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=ral Sir J. Baughton to the Staff of this
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Ibid Order thereon.

17th dittos Ibid From the Secretary at Bombay. Reports the death of Mr. Surgeon Best. and states that due effect will be given to the arrangement for sending remount horses to Poona and Berar.

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21st ditto Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly. states that a Store room, a Worship and a Quarter for the Quarter Master Serjeant of a Native Corps at Trichinopoly are requisite. also Serjeants Quarters, an Hospital and a standard Guard room for the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at that Station.

11729 Order thereon.

29th ditto Ibid From the Commandant of the Cantonment at the Mount. Submits a Petition from the Inha-

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1945 To the Commander in Chief. States that the
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letter of the 13th of October has been ap-
=proved and published-

Ibid To the Military Board. Encloses copies of
from the Officer Commanding Tan-
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=ings at that Station. and copy
from the Grain Committee, an-
That the application therein c-
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Ibid To ditto. Encloses Copy of a letter from
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of agent for public Cattle.

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1743 Order thereon.

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-ment of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavar-

11746 Order thereon-

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11747 Resolution thereon.

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1809 From the Military Board. Recommend the payment of a Bill.

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=tary, while absent on foreign Service. and

a letter from the Agent for Horses, request-

=ing 35,000 Rupees may be paid to the Horse

dealers, at Bombay instead of Mangalore.

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2d ditto 11954 From the Commander in Chief's Military

=tary. submits Proceedings of the Medical

Board, proposing arrangements for the

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11959 Minute thereon.

8th ditto Ibid From the Assistant Adjutant G. G. re
a casualty, and recommends pron
in the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry

11960 Order thereon.

10th ditto 11961 From the Adjutant General. Submits certi
for. entitling the Widows of Conductor Cl
and of Corporals Munro and Anigie
the benefit of Lord Clives Fund.

11964 Order thereon.

12th ditto Ibid From the Adjutant General. Submits a
=plications from Major Radcliffe of th
Regiment of Native Infantry to retire

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the Service, from Captain Young of the
12th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed
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Wilson of the 3d Regiment of Native Infan
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4 Decr. 1808. 11968 From the Adjutant General. Withdrawing
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to resign the Service.

11969 Resolutions thereon.

Ditto Ibid From the Quarter Master General. Recommend
=ing in consequence of the proposed M
march of the Royal Regiment to Bar
=galore that His Majesty's 59th Regiment
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Majesty's 33d Regiment to the Carnatic, as
formerly proposed: and that the European
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2d Ditto Ibid Report from the Quarter Master General
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of His Majesty's 59th Regiment lately ar-
=rived in Bengal may be landed at
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11978 Minute thereon.

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12011 Order thereon.

25 ℔ July " 12012 From M. D. Chatenet. States the circumstan
of his case, and requests a Passport to

23 Novr " 12021 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Rec
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-pedan that his allowance may be raised
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28th Novr 1808 12027 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. states
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his Agreement to purchase a part of
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Governor that the former practice of
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extent of private property in Land
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allowance of 10 Pagodas to Mr. Olson;
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and recommends that some allowance
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14th Dec. 1808 12035 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. In
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23d Novr " 12038 From the Commanding Officer of Poon
=malle. Submits the yearly char
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12039 Orders thereon.

14th Decr " Ibid To the Adjutant General. Directing t
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14th ditto. 12040 To the Board of Trade. Desiring their
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12043 From the Secretary to the Government at
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Ibid From the Deputy Secretary to the Govern=
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Ibid From the Officer Commanding in Malabar
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=tachment to Embark at Calicut. Re-

Ibid To the Quarter Master General of the Army
Furnishing him with a copy of a Letter
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=tive to the conveyance of treasure.

12044 To the Military Auditor General. Enumer-
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Ibid To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor. Encloses List of charges to be transferred from the Military to the Civil Department.

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Encloses Statement of Advances of money made on Account of the Presidency of Fort William.

12045 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Requesting that a further Advance of 35,000 Rupees may be paid at Bombay on Account of the Horse Agency; and transmitting certain Regulations of this Government with a copy of the Military Auditor Generals' letter on the subject.

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Encloses Statements of Advances made at this Presidency.

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12045 To the Military Auditor General. Authorizing the charge for cloathing the Polegar Prisoners at Poonamallee.

13th Decr 1808 12046 From the Commander in Chief Requesting his Aids de Camp may be allowed to frank Letters on the public Service.

12048 Resolutions thereon.

14th dittos Ibid From the Assistant Adjutant General. Recommending that a discharged Sepoy may be placed on the Invalid Establishment.

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12th dittos Ibid Proceedings of the Medical Board. Explain the objection to the Indent for Veterinary Medicines for the 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, and submit a Minute of their 2d Member suggesting a change of the existing Regulation on that subject. Resolution thereon.

12th dittos 12064 Proceedings of the same. Submitting application from

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13th Decr. 1808 12066 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending Mr. Pender as Zillah Surgeon at Cuddapah, and that he be permitted to draw the usual allowances while employed on Guntoor.

13th ditto 12069 Proceedings of the same. Submitting an application from Mr. Surgeon Peyton for furlough to the Presidency.

12th ditto 12071 From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the applications from Lieutenant of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, and from Cornet Thorne of his Majesty's 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

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=commending works and repairs.

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8th ditto Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. submits
a letter from Mr. Lindgren, requesting the
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12086 To the Commander in Chief Encloses Extract fro
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Ibid To ditto. Stating that the bill and Advance of
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12087 To the same. Encloses Extracts from the
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Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Encloses
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Ibid From the Military Auditor General. enter in
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Secretary Recommends that the usual pension be allowed to the nearest heirs of certain Native Soldiers who fell in the insurrection in the Jail at Calicut, and submits for favorable Consideration a letter from Major Boles on the subject of the compensation to be granted to him as Agent for Army clothing-

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15th Decr. 1808. 12095 From the Military Auditor General. recommending the resolution of the former Allowance for Stationary at Vizagapatam and Chicacole- and the Admission of the charge of Assistant Surgeon Morgan for an extra Tent.-

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the Bombay Government to facilitate
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on that subject in the case of the
Troops recently detached to that Presi-
=dency: also to make a similar commu-
=nication to Brigadier General Malcolm-

4th ditto 12104 From the Deputy Secretary to the Govern-
=ment at Colombo. Encloses Copies of 2
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Governor of Ceylon, to the Supreme Govern-
=ment relative to Major General Sir
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12106 From the Military Auditor General. Reports on
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Ibid. From the Envoy at Goa. Reports the arrival of a
Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment at
Goa, and encloses embarkation return
of the same.

Ibid To the Military Board. Encloses Copies of corres-
=pondence with the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of Chittoor.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Copy
of the proceedings of the Medical Board
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The same to the Accountant General.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Desiring him
to authorise the payment of Careamah
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Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Extract
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Ibid The same to the Commander in Chief.

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12107 To the Military Paymaster General. Encloses Report of the Military Auditor General on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore.

Ditto To ditto ditto. Encloses report of the Military Auditor General on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for the ensuing Month.

12108 From the Adjutant General of the Army. States that from the Original Prize Rolls being with the Prize Agents he is precluded from preparing a List of Officers entitled to Seringapatam Prize Medals.

Ditto Order thereon.

14th Dec. 1808. 12109 From the same. With an application from Capt. Tain Bagshaw of the Pioneers for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

12110 Resolution thereon.

20th ditto Ditto From the Deputy Adjutant General. Recommending the promotion of two Cadets.

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23d ditto 12123 To the same. In reply to his letter of the 22d Instant.

12th ditto Ilus: From the Military Board. Recommending payment of bills and advances of Money.

12th ditto 12126 From the Military Board. Report that they have furnished the grain Committee with their audit of Mr Kenworthey's Accounts. That Sergeants Quarters and a Standard Guard room being required at Trichinopoly they have called for information respecting the rent and value of the buildings at present occupied there in that manner. That there is no objection to the payment of the compensation to

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14 24th Dec. 1808 12140 To the same. In reply to this letters of the 12th Instant.

20th Nov. " 12142 From the Secretary at Bombay. with the Copy of a letter from the Com=manding Officer of the forces at

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Bombay, and the Abstracts of Officers on
that Establishment entitled to Seringa-
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30th Nov. 1808. 12151 From the Chief Secretary at Bombay. with the
Original Copies of claims to Seringapatam
Prize Money.

24th Dec. " 12153 To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Fur-
=nishing them with further documents
received from Bombay, and referring
for their consideration the claim of Cap.
=tain Kempe of that Establishment.

12154 From the Officer Commanding in Mysore.
Reporting the failure of the Bridges at
Seringapatam and submitting an
Estimate for their repair.

12158 Order thereon.

12th ditto Ibid From the Paymaster at Masulipatam.
States his intention of returning to Eng:
=land, and requests that his Accounts
may be audited.

Ibid Order thereon.

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13th Decr 1808 12159 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. States that Colonel Stricker will not be answerable for the conduct of 19 of the Danish Pri=soners, and is desirous that the pay of the Prisoner at Tranquebar should be issued to them by their own Officers. applies for information on the sub=ject of supplying them with clothing.

20th ditto 12164 From the Commanding Officer at Coromandel. attributing the sickness of the prisoners of War to the State of the Barracks, and the insufficiency of their clothing.

24th ditto 12166 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. In reply to his letter of the 13th Instant.

24th ditto 12167 To the Town Major. furnishing him with Copies of letters of the 13th and 20th Instant from the Commissioner at Tranquebar, and the Commanding Officer at Poona=malee: and requiring his opinion rela=tive to the clothing of the Prisoners of War.

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15th ditto 12170 From Lieutenant C. Rundall. Applies for the payment of the arrear of Salary which may be declared due to Captain Waugh, as Civil Assistant to the Eastward.

12171 Ordered to lie on the Table.

24th ditto 12172 To the Commander in Chief referring for his consideration the expediency of con= =structing Stables for all the Regi= =ments of Native Cavalry and furnishing for his information an extract from the Proceedings of the 23d Instant.

12173 From the Accountant General. Recommends that Pay and allowances may be advertized to be issued to the Troops on the 6th of January.

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12173 From Mr. Lindgren. Solicits a continuance of his allowances during his intended stay in England, otherwise pleads his inability of proceeding thither without such assistance.

Ibid To the Military Board. Referring to them the representation regarding the State of the Bridges at Seringapatam. also for the adjustment of the Accounts of the Garrison Storekeper at Masulipatam.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Extracts of Letters from the Military Board and directs him to authorize the payment of the Bills and advances of money therein required; and to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Encloses Extracts of correspondence with the Military Board. To give authority for paying the proprietors of the ground therein mentioned the stated compensation. Copies

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8th Dec. 1808 12169 From the Deputy Secretary at Columbo. Requests to know if a charge of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Dutchess of Gordon for the conveyance of a party of His Majesty's 66th Regiment be correct.

15th ditto 12170 From Lieutenant C. Rundall. Applies for the payment of the arrear of Salary which may be declared due to Captain Waugh, as Civil Assistant to the Eastward.

12171 Ordered to lie on the Table.

24th ditto 12172 To the Commander in Chief referring for his consideration the expediency of con=
=structing Stables for all the Regi=
=ments of Native Cavalry and furnishing for his information an extract from the Proceedings of the 23d Instant.

12173 From the Accountant General. Recommends that Pay and allowances may be advertised to be issued to the Troops on the 6th of January.

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12173 From Mr. Lindgren. Solicits a continuance of his allowances during his intended stay in England, otherwise pleads his inability of proceeding thither without such assistance.

Ibid To the Military Board. Referring to them the representation regarding the state of the Bridges at Seringapatam. also for the adjustment of the Accounts of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Extracts of Letters from the Military Board and directs him to authorize the payment of the Bills and advances of money therein required, and to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Encloses Extracts of correspondence with the Military Board. To give authority for paying the proprietors of the ground therein mentioned the stated compensation. Copies

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of two Letters from the Commissioner at Ban-
=galore and of the reply thereto on certa-
=in points relating to Danish prisoners
of War. to take measures for an early adjust-
=ment of the Accounts of Mr. F. Savage
Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at
Masulipatam.- Copy of a letter from the
Deputy Secretary to Government at Colum-
to furnish the information therein required.

12174 To the Military Paymaster General. Encloses Co-
of a letter from the Accountant General
with Extract of a reply thereto.

Ibid To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Encl-
Extract from the proceedings of Government.

Ibid To the Military Board. enters in M. B. No. 67.
directs them to state at what period it ca-
probable that the repairs making to the
Barracks at Arnee will be completed.

30th Augt 1808 12175 From the Military Auditor General. submits a
statement of Retrenchments from the accom-

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of Captain Young, Agent for public Cattle with observations and correspondence on the subject.

24th Dec. 1808. 12191 From the Military Auditor General. Submits a request from Captain Young late Agent for public Cattle, that his accounts may be adjusted.

28th ditto 12193 To the Military Auditor General. Returning the Statement of Retrenchments from the accounts of the late Agent for public Cattle, with the decisions passed thereon - and postponing the formation of any new Regulations for the Karkanah Establishment until a deliberate opinion on the subject shall have been obtained from the present Agent.

28th ditto 12195 To the Quarter Master General - furnishing him with a copy of a letter to the Military Auditor General of this date: and desiring that a similar communication may be made

made to the Agent for public Cattle.

16th Decr 1808. 12196 From the Quarter Master General. Recommend-
-ing a plan of survey for the Military
Institution for the ensuing Year and
that the same Allowances be granted
to the Gentlemen as formerly, that a
Detachment of Pioneers may be sent
from the Mount and be employed
with a party of the Native Troops at
Quilon in opening the newly discovered
Pass into Travancore.

28th ditto 12204 To the Quarter Master General. approving
the plan for the Annual Survey by
the Military Institution and post-
-poning the proposed employment of
a party of Pioneers in Travancore.

12205 Order thereon.

19th ditto 12206 From the Military Board. Recommending
bills for payment also the Account of
the Garrison Storekeper of Fort St. George

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for the Quarter ending on the 31st of

October last.

10th Decr 1808 12208 From the Governor of Ceylon - offers a supply of field pieces. -

19th Novr 1808 12211 From the Secretary at Fort William. Reports that a compensation has been paid to certain Cadets for their establishment on account of the loss of their baggage on board the Honorable Company's Ship Travers. -

7th Decr 1808. 12214 From the Secretary at Bombay. Reports that the paymaster at Poonah has been authorized to draw bills on this Presidency in favor of the Bullock Contractors at Poonah.

8th ditto 12221 From the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Reports an Advance to the Agent for remount Horses.

12222 Order thereon

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23d Dec.r 1808. 12222 From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Re-
=commending the rate of Subsistence to be
allowed to the Danish prisoners while
marching to Tranquebar. and that they
be sent in Company with a party of
His Majesty's 69th Regiment proceeding
to Trichinopoly. also that one of the pri-
=soners be detained at Poonamalle in
consequence of misbehaviour.

12228 Order thereon.

28th ditto Ibid To the Town Major. In reply to his letter
of the 23d Instant.

22d ditto 12229 From the Military Auditor General. Rec-
=mending that the expense of supply-
=ing the Native Cavalry with Boots
from Europe may be defrayed by
Stoppages.

28th ditto 12233 To the Commander in Chief Referring for
his consideration the mode of pay
for the boots supplied from Europe for

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Native Cavalry.

Dec. 1808. 12235 From Lieutenant George Johnston of His Majesty's
34th Regiment applying for permission
to print some papers, on the subject
of his dismission from the Company's
Service.

12236 Order thereon.

Ditto 12237. To the Commander in Chief desiring him
to return to Lieutenant Johnston the
papers received from him in his letter
of the 22d Instant and stating that
they cannot be printed at this Presidency.

12238. From the Secretary to the Military Board.
Encloses packet to the address of the
Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay.

Ditto From the Military Auditor General. Reports an
additional Estimate of Cash required by
the Paymaster of Fort Saint George to
be admissable.

Ditto To the Military Board. Stating that the bills

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and Account recommended in their Letter of the 19th Instant have been passed, and requiring their opinion if a supply of field pieces is desirable from Ceylon.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that a copy of his letter of the 22d Instant has been referred to the Commander in Chief for his consideration and report. Encloses extract of a letter from the Military Board, to authorize the payment of the bills &c. therein mentioned. Copies of letters from the Secretary at Fort William and the Chief Secretary at Bombay reporting disbursements chargeable to the Government of Fort St. George. Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay: and acquainting him that the Military Paymaster General

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General has been authorized to ac-
=cept the bills therein mentioned-

1223 9 To the Military Paymaster General. En-
=closes Copy of a report from the Mili-
=tary Auditor General on an adde-
=tional Estimate of Cash required by
the Paymaster of Fort St. George

Ibid. To ditto. Desiring him to accept the
bills, mentioned in the letter
from the Secretary at Bombay
dated the 7th Instant.

Ibid. The same to the Accountant General.

12240 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.
Furnishing him with copies of the
letter from the Town Major of the
23d Instant and of the reply respect-
-ing the march of the Danish Co-
=missioners to Tranquebar.

Ibid. The same to the Military Auditor General

Ibid. To the Secretary to the Government at
Bombay.

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Bombay. Encloses Packet to the Address of the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay.

12240 To the Military Auditor General. Furnishing him with Copies of the letter from the Quarter Master General and of the reply, respecting the annual survey by the Military Institution.

Ibid. From the Secretary to the Military Board. Transmit Quarterly Returns of serviceable Arms Accoutrements &c. &c. to be forwarded to Bengal and Bombay.

12241 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Encloses Packet to the Address of the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William containing Quarterly Returns &c.

Ibid The same to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Ibid To the Commander in Chief. Encloses extracts from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board.

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Diary

26th. Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information, the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William conveying the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on the subject of the proposed measure of Augmenting the Corps of Horse Artillery at this Presidency. It having been stated that the expence of this Augmentation will be nearly met by the proposed reduction in the establishment of Gun Lascars, the Governor in Council requests that you will at the same time give such Orders as you may think proper for carrying this measure into effect.

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar, and to express the request of the Governor in Council to be furnished

To the Commander in Chief - Transmitting for his information Copy of the letter from the Secretary at Fort William respecting the Augmentation of the Horse Artillery and the diminution of the Gun Lascars and desiring him to give orders for carrying those measures into effect - Referring for his Consideration the Petition submitted from Mr. Mc Murphy by the Commissioner at Tranquebar -

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furnished with your Excellency's opinion regarding the claim of Mrs. Murphy to receive the Pension usually granted to the Widows of deceased Officers in the Service of the Company

Fort St. George
26th November 1808.

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

(signed) Gn. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

To the Military Board
In reply to their letter of the 14th Inst. authorizing the Contract for Gram at Connatore; the purchase of three Elephants; the further repair of the Sepoy Hospitals at Trichinopoly, & the purchase of Mr. Conductor Scott's Instruments. also the removal of the grain at Palkja. bad for the purpose of airing it. desiring them to state if it will be necessary to continue that store of grain. informing them that the Bills & drawers which they have recommended have been authorized; referring for their consideration the proposed repair of the Stabling at Mr. cot, & furnishing for their guidance a Copy of the Letter from the Commanding Officer in Malabar & Canara respecting advances of money for works at Canamore.

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council Authorizes the Conclusion of the Contract which you have recommended for the supply of Gram to the Regiment of Cavalry 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 Governor in Council concludes that these Elephants are indispensably

indispensably required for the public service.

3 The Governor in Council is pleased to give authority for plaistering the outer Walls of the Hospi-tal at Pattoor as you have recommended; and desires that you will give such orders as may be necessary for airing the Rice in store at Wallajahbad. I am directed at the same time to refer for your Consideration whether it may be necessary to Continue a Store of Gram at that place, from the promising appearance of the present season.

4 There Appears no objection to the purchase of the Instruments belonging to Mrs Scott, for the sum of 50 Pagodas.

5 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money which you have recommended.

6 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Arcot, and to desire that you will state your opinion regarding the necessity of executing the Repairs therein recommended, and regarding the Estimates proposed for that

that purpose.-

I am directed to enclose for your information and Guidance the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, relative to an advance of money which he has authorized on Account of the Work therein mentioned.-

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

Received and sent the following letters entered in M B Nos. 55,-56,-57,-58-59-60-61.

From the secretary to the Government at Fort William

From Mr. Thornhill — Encloses Letter addressed to the secretary to the Military Board.-

From the Military auditor General.

From Major Bruce — Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George-

To the Commander in chief

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

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - Furnishing them with Copies of the Letters from Bengal respecting the -

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the manufacture of Gun Powder, and the supply of Military Stores - Desiring them to submit a Comparative Statement of the cost of Gun powder in Bengal and on the Coast, and to Modify the Advertisement relative to the supply of Military Stores as suggested by the Supreme Government -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General -

Communicating to him certain Resolutions passed on the 25th Instant -

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Military Paymaster General -

Encloses Report from the Military Auditor General on additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George. -

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar -

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar -

Informing him that Mr. Johnson is to draw an allowance of Pagodas 18 per Month from the 1st Instant -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.K.B.

Governor and President.

Tuesday the
29th November 1808.

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

Minutes of last Consultation read
and approved.

Read the following letter from the
Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief
George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the
Commander in Chief to request, that the enclosed Letter
from Lieutenant Stuart in charge of the Cadet Company
requesting that he may be permitted to draw the Allowances

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - submits an application from Lieutenant Stuart for the allowances of Commanding Officer of Cuddalore, and the Cadet Company while exercising that Command; and a Petition from the late Head Sircarrah Vencat Rao for the Continuance of his former gratuity.

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of the Officer specially appointed to the Command of the Cadet Company, during the Period he has actually performed the duties of that situation, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

As His Excellency thinks there is nothing unreasonable in Lieutenant Stuart's request, he recommends it to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

His Excellency further requests, that the enclosed Petition from Venkat Row, late Head Hircarrah may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with his recommendation that Venkat Row's former Pension may be Continued to him.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(signed) Wm. Macpherson
M.S.

Commander in Chief's Office
9th November 1808.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I trust no unwarrantable pretension will be imputed to me in preferring the following Claim.

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claim, and in requesting that it may be submitted to the Higher Authorities.-

I Petition for the allowances of Officer Commanding the Cadet Company and Cuddalore, from the date of the resignation in G. O.s of Captain Pollock's till the time of Colonel Macleod's arrival here, and from the Period of his Departure till the time when Major McGregor shall join.- This Petition I found, upon the many additional expences to which I have been exposed, and upon the G. O.s of the 5th Instant. which appear to me to sanction it, under the Approbation of the Governor.-

With the exception of the short Period during which Colonel Macleod resided here, I have now been in Continued charge of the Institution and of Cuddalore, since the close of last January, and whatever may have been my success in Conducting the Duties here in a manner Conducive to the Public Good, I can say with the honest Pride of a Soldier, that I have sacrificed every Private Interest

and

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and Comfort to its Pursuit — In doing so, I am sensible I have but done my duty —

New Town Cuddalore
31st October 1808.

/signed/ C. Stuart
Lieut. Comg

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hay Mc Dowall.
&c &c &c

The humble Memorial of
Vencata Row a Head Harcara

That when the most noble Marquis Lord Corn Wallis made expedition against Tippoo sultan, His Lordship was pleased to appoint and employ me as a Head Harcara, or Chief of spies at the Monthly Pay of 15 Pagodas — That when General Harris and General Stuart led their Army Serringapatam they were pleased to employ me as Chief Harcara and continue to me the Monthly Pay of 15 Pagodas as formerly — That when the said General Stuart and Lieutenant Colonel Munro with the Grand Army proceeded to Puna, they were pleased to admit as Chief of the Harcaras and

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and bestow upon me the monthly Pay of 12 Pagodas instead of 15 — so I continued to serve and manage my Duty in a very deligent and faithful manner undergoing several Hazards (which particular is unnecessary to be enumerated here) — so that I gained the favor and protection of the Honorable Company as well as of my honorable Employers — and consequently I have obtained Certificates from the said Colonel Munro &c. testifying my Character and good behaviour in the management of my Duty aforementioned — and as a proof thereof the said General Stuart and General Sir Campbell were pleased to settle upon me the Monthly Pension of 12 Pagodas at Bellary as a reward or gratuity for my past services — which Pensions Continued to me for a period of 6 years till February last, when it was stopt by order of the Government, who would not have done so, had they been informed of my former services rendered to the Honorable Company during the late several Expeditions or Campaigns.

Therefore being poor and having no-

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no other means to subsist by, your memorialist most-
humbly intreats your Excellency will be pleased to be-
=hold me with a merciful Eye, and order the above-
Gravity to recontinue to me, or otherwise I and my
helpless family must be undone — Be therefore Pleased
to Comply with my foregoing request which would
be agreeable to the divine will of God, who may bestow
all manner of Happiness upon your Excellency as-
well as upon the Government.-

And your Excellency's most Hum-
=ble memorialist as in Duty Bound.-

Shall ever Pray.

Resolution thereon.- Resolved, that the Military Audi-
=tor General be directed to state if he is aware of any
objection to a Compliance with the application of
Lieutenant Stuart to be permitted to draw the allowance
attached to the Command of the Cadet Company,
while he exercised the duties of that Station.-

In consideration of the long and
approved services of Venkat Row; it is Resolved
that-

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that he be pensioned on an allowance equal to half the Amount of his former Pay, to Commence from the 1st of December.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable

Sir, George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General—Reports that the arrears of Pay due to Meer Khan & Mahamed Khan may be discharged.—

I have the honor to report, Conformably to the 1st Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th Instant, that the only objection to the discharge of the Arrears of Pay claimed by the two Native Soldiers mentioned in the papers received from the Commander in Chief, is on Account of the claims of arrears exceeding the prescribed period of three months as directed by the G. O. 26th February 1800; one of the men (meer khan, Havildar of Invalids)—claims arrears for 36 Months. the other (mahamed Kha, Native Trooper) for 18 Months—in the event of its being

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being the pleasure of your Honorable Board to
sanction the payment of the arrears to these men,
I beg leave to recommend, as noticed in my letter
to the Town Major, that Mahomed Kha be
required to produce the passport granted to him
when he was going to join the steed in march 1807.
or to Account in a satisfactory Manner for his
being unable to do so, as his Pay could have been
drawn at any Station on that document, which, at
that time, would answer for a Certificate of last
payment.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
(signed) P. Bruce.
M. A. G.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
23d November 1808

Resolution thereon

Resolved under the explanation
stated in the above Letter, that the Military Au-
ditor General be authorized to direct the payment
of the Arrears in question, provided at the same
time that Mahomed Kha one of the claimants to
arrears-

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arrears of pay shall furnish the explanation suggested by the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council G.G. G.G. G.G.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General suggests that the G.O. Regulating the mode of Corresponding with his Office may be republished.—

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I have to state for the Consideration of your Honorable Board, that by the 9th and 10th Paragraphs of the Regulations for the Conducting the duties of the Department of the Military Auditor General, it is directed that "he shall not Correspond with the Officers of the Army, nor with their Agents on the business of his Office, except thro' the channel of the proper Paymasters" In Consequence of acting up to this Regulation by returning letters addressed to me by Officers of the Army, and directing them to be transmitted thro' the channel of the Paymaster of their Station; Complaints have been made by them representing that they were unacquainted with the above regulation, and that Considerable delay was occasioned by that circuitous mode of transmission

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transmission, I have therefore respectfully to suggest the propriety of Communicating this Regulation to the Army, by a General Order of Government, And as your Honorable Board have been recently made acquainted with the style in which some Officers have addressed the Office of Audit, it will I hope appear proper that a caution may be given regarding the manner of addressing a high public Department, under the immediate Authority of the Government, specially appointed for Carrying into effect its Orders.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 24th November 1808

Order thereon.-

In consequence of the circumstances stated in the above Letter; it is Resolved that the following General Order be published.-

Fort St. George 30th Nov.r 1808.-

G. O. By Government.

There being reason to believe that.

G. O. By Government
Republishing the Regulation regarding Correspondence with the Office of Audit

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audit and adverting to the improper style of many recent Communications to that Office

that the prescribed channel of correspondence with the Office of the Military Auditor General is not at present generally understood, the Honorable the Governor in Council thinks it proper to republish the following Extract from the Regulations established for the Conduct of that department.—

Para 9th "He is not permitted to Correspond "with the Officers of the Army, nor with their Agents, "relative to the business of his Department."—

10th "All Letters on such subjects are to be "addressed to the proper Paymasters who will forward them "to the Auditor General, and Communicate his answers."—

The attention of the Governor in Council having been repeatedly called on late occasions to Letters of an improper nature which have been addressed to the Military Auditor General; the Governor in Council deems it necessary to recur to the sentiments expressed in the General Orders of the 23d and 30th May 1797, with respect to similar proceedings, and to observe that any further example of disrespect to the department

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of Audit will not fail to be marked with publick displeasure.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Submits Quarterly Statement of the expenses of Lock Hospitals.

Conformably to the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 22d April 1805, I have the honor to submit herewith a Quarterly Statement shewing the expenses incurred during the Months of April, may and June 1808, on Account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, and Amounting to Pagodas 1794-4-64-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Auditor Genl Office
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(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Expence incurred during the Months of April, May and June 1808 on account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Stations, extracted from the Disbursements of the Different Paymasters.

	April			May			June 1808			Total		
St. Thomas's Mount	11	33	"	9	19	40	9	"	"	30	7	40
Poonamallee	24	13	"	24	37	40	24	10	"	73	21	"
Arcot	43	4	40	39	34	40	"	"	"	82	39	"
Cuddalore (New Town)	44	21	"	24	9	"	20	6	"	88	36	"
Vellore	42	36	"	42	21	40	45	6	"	130	28	40
Wallajahbad	38	24	"	36	37	"	46	"	"	121	16	"
Seringapatam	24	37	40	22	1	40	18	24	"	65	18	"
Bangalore	120	8	40	112	28	40	129	36	40	362	28	40
Bednore	7	27	"	6	30	"	6	25	40	21	1	40
Vizagapatam	24	18	"	25	13	40	21	30	"	71	16	40
Chicacole	26	30	"	30	21	"	30	"	"	87	6	"
Ganjam	27	19	"	61	36	"	30	34	40	119	44	40
Bellary	32	5	40	43	27	40	49	39	"	125	27	"
Gooty	30	42	40	30	40	40	36	22	40	98	15	40
Trichinopoly	24	3		24	34	40	22	9	"	71	1	40
Tellicherry	29	21	36	28	13	28	27	39	"	85	28	64
Cannanore	30	30	"	24	43	"	19	10	40	74	38	40
Masulipatam	"	"	"	30	8	40	53	27	"	83	35	40
Total Pagodas	583	18	76	619	25	68	591	5	"	1794	4	64

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(signed) P. Bruce
Mily Auditor Genl

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Resolution thereon

As it appears that a Considerable expense is incurred in support of the establishment of Lock Hospitals; it will be satisfactory to the Board to be informed whether that institution has been attended with the expected Benefit; Resolved accordingly that this subject be pointed out to the particular attention of the Medical Board.-

Read the following letters from the Military Board, and from the secretary and Chief Secretary at Bombay.-

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 of money

Para 1st

We have the honor to forward, and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t -

No 1. Bill of the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufacture for Gram Bush - Charcoal provided for the Manufacture, Amounting to

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to Pagodas 682-2-48.-

№2 Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for repairs executed under the orders of the Commanding Officer to the Barracks of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry at that Station, Amounting to Pagodas 29-40-70.

№3 — Bill of the Officer Commanding at Arcot for work executed to two Godowns and a Cookroom attached to the Quarters of the Commanding Officer, Amounting to Pagodas 67-37-48.-

2d We also recommend payment of an advance of Pagodas 1,252-"-"- to the Engineer at Vellore being the One-third of the Estimated cost of the repairs required to the public Buildings at Arnee, which were ordered to be carried into execution under the orders of Government dated the 19th Instant.-

We have the honor to be

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R. Bell.

/Signed/ I. Munro.

P. Bruce

Fort St. George

25th November 1808.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills and advance of money recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary in the Military Department.
to the Government of
Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay— states that Lieutenant Darley has been permitted to draw his Pay and allowances at Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that Lieutenant Darley of the 8th Regiment Madras Native Cavalry has been permitted to draw his Pay and Allowances during his stay at this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be
Gen Gen
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy.—

Bombay Castle
11th November 1808.

To

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From the Secry at Bombay. States that Captain W. Carrol of H. M. 69th Regt. has been permitted to draw his arrears at Bombay

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary in the Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that Captain William Carrol of His Majesty 69th Regiment has been permitted to draw at Bombay any arrears which may be due to him, the Amount being Carried to the debit of the Madras Presidency.

Bombay Castle

13th November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Newnham.

Secy to Govt.

From the same. States that the Pay Master at Bombay has been directed only to make advances on account to the Detachment of Pioneers and Artillery at that Presidency, deducting the amount of family Certificates.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary in the Military Department

to the Government of

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, for the information

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that in consequence of the inconvenience, the Paymaster-General has reported his Department to be subject to, in paying the Artillery and Pioneers of the Madras Establishment in detailed abstracts, the Honorable the Governor in Council has directed that advances only be made to him on Account of their Pay and allowances deducting such part as the men wish to be paid to their Families at Madras, and forwarding the abstracts to the Paymaster General at Fort St. George for adjustment.-

Bombay Castle
14th November 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secy to Govt

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.-

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary in the Military Department to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in

From the same submits claims to Seringapatam Prize money.

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money on the part of Colonel Boyce and Captain Mackenochie of the Bombay Establishment.-

in Council to transmit to you, Copies of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces at this Presidency, under date the 8th of this Month, and of its reply under this date, together with the Duplicate claims of Colonel Boyce for himself and the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment, and of Captain Mackenochie as a Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment, documents which I request you will have the goodness to submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, on the grounds of the notice conveyed in your Letters of the 7th and 21st of September last.-

Bombay Castle
12th November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Wm Newnham
Secy to Govt

The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr
President and Governor &c &c &c in Council.

Honorable Sir,

In reference to my Letter of the 20th Ultimo respecting Seringapatam Prize Money and the preparation of Rolls from the Grenadier Battalion on that Account approved of by your Commands of the 25th Ultimo

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Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Abstracts for all the European Officers have been received except those from Assistant Surgeon Gerard and the whole will be laid before you as soon as his Abstracts come in, expected on Friday next.—

The Rolls of Native Officers and men are in preparation, and will be laid before you as soon as ready.—

In the mean time I cannot forbear handing up to your notice a claim from Lieutenant Colonel Charles Boye in behalf of himself and the Corps he Commanded to share in Seringapatam Prize which appears from Lieutenant Colonel Boye's Statement he represented to you Honorable Sir, on the 14th November 1805, but to this time has not received any reply.—

The 2d Battalion 4th Regiment left Bombay at the same time with the Grenadier Battalion, they proceeded on the same service together and when that service ceased both Corps went to the Coast

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Coast of Malabar together and landed at Cananore where they were both Stationed on the 1st Day of May 1799 as appears from Documents in the Adjutant Generals Office. The whole of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment was present at Cannanore on that Day.

What occurred during the 1st and 4th May 1799 to include the Grenadier Battalion and exclude the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry I have not sufficient Information to explain, but the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment is in my opinion equally entitled to share with the Grenadier Battalion as the Corps had not ascended the Ghaut on the 4th May 1799, and in consequence I beg leave earnestly to recommend your Interference in behalf of the Officers and men of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry who served in that Battalion on the 4th May 1799 to share in Seringapatam Prize.

I also beg leave to lay before you in

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in Duplicate a claim of Captain Mackonochie to share in Seringapatam Prize as a Lieutenant in the 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native Infantry for the reasons set forth in his Statement, which I consider as giving him the strongest Claim to a Decision in his favor as well as in favor of the estate of Captain Wight and the Detachment under his Command.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Bombay
8th November 1808

(signed) R. Jones
Major Genl.

(True Copy)

(signed) Wm. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

To Major General R. Jones.
Commanding Officer of the Forces.

