent for public Cattle covering a description Roll of three Elephants which have been offered to him for Sale — their prices appear to be moderate; and as His Excellency the Commander in Chief considers it to be necessary that a certain proportion of Elephants should always be maintained, and some casualties have recently occurred among those supported by the Public it may be expedient to recommend the purchase of the Elephants described by the Agent.—

Quarter Master General's Office Fort S.t George 10.th November 1808

(Signed) J. Munro
D.y M.r G.l

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir

Fort S.t George

The Elephant the property of the late

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late Lieutenant Colonel Buchan had Sore Eyes, when that Officer first offered him for Sale (in July last) and Ireported him then as unfit; he is now recovered.—

There are two other Elephants offered for Sale — one by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dick and one by a Sirdar in the Mysore Rajah's Service — enclosed is a Statement of the three Elephants.— I should recommend their being purchased as they are good, and will grow rapidly.—

[Signed] Thos. Young
A. P. C.

Seringapatam
1st November 1808

Description

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Description Roll of three Elephants offered for Sale.

Number	Names of the Elephants	Sex	Age	Height Feet	Inches	No. of Loads will carry at present	Amount Valuation	Remarks
1	Gajandra	Male	7	5	10	3	500 " "	Good Cast and fit for Service.
2	Iraveth	ditto	9	6	"	4	600 " "	
3	Sankey	Female	6	5	9	3	500 " "	

Seringapatam
1st November 1808

(Signed) Tho.s Young
Agent for P.C.

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

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey, assembled by order of the Officer Commanding Tuchinopoly, to examine and report Vizt. 1st on the two Sepoy Hospitals erected at Puttoor 2ndly on the wall erected round the Burial Ground with Gates &c. also on the new Plaistering the Powder Platform on the Plain of Tuchinopoly 29th October 1808.—

President

Major T. Nuthall 6th Regiment Cavalry

John Pierson Lieut. 2d Batt.n } Members } William Henry Quarter M.r
3rd Regiment Native Inf.y } } His Majestys 69th Regiment

Captain Lieutenant John Fotheringham Superintending Engineer attending the Committee —

The Committee having examined the two Sepoy Hospitals at Puttoor, the wall erected round the European Hospital, The wall erected round the Burial Ground — and also the new Plaistering the Powder Platform on the plain; find them to be executed agreeably to the Original Estimate approved by

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by the Military Board, which was laid before them by the Superintending Engineer.—

The Committee however observe that the outward walls of the Temporary Hospitals at Puttoor are not Plaistered with mud, in consequence of its being omitted in the Estimate, as mentioned by the Superintending Engineer, which they recommend being done as very essential to the preservation of those Buildings, because the outer walls are very high, and consequently much exposed to the effects of Wet and Rainy weather.—

The Committee further beg leave to Remark, that the area of the Burial Ground is Chiefly in an improper state for that purpose, being full of Rocks and partly in Ridges and Holes, which appear never to have been levelled, or the Ground put into any kind of order.—which the Committee respectfully submit to the Consideration of the Officer Commanding, together with the

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very dangerous state of the Roof of the Powder Maga-
-zine adjoining the Platform for drying Gun Powder
on the Plain.—

(Signed) Thos. Nuthall Major
6th Regiment Cavalry
and President
John Pierson Lieutenant
2d Battn. 3d Regt. N. I.
Wm. Henry Quarter Mr.
69th Regiment

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

The Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

My Servant at Wallajahbad
has reported to me that in consequence of the damp-
-ness of the Godowns appropriated for holding the
rice at that Station - the late heavy rains have so
much damaged the rice in Store that it becomes
necessary

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necessary to have it moved.—

Will you have the goodness to obtain the sanction of the Military Board for my doing so, and likewise for bedding and re-storing it.—

Vellore 2nd November 1808

(Signed) C. B. Dent
Garrison Storekeeper

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

Resolved to authorize the conclusion of the Contract recommended by the Military Board, for the supply of Gram to the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry stationed at Connatore, until the end of February next; and the purchase of the Three Elephants mentioned in the Minute of the Quarter Master General, as the Board conclude that they are indispensably required for the public Service.—

Resolved that authority be given for plastering the outer walls of the Hospital at Puttoor; and that the Military Board be desired to

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to give such orders as may be necessary for airing the rice in Store at Wallajahbad; but that they be desired to state their opinion if it will be necessary to continue a Store of Grain in that Cantonment, adverting to the promising appearance of the present Season.—

The Board observe that there does not appear to be any objection to the purchase of the instruments belonging to Mr. Conductor Scott for the Sum of Fifty Pagodas as proposed by the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board. Recommend payment of Bills and an advance to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores.—

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

No. 1.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for making new Venetian Windows and Rattan Matts for the Assay Masters

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Masters Office Amounting to Pagodas 7,31.62.—

N. 2.... Bill of Captain J. Marshall for Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston for two Camels purchased from that Officer for the public service — Amounting to Pagodas 130.— "— "—

N. 3..... Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture for Commission on 1409 Sixty tt Barrels and 40 tt of Gun Powder made in the Month of September last — Amounting to Rupees 2,818. 17. —

2 We beg also to recommend pay= =ment of an advance of Pagodas 10,414 to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, for articles required to be provided for the service of the Arsenal of Fort Saint George.—

We have the honor to be

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J.a " J.a "

F. Cappier

Rob: Bell

P. Bruce

Ordered

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Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and of the advance of Money recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Fort William.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William approving the proposed increase to the Horse Artillery and the diminution of the Corps of Lascars.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan dated the 4th of May last with the several Enclosures to which it refers relative to a plan submitted by Lieutenant General Macdowall for augmenting to the extent of three additional Brigades of Guns, the present Establishment of Horse Artillery under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

2d The Governor General in Council deeming it to be proper to avail himself of the Judgement

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Judgement of the Commander in Chief in deciding on a question of this nature, the papers abovementioned were forwarded to Head Quarters accordingly, and I am now instructed to inform you that His Lordship in Council, in entire concurrence with the Sentiments which have been expressed by His Excellency on the subject, is of opinion, that the adoption of the proposed anangement is rendered highly expedient, as well on the ground of its utility in a general point of view from the importance to the Strength and efficiency of the Army on the Coast of such an Augmentation of the description of force alluded to, as on the particular consideration of the reduced state of the Horse Artillery left for the general service of the Presidency of Fort Saint George, in consequence of three Brigades of Guns having been permanently attached to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad.—

3.d His Lordship in Council is therefore induced to recommend that an Augmentation of the Corps in question as suggested by Lieutenant Gene=ral Macdowall may be sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council.—

4th The proposition for reducing the Establishment of Gun Lascars under the Presi=dency of Fort Saint George, which forms a further subject of the reference contained in Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's letter appears to the Governor General in Council to be highly judicious and proper, and being considered by him, under the opinion of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to be entirely founded on the expedience of the measure itself, independently of the saving to be derived from it as eventually applicable to the increa=sed expense of an Augmented Establishment of Horse Artillery, will he concludes be immediately Ordered to be carried into execution.—

5th As an additional circumstance in Confirmation of the Sentiments entertained by the Governor General in Council on this point, he directs me to notice for the further information

of

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

That in Bengal no more than two Compa-
-nies of Gun Lascars have ever been attached
to a Company of Artillery and that this
Compliement is at present Considered by the
Commander in Chief to be sufficient for all
the Services usually required of that des-
-cription of people, although the undertaking
of Seiges and the Consequent employment of
Battering Trains, are now more frequent under
this Presidency than under that of Fort Saint
George, and although this Army does not
posess the same benefit of a Karkanah Establish-
-ment of Bullocks nor until lately acquired
the essential advantage of a regular and efficient

Corps

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Corps of Pioneers—

Fort William.
the 10th October 1808

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Thornhill
Secretary

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the — foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and that he be requested to give the necessary directions for carrying into effect the proposed measure of augmenting the Squadron of Horse Artillery and of reducing a proportion of the Corps of Gun Lascars.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government at
Fort St. George