Sir,

In acknowledgement of your Letter under date the 8th of this Month, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to observe in reply to the latter part of the third paragraph, that you should

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should have specified what passed on the Occasion of the representation you allude to as having been made to the Honorable the Governor by Colonel Boye, the Circumstance not appearing on record or being within the (the Governors) present recollection. It is however obvious that verbal applications are on general principles insufficient to found any special plea on as every officer has it in his power to submit his pretensions in writing a mode that Colonel Boye ought obviously to have followed, if he had expected those, he now alludes to, to have become a matter of investigation.

Bombay Castle
12th November 1808

I have the honor to be
Gen Gen
/signed/ Wm Newnham
Secy to Govt

(True Copy)
/signed/ Wm Newnham
Secy to Govt

To Major General Jones
Commanding the Forces &c

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you, for the

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the Consideration of Government, Copy of a Letter formerly addressed to the Marquis Wellesley as also one to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay, respecting the Seringapatam prize Money; to which no answer has been received.-

In consequence of the late orders, I respectfully trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will take our Claim into their favourable Consideration, using their influence with the Madras Government to procure a participation of prize Money to the Officers and Men of the 2d Battalion 4th Native Regement actually employed on the same service with the Grenadier Battalion of Sepoys. as will appear from the following Statement. I have now the honor to enclose.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ Cha: Boye
Lieutt Coll Comt. A. I.

Bombay
October 29th 1808.

To the Marquis Wellesley
Governor General of India.

My Lord,

Your Lordship's Commands lately published to

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to the Army, explanatory of the principles, on which the prize Money is to be granted to the Troops, who have been employed against the late Tippoo Sultan, induce me at the Instance, and on behalf of the Officers and men who served in the Battalion under my Command to lay the following Circumstances, with the greatest Diference before your Lordship, under the Impression, that the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry will be Considered on the above princi-ples, entitled to participate in the Advantages of prize Money, in Common with the other Troops engaged in the same Cause with themselves.

On the 30th. January 99, a Detach: ment was formed at Bombay, consisting of one Company of European Artillery, the Grenadier Battalion of Sepoys the 2d. Battalion 4th. Native Regi-ment and Lieutenant Colonel Little appointed to the Command. The Detachment embarked, and were landed at Jyghur and proceeded by Land to Sungmaseer with the intention of operating with the Mahrattas, but altho' part of the Detachment ascended the Amboor Ghaut, the whole were soon after

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after recalled, Lieutenant Colonel Little with the Artillery &c. ordered to the presidency, and the Native Battalions under my Command were directed to proceed to Cannanore from whence the Grenadier Battalion — marched up the Ghaut, and the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment directed to proceed to Attell, then our Nor- was soon formed of which the Corps -thern Boundary, where a Brigade I had the honor to Command formed a part — The Brigade entered and took possession of the Kanara province, the public Services rendered by these Troops, it would be thought presumptuous in me to set forth, but I may be permitted to mention, that the Zeal and Ardour for the Comman Cause Manifested by every Individual under my immediate Command could not be exceeded on any Occasion. —

The relative Assistance each corps has Comparatively afforded to the happy Termination of the War, would be as difficult exactly to ascertain as the proportionate reward each would have — Consequently to receive, but we hope from the liberal

Sentiments

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Sentiments of your Lordship on this subject, that the Station of the Corps on any one particular Day will no longer be a Criterion by which the claim to Prize Money is to be determined, but that on the fair and equitable principles laid down by your Lordship every Corps actually employed and Contributing its Endeavours for the general success will be Considered intitled to an equal Share of the advantages gained by the happy Termination of a Contest, in which every Person Employed is conceived to have Equally exerted himself to the utmost of his ability.

I have the honor to be

Bombay
14th December 1808

Sir
Your
/signed/ Cha.s Boye
Lieut.t Col. Comg the
2d Bn. 4th Reg.t N.I.

A true Copy
/signed/ Char.s Boye
Lieut.t Col.e

To

11658. Fort St. George 29th November 1808

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to forward you an Extract of Genl. — Orders issued by the Madras Government relative to the prize Property Captured at Seringapatam, with a view to renew the claim I formerly made in behalf of the Officers and Men of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry now Employed under my command against the late Tippoo Sultaun from January 1799 to the happy Termination of the Mysore War — I beg to observe when I had the honor to forward our claim through General Stewart to Government, I was advised to wait until that of the Grenadier Battalion should be decided, which being now favourably determined on, induces me to request in behalf of myself, Officers and Soldiers Concerned, that your Honorable Board will take the subject matter into Consideration, and represent our pretensions to the Madras Government

for

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for participating in the Prize Money together with the Troops Engaged in the Common Cause and grounded on the following services performed by this Corps during that ever memorable Campaign.—

On the 30th January 1799 a Detachment Was formed at Bombay under Lieutenant Colo. Little consisting of one Company of European Artillery the Grenadier Battalion and the 2d Battalion 4th Native Regiment — The Detachment embarked and Were landed at Iyghur and proceeded by Land to Sungmaseer to Cooperate With the Marattas; part of the Detachment ascended the Amboor Ghaut soon after the whole were recalled from the Maratta Country Lieutenant Colonel Little with the Artillery Ordered to the presidency, and the two Native Corps. under my Command were directed to proceed to Cannanore from whence the Grenadier Battalion & Marched up the Ghaut, and the 2d Battalion 4th Native Regiment directed to proceed to Artill, then our Northern Boundary when a Brigade Was formed, of which this Corps formed a part, With it Was detached

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to take possession of all the Forts of the late Tipsoo Sultaun, from Nellesaram to Sedashigher - This Corps was also employed in the reduction of Semelabad Fortified Island, Sedashigher as well as the Hyderghur Ghaut; a Number of Casualties happened, by many Men of the Battalion being killed and Wounded in Action with the Enemy. From the foregoing brief Narrative of Facts, I feel persuaded your Honorable Board will do Justice to the claim which I deem it a Duty particularly incumbent on me to State in behalf of a Corps in which every Individual exerted himself to the utmost of his Ability until the Termination of the Contest -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

obedient Servant

(signed) C. Boye

Lieut. Col. Comg. the 1st Bn

8th Regt. Native Infantry.

Bombay

12th November 1808.

A true Copy

(signed) C. Boye

Lieut. Col.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Bailie

Acting Prize Agent for Major Price

Sir,

In consequence of the probability of Colonel Brown's Detachment sharing in the Seringapatam Prize Money, I lose no time in forwarding to you my claim in behalf of myself, the Estate of Captain Wright and the Detachment that was under his Command in the Coimbatore District at the Period of the fall of Seringapatam.-

The above Detachment was sent from Paulghaut in the Month of April 1799 and directed to place itself under the Directions of Colonel Brown or the Officer Commanding the Madras Army in Coimbatore, in Conformity to which Instructions it took up a Position in the Enemys Country which being Calculated for their Annoyance and an immediate Cooperation with the British Army then advancing from Trichinopoly and as soon as it was deemed Consistent with Prudence, myself with the Accompanying

Detail

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Detail were advanced and took possession of
the Capital of that District / Coimbatore / where I
remained till relieved by Colonel Brown on his
Return from Seringapatam, a short time previous-
to which the Remainder of the Detachment which
had hitherto been held in readiness to support my
party, was withdrawn within our own District of
Malabar and soon after returned to Paulghaut.-

In explanation of the claim having
been hitherto deferred in behalf of this Detachment,
I have only to observe that the Prospect of Colonel Brown's
Army being admitted to a Participation has till now
been so remote that it was thought unnecessary to ad-
-vance any Pretentions to what was Considered must
as an inevitable Consequence should that Division
of the British Army be allowed to share, and which
I trust will be a satisfactory explanation.-

I enclose you the Certificate of
the then Fort Adjutant at Paulghaut. the only
voucher which I imagine you will deem necessary
to -

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to substantiate my claim. -

Camp at Tank
August 6th 1805.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/signed/ G. Mackonochie
Capt. Gren. Batt.

I do hereby certify that a Detachment of Native Infantry under the Command of the late Captain John Wright of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry quitted Paulghautcherry about the time the Army under General Stuart advanced against Seringapatam for the purpose of giving Countenance and Assistance to the Poligar Govindah of Coimbatore District, who were disposed to support the British Interests, and to promote and carry into Execution any measures that might be deemed necessary by the British Commander in the Coimbatore Districts against the Common Enemy. The Major part of this Detachment including Captain Mackonochie continued out for a Considerable Time after the Fall of Seringapatam and were actually in the Enemys' Province at the Time of the Reduction of that Capital. -

6th August 1805.

/signed/ J. B. Burr.
Capt. of Infantry late
Fort Adjt. at Paulghautcherry

Prize

Prize Roll of the undermentioned Officer for participating in the 1st Dividend of the Property Captured at Seringapatam - Bombay November 1st 1808. -

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Name	Rank & Corps on 5th of May 1799.	Nature of Claim	Amount
G. Mackenochie	Lieut.t 1st Battalion 2d Regement N.I.	About the 10th of April 1799 I was ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Romney along with Captain I. Wright with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 2d Regement and of the Rajah of Travancores Troops consisting of 300 Men and 2 Six Pounders in the Coimbatore District and to take up a Station in the Enemys Country, about the 1st of May I was ordered further in advance with 100 Men of the above Detachment, and directed to take possession of the Capital of Coimbatore, and wait there for Orders from Colonel Brown which Duty I performed; and about the 3d of June Colonel Brown Arrived from Seringapatam with a large Force, and Ordered me back to my former Station at Paulghautcherry; there was another Detachment in Coimbatore District, under Major Lindsay, similarly situated as myself, which I understand have already participated in the Captured property at Seringapatam, Accompanying I send a Letter I wrote to the Prize Agent of the Bombay Army, as soon as I heard there was the last Probability of Colonel Browns Detachment shewing with the Captors of Seringapatam, I also send a Voucher from the Fort Adjutant at Paulghautcherry at that time - The above Statement will I trust be thought sufficient to substantiate my claim -	1080 - - -
			1080 - - -

/signed/ G. Mackenochie.
Captn Grenadier Battn

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee referring for their consideration the claims of Col. Boye and Captain McHond: chie of the Bombay Establishment.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Government of Bombay ..... with the Original Enclosures (which you will return) and to desire that you will state your opinion regarding the Application for Prize Money therein submitted.—

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
30th November 1809.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Arcot.—

From the Commanding Officer at Arcot—Requests that an Indent for Veterinary Medicines may be complied with.

Sir,

I feel myself impelled by a sense of duty to the Public Service, to request you will have the goodness, at a Convenient opportunity, to submit the enclosed Papers to the Honorable the Governor in Council together with the following explanation

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explanation of the circumstances to which they relate.-

Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Thomas, having stated to me, that there were various Medicines essentially necessary, and requisite, for the use of the Horses of His Majestys 22d. Regiment of Dragoons which could only be procured by Indent on the Companies Stores, and being myself convinced that this was pretty nearly the case, I directed that Officer to make out an Indent, stating fully the cause they were wanted for also that the same would be spard for an delivery.-

The Indent has been returned and no other cause assigned, but that it cannot be complied with.-

Now Sir, I beg of you to have the goodness to submit to the Governor in Council, with my most respectful duty, that, I conceive the health and welfare of the Horses of a British Regiment of Dragoons, next to the health of the Dragoons themselves, of the most essential import, That the Medicines required in the enclosed indent, are indisputably

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indisputably necessary, That tho' they may be perhaps
to be obtained partially, at a shop in the Black
Town as I was some months since informed by the direction
of the second Member of the Medical Board, the
price is enormous, and such as cannot be afforded by the
allowances of the Veterinary Surgeon added to which it
is not to be supposed the said Medicines are of the
best quality.

I do beg of you further to assure the
Honorable the Governor in Council, that I would never
wilfully recommend any unnecessary public expenditure,
but that in the present instance, I do strongly recommend
the issue of the Medicines required in the inclosed
Indent, as if there is a sufficiency in the Stores, I cannot
devine the nature of the laconic refusal, as I conceive
they were sent out for Public Services, and that the
Company would suffer no loss as they are to be paid
for on delivery.

Arcot
24th November 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Hare
Lieut. Col. 22d Dr. Comg. Arcot

Ck

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Sir. Thomas Esqre

Acting Surgeon His Majestys 22d Regiment
Light Dragoons.-

Sir,

The inclosed Indent on the Medical stores was received at my Office this Morning, and immediately forwarded for the sanction of the Medical Board who have been pleased to return it with in= =structions to acquaint you that it would not be complied with.-

I am &c &c

/signed/ Jn.o Goldie
Med.l Store Keeper

Madras
21st November 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Medical Board be desired to explain the nature of the objection to a compliance with the Indent for Veterinary medicines stated to be required for the use of the horses of His Majestys 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons-

The Board proceed to read the following letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and to pass orders on the Accompanying Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Medical Board.-

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 28th Instant, reporting the state of Health of the Royal Regiment

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 28th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

His Excellency highly approves of the different suggestions respecting the Royal Regiment in the 2d and 3d Paragraphs of the above Proceedings, and accordingly strongly recommends that Government may be pleased to order each man of the Royal Regiment to be furnished with a Couple of Flannel Shirts, and that that Corps may be removed from its present Station with all convenient Expedition.-

Commander in Chief's Office
29th November 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
[signed] W. Macpherson
Mily Secy
Medical

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Resolution of the Governor in Council 29th November 1808.

The Governor in Council observes with much concern the unfavorable Report which has been made of the Continued indisposition of His Majesty's Royal Regiment—The Commander in Chief has been requested to give such directions as may be proper for providing the requisite supply of warm cloathing and relatime to the immediate Movement

Medical Board 28th November 1808.

The Medical Board had the honor of forwarding to His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the 7th Instant, a Letter and enclosure, from the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division pointing out Obstacles opposed to the early recovery of the Sick, and not less unfriendly to the Convalescents of His Majestys 2d Battalion of Royals at Wallajahbad; and the Board then recommended the removal of the Convalescents to Vellore, as they might there be better Accommodated during the cold season than at Wallajahbad

and

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movement of a part of the Sick Men to Vellore. - Measures will be hereafter determined re=garding the movement of the Royal Regement to Mysore. -

2 and the bad effects of a Crowded Hospital would thus be diminished. -

The Board having - received another letter from Doctor Harris Dated 25th - Instant shewing the urgency of what he had pointed out on the 27th Ultimo have the - honor also of transmitting this communication without delay, as the increase of sick both - in Hospital and Barracks, and the severity and nature of the diseases, shew the im=mediate necessity of attention to obviate the bad effects of cold and damp, at this season of the year to which are to be attributed the present severe

Fluxes -

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Fluxes and ulcers among
the Royals - as much sick=
=ness may be obviated and
disease also rendered less -
acute by cloathing to prevent
the effects of chills or vi=
=cissitudes of temperature, the
Board recommend the
general use of Flannel
shirts, and that the men
be not carried out too
early in the morning to
Drill, and that such fur=
=ther attentions as Doctor
Harris may deem necessary
for diminishing the causes
productive of Disease be
adopted, when stated -
to the Commandant of the
Corps. -

3 The Medical Board
impressed

impressed with the necessity
of placing the Royals in a
situation to avoid a succeeding hot season, and in the
most favorable for restoring
health, to those who had
been so much debilitated
by disease, recommended the
removal to His Majesty's
Royals to Mysore with
these views, in their Proceedings under date 9th May 1808,
their present liability to disease
points out the urgency of
this measure; the Board
therefore are induced again
to press this removal to the
healthiest station in
Mysore, on His Excellency
about the Middle or end
of January, when the
weather

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weather is settled, and the
Country become some-what
dry to admit of easy movements
to the Westward, and the
Board believe, that even
the removal from Walla-
-jahbad will relieve the
Royals from despondingness
Ideas, inseparable from a
Station where so much
distress has been experienced—
and if the numbers of sick
should continue to encrease,
such of them as can be
Carried in Doolies to
Vellore may be immediately
removed with benefit, in
small numbers to be
well Accommodated in
the Choultries on the
road—

and at Vellore, the
Palace which has been
appropriated for sick
will afford excellent
Accommodation for at
this season. Wallaja had
is cold and damp, from
its lowness and a surroun-
-ding wet Country.

4 Read a letter from
the Superintending Sur-
-geon of the Southern
Division, enclosing one
from the Garrison Sur-
-geon of Tranquebar
soliciting a prolongation
of three Months leave
of absence, from his Station
on the plea of business
connected with the public
service

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service, as well as private
Concerns.-

5 To explain the nature of
Mr Hay's public business
the Medical Board have the
honor to forward the enclosed
copies of letters from that
Gentleman, and as the
duties are stated by the
Superintending Surgeon, to be
provided for, they beg leave
to submit his application
to the favorable Consideration
of the Honorable the Governor
in Council.

Approved

By Order of the Hon^ble
The Governor in Council.
(Signed) Strachey
Sec^y to Gov^t

(Signed) Ja^s Anderson
Physician Gen^l
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
2^d Member Med^l Board
" And^w Berry
3^d Member Med^l Board.

To

11677.

Fort St. George 29th. November 1808

To James Anderson Esqr.

P. Sy. First Member and Members

Medical Board

Madras.

Gentlemen,

1 I now do myself the honor to make further Enclosure of Mr. Surgeon Davidson's present State of the sick of His Majestys - Royals; just now received - with the same view, and on the same principle as my last to your Board of the 27th. Ultimo. -

2 From the heavy Casualty of yes-terday; and this Morning in the Hospital of that Regiment, from the already too numerous and increasing List of the sick both in Hospital and in Barracks here, and from the serious type and character which Dysentery and ulcers (more espe-cially) lately begin to reassume, I must beg your Indulgence for again preferring the detailed Argument of my former Letter, on the same subject, to

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to your earliest and most particular attention.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Wallajahbad
21st November 1808.

/signed/ Henry Harris
M.D. Dep.g Insp.r Gen.l

True Copy
/signed/ W. Horsman
Secy M.d Bd.

Present State of the Sick of His Majesty's 2d Batta
Com.d 1st or Royal Regiment of Foot 21st November 1808.

	Fever	Dysentery	Chronic	Venereal	Contusion	Rheumatism	Liver	Sight & Sound Cases	Ulcers	Wounds	Total
In Hospital	4	15	1	14	"	2	1	"	"	52	2	91
In Barrack	"	"	7	1	3	3	1	21	1	50	"	4	91
Total	4	15	8	15	3	5	2	21	1	50	52	6	182

N.B. One man died yesterday of Chronic Dysentery and three of the same disease (but in its acute stage) in the course of last night, and this morning.—

/signed/ J. Davidson
Surgeon Royal.

True Copy.
/signed/ W. Horsman.
Secy Med.l Board

To

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Fort St. George 29th November 1808.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Understanding that there is a difficulty of granting the leave asked in my Letter now before you from the particular business not being specified for which it has been requested, I beg to observe that the Provision of Salt petre, for the Honorable Company, in which I have been engaged is the Service adverted to; and the subjoined Copy of Letter to the Board of Trade of 14th November, will suffice to shew, that there remain arrangements to be made on this account.-

Madras
25th November 1808

I have the honor to be
Gen Gen
[signed] John Hay.

To-

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Fort St. George 29th November 1808

To the President and Members of the

Board of Trade.

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report to you that 500 Candies of salt petre, are now stated to me as ready for delivery, the Manufacture of the Coimbatore district, for advances made to the Salt-Washers by me when in that district, and that further supplies are promised on the same account.-

I have the honor to be

Gen.n &c.n

Madras

11th November 1808.

/signed/ J. Hay.

True Copy

/signed/ W. Horsman.

Secy Med.e Board.

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched to the Commander in-

Chief-

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11681.

Fort St. George 29th November 1803.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. In reply to his communication respecting the state of the Royal Regiment - Requests that he will give the necessary directions for adopting the suggestion of the Medical Board, & state his opinion as to the place in Mysore to which the Regiment should be removed.

Par. 1. I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's Letter of the 29th Ultimo, and to Acquaint you that the Governor in Council observes with much concern from the Medical Proceedings, therewith submitted, the continued indisposition of the Royal Regiment.

2 There can be no doubt of the propriety of using every means that may be conducive to the object of restoring the health of that corps, and the Governor in Council requests that your Excellency will give the directions that may be necessary for providing the supply of Warm Cloathing recommended by the Medical Board, and for removing to Vellore such of the sick Men as can be conveyed to that place with safety, and as can be conveniently Accommodated at Vellore.

The -

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3 The Governor in Council will be desirous of receiving your opinion respecting the best means of effecting the object of moving the Royal Regiment to the Mysore Country, with reference particularly to the place where it may be advisable that the Corps should be stationed.

Fort St. George
30th November 1808.

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

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General States that Major McGregor is to draw the same allowances as Lieut Col McLeod as commanding Officer of Cadore & the Cadre Company.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that it is intended that Major McGregor shall draw the same extra allowance while in Command

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Command of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore as was granted to Lieutenant Colonel Macleod his Predecessor in that Command.

Fort St. George
30th November 1808.

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

Ed. Hollande

" G. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" T. Oakes

Ja. H. Casamajor

Officiated Consult 29th Nov. 1808.

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Diary

30th — Sent the following Letter.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the —

To the Medical Board — Desires them to state their objection to Conv: plying, with an Inv: dent for Veterinary Medicines at Arcot; also to Report on the adv: vantages which may have attended the instit: tution of Lock Hos: pitals —

Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Commanding Officer at Arcot, and to desire that you will state the objection which may exist with Regard to the Supply of Medicines which is reported to be necessary for the use of the horses of His Majestys 22d Regiment of Dragoons.

The Governor in Council having had particular occasion to advert to the considerable expence which is incurred on Account of the establishment of Lock Hospitals, it is desirable to ascertain whether this Establish: ment has been attended with the expected benefit — The Governor in Council accordingly desires that the Superintend: ing Surgeons of Divisions may be called upon for distinct Reports on this Subject, to be founded on a comparison of

the

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30th.

The state of the Returns of Sick Corps at the different Stations according to an average of different years — These Reports you will submit to the Governor in Council with such — suggestions as may occur to you as proper for the elucida: tion of the Subject —

Fort St. George

30th. November 1808.—

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

(signed) G: Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the following —

Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 62-63-64-65-66-67-68—

From Major Bruce — Reports on the two additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vellore.—

From the Military Auditor General.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall —

To the Commander in Chief —

Encloses Extracts from the Proceedings of Government and Do. to be Communicated to the Medical Board.—

To the Military Board — Encloses Copies of letters from and to the Board of Trade Relative to Tents received from Vizagapatam and Tinnevelly.—

To the Military Board—

To the Medical Board — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Collector in Tinnevelly.—

To the Medical Board.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing for his information and guidance, Copies of papers and Resolutions recorded on the 29th Instant.—

To Ditto — Encloses Extracts from the

To D: — D: — Proceedings of Government, and Resolutions of Government on his Letters of the 23d and 24th Instant.—

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General — Encloses Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Vellore.—

At a Consultation

Present,

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K B

Governor and President

Friday the 2d December 1808.— William Petrie, Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief, and Adjutant General

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief Requests that the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 24th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary — Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, and a Minute of their Member respecting the performance of the duties of the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division during the Absence of Dr. Harris, — and States the Commander in Chief's opinion that no Change should take place in the established practice.—

His Excellency again begs leave to Repeat his Sentiments, upon the Subject discussed in the foregoing Proceedings of the Medical Board and again to declare, that he sees no benefit which can arise from placing the Superintending Surgeons of Divisions under any new Restrictions, while there is no Reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of any one of the Individuals holding those Situations.—

Commander in Chief's Office
20th November 1808.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

Signed / Wm. Macpherson
M. S.

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Medical Board.

24th. November 1808.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board — and a Minute of the 2d. Member respecting the performance of the duties of the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division during the absence of Dr. Harris.—

1. The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of their Proceedings of the 9th. Instant, with the Resolution of Government of the 15th. Instant, directing the Medical Board to Report to whose charge, the Duties of Superintending Surgeon in the Center Division, will be transferred, during the Absence of Doctor Harris, in the event of that Officer being permitted to visit the Presidency.—

2. The Medical Board have in consequence to inform Government that the Senior Surgeon in the Center Division, is Mr. Whitlaw Ainslie at the Mount, to whom these Duties must of Course devolve, if it is to be the pleasure of Government, that Superintending Surgeons are to be exonerated from all charge, when

when out of their Divisions from what-
ever Cause.—

3. In this instance it is evident, that devolving the Duty on a Senior Surgeon so near the Presidency, can add no facility to the Service; the Board therefore trust, on Government being acquainted with this circumstance, that it will not be deemed necessary.—

4. And the Board have hopes, that this measure will only be adopted, where it may appear of utility, from having further discussed this Subject, in their Proceedings of the 21st instant.—

5. Doctor Gahagan takes the liberty of submitting his Sentiments, on the Subject of the foregoing Proceedings, in the following Short Minute.—

/Signed/ Pat. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D
& Mr. Member Medical Board
" Andr. Berry
Mr. Member Med. Board

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Minute of the 2. Member

1. The 2. Member confesses, that he does not see the smallest incon: :venience that would attend, the duties of the Superintending Surgeon, being trans: :ferred to the next Senior Surgeon — on the contrary, he is fully of opinion, if such an arrangement is "generally adopted", that it will, for the reasons which he has abady stated, obviously, and mate: :rially contribute to the dispatch, accom: :modation, and utility of the public Service.—

2. The 2. Member is Ready to admit, that in the particular instance which occurs, of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, being about to proceed hither on leave of absence, and the next Senior Surgeon, Mr. Whitelaw Ainslie happening to be Stationed at the Mount, the inconvenience which in almost every

other

other case, would occur, as stated in his Minute of the 21st. Instant, by continuing the Superintending Surgeon responsible for the correct discharge of the duties, during his absence, will not be experienced.—

3. The 2d. Member however, con: :tending for the principle he has laid down, in the above mentioned Minute, humbly conceives, if approved by Govern: :ment, that it ought to be invariably, and Strictly adhered to.—

4. Under these impressions, Doctr Gahagan does not hesitate to recommend, that Mr. Surgeon Whitelaw Ainslie, be directed to conduct the "details", of the Super: :intending Surgeon of the Centre Division, in the event of Doctor Harris, being permitted to absent himself from it.—

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
1st. 2d. Member Medical Board

Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council has already recorded his opinion on the subject of the above discussion.

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's request that the Orders issued by the Lieutenant Colonel Authorizing an additional Establishment in the Provision Department, with the Nizam's Subsidiary Force may be confirmed by Government.—

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Submits for Sanction Charges incurred by the Commissary of Provisions on Account of the Arrack Department in Berar.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
M. S.

Commander in Chief's Office
28th November 1808.—

Head Quarters Hyd. Subsy Force

To His Excellency the Comander in Chief's
Military Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief Copy of a Letter addressed to me by the Commissary of Provision to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, with Copy of my Orders Authorizing the Establishment

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establishment proposed by that Officer, which from the large Supply of Arrack now kept in Store at Jaulnah, appears to me absolutely necessary, I therefore trust my Orders will meet His Excellency's Approbation and that he will do me the honor to obtain the Sanction of Govern: ment to the Charges therein incurred.

Secunderabad
16th November 1808.

/Signed/ Thos. G: Montresor
Lieut. Colo.

To the Officer Commanding
the Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

As a Considerable Convoy of Arrack is now about to be sent for the use of the Troops in Berar, along with Captain Noble's Detachment, I conceive it to be absolutely necessary that a Conicopoly with two Lascars should be placed in Charge of it. I would have also Recommended that a Cooper should be attached to the Arrack department in Berar, but none of a proper discription are at present procurable at this place.

The Expence of the Establishment I now propose will be as follows.—

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1 Conicopoly ..... at Pagodas 10 — " — "

2 Lascars pay and Batta at 1-79 each .... 5 — 23 — "

Total Pagodas 15 — 23 — "

If you approve of it, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the Authority of Government for my Charging the Expence, permanently in Berar. —

/signed/ W.m Morison
Comy of Prov.ns

Hydrabad
13.th November 1808. —

/a True Copy/

/signed/ T.H.S Conway
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

Extract from D. Ors — by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

14.th November 1808. —

The Commissary of Provisions is Authorized to entertain the following Establishment for the Charge of the Arrack with the Detachment in Berar from this date Viz.t —

1. Conicopoly at 10 Star Pagodas per Month —

2. Lascars at 1.79 Fanams each per Month —

— Subject to the approval of Government. —

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T.H.S Conway
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l —

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given to the Military Auditor General, for the admission of the above Charges, if there should be no particular objection.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army - Recommends alterations of Rank in the Cavalry and Infantry.

I am directed to request that you will State to the Honorable the Governor in Council that in the late Recommendation of Gentlemen Cadets for promotion the name of Mr. George Worthy has been omitted - and a date of Rank assigned to Mr. Hendrie to which that Gentleman is not entitled.

I have therefore the Honor to Convey the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the date of Rank assigned to Ensign Hendrie shall be cancelled, and remain to be settled hereafter.

I am likewise directed to Convey His Excellency's Recommendation that the following alterations of Rank, and promotions shall take place.

Cornet Mansfield of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry, to take Rank from the 22d July 1808 vice Martin deceased.

Cavalry.

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Cavalry

Mr. George Mowbray Smith, Cadet, to be Cornet, date of Rank 9th. September 1808.—

Mr. James Lyon, Cadet, to be Cornet, date of Rank 27th. October 1808.—

Infantry

Mr. George Worthy, Cadet, to be Ensign, date of Rank 23d. June 1808.—

Mr. Richard Morrison, Cadet, to be Ensign; date of Rank to be Settled hereafter.—

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

(signed) J. McDowall
Asst. Adjt. Genl.—

Fort St. George
29th. November 1808.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the alterations of Rank and promotions Recommended in the above letter be ordered to take place.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence between the Officer Commanding at Bangalore and the

From the Adjutant General of the Army— Enclosed Correspondence between the Paymaster in Mysoor, and the Commanding Officer of Bangalore on the Subject of an

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an Absconded Servant. and States the Com: mander in Chiefs opinion that the Commanding Officer has been improperly addressed by the Paymaster.—

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the Paymaster in Mysore His Excellency has at the same time desired me to observe that he does not think Mr. Smith justi: fied in writing in that manner to Lieutenant Colonel Rumbly who must be totally unacquainted an unconnected with his Department.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Flapper
Adjt. General

To The Officer Commanding
Bangalore

Sir,

In consequence of a defalcation in the Company's Treasury heretofore committed to the Charge of Yagam: brum and Condaliyah my former Servants at Bangalore and of Malversation in conducting the duties intrusted to them, I am under the necessity of Requesting that you will immediately Issue orders for taking the persons above mentioned into Custody, and Sending them to this place under a Guard that they may be given over to the Judge here.

Seringapatam
17th. November 1808.—

/Signed/ J. Smith
P. Mr.

To

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To the Officer Commanding
Bangalore

Sir,

I Request you will be pleased to inform me whether you decline sending my late Servants at your Station Yagambrum and Condaliah under a guard to this place as mentioned in my letter of the 17th Instant that in the event of Refusal I may take measures for bringing the Subject to the notice of Government.—

As Bangalore is not Subject to Civil Authority I am inclined to imagine that incases like the present where the public Service is interested the Officer Commanding is expected to give every assistance possible.—

/Signed/ J. Smith
Payr

Seringapatam
27th November 1808.—

To the Military Paymaster
Seringapatam

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Rumly to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter addressed to the Officer Commanding Bangalore under date the 17th November, and to inform you that your application to him to search for and take into custody your Servants appears

to

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to have arisen from a misapprehension on your part of the duties of his station.

Cantonments near Bangalore
November 20th 1808.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Jn.o Wm. Whyte
Major of Brigade

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Jn.o Wm. Whyte
Major of Brigade

J. Smith Esq.r Military Paymaster
Seringapatam

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Rumley to acquaint you that as you appear uninformed of the mode to be adopted for apprehending two men late Servants of yours, said to reside at this place, and lest any considerable inconvenience should arise from their being allowed to escape, he has given their names to the Amildar of Bangalore, who has promised to secure them, and this afternoon they shall be sent to you, under a Guard —

The Colonel desires me add, that your application should in the first instance have been made to the Mysore Government, under whose protection the Men Resided here, and not to him who has .... no authority whatever to seize them

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them, as they in no shape come under .... the denomination of Camp Followers—

Lieutenant Colonel Rumley conceiving the style of your two letters altogether different from what his situation entitles him to expect, further desires me to inform you that he has submitted the whole correspondence to the consideration of the Governor in Council.—

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

Cantonments near Bangalore
23. November 1808.—

/Signed/ Jas. Wm. Whyte
Major of Brigade

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Jas. Wm. Whyte
Major of Brigade

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council is of opinion that it would have been more regular that the Paymaster at Seringapatam should have made application to the Govern: ment of Mysore through the Channel of the Acting Resident relative to the seizure of the two Native servants whose Conduct has become liable to suspicion; and the mode of address adopted by the Paymaster in his communication with the Senior Officer at Bangalore, appears improper – The Governor in Council is at the same time of opinion that as the Paymaster is not subject to the orders of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Rumley, it would have been more Regular that the Sentiments of that Officer should have been conveyed by a direct communication from himself.—

Read the following Letter from the Milary. Auditor General.—

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

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

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to your commands Conveyed in the Minutes of Council of the 18th. Instant, I have taken into Consideration the application of Lieutenant Palmer of the Artillery to be permitted to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of his Rank, while Stationed at Tranquebar, and have the honor to Report, that previous to this Reference from your Honorable Board, the Paymaster of Fort St. George had forwarded upon two Occasions Several Abstracts containing Charges for full Batta to Lieutenant Palmer, to be Sanctioned for Payment, to which he received the Instructions Conveyed in two letters, of which Copies are herewith Submitted.—

From the Military Auditor General — States the period for which Lieutenant Palmer may without impropriety be permitted to draw Full Batta while on duty at Tranquebar.—

Nos. 1 & 2.

2. From the Opinion given in my letter to the Paymaster, dated the 19th. of August last, I see no Reason to change, Considering an Officer Similarly Situated to

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Palmer at Tranquebar entitled only to what the Regulations of the Service authorize — As it is stated by that Officer he was employed some time in examining and taking an Inventory of the Public Stores found in the Garrison of Tranquebar when that Settlement was taken possession of by the British Troops, your Honorable Board may perhaps be pleased to grant the allowance between half and full Batta, for the time Lieutenant Palmer was so employed —

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

Military Auditor Generals Office.
Fort St. George 29th November 1808.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

To the Military Paymaster
at
Fort St. George

Sir, I have received your Letter of the 28th Instant forwarding four Abstracts for difference between half and full Batta to Lieutenant Palmer of the 2d Battalion Artillery for Commanding a detail of that Corps stationed at Tranquebar from the 11th February to the 13th May last, and have to acquaint you, for that Officers information, that I am not aware of any Order or Regulation of the Service which authorizes him to draw that Allowance, or any other Officers similarly situated — the Charge is therefore inadmissible

and

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and the Abstracts are herewith Returned.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George, 30th July 1808.—

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

To The Military Paymaster
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

In Answer to your Letter of Yesterday's date, with which was transmitted one from Lieutenant Palmer attached to the Horse Artillery, respecting his Abstracts for full Batta, you will be pleased again to inform that Officer, that the difference between half and full Batta entered in his Abstracts for the period he was Stationed at the Settlement of Tranquebar cannot be admitted — whatever Allowances he is entitled to by the Regulations of the Service, should be Seperately and distinctly entered in an Abstract, and which will of Course be passed — whatever claims he is desirous to prefer on Account of extra Services may be made thro' his Excellency the Commander in Chief for the decision of Government.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 19th August 1808.— /A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.—

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Resolved

11704 Fort St. George 2d. December 1808.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Claim of Lieutenant Palmer to the Allowance of Full Batta, be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Military Auditor General, as it appears consistent with the established usage of the Service

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To The Honorable Sir Gy: H: Barlow Bart: K:B:

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board — Submit a further Report from their Committee on the works at the sea face, and recommend the Continuance of the Bulwark along the entire line — Recommend Bills for Sanction. —

We have the honor to enclose the further Report of the Committee of our Board which has Superintended the works at the Sea face, and we have much Satisfaction in noticing that the work has been executed considerably within the expense originally estimated, and that the Bulwark appears to answer most effectually the purpose for which it was intended.