From the Secretary at Fort William furnishing a Statement of the Charge of manufacturing Gunpowder at that Presidency with explanations.—

Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained

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contained in your Letter of the 27th July last, I am instructed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Statement of expenditure incurred, under different heads of disbursements, in the Manufacture of Gun Powder under this Presidency during the last three official years.—

2. In forwarding this document I have received the further Orders of His Lordship in Council to state, that the excess of price of the provision in one year, Compared with that of another, is to be Chiefly attributed to the difference in the quantity of the Article manufactured within the Corresponding periods of account, in consequence of the Charges of Establishment during the suspension of the manufacture, as well as the Charges reparation and some other

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other Charges incedental to the manufacture
itself, which are not materially affected by the
extent of the supply actually furnished from the
Works, falling to be devided in a greater or
lesser proportion according to the quantity
of Gun Powder upon which they are to be ass-
=essed.—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signd/ J. Thornhill
Secretary

Fort William
the 17th. October 1808

Statement

11595:

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Statement of the Expense of making Gun powder under the Pres

three years Viz.t 1805/6, 1806/7 and 1807/8 shewing the price of One hundred

Ishapore

	Quantity of Gun Powder manufactured. Barrels	Agents fixed Salary and that of his Assistant also the Establishment and Extra People hired.			Amount of materials expended
In the year 1805/6	5488	5,565	10	"	4678
Do. 1806/7	2330	3,997	2	"	2952
Do. 1807/8	1949	35,110	10	4	1681
Total of three years	9767	125,673	6	4	9312
Average of one Year	3256	41,891	2	1⅓	3104

Allahabad

		Agents fixed Salary Establishment and Extra People hired.			
In the year 1805/6	4017	44,945	11	1	15054
Do. 1806/7	1083	32250	15	"	7591
Do. 1807/8	3487	37,365	11	6½	7857
Total of last three years	8587	1,14,561	14	7½	30503
Average of One Year	2862	38,187	4	10½	10167

(Signed)

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dency of Fort William) at Ishapore and Allahabad during the last

pounds of Powder.—

of Cals fur- and	Wear and Tear	Contingence- es and — Repairs—	Amount of Contractors Cattle employ- -ed at the works—	Amount of Stores and Materials re- -ceived from the Magazine and expended	Amount of Saltpetre &c. received Company's Ware Houses and expended	Casualties	Total Amount	Cost of One hun- -dred Pounds of Powder.
6 10	2,144 6 6	1,488 1 "	16,346 1 "	6,289 12 "	22,739 6 10	" " "	105,251 12 7	
11 8	1713 6 7	2,344 9 4	9,723 15 1	1,070 8 "	8,103 " 7 14	" "	65,919 5 3	
6 "	1187 4 "	794 3 3	12,875 13 4	4,501 8 "	6,121 9 11	" " "	62,272 6 10	
8 6	5045 1 1	4626 13 7	38,945 13 5	11,861 12 "	36,964 1 4 14	" "	232,443 3 3	
2 10	1681 11 1/3	1,542 4 6/3	12,981 15 1 2/3	3,953 14 8	12,321 5 9 1/3	4 10 8	77,750 2 9	23 11 9
13 2	20,189 2 10	4,318 8 8	9,057 14 8	14,932 4 5	13,113 15 "	" " "	121,611 14 10	
" 1	8,897 5 10	2,826 1 8	7,070 3 1	5,501 15 2 1/2	9,462 " "	" " "	73,599 8 10 1/2	
11 "	10,201 3 6 1/2	2,410 14 9	7,0 1/2 7 8	7,841 7 4 1/2	8,783 2 "	" " "	81,532 9 10 1/2	
8 3	3,287 12 2 1/2	9,535 9 1	23,200 9 5	28,275 11 "	31,359 1 "	" " "	276,744 1 7	
13 5	13,095 14 8 2/3	3,185 3 1/3	7,733 8 5 2/3	9,425 3 8	10,453 " 4	" " "	92,248 " 6 1/3	32 3 8 1/2