2. The Committee having stated fully the Reasons which constitute the Expediency of continuing the Bulwark of Stones without interruption along the whole of the Sea face, we beg to refer to their Report, and to our former opinions on this Subject: Should these appear to the Government to be conclusive, We recommend that

authority

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authority be given for completing the work during the ensuing season, the Estimate of the Expense amounts to Pagodas 17,000, which is altogether inconsiderable, in comparison with the value of the work for the Security of which it is proposed. —

3. We Recommend the following Bills for payment Viz.t —

No. 1 . . . . . Bill, in the form of an Account Current, of the Superintending Engineer, for the expenses incurred in constructing the Bulwarks on the Sea face; this Account Current exhibits the entire charge for the work from the 1st. March to the 11th of November 1808 Amounting altogether to Pagodas 95,539 . 39 . 8 of which Remains Still due to the Engineer, the Sum of Pagodas 20,539 . 39 . 8 —

No. 2 . . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer for constructing the retaining walls at the North East and South East Angles of the Fort, and Rebuilding the Ruined parts of the Counterscarp of the ditch, agreably to the orders of Government dated the 23d. February, last; the Bill amounts to Pagodas 15,459 . 9 . 18 of which the Balance Remaining due is Pagodas 3,295 . 9 . 18. —

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21st. November 1808. —

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

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

Farther

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Farther Report of the Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General, Commandant of Artillery, Quarter Master General, and Military Auditor General, appointed in Meeting the 1st. of March 1808 to Superintend the works carrying on for the Security of the Sea Face of Fort St. George.--

The Committee of the Military Board, appointed to Superintend the Works ordered for the preservation of the Sea Face of Fort St. George, have the honor to Report the Completion of the whole of the work authorized on the 23d. February, and the 29th. August last Viz.t--

1st. Constructing Bulwarks at the Salient Angles and Extremities of the Sea Face.--

2d. Rebuilding the damaged parts of the Counterscarp of the Ditch of the Sea Face,— and

3d. Forming Bulwarks for the protection of the Counterscarp of the Ditch opposite the North East & South East Counterguards.

So effectually does the Bulwarks appear to Answer the intended purpose that at Several of the Salient Angles, where there was from 10 to 12 feet depth

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of Water long after the Storm, a greater Accumulation of Sand has been produced at those points, than there was before the Hurricane, as may be seen by the Accompanying Plan.

We have already expressed our doubt as to the permanency of the Sand in former Reports, and although the Accumulation is now very great, we are still inclined to think from the whole Face of the Fort being so Considerably advanced into the Sea, that it is liable to be removed in extreme Weather, as many years must elapse before any accumulation can become so Solid, as the maiden Soil which the Beach has been deprived of.

During the progress of the Work we observed that the Sand was Constantly Changing, and during the last Springs, the Waves beat over the parallel Walls in several places: the Water in its Return Carrying the Sand with it - this proves that those Walls which are not protected will be laid bare to their Foundations Should a Severe undulation of the Sea set in from the North East; and the present Bulwarks at the Angles, Adjoining those lines, will assist in throwing the Waves upon the Walls with increased Violence, and Consider-ing that the Remaining parts, can be done now at a Com-paratively Small expense as we have before mentioned in

our

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our last Report, both from the expertness of the Workmen employed, as well as the great saving which must arise by using the same Scaffolding &c. the Committee are induced to recommend that the Work be recommenced next Season, and Continued till the three Lines, coloured Yellow in the Plan, are protected, and which must then render the Fort perfectly secure from the effects of any future undulation of the Sea — The Expence of securing the Lines is Estimated at Pagodas 17,000.—

We enclose the Engineer's Bills of Expenses incurred for the Work authorized — which we recommend may be Submitted to Government in order to their being passed for payment Viz.—

No. 1 . . . Statement of Expendes incurred for the Bulwarks for the protection of the Sea Face of Fort St. George for the Month of September 1808.—

No. 2 . . . Statement of Expenses incurred for the Bulwarks for the protection of the Sea Face of Fort St. George from the 1st. October to the 11th November 1808.—

No. 3 . . . Bill of Expendes incurred in constructing (retaining) Walls at the North East and South East Angles of the Fort, and rebuilding the Ruined parts of the Counterscarp of the Ditch.—

No. 4 . . . The Engineer's Account Current with the Honorable Company,

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Company exhibiting the whole Cost of the Bulwark, and the Balance now due Lieutenant Fraser.—

From the above it will be seen that although the Bulwarks ordered have necessarily been construc-ted considerably more extensive, that was at first conceived would be required, in order to cover parts of the Counterscarp Wall which were Cracked, and Raising the Bulwarks from 2 to 3 feet higher, than the Counterscarp of the Ditch to allow for Settling the great excavations made in the Northern and Southern Glacis and clearing away the Sand to bed the Stones; Still the Cost falls very short of the first Estimate; and in Constructing the Retaining Walls at the South East and North Eastern extremities, and Rebuilding the injured parts of the Counterscarp Wall, in the Estimate for which no allowance was made for Bailing out Water &c. yet the expense for this part of the Work is not one half of the Estimate, and it has been completed in a Substantial and Satisfactory manner.—

We beg to Recommend that the Engineer be authorized to employ, occasionally, a few Workmen and Carts to fill any parts of the Bulwarks that may Sink &

during

Fort St. George 2d. December 1808.—

during the Monsoon, agreeably to Lieutenant Fraser's Sugges-
:tions.

Fort St. George
75th. November 1808.—

Signed— J: Capper
Robt. Bell
J: Munro
P: Bruce

To the President and Members of the Committee of the Military Board appointed to Superintend the Works ordered for the preservation of the Sea Face of Fort St. George.—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you my account of Disbursements for the Works ordered for the preser-
: vation of the Sea face of Fort St. George, which I Request you will be pleased to recommend to be passed for payment Viz.—

No. 1. Statement of Expences incurred for the —
Bulwarks for the protection of the Sea face of Fort St. George, for the month of September 1808.—

No. 2. Statement of Expences incurred for the Bulwarks for the protection of the Sea Face of Fort St. George — from 1st. October to the 11th. November 1808.—

No. 3. Bill of Expences incurred in constructing Retaining walls at the North East and South East angles of

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the Fort, and Rebuilding the Ruined parts of the Counterscarp of the Ditch.—

No. 4. Account Current with the Honorable Company, exhibiting the whole Cost of the Bulwark, and the Balance now due me.—

I beg to suggest that I may be allowed to employ occasionally till the Conclusion of the Mansoon, a few Carts and Workmen to fill in any parts of the Bulwarks that may Sink too much from the Stones being laid upon loose Sand, and to keep the Stones within the Piles, till they have all Settled uniformly, after which no Care whatever will be necessary, as they will then become so Wedged together that it would be attended with great difficulty to Remove any of them.—

No. 5. I also enclose for your information, a Receipt in full from the Bullock owners employed for conveying the Stones to the Sea face wherein you will perceive that the Sum of Pagodas 4,720 has been deducted for Platform Carts and Small Loads, in the manner mentioned in my letter addressed to you dated 2d. May 1808.—

The

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The enclosure No. 6 is a List of the Timber and other articles remaining which were purchased for the use of this Work.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ Tho.s Fraser

Supg Engineer

Fort St. George

14th November 1808.—

Statement

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No. 1

Statement of Expences incurred for the Bulwarks for the Protection of the Sea face of Fort St. George for the month of September 1808.—

Workmen.—

To Workmen Cooley at the North East Glacis		516 22 40	
To Do. .... Do. at the Sea Gates		1,302 25 20	
To Do. .... Do. at the South East Glacis		263 43 20	2,083 1 "

Materials.—

To 27 Shumbeam	@ 7 Pags. pr each	189 " "	
To 100 Double Sheathing Boards for Repairing the Platform Carts	@ 40 Pags. pr C	40 " "	
To 50 Trinconamallewood for Ditto Vcs	@ 2½ Pags. pr each	112 22 40	
To 165 Redwood Piles is 109 Cy ... 20½ ft	@ 4 3/4 Pags. pr Candy	517 38 70	
To 450 Country Sticks for handspikes Vcs	@ 3 3/8 Pags. pr 100	15 8 35	
To 14 Large Bamboos	@ 8 fans. pr. each	2 22 "	877 1 65
To Cart hire for Conveying the above			8 20 "
To Coir Rope for Bamboo Cooleys			29 44 35
To 3300 Scaffolding Ropes			16 22 40

From Fort St. George 2d December 1808.—

To Iron Articles for Pile Engine, Gyns, Pioneers Work, Lascars Work Platform cart &c. is 3421¾ lbs.	239	3	60
To 95 lb Nails	10	25	.
To Sundries Gingily Oil, Charcoal Paddy, husk &c. &c.	19	34	20
To Paid Sashachella Reddy, Jaggamaigaloo, Rungiah &c. Cart Mastry's for conveying Blue Stones from Marmalong and the Mount for the Month of September	7039	5	.
Pagodas	10,323	22	60

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer.—

Fort St. George
1st October 1808.—

Statement

Fort St. George 2nd December 1808.—

No. 2.

Statement of Expences incurred for the Bulwarks for the Protection of the Sea face of Fort St. George from 1st. October to 11th. November 1808.

To Workmen Cooley			2333 35 50
To 9 Shimbeams	@ 7 Pags. pr. each	63 " "	
To 155 Double Sheathing Boards	@ 40 Pags. pr. 100	62 " "	
To 37 Trincanamallawood	@ 2¼ Pags. pr. each	83 11 20	
To 336 Country Sticks	@ 3⅜ Pags. pr. 100	11 15 20	
To Cart hire for Conveying the above		3 41 40	
To 350 Scaffolding Ropes		1 33 60	
To 93¼ lb. Nails		10 16 20	
To 1 Cask of Tar		6 " "	241 28 "
To Iron Articles for Pile Engine, Guns Pioneers Work &c. &c.			224 31 40
To Sundries Gingely Oil, Charcoal Paddy husk &c. &c.			18 2 20

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To Paid Sashachella Reddy, Pagamaigaloo Rungiah Vr. Cart Mastrys for Conveying Blue Stones from Marmalong and the Mount ...	8337 22.	
		11155 29 30
Deduct for more Bullocks than necessary being Yoked in the Platform Carts		2000 " "
Pagodas		9155 29 30

Fort St. George

14th November 1808.—

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser

Supg Engineer.—

/Nos. 3 & 4 Original Bills forwarded with this/

Abstract

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No. 5.

Abstract of Cart hire and Receipt in full for conveying the Stones for the Bulwarks on the Sea Face of Fort St. George.

	Total Amount of Monthly Bills	Total Amount of Monthly Deduction
To Amount of Blue Stones Cart hire Bill for March and April	7171 9 "	" "
To Ditto of Ditto Ditto Ditto for May	6970 22 "	200 " "
To Ditto of Ditto Ditto Ditto for June	7475 34 "	200 " "
To Ditto of Ditto Ditto Ditto for July	12285 34 "	600 " "
To Ditto of Ditto Ditto Ditto for August	13644 25 "	420 " "
To Ditto of Ditto Ditto Ditto for September	7639 5 "	600 " "
To Ditto of Ditto Ditto Ditto for October	6396 34 "	600 " "
To Ditto of Ditto Ditto Ditto for 10th November	2540 33 "	100 " "
Deduct over Charge for Plat form Carts		2000 " "

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	64,124.16	4720
Balance due to cart Mastries		59,404.16
Pagodas	64,124.16	

We the undersigned Cart Mastries do Hereby Acknowledge that we have received the above Amount of Fifty Nine Thousand four hundred and four Pagodas and Sixteen fanams from Lieutenant Fraser Superintending Engineer being Cart hire for Rough Blue Stones conveyed by us from Marmalong and the St. Thomas's Mount to the Sea Face of Fort St. George being in full for all Demands from the Commencement of the Work in the Month of March to 10th November 1808. on which day it was Completed Dated Fort St. George 11th November 1808.

Witnesses
Geo Anderson
C. Mootiah

Signed

/Signed/

List

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No. 6.

List of the Articles remaining

6. Gins

2 Pile Engine Complete

2 large Carts

12 Beams

10 Do in Pieces.

6 Cut Beams.

70 Joists.

269 Shimbeams

290 3/4 and 1/2 Shimbeams

346 Shimbeams in pieces

200 Country Teak wood

50 Mangoe Planks.

242. Country Sticks

34 Red Piles.

626 Palmiras.

90. Ditto in Pieces.—

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supg Engineer

/True Copies./

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

To

11720. Fort St. George 2d. December 1808.

To The Honorable Sir G: H: Barlow Bart. KCB.

Governor in Council Vce Vce Vce

Honorable Sir,

We lose no time in forwarding to Govern-

From the Military Board submit a further report on the same subject, and point out the necessity of Completing the Bulwark—

:ment, a Report from the Committee of our Board who were ap-
:pointed to Superintend the works carrying on at the Sea face of
the Fort, from which we are concerned to perceive, that the partial
construction of the Bulwark, has not been found by any
means adequate to the purpose for which it was intended; the
parts left unprotected being fully exposed to the violence of
the Surf, which has already removed the Sand to the depth
of eleven Feet in front of the North East Blind, and thereby
eminently endangers the Safety of that part of the Fortification;
we therefore recommend that Authority be given for the im-
:mediate Construction of Bulwarks to protect the Lines North
of the Sea Gates.

We have the honor to be Vce Vce

Fort St. George
1st December 1808.

/Signed F. Capper
Rob Bell
P. Bruce

Farther

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Fort St. George — 7th December 1808. —

Farther Report of the Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General, Commandant of Artillery, Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General, Appointed in Meeting the 1st March 1808 to Superintend the Works carrying on for the Security of the Sea face of Fort St. George.

The Superintending Engineer having Reported that the Counterscarp Wall opposite the Southern Extremity of the North East Blind was laid bare by the Surf on the 26th Instt. — The Committee proceed to examine the State of this part of the Sea face, and have to Report that the Sand has been Removed to the depth of Eleven feet, and the Surf beats over this part of the Wall with great Violence. —

There are several Cracks through this Wall which renders it still more liable to be distroyed, and which nothing could possibly Save in the event of a Storm. —

The Sea has also got round the Bulwark at the Northern Sluice, and the Surf beats upon a part of the Counterscarp Wall to the Southward of it, but it is not at present in so dangerous a State as the part opposite the North East Blind, although equally liable to be destroyed by an undulation of the Sea. —

And as any accident happening to these

Walls

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Walls would cause an expence of Six times the Amount of protecting them, the Committee are induced to recommend that Government be Solicited to Authorize Bulwarks without loss of time for the unprotected lines to the North of the Sea Gates.—

The expence of the two Bulwarks now recommended will be about Pagodas 10,000.—

Fort St. George
28th. November 1808.—

/Signed/ F. Capper
Robt. Bell
J. Munro

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
D. S. M. G.—

Minute thereon.

The Board observe with great Satisfaction the favorable Report of the benificial effects with which the Bulwark on the Sea Face has been attended, and they concur with the Military Board in considering it to be essential that the work should be completed along the extent of the Sea Face as soon as possible. Ordered accordingly that the Military Board be desired to give the necessary directions for that purpose.—

Ordered that the Military Board

be

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be further informed that the successfull manner in which this important work has been executed is considered to be highly creditable to the professional talents of the Superintending Engineer.

Ordered that Copies of the further Reports received from the Military Board Relative to the defence of the Sea Face be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William, and that the purport of the foregoing Resolutions on that Subject be also stated for the information of the Supreme Government.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended by the Military Board in their letter of the 21st Ultimo.

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Fort William, and from the Chief Secretary and Secretary at Bombay.

To G: Strachey Esqre

Secretary at Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William — Notifies the appointment of Major General Sir G: Boughton.

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council adverting to the present State of the General Staff at Fort St. George and

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to the Staff of this Presidency.

in Bengal, and to the relative circumstances of the two Presidencies by which the expediency of Completing that branch of their Establishments must be determined, is of opinion, that it will be for the advantage of the Service to supply the Vacancy at Fort St. George by the immediate Appointment of an Officer of Requisite Rank and of Acknowledged Ability and experience. His Lordship in Council is in consequence pleased to Resolve that Major General Sir G: Boughton who formerly served with distinction in India and has recently returned from Europe, shall be appointed to that Station.

In notifying this appointment for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I am further directed to State, that Major General Boughton has been instructed to proceed to Fort St. George by the first practicable opportunity.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
7th November 1808.

(Signed) J. Thornhill
Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that the appointment of Major General Sir George Boughton to the Staff of this Presidency be published in General Orders.

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

at Fort Saint George.

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay — Reports the acceptance of a Bill of the Agent for Remount Horses —

I am directed to Acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that a Bill drawn on this Government by the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses has been accepted amounting to Rupees /48,230/ forty eight thousand two hundred and thirty. —

Bombay Castle

15th November 1808. —

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

/Signed/ T. Warden

Chief Secy

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government in the Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay — Reports the Death of Mr. Surgeon Best — and States that due effect will be given to the arrangements for Sending Re

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 29th of last Month, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit you Copy of a Letter from the

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Remount horses to Poona and Berar.—

from the Town Major at this Presidency dated the 15th of this Month, as containing the information required Respecting the death of Mr. Surgeon Best of the Madras Establishment.—

2. With Respect to the arrangement Resolved on by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George as to the Remount horses, destined for the Regiments of Cavalry at Poona and Berar, being landed at Bombay; I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, that due effect will be given on the part of this Government to the proposed arrangement.—

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

Bombay Castle
the 17th November 1808.—

/Signed/ Wm Newnham
Secy to Govt.—

To William Newnham Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council communicated in your letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to Acquaint you, that Mr. Surgeon Best of the Madras Establishment died on the 31st of August last.—

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

Bombay
15th November 1808.—

/Signed/ M. Kennedy
Town Major

/True copy/
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.—

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the requisite extracts from the foregoing letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Board respectively for their information and guidance.

Read the following letters from the Commanding Officers at Trichinopoly and at St. Thomas's Mount.—

To The Secretary to Government

Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Application from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry for places to keep the Stores and Ammunition of the Corps, a place for the Artificers to work in, and Quarters for the Quarter Master Serjeant, and I trust that the Honorable the Governor in Council will cause the requisite Authority to be granted for erecting them, as they appear to me to be absolutely necessary.—

I have also to state, that, there are no Quarters for the Serjeants of the 6th Regiment Cavalry, and that the Houses used as a Hospital and Standard Guard Room are private property and the owners demand a high Rent. I have to Request therefore that the Honorable the Governor in

From the officer commanding at Trichinopoly states that a Store-Room, a Workshop and a Quarter for the Quarter Master Serjeant of a Native Corps at Trichinopoly are requisite—also Serjeants Quarters, an Hospital and a Standard Guard-room for the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at that Station.—

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in Council will be pleased to Sanction and direct the usual Authority to be given for Quarters, a Hospital and Standard Guard Room, to be built, or those now occupied to be rented or purchased — The Serjeants will however be able to provide themselves, if the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant them the usual House Rent.—

Trichinopoly
21st. November 1808.—

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ A: Sentleger
Lt. Colo.

The Officer Commanding 3. Native Regiment

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to make application for a place for the Stores of the 1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment under my Command, also, for the Artificers to work in and likewise a place or Quarters for the Serjeants, there being no public place for the above named in the Neighborhood of Pootoore, On the 1st. of the Month when the Battalian came out from the Fort I procured a place for the Serjeant and Stores and for which I am obliged to pay.— I also beg leave to Remark to you that there is no place for the Ammunition of the Corps at Pootoore, Some of which is obliged to be kept near for

present

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present use and I take the liberty of saying that a very small Magazine might be built for a small Sum that would contain sufficient Ammunition for present use of both the Native Battalions Stationed at Pootoore.—

Trichinopoly
15th. November 1808.—

/Signed/ Fo.s Knowles Capt.
Comg 1st. Bn. 3d. N.I.

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to State their opinion regarding the necessity of Authorizing the works mentioned in the foregoing letter.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commandant of the Cantonment at the Mount — Submits a Petition from the Inhabitants of Alandoor for the payment of the Compensation granted to them for the removal of their Houses.—

I have the honor to transmit a Petition from Native Inhabitants of Alandoor — The intention tho.ll expressed is to request me to apply to Government for the payment of the Valuation fixed on the Houses and Huts, ordered by Government, many months since to be removed.—

These very people forwarded several Petitions to Government complaining of my Conduct, and which was referred to the Military Board for Report — The Petitioners now state that they were ill advised by one Mom and will now gladly resume the fixed Valuation, which

Amounts

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Amounts to Pagodas 279, altho' they Stated the Value of the Houses and Huts to be 1787 Pagodas.

St. Thomas's Mount
29th November 1808.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Rob: Bell
Lieut. Colo. Comdg.

To Colonel Bell
Commanding of the Mount

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned with due veneration and extreme concern begs leave to lay our grievances before your Goodness, trusting, your Goodness's protection in Compli: ance to our prayers.—

We have to Regret with Sorrow and Lamentation that since the misfortune which befel us ever since this Several Months past of being illegally depri: ved of our Shelter through your means, which we have enjoyed the occupation from the time of our Ancestors im: interrupted - by which means we are penetrating both ourself and family with our little ones in this unfavorable weather in the public view for want of Shelter - Ever since the time the Honorable Company had hoisted the British flags in this part of the Globe we had with every impartial

Justice

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Justice received their protection, and it was so that if the Com:
:pany should be in want of the Heridatary Lands or Tenements
belonging to the Individuals for public or private use it was
always at first Regulated and paid on Equitable Valiu but as
we perceive that we had not met with that indulgence by
your Goodness it therefore induced us to lay our oppressive
case before Government in our Several Petitions and in Con:
:sequence an equitable Compensation was ordered to be granted
to us - which we are not favored by your Goodness - And by
which means we incur a loss of 1787 - and Odd Pagodas
which we trust to recover the same by your humane
protection. —

With due respect. we beg leave to remain Hon.

[illegible] Mount

28th. November 1808. —

[illegible] Tanecachellum Knack

" [illegible] Rungapah Knack

" [illegible] Seenevasa pillay

" [illegible] Mootah Chary

" [illegible] Venkatachellum

" [illegible] Andepah Knack

" [illegible] Parasoorah Knack

" [illegible] Arooragery Button

" [illegible] Vysy Button

" [illegible] Vinarasawmy

" [illegible] Sawravana pilly

" [illegible] Yeroosapah Naig

" [illegible] Iyatomby

" [illegible] Soobaroya pillay

" [illegible] Columdy Naig

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to state if there be any objection to the payment of the Compensation, which it was determined to allow to the Inhabitants of Alandoor, on Account of the Removal of their Houses.

Read the following letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pender.

To The Honorable Sir G: H: Barlow Bt. K.B

Governor &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

From Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pender – Requests that he may continue to be employed as a Zillah Surgeon at Guntoor –

I have the honor to submit for your Consideration the very unpleasant and distressing Situation in which I am placed since the Abolition of the Zillah Court at Guntoor, wherein I have been deprived of the Medical Allowances as Assistant Surgeon to the Zillah since the 30th of June last – and which I by no means had reason to expect for agreeable to the Orders of 20th August 1807, I am appointed to do duty in the Zillah of Guntoor, from which circumstance I conceived my Situation had not been finally done away; and more especially as I Received no official Notice on the Subject. –

The Station of Guntoor has always I believe, been

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been considered as a Station for a Medical Person being remote from every Medical Assistance — and its situation being on the high Road to the Different Northern Residencies and Hyderabad — from Madras — Officers and other Gentlemen are of course daily passing and repassing thro' this Zillah, or the District of Palnaud to those Stations, which subjects me to the frequent calls of such Gentlemen when in distress for Medical Aid — and which is by no means uncommon, having been under the necessity of repairing to the Aid of Gentlemen in and even beyond the limits of this Zillah.

I have therefore to request Honorable Sir, my remaining in Medical Charge of this Zillah and placed on my former allowances, (viz.t the usual allow: ances made to Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons in Charge of Zillah Courts) and to Consider myself under the orders of the Collec: tor in this Zillah, as was formerly the case, before the Zillah Court at Guntoor was Established.

Having suffered much from bad health since my arrival in this Country, and which has unfortunately terminated in an obstinate Deafness, from which circumstance I am deprived in a great degree of doing justice to a Military

Situation

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Situation, a Remote Situation of this kind being the only one calculated for my unfortunate Case— and which circumstance alone obliges me to take the liberty of thus addressing you— Should I not meet with success in this application, I trust my Case will meet with your favorable attention on the occurrence of any eligible Situation—

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient and
Humble Servant—
/Signed/ J. B. Pender
Asst. Surgeon

Guntoor
8th November 1808.—

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Medical Board.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Honorable the Governor by Mr. Pender lately attached as Surgeon to the Zillah Court of Guntoor— It is the desire of the

To the Medical Board— Referring for their Consideration Mr. Pender's letter with Remarks thereon—

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the Governor in Council that the subject of that letter may be taken into your consideration.

If the continuance of a Medical Officer at Guntoor should not be necessary, it may be eventually proper that Mr. Pender should be appointed to another Zillah Station when an opportunity occurs for that purpose, under the Circumstances attending the loss of that in which he was placed at Guntoor.

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5th December 1808.

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

G A Barlow
W Petrie
" Bakes
" J. H. Harmayer

Ed. Strange

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Diary

3. Sent the following Letters

To Thomas Brown Esq.re

Chief Secretary of the Government at

Fort William

Sir.

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William Transmitting to him Copies of the further Reports on the progress of the Works at the Sea face and Communicating the last orders passed on that Subject.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Reports of the Military Board at this Presidency relative to the embankment on the Sea Face, being in Continuation of the former Reports on that subject.

I have at the same time the Honor to enclose the extract of a letter to the Military Board, from which the Governor General in Council will observe that there has been entire cause to be satisfied at the professional ability which has been evinced in the execution of this difficult and important Work.

The Governor General in Council will also observe that it has been judged proper to give authority

for

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for extending the Bulwark along the entire Sea Face, as this precaution has been considered indespensable to the Complete Security of the Works of Fort St. George — against the further encroachment of the Sea —

Fort St. George
3d December 1808

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board authorizes Completion of the Bulwark along the Sea face, and Recommends the Conduct of the Superintending Engineer Lieutenant Phase — States that authority has been given for the payment of his Bills Refers for Consideration the letter from the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly Recommending the Construction of Certain buildings for the Corps of Cavalry and Infantry at that Station and the letter from the Commanding officer at the Mount respecting the payment of a Compensation to the Inhabitants of Mandoor —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 28th Ultimo and 1st Instant,

2 The Governor in Council observes with great Satisfaction your favorable Report of the beneficial effects, with which the Bulwark in the Sea Face has been attended; and he concurs with you in Considering it to be essential, that it should be Completed along the extent of the Sea Face, as soon as possible — The Governor in Council accordingly desires

that

that you will give the Necessary orders for this purpose —

3 I am directed to observe that the Governor in Council Considers the successful Manner in which this important work has been executed to be — highly creditable to the professional Talents of the Superintending Engineer —

4 Authority has been given for the — payment of the Bills Recommended in your Letter of the 21st Ultimo —

5 I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Senior Officer at Trichinopoly, and to desire that you will State your opinion Regarding the Necessity of Authorizing the Works therein Mentioned —

6 I have the Honor to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at the Mount, and am directed to desires that you will State whether there is any objection to the Compensation therein mentioned being now paid —

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

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

Scott

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3d

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.—

To the Secretary at Fort William

To Mr. Thornhill, Stating that the appointment of Major General Sir G. Broughton has been published in General Orders.—

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Macdowall Furnishing him with an extract from the letter from Bombay Regarding the Remount Horses destined for Poonah and Berar.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board— Encloses Copies of Correspondence with the Board of Trade Relative to the Buildings at the Land Custom House and the Mint.—

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board— Communicating to them the Death of Mr. Surgeon Best.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— Furnishing for his guidance Copies of papers Recorded on the 2d. Instant.—

5th

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 6. 7. &c.

To

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To Lieutenant General Macdowall—

To the Commander in Chief—

Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of Government—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military and Genl—

Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of Government—

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

William Petrie .....

Tuesday the 6th December 1808— Thomas Oakes ..... Esqrs.

and

J. H. Casamajor.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved—

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to express the Request of His

From the Quarter master General Submits a letter from Captain Young requesting permission to

Excellency the Commander in Chief that you will be pleased to

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to resign the appointment of Agent for Public Cattle

to submit to the Government the accompanying letter from the Agent for Public Cattle, soliciting permission to resign this appointment.

Quarter Master Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
21st November 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Dy. Mr. Genl.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George &c.

Honorable, Sir,

Urgent private Affairs requiring my Presence in England, I have to request Permission to Resign the appointment of Agent for Public Cattle - and Hope my Successor may be immediately nominated - that I may have Time to adjust my Public accounts before the Sailing of the next Fleet, as I shall solicit Permission to proceed by it to Europe -

I have

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Seringapatam
14th November 1808

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Tho. Young —
Capt. 2. Batt. 12th Reg. agent
for Public Cattle —

President's Minute

Presidents Minute Recommends the appointment of Lieutenant Harvey to be agent of Public Cattle, vice Young resigned

The President recommends that Lieutenant Harvey may be appointed agent for Public Cattle in the room of Captain Young, who has requested permission to resign that situation —

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

5. December —

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Young be permitted to resign the office of Agent for Public Cattle, and that Lieutenant Harvey be appointed to succeed to that Office, as recommended by the President —

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary and from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army —

George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief Military Secretary Recommends for Compensation of 5

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, desiring

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5 Pagodas to the Pioneer Sepoy—

desiring His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state the amount of Compensation which it would be proper to grant the Sepoy, who has been ill used by Robinson a man of Colour. I am directed to Request that you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency is of opinion that five Pagodas will be a fair Remuneration to the Sepoy for the ill treatment he has received from Robinson—

Commr. in Chiefs. Office
2. December 1808—

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

Order thereon

Orderd that authority be given for paying to the Pioneer mentioned in the foregoing letter a Compensation of Five Pagodas as recommended by the Commander in Chief—

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary Recommends for Sanction an advance ordered for a supply of Grain to a Detachment of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter

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Letter from Major General Fuller before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and to Express his trust that the Orders the Major General has given for supplying the Detachment of cavalry marching towards Palgautchery, may meet the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
3d. December 1808

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government upon the subject of a Detachment from the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry being lately ordered to March from hence to Tellicherry, and which I Request His Excellency will be pleased to — peruse, and submit to the Consideration of Government—

Head Quarters Southern Division
of the Army—
26th November 1808—

(Signed) F. Fuller—
Major Genl.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having received the orders of Government directing the immediate March of a Detachment from the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry; I beg leave to represent, that no provision having been made by the Gram Agent for supplying the Detachment with Gram &c. from hence to Paulghautcherry, and eventually further; I Conceived it necessary to direct, that the Paymaster of this Station should make an advance of 200 Pagodas to enable the Officer Commanding the Detachment to provide himself with the necessary supplies of Gram &c. upon his March, and which sum I hope Government will be pleased to direct may be passed in the Disbursements of the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 26th November 1808

/Signed/ F. Fuller
Major General

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given to the Military Auditor General, for admitting in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, the Sum of Pagodas 200, stated to have been advanced under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army for a Supply of Gram to a Detachment of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Deputy adjutant General Reports the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Rowles of the Native Cavalry in Bengal from England

Lieutenant Colonel Rowles, of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, having reported his arrival at Calcutta on the Honorable Company's Ship the Streatham, for the purpose of returning to his duty with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, I have the Honor to enclose to you by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, his certificate to that effect, with a Request that you will submit it to the Honorable the Governor in Council—

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) T. Boles

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

Adjutant General's Office

7th December 1808

These

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These are to Certify that the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies have permitted Major James Rowles to return to his Duty on their Military Establishment at their Presidency of Fort St. George, in the East Indies; without prejudice to his Rank. in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand at the East India House in London this twenty-ninth day of February in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight Hundred and eight

[Signed] W. Ramsay
Secretary

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Rowles of the Native Cavalry be permitted to resume his Rank on this Establishment, in Conformity with the Certificate which he has produced from the Honorable Court of Directors, and further that he be Readmitted from the date of his landing in Bengal, as the Fleet by which he has returned to India was destined for the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Read

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Read the following letters from the

Military Board—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge

From the Military Board Requests that Calateapen and the other Bullock Masistries employed on the Beach may be directed to attend them and explain their Petition submit the Draft of a Gen. Orl. explanatory of certain points in the Barrack Regulations Recommend that a Balance of Pagodas 7/4.384 outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel Symons as agent for Cattle in the Doab be written off to the Head of War with the Confederate Mahratta Chiefs— Submit various inconsiderable estimates also one for Converting the Riding House at Vellore in two an Hospital and one for erecting a wall at the new Cavalry Barrack in that Cantonment report that the Commanding Officers Cook house has been repaired recommending the continuance of Mr. Menards allowance at the powder mills until the 15th Dec. inclosing the report of their Committee of annual survey and particularly recommend the wood work of the Public buildings to be Painted

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the Receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 19th November and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 12th and to Report that the necessary orders have been given—

2 We have found it utterly impossible to ascertain from the petition of Calaleapen, transmitted with Mr. Stracheys Letter of the 12th November, what the object of the Petitioner is, consequently it has not been in our Power to enter upon an Investigation of the Subject in Conformity to the orders of Government, we therefore request that the Person or Persons by whom the Petition has been framed may be directed to attend upon us, and to bring with them any documents or

papers

papers that may be necessary, to substantiate the allegations which they may prefer.—

3 The Military Auditor General having represented that a want of perspicuity in certain parts of the present Barrack Regulations, produces much inconvenience by the frequency of references, which is thereby occasioned, we submit for the approbation of Government, and for publication Draft of a G.O. calculated to elucidate the subject, without altering or impairing the Principles of the Regulation.—

4 We forward Copies of two Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Symons, who was in charge of the Bullock Department with the Army in the Doab, accompanied by a Report of the Military Auditor General; and we recommend that the balance of unrecovered balances amounting to Pagodas 7,484. 21. 65. may be written off to the debit of War with the Confederate Mahratta Chiefs. This sum was formerly virtually remitted to the Bullock Owners, and the measure now recommended is necessary merely to adjust the public Accounts.—

5 Having, at the suggestion of a Committee who stated the works to be necessary, called for Estimates of the Expence of enlarging the Cookrooms of the Infantry Barrack at Bangalore,

and

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and of paving the Compound attached: we now submit those Esti-
mates, and Recommend the work which is considered necessary
by the Committee who inspected the Barrack after its Completion —

The Estimate for enlarging the Cookrooms —
amounts to Pagodas 174.. 12.. 20. —

That for paving the Compound amounts to
Pagodas 67.. 22.. 40. —

We also submit the following Estimates for —
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the approval of Government —

N.1.... Estimate of Repairs Required to the European
Barrack on the plain of Trichinopoly prepared by order of the Com-
=manding Officer Amounting to Pagodas 108.. 8.. 40. —

N.2.... Estimate for converting the Riding —
House at Arcot into an European Hospital Amounting to Pagodas
1966.. 23.. 65. —

N.3.... Estimate for converting the present —
Hospital Guard House into a Powder Magazine, and the dispen-
=sary into a Store Room for the European Regiments Stationed at
Arcot; the Estimate amounts to Pagodas 161: 22.. 72.. The arrange-
=ment proposed by the works alluded to in Estimates N.. 2 and
3 We consider to be judicious: it is in conformity to the Sug-
=gestion Contained in our Letter of the 5th September. —

Estimate —

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No. 4 ..... Estimate for building a Gun Shed and Barrack for the Gunners attached to His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons at Arcot - amounting to Pagodas 429. 10. 5:-

No. 5 .... Estimate for building a wall for enclosing the Rear of the new Cavalry Barrack at Arcot and for enlarging the Compound - Amounting to Pagodas 1102. 17. 40:-

7 The Estimates No. 4 and 5 are works stated to be indispensible by the Officer Commanding the Station as adverted to in his Letter of the 13th March to the Secretary of Government, and referred to us on the 23d following.

8 The Officer Commanding at Arcott has reported that the Repairs to the Coach House of the Commandant's Quarter, had been executed under the original orders, before the Counter order arrived: the saving which we anticipated by omitting that work will therefore not be practicable.