A. Greene Secy.

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William confirming the former opinion respecting the expediency of supplying Military Stores by Contract and suggesting a modification of the proposed Advertisement.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th June last with the several enclosures to which it refers, as Connected with the Proceedings of the Government of Fort Saint George, respecting the supply of Military Stores for the service of that Presidency.—

2. The Military Board, to whom the subject of your Communication was immediately referred for their sentiments on the question suggested in it having delayed to furnish their report until the result of the then subsisting Contract with Mr. Fairlie for the supply of Military Stores in Bengal could be ascertained, His Lordship in Council is now enabled to notice the favorable result of that engagement as affording an additional ground for the opinion expressed in his dispatch to the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 11th of January,

with

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with regard to the expedience of a similar system for the provision of such stores, being adopted at Fort Saint George—

3rd With respect to the immediate— subject of your reference, I am instructed to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that on an attentive consideration of the several papers received from you, the draft of the Advertisement prepared at Fort Saint George, appears to His Lordship in Council to be perfectly suitable to the object proposed to be accomplish-ed by it. He deems it to be proper however, to suggest, that the sealed proposals which may be tendered under the Advertisement should be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary to the Government, that the place or places at which the Stores are deliverable may be more particularly defined, that the Paragraph subjoined to the draft may be omitted and that the advertisement may be published in the language which most gene-rally obtains amongst the Natives of Fort St. George and its dependencies.—

His

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His Lordship in Council is fur-
-ther of opinion that it may be adviseable that the
duration of any engagements to be formed under the
Advertisement should be restricted to the period of
two years.

Fort William
the 31st October 1808

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Thornhill
Secretary

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter
be furnished to the Military Board, and that they be
desired to report the expence of manufacturing Gunpow-
-der at this Presidency comparatively with the rates
specified in the Statement of Charges attending the ma-
-nufacture of that article in Bengal.—

Ordered also that they be
desired to modify the proposed Advertisement
for the Supply of military Stores, as suggested
in the letter from the Secretary at Fort
William.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William - Prescribing a mode of recovering retrenchments on account of Disbursements at Prince of Wales Island.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a Letter received from the Government of Prince of Wales's Island under date the 4th February last, relative to the inconvenience and delay resulting from the mode which at present obtains in the Pay Department at Fort Cornwallis for the payment of the Troops belonging to different Establishments, but serving under that Presidency.—

2 The arrangement suggested in that Letter for the purpose of obviating the stated causes of Complaint, although well calculated completely to relieve the Paymaster at Fort Cornwallis from his responsibility on that account, would in the opinion of His Lordship in Council have had the effect of materially

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materially embarrassing the business of the Paymaster upon whom the proposed duty would in consequence devolve, as it was apprehended that any difficulty which might be experienced by the Paymaster at Fort Cornwallis in recovering the Amount of retrenchments from Officers returned to the different Presidencies, would have been felt in an encreased degree by the Paymasters at those Presidencies in their endeavours to realize the Amount of Sums retrenched against Officers stationed and doing duty in that Settlement.—

3 It also appeared to His Lordship in Council that the advantage to the public from the Continuance of the Office of Paymaster at Prince of Wales' Island as Connected with the payment of Troops detached thither from the other Presidencies, would be entirely superseded by the proposed arrangement, since if the accounts in question were to be left for adjustment by the Paymasters General of the Presidencies to which the Troops belong, the advances on account of their pay abstracts might, it was imagined be made with equal

convenience

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Convenience, direct from the Treasury at Fort Cornwallis upon the receipts of the Officers drawing those abstracts, as through the medium of the established Pay Office.—

4 His Lordship in Council however being of opinion that the Office of Paymaster at Fort Cornwallis might be beneficially continued as formerly, judged it to be proper with the view of guarding against the inconveniences noticed by the Governor in Council, to recommend, that in all cases of retrenchments in which by the return of the Officers to their respective Presidencies, the Paymaster may be deprived of the ordinary means of recovering amount retrenched, he should be directed immediately to transmit the particulars of the Sums standing against those Officers, to the Paymaster General of their Presidency, and authorized to debit such Paymaster General with the amount of the Retrenchments.—