9 The Superintendant of the Powder Mills has reported that the brass work, which Mr. Menaud was employed to make, is not yet quite finished, and that his services will be necessary for some little time longer than the period originally authorized: we therefore recommend that his Pay may be continued to him until the 15th of December.

We

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10 We have the Honor to forward the annual Report of a Committee of our Board on the Fortifications and public buildings at the Presidency, together with an appendix, Referring particularly to the works which have been executed since the former Report:

We concur in the opinion that Painting is necessary for the preservation of the wood work of the public Buildings: we Recommend the Measure.

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Fort S.t George
21.st November 1808.

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

Fort S.t George
6.th December 1808

G.O. By Government,

As the G.O. 20.th June 1807

admits of various interpretation Regarding the proportions of Lamps and oil allowed for even Commissioned and private Europeans, the Honorable the Governor in Council

is

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is pleased to publish for General information, that one Lamp per Month is allowed for every two Serjeants, and the same for every ten Rank and File including Corporals, and that one Allock of Oil per day is allowed for each Lamp so Kept—

All Staff Serjeants whatever—may be the designation of their Office, are allowed one Allock of oil, each per day—

All bills for Garrison Lamps which may be supplied on authorized Indents, are to be support-ed by the original bill of Charge, or by the declaration of the Barrack Master, stating upon Honor, that the Charge he makes has been actually incurred by him; for the purpose expressed—

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

The Military Paymaster General having transmitted to me an account of balances stand-ing against me in his books up to the 30th of last april, I find that I am still debited for an unrecovered balance

of

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of advance due by Madras Bullock owners in 1803-

I therefore send for your information

and Consideration letter No. 1 from the Military Board

on this subject under date the 30th of January 1804, and my answer

No. 2. to which I never received a Reply, and Request to

Know the decision of the Board and Government -

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Seringapatam

the 24th May 1808

(Signed) I. H. Symons late

Agent for Cattle -

Military Board Office

No. 1-

To Major I. H. Symons -

late Agent for Draft and Carriage Cattle -

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of the 24th January with its several

enclosures. and to express to you the concern of the

Military Board at finding from its Contents, that you

have misconceived the intention with which they had

directed my letter of the 16th January, to be addressed

to you - The Board had supposed that the testimonies

of

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of their approbation of your Conduct, in the execution of your Superintendence of the Bullock Department, which have already been Communicated to you, and which stand recorded in the proceedings of Government, would have precluded the possibility of your supposing that any Reference they might make to you, or any explanation they might require from you, could have for its origin their disapproval of your conduct—

The Board on the contrary conceived that in forwarding your Report to Government it was incumbent upon them to offer some opinion upon the points it embraced, particularly as to the measures to be adopted in Regard to the unrecovered balances, and being aware that they could not from any other quarter expect information founded on equal experience of the Subject, and giving you full credit for that disinterestedness which has marked your conduct, they applied to you in the expectation of Receiving from you a candid and explicit opinion as to any further indulgences, of which you might consider the contractors

deserving

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deserving, upon which they might found a recommendation to Government for the final adjustment of the balances outstanding. This Opinion they are still desirous of receiving and have charged me to desire you will communicate as early as posible.

(Signed) John Maclean
Secy. Mily. Board

Fort St. George
30th January 1804

/A true Copy/

(Signed) J. H. Symons
late Agent.

The 24th of May 1808

No. 2.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have had the Honor to receive your Secretary's letter of the 30th Ultimo I am extremely sorry that the contents of my last address have given concern to your Board, but I hope the circumstance of the letter having been written under an erroneous conception of the tendency of your Secretary's Communication of the 17th Ultimo will be admitted as an excuse and do away any bad impression the occurrence may have made

in

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in your minds.

I am really of opinion that the most beneficial manner of disposing of the balance of advance unrecovered, is to Remit it to the proprietors of the cattle, for many obvious Reasons, one of which is their being mostly cultivators, who if hard pressed will not have the means of Carrying on the cultivation, which will be attended with a loss to Revenue; indeed I fancy if they are obliged to Repay the whole amount of the original advance, they will be Ruined.

The Proprietors of the cattle transferred to the Division, serving in the Dooab, ought to Repay their portion of the unrecovered balance of advance by the usual Monthly stoppages, as long as their cattle remain in the service.

With Regard to an indulgence being granted to the contractors I know they expect and will consider themselves handsomely Rewarded, if your Board will Recommend their being paid for 800 Carriage bullocks, mentioned in my Report, I am convinced they made

11758. Fort St. George 6th December 1803

made the original advance to Proprietors, whose cattle were rejected at muster, and they were unable to recover the advance, and are under the Necessity of making a second advance to the Proprietor who replaced those cattle, which is a loss to them of 2400 Star Pagodas. I have now stated what I understood at the close of the agency, the contractor and Proprietors considered a fair and equitable adjustment.

Seringapatam
6th of February 1804.

(Signed) J. H. Symons.
Late Agent for Cattle

(True Copies)

(Signed) A. Stock
Deputy Secy. Mily. Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo which came to hand on the 30th forwarding for my report, by order of the Board, sundry documents and correspondence relative to the Bullock accounts in the Doab under the agency of Major / now Lieutenant Colonel / Symons, &

all

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all of which are herewith returned and I have the honor to Re-
port as follows for the information of the Military Board.

As it has been considered expedie
in Consequence of the Reports of Lieutenant Colonel Bau
(late Military Auditor General) and Lieutenant Colonel
Symons, to remit to the Bullock Owners the balance of s
unrecovered Advances of Pagodas 7,484. 24. 65. I have t
honor to Report, after an attentive perusal of the document
and correspondence which were transmitted to me, that
I see no objection thereto: it will of course be proper to
obtain the sanction of Government for the Amount being
written off to the Debit of the proper Head. Viz. War with
"the Confederated Maharattah Chiefs".

Having Referred to the Records of this
Office, I find that the Disbursements of Lieutenant Colonel
Symons, as Agent for Bullocks with the Army in the Doab,
were Regularly Audited and passed, and that the usual
Communications were made to the Military Paymaster
General, consequently he must have had Credit for the
amount admitted a considerable time ago Lieutenant

Colonel.

Q? Ack

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Colonel Symons's Disbursements having been found perfectly correct no Retrenchments were made therefrom — therefore if any balance remains (exclusive of the above) it must be on account of Cash transactions which should be adjusted by the Military Paymaster General —

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S.t George
11.th November 1808

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Stock
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

To the Honble the Military Board
Fort S.t George

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expense of Enlarging the Cook Rooms attached to the Barracks occupied by His Majts 59th Regiment at Bangalore.

Measurement					Prices
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.c feet	Cub. feet	
120	2p	2	600		Foundation to Walls
120	8	1p	1440		Wall above D.
			2040		Total Brick in Clay ..... " 1 40 pr.cft. 68 " "
240	8		1920		Painting in Chunam to the Walls .... " 30 " prsqr. 12 36 .
100	10		1000		Flooring with Stone Jelly ..... 1 35 " prsqr. 17 35 "
100	15		1500		Roofing with Malabar Beams ..... 4 33 60 prsqr. 71 11 20
100	.....		.....		Togongs for Cooking ..... " 6 " prsqr. 4 20 "
					Pagodas 174 12 20

Bangalore
25th October 1808

(Signed) J. Blakiston Cnl.
Supt. Engineer

(A true Copy)

Bangalore

(Signed) A. Stock
Dept. Secy. Mty. Board

Estimate

11762. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Estimate of the Probable expence of Paving the Compound of the Cook Rooms attached to the Barracks Occupied by His Majesty's 59th Regiment at Bangalore —

Measurements						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
100	30		3000	–	Paving with Stone	2	11	20	p.sq.	67.	22 40

Pagodas 67. 22 40

Bangalore
25th October 1808

(Signed) I. Blakiston Ens.
Supy. Engineer
Bangalore

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock.
Depy. Secy. to the Board

Estimate

No 6.

Fort S.t George 6.th December 1808

Estimate of Repairs Required to the European Barrack at the Current prices of the Station.

Measurement						
Length	Breadth	Height		Superficial Feet	Cubic feet	
"	"	"	"	"	100	Brick in Chunam Repairing where Required
"	"	"	16	"	"	Repairing the Floor with Jelly and Chu=
						30 Wooden Racks fixed in the wall by Chunam
"	4 3/4	8	"	266	"	Repairing 7 pair Teak wood doors
"	4	5 1/2	"	660	"	Do. 30 pair Do. ... Window Shutters
		Total	...	926	"	Repairing
						150 Iron Round Bolts. for the doors and
						20 Wooden Bars for the windows
"	"	"	402	25	"	Whitewashing

Trichinopoly
23.d October 1808.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / A. Stock
Depy. Secy. my. Bs.

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on the Plain by Order of the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly

					Pago das	Fanams	Cash
	"	2	10	Ft. Cubic	5	2	40
Beam where Required	1	"	"	Ft. Superficies	16	"	"
	"	3	40	Ft. each	2	21	"
	"	1	40	Ft. Superficies	133	3	"
Windows where Required	"	7	"	Ft. each	25.	"	"
	"	2	"	Do.	"	40	"
	"	2	54	Ft. Superficies	25	26	"
Total Star Pagodas					108	8	40

Errors Excepted

/Signed/ J. Fotheringham

Supt. Engr. St. Div.

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable expence of Converting the Riding house into an European Hospital at Arcot—

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfect Feet	Cubic feet		
					Measurement	
					Brick work in Chunam—	
46	2.	2 3	"	"	229	Foundation of Partition in the large ward
46	18	1½	"	"	1242	Partition above in d°.
302	1.	1 2.	"	"	654½	Foundation of walls inclosing the end Varandahs and adjoining Rooms
176	13	1. 3	"	"	2892½	Walls enclosing the end Varandas
124	16.	1. 3	"	"	2480	Cross walls in the Wards formed under the Varandas
					700	Building up 8 End windows. each 8ft. 9in. by 5ft. by 2ft.
114	1	1	"	"	114	Foundation of Repairing Wall
114	1	1½	"	"	171	Retaining wall above

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash
Rates
Pagodas
Fanams
Cash—

126	10	1.3	"	"	1575	Building up the wall between the main piers to the Roof					
					10127.10						
					720	Deduct for Doors and Windows					
					9407.10	Total Brick in Chunam	"	1	70 ₹.Cft.	391	44 55
						Brick Work in Clay					
1266	2	1/2	"	"	3798	Foundation of Compound Wall					
1266	8/2	"	"	"	1614½	Compound wall above					
290	2	1/2	"	"	870	Foundation of Cookroom, Guard, Necessary and Bath					
117	8/2	1/2	"	"	1149¾	Side wall of do. ..... do.					
173	12.	1/2	"	"	3114	End walls of do. ..... do.					
					25415.3						
					237.-	Deduct Doors and Windows					
					25178.3	Total Brick in Clay	"	1	40 ₹.Cft.	839	12 30
						One Coat of Chunam					
46	36	"	16	56	"	Partition Wall in large Wards					
178	26	"	46	28	"	Wall enclosing end Varandahs					
124	32	"	39	68	"	Cross walls in the wards formed under the Varandas					

Carried Over Pagodas ..... 1231. 12. 5.

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup^{s}. Sq^{re}.	Feet	Subject
					Brought Over Pagodas.....
126	10	"	12	60	" Walls raised to the Roof.
114	1½	"	1	71	" Retaining Wall
1266	17	"	215	22	" Compound Wall
117	17	"	19	89	" Side Walls of Cookroom, Guard, Necessary & Bath
173	17	"	29	41	" End wall of d^{o} .....d^{o}
			381	35	Total One Coat of Chunam
			5880		Raising the Floor of the large ward
			4512		d^{o} of the Varanda
			1039	2	Total raising the Floor with brick Rubbish
					Flooring with 9 Inch Square Brick
98	40	"	39	20	" The large wards
376	12	"	145	12	" The Varands
24	12	"	2	88	" The Guard
36	9	"	3	24	" The Cookroom
28	10	"	2	80	" The Necessary
18	10	"	1	80	" The Bath
			95	04	Total Flooring with 9 In Square Brick
					Roofing with Black Calmiras small bamboos, mats, pantiles & Chunam borders

Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	
1231	12	5		
			" 25 .. Ft. Sq.	211 38 60
			" " 15 Ft. Sq.	43 13 40
			3 " " Ft. Sq	285 5 42

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40	18	"	7	20	"	Guard					
36	18	"	6	48	"	Cookroom					
28	18	"	5	04	"	Necessary					
28	18	"	5	04	"	Bath					
			23	76	Total	Roofing	7	"	"	Sq.r Sq.r	166 14 32
						10 Doors to the Wards	5	"	"	each	50 " "
						27 Venetian Windows to d.o	4	"	"	each	108 " "
25	1/2	"	"	"	37	Shelves to the Despensary and Store	"	1	40	Sq.r ft.	1 10 40
						A table	"	"	"	"	8 " "
			146	88	"	White washing the Old walls	"	3	40	Sq.r Sq.r	11 19 6
						Deduct for Palmiras, Bricks &c. to be taken from the Old building	"	"	"	"	150 " "

Total Star Pagoas 1966 23 65

Arcot

18th October 1808

/Signed/ I. R. Cleghorn
Lieut.t & Supp.t Engineer

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

Estimate

For Fort St George 6th December 1808

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Estimate of the probable expense of converting the Dispensary of the European Hospi-tal into a Store Room for His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons and the Guard into a Powder Magazine at Arcot.

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfice		Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
			Sqr.	Feet												
						Magazine										
18	13	"	2	34	"	Terracing					8	15	"	142	40	
						A County wood beam 17" by 1 Inch by 9 Inch				"	"	"	"	3	"	"
34	4	"	"	136	"	Plankage				"	1	40	Sqr. Feet	4	24	"
						4 perforated Copper plates 8 Inch Sqr.				1	30	48 each		6	32	32
7	3/12	"	"	49	"	Two County wood Doors with Copper nails Hooks and Hings				"	9	20	Sqr. feet	10	3	20
136	1/2	2	"	"	408	Foundation of enclosing Wall										
136	8/12	1/2	"	"	1734	Wall above										
					2142	Brick in clay				"	1	40	Sqr. Ft.	71	18	"
136	17	"	23	12	"	One Coat Chunam to wall										
60	8/12	"	5	10	"	Do. to Outside of Magazine										

28	22	"	Total One Coat of Chunam		"	25	Sq^{rs}	15 30 40	
			Two Copper Padlock and Bolts		4	9	Pr^{s}	8 18 "	
			Store Room				Star Pagodas		139 13 52
80	2	"	" 160 "	Shelves	"	1 40	Pr^{s} ft^{s}	5 15 "	
				60 Wooden Pegs	"	"	40 each	" 30 "	
				6 ... d^{o} Horses	1	"	"	6 " "	
98	17	"	16 66	One Coat of Chunam to walls	"	25	Sq^{rs}	9 11 40	
38	10	"	3 80	Shifting tiles	"	11 20	d^{o}	" 42 60	
									22 9 20

Grand Total Star Pagodas 161 22 72

Arcot
18th October 1808

/Signed/ I. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. & Supt. Engr.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock
Depy. Dep. any. Br.

Estimate

Fort St. George 6th December 1808

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Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Estimate of the probable expense of converting the Dispensary of the European Hospital into a Store Room for His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons and the Guard into a Powder Magazine at Arcot.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Superfeet Sqrs	feet	Cubic feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Magazine								
18	13	"	2	34	"	Terracing					8 15 "	₹ Sqr.	19	22 40
						A Country wood beam 17 In. by 9 In. by 9 In.					" " " "		3	" "
34	4	"	"	136	"	Plankage					" 1 40	₹ ft.	1	24 "
						4 perforated Copper plates 8 In. Sqr.					1 30 48	each	6	32.32
7	3½	"	"	49	"	Two Country wood Doors with Copper nails Hooks and Hings					" 9 20	₹ foot	10	3 20
136	1½	2	"	"	408	Foundation of enclosing Wall								
136	8½	1½	"	"	1734	Wall above								
					2142	Brick in Clay					" 1 40	₹ ft.	6	71 18 "
136	17	"	23	12	"	One Coat Chunam to wall								
60	8½	"	5	10	"	Do. to Outside of Magazine								

28.	22	"	Total One Coat of Chunam		"	25	Sq.ft.	15 30 40	
			Two Copper Padlock and Bolts		4	9	Pr. Set	8 18 "	
				Store Room				Star Pagodas.....	139 13 52
80	2	"	" 160 "	Shelves	"	1	40 Sq.ft.	5. 15 "	
				60 Wooden Pegs	"	"	40 each	" 30 "	
				6 ... do Horses	1	"	"	6 " "	
98	17	"	16 66 "	One Coat of Chunam to walls	"	25	Sq.ft.	9 11 40	
38	10	"	3 80 "	Shifting tiles	"	11	20 do	" 42 60	
									22 9 20

Grand Total Star Pagodas..... 161 22 72

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Estimate

Fort St. George 1st December 1808

Estimate of the Probable expence of Building a Gun Shed and Barrack for the Gunners attached to His Majesty's 7th. Regiment of Light Dragoons at the Cantonment of Arcot.

Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft. Sq. ft.	Cubic feet						
132	2.3	2.6	"	"	715½	Foundation of Side Walls				
76	2.6	2 3	"	"	405	do. of end and partition				
132	9..	1½	"	"	1782	Side walls above				
72	14	1½	"	"	1512	Ends and Partition above				
					4414½					
					241	Deduct aperture of Arches. Doors &c.				
					4203½	Brick in Chunam				
132	18	"	23	76	"	Side Walls	"	1	70	Pcs. Cft. 175. 6. 7.
72	28	"	20	16	"	End and Partition				
			43	92	"	Two Coats of Chunam				
66	35½	"	23	43	"	Roofing with Bamboos. Matts. Palmira Rafters. Pantiles and Chunam Borders	"	25	"	Pcs. Sq. 24 18 "
41	24	"	9	84	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge	7	"	"	Pcs. Sq. 164 " 36
							3	"	"	Pcs. Sq. 29 23. 32.

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash.
Rates
Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Estimate of Probable Expence of Building a Gun Shed and Barrack for the Gunners attached to His Majesty's 7th. Regiment of Light Dragoons at the Cantonment of Arcot. 1817.

						Four Country Wood Windows 2½ ft. by 4 feet	3	"	" each	12	" "
						Two do. . . . do. Doors 3½ ft. by 7 feet	6	"	" each	12	" "
51	2	1½	"	"	153	Foundation of Compound Wall) this part of the enclosure is at present formed by the Mud walls of the condemned Store Room, as Represented in Plan No: 2					
51	8½	1½	"	"	650¾	Compound wall above					
					803¾	Brick in Clay	"	1	40 ft. Cft.	26	34 70
51.	19	"	9.	69	"	One Coat of Chunam to Compound Wall	"	25	" ft. Sq.	5	17 20.
										449	10 5
						Deduct for serviceable Materials on the Condemned Store Room				20.	" "
						Total Star Pagodas				429.	10 5.

Cantonment
at Arcot
9th September 1808

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. and Supp. Engineer

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Stock
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

Estimate for Repairs & Improvements of Compound Wall &c. 1808

1773.

Fort St. George 6th January 1806

Estimate of the probable expence of Building a Wall for enclosing the Rear of the New Cavalry Barracks and enlarging the Compound

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet Sq.rs	feet	Cubic feet	
1540	2	2	"	"	6160	Foundation of the Wall
1540	8 1/2	1 1/2	"	"	19.635	Wall above

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash
Rates
Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

		25,795	Brick in Clay		"	1 40	859 37 40
1540	19	" 292	60	" One Coat of Chunam to both Sides of the Wall	"	25 "	162 25 "
				To Walls 6 feet Diameter	40	" " Do	80 " "
				Total Star Pagodas			1102 17 "

Arcot
9th September 1808.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. and Supty Engineer

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

Report

Fort St. George 6th December 1808

11775. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Report of the Annual Committee of Survey, held Fort St. George on the 18th February 1808

Colonel Trapaud Chief

Lieutenant Colonel Capper, Adjutant General

The Committee having met proceeded to Survey the to be in the following

Fort St. George

Name of the Place	Present State
Ramparts and Casements	In excellent Condition except an extent of 52 feet which has moved out from its oreginal position at the South East Angle - There are also 2 Cracks through the Revetment - but not yet of any Consequence - The exterior Revetment a good deal decayed from the Saline exhalations -
South Spur	A new work in perfect order -
Wall for defence against the Sea, Counterscarp and Palisades	The damage done to this wall, by the Hurricane has been repaired and it is now in perfect Order -
South Sea Gate & Bridge	New Sleepers have been laid to the Bridge - the Gate &c in good Condition -
North Sea Gate & Bridge	In good order -
South East Demi Bastion	In Serviceable Condition -

11776. Fort S.t George 6.th December 1808

on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at ... and Continued by adjournment.

Engineer ..... President.

Members { Lieut.t Colonel Munro Quarter Master General.

Fortifications and Public Buildings, which were found

state Viz.t

15.th October 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Sea Face		
The Cracks should be constantly kept well filled with Strong Cement to prevent the water bulging the Walls and the exterior Revetment Requires Plastering.	Built in 1804 on a Foundation of Wells.	
	The Ditch on the Sea Face Requires to be deepened in many places.	
	The Cracks which were in this Work have been Cut out and Repaired.	

11777. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place	Present State
North East Demi Bastion	In very good Condition
North Curtain & Cavaliers.....	In good order except in the Crown of the Arch of the Bomb Proofs which leak a little.-
Mint Bastion.....	In good Condition
Royal Bastion.....	In excellent order
Fausse Braye.....	In good order.....
Detached Demi Bastion..	In excellent order.....
North Caponier.....	In good Condition
North Ravelin.....	In excellent Order.....

1778. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now wanting—	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board—
North Face—		
	The Crack noticed last Year has been filled into the Foundation with Strong Cement — when the ditch was laid— dry to Rebuild the South end of the north East Blind—	
The Settle in the Crown of the arch should be filled in— with Strong Cement—		
	The magazine in the mint— Bastion very damp and of no use. owing to the damp from the Water Cistern which is near it—	
The Cracks noticed last— Survey have been Cut out and Repaired—		
	The Crack at the Salient— angle has been Repaired— Since last Survey—	
	The Cracks in the exterior Revetment have been Cut out and Repaired—	

1779. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place	Present State
North East Blind	In excellent order
North East Counterguard	A new work in Complete Repair
North East Lunette	In good order
North West Lunette	In Serviceable Condition: there is a Crack in the arch of the passage in the flank and Western Bomb proof
Scarp, Counterscarp and Gallery	In excellent Condition
Covertway and Palisades	In good Condition
Glacis	In good Order
Sortie	In good Order
Choultry Gate North Curtain	In good Order
North Gate	In good Order
Faulse Braye Barrier Gate	In good Order
North Rabelin Gate	In good Order

1780. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now wanting—	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
North Face Continued	The greatest part of the East face of this work and the Southern extremity has been Rebuilt since last Survey and the Foundation laid upon Wells.	
A Platform of Masonry should be laid over the Crack in the passage below the Terreplein of the Rampart to prevent the Water oozing through		
The Palisades destroyed by the late Storm have been Replaced		

11781. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place	Present State
Barrier Gate North Sortie	In good order
Bridges of Communication	In good Condition
North West Curtain	In very good order - There are a few leaks in the Casemates and in the Passages leading to the Berms -
St. George's Bastion	
South West Curtain Nabobs Bastion	
St. Georges Ravlin	In very good order
Lunette North of St. George Ravelin	Very much cracked and the Revetment of the North Face moved out -
Lunette South of St. Georges Ravelin	This Work is very much Cracked, and the Faces have moved out -
St. Georges Caponier	In good Condition
Wallajah Ravelin	In Serviceable Condition - there is a few Cracks in the exterior Revetment and one over the door of the Bomb-proof next the Gateway -

11782 Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now Wanting—	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
North Face Continued		
	The Bridges destroyed by the late Storm have been replaced by newones	
West Face		
The Earth should be Removed from the Arches which leak and the Cracks filled in with Strong Cement—	This should be done as soon as possible. —	
	The Eastern faces of this work rebuilt in 1806—	
Should be Rebuilt		
	The Racks on this work have been Cut out and Repaired and do not appear to have given materially since—	
The Door next the Gate way should be filled up and the Racks filled in, which will prevent the failure from encreasing—	This Repair the Committee Recommend may be done before the next Monsoon the Racks in the exterior Revetment have been Repaired—	

1783 Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place — Present State -

Lunette North of D.____ In excellent order

Lunette South of D.____ Very much Cracked - one in particular which divides the Work, and its South Face is moved out a little

Caponier____ In good Condition

Berm____ In excellent Order

Sorties at Wallajah and St. George's Gates____ In good Orders

St. George's Gate (Body of the Place) In good order

D. Bridge____ In good Condition

St. George's Ravelin Gate and Bridge____ In good Orders

Barrier Gate____ In bad order being much destroyed by White ants

11784. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now Wanting —	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
	The whole of this Work except the Western Bomb proof has been Rebuilt upon a Foundation of Wells, and is now an excellent work —	
The Cracks should be kept well filled, to prevent the Rain getting in.		
	The Berm has been raised about 2 feet since last Survey, and will tend much to preserve the works of the Body of the place —	
	These Gateways are in excellent order since the Platforms were laid over the Arches —	
A new Gate should be authorized.		

1785. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Names of the Place	Present State
Bridges of Communication	In good Condition
Scarp and Counterscarp of the South West & North West Faces	In good Condition
Wallajah Gate and Bridge	In bad order
Wallajah Ravelin Gate and Bridge. Bridge between Caponier and Ravilin	In good Condition except the Draw Bridge
Barrier Gate	In good order
Bridges of Communication	D° D°
Coverway & Palisades	In good Condition
Galleries and Traverses	In very good order
Berms	In good order

1786. Fort St. George 6th December 1808.

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now wanting—	Remarks	Remarks of the Military Board
West Face Continued		
	All the Bridges destroyed by the late Storm have been replaced—	
	The Scarp of the Ditch has been raised about 2 feet since last Survey	
A New Bridge is in readiness to be laid—		
A New draw Bridge has been prepared—		
	The Bridges destroyed by the late Storm have been replaced—	
	The Palisades destroyed by the Storm have been Replaced—	
	The Berms of the Body of the place have been raised and properly sloped towards the Ditch, agreeably to the orders of Government—	

11787 Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place	Present State
Glacis	In good Condition
South Curtain	In excellent Condition
Caponier	D. D.
West Lunette	In excellent Order
East Lunette	D. D.
Ravelin	In Serviceable Condition
South Bonnett	In Serviceable order
South East or Coote's Counterguard	In excellent Order
Coverway, Traverses, Palisades, Scarp and Counterscarp	In good Condition
Sortie	D. D.

1788. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now Wanting—	Remarks	Remarks of the Military Board
South Face—		
.....	A new work constructed in the year 1806 upon a Foundation of wells—	
.....	Constructed in the year 1806 on a Foundation of Wells—	
.....	The Cracks which were in this Work have been Cut out to the Foundation, and have not given since— The Platforms over the Gateway has answered the purpose of keeping it dry and preventing the Cracks from encreasing—	
.....	A New Work rebuilt in the year 1804—	
.....	The Palisades destroyed by the Storm have been Replaced by new ones—	

1791. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place	Present State
Esplanades	In excellent order except next the Sea: and a few Temporary Buildings still Remain at the North West and North East angles-
Saluting Battery and Furnace	This Battery was Swept away by the Surf during the late Hurricane as well as the Shed-
Furnaces on the Sea Face	In good condition
Arsenal	In very good order, no alteration appears to have taken place in the Cracks in the arches Since last Survey-
Grand Magazine	In excellent Order
Mint Magazine	D° D°

11792 Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks of the Military Board
South Face Continued		
.....	The whole has been enclosed since the Hurricane with Brick Piers and Palmira Cross Pieces in a Substantial Manner	
A Battery Should be built immediately, the Guns are now Sunk in the Sand	A Small Shed has been made for the Serjeant	

Military Buildings

	The damage done to the Doors and Windows &c. by the Storm has been Repaired	
.....	A New Work finished this Season	

1793. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place	Present State
Gun Shed	In good Order
Military Board Office	Do.
Chief Engineers Quarter, Drawing Room, and Offices	Do.
King's Barracks	Do.
New Barrack formerly Officer's Quarters	The old part of this Barrack in bad order
Main Guard and Quarters adjoining	In good order
Bombproof adjoining the Main Guard Room	Do.
Government House	Do.
Fort Square	
Apartments in Fort Square	Do.
Do. in Portuguese Square	Do.

1794. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now wanting—	Remarks	Remarks of the Military Board
Military Buildings		
Continued—		
	The Tiles were turned, and the Roof Repaired the after the Hurricane—	
	Repaired after the Storm—	D°
The floor to be Relayed with Iron Stone and the Terrace Chunamed—		
	The Doors and Windows damaged by the Storm have been Repaired—	
Civil Buildings		
		D°
		D°
		D°

1795. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place	Present State.
Board of Trade Office, Export Ware House and Great Godown	In good order
Town Major's House	In good order
House allotted to the Accountant General	In good order
Revenue Board office	Ditto
Office of the Master in Equity	Ditto
Office of the Advocate General	Ditto
House in north Street	Ditto
Admiralty House	In excellent Order

Medical Board Office, Dispensary, Medical Store Rooms, and Medical Storekeepers Office	In good order

1796. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks of the Military Board
Civil Buildings Continued—		
	She Door and Windows damaged by the Storm have been repaired—	
.....	Since last Report a new roof has been put on this Building and the upper part allotted to the Sudder adowlut Court— The lower part has been Converted into Store Rooms and a Gun Shed erected on the Western front—	

1797. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Names of the Place	Present State
Fortifications of the Black Town.	
Clive's Redoubt and Water Cistern	Clive's Redoubt is in Ruins having been destroyed by the late Hurricane — the Water Cistern is in good order —
Boat Man's Gate and Guard Rooms	In good Order
Bastion N. 1	The interior Revetment of this work wanting. The exterior Cracked —
Bastion N. 2	A Crack in the exterior Revetment near the Salient Angle —
Pallee Street Gate	The Gate in bad order
Bastion N. 3 and Barbett Platform on its left	
Elephant Gate and Guard Rooms	In good Order

1798. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now Wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Black Town.		
Should be Rebuilt.		
This work should be Completed.		
The Crack should be Cut out and Repaired.		
A New Gate should be authorized.		

1799. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place	Present State.
Coal Bastion or No. 4	The Exterior much Cracked and the Bombproof leak
Bastion No. 5 or Fortiens Bastion	In good Condition
Bastion No. 6 or Water Works Bastion	Not Completed
Ennore Gate	Leaks a little
Bastion No. 7 or Old Powder Mills Bastion and Sally Port near it	The Parapet much Cracked and the North Eastern Face moved forward a little
North West or Flag Staff Bastion and Adjacent Curtain	In good order
Bastion No. 8 and Barbet adjoining	The Parapet Cracked

11800. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs & Improve-ments now Wanting—	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Black Town Continued		
The Earth should be removed to Repair the Cracks in the Arch. and the Shrubs grown in the Walls, taken out—		
To be Completed		
The Cracks to be Stopped		
The Parapet should be filled in and the Crack repaired—	An interior Retaining-wall has been built to— this Bastion	
....The Parapet to be Completed—		

1801. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Name of the Place	Present State.
Bastion N.9 or Magazine Bastion and Barbet adjoining	Unfinished and the Parapet of the old Work Cracked
Bastion N.10	The Bastion wants Parapets for the defence of the Curtains
Elephant Gateway	Much decayed in the Brick work
Bastion N.11 and Barbet adjoining	The exterior much Corroded the interior Completed
Bastion N.12	Not completed
Bastion N.13 and Barbet adjoining	D.
Bastion N.14	Much decayed from the Saline exhalations
Bastion N.15. or Hospital Bastion	The Parapets much cracked. also the Revetment.

1802. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now Wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
—Black Town Continued—		
To be Completed		
Should be Completed		
To be pinned and pointed— D.	D.	
To be finished D.		
Should be pinned and pointed		
To be pinned and pointed and the cracks filled in—		

1803. Fort St. George 6th December 1803

Name of the Place	Present State
Bridge leading to the Black Town or Montaresor's Bridge	In good order
Magazine near the Burying Ground	D.
New Mint	The whole of this Building is in excellent order
New Powder Mills	Completely finished since last Survey also the whole of the Machinery
Black Town Magazines N. 1 and N. 2	The surrounding Walls require some little Repairs. also the Doors.
Native Infantry Barracks on the North Face of the Black Town Wall	In good order
Native Infantry Barracks South West angle of Black Town Wall	In Serviceable Condition. but at present requires the Tiles turned &c.

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Necessary Repairs and Improvements now Wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Environs		
The Doors Should be Repair-ed and Painted. —		

1805. Fort St. George 6th December 1805

Name of the Place	Present State
Granary South of the Custom House	Leaks a good deal
General Hospital	In Serviceable Condition but requires occasional Repairs &c.
Custom House and Godowns attached	In excellent order – Some of the old Godowns attached leak a little
New Marine yard	In good order.
Barracks and Stables for the Body Guard	In good Condition
Chintadrepettah Barracks	In Serviceable Condition
Bridge near the Governor's Garden	In excellent Condition
Brohier's Bridge	
Three Bridges across the Canal	In good Condition
Government Garden House	In Habitable Condition
Banqueting Room	D. D.

11806. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Necessary Repairs and Improvements now Wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Environs Continued— The Isles to be turned		
The Roofs of the Godowns Should be Repaired after the next Monsoon—		
..... A New work Constructed in 1805—		

E. Trapaud C.E.

Fort St. George | F. Cappes

15th October 1808 | I. Munro

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

1807. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Appendix to the Report of the Committee of the Military Board appointed in Meeting the 18th January 1808 to Survey the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Fort St. George.

The Committee of the Military Board appointed to Survey the Fortifications and Military Buildings at the Presidency, have the Honor to submit their detailed Report on the State of the Works of Fort St. George, by which it will be seen, that with the exception of the Sea-Face W. damaged by the Hurricane on the 10th and 11th December last, and on which Specific Reports have already been made, the Body of the Place and out Works are in general in the same State as noticed last Survey

The Revetments of those out Works which were disunited, and which had not Bulged out too far into the Ditch, have been carefully united with pieces of Grey Granite, and the Cracks filled in with Strong Cement, as low as the Foundation, and as they have not given in any Material degree since Completed, the Committee hope that by a Constant Attention to this mode of Repair,

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many of those important Works may be Saved, at least the defects may be prevented from increasing—

Since last Report the Berms of the Body of the Place have been raised in the manner Recommended by the Committee which Surveyed the Fortifications in 1807—which is Considered a great improvement, and as must tend to preserve the Works of the Body of the place—as well as the Scarp wall which was annually in danger of being Sapped by the water of the Ditch—

The north Lunette of the Wallajah Front has been Rebuilt, Noticed in last Report under Repair, except a part of the interior Bombproof and Terre plein which was United to the new Work—

All the Bridges of Communication which were destroyed by the Storm have been replaced, and those damaged Repaired—

The indispensable Repairs to the Doors, Windows &c. of the Public Buildings damaged by the Storm have been Completed, and the Committee would recommend that the whole of the Wood Work be painted after

next

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next Monsoon for their preservation—

The Railings on the Esplanade have been Reinstated in a substantial manner—

Fort St. George
15th October 1808

(Signed) E. Trapaud
F. Capper
I. Munro

A True Copy

(Signed) A. Stock
Depy. Secy. my. Boards

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

Honorable Sirs

From the Military Board Recommend the payment of a Bill—

We have the Honor to forward and to Recommend payment of a Bill of the Contractors for the Supply of Water Casks, for supplijeng a proportion of Leaguers and Butts to replace the ijsues from the Garrison Storekeeper's department at the Presidency—The Bill amounts to Pagodas 1452. 22. 32.—

We

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Fort St. George
28th November 1808

We have the Honor to be &c &c
F. Capper
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
/Signed/

Ordered that the following Reply be dis=
=patched thereon -

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board in Reply to their letters of the 24th & 28th Ultimo

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 24th & 28th Ultimo -

2. Directions will be given for the persons who submitted the Petition Referred for your Consi=deration in my letter of the 12th Ultimo, to attend at the Office of the Military Board in Compliance with your= request -

3 The Draft of the General Order which you have submitted for modifying certain Regulations in the Barrack Department has been approved and published -

Orders

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4 Orders have been given for adjusting according to your Recommendation the Balances outstanding against the Agent for Cattle with the Army in the Doab during the last War with the Maharatta Chiefs, to the amount of Pagodas 7484. 26. 65.

5 The Governor in Council has approved the Estimates submitted with your letter of the 25th ultimo, for the several works stated to be requisite at Bangalore Trichinopoly and Arcot: and I am directed to desire that authority may be given for the execution of them under the Superintendence of the Respective Engineers.

6 The Governor in Council admits the explanation which you have stated respecting the Repair of the Coach-House belonging to the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Arcot.

7 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Continuance of the pay of the European Brazier at the Powder Mills until the 15th Instant.

8 I am directed to desire that you will submit

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submit plans and estimates of the different works recommended at Fort St. George and in its vicinity by the Committee of Annual Survey. The estimated cost of painting the wood works of the Public Buildings should be stated with the least possible delay, and as it may eventually be desirable to execute that work by Contract, I am further directed to desire that you will publish an advertisement for that purpose.

9 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bill recommended in your letter of the 28th Ultimo.

Fort St. George
7th December 1808

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

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 6th December 1808

Medical Board 1st December 1808

1 Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre

Proceedings of the Medical Board Submitting the Request of Mr. Surgeon Wyse to visit the Presidency—

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Centre Division. enclosing one

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon from Mr. Surgeon Wyse of the

Wyse be permitted to visit Zillah of Verdachellum. Soli-

the Presidency. citing permission to visit the

Presidency, on his private

By order of the business, and to be absent

Honorable the Governor in from his Station for one

Council. Month.

/Signed/ G. Strachey 2 As Mr. Wyse's applica-

Secy. to Govt. tion is accompanied with

written sanction of the judge

and Magistrate of the Zillah

to which he is attached - the

Medical Board Recommend

that it may be Complied with

accordingly.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M D.

2. Membr Medical Board

" Andr. Berry

3. Membr Medical Board

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General Points out certain inconveniences experienced at the Troops in the payment of Family Certificates and Recommends a Change in the existing Regulations on that subject.

1 I have just received a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, with a letter enclosed from Lieutenant Colonel Rumley Commanding the Cantonment at Bangalore, of which the enclosed are Copies, Representing the Inconvenience to which the Families of the Native Troops, who are left at Stations, where their Relations belonging to the different Corps of the Army, are serving in the Field, in Consequence of the existing Regulations Regarding "Family Certificates," not allowing the Payments to be made, until the Receipt of the Remittances to answer that Expenditure.

2 The Inconvenience Represented in the letter from Lieutenant Colonel Rumley seems chiefly to affect the Families of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry Residing

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residing at Bangalore. It has also been stated to me that similar Inconvenience has arisen on the same account at other Stations. I should not have appre-hended that much difficulty, or delay in the payment of the Troops serving in the province of Berar, where the 4th Regiment of Cavalry is now doing duty, would have occurred to the extent stated in Lieutenant Colonel Rumley's letter. It is however a Subject of Considerable Moment, the providing for the Families of the Native Troops when so situated, it appears therefore deserving the Consideration of your Honorable Board, how far a deviation from the existing Regulations may be adopted. And whether your Honorable Board may deem it expedient in the event of Remittances not being received prior to the 20th or 25th day of the Month to answer the Family Payments (which may be occasioned by the Communication with the Troops in the Field being cut off, or other fortuitous Causes,) that in such cases advances may be made by Paymasters of Stations to the Officers who make the Monthly Payments to the Families, but who should be responsible for the amount

of

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of these Advances, in the same Manner, as for the amount of the Remittances.

3 I also Respectfully beg leave to suggest, that Officers Commanding Corps or Troops and Companies, should be enjoined from the Regular Quarter, to pay strict attention to what is laid down in the General Order of Government of the 2d. of April 1805, Regarding Officers making the Requisite Stoppages to answer the Family payments, transmitting Bills for the Amount, and in Regularly Communicating Casualties.

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

/ &c. &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
1st December 1808

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the Honor to forward to you a letter from the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Bangalore, on the Subject of the great inconvenience and distress experienced by the families of Sepoys

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Sepoys, from the existing Regulations for the payment of family Certificates.

This Representation from Lieutenant Colonel Rumley appears Chiefly to apply to the families of Sepoys of the 4th Regiment of Cavalry, now serving in Berar, and as arrangements, I understand have been adopted to Remedy the inconvenience alluded to, in Regard to the families of those men, who are now proceeding on Foreign Service; His Excellency Recommends that the same indulgence may extend to the 4th Regiment of Cavalry.

Adjutant Generals Office
30th November 1808

I have the Honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ F. Cappon
Adjt Genl

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Asstt Adjt Genl

The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I feel it my duty to state for the information

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information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the very great inconvenience and distress experienced by the families of Native Soldiers, who were absent in the Field, from the existing Regulations for the payment of Family Certificates.

It is provided in the 9.th Para.a of the Regulations under the Head of "Family Certificates" — that the distribution of the Money to the Families cannot be made until after the Bills are received from Officers Commanding Corps, by the Officer in Charge, which in many instances cannot take place in less than one — month after the pay become due —

There are at present at this Station — many families of Sepoys of the 4.th Regiment Native — Cavalry, who from the distance at which that Corps now is, cannot probably receive the allowance on which alone they depend for support, from the pay of October, before the Commencement of December; they are consequently reduced to extreme want, and naturally apply to me as Commanding the Station for that assistance, which I have

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it not in my power to afford unless from my private purse—

Perhaps should His Excellency the Commander in Chief, deem this subject worthy his Consideration he may be pleased to suggest some place by which the inconvenience may be Remedied.

Cantonment
near Bangalore
November 22d 1808

/Signed/ C. Rumley
Lieut. Col. Comt. Bangalore

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Audt. General submits Correspondence with the Military auditor General at Bombay on the subject of the expence of a Regiment of Cavalry—and states that he is preparing a compilation of the Pay Regulations for transmission to Bombay—

I have Recently received a letter from the Military Auditor General at Bombay, with one addressed to him from the Chief Secretary to Government at that Presidency, of which I have the honor herewith to enclose Copies, requesting Information respecting the payment of the Troops and of feeding the horses of a Regiment

of

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of European Cavalry. In answer, I have wrote that Officer a letter, of which the enclosed is a copy, and intend to despatch it with the papers therein Mentioned, Should it meet the approbation of your Honorable Board.

I avail myself of this Occasion, as relating to the same subject, to State for your Information that Since the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 3d. of September last, I have agreeably to the directions therein Contained, employed a Writer in Extracting the Regulations and orders of Government, which are not contained in the latest printed Books of Regulations, for the purpose of transmission to that Presidency, and I hope to have the Compilation Completed in a few days, when I shall have the Honor of laying it before you.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.
Majr.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
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Major Bruce

Military Auditor General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government under date the 11th Instant and have to request that you will afford me such information as you possess on the subject of it.

Bombay
Military Auditor
General's Office
16th November 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alex. Hay
Adjt. Mily. Audr. Genl.

Captain Alex. Hay

Acting Military Auditor General

Sir,

It being the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor General to send round the 17th Regiment of Dragoons to this Presidency, by the earliest opportunity, I convey the Honorable the Governor in Council's instructions that you apply to the Auditor General of Fort St. George, for the fullest information in

Regard

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regard to the principles by which the Expence and main-
=tenance of a Regiment of European Cavalry, is regula-
=ted at that Presidency, as far as respects your Depart-
=ment, in order that Government may be prepared to meet
the Calls of the 17th Dragoons on its arrival at this Pre-
=sidency

Bombay Castle
11th November 1808

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

True Copy
(Signed) H. Carnac
a/st.

(True copies)
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

To Captain Hay
Military Auditor General
Bombay

Sir,

I have just received your letter of
the 16th Instant, Requesting Information respecting the
Pay and Allowances to a Regiment of European
Cavalry, the mode of Subsisting the Horses &c. &c. In Com-
pliance

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Compliance with your Request, I have accordingly the plea-
-sure to forward herewith, authenticated Copies of an
Abstract of Lieg's Subsistence to the 22d Regiment of
Light Dragoons, and an Abstract of Company's allow-
-ances to the same Corps, also a Table of the Regulated
allowances to one of each Rank of Officers non-Com-
-missioned and Private - Pay to Horsekeepers and Grass
Cutters agreeably to the Regulations of this Presi-
-dency -

In addition to which it may be necessa-
-ry to give you, this further information that Each - Re-
-gimental Horse is allowed 5 Seers of Raw Gram, which
under this Presidency, is supplied by a General Agent
with the 17th Regiment of Dragoons, the Gram may be
supplied by a Regimental Agent, or by Quarter
Masters, whose purchases may be supported by an
Affidavit of the Price, it has also been usual for the Charges
of Agents for the Supply of Gram, to be supported by a
Nerrick from the Cutcherry of the Buzar, or by a Certi-
-ficate from the Collector or Commanding Officers of
Stations

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Stations, certifying the prices Charged to be agreeably, to the Monthly average Prices of their Districts or Stations.—

The Officer Commanding a Regiment of Cavalry on this Establishment, draws an allowance of 21 Fanams or half a Pagoda for keeping, in repair each Saddle and Sett of Horse Accoutrements per mensem, agreeably to the Establishment of the Regiment—

The Officer Commanding or in Charge of a Troop draws 36 Fanams Monthly, for providing Head and Heel Ropes, Gram Bags, Nose Bands, Mafsauls, Curry Combs: Prickers, Brushes, &c. for each Regimental Horse of his Troop.—

A Horse-keeper is allowed for the Horse of every non-Commissioned Officer and Trumpeter, One Horsekeeper is allowed for the 4 Horses of 4 Privates, the Monthly Pay of a Horsekeeper is Pagodas 1. 21. "—

One Grafs Cutter is allowed for each Regimental Horse, at the Monthly pay of Pagodas 1. 12. "

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The foregoing allowances and attendants are not authorised to be drawnby Officers who are in the Monthly receipt of an allowance for their Regimental Horses.

An allowance of £ 50 Pr. annum was formerly allowed for Stationary to a Regiment of Dragoons on the Madras Establishment, but which has by an Order from the Honorable Court of Directors been reduced to £ 30 Pr. annum.

When a Veterinary Surgeon is attached to a Regiment of Cavalry, the Sum of 4 fanams Pr. Month is deducted from the 36 fanams granted to Officers Commanding Troops, for the Provision of Head Heel Ropes &c. for each Horse, the Amount of such deduction is to be drawn in the Veterinary Surgeons Abstract and is Considered to be indiew of all expences whatever on account of Country and Bazar articles, and of the Carriage of Medecines and Instruments; Veterinary Surgeons are allowed to draw "Europe Medicines" from the Medical Stores at the late

of

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of Six Pagodas pr. Month for every hundred Horses—

Any further Information you may hereafter require on this Subject I shall if in my power be happy to afford—

I am Sir

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George

30th November 1808—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G. C. B

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

Honorable Sirs,

From the Military Auditor General Recommends the admission of certain charges incurred by the Commanding Officers of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry and of the 2d Battalion of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry while those Corps were under marching orders at Bellary—

At the Request of the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry—Communicated thro the Medium of the Paymaster in the Ceded Distrids. I have to lay before you the accompanying papers Relative to Retrenchments from that Officer, and for the information of your Honorable Board have to State the following particulars Regarding them—

In

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2 In the Disbursements of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for the Month of April last, there was entered a Charge for 12 Doolies and Bearers and 2 Extra Puckallies, on account of the abovementioned Corps from the 8th to the 31st March, amounting to Pagodas 112. 27. 26. which was on audit, Objected to, no Communication having been received by the Officer of audit directing that Corps to be in Readiness to take the Field: nor in the Reports of Movements Received from the Department of the Quarter Master General, did it appear that any Orders to that effect had been given from Head Quarters, The Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth Commanding the Station of Bellary proceeding upon Intelligence Received from the Political Resident at Hydrabad were subsequently forwarded with the Explanation which directed the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment to have his Corps in Readiness to March and to provide for the Carriage of the Sick. Althó this Order might be Considered sufficient for the preparation and Equipment of the Corps for Field Service,

as

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as it however remained at Bellary in that state of pre-
paration from the 8th of March to the 6th of April.
without taking the Field. I did not think it proper
to pass these Extra charges. for that period. before
their being brought to notice and Obtaining your
sanction and therefore did not admit the Charges
on Reaudit - Should your Honorable Board
however Consider the Explanations satisfactory.
you may be pleased to direct me to Remove the
Retrenchment -

3 As immediately Connected
with this Subject. a Retrenchment exactly similar
has taken place in auditing the accounts of the
same Paymaster -

4 Upon the 3d of March Lieutenant
Colonel Dodsworth Commanding at Bellary, in
Consequence of a Communication Received from His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, directed the 4th
Regiment of Cavalry to Hold itself in Readiness to
March at the Shortest notice, and to prepare Carriage
for

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for the Sick &c. in Consequence of which the Officer Com-
=manding that Regiment, entertained and Charged
for the established number of Doolies, from the 4th to
the 31st of March inclusive - As the Corps however did
not March till the 28th of that Month, the Office of
Audit has not Considered itself sufficiently authorized
to admit the Charge, except from the 28th day of March,
and the Balance of the charge still Remains Retrench-
=ed amounting to Pagodas 109. 8. 32. -

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As the Officer Commanding the
4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, was under the Necessi-
=ty of obeying the Orders of his Commanding Officer,
and as the expediency of those Orders, is not called
in question, your Honorable Board will probably
direct me to Remove the Retrenchment, and lay as a
Rule for my future guidance in like Cases, to pre-
=vent officers being Subjected to Inconvenience from
similar Retrenchments, direct me to admit such
Charges, provided the Requisite authority has
been issued for Troops preparing to take

the

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To the Field
Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
1st December 1808

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to address your Excellency in Council on the subject of a charge made by me and Retrenched and confirmed on Reaudit by the Military Auditor General.

Previous to entering into a Statement of the Case, I beg leave to lay before your Excellency the undermentioned Papers, Viz. No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. & 8.

No. 1

Extract from a letter addressed to the Officer Commanding the 2. Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry by

Major

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Major Sir David Ogilby Commanding Ballary. of date the 7th March 1808.

"Sir,

"In conformity with the orders of His Excel-
"lency the Commander in Chief. I have to Request that you will
"obey all such orders as you may Receive from Lieutenant
"Colonel Dodsworth of His Majestys 34th Regiment.

(A true Extract)

/Signed/ Jno. Smyth Lieut.
Actg. Adjt. 2d. Batt. 7th. Regt.

A. 2.

Extract from a letter addressed to the Officer Command-
ing the 2d. Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry by
Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of His Majesty's 34th Regi-
ment of date the 7th March 1808.

"Sir,

"I think it Necessary to prepare your
"Corps for immediate Field Service, and to be in Readiness
"to move at the Shortest notice".

"You will therefore be pleased to
"provide the amount of Carriage for Sick agreeable to the
Regulations

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"Regulations."

(A true Extract)

/Signed/ Smyth Lieut.

actg. adj.t 2.d Batt.n 7.th Reg.t

N.o 3.

Copies of the Retrenchment, and of my Reply to it.

Remarks

N.o of Vouchers 2.d Battalion 7.th Regiment N.I

There is charged, paid Lieutenant N.o ---

Farmer allowance for providing 12 Dooleys from the 8.th

to the 31.st March agreeably to an Indent passed by the Asst.

Quarter Master General, Pagodas ..... 110.. 16.. 64.

d.o for Puckallies Extra from

20.th to 31.st ..... 2.. 10.. 42.

No Report of this Corps having marched or

any Communication made to the Military Auditor ge-

General of its being ordered to hold itself in Readiness, to ---

proceed on Field Service, the Charge inadmissible and retrenched.

112.. 27.. 26

Star Pagodas ... 112.. 27.. 26

(A true Extract)

/Signed/ J.n H.n Smith Capt.n actg. Paym.r &.c D

A true Copy /Signed/ Tho.s Fra.s Wright Major

2.d B.r 7.th Reg.t N.I.

Reply

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Reply..... Accompanying the abstract for the Pay from 8th to 31st March 1808 inclusive for Dooley Bearers. &c. attached to the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry. I forwarded an Extract from a Letter addressed to the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry on the 7th March 1808 by Major Sir D. Ogilby Commanding Bellary as follows.

"In Conformity with the orders of "His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have to Request "that you will obey all such orders as you may receive "from Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of His Majesty's 34th "Regiment.

Also an Extract from a Letter to the same address and of the same date by Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of His Majesty's 34th Regiment as follows.

"I think it Necessary to prepare your "Corps for immediate Field Service and to be in Readiness to "move at the Shortest Notice".

"You will therefore be pleased to provide "the amount of Carriage for Sick agreeably to the Regulations".

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The charge is Retrenched from no Report of the Corps having marched, or any Communication made to the Military Auditor General, of its being ordered to Hold itself in Readiness to proceed on Field Service —

Altho it is not mentioned in this Retrenchment that the charge is inadmissible, only until the Necessary Report or Communication is made to the Military Auditor General. It is no doubt intended, and appears to me evident, that on such Report or Communication being furnished, the charge will be admitted —

The line of Conduct to be pursued by me as Commanding the 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry, it is obvious could be no others, on Receiving the above mentioned orders from Major Sir D. Ogilby and Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth, than a prompt Compliance with the orders of my Commanding Officer in forwarding the Service — The justness of my Charge is not disputed —

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I shall therefore, in full persuasion that I am doing all that is required, to take off the retrenchment now endeavour to furnish the Military Auditor General with the Report and Communication, which should have been made at the time the orders were received, but which then escaped recollection, probably owing to the hurry occasioned by having to prepare for immediate Field Service or to other urgent cause—

I forward a letter from myself declaring my having been directed by Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth on the 7.th March 1808 to hold the 2.d Battalion 7.th Regiment Native Infantry in Readiness for immediate Field Service, A Garrison Order by the Officer Commanding Ballary of the 6.th April 1808 Certified to be Correct by the Fort Adjutant of Ballary directing the Public Followers, &.c entertained for the 2.d Battalion 7.th Regiment Native Infantry, to be discharged and struck off from the 7.th April: and, in case these should not

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not prove sufficient authority. I have written to Lieute-
nant Colonel. Dodsworth, requesting him to forward, to
the Military Auditor General, a letter stating that he
ordered the 2.d Battalion 7.th Regiment to be in readiness
for immediate Field Service on the 7.th March 1808-
Feeling Confident this charge
will, from it's justness and necessity, be admitted on
the required report being given, I beg leave to repre-
=sent the inconvenience, I shall suffer by having my
Pay stopped for the amount of it, and to request the
Military Auditor General, will therefore do me the
favor to direct the Military Pay master, to the ceded Dis-
=trict's not to deduct it-

Ballary
13.th July 1808

/Signed/ Tho.s Fra. Wright
Major Command.g
2.d B.n 7.th Reg.t N. I.

N.o 4

——— Copy of my letter to the Military Auditor General
reporting the 2.d Battalion 7.th Regiment Native Infantry
having been ordered to hold itself in readiness for
immediate

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immediate Field Service, in March 1808 - &c. -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry was ordered to hold itself in readiness for immediate Field Service, by Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment, on the 7th. March 1808 - and that the followers. &c. attached to it in Conse-=quence of the above order were ordered to be discharged, and struck off from 7th. April 1808 by a Garrison Order, dated at Ballary 6th. April 1808 - I beg leave to assure you, that your not having been sooner made acquainted with these Circumstances proceeded entirely from want of Recollection -

Ballary
13th. July 1808

/ signed / Tho. Fra. Wright
Major Commanding 2d. Batt.
7th. Regt. N. I.

N. 5.

Extract from Ballary Garrison and Cantonment -
Orders of date 6th. April 1808 -

The

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"The Public Followers &c. entertained

"for the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry to

"be discharged, and struck off from Tomorrow the 7th."

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Hall Fort Adjt.

Ballary

Received the above Extract from Lieutenant

Hall on the 13th July 1808.

(Signed) Tho. Fra. Wright

Major

N.B. Under the Retrenchment Retained to

the Paymaster, noted

"This Retrenchment, though directs to Lieutenant

Farmer who signed the Abstract of the Company in

which the Charge is made; is on my account and

I accordingly Reply to it."

(Signed) Tho. Fra. Wright

Major Commanding 2d Batt.

7th Regt. N. I.

N. 6

Copy of my letter to the Military Auditor General, &c

enclosing

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enclosing Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth's Certificate of his having ordered the 2d. Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry to be held in readiness, for immediate Field Service, on the 7th Day of March 1808 - of date 25th July 1808 -

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a Certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, of his having ordered the 2d. Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry to be held in readiness for immediate Field Service, on the 7th March 1808 -

I hope that this Certificate together with the Vouchers, according to the Abstract in which was drawn the Pay of the Dooley Bearers attached to the 2d. Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry in March last; the letter and voucher which accompanied the Reply

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to the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Farmer, for that Pay; and the Reply itself will prove sufficiently Satisfactory to enable you to admit the Charge—

(Signed) Tho.s Fra.s Wright

Major Commanding 2.d Batt.n 7.th Reg.t N.I.

Ballary

25.th July 1808

N.o 7.—

Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth's Certificate, the original forwarded with the above Letter.

I do hereby Certify that in consequence of Communications I Received from the Resident of Hyderabad, and Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, I deemed it Necessary to direct the 2.d Battalion of the 7.th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be held in Readiness, for immediate Field Service, on the 7.th day of March 1808—

(Signed) G. Dodsworth

Lieut.t Colt. 34.th Regiment

Gooty

16.th July 1808

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Tho.s Fra.s Wright

Major Commanding 2.d Batt.n 7.th Regt. N.I.—

Copy

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No. 8.

Copy of a letter addressed to Lieutenant M. Farmer late 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry by F. A. Robson Esqr. Military Paymaster Ceded Districts, expressing the Military Auditor Generals Reasons for confirming the Retrenchment on Readit— The original was forwarded to me open by the Military Paymaster C. D. for my information—

To Lieutenant M. Farmer

late 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment N. I.

Sir.

The Military Auditor General has upon Readit on my account of Disbursements for the Month of April 1808 confirmed your Retrenchment for Star Pagodas 112. 27. 26. on account of allowance for providing Doolies to your Corps, as the Reply you forwarded is not deemed sufficient—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) F. A. Robson Paymr.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Jno. Smyth. Lieut.
acty. adjt. 2d. Bn. 7th. Regt. N. I.

Jno

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In perusing these documents it will
I trust clearly appear to your Excellency that whatever
neglect there might have been at the time in not re-
=porting to the Military Auditor General the 2nd Batta-
=lion 7th Regiment Native Infantry having been
ordered to Hold itself in Readiness for immediate
Field Service, it was involuntary and that as soon
as the omission was made known, every disposition
was Shewn and every Step was taken to obviate any
difficulty which might have been occasioned by it,
and to Comply fully and promptly with the Rules of
the Office of Audit.

Your Excellency will perceive
that the Retrenchment was made on account of "no
Communication having been made to the Military
Auditor General, of the Corps having been ordered to
Hold itself in Readiness to proceed on Field Service"
and that in Consequence, I in my Reply to it, gave the
Military Auditor General all the information in my
power; forwarded him a Report from myself of the

Corps

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Corps having been ordered to hold itself in readiness for immediate Field Service: and a Copy of Major General Pater's order, directing the Public Followers attached to the Corps to be discontinued; and immediately afterwards procured and forwarded to him, Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth's Certificate of his having ordered the Corps to hold itself in readiness for immediate Field Service, the most material authority I could possibly Furnish him with.

It will be observable to your Excellency that in providing the Carriage for the Sick of the Corps. - I was in the first instance directed by the Officer Commanding Ballary, who states it to be in Conformity with the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to obey all such orders as I might receive from Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth, and in the next, that Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth pointedly directed me to provide Carriage for the Sick agreeably to the Regulations. This your Excellency will perceive has been duly made known, to the Military Auditor General

The

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The Reason assigned by the Milit-
-tary Auditor General for Confirming this Retrenchment,
on Reaudit is "that he does not deem any Reply Suffi-
-cient"—

I am Convinced your Excellency
will be Satisfied that in providing the Regulated
Carriage for the Sick of the Corps, in Compliance with
the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth, I was
acting agreeably to the Rules of the Service, and in
direct Conformity with my duty, and that had not
obeyed such orders, my Conduct would have ex-
-jected myself to the most Serious Consequences.
I trust your Excellency will be convinced that I
have without Hesitation afforded the Military
Auditor General, all the information I was posses-
-ed of, or Could procure of the Corps having been
Ordered to Hold itself in Readiness to proceed on
Field Service.

I beg to assure your Excellency,
that I cannot imagine wherein any Reply to this

Retrenchment.

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Retrenchment is deemed insufficient to establish the justness of my claim to the Charge.

I feel most Confident that your Excellency will readily grant the necessity I was under of keeping up the Regulated Carriages for the Sick, from the time I was ordered to do so by Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth, till it was directed to be discontinued by Major General Pater, and that the Charge I have made for defraying the expence of it is strictly just and Conformably to the Rules of the Service. that I have willingly given the Military Auditor General every information and Report in my power, in answer to his plea for making the Retrenchment" no Communication having been made to the Military Auditor General &c &c and that there has not been assigned in this Reaudit, any sufficient Reason for occasioning me to sustain the loss of a large sum of Money, for such is that expended by me, laid out Regularly in forwarding the Public Service

Relying

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Relying firmly on the Justice of your

Honorable Board

I have the honor to be &c &c

Ballary

20th November 1808

(Signed) Tho. Ha. Wright

Major Commanding the

2. Batt. 7. Regt. N. I.

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Aud. General Recommends a monthly allowance of 3 Pagodas to the person in charge of the Camp equipage at Bangalore Considers the application of the Fort Adjutant at Trichinopoly for the restoration of his former allowance as Paymaster of Family Certificates to be transmitted

In Obedience to your Commands Contained in a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey under date the 9th Ultimo, respecting an allowance for Stationary to the person in Charge of the Camp Equipage at Bangalore, I have the honor to Report, that I should Consider an allowance of three Pagodas a Month, to the person in Charge of the Camp Equipage at Bangalore, would be an adequate Compensation for his expense, on account of Stationary, until a permanent Ordnance Establishment may be fixed for that Station, when the above allowance may no longer be Necessary.

In

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2 In Obedience to your Commands Con-
=tained in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter dated the 12th ult.o
ultimo, directing me to State my Opinion Regarding the
Application from the Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly to
have his former Salary of Pagodas 75. per Month, as Pay=
=master of Family Certificates at that Station - I have
accordingly to Report, that when I had the Honor upon the
26th of July last, to Submit my opinion Regarding the
Reduction of the Salaries of the Paymasters of Family
Certificates at Trichinopoly, and Bellary, I took into
Consideration the amount of those Payments, and of
course the duty attendant upon it, the amount of
Family Payments at Trichinopoly then did not amount
Monthly to 450 Pagodas -

3 The present Application, as Stated
by the Fort Adjutant, appears to be grounded upon an
Idea that the Army is about to take the Field, and Conse-
=quently that the Payments upon Family Certificates,
will be greatly increased - Upon these grounds, I am not
at Present induced to alter the Opinion Formerly given,

when

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when that event takes place. the application for the former allowance may then be more deserving of Consideration—

I have the Honor to observe that the—

4

Resolution of your Honorable Board under date the 18th.—

and Communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 19th. Ultimo. will clearly Regulate the authority under which all Payments by the Honorable Company are to be made—of at Tranquebar. which directs that all Payments whether Civil or Military, should be Sanctioned by the Signature of the Commissioner at that Settlement. and I have Respectfully to explain, it was in Consequence of several of the— Abstracts for Subsistence to Individuals Residing there, which were entered in the Military Accounts, not being— so supported. that I thought it advisable to write to the Paymaster upon the Subject—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

[Signed] P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
3. December 1808

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Aud.r General – In reply to his letters of the 1st & 3. Instant –

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 1st & 3. Instant –

2 The Governor in Council having approved your suggestion for modifying the existing Regulations for the payment of Family Certificates, I am directed to desire that you will submit the Draft of a General Order for Carrying that Suggestion into effect –

3 I am directed to signify to you the permission of the Governor in Council, for Conveying to the Military Auditor General at Bombay, in the direct Manner which you have proposed, the information Requested by that Officer in his letter of the 16th Ultimo –

4 I am directed to desire that you will admit the charges which you state to have been incurred under the orders furnished to the Commanding Officers of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavality, and of the 2. Battalion of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry for

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for holding those corps in Readiness to march on Field
service. The Governor in Council further desires that —
according to your suggestion, you will consider yourself
authorised to admit all charges of this nature, incurred
under similar Circumstances —

5 The Governor in Council has been
pleased to grant, a Monthly allowance for Stationary
of Three Pagodas to the person in charge of the Camp —
equipage at Bangalore, agreeably to your recommen —
-dation —

6 Adverting to the Circumstance which
you have stated the Governor in Council is of opinion
that of the Request submitted by the Fort Adjutant at
Trichinopoly, Regarding his allowance as Paymaster of
Family Certificates at that Station, Cannot with propri —
-ety be Complied with —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
7th December 1808

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Military
Paymaster

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Paymaster General, the Chief Secretary at Bombay, the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, and from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General transmits the Correspondence which lately passed between the Paymaster in Mysore and the Commanding Officer of Bangalore relative to an absconded Servants.

I take leave to submit, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Smith, and the Correspondence transmitted therewith between him and the Officer Commanding Bangalore.

Fort St. George

1st. December 1808.

I am &c. &c.

(signed) B. Roebuck

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit accompanying, for the purpose of being laid before Government, Copies of a Correspondence with the Officer Commanding Bangalore, relative to a Request on my part that

two

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two of my public servants) who had appropriated a part of the public Money to their private use) should be taken into Custody, and sent to this place under charge of a guard, in order that they should be de-livered over to the Judge here—

Lieutenant Colonel Rumley the Officer Commanding appears to consider my appli-cation improper—

I beg to observe that the Servants in question, are not Subjects of the Rajah of Mysore nor in my opinion, amenable to his courts in the present instance, they are guilty of a breach of trust as public Servants of Government, and as a Civil authority appointed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, is not Stationed at Bangalore I adopted the measure which I presumed the best Calculated to meet the urgency of the occasion without deviating from propriety—

Lieutenant Colonel Rumley Conceives the Style of my letter altogether different from what

his

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his situation intitles him to expect

I am not aware of any impropriety of expression, and trust, it will appear that upon the present as well as every other occasion, I have had in view that part of the Code of Regulations Military Correspondence Para 12. which directs that In all Official letters which may pass between Military Officers, the name and rank of the person writing the letter shall immediately follow the Conclusion of the subject without any of the phrases of personal Compliment hitherto in use.

Seringapatam
25th November 1808

/ Signed / J. Smith
Paymaster

/ Signed / D. Roebuck
Mily. Paymr. Genl

To the Officer Commanding
Bangalore

Sir

In consequence of a Defalcation in the Company's Treasury heretofore Committed to the Charge of Yagambrum and Condaliah my former Servants at Bangalore

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Bangalore, and of Malversation in Conducting the duties intrusted to them, I am under the necessity of requesting that you will immediately Issue orders, for taking the persons abovementioned into Custody, and Sending them to this place under a Guard, that they may be given over to the Judge here.

Seringapatam
17.th November 1808

/signed/ I.n Smith
Paymaster

The Paymaster Seringapatam

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Rumley to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from you, dated the 17.th Instant addressed to the Officer Commanding, Bangalore, and to inform you that the Request Contained in it appears to originate in a misapprehension on your part, of the duties of his ~~Station~~.

Contonment
Bangalore 20.th Nov.r 1808

I have the Honor to be &.c &.c
/Signed/ Jn.o W.m Whyte
Major of Brigade

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1855.

Fort St. George 6th December 1808

To the Officer Commanding

Bangalore

Sir,

I Request you will be pleased to inform me, whether you decline sending my late Servants at your Station, Yagamburm and Condaliah, under a Guard to this place, as mentioned in my letter of the 17th Instant, that in the event of Refusal, I may take measures of bringing the Subject to the Notice of Government.

As Bangalore is not subject to Civil Authority I am inclined to imagine that in cases like the present, where the public Service is interested, the Officer Commanding, is expected to give every assistance posible.

Seringapatam
25th November 1808.

(Signed) J. Smith
Paymaster

J. Smith Esqr.
Paymaster

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Rumley to acquaint you, that as you appear uninformed of the mode to be adopted, for Apprehending two men late Servants of yours

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yours said to reside at this place, and lest any Considera-
ble inconvenience should arise, from their being allow- this
-ed to escape, he has given their Names to the Aumildar
of Bangalore, who has promised to secure them and &c. &c.
they shall this afternoon be sent to you under a Guard-

The Colonel desires me to add that
your application should in the first instance, have
been made to the Mysore Government, under whose pro-
-tection the above men resided here, and not to him who
has no authority whatever, to seize them, as they in no
shape came under the denomination of Camp Followers-
-ers.

Lieutenant Colonel Rumley Conceiving
the Style of your two letters altogether different, from what
his Situation entitles him to expect, further desires me to
inform you, that he has submitted the whole Correspondence
to the Consideration of the Governor in Council.

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

/ Signed / Jn. Wm. Whyte
Major of Brigade

Contonment
near Bangalore
November 23d. 1808

true Copies
/ Signed / J. Smith

True Copies
/ Signed / B. Roebuck.
Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Ordered

11857. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the Correspon-
-dence, which lately passed with the Commander-in
Chief, on the subject of the foregoing letter, be furnish-
-ed to the Military Paymaster General, for the informa-
tion and guidance of the Paymaster in Mysoor —

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary in the Military Department to the Government

of Fort Saint George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay - applying for a supply of Cloth of various Colours: and requesting that the appli-cation may eventually be forwarded to Bengal

1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Request you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying Memorandum before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, and to procure the Requisite order for the Cloths of the Required Colours, being forward-ed to Bombay by the earliest opportunity, if to be had in the Honorable Companys Warehouses at Madras. —

2 In the event of there being no Cloth of

Duck —

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such Colours in Store at Madras, either to Comply in full, or in part with the present application; I am further directed to Request that you will obtain the Sanction of the Governor in Council of Fort-Saint George, to transmit to Bengal a Memorandum of such items of Cloth, as the Company's Warehouse at Madras may be unable to Supply.

I have the Honor to be

Sir.

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle

17.th November 1808

Memorandum.

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Memorandum

of Cloth wanted for the Army Clothing, for 1809 which cannot be supplied from the Honble Company's Stores at Bombay.—

Superfine	Bales	Cloth
Sky Blue	1	"
Popinjay Green	1	"
Pale Yellow	1	"
French Gray	1	"

Coarse	Bales	Cloth
Sky Blue	3	"
Pale Yellow	3	"
French Gray	6	"

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/Signed/ Robert Gordon
Agent for Clothing

True Copy
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon,

Ordered that the Board of Trade be desired to Report, if the Cloth described in the foregoing letter, can be furnished, without inconveniences from the Public Stores of this Presidency.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the officiating Commanding the Northern Division of the army states the necessity for restoring the former allowances for Stationary at Vizagapatam and Chicacole

I have the Honor to transmit, to your several papers lately submitted by me to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with a request that they might be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council – His Excellency not having deemed such a Step expedient, as appears from the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary, and the Duties of this Division being in the mean time very Considerably Retarded, I with all deference beg, you will lay the Subject before Government – Captain Coopers Statement I believe to be perfectly Correct, and a like One has been forwarded by Lieutenant Wight acting Fort adjutant

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adjutant at Chicacole, who in Consequence of the allow-
ances for Stationary &c. &c. being struck off,
furnished no Returns for last month.

The several articles enumerated
by Captain Cooper, amounted to 27½ Rupees and the
allowance granted is 21 Fanams Monthly.