5 Under this arrangement it will become the duty of the Paymaster General so debited, to take the earliest measures for realizing the amount of

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such retrenchments, reporting to the Government any circumstances arising from Casualties or otherwise, which may render the recovery of them impracticable, in order that the amount may under due authority be written off to "charges Military"— Any Objections which the parties themselves may offer against the retrenchments will of Course be transmitted by them in the usual manner to the Office of Audit and eventually be appealed to the Government for their final decision.—

6 I am in consequence directed to state the request of His Lordship in Council that the necessary instructions may under the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, be made to the Pay and Audit Departments at Fort Saint George for the purpose of giving effect to this arrangement under that Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 31st October 1808

Sir
Your most
(Signed) J. Thornhill
Secretary.

To

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To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council at
Fort William

My Lord

1 Much inconvenience and delay having been experienced in the Department of the Military Paymaster at this Presidency, from the mode in which the Troops belonging to the different Establish-ments here serving, have been paid their established Pay and allowances, we are induced to submit the subject to the Consideration of your Lordship in Coun-cil.

2 It has hitherto been considered the duty of the Paymaster at this Presidency to for-ward his accounts to the Paymasters at the respective Presidencies, which are from time to time returned to him retrenched or passed to account; in some instances from the uncertainty of the transmission of Packets to this Settlement, these accounts have never been received

received and in general they are not returned till a lapse of many months, when frequently from the departure for other parts of India of the Parties to whom they refer, the Paymaster has not the power of recovering the Sums that have been overpaid.—

3 As the delay thus occasioned prevents the accounts of this Presidency from being closed at the requisite dates and places on the Office of Paymaster here, an unavoidable responsibility and probable loss, which it is impossible for him in many instances from his ignorance of any new Regulations that may from time to time be established at the other Presidencies, to prevent; we have to suggest to your Lordship in Council the propriety of the Officers Signing the Abstracts being immediately responsible to the Paymasters of the Presidencies to which they respectively belong who will always be able to recover any retenchments in the accounts with more facility than it is possible can be done by the Paymaster here; and to request in consequence that the Paymaster

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at this Presidency may in future be authorized to pay the respective abstracts of such Troops on account instead of paying them as hitherto subject to retrenchments by the several Paymasters at the different Presidencies; by which means we are of opinion the delay may be avoided, whilst an equal check to that now existing, will still continue.—

We have the honor to be

Fort Cornwallis
the 4th February 1808

Do. Do.

(Signed) N. Macalister
H. L. Pearson
W. E. Phillips
W. Erskine

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Thornhill
Secretary

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letters from the Commissioner

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Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To George Buchan Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar submits a Petition from Mrs. Murphy, praying for a Pension as the widow of an Officer in the Company's Service.—

I have the honor to enclose a Petition from Mrs. Murphy, praying to be allowed a Pension as Widow of Captain Murphy of the Honorable Company's Service on this Establishment. Not sufficiently understanding the rules by which Officers Widows are granted pensions I can only state on the subject of the Petition that I have no reason to doubt the truth of its contents and that the Child Mrs. Murphy alludes to is a daughter who I am informed was married to an American, who left Tranquebar about four years ago and has not since been heard of.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Commissioners Office

Tranquebar 15.th Nov.r 1808

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso

Commissioner

To

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To Alexr. H. Kelso Esqre

British Commissioner

Tranquebar

The humble Petition of Catha-
rina Murphy, Widow of the
late Gilbert Murphy Captain
in the Honorable Company's
Service on the Coast of Coroman-
del and formerly in the
Nabobs Service.—

Humbly Sheweth

That your Poor petitioner is the dis-
tressed widow of the late Captain Gilbert Murphy of
the Honorable Company's Service and formerly in the
Nabobs Service — who was found dead in his Pallanquen
on the 5th of June 1787 on his road from the Northward
to Madras.—