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

Vizagapatam
November 22d. 1808

(Signed) Fr. Gowdie
Major Genl. Commg. N. D.

Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have had the Honor to receive and to
submit your letter of the 31st Ultimo to the perusal
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

His Excellency Regrets that as
the Reductions at Vizagapatam and other places,
are the deliberate acts of Government, it will not
be in his Power to forward any Representation
on

11802.

Fort S.t George 6.th December 1808

on that Subject, to the Honorable the Governor, in Council.

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

Commander in Chief's Office
9.th November 1808.

/Signed/ W.m Macpherson
M.r S.r

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Frd.k Addison
Aj.t adj.t Genl.l N. D.

Number of Books found by the Officer Commanding Vizagapatam.

1 Morning Report Book.
1 Garrison Orderly ... D.o
1 General Orderly ... D.o
1 Monthly Return ... D.o
1 Dispatch Letter ... D.o
1 Receiving Letter ... D.o
1 Register of General and Government Orders D.o
1 Register of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals D.o
1 Register of Garrison Committees D.o
1 Register of European Casualties D.o
1 Register of Commands ... D.o
1 Register of Garrison Alterations & Casualties D.o
1 Register of Native Invalids and Pensioners D.o

List

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No. List of Returns &c. Dispatched from the Garrison of Vizagapatam Monthly.

1 Monthly Return to the Officer Commanding the District.

1 Return of Alterations and Casualties to D. D.

1 Monthly Return to the Assistant Adjutant General Northern Division Waltair.

1 Return of Alterations and Casualties, List G. O. Division Orders, and Return of Native Invalids

1 Monthly Return to the Adjutant General of the Army.

1 List of General Orders ..... D.

1 Return of Casualties ..... D.

1 List of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals D.

1 Monthly Return to the Quarter Master General of the Army.

1 Return of European and Native Invalids to D.

1 D. ... of Pass Ports Received and issued to the Secretary of the Public Department.

1 Return of the Price of Grain and Provision to the Secretary of the Military Board.

Return

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Nr.

1 Return of Commands to the Military Auditor General

1 Return of European and Native Invalids to the

Assistant Quarter Master General

1 Return of Casualties of Native Invalids and

Pensioners to the Town Major

46 Public Letters last Month

25 Pay abstracts for Sepoys going on liberty and

returning from Di

10 Letters and Covers to accompany the different Returns

Paper furnished by the Officer Command-

ing the Garrison for all Garrison Committees and

Court Martials

Ink Stands. Black and Red Ink.

Quills. Wafers Penknives. India Rubbers &c &c &c

(Signed) C. T. Cooper

Captain Commg. Garrison

Vizagapatam

Vizagapatam

21st November 1808

Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing

letter be Referred to the Military Auditor General

for Consideration and Report

To

11865.

Fort St. George 6th December 1808

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Submits an application from the late Commander of the Danish Troops, for permission for 19 Danish Prisoners of War to return to Tranquebar

I have the Honor to enclose a letter of this days date from Colonel Stricker, late Commandant of the Danish Troops at Tranquebar, the subject of the letter is a wish to have the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the Return here of nineteen of the Danish Soldiers, prisoners of War at Poonamallee, whose names are inserted in the List which accompanies Colonel Strickers letter. Some of these persons are very sickly, and it is conceived a Return to a climate to which they were long accustomed, and where they in General enjoyed good health may have a good effect, and probably save some lives. as eight Danish prisoners have already died at Poonamalee. The persons named in the Colonel's List, are mostly advanced in life, and he assures me he has every reason to be satisfied they will conduct themselves with Regularity and propriety

propriety

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propriety, should they be allowed to reside at this place—

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

/Signed/ Alex.r B. Kelso.
Comr.

Commissioner's Office
Tranquebar
23d. November 1808

— Kelso Esqr.
British Government's Commissioner—
Tranquebar

Sir

Having been informed by Major— Austin Commanding Poonamallee, that some of the Danish Prisoners of War at that Place are dead and that a good many of the remaining are very sickly. I take the liberty to Request, you will have the goodness to represent this, to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Madras and Request, that the oldest and most sickly may be permitted to Return to Tranquebar—

I have the pleasure to inclose a list of those I think may be received if permitted to Return.

I shall

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I shall take every possible Step in my power, in order to prevent any irregularities.

36 danish prisoners of War are still Remaining at Poonamallee.

Tranquebar.
23. November 1808

I have the Honor to Remain &c.
/Signed/ A: C: Stricker
Lieut. Coll. in His Danish Majestys Service, Formerly Commg.

List

Off Danish Prisoners of War at Poonamallee submissively Requested to be permitted to Return to Tranquebar.

Names

N. 1 Sergeant Wok Kert
2 Corporal Trautner
3 Privates Hadgensen
4. " Hamburger
5 " Funck ..... (Invalid)
6 " Berner (ditto)
7 " Hoffstein

Clasen

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Names

No. 8 Privates Clasen ..... (Invalid)

9 " Barnefeldt

10 " Carl Widt

11 " Magnussen

12 " Lerke

13 " Christopher

14 " Settert ..... (Invalid)

15 " Schleiger

16 " Botger .....

17 " L. Sandberg ... } Invalids

18 " Swarty .....

19 " Buurmester .....

Tranquebar 25th November 1808

(Signed) V. C. Stricker

Lieut. Col. in His Danish

Majesty's Service, Formerly Comg.

Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence, that the following letters be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St. George, and the Commissioner at Tranquebar

To

11809

Fort St. George 6th December 1808

To the Town Major

To the Town Major
Desiring that a proportion of the Danish Prisoners of War may be sent from Poonamallee to Tranquebar, and stating the probable Return of all the Danish Prisoners to that Station.

of Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commissioners at Tranquebar, and to desire that the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee may be instructed to permit the Danish Prisoners of War therein mentioned, to Return to Tranquebar, under such precautions as the Medical Officer at Poonamallee may Consider to be advisable, with Reference to the present State of the weather.

2 I am directed at the same time to inform you, that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to make a Reference to the Commissioners at Tranquebar, on the Subject of eventually permitting a further number of the Danish Prisoners to Return to that place.

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6th December 1808

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

To

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To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar Commanding to him the orders which have been furnished to the Town Major of Fort St. George for the return of a proportion of the Danish Prisoners of War to Tranquebar, and stating the intention of Government to extend that indulgence to the whole number if their late Commanding officer will be responsible for their Conduct —

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 23d. Ultimo. and to furnish for your information, the enclosed copy of a letter dispatched in Consequence to the Town Major of Fort St. George —

2

It being the wish of the Governor in Council to afford every Reasonable accommodation to the Danish Prisoners of War, I am directed to desire that the late Commanding officer of the Danish Troops may be informed that the Governor in Council will be disposed to allow, all the Prisoners at Poonamallee (for the correctness of whose conduct he will be responsible) to return to Tranquebar —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th December 1808

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding

1187.

Fort St. George 6th December 1808

Commanding in the Ceded Districts —

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts Submits Correspondence which has passed Between Himself and the Judge at Bellari relative to the Reception of a Mahratta Sirdar, and Complains of the Conduct of the Judge

I have the Honor to transmit the Copy of a letter which I Received from the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Bellary, with also the Copy of my answer thereto, both of which I Request may be Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council — And to prevent the Recurrence of any similar misunderstanding, to which this discussion Relates, I beg leave to Solicit the Instructions of the Government for the future guidance of my Conduct, as the Officer Commanding Bellary and the Ceded Districts —

This Correspondence is so full and explicit in itself, that I feel it unnecessary to offer any comment on the occasion, or on the nature and Style of Mr. Breece's letter — It will however I trust be observed by the Honorable Board that I have not attempted to assume an authority foreign in any way to my Official

situation

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situation, or in any respect deviated from the long established rules and customs of the Military Service.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bellary
26th November 1808.

(Signed) J. Pater
Major General comm.g the
Ceded Districts.

To Major General Pater
Commanding the Ceded Districts
&c &c &c

Bellary

Sir,

Serdar Jeswant Row Gorpurre Ummeer
Ool Omrah having arrived at Bellary yesterday, I beg leave to suggest the propriety of an honorary Guard being directed to attend him, during his stay at this place which will be but short.

The Personage in question left
Poonah for this Country on his private affairs and brought a letter to me on that subject from the Resident at the Court of His Highness the Peshwa, I have therefore much to regret, putting the pointed want of attention to myself entirely

entirely out of the question, that one of the most distinguish-
-ed Individuals in the Mahratta Empire should have
been stopt under your orders, in his progress to my house
and that; I am sorry to add in a manner so unbecoming
the difference due to his Rank.

It appears that his approach to
Bellary was known to you so early as yesterday morn-
-ing. a Circumstance that was only positively reported
to me at 3 O. P. M. when I directed a respectable Party
of the Police of this Zillah to conduct him according to
his request to my place of Residence, which was of
itself surely sufficient to ensure respect to him, and his
suite, and which I must at all times deem adequate
to relieving any one from molestation in passing through
or arriving at this Station, as it however would seem
from the occurrence above mentioned that you are
of a Contrary opinion, I shall consider it my duty to
obtain the instructions, Government on this head
in order to prevent the Recurrence of Measures which
in Regard to a Mahratta Chief of such importance
might

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might eventually involve the Political interests of the Country

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

Zillah Court
of Bellary
25.th November 1808

(Signed) P. Bruce
Magistrate

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Stewart
A. D. C.

To Peter Bruce Esqr.
Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of
Bellary

Sir,

I have had the Honor to receive your letter of yesterday's date, and according to your suggestion on the propriety of an Honorary Guard attending the Sirdar Jeswant Row Gorpurre ameer ul Omrah, I have directed a Native Officer's party from the Garrison of Bellary to be sent to that Chief, and to continue with him during his stay at this place.

Referring to the Circumstance of this Personage having been stopped in his progress to your House the evening before last, was a measure that

most

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most naturally and necessarily took place, as I was not informed by any Communication either from Government, the Resident at the Court of His Highness the Peshwa, or by the most distant hint from you, that any such distinguished Individual was even in the ceded Districts, let alone coming and passing through the Cantonment containing two Corps, and approaching the Garrison under my immediate and personal Command.— And although Kelmour alone apprized me that such a personage was in the Division under my orders, his intention of Coming to this Station was not known to me until he was close to the Fort, when the orders that are first instilled into the youngest Recruit/"not to allow any armed force to approach his Post"/ were of course executed, but that with every degree of respect and deference in my means.— On finding however that the person thus stopped was the Mahratta Chief in question, the most ample apology was made to him on the occasion; and to convey more fully and clearly

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clearly that apology. I sent my Aid de Camp to your Tent to explain both to you and Lieu. that the Circumstance of his momentary detention arose from my not being acquainted with his approach, which prohibited the usual and necessary instructions being delivered to the Guards to permit him to pass.

Having thus taken this effectual mode as I thought of Removing by the Channel of my Confident Staff Officer any mis-understanding (and which to Captain Stewart's mind succeeded) attending the common execution of the established rules of Military duty, I cannot but confess I was much astonished at Receiving your letter of Yesterday, which from the nature of its contents would seem to tend to Remove my authority, as well as the wish to abolish the immemorial laws that guide Military Decipline.

On the present occasion I must however inform you, that I conceive your total Silence by not in any way informing me that a Chief of such

importance

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importance was to visit the Station under my personal Command, a pointed want of attention to myself and to my situation Leaving my Rank or a long period of Servitude aside. this Communication was indispensably due to the Youngest Officer Commanding at Post however insignificant, and had you condescended to give me the notice of this Chief coming into this Division and to the place of my Head Quarters, altho unprovided with any instructions from my Superiors on the occasion. I should not only have met the Judicial authority by taking measures that Sirdar Jeswant Row Gorpurri Ameer ul Omrah should be permitted to pass without obstruction, but that he should be received with that public attention due to his distinguished importance:— And if the present, or similar Circumstances occurring cause any politicab — discontent or Offence, you are and must attribute it to your want of attention to me, to the Service as well as to yourself:— But as you intimate your intention of obtaining the instructions of Government

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on this head, and as I also intend submitting Copies of your letter and my answer to the Honorable the Governor in Council, I shall here forbear offering any argument on the subject in discussion, or further Comment on your letter.

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

Bellary
26th November 1808

(Signed) J. Pater
Major Genl. Comdg. in the
Ceded District.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. Stewart
A. D. C.

Ordered that the following Reply be dis=
=patched.

To Major General Pater
Commanding the Ceded Districts

Sir.

To the Officer Com=
=manding in the
Ceded Districts
In reply to his letter
of the 26th Ultimo.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 26th Ultimo accompanied by Copies of the enclosures to which it refers.

From the Statement Conveyed in these papers it

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it appears that there was Considerable Remissness on the part of the Magistrate at Bellary, in not having apprized you of the approach of the Mahratta Sirdar Jeswant Row Gospurre. If you had been by any means informed of the expected arrival of that personage, it would have been of course improper that any impediment should have been opposed to his progress, though that Communication, had not been made from Official authority; but as you have stated that you had no information of this nature, and as you are unquestionably responsible for the Military safety of the districts under your Command, the Governor in Council Considers the Course which you adopted to have been entirely justified, and at the same time approves, the early measures which you took to afford such an explanation as might be satisfactory to the Mahratta Sirdar.

The Governor in Council is not disposed to impute any improper motive to the Magistrate, in not having earlier apprized you of the Sirdar's approach, and as it was probably accidental. The Governor in Council is satisfied that under the explanation

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explanation which has been stated, the circumstance will not occur.

A Copy of this letter has been furnished for the Magistrate's information.

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I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commanding officer at Poonamallee represents the sickly state of the Prisoners of War - the necessity of Repairing their Barracks: and recommends that the Danes be accommodated in the meantime without the Fort.

I am under the Necessity of requesting you will have the goodness to submit the Contents of this letter for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

The Prisoners of War are Considerably more unhealthy than usual, and Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh has represented to me, that he attributes the frequent and numerous Bowel Complaints in a great degree to the bad state the Barracks are in - the Barracks

within

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within the Fort - in my letter to the Military Board of the 20th December were stated to have received some Damage during the Storm, a few days previous, but not nearly to such an extent, as those outside in the Cantonment, when I received the permission of the Board to Repair the Public Buildings at Poonamallee, it appeared to me it was not wished that any thing more should be done to them, than was absolutely necessary and that those indespensably stood in need of, to render them Comfortably habitable, those within the Fort were not particularly specified, either one way or the other and as I did not then deem it absolutely necessary nothing whatever was done to them, and had it not been for the uncommon Wetness of this Season, I am still Convinced they would not have required any Repair for a long time to Come, I beg now to suggest the propriety of early measures being adopted to replace the broken and displaced Tiles, and to replace the Chunam on the top to Secure them with some other trifling additions - which can only be ascertained by a Minute inspection

to

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to examine the quantity of Repair necessary.

Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh states the bad State of the Barracks to be only one Cause, amongst some others to which he attributes the encreased Sickness of the Prisoners.

I beg permission to Report the Request I made to His Excellency in my letter of the 2d. Instant forwarded to the Town Mayor of Fort St. George that in the meantime previous to the Repair taking place the Danish Prisoners of War may be permitted to reside in the Cantonment and to inhabit a vacant part of the Soldier's Barracks.

Depot Poonamallee
December 6th 1808.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Austen
Major Commg. Depot

Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched to the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee and to the Military Board.

To the Officer Commanding at
Poonamallee

Sir,

To the Commanding officer at Poonamallee stating that

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in

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That orders have been given for the Repairs of the Prisoners Barracks at Poonamallee and desiring him to Report the other causes of their Sickness -

in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 6th Instant and to acquaint you that directions have been issued to the Military Board for the immediate Repair of the Barracks allotted for the accommodation of the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee

The Governor in Council is at the same time desirous of being informed, of the other causes of Sickness alluded to in your Letter

2. You will have been informed through the Channel of the Town Major of the intended disposal of a part of the Danish Prisoners of War

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I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Directing the immediate Repair of the Prisoners Barracks at Poonamallee

Para 1st.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding

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Commanding at Poonamallee, and to desire that immediate means may be used to Complete the Repair required to the Barracks at Poonamallee, which are allotted for the accommodation of the Prisoners of War.

2 The Governor in Council desires that the Repair may be executed without waiting for the usual Estimates.

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I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G.o 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 S.t George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed dispatch of the 22.d Instant from Major General Gowdie Commanding the Northern

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary submitting a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army, relative to the disturbances of the Marungy District and recommending the extension of military operations to the neighbouring Zemindarries of Cuppum and Jaggeer.

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Northern Division of the Army, on the Subject of the disturbances in the Marengy Zemindary, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Commander in Chief's Office
30.th November 1808

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W.m Macpherson
Mil.y Sec.y

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir, Fort S.t George

I have the Honor to forward to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of a letter which I yesterday received from Lieutenant Colonel Irton regarding the disturbances in the Marengy Zemindary, and which so far from being appeased seem to increase under the present System - The Seypoor and Cursum Countries lie so immediately in the vicinity of the Spot to which the Troops are Confined by orders from the Magistrate, that Veerabuda Rauze and his Adherents have every opportunity they could wish of plundering and burning

the

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the defenceless Villages with impunity — Before the ravages are heard of, the Banditti are again beyond the reach of pursuit, Whether it coincides With the intentions of Government to permit their Tributaries to give open protection to Rebels I Know not, but fear that while the System is Continued we mush look in vain for tranquility in these Circars — The management of Vizianagrum too seems to give meadensal disgust, and Iam Strongly persuaded that his Removal Would be attended with very Salutary effects — When the Causes for this disgust are rec'd from Lieutenant Colonel Irton, I Shall have the Honour to forward them as also a Sketch of the Maxenghy District

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Vizagapatam
22d November 1808

(Signed) F. Gowdie Major Genl
Comdg N. D.

The Officer Commanding
Northern Division

Sir.

Agreeable to your desire I moved up to Setanagrum

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Setinagrum and Paurewattypoov to endeavour to gain some Information concerning the Disturbances in the Marengy District, but not with the Success I expected There appears to be a general hostile Sentiment against the management of Grooanah, the Causes of which I am in hopes to learn in a few days. — In the mean time it prevents any successful operations against Veerabuder Rauze or his adherents, as no one will Step forward to give Information of their movements and if by Chance Lieutenant Cregoe should succeed in getting the necessary Intelligence, they are timely apprized, and get off in to Hurpum or the Seypoor Terri=tory, and Mr. Cregoe is prohibited by the Magistrate from entering those bounds - The Paddy Coop now getting ripe, I have advised a more extensive System of protection for the District to prevent its being carried away, by the Revolters, and will send you a Sketch of that District by Lieutenant Douglas to point out to you the difficulty of protecting it from the Villages being so much dispersed, amongst those of Bobillee

and

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and Kurpum—

Yesterday Evening Lieutenant Cregoe got accounts of the Minor Zemindar of Marengy being at Andarah, a man related by marriage to Verabuder Rauze — the man reports the Zemindar being prepared for Resistance, and has erected some Batteries round his place — I should have sent away a party to seize the Bay but a Paria of the Magistrates letter to Lieutenant Cregoe saying, he was taking steps to prevent any Intercourse between the Andarah man and Verabaderrauze, made me suppose it might Interfere with some of his plans — I therefore sent the man to the Magistrate with his Information, and requesting him to call upon the Officer Commanding at Vizenagrum for Military Aid, in the event of his wish to seize him — I have sent two people to examine the situation of Andarah and hope in two or three days to be enabled to send you more satisfactory accounts of it —

(Signed) S. Toton Lieut.t Coll.n Comm.g
District Vizagapatam

Bobilie
18th November 1808

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Fra.s Addison

To

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To the Officer commanding
Northern Division of the Army

Sir.

On my route from Vragottum to Paum-
-pett I fell in with the Kurpum Raja travelling from
Polionda to his own Village. I took this opportunity
of Speaking to him Concerning the Conduct of Vuabu-
-der Rauze, and pointed out the unentitity of his pur-
-suing those measures against the Coorar, which in
the end would prove his Ruin. Instead of palliating,
he Rather abetted them, and mentioned the near Rela-
-tion ship of the Depredator to the young Raja being left
without any Support -

In the event of such being the case
we may lament the Impolicy of the measures, leaving
so near a Relation without any Subsistance when a
perhaps a trifle from the Surplus Revenue would have
Kept him Quiet, and saved the lives of many, who will
now perhaps be Sacrificed to the Climate -

He positively denied the [illegible] Charges
laid

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laid against him for assisting Verabudra
Raja tho there can (I think) be letter doubt, but
that he gives assistance—

It is a great impediment to Lieutenant Cruzes operations his being restricted in his pursuit of Verabadra Rouze to the moving District and Villages by the Judge, for you will perceive by the accompanying Sketch by Lieutenant Douglas how impossible it will be under these restrictions to seize him— the Villages of the two Districts being so much interspersed— Complaints will Naturally exist as a motive for Reduction of Revenue, but it is for the Redresser of those Complaints to appreciate their value, looking to the little morality that Reigns amongst them, and where on oath is of Course less binding—

I could wish the Judge would extend his limits, otherwise I see little use of the

Sepoys

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Sepoys being out, the Maingy District is so small, that he has not far to go to get out of his bounds and little attention is paid to the Magistrates mandates in refusing him Shelter, by the other Zemendars —

I have had the Sepoys returned I sent to andarah to gain Intelligence of the young Rajah and the Strength of the place, and its state of preparation. It appears to be all false, for my Sepoys returned I had sent for the purpose of gaining Information, and their account was in direct Contradiction to the man I sent to M.r Paske — that man told me he saw the young Rajah lodged in the Fort, my Sepoys says there is no Fort, The same Intelligencer told M.r Spry that he was not nearer to andarah than 4 cos. I have therefore mentioned my Suspicions of the whole of that mans Intelligence to M.r Paske and shall wait his answer I proceed to Seize the Zemindar of andarah —

Cicacole
26.th November 1808

(Signed) S.r Iston Lieut.t Col.o Com.g
Distrct of Vizagapatam —

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P.S. By a Letter just received from Lieutenant Cregoe, he informs me that the Boys Step Mother and Goopendoorah and Paupandoorah Brothers Sudars to Verabudra Rauze, have intimated a wish to give up the Boy provided the two Latter had their former Villages given them back again and another Village granted to the Step Mother — the two former I authorize Lieut.t Cregoe to grant them, the Step Mothers demand I must leave to the determination of the Judge — I would recommend looking to the difficulties to be encountered, that the whole should be granted —

(Signed) S.t Ireton
Lieut.t Col.

By Major General Gowdie

The whole of the Surplus Revenue of the Marungy Zimindary Centers Jon Canna-

goor

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Cannagoor. this man was appointed Guardian to the minor Zemindar, and of Course ought to have had nothing to do in the management of the Country Instead of which, he assumed the whole Power, and has abused it, he neglected the Boy, who was most shamefully treated by Goorumahs People, and Fled for Protection to His Uncle Veerabader Raize, the man who is now in Arms against the Circar. I think, this ought to be made known to Government, but it Cannot be Communicated by me as I am Prohibited by Government from making any Communication of the kind to them —

(Signed) Wm. Gowdie M.Gr
Comg. N. D.

Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army —

To the Officer Commanding the

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division Conveying to —

Sir,

Northern Division of the Army

The Commander in Chief has laid before the

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To Him detailed instructions for suppressing the disturbances in the Vizagapatam District, by the operation of Martial Law—

the Honorable the Governor in Council your letters of the 22d Ultimo, addressed to His Excellency's Military Secretary, relative to a commotion which has occurred in the Zillah of Vizagapatam, and a Letter on the same subject has also been received from the Magistrate of that Zillah—

The Governor in Council has in Consequence of the information Conveyed in these papers, deemed it expedient to give orders for proclaiming Martial Law in the districts named in the Margin; and I enclose for your information the Copy of a Letter which has been addressed on this subject to the Magistrate, with a Copy of the Proclamation directed to be issued—

Shivagavaraporcottah
Autoowah
Luckavaraporcottah
Marungy—

It is proper to explain to you that the Governor in Council has adopted this measure in Consequence of the Representation which has been made, of the injurious consequences attending the depredations of the Freebooters by whom the Districts in question are at present infested; and it is the

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which of the Governor in Council that the operation of Martial Law should cease as soon as possible.

The Governor in Council desires that you will select the Officer or Officers whose names you will report, to whom the power of holding Courts Martial and of approving Sentences under the terms of the Proclamation may be entrusted, and you will be particularly careful, that the Officer or Officers so chosen shall possess judgement and discretion. The Governor in Council desires that such trials, as may take place shall be held before a Court, or Courts Consisting of a competent number of Officers; and you will give orders that the Capital Punishments which it may be found necessary to sanction, after guilt has been established, shall be limited to acts of particular violence, and that their number shall not be extended beyond what may be judged indespensably necessary for public example.

The Governor in Council being satisfied that prompt examples are essentially

required

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Required for the intimidation of the Freebooters. you will empower the Officer or Officers who may be selected under the above instructions, to Carry into effect the capital Sentences on the Spot. but I am directed to desire that Copies of all Proceedings in the Trials may be transmitted through you, for the information of the Governor in Council.

You will observe from the instructions furnished to the Magistrate, that certain arrangements have been pointed out to his attention, and the Governor in Council — desires that the Officers employed on the Stated Service may aid these arrangements as far as may be in their power. I am at the same time — directed to desire that every means may be used to restore tranquillity, by a judicious distribution of the Troops, and by the most prompt and active operations —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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6th December 1808

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

To

11897 Fort S.t George 6.th December 1805

To the Officer Commanding the
Northern Division of the Army

Sir.

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division — Modifying the orders of the Court of Directors on the subject of assembling Courts martial for the trial of insurgents, with reference to the Strength of the Detachment employed against the Rebels in the District of Vizagapatam —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 15.th May 1805 — explaining the manner in which it is their intention that Courts Martial should be formed when assembled for the purposes explained in the Proclamation which has been transmitted to you — The Governor in Council thinks it probable that the strength of the detachment at present employed in the Zillah of Vizagapatam will not be sufficient to furnish the number of Officers mentioned in the accompanying extract: but in such case you will direct that any Court Martial which may be assembled shall be Combined as nearly as practicable of the Stated number, and that the President shall be an Officer of as high Rank as practicable —

I am

1898. Fort S.t George 6.th December 1808

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter this day despatched to the Magistrate at Vizagapatam.

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7.th December 1808

I have the Honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy.t to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished to the Commander in Chief.

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

George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary submits the grounds on which Major Generals Fuller and Gowdie severally support their claims to seniority and to succeed to the Command of the army on the departure of Lieutenant General Macdowall — also the copy of a letter from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief in India on the same subject —

In compliance with the 3.d Paragraph of your letter of the 12.th Ultimo; His Excellency the Commander in Chief directed Majors General Gowdie and Fuller to state their mutual pretensions to Seniority as Majors General, and the enclosed Copies of the Replies which have in consequence been received.

His

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His Excellency Request you will have the goodness to submit to the perusal of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have further the Honor by His Excellencys desire to transmit the Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Carey, under date the 14th of last December by which it would appear that the Subject has been before the Governor General in Council, tho' no communication has been made to this Government.

I have the Honor to be

/Signed/ Wm Macpherson

Mily. Secy.

To the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief

Commander in Chiefs Office

2d December 1808.

Sir,

I have the Honor to Reply to your letter of the 15th Instant requiring me to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the grounds on which I claim precedency of Major General Gowdie— I found my Claim on His Majestys

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Majesty's Warrant dated in the Year 1804 in which He is graciously pleased to direct that Brevet Rank shall be given to any of His officers who are superseded by a Company's Officer holding the Regimental Rank of Colonel, which is precisely the case with Major General Gowdie, who in consequence of his Regimental Rank of Colonel dated the 29th November 1797, has superseded me; The late Regulations of His Majesty's Government, and the Honorable Court of Directors, for doing away the above named Regimental Rank, has no Retrospection beyond the year 1798. Consequently does not effect Major General Gowdie, I do therefore Contend on every principle of Justice that I am entitled to the Brevet Rank of Colonel on the same day with His Regimental Commission, or that agreeable to the Spirit of the late Regulations, Major General Gowdie's Regimental Rank of Colonel be cancelled.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) F. Fuller

M. G.

To

Trichinopoly

20th November 1808

States of Commissions of
Major General Fuller
Majority 22nd Dec. 1785
Lt Colonelcy - 1st March 1794
Colonelcy - 1st January 1798
Major General 1st January 1805

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To Major Macpherson Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 15th. enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government respecting my Claim of eventually succeeding to the Command of the Army, and have to request you will lay the under Statement before His Excellency the Commander in Chief:-

General Fuller was an older Major than me, our Lieutenant-Colonel Commissions are of the same date, I am the Senior Colonel, and our Major Generals Commissions are of the same day at the Capture of Seringapatam, I did duty immediately under Colonel Wellesly, and above Colonel Sherbrook whose Colonels Commission is of the same date as General Fullers, This Circumstance can be ascertained by having a reference to the Adjutant Generals Office, It is on this Circumstance I found my Claim-

Vizagapatam
November 23d. 1808

(signed) F. Gowdie M.G
Comg. N. D.

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11902. Fort S.t George 6.th December 1808

P.S. I most sincerely wish the affair may be decided on by the Middle of January, for if it goes in my favour, I shall have an opportunity of getting to Madras by the Indiamen that touches at this Port for Bales about that time.

/Signed/ F.t G.r

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Wm Macpherson

Mily. Secy.

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Macdowall
&c &c &c
Madras

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th ultimo which has been submitted to the Commander in Chief, and referred by His Excellency to the Governor General in Council, it being a question to which his authority does not appear to extend unsupported by the Sanction of the Supreme Government in India.—

The sentiments of His Excellency on the

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the case of Major General Fuller accords with yours, and his own individual opinion is, that the Government ought to allow him precidence of Major General Gowdie; but since the construction given to, and the orders issued upon His Royal Highness the Duke of York's letter of the 16th January last, whereby the local Brevet Rank of Colonel was withdrawn without limitation from Officers and only partially from those in the Company's Service, the distinction has been so strongly confirmed by the three Governments of the Country, and Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock, as to leave no power in the Commander in Chief, to revert to the King's Warrant of 1804. The decision of the Governor General in Council has been, that as a question immediately connected with the Military Establishment of another Presidency, it should be either disposed of by the Government thereof, or by them Referred to the Supreme Council of Bengal: for which purpose His Excellency's Letter, submitting yours with its enclosure, are to be transmitted without delay to the Governor & Council at Madras to be acted upon as may to them appear

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appear most expedient.

Lieutenant General Hewitt

desires me to inform Your Excellency, that not Satis-
fied with a Reference to the Governor General in Council
only He addressed His Royal Highness the Duke of
York on the Subject, by the General Stuart and repeats
the Statement by the Scepter, which is to proceed to
the Cape of Good Hope without waiting at Madras,
after Sir George Barlow shall have landed.

Head Quarters. Calcutta
14th December 1807

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servants
(Signed) P. Carey
Mily. Secy.
(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Mily. Secy.

Resolved that the following Letter be dispatched
to the Supreme Government.

To

1905. Fort St. George 6th December 1808

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort William.

My Lord,

To Fort William submits for determination on general grounds the question which has occurred respecting the relative rank of Major General Gowdie and Fuller, and states an opinion in favor of the former—

In the letter which we had the honor of addressing to your Lordships in Council on the 12th Ultimo, we stated our intention of making a further Communication regarding the arrangement which it will be necessary to adopt for the temporary Command of the Army of this Presidency, on the departure of Lieutenant General Macdowall for England.

The difficulty which has occurred is connected with the Relative Rank of Major General Fuller of His Majesty's Service, and of Major General Gowdie of the Service of the Honorable Company. As it will be necessary that one of these Officers, being the Senior Officers of the Army, should be appointed to the Chief Command

In-

11906. Fort St. George 6th December 1808.

In order that the nature of their claims might be distinctly known, we Requested Lieutenant General Macdowall to lay before us a particular explanation on that subject: and this request having been Complied with, we have the Honor to transmit the accompanying papers for the information of your Lordship in Council.

It appears from these papers that the subject has been already brought under the notice of the Supreme Government, and it is therefore not necessary that the present reference should be accompanied by any particular discussion of the merits of the Case. We confess our opinion to be favorable to the grounds on which the Claim of Major General Gowdie has been founded: but as the question involves Considerations of importance, and extends to a General view of the claims of Rank in the army of this Country, we have not thought ourselves

at

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at liberty to decide the question without a previous reference to your Lordship in Council.

We beg to suggest that it may be desirable that we should Receive your Lordship's early determination for our guidance.

Fort St. George
7th December 1808

We have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G. H. Barlow

&c. Council
" G. H. Barlow
" W. Petrie
" J. Oakes
" Ja. H. Casamajor

Ex.d L.t W. Godfrey

Asst. Adjt. Genl. 6th Dec.r 1808
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for Feby. 1809.

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Diary

7th Received and sent the following —

Letters entered in M B. Nos. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16

From Major Bruce - Encloses Statements

From the Military Auditor General.

of Advances of Cash made to Detachments of His Majesty's

56th and 47th Regiments, with an observation —

From Major Barclay - Reporting

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

the sickness of the Prisoners at Poonamallee —

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

To the Commander in Chief.

states that the application of the Fort Adjutant and Paymaster

of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly cannot at present

be complied with —

To Ditto - Encloses Extract from

To Ditto.

the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the

Medical Board —

To the Military Board - Stating

To the Military Board.

the allowance granted to the person in charge of the Camp

equipage at Bangalore —

To the Military Board - Encloses

To the Military Board

Extracts

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Extracts of letters from and to the New Mint Committee relative to further Additional Buildings required in the Mint; and Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department.—

To the Board of Trade

To the Board of Trade - Desiring them to state if the Cloth required by the Bombay Government can be conveniently supplied from the Public Stores at Fort St. George.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Communicating to him various papers and resolutions recorded on the 6th Instant.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General.

Furnishing him with a Copy of the Communication made to the Commander in Chief, on the subject of Mr. Paymaster Smith's Correspondence with the Commanding Officer of Bangalore.—

8th

Sent the following Letter.—

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - Furnishing for his information Copies of the Orders which have

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

in

Fort St. George December 1808.

have been issued to the Commanding Officer of the Northern Division, and to the Magistrate at Vizagapatam for the suppression of the disturbances in that Zillah.—

in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Military Secretary's Letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to enclose for your information copies of the orders which have been issued to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, and to the Magistrate at Vizagapatam regarding the measures which it appears expedient to adopt for the suppression of the Commotion excited in that Zillah.—

Fort St. George
8th December 1808

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

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor and President

Friday
the 9th December 1808

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

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The

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Minute thereon

The President recommends that
Lieutenant Edmond Wallace of the 2d. Regiment of
Native Cavalry be appointed to act as Cantonment
Adjutant at Arcot, during the absence of Cornet Bannerman
on Foreign Service —

To the

Approved and Ordered

Read the following letters from the
Commander in Chief, His Military Secretary, and from
the Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army —

To the
Quar

George Buchan Esqr.