Your Petitioner from this misfor-
tune was left with two young Children to support
without friends nor Money — and not being made
acquainted

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acquainted with the regular way of making the necessary application to Government for the pension granted by the Honorable Company to the widow of the deceased Officers she has been ever since in the greatest distress. In consequence of this your Petitioner has been obliged to support herself and the only Child now living for twenty odd years by Constant labour and receiving in consequence a trifling monthly Allowance from a Family at Tranquebar. But from misfortunes this said family is not longer in a Condition to assist your Petitioner and from old age and infirmities your Petitioner is not able to work.—

Your Petitioner further wishes to call the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council by mentioning that her Father Mr. Johnson Blake served the Honorable Company for many years in the Civil Department as Commissary of Provisions to the Southern Army and died at Tondy on his road from the Southward many years ago.—

Your Petitioner humbly begs that you will

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represent her miserable distressed Case to Government and your Petitioner hopes that a trifling Monthly Allowance may be granted her, which will be the means of preventing your poor Petitioner and her Daughter from begging in the Streets.—

Your Petitioner would call on several Officers still living, if necessary to prove the truth of what is said in this Petition as likewise for a Character of the Petitioners good and Industrious Conduct for these twenty years past. In great hopes that this Petition will be complied with your Petitioner will be in duty bound to ever pray.—

Tranquebar (Signed) Catherine Murphy
4th November 1808

Ordered that the Petition from Mrs Murphy be referred to the Commander in Chief for consideration and report.—

To

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Fort St. George 25th November 1808.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar submits a Petition from Mr. Johnson late Commander and Owner of the Danish Brig Governor Bie.—

I have the honor to enclose a Petition from Mr. Johnson, who was lately not only Master but owner of the Brig Governor Bie, seized in these roads, on the Capture of Tranquebar, praying for an allowance from Government. The case of Mr. Johnsen is peculiarly distressing, and it is from this circumstance I am induced to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and that I may be authorized to pay him Monthly Star Pagodas 18 from the 1st. Instant.—

Mr. Johnsen has been represented to me as a most respectable, industrious and indefatigable person in the line of his profession; that he was possessed of a decent competency most of which has been lost by the present war. It seems to have been with the greatest unwillingness he has made the

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the present application and was forced to it after his various attempts to obtain employment failed. He was indeed appointed to command a small vessel, called the General Macdowall, but the Insurance Offices refusing to insure her while Com=manded by a Dane, the owner was under the neces=sity of providing for his own safety by nominating an unexceptionable person in his stead - In Mr. Jahnsens' case this was hard as he was partly educated in Great Britain and was about 15 years in the British Merchants Service -

I have mentioned the 1st Instant but if what I have said could induce Government to fix an earlier period on the date of the Capture of his vessel as the Commence=ment of Mr. Jahnsens' allowance it would be received with the utmost gratitude and viewed as a great indulgence by him and

family

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family.—

Commissioners Office
Tranquebar 16th Nov.r 1808

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso
Commissioner

To Alex.r H. Kelso Esq.re
British Commissioner at
Tranquebar

Sir,

Being compelled by the most urgent necessity, I beg humbly leave to request of you the favor to lay this Petition of mine before the British Government, for the participation of an equal subsis-tance to what your Government so humanely has granted to the former Danish Masters of Ships, who are now destitute of the means to procure a levelihood for themselves and families.—

I beg leave to state that nearly the whole of what I had earned by the most diligent labours for a number of years, has been lost by the unfortunate consequences of this war, and that I have

strenuously

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strenuously endeavoured by every means in my power to procure employment in my line, in order to gain a livelihood, but Trade and Shipping being nearly at a stand all over the Coast I have also been disappointed herein, and am therefore now, altho loath to become a burthen to your Government, driven to the Sorrowful necessity of humbly petitioning the same for a Subsistance equal to what it has already most generously and humanely accorded to others of my Class here.—

Hoping that you will kindly recommend this humble Petition of mine to be taken into a favorable Consideration by the British Government.—

I have the honor to be J.a J.a

Tranquebar
11th November 1808

(Signed) J. Jahnsen

Resolved that an allowance of eighteen Pagodas Monthly be paid to Mr. Jahnsen from the 1st Instant.—

Read the following letters from the

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From the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara and from the Commanding Officer at Arcot.—

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Comg. in Malabar and Canara states that he has ordered an advance of 400 Pags. and requests authority for a further advance of 700 Pagodas on account of works at Cannanore.—

I have the honor to report that in Compliance with the orders of the Military Board, under the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 13th. October, I have directed an advance of 400 — Pagodas to the Superintending Engineer, and to state that a further advance of above 700 Pagodas, will be required to put the temporary Pandalls, now occupied by His Majestys 12th. Regiment in that state of repair, that it is probable, they will withstand the next Monsoon.—

In ordering the advance I hope for approval, and that the Honorable the Governor in Council, will be pleased to sanction the further advances as the repairs proceed.—

Head Quarters at Cannanore
13th. November 1808

(Signed) I. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Comg. in
Malabar and Canara

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Sir,

From the Commanding Officer at Arcot— Recommends the repair of the Stabling at Arcot.—

Captain Collet Commanding the 1st Cavalry having represented to me that a part of the stabling occupied by that Regiment had fallen in, and that it was generally in a very bad state, I directed the Engineer Lieutenant Cleghorn to examine into and report upon the same. I have the honor to enclose Lieutenant Cleghorns report; and having from my personal inspection ascertained the very bad state of the whole of the public Stabling of the Cantonment, I directed that Officer to draw up an Estimate of the probable expense of repairing them.

Lieutenant Cleghorn furnished me with the Estimates (N.1.) which certainly excited my surprize at the greatness of the Sum, and finding upon enquiry that Bamboo rafters, would be infinitely cheaper than Palmiras, I directed

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a second Estimate to be prepared (those marked
N.2) and which I request you will have the
goodness at a convenient opportunity, to submit to
the Consideration of the Governor in Council with my
recommendation.—

I understand the stabling in
question has been built about fifteen years, since
when it has never undergone any repairs, the
present roof is Bamboo rafters, I therefore on every
account recommend the smaller estimate instead
of the larger one, as if the present roof has stood
fifteen years the one proposed may stand an
equal time.—

I think it proper to add that I
am convinced from experience in my Regiment, that
stables are beneficial to the Horses, and that Govern-
-ment eventually save more by keeping them under
cover, thereby preventing colds and other diseases,
than any reasonable expense it can be at in
erecting them.—

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I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Arcot November 14th 1808 (Signed) J. Hall
Lieut. Col. 22d Dragoons
Commandg Arcot

To the Officer Commanding
the Cantonment at Arcot

Sir,

Agreeably to your Orders of this day I have examined the Stables of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry and find that all of them require to have the tiles shifted and some rafters replaced, particularly in the 1st Troop where several have given way at one place in consequence of which four horses are removed.—

The small and large Bamboos seem to be in a good state of preservation.—

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieutenant &
Superintg Engineer

Arcot 6th November 1808

Estimate

No. 1168.

Fort St. George, 25th September 1809.

Estimate of the Probable expense of repairing the roof of the Stables occupied by the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot 1st November 1808.

Measurements						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft Square feet	Cub. feet		
351	30	"	105	30	"	Repairing the roof with new Mats, Palmira rafters, some new Bamboos, Pan Tiles and entire new Chunam borders .....