Sir,

To
Paym

From the Commander in Chief - submits a letter from the Officer Commanding the Division and Garrison of Masulipatam applying for greater allowances —

I

Altho' the Orders of Government of the 10th
of last June perhaps ought to be deemed conclusive
in relation to Commands, yet as the charge of the
important District of Masulipatam appears to me
to be attended with considerable responsibility, I
have to request that you will lay the accompanying
letter from Lieutenant Colonel A. Taylor
before the Honorable the Governor in Council,
for his decision —

To the
Chief
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of the

Sam

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Madras
5th December 1808

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall
Commander in Chief
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With the greatest deference and respect for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 10th June 1808, by which this Garrison and District ceased to be Government Commands, permit me to solicit your support in favor of its revocation so far as it relates thereto. I am solely induced to make this request from a thorough conviction that your Excellency will on due Consideration of the Many important duties connected with my situation, the great extent of the District, the number of Troops doing duty in it, and of the importance of this Garrison as a Depot for, and key to Hyderabad think it but just and equitable that this District and Garrison should be placed on equality with the most favored Stations as an honorary distinction to the Officer holding the

Command

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Command thereof, for that unremitting attention and exertion so evidently necessary in the performance of its various and ardent duties —

I therefore earnestly solicit your Excellency to lay this my application before the Honorable the Governor in Council aided by your approbation and support —

Masulipatam
28th November 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Alex. Taylor Lieut Col Comdt
Comdg Masulipatam Garrison
and District —

Ordered to lie on the Table

George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

In reply to the 2d Paragraph of your Letter of the 26th November, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that it appears from the records of the Adjutant Generals Office, that Captain Gilbert Murphey never was in the

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the Companys Service, and His Excellency is therefore of opinion that Mrs. Murphey is not entitled to a pension as the Widow of an Officer on this Establishment.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
7th December 1808

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and Guidance of the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the same Subjects
Proceedings of the Medical Board enclosing the Return of the Sick of the Army for September, and recommending additional Field allowance to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morgan, while in charge of a Detachment of Pioneers.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 5th Instant, and Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for September last, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

His Excellency further begs leave to support the recommendation of the Medical Board, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morgan may be allowed the

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the Tent Allowance of a Corps while he has been or remains in charge of 500 Pioneers—

Commander in Chiefs Office
7th December 1808

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

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 5th instant, before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
6th December 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Horsman
Secy. Medl. Board

Medical Board
5th December 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board on the above subject—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morgan, to the Military Secretary

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of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, soliciting the Tents Allowance of a Corps, while in charge of so large a Body of Pioneers as 500 - the circumstances Mr. Morgan has stated, while on Duty in so wet and changeable a Climate as Guzzlehatty, of the necessity of a Private Tent, will the Board hope be favorably considered by His Excellency.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Med. Board

" And.w Berry
3d Member Med.l
Board

To

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Commander in Chief's Office
7th December 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Macpherson
M.M. Sec.y.

To the Militairy 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 5th instant, before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George
Med.l Board Office
6th December 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board

Medical Board
5th December 1808

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favorably considered by His
Excellency.

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

To

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Fort St. George 4th December 1808

Draft of a G.O. for notifying the rank of Lieutenant Hockley of the Artillery and reports the arrival in Bengal from Europe of Major Hawes of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, and of Mr. J. Gordon a Cadet for the Cavalry. Recommends the promotion of a Cadet.

to enclose to you the Draft of the General Order which His Excellency, at the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council, has caused to be prepared, giving Mr. Hockley the Rank to which he is entitled from the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors when announcing his appointment as a Cadet for the Artillery or Engineers Corps on this Establishment.—

Major Hawes of the 18th Native Regiment having reported his Arrival at Calcutta on the Monarch from Europe, for the purpose of returning to his duty and Mr. John Gordon having also reported his Arrival at Calcutta on the Earl Spencer from Europe, as a Cadet for the Cavalry on this Establishment, I have the honor to communicate the same to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I am further directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's recommendation of Mr. Henry Carter, Cadet of Infantry, to be promoted to be an Ensign. Date of Rank to be settled hereafter.—

I have

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Adjutant Generals Office
5th December 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ T. Boles
Dep.t Adj.t Gen.l

Fort St. George
9th December 1808

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Court of Directors in the Extract of their General Letter, dated the 2d. September 1807. as published in General Orders on the 23d. February 1808 - having assigned Specific Rank to Mr. T. H. J. Hockley Cadet for the Artillery or Enginier Corps - placing him between Mr. F. Aldwinkle and Mr. C. McCausland, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct him to take Rank accordingly; and that the following consequent promotion in the Artillery shall take place.

Senior Lieutenant Fireworker

T. H. J. Hockley to be Lieutenant, Vice Moorhouse promoted; date of Commission the 28th July 1808.

Lieutenant C. McCausland

thus remains Senior Lieutenant Fireworker, &

that

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that part of the General Order of the 19th of August 1808 promoting him to the Rank of Lieutenant being hereby cancelled.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing letter for regulating the rank of Lieutenant Hockley in the Corps of Artillery be approved and published—

Resolved that Major Flaws of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry be readmitted to his rank on this Establishment from the Date of his arrival in Bengal, so soon as he shall have produced the usual Certificate of permission for his Return to India

The Board observe that the foregoing Resolution is also applicable to the future admission of Mr. John Gordon as a Cadet of Cavalry on this Establishment.—

Resolved that Mr. Henry Carter,

Cadet

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Cadet of Infantry, be promoted to the rank of Ensign, as recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Application from Military Officers with the Commander in Chiefs recommendation that they may be complied with.—

From the Adjutant General Recommending Applications from the Officer Commanding in Mysore for leave of absence, and from Lieutenant Bushby of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Invalided.—

1 From Lieutenant Colonel Davis Commanding in Mysore requesting two Months leave of absence from this Station to visit the Presidency.—

2 From Lieutenant Bushby of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, soliciting to be placed on the Invalid Establishment; this application is accompanied by a Certificate from the Medical Officer of the Corps, stating it as his opinion that from the nature of the disease, Lieutenant Bushby will never be again fit for effective Service.—

I have

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7th December 1808

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to grant me two months leave of absence from the Mysore Division, in order to visit the Presidency on my private affairs—

Pallicondah
3d December 1808

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Henry Davis
Lieut. Col. Mysore

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Surgeon's Certificate of the state of my Health, which renders me unable to perform the duties of effective Service, I am therefore induced to request the

Indulgence

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Indulgence of being transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

Vellore
3d December 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/signed/ John Bushby
Lieut. 1. Batt. 6. Regt.
N.I.

Lieutenant John Bushby 1st Battalion
6th Regiment being subject to repeated attacks
of disease and from the nature of his Complaint
I am most firmly of opinion that he never again
will be fit for effective Service.

/signed/ John Rule
Asst. Surgeon 1st Batt.
6th Regt. N.I.

Vellore
1st December 1808

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel
Davis, Commanding the Forces in Mysore, be
permitted to visit the Presidency on Leave of
Absence for Two Months.

Resolved that Lieutenant
Bushby of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry
be transferred to the Invalid Establishment
in compliance with his request.

The

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The Board having taken into consideration the proposed Addition to the General Order of the 10th of June last, as suggested in the letter from the Commander in Chiefs' Military Secretary under date the 13th of October, it is Resolved that the suggestion be adopted and be established as a Regulation in General Orders.—

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 9th December 1808

Medical Board 21st November 1808.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board submitting the Persian and Canarese Translations of Mr Ingledews Treatises on the Venereal Diseases and on the use of Mercury—Also a Canarese Translation of a Treatise on the Cow Pox. Order thereon.

The Medical Board having received from Mr Ingledew Surgeon to the Residency of Mysore, the translations into Persian and Canarese, of his treatises on the Venereal Disease, and on the use of Mercury, which were promised when

Ordered that similar directions be given to the Superintendent of the Government Press for printing the Papers submitted from

them

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from Mr. Surgeon Ingledew with these Proceedings, as were furnished to the Superintendent in regard to the Papers received from the Medical Board with their Proceedings of the 24th of October last.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

these Treatises in English with their Tenoogoo and Dechenny translations, were forwarded on the 24th Ultimo; the Medical Board have therefore much pleasure in transmitting these Additional translations to Government, for printing and distribution, that Mr. Ingledew's efforts in the cause of humanity may be the more extensively useful.—

2. He has also forwarded a Canarese translation of the Treatise on Cow Pox, written in the Tenoogoo Character as being perfectly well understood in Mysore, which

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which the Board also transmit to Government, with a recommendation for being printed and distributed, and they have directed their Secretary to acquaint Mr. Ingledew with what they have done to render his labours useful.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Medl. Board

" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medl. Board

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 9th December 1808

Medical Board 5th December 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Submitting a Return of the Sick of the Army for September —

To be Recorded.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sicks of the Army

/or

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for the Month of September last.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Medl. Board

" Andw. Berry
3d Member Medl. Board

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Unable to former orders Recommend a change in the proposed temporary accommodation of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot at Cananore— also some small Estimates at Arcot and Bangalore— Object to the purchase of a Building at Arcot— Report the discharge of certain houses Lately rented at the Presidency—

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Govern= =ment— dated the 25th November—

2 We have given orders for the pre= =paration of a Comparative Statement of the actual Cost of Manufacturing Gun powder as required by Government—

We

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which the Board also transmit to Government, with a recommendation for being printed and distributed, and they have directed their Secretary to acquaint Mr. Ingledew, with what they have done to render his labours useful.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and Dr. Member Medl. Board
" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medl. Board

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 9th December 1808

Medical Board 5th December 1808

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Submitting a Return of the Sick of the Army for September —

To be Recorded.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y. to Govt.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army for

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for the month of September last—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Cahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Medl. Board

" Andw. Berry
3d Member Medl. Board

Read the following letter from the Military Board—

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

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We

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3 We have made the necessary applic-
-cation to procure Translations into the Hindoostanee,
Gentoo, and Tamul, languages, of the Advertisement
inviting Proposals for the supply of Military Stores, by
Contract, which as soon as they are prepared shall be
forwarded to Government, that Authority may be given
for their publication.—

N.1 4 We enclose Copy of a Letter from the
Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, reporting
that he has countermanded the repairs to the Pandals
at Cannanore; for the reasons stated by Lieutenant
Colonel Cuppage We recommend that Authority be
given for removing four of the Pandals, and for provid-
-ing Accommodation for the Men who at present occupy
them, during the time that the new Barrack may be
building.—

N.2 5 We forward Copy of a Letter from the
Officer Commanding Arcot, forwarding an Estimate of
the expence of shifting the Tiles of the Barracks of the
7th Regiment Native Cavalry; the Estimate Amounts to
Pagodas 38. 26 62. We approve the suggestion of

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Hare, for converting what is called
the depot Barracks into an Hospital, and we recom:
= mend the measure, under the condition expressed by
Lieutenant Colonel Hare —

6 For the reasons stated by the
Officer Commanding Arcot, We decline recommend:
= ing the purchase of the private building which has
hitherto been used for the Accommodation of the 7th
Cavalry —

7 In obedience to the orders of Govern:
= ment We forward Plan and estimate of the
expence of erecting an Arrack Godown at Bangalore;
the Estimate is correct, it Amounts to Pagodas
317. 12. 42 —

No 3.

9 The undermentioned buildings
having become unnecessary for the public service,
they have been discharged and a saving has
thereby been produced equal to 170 Pagodas per
Month —

No 1 One House occupied by Lieutenant
Colonel Travers His Majesty's 56th Regiment, rented
at

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at 30 Pagodas per Month.

No. 2 A Building occupied by a part of the Officers of His Majesty's 56th. Regiment - rented at 50 Pagodas per Month.

No. 3 A Building occupied as a Mess House and by a part of the Officers of His Majesty's 56th. Regiment - rented at 90 Pagodas per Month.

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

Fort St. George
28th. November 1808

/Signed/ F. Casper
Robt. Bell
F. Bruce

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

In my letter of the 30th. Ultimo I had the honor to report the orders I had issued to the Enginier, on the repair of the temporary Barracks of His Majestys 12th. Regiment; since which, on examining the only convenient ground for constructing a permanent Square Barrack, I find it occupied by

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by some of the front Pandalls. If a Square Barrack is determined on, by the Military Board, it will be necessary to remove four of the present Pandalls, and in that Event Accommodation must be found for the men during the building the permanent Barracks.—

I recommend the four Pandalls being removed, in the first instance it will be attended with much less expence than removing them hereafter, as they are at present very much damaged and their repair will require little short of being renewed.—

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
13th November 1808

/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Comg.

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep. Jr. Sec. Jr. Mil. Bd.

Secretary to the Military Board
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In obedience to the Instructions of the Military Board, I have the honor to enclose the

Engineers

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Engineers Estimate of the probable expence of shifting the Tiles of the Barracks occupied by the 7th Cavalry.

I further inclose an Estimate for the repairs of the building lately occupied as an Hospital by the 9th Cavalry, together with Lieutenant Cleghorns report upon the state of the same. I think it my duty to request the Board will consider, previous to ordering any repairs to this building, that it is private property and that it can never be rendered a Commodious place for the reception of the Sick. Mr. Surgeon Anderson of the 7th Cavalry, has moreover stated to me, that the scite is ineligible from its vicinity to the Bazar.

The Wing of the Depot Barracks at present occupied by the 7th as an Hospital, is in every respect commodious, and unless Government have other views for that building I should think under all circumstances it could not be more advantageously employed.

Arcot
22d November 1808

/Signed/ J. Hare
Lieut. & Co. 22d Dragoons
Comg. Arcot

Estimate ...

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Estimate of the Probable expense of Shifting the Tiles of the Barrack Occupied by the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.—

Measurement						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Sq.re feet	Cub. ft.		
83	31	25	73	"	Shifting the Tiles and Repairing the Chunam Borders of one range	" 1120 Pagodas 6 Fanams 1937 Cash

For Six Range ---- 38 " 2662

Arcot
26th November 1808

/Signed/ J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. and Superintendt.
Engineer

Fort St. George Consultation 18th

1937.

Estimate of the Probable expence of erecting an Arrack Godown Capable of Containing 150 Casks in the Cantonment of Bangalore—

Measurment						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
220	3	2	"	1380	Foundation to Wall and Veranda				
184	9	1½	"	2484	Wall above D°				
16	8	1½	"	192	D° to Verandah				
				4056	Total Brick in Clay	"	1 40	Cub. Ft	135 9 "
6	1½	1½	"	54	4 Piers of Veranda each				

Estimate of Cantonment Godown

184	1	1½	.	276		Brick in Chunam on the top of Wall		
				330		Total Brick in Chunam	" 3 "	Sq.ft Cub.ft 22 " "
368	10	"		3680	"	Pointing with Chunam		
32	8	"		256	"	Ditto		
				3936	"	Total Pointing	. 30 "	Sq.ft Sq.ft 26 1064
75	14	"		1050	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly		
30	8	"		240	"	Ditto to Verandah		
				1290	"	Total flooring with Stone Jelly ---	" 35 "	Sq.ft Sq.ft 22 42.
78	21	"		1638	"	Roofing with Malabar Beams		
30	12	"		360	"	D.o to Veranda		
				1998	"	Total Roofing with Malabar Beams	4 3360	Sq.ft Sq.ft 94 40 38
30	7 Lu	2 Lu		5.		Running feet of Breast Summers ---	" 4 40	Ft.ft Ft.ft 3 " "

Carried Over ----- 304 12 42

Measurement					Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Feet	Cub.l Ft.		Rup.s	Fan.s	Cash	Rup.s	Fan.s	Cash
					Brought forward -------	304	12	42			
7	5	"	"	"	One Batten Door with frames Bolts &c.a Complete -------	7	"	"	each 7	"	"
					4 Windows with Barrs of Muskets -------	1	2240	each 6	"	"	

Pagodas 317. 12 42

Bangalore
23.d November 1808

/Signed/ Jno. Blakiston Engr.
Sup.t Engineer Bangalore

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board

Pd. Pagodas 317. 12 42 Bangalore 9.th December 1808

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Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Honorable

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To the Military Board.
In reply to their letter
of the 28th Ultimo.—

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo.—

The Governor in Council desires that

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you will authorise the removal of the four Pandals erected for the temporary accommodation of a part of His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot at Cananore, and that the Troops by which they are at present occupied may be otherwise accommodated as suggested by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.—

I am directed to desire that the

3

Roof of the Barrack of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Arcot may be repaired by the Superintending Engineer at the estimated expense of Pagodas 38. 26. 62, and that you will submit an Estimate of the expense of converting the Depot Barrack into an Hospital for that Corps, as the Governor in Council concurs in the propriety of the objection to the purchase of the private Building at present allotted to that purpose.—

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4 The Governor in Council has approved the Estimate for the Arrack Godown at Bangalore, and I am directed to desire that Authority may be given to the Engineer for the execution of that Work accordingly.—

5 The Governor in Council has observed with satisfaction the saving of expense reported in your letter arising from the discharge of certain houses lately rented for the Public Services.—

Fort St. George
10th December 1808

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

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Tanjore.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Tanjore. submits a Statement of repairs requisite at that Station.—

I have the honor to transmit the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held on some of the Public Works at this Station which I request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council deeming an immediate repair indispensibly necessary to prevent accidents.—

Tanjore
25th November 1808

(Signed) R. Brice
Major Comdg. Tanjore

Proceedings

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held Agreeably to the Printed Regulations the 17th November 1808 by Order of Major Robert Brice Commanding, to Inspect and report on the State of the Repairs wanting for the Undermentioned buildings.

The Commanding Officer President

Lieutenant C. Walbeir } Members { Lieutenant W. Fernyhough

Statement of Dimensions of the Different descriptions of Public Buildings for the Garrison of Tanjore in the Little Fort

Number	Interior Dimensions Length	Interior Dimensions Breadth	Interior Dimensions Height	Thickness of Walls Foundation	Thickness of Walls Thick	Above Ground	Floor to be raised from the Ground	Roof	Allotment & Uses	Remarks of the Committee
Main Guard room 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Arches	Europeans	Arch and Out side of the Fort Walls are much Cracked, Foundation sunk, which renders them in a Dangerous Condition
Main Guard Gate 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	D°	.....	The Arch much Cracked, Foundation Sunk and rendered very Dangerous from the Number of Persons, Passing to and fro.
Sepoy Guard Room } on the Ramparts 1	12	10	4	"	"	1½	"	Tiles	1 Naigue & 6 Sepoys	The whole require new Roofs, the Walls of each one coat of Chunam, and unless immediately repaired the Men & Arms will be exposed to the inclemency of the weather.
D° D° D° } 1	18	9½	4	"	"	1½	"	D°	1 D° & 6 D°	
D° D° D° } 1	18	10	6	"	"	1	"	D°	1 D° & 6 D°	
D° D° D° on the Barrier Gate 1	13½	9½	4	"	"	1½	"	D°	1 D° & 6 D°	

/Signed/ } R. Brice Major & President
C. Walbeir Lieut. } Members
W. Fernyhough }

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Order thereon.

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

" G. H. Barlow

" J. Petrie

Ed. Strange

" Oakes

" J. H. Casamayor

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Diary

10th Received and Sent the following Letters

entered in N. B. Nos 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-

26-27-28-29-

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay- From Mr. Newnham - Enclosed Packet to the Address of the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency-

From the Military Auditor General- From Major Bruce - Reports on the Nett Advances to the Military Department for the Month of May, with an Observation-

From Do. Do.- From Major Bruce - Reports an Additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Vellore-

From Do. Do. From Do. - Reports on the Nett Advances of Cash to the Military Department for the Month of June with an Observation-

From Do. Do. From Do. - Encloses Statements of Advances of Cash made at this Presidency, and Chargeable to Bombay and Fort William-

To

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To Mr. Newnham. Encloses State-

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

-ments of Advances of Money made at this Presidency to His Majesty's 47th and 56th Regiments to be debited to the Account of Bombay.

To Lieutenant General Macdowale.

To the Commander in Chief.

- States that the Addition to the G. O. of the 10th June last, as proposed in his Military Secretary's letter of the 13th of October has been Approved and published.

To the Military Board. Encloses

To the Military Board.

Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding Tanjore, Relative to the State of the Public Buildings at that Station. and Copy of a letter from the Grain Committee, and directs that the Application therein Contained may be Complied with.

To Do. - Encloses Copy of a letter

To Do. Do.

from the Revd. Mr. Vaughan. the Superintending Engineer to afford the Assistance Required by that Gentleman.

To

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To the Medical Board. Encloses

To the Medical Board. Copies of Letters from and to the Superintendent of the Government Press relative to the publication of certain Medical Treatises Received from the Surgeon at Mysore.

To Major Bruce. Encloses Triplicate Pay Certificates of Officers permitted to Return to India.

To the Military Auditor General.

To Major Bruce. Enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of Government.

To the Military Auditor General.

The same to the Commander in Chief.

To the Comm.r in Chief.

To the Commissioner at Trangulbar.

To the Commissioner at Trangulbar. Informing him that Mrs. Murphy is not entitled to a Pension. —

To the Military Paymaster General.

11th Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General, entered in N. B. N.o 30. Encloses Report of the Military Auditor General on Additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Vellore

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Vellore.

12th

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

Sent a letter To Mr. Thornhill, entered in M. B. N.o 31. Enclosed general Return of the Army for the Month of November.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the 13th December 1808.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.

Memo. thereon

The President Records the following List of Officers, selected by the Commander in Chief to supply the Vacant Clas at the Military Institution, and Recommends that they be Appointed Accordingly.

List

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Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

List of Officers for the Military Institution Submitted for the Approbation of the Honble the Governor in Council.

List of Officers, Recommended for the Military Institution.

	Rank and Name	Corps	Remarks
	Lieutenant E. Stopford	11th Regiment N.I.	
	Ensign R. Marklove	9th Ditto.	
	E. Spicer	8th Ditto	
	P. Ball	19th Ditto	
5	A. Grierson	9th Ditto	
	Rd. Allan	21st Ditto	
	B. Christie	25th Ditto	
	G. Heath	19th Ditto	
	R. W. K. Hansard	16th Ditto	
10	C. Lille	15th Ditto	
	Rd. Williams	N. C. Regiment	
	Wm. Taylor	20th Regiment N.I.	
	C. Macpherson	21st Ditto	
	N. Macleod	6th Ditto	
15	C. Sc. John Grant	4th Ditto	
	R. H. Hodges	22d Ditto	

Wm.

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	Rank and Name	Corps	Remarks
	Wm. Allan	17th Regiment N. I.	
	N. Clarke	N. E. Regiment	
	H. W. Poole	19th Regiment N. I.	
20	H. Mobuly	not posted.	
	J. Wm. Taylor	not posted	
	Cornet Raymond Williams	7th Regimt. Native Cavy	
	Ensign Neal Macneil	not posted.	

Madras 9th December 1808.

Order thereon

/Signed/ Hay. Macdowall

Ordered that the Appointment of the above mentioned Officers to the Military Institution be published in General Orders.

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief: from the Secretary of the Commander in Chief: and from the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army.

George

11950. Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief - Reporting that the 2d Battn of the 15th; the 1st Battn of the 18th; and the 2d Battn of the 25th Regt of Native Infantry have Volunteered. to a man. to proceed on Foreign Service.

As a Circumstance highly Creditable to that part of the Native Army Stationed at Walajahabad, I have the honor to State for the information of Government, that a Laudable Spirit of loyalty and enterprise has been displayed by the 2d Battalion of the 15th, the 1st Battalion of the 18th, and the 2d Battalion of the 25th Regiments who have to a Man Volunteered for foreign Service.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
Madras
7th Decr 1808.
[Signed] Hay Macdowall

The Governor in Council observes with great Satisfaction the information stated in the above letter relative to the honorable Zeal and Spirit evinced by the Native Corps stationed at Walajahabad.

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary submits an Application from

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the

11951.

Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

from Lieut. Balmain of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry for the Continuance of his Salary as Assistant Secretary to the Military, while absent on Foreign Service - and a letter from the Agent for Horses, Requesting 35000 Rupees may be paid to the Horse Dealers, at Bombay instead of Mangalore -

the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Application from Lieutenant Balmain Assistant Secretary to the Military Board before the Honorable the Governor in Council for favorable Consideration.

His Excellency also Requests that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed letter from the Agent for the Purchase of Remount Horses, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that the 35,000 Rupees he calls for may be paid to the Horse Dealers at Bombay instead of at Mangalore.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
9th December 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Military Secy

To George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Having been Appointed to Accompany a Detachment of the Regiment to which I belong to Jersia, I take the liberty of Requesting that

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That you will solicit the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for my being permitted to draw my Allowances as Assistant Secretary to the Military Board during my Continuance on Foreign Service.

I make this claim with consider-
=able hope of success, as I am convinced that Government would not allow an Officer to lose any emolument by his being employed on Actual Service, and also as a similar circumstance occurred lately in the Office to which I belong, this was in the Case of Lieutenant Stock, who proceeded to the Isle of France as Com:
=missary of French prisoners, and who drew his Salary as Assistant Secretary to the Military Board during the time he was so employed.

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

Madras
23d. Novr. 1808.

/Signed/ F Z Balmain

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir.

I have received Orders from Govern:
=ment

11953.

Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

Government to land at Bombay the Remount of Horses for the Regiments serving in Barrar, and at Seroor. — In consequence of this Arrangement, the Dealers would wish in addition to the Half of the Purchase Money /241,150 Rupees/ already paid them at Bombay, a further Sum of Thirty five Thousand /35000/ Rupees, to be deducted from the Half ordered to be paid here.

Mangalore
2d December 1808.

/Signed/ D. Foulis Captain and Agent for Purchase of Remount Horses

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Allowances of Lieutenant Balmain as Assistant Secretary of the Military Board.

The Governor in Council at the same time thinks it proper to record his Opinion, that it appears on general principles liable to objection that Officers holding Staff Situations should be permitted to Volunteer for other Service,

and

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and that it will be advisable in future unless in cases of particular urgency, that the practice should be avoided.

Resolved that a Communication be made to the Government of Bombay, regarding the Additional Payment Required at that Presidency for the purchase of Remount Horses.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, proposing Arrangements for the Appointment of a temporary Field Hospital at Jaulna.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 9th Instant before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency sees nothing that it is necessary for him to add, to the Plan of the Medical Board for establishing a temporary Field Hospital at Jaulna

Comm. in Chiefs Office
12th December 1808.

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

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Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — On the above Subject.

Resolutions of the Medical Board Governor in Council 7th December 1808:

Dated 13th December 1808.

The Medical Board have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's letter, under date the 3d. instant, with its enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad, relative to the expedi=ency, and best means of forming a temporary Field Hospital at Jaulna, under the immediate authority of the Superintending Surgeon of His Highness the Nizam's Subsidiary Force.

Approved & Ordered.

2 In Conformity to which, the Medical Board would Re=commend Mr. Surgeon Connell

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of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, the Senior Surgeon with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, as a Medical Officer in every way Qualified, for the Charge of the important Situation suggested, and that he may on that Account, be permitted to draw Monthly, an Additional Allowance of Pagodas 100.—

3 In specifying this Allowance the Board have attended to what Government have been pleased to call to their particular Notice, and also to the encreased expense, that must always be incurred in keeping up an Hospital Establishment at such a distant

Station

Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

The Commander in Chief will give such Orders on this subject as may be proper.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

station, adequate to every emer-
-gency of Service, being fifty
Pagodas less than has been grant-
-ed on similar occasions.

4th The Medical
Board would at the same
time Recommend, that an
Assistant Surgeon be appoint-
-ed to do duty in the Tem-
-porary Field Hospital at
Saulna, under the Surgeon; and
that an Assistant Surgeon be also
Appointed to the Medical Charge
of 2d. Battn. 5th Regiment Native
Infantry, during the absence of
Mr. Surgeon Connell.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
2d. Member Med. Board
" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

To

11958.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General. states the Request of Major Boles to be relieved as a Member of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Major Boles the Deputy Adjutant General having Represented through me to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Duties of his Official Situation, and the Superintendance of the provision of Army Clothing so completely occupy his time at present, as to render it impossible for him to give to the Seringapatam Prize Committee either the Attention or Attendance necessary -

I am therefore directed to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's Recommendation that Major Boles may be exonerated from the duties of the Committee of which he is a Member.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Adjt. Genl's Office
8th December 1808.

(Signed) F. Capper
Adjt. Genl.

The

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Fort St. George 13th December 1809.

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council having reason to believe that the Proceedings of the Seringapatam Prize Money are nearly completed; and it being desirable that the Members who have been hitherto employed in that Committee should be continued until the Proceedings can be brought to a conclusion, it is the wish of the Governor in Council that Major Boles should not at present retire from the Committee; and it is Resolved that this wish be accordingly made known to the Commander in Chief.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Assistant Adjutant General. Reports a Casualty and Recommends Promotions in the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will report to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Charles Turner of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry Died at Arcot on the 27th November last.

I have the honor to Remain Sir

Your

11960. Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

State His Excellency's Recommendation, that the following Promotions shall take place, and to Request that you will convey the same to Government.

7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Senior Cornet William Summerset to be Lieutenant vice Turner Deceased 29th November 1808.

Mr. Raymond Williams Cadet of Cavalry to be Cornet date of Rank 29th November 1808; and

Mr. Neal McNeill Cadet of Infantry to be Ensign, date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

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

(Signed) S. McDowall
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
of the Army

Fort St. George
8th December 1808.

Ordered that the foregoing Promotions be ordered to take place.

To

11961.

Fort St. George 13th. December 1808.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General submits Certificates entitling the Widows of Conductor Clarke, and of Corporals Munro and Angie to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council three Certificates, to enable the Widows of Conductor John Clarke, and of Corporals Munro and Angie to participate in the Benefits arising from Lord Clive's Fund, which His Excellency Recommends to favorable consideration.

Adjut. Gen.ls Office
10th. December 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Capper
Adjut. Gen.l

This is to Certify that John Clarke, Conductor of Ordnance, and Anna Hopegood, Spinster, a Native of this Country, were united in holy Matrimony According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England, this 16th day of August 1802, by permission of

his

11962. Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

his Superiors -

Copied from the Church Register } by me. Christian Pohle
Trichinopoly 31st May 1808. } Engl: Missionary & Asst Chaplain

Anna Clarke Widow of John
Clarke late a Conductor of Stores in the Honorable
Company's Service Deceased, Maketh Oath and
saith that to the best of her Knowledge, Information
or belief her husband the said John Clarke did not
at the time of his Death of himself or by any Person
or Persons for him possess the Sum of Seven hundred
and Fifty Pounds Sterling, Lawful Money of Great
Great Britain, or One Thousand Eight hundred
and Seventy five Pagodas, Current Money of Madras.

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of Novr 1808.
at Trichinopoly
/Signed/ R. H. Lathom
Justice of Peace

/ The mark of
Anna Clarke

This

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Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

This is to Certify that James Munro Matross in the 3d Company 1st Battalion of Artillery, and Regina Holmes, Widow, Native of Trichy of the Country Portug-Cast, were united in holy Matrimony According to the Rites & Ceremonies of the Church of England, this 24th day of May 1805. by permission of his Superiors.

Copied from the Church Register by me. Chr Pohle Engd.
Trichinopoly 28th Octr 1808. Missy & Offg. Chaplain

/Signed/ J. C. Francke
Captr & Adjt

Tanjore, 30th November 1808.

This is to Certify that Zacharias Anije, Corporal in the Second Garrison Company, Widower, and Shawriamal, a protestant Native, Widow, were united in holy Matrimony According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England on the 27th Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred

and

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and Six; by permission of Colonel George Wahab,
Commanding Tanjore.

In the Presence of

John Naud, Serjt. 2nd Garrison Company
Fredk. Krause, Corpl. 2nd Garrison Company
Anstai, Sjt. Naud's Wife

Signed Rb. Horsley Engr. & Missionary

Order thereon

Ordered that the above Certifi-
cates be transmitted to the Military Auditor Ge-
General, with Authority for the payment of the pres-
cribed Pensions.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander
in Chief to request that you will submit to the
Honorable the Governor in Council the follow-
ing applications from Military Officers with His
Excellency's Recommendation that they may be
complied with.

From Major Radcliffe of the
15th

to the Adjutant General.
submits applications
from Major Radcliffe
the 15th Regt. of N. I.
retire from the Service,
from Capt. Young of
the 12th Regt. N. I.
proceed to England on
Furlough, and from Capt.
Ross of the 2d Regt.
N. I. to proceed
either on Sick Cer-
tificate.

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15th Native Regiment soliciting permission to retire from the Service, but requesting that he may be allowed to retain his Allowances of Pay &c. till the period of the sailing of the Ships.

From Captain Young of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry requesting to be permitted to proceed to Europe on three years Furlough.

From Captain Wilson of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry applying for leave to proceed to Europe on Account of his health: The prescribed Certificate of the Medical Officer accompanies the Application.

Fort St. George
12th Dec. 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) F. Capper
Adjt. Genl.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor of Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

Family Affairs of a most urgent

nature

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nature requiring my presence in England with as little delay as possible, I request your permission to proceed by the first Opportunity that Offers from Fort St. George for Europe, and be absent three years from my embarkation.

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

Bangalore
December 5th 1808.

(Signed) Thos. Young
Capt. 2d Batt. 12th Regt. N.I.

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

Honble Sir,

Having long suffered under a Complaint, for the cure of which (as Appears by the enclosed documents) it is necessary that I should leave this Country, I solicit your permission to proceed for that purpose on one of the Ships of the ensuing Season.

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

Pondicherry
25th November 1808

(Signed) Geo: Wilson Capt.
1st Batt. 2d Regt. N.I.

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Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

I Wm. Haines Assistant Surgeon of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry do hereby declare on Oath, that I am of Opinion, that it is absolutely necessary that Captain George Wilson of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health. So help me God.

Sworn to before me
this 18th October 1808 at
Trichinopoly

/Signed/ Wm. Haines
Asst. Surg. 1st Batt.
3d Regt. N. I.

/Signed/ R. H. Lathom
Justice of Peace

I Thomas Sergeant, Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Pondicherry, do hereby declare on Oath, that I am of Opinion that it is absolutely necessary that Captain George Wilson of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry, should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the Recovery of his Health.

Captain

11968. Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

Captain Wilson has been more than
Nine Months, under treatment for Stictures in the
Urethra, from which benefit has been derived, but
by the great disposition in his Constitution to
spasm the progress has repeatedly been interrupted
and a change of Climate becomes necessary for the
removal of the irritable state of his constitution,
and thereby he will be enabled to complete the
Cure.

Sworn to before me this
25th day of November 1808

/Signed/ Thos. Sergeant
Garrison Asst. Surgn
Pondicherry 25th Novr 1808.

/Signed/ C. W. Tallofield
Actg Magte at Pondicherry

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I had yesterday the honor to
transmit to you a letter from Major Radcliffe
intimating his intention of retiring from the Honor-
able Company's Service.

From the Adjutant General - Withdrawing Major Radcliffe's Application for leave to resign the Service.

This

11969 Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

This Office has since addressed the Commander in Chief expressing an earnest desire to withdraw his former Application, and Lieutenant-General Macdowall has directed me to request that Major Radcliffe's letter may be returned in the event of its not having been already brought to the notice of Government.

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

Signed / F. Capper

Adjt. Genl.

Fort St. George
13th December 1808.

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that Major Radcliffe's Application be returned, Agreeably to the request stated in the Adjutant General's Letter of the 13th Instant.

Resolved that Captain Young and Captain Wilson be permitted to proceed to Europe, Agreeably to their Request.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General - Recommending in Consequence

As the Removal of the 2d Battalion

of

11970. Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

Consequence of the proposed March of the Royal Regiment to Bangalore that H.M. 59th Regiment may be ordered to Hyderabad, and H.M. 33d Regt. to the Carnatic, as formerly proposed; and that the European Barracks at Secundrabad be enlarged.

of the Royal to Bangalore will place a greater number of European troops at that Station than can be supplied with Accommodation, His Excellency the Commander in Chief is induced to submit again to the consideration of the Government, the Arrangement Recommended in the Report from the Quarter Master General of the 15th July last, by which the 59th Regiment would proceed to Hyderabad, and 33d Regiment replace the Royal in the Carnatic. The present season of the Year is entirely favorable to the execution of that Arrangement, and its adoption will bring the 33d Regiment which is the first for embarkation to Europe, nearer to the Coast. If the Government should be pleased to approve of this proposition it will be expedient that early measures should be pursued for enlarging the Barracks at Secunderabad, now unequal to the Accommodation of the 59th Regiment.

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Quarter Master Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
6th December 1808.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
D. Mr. Genl.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for enlarging the Barrack at Secunderabad, agreeably to the above Recommendation.

Report from the Quarter Master General

An Arrangement was proposed to Government on the 15th July by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the purpose of relieving His Majesty's 33d Regiment at Hydenabad by His Majesty's 59th Regiment which is at present stationed at Bangalore.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has learned from the public prints that 99 Recruits and 4 Officers of the latter Corps have arrived recently at Bengal and should Government have determined on ordering the execution of the aforementioned relief during the present Cold Season, His Excellency would Recommend that the Recruits

Report from the Quarter Master Genl. Recommending with reference to the above Arrangement, that the Officers and Recruits of H. M. 59th Regiment lately Arrived in Bengal may be landed at Vizagapatam.