Pag.s F. 6. Rates Pag.s F. 6. Pag.s F. 6

2 7 30 7 5 227 38 47

Six Ranges 136 7 6 42

Total Star Pagodas.. 136 7 6 42

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn Lieutenant &
Superint.g Engineer

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Estimate of the Probable expense of repairing the Roof of the Stables occupied by the Horses of His Majestys 22d. Light Dragoons at Arcot 11th. November 1808.—

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft. Square feet	Cub. feet		Pag.s F. 6. Rates	Pag.s F. 6.	Pag.s F. 6.
351	30	"	105	30	"	Repairing the roof with new Mats,—" Palmira Rafters, some new small bamboos Pan Tiles and entire new Chunam borders	2	7 30 Pfs. 227 38 47
						Sex Ranges		1367 6 42
						Star Pagodas		1367 6 42

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn Lieut.t and Superintg. Engineer

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Estimate of the Probable Expense of Shifting the tiles and repairing the Chunam Borders of the Stables occupied by the Horses of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.—

Measurements Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.fe Sq.re feet	Cub feet		Pag.s F. 6. Rates Pag.s F. 6. Pag.s F. 6
351	30 "	105	30 "		Shifting the tiles and re=	
					=pairing the Chunam bor=	
					=ders (one range)	" 15 " Pags F. 35 4 40
					Six ranges	35 4 40 Prange " " " 210 27 "
					64 Large Bamboos	" 4 20 each " " " 6 2 "
					2 Blackwood joists	" 40 " each " " " 1 35 "
						Total Star Pagodas ... 218 19 "

Arcot 12th November 1808

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut.t & Superintg Engr.

This can only be considered as a temporary repair, from the inequality of the Slope, in a bamboo roof the tiles slip from under each other and admit the rain, but this is not the case in a Palmira roof.—

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn Lieut.t &
Superintg Engineer

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expense of Shifting the tiles & repairing the Chunam borders of the Stables occupied by the Horses of H.M. 22d Reg.t Ft. D.s

Measurements							
Lengths	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s ft. Sqr.s ft.	Cubic feet		Pag.s F.s 6. Rates	Pag.s F.s 6. Pag.s F.s 6
351	30 "	105	30 "		Shifting the tiles and repairing the Chunam borders (one range)	" 15 "	P Sqr.s 35 4 40
					To Six ranges	35 4 40 P range	" " " 210 27 "
					56 Large Bamboos	" 4 20 each	" " " 5 13 "
					3 Blackwood joists	" 40 " each	" " " 2 30 "
					Total Star Pagodas		218 25 "

Acot 12th November 1808

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn Lieut.t &
Superintending Engineer

The above can only be considered as a temporary repair, from the inequality of the slope in a roof formed of large Bamboos the tiles slip from under each other and admit the rain, but in a Palmira roof this is not the case.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn Lieut.t &
Superintending Engineer

Ordered

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

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Commander in Chief and to the Medical Board.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - Transmitting Copy of the Correspondence with the Magistrate at Chinglepat respecting the Complaint of the Pioneer: and desiring him to state the Compensation proper to be granted to that Sepoy.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having judged it proper to direct particular enquiry to be made on the subject of the representation Conveyed in a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army of the 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose by desire of the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Correspondence with the Magistrate at Chinglepat on that subject.—

It will be observed from these papers that the Governor in Council has seen

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seen cause to disapprove the Conduct of the Magistrate and as it will in the opinion of the Governor in Council be proper that pecuniary Compensation should be granted to the Sepoy whose case was referred to the Magistrate, and to whom adequate Justice has not been rendered, I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is desirous of being informed by your Excellency regarding the Amount of Compen=sation which it would be proper to grant.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
26th November 1808

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

To the Medical Board- Establishing the additional allowance of Surgeons at fixed Stations affording Medical aid to the Courts of Appeal and Circuit.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council having had under Consideration the Claims of the Garrison Surgeons who may be appointed to afford Medical Assistance to the Judges of the Provincial Courts to receive Compensation for that duty, I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council

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is of opinion that an allowance of thirty Pagodas per Month is a sufficient remuneration so long as the duty of the Surgeons is confined to a fixed Station.

It is the intention of the Govt in Council that this Allowance shall be drawn from the time when the allowances formerly drawn by the Surgeons of the Provincial Courts were discontinued.

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

Fort St. George 26th Nov. 1808

C. H. Harvey

" G. A. Barlow

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" W. Petrie

" Oakes

" J. H. Casamajor

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