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recruits and Officers for His Majesty's 59th Regiment be
landed at Masulipatam instead of at Madras - The
season of their disembarkation at that place would be
favorable for their proceeding to the proposed destination of
their Corps - the March would be considerably less than
they would have ultimately to perform, and they would
join their Head Quarters nearly 12 Months sooner than
otherwise they could without being exposed to a March
during the hot Weather.

Quarter Master Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 12th Dec.r 1808.

/ Signed / W.m Blacker
D.y Q.r M.r Gen.l

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Orders be transmitted
to the Senior Commander of the Honorable Company's
Ships destined for this Presidency from Bengal, for
landing at Masulipatam the Recruits of His Majesty's
59th Regiment.

Read the following Letter from
the Military Auditor General.

To

11973

Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir,

Wm. Wm. Wm.

From the Military Auditor General - submits an Appeal of the Quarter Master General, against a Retrenchment of Surveyors Allowances, drawn by the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army, for January Febuary & March.

1. As requested in a letter of Explanation from the Quarter Master General to a Retrenchment of Surveyors Allowances drawn on Account of Captain Otto his Assistant, of which a Copy is herewith submitted, I have the honor to State the particulars of that Retrenchment, for the decision of your Honorable Board.

2. On the 22d. of March last, a Reference was submitted to Government of a Retrenchment of Charges of Surveyors Allowances to the Assistant Quarter Master General for the Months of November and December last, which I beg leave to recal to your observation. And the Decision of your Honorable Board was communicated to me in a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 9th

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of April, in the following terms "It it appears
"that the Assistant Quarter Master General of the
"Army drew the usual Allowances of a Surveyor
"under the Sanction of the late Commander in Chief,
"the Governor in Council, is pleased to limit the
"Retrenchment incurred by Captain Otto on that
"Account that Officer however ... should be
"apprized, that he is not to draw those Allowances
"at any future period, unless Actually employed
"on Survey"

3 Upon the 8th of the same Month
(the day upon which the Communication was received)
a Copy of the above Paragraph was forwarded to the
Quarter Master General.

4 It however appears from the disburse-
ments of the Presidency Paymaster that the same
Allowances, and the Pay for Writers and Draughts-
men, which Composed the Amount Retrenched in
November and December, as above decided upon
by

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by your Honorable Board, were drawn upon the 22d of April, for the Months of January, February and March preceding, Amounting to Pagodas 201. 63 .- Which upon Audit was Objected to in the following Terms - "The above Charges are considered inadmissible, as Government in their Letter to the Military Auditor General dated 9th April 1808, only Authorize the Remitting of the Retrenchments of the Charges in the Months of November and December, and directs the Charges to be discontinued in future, unless when the Assistant Quarter Master General should be employed on actual Survey." Upon these facts I consider it would be Superfluous to Comment or even to remark upon the conduct of the Paymaster, for not attending to the Instructions for Conducting the duties of his Department - and Accordingly await the determination of Your Honorable Board to decide upon the Interpretation

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Interpretation which have been respectively given by the Quarter Master General and myself upon your Commands expressed in the beforementioned letter of Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 9th April last

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / P. Bruce

Mily. Aud. Genl.

Military Aud. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 25th Nov. 1808.

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. Munro Quarter Master General to the Military Paymaster

Fort St. George dated 15th July 1808.

I have had the honor to receive your letter under date the 2d Instant forwarding a Copy of a Retrenchment by the Military Auditor General of the Extra Allowances drawn on Account of the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army until the date of the Resolution of Government which directed them to be discontinued excepting on Certain Circumstances.

The grounds on which I consi-

dered

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considered the Assistant Quarter Master General to be entitled to receive those Allowances until the date of the Resolution of Government, induce me to request that the subject may be referred for reaudit, or ultimately to the decision of Govern: ment. It appears to me that the Government in cancelling the Retrenchment Against Captain Otto, and directing the extra Charges to be discontinued in future, excepting when that Officer should be employed upon actual Survey; intended that the Charges should be discontinued from the date of their orders, and not from that of the original Retrenchment. The admission of these Charges on the authority under which they had been drawn necessarily involved their continuance until the date of the Resolution of Government which put a Stop to them. They have not been drawn since that date but I am led to conclude by all the Consideration which I have given to the subject

that

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that they ought to be drawn until the time when they were finally decided upon by the Authority of Government.

A true Copy

Signed / P. Bruce

Secretary to Govt.

Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council is of Opinion under the explanation stated by the Military Auditor General, that if the Assistant Quarter Master General did not incur any expence on Account of the duties of a Surveyor, subsequently to the Communication of the Orders for discontinuing Surveyor's Allowances, the Retrenchment now reported should be confirmed, as the Payment of those Allowances was Contrary to the Orders of the Governor in Council, if no expence of the Nature in Question was actually incurred.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir,

Hon'ble Sir Jas. Jas.

From the Military Auditor General. applies for an Augmentation of his Salary.

1. Having in the performance of the duties of my Department faithfully attended to the Interest of the Public, as well as to that of the Individual, and discharged them, I trust to the satisfaction of your Honorable Board (which shall at all times be my constant indeavor), I entreat permission, to submit for your consideration a few Circumstances connected with the Appointment of Military Auditor General.

2. I beg leave concisely to state; that from the extensive acquisition of Territory, which has been placed under the Government of Fort St. George and the consequent Augmentation of the Military Force and Expenditure, the Current Business of my department is increased in

Fort St. George 13th December 1803.

in a proportionate, I may say in a threefold Degree from what it was in the Year 1792 when the Office was first established - the Military Expenditure of that Year being only Pagodas 30.91.000 and that of the last five Years from 75 to 96 Lacks of Pagodas Annually.

3 I wish not minutely to investi-
gate or to draw precise Comparisons between my own Situation and that of Others, it is but just how-
ever upon this Occasion, to bring into general View the Duties of some Offices, with the Allowances an-
nexed to them, and to leave it to the discernment of your Honorable Board, who possessing Superior Knowledge and information, can fairly contrast them, with those of the Paductor General.

4 I therefore respectfully appeal to your Judgement, if the examination and the Audit of Disbursements Amounting Annually to between three and four Millions Sterling, and of

giving

giving an Opinion for the Information of your Honble Board upon the Numerous Claims from different Quarters which are referred for consideration and Report, together with various other duties, may not be considered of equal responsibility, Magnitude and importance with those of the Judges of the Courts of Circuit when employed in deciding upon provincial Causes, whose Salary exceed mine.

5 It is with reluctance I bring into Comparison the Appointment of Military Auditor General at Fort William, It is but just to State, that on viewing the Military Expenditure at the one Presidency and at the other, those at Fort St. George will be found to be to a much greater amount, than at Fort William, from which it might be inferred that the Labors resulting therefrom are likewise in proportion, the Remuneration however accords not with these Labors, but is the reverse, the Salary of the Auditor General

at

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at Fort William being per Annum 41,800 Sicca Rupees or upwards of £ 5000 Sterling and the Salary of the Auditor General at Fort St. George £ 3000.

It may here be noticed that the Honorable Court of Directors have bestowed a Salary on their Advocate General in the Court of Law, equal to the Salary of the Auditor General, the Official duty in which Situation, can but trivially interfere with his other practice and income, I might also point out that Allowances annexed to several Appointments in the Military branch of the Service such as Superintending Engineers, Barrack Masters and others are superior to my own, but shall decline encroaching further upon your important time, than to observe, if your Honorable Board are impressed with the justness of this recital, I hope you will not deem it proper my respectfully requesting your support in representing to the favorable consideration of the

Honble

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Honorable Court of Directors, my Soliciting an
Increase to the Salary of Military Auditor
General, and if it shall be deemed Reasonable
that it may Commence from the period, when those
Reductions which were on my suggestion carried
into effect by Government

7. It may at first view appear in-
judicious at this time of Reform and Reduction to
Solicit an Addition to any Allowance, but when
it is recollected that the Labors of this Depart-
ment, are from that very Circumstance more ur-
gently required to be enforced, in Order to effect
those Reductions, the difficulties and Odium at-
tending which your Honorable Board are in
part acquainted with, as well as the degree of
firmness which is required to oppose Opinions
and Recommendations incurring Expences, coming
from high Authority -

8 These Circumstances therefore it

may

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may with justice be added, are rather a Superindurce-
ment to prefer at this time the Request.

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

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Stad. Genl.

Military Stad. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
6th December 1808.

Resolution thereon

The Governor in Council is not at liberty to decide on the foregoing Application without the sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors, to whom it is accordingly Resolved that the Letter of the Secretary to Government & Auditor General be referred by the next Dispatch.

The Board having taken into Consideration the letter from the Company's Solicitor under date the 26th of August last, and Recorded on the 11th of October, relative to the claims of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital, proceed to pass the following Resolutions on the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 14th of March 1808.

Medical.

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Proceedings of the Medl. Board. Introducing a new system for the management of the Lunatic hospital on the principle of paying the expence actually incurred in the treatment of the Patients, and of granting a Salary to the Medical Officer in charge of the Institution. Resolutions thereon.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 13th December 1808.

From the Official reports which have been occasionally laid before Him the Governor in Council has reason to be satisfied with the mode of treatment experienced by the Patients confined in the Lunatic Hospital; but on mature considera= =tion of the Arrangements connected with that Institution, the mode of com= =pensating the Superintend= =ent for his services and expenses, by granting to him

Medical Board 14th March 1809.

1 Government having been pleased in their Resolutions of the 4th Instant, on the Proceed= =ings of the Medical Board of the 15th Ultimo, to direct the Board to State the rate of Allow= =ance which it may be proper to grant to the Super= =intendant of the Lunatic Hospital for the care of Messrs Horne and Augier, and also to give their Opinion whether the Super= =intendant is entitled to charge for the treatment

of

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him certain Allowances at different rates according to the classes of the Patents, appears to be liable to objection.

Resolved therefore that those Allowances be discontinued from the 31st of the present Month and Account that in lieu of that proportion of them which hitherto may have constituted the honor of the Superintendent, he be permitted from the same manners date to draw a fixed salary of Pagodas 100 per Month, in Addition to the Monthly Rent of Pagodas 250 now paid

of the Persons mentioned in the separate Minute of the 2d. Member Viz.t William Phillips, Joseph Watts, Thomas Holburn, Susannah Pascelles, Caraput, and Michael Symons, at the rates which have hitherto been allowed to them on their Account.

The Medical Board in reply have the honor to state that Captain Storm and Mr. Stagier, even in their present situation and the stations they have held in Life as stated in the Proceedings of the 15th

paid to him as Proprietor 15th Ultimo. cannot be
of the Hospital and which clashed with common
According to the Opinion Soldiers or Sailors for
of the Advocate General whom the lowest allowance
he is intitled to receive for Europeans of nine Fanms.
exclusively on that Account. per day is granted.

With Respect 3 The Board
to the expense attending thereon Recommend.
the care and treatment that the Superintendant
of the Patients Resident of the Lunatic Hospital
that on the Admission of be Authorized to draw
a Patient it is the duty the next lowest Regulated
of the Medical Board Allowance Viz.t of
to prescribe generally for Pagodas 18 Monthly for
the guidance of the Superi: each of them, which is
:intendent the Nature specified for Persons not
of the treatment which in the Service who have
may be proper for the case, been in the Character of
and that at the close of Gentlemen or in other
every Month the Superin: Words for those above com:
:tendent
mon

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Superintendent shall sub-
-mit to the Medical
Board a Bill of the
Actual expense, detailed
as far as may be practica-
-ble and supported by
the Necessary Vouchers -
unless there should be
adequate ground to be-
-lieve that a System of
Contract would be pre-
-ferable; on which point
the particular Report
of the Medical Board
is Accordingly Required.

Resolved also -
that on reporting the ad-
-mission of any Patient
it be the duty of the -
Medical Board to State

the

common Soldiers or Sailors
and Accustomed to de-
-prive comforts, and this
distinction the Board
consider Necessary to ena-
-ble the Superintendant
to pay such attentions to
their feelings, in regard
to Accommodation, Cloath-
-ing and Diet, as may
tend to diminish Distress
on returning Reason; nor
can a less sum be well
allowed him for these
purposes, The Bombay
Regulations granting
4 Rupees P. day for
similar Patients.

4 In July 1804
when the Medical Board

were

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the Probable Amount of the were directed, by order of the
Monthly expense to be Honorable the Court of
incurred on his account. Directors, to make the Re:
and subsequently when gulations for the Lunatic
they shall have examined Hospital as conformable as
the Bills of the Super: possible to the Regulations
intendent, to submit them Established at Bombay, the
with such remarks as they Allowances of the Lunatic
may deem necessary for the Hospital were discussed,
Sanction of the Governor and on a Minute of the 2d
in Council. Member at that time for:

Resolved that warded to Government, what
the Medical Board be had been specified for those
desired to submit their in the Character of Gentlemen,
Opinion of under the above but not in the Service, was
Arangement it will be Reduced from 25 Pagodas
necessary to allow any fixed Monthly the Allowance
establishment to the Super: fixed at the Establishment
intendent, and in that of the Hospital, to the
case to specify the esta: sum of Pagodas 13 Monthly:
blishment

at

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establishment and the at that time William Phillips.
Monthly expense to be Joseph Watts, Thomas
incurred on that Account. Holburn, and Mrs Susanna

Resolved that Lascelles, four of the 6
the treatment of every mentioned by the 2d
Patient be regulated. Member had been for as long
as far as may be prudent, time previous Patients in
with reference to his for the Lunatic Hospital, for
mer condition in society, whom Pagodas 25 Monthly
and in the event of any had been Regularly given;
of the persons now con- there were with the excep-
fined in the Lunatic tion of one, since dead, the
Hospital having been only Patients under this
treated in a manner description then in the
to which they are not Lunatic Hospital, whose
entitled by their birth Allowance the 2d Member
that the Charges on that Recommended to be reduced;
Account be rendered in and consequently their
future more proportionate, right to be included in
to their rank in life, the Superior Class was then

if

recognized

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if it shall not be approved & recognised by him, no other
steps or due consideration being under discussion and
by the Medical Board it has been further Acknow-
that such change of treat- ledged by him from that
ment may produce an period till now by the
unfavorable change in the sanction he has given to the
state of their disorder. Monthly Bills by his occa-

Resolved that sional Countersignature.

the Second Member 5 The Medical
of the Medical Board Board therefore are of
be desired to explain Opinion, that no alteration
his reasons for requesting in the Allowances can
that the Junior Chaplain well be made; when so
and a Church Warden much attention was then
may be directed to given in July 1804 to the
Accompany him on Charges for Patients in the
his Visit to the Lunatic Lunatic Hospital, and
Hospital.

the greatest Reductions then

By deemed advisable, were

made, and for the same

Persons

11992.

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By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec'y to Govt.

Persons likewise, who are now
brought forward by the 2d.
Member in so questionable
a manner, as having been
hitherto improperly included
in a Superior Class.

6 The two others
mentioned Mr. Carapet and
Michael Symons are Arme-
nians of Respectable families
now in distress; they were ad-
mitted in March 1806. as
Gentlemen, and drawn for
as such from that time. the
Board believe that the 2d.
Member from the enquiries
he had made about their
Connexions, will admit
that they cannot be classed
with

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with Common Soldiers or Sailors, or drawn for under any other denomination than they are at present.

7 The Medical Board have further to state that they have only sanctioned the Admission of Patients in the Lunatic Hospital, the Class under which the Allowances to be drawn for them is regulated being fixed by other Authorities. that Government may have the fullest information in the power of the Board to afford, they now add all that is known of the former occupation of these Patients.

Mrs

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8 Mr. Susannah —

Lascelles admitted 7th January 1795 as a Native of St. Helena, but nothing further at present known about her.

9 William Phillips

Admitted 13th April 1800 — was a Captain in the Nizam's Service as Appears by Journal letters still preserved.

10 Joseph Watts admitted 7th December 1801 said to have been employed as a Sub-Assistant Surgeon though he does not appear in the Lists of the Medical Board.

11 Thomas Hollum

admitted 19th December 1801 is said to be the son of a Gentleman in the Marine Yard at

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at Deptford, was bred a
Jeweller and was some short
time employed as such by
Mr. Gordon the Jeweller.
12 Mr. Carapet admit-
ted 27th March 1806 an
Armenian Merchant.
13 Michael Symons
Admitted 27th March 1806.
the Son of a Respectable
Armenian Family.
14 The 2d. Member
not concurring in the above
Statement, begs leave to give
his Opinion seperately
(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Mr. Med. Board.
" Andw. Berry
S. Mr. Med. Board.

Minute

11996.

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Minute of the 2d Member
14th March 1808.

Doctor Gahagan
begs leave to State that Mr.
Horne seems still under no
other derangement than em-
-bicility of mind, his consti-
-tution feeble; but perfectly
harmless in his demeanour.
Mr. Auger appears much
recovered in every respect.
But seems distressed at
having no friends or situation
to resort to, should he be
discharged. Dr. Gahagan
is therefore of Opinion that
if Government would be
pleased to allot any provi-
-sion for him out of the
Lunatic

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Lunatic Hospital, he would be very happy to quit it; as his being liberated might afford him an Opportunity of procuring employment in the Country Sea Service, in which line it would appear he has been brought up; and with respect to an Allowance for the Support of Mess.rs Horne and Augier, Mr. Ass.t Surgeon of the General Hospital treated them with great Kindness, while under his care and perfectly to their Satisfaction, for which he intends to charge Government no more than 11 Fanams per diem, being at the rate of 3 Pagodas 15 Fanams per Mensem

For

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for each - Yet Dr. Gahagan would beg leave to Recommend that while they Remain in their present Situation, the Surgeon in charge of them may be allowed 15 Fanams per Diem, or 10 Pagodas per Mensem for each, which he is persuaded will be fully sufficient

To the 2d Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council Regarding the other Patients mentioned by the 2d Member in his Seperate Minute under the Denomination of Gentlemen and Gentlewomen of which the following is a list Dr. Gahagan will endeavour to explain -

Joseph

11999

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Joseph Watts under the Denomination of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon. This person is a Native Italy Cast dark, Copper Colour, and was an apprentice to Mr. Maxwell & Thomson Surgeon, but never had been regularly established a Sub-Assistant, which Situation, in any event, cannot entitle him to be Classed as a Gentleman.

Thomas Holburn was Journeyman to a Silver Smith in Madras.

Mr. Carrapett an Armenian, who wishes very much to be sent to his friends, who are willing to receive him, being at present in a Convalescent

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Convalescent state. but never was in the station of a Gentleman; and it appears that his friends expressly requested that he might be treated in the Lunatic Hospital as a private man.

Michael Lymon an Armenian boy a perfect Idiot and a Pauper was sent to the Lunatic Hospital, under a Certificate from Dr. Gahagan, who was Requested by Mr. Ord Surgeon, to visit him in the Black Town, and at the solicitation of Mr. Shannier and others. Who pronounced him a Pauper, and Requested Dr. Gahagan, to procure him admission into the Lunatic Hospital

as

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as a private, upon the Common Allowance which are 9 fanams per diem, but the 2d. Number Omitted, Stating those particulars in the Certificate.

Susannah Pascelles

a Native of St. Helena and Black was Servant to Mrs. Charles Nicholas White of the Honorable Company's Service.

The Abovementioned Patients are charged for as Gentlemen and Gentlewomen, at the rate of 15 Pagodas each per. Mensem.

There are only two Officers in the Lunatic Hospital of the Honorable Company's Service, Captain Douglas, and Lieutenant Jones who are perfect

maniacs

12002. Fort St. George 10th December 1808.

marriads and for whom Govern-
-ment allow 35 Pagodas each
per Mensem Dr. Gahagan begs
leave to Recommend a Reduc-
-tion of this Allowance for
the Maintenance of these two
Officers from 35 Pagodas, to 18
Pagodas each p.r Mensem —
which is Amply sufficient to
afford them every Necessary
comfort in their present un-
-fortunate Situation and he
would also Recommend that
Joseph Watts, Thomas Hollmm
& Mr. Carrepett & Michael
Symon, and Susannah Pascelles
be put upon an Allowance
of 9 fanams per diem. the
2d. Member will be happy
if the Honorable the Governor
in

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in Council would be pleased to direct the Reverend Mr Vaughan and a Churchwarden to Accompany him in one of his Visits to the Lunatic Hospital.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Med. Board.

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending that Mr. Surgeon M. Cole may continue to be employed in Tinnevelly, and that the Medical Storekeeper be permitted to continue the practice of sending Medicines by Tappal.

Medical Board
5th December 1808.

The Medical Board have the honor of Acknowledging the Receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 30th Ultimo, with enclosure from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated the

12004. Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

the 9th ultimo, on which the Board are directed to Report

The Necessity of more than one Medical Practitioner in so great an extent, as the Province of Tinnevelly is so fully stated by Mr. Hepburn, that the Board consider little further necessary to urge, in support of their Recommendation of Mr. McCabe, being continued as Surgeon of the Fellah there, as hitherto, and to attend the Civilians in the Province for Palamcottah it is differently situated from the other Stations in which it was stated, the Surgeons of Judicial Courts might be

Resolved that Mr. Cabe be continued in Tinnevelly for the purpose of affording Medical aid to the Civil Establishment in that province.

Ordered that the Necessary communication be made to the Civil Auditor.

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be discontinued, in conformity with the Resolution of Govern=ment; at all the other Stations there are usual Military Surgeons, to perform whatever may be required, while at Palamcottah there is but one Military Surgeon, who cannot leave the Duty of that Garrison.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper, point=ing out the frequent Commu=nication by Tappal that the Conducting of his Depart=ment requires, and that often the welfare of the Sick, and the Lives of Individuals, may

Resolved that this Recommendation be

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12006. Fort St. George 13th. December 1808.

Communicated to the Post Office Committee.

may depend on small supplies of Medicines being forwarded by Tappal; as this is so apparent, the Medical Board Recommend that the Medical Storekeeper be included in the List of those entitled to forward Letters and Packages by Tappal, on the Service.

The Medical Board have also the honor of Acknowledging the Receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchanan's Letter of the 26th. Ultimo, Acquainting the Board of the Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to consider Pagodas 30 per Monthly

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Monthly, to a sufficient Remuneration to Garrison Surgeons affording Medical Assistance to the Judges of Provincial Courts, while that Duty is confined to a fixed Station.

The Medical Board have directed their Secretary, to Acquaint the Surgeons performing this Duties with the Allowance, and that it is to be drawn from the time, when the Allowances formerly granted were discontinued.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M. D.
2d. Mimbr Med. Board.

" And.w Berry
3d. Mimbr Med. Board.

Approved.

By order of the
Hon.ble the Governor
in Council,
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.to Gov.t

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12008.

Fort St. George 12th December 1808.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In the New Regulations for the Tappal Department, published by Government, I do not find the Medical Storekeeper Authorized to write on the public Service; and therefore think it my duty, to take advantage of the Sanction given in the 25th Paragraph, to any Officer whose Department involves a public Correspondence, and who may have been omitted in that List, to state the same to Government.

You must be well aware Gentlemen, of the constant and daily Application, from individuals of the Medical Establishment, both for Regular and Extra Supplies of Medicines, and Instruments, for the use of the Civil and Military Services, and how Necessary it is for me, in the regular discharge of the Duties of my Department, to transmit and receive, Indents. Returns

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Returns, and Receipts by Tappal. It has also been an Authorized custom, for the Medical Storekeeper to transmit by tappal, small Quantities of Medicine, not exceeding a regulated weight, when Applied for by Medical Gentlemen, on particular and Urgent Cases of emergency, and distress.

I have therefore to request that the Board will be pleased to Recommend, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Medical Storekeeper may be included in the List of those, that are Authorized to write on the public Service, under the New Regulations for the Tappal Depart.ment.

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

/Signed/ J. Goldie
Med. Storekeeper

Fort St. George
28th November 1808.

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

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To

12010

Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submits for transmission to Bombay Copies of the Regulations established for the Pay, and Barrack Departments under that Presidency.

I Agreeably to the Orders contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 3d September last, I have the honor to lay before you a section containing Copies and Extracts of all the Orders relative to the Pay Department which have been issued by Government since the Book of Pay and Allowances to the Army which was published in 1803, a Copy of which was formerly transmitted to the Military Auditor General at Bombay. I have also the honor to enclose a printed Copy of the New Regulations in the Barrack Department which were published on the 20th June 1807. The Regulations of the Ordnance, Grain and Provision and Medical Departments are too Voluminous to be Copied; the two former are contained in the Code published in the year 1800, and the latter in the

Code

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Code published in 1806, and which may be procured from the Government Press, as it is not in my Power conveniently to part with Copies of them as the few that are in my Office are required for carrying on the current business of the Department.

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

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George
6th December 1809.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with the Copies of the Regulations prepared by the Military Auditor General, be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

Read the following Letter from M. De Chatenet and the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From M. De Chatenet states the Circumstances of his Case, and requests a Passport to Madras.

Sir,

With due deference, I beg leave to inform your honor that I have received through the Commissioner of the Government at Tranquebar Mr.

Nuenhem

12012.

Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

Mr. Newnham, the determination of the Government of Fort St. George on my Application made to him for a Passport. I am sorry to be now compelled, in the support of the necessity of my Application a variety of Circumstances that have not as yet appeared before the Honorable the Governor in Council, I therefore beg your attention to the following faithful but painful representation.

Compelled by the Revolution of France to leave my Native Soil / Avignon a Town of the Comtat Vennissia, a Country belonging to the Pope before the Revolution / I sought an Asylum in India where having expended eleven years, I made an Application to the Right Honorable Lord Bentinck / a Copy of which I have presumed to subjoin / for being permitted to renounce to my Pension and came to Tranquebar with the firm belief of obtaining a passage for Europe on board of a Danish Vessel, and with the delusive illusion of attaining finally that happiness

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happiness which seems to elude the pursuit of that class of men whose Attachment to their principles has weighed them down to the earth, and whose conduct compels them to Renounce to the desire, they once entertained of returning into their Native Country - most unhappily for me finding myself in this very painful predicament, and this Accumulation of too consolatory illusion having been Vanished away by my incapacity in obtaining a passage - I considered it therefore my Duty, in order to disentangle me from my immediate embarrassments, to Apply to Government for a Passport to return to Madras, but the Right Honorable the Governor in Council (as it appears by the Annexed copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government) refused to comply with my Request.

About this time I was proposed by Monsieur Dujayet to Translate into French, the English News papers, I felt great reluctance in closing with his proposals, but for the support

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of my existence I was forced to accede, and to submit to the irresistible law of necessity, soon after that event, I made an Application to Captain Blackburne Resident, for a Passport to proceed to Tanjore, but my Application having not proved successful, his Answer, Copy of which is here annexed, confirmed me in my resolution to lay before him my uneasy Situation; In the mean time I informed him that my Zeal by a sense of all the benefits I have enjoyed, impelled me to submit to his consideration Communications relative to some French Agents and as these Communications required a Minute explanation too complicate to transmit by writing it was for that purpose I asked permission to proceed to Tanjore, but I found by his Answer, Copy of which I have also presumed to subjoin, that though I was destined to reap the benefit of British liberality, it was out of my power to manifest my unalterable Sentiments.

From

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Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

From this fatal Moment such a Variety of distressing events occurred to me, that preying on my constitution, Early in the month of January last I became a prey to Sickness, and rendered my existence wretched in the extreme, but having at length obtained Quiet and Tranquillity, I, therefore in the present embarrassment of my Affairs most earnestly intreat the benefit of a Passport for visiting Madras, for the sole purpose of endeavouring myself to procure some employment, and here I shall express my unfeigned Sorrow, that if such indulgence is refused to me, I shall be overwhelmed with difficulties, and shall not know what course to try; conscious of the Rectitude of my Actions and having no one to look for support, I in the sole humanity of the Government, I most humbly confide and rest.

This Circumstanced, I have to Request that you will be pleased to lay this

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humble address before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be with great Respect.

Tranquebar 26th July 1808.

Yr. Yr.
/Signd/ D. Chaterner

To the Right Honble Lord Bentinck

Governor in Council

Yr. Yr. Yrs.

My Lord.

With the highest deference I beg leave to Acquaint your Lordship in Council that I had the honor of being employed by General Brathwaite at the siege of Pondicherry and again in the Government of Sir Charles Oakeley through the Medium of Major Beatson in furnishing draft of the Harbour of Port Louis accompanied with Remarks of the most convenient places for the landing of Troops; the Approbation with which these performances, were received are testified in Major Beatson's notes to me. Copies of these I have presumed to subjoin for your Lordships perusal.

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Immediately after the arrival of Major General Count de Meuron, I had the honor of being employed in translating the Counts Correspondence with Government with whom I continued untile he embarked for Europe, afterwards I was employed several years by Colonel de Meuron Bullot at different out-Stations.

While the Honorable Colonel St. John Commanded Pondicherry I was employed by that Gentleman and procured him Intelligence respecting the French Division, lastly by Colonel Keith through the Medium of which Gentleman I have obtained your Lordship's permission to come to this Presidency.

The Motive of my intruding this Address upon your Lordship, is to make the request that your Lordship will be pleased to sanction the permission granted me in the Government of Sir Charles Oakely to proceed to Europe or America upon a Neutral Vessel, with the indulgence of Six Months

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pay in advance for any other conveyance would be attended with personal hazard, for Sam convinced were I made prisoner, my life would be forfeited, Copy of which permission I have taken the liberty to annex; that Situated at the Age of 31 Years with the ardent wish to promote my future views and no prospect to Advance myself in India beyond the small pension assigned me by Government, I entertain the pleasing hope that a Mind of Your Lordship enlarged Scope will find no hesitation in Sanctioning this Application, in which case I am to consider my Pension Renounced, otherwise Should your Lordship be pleased to employ me and to be acquainted with the views of the French Agent at Trangubar, I shall exert myself to the utmost of my power to merit your Lordship's Opinion -

I have &c &c &c

Madras

19th May 1808.

/Signed/ De Chaternet

To Monsieur De Chaternet

Sir, Your letter of the 4th Instant having

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Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

having been laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I have been directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council does not deem it expedient to comply with the Request therein submitted.

Fort St. George
13th August 1806

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

To A. de Chaternet

Tranquebar

Sir,

I have had the honor this Morning to receive your letter of the 25th Ultimo.

I am sorry to inform you that it is not in my power to grant the Passport to Tanjore which you desire without the previous application of the Government of Fort St. George.

If it is your wish, I will with pleasure transmit to the Government your application for a Passport, but the application will not in all probability, be successful, unless it be

accompanied

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Accompanied by an explanation of the Nature of your business at Tanjore which shall be satisfactory to the Government.

Personally I shall be happy to receive, and shall give immediate attention to any Communications which you may think proper to favor me with.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Wm. Blackburne

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1st. October 1808

To Mr. de Chaternet

Tranquebar

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 23d. Instant, and regret that it does not appear to me to be in my power to promote your Wishes.

I am not Authorized to grant a passport to any Subject of France without the express permission of the Government of Fort St. George, and as the Government has recently declined complying with your own direct request for a passport, a transmission of the same Request by me would not be consistent with

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with my public duty, and could not be expected to be successful.

While I am under the painfull necessity therefore of declining to interfere in your affairs my Regret is alleviated by the conviction that my interference could not be in the smallest degree, beneficial to you.

The intimation of your embarrassments encourages me to take the liberty of adding that if the small sum of fifty Pagodas will be of any service to you, I hope you will do me the favor to accept of it. ——

I remain &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Blackburne

Tanjore
26th October 1808.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Recommends the grant of an Allowance to Mr. Due, late 1st Officer of the Danish Brig. Governor Bye.

Sir.

I have the honor to represent to you for Transmission through, to the Honorable the Governor in Council the case of Mr. Thomas Due, late 1st Officer of the brig Governor

12022.

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Governor Bie taken in their Roads on the 12th February last. Mr. Dew presented a petition to the late Commissioner a few days before my Arrival which necessarily came under my Consideration and I was induced to refuse it a Recommendation from understanding his father, a Resident of Tranquebar, to be in respectable circumstances. Subsequent enquiries however have satisfied me that Mr. Dew is as much intitled to a subsistence as most of those who are now partaking of the indulgence of the British Government. His father was possessed of a few thousand pagodas which were given in loan to persons engaged in trade and who having suffered greatly by the War are now unable to pay even the interest of the Money. One of the principal Creditors of Mr. Dew's father is Captn Jonstrup who so far from being able to pay interest on his debt has on the 12th Instant been granted an Allowance by Government. It is on these grounds I Recommend that Mr. Dew receive from this Treasury a Monthly Allowance

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Fort S.t George 13.th December 1808.

of 10 Star Pagodas from any date that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to Authorize. I have not given Mr. Du reason to expect that any allowance which may be sanctioned will commence previous to the 1.st Instant.

Commissioner's Office
Tranquebar
23.d November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Alex.r A. Kelso
Comm.r

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort S.t George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar submits a Request from Mr. Chatenet for a Passport to Madras; and from Captain Pontifex an that his Allowance may be raised to the Rate, granted to other Persons similarly situated.

Sir,

It is with great diffidence I venture to submit a petition from Monsieur De Chatenet, after perusing the Sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in Council regarding the prayer of his petition, conveyed in your letter to the late Commissioner under date the 14.th July last.

2 In Addition to what my predecessor wrote about this person in his letter to you dated the 25.th June last I have only to add that M. de Chatenet

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Chaternet appears to have conducted himself during his residence here with propriety and decorum and that there is very reason to suppose the last paragraph of his petition perfectly true. He has assured me that his wish to go to Madras is for the sole purpose of endeavouring to obtain a livelihood as a Clerk or in any other proper Situation for which he may be qualified.

I is with equal reluctance I

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transmit a petition from Captain Pontoppidan. He has repeatedly spoken to me on the subject of it, when I told him that Government had not yet resolved what allowance should be granted him, but there was reason / vide your letter dated the 2d Inst. May last / to suppose that this point would be determined without any further reference, Captn Pontoppidan being a perfect Stranger in this place is a principal reason for inducing me to take the liberty of Recommending an early consideration of his case. Should the prayer of this person's petition

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be granted Irrguent to know if he may be paid
eighteen Star Pagodas from the 5th April the date
of his being landed after the Capture of his Ship-

Commissioners Office
Tranquebar
25th November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ A. H. Kelso
Commr.

To A. H. Kelso Esqr
Commissioner
Tranquebar

The Undersigned, an Emigrant,
most humbly Sheweth. That urged by the imperious
call of Necessity and assured that your honor
will not turn aside from any subject of Just Repre-
sentation, it is with confidence, therefore, that he
approach and presume to lay before your Honor
a Copy of the Address which he made to the Chief
Secretary of the Government of Fort St. George on the
26th July Ultimo having previously submitted the
address to the consideration of Mr. Newham and
to which he has not yet been indulged with a Reply.

That

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That most unhappily Circumstanced he is compelled to represent to your Honor the insuperable embarassments under which he is labouring and the more wretched situation in which he shall be reduced if he is not granted a Passport

Signed / De Chatenet

Tranquebar 17th November 1808.

To A. H. Kelso Esqr.

English Commissioner

At Tranquebar

Sir

The unfortunate Situation that I have been placed in by the present disastrous War, Compells me to Request of you the Representation of the following facts for the Liberal Consideration of the British Government Viz.

That on the 2d of April this year in Command of the Danish Ketch Anna Sophia in which I unfortunately likewise part owner, was I was Captured by the Victor British Sloop of War, and that I consequence lost every thing except my wearing apparel, on the Kind and humane Representation

of

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of Mr. Newnham to your Government, a Monthly subsistance of 10 Star Pagodas, has since that time been accorded to me. but understanding that the British Government has liberally granted the Sum of 13 Star Pagodas per Month, to Mariners in the same Class with me, and not being able even with the Strictest economy to maintain myself in a decent Manner from my present Allowance, I most humbly Petition that an equal Subsistance to what from your Government, humanity has been granted to the Masters of Danish Ships taken here may also be accorded to me.

I am with high Regard Sir Your

Tranquebar
24th November 1808.

/Signed/ Pontoppidan

To George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. States the Circumstances under which Mr. Spalding wishes to be Released from his Agreement to purchase a part of the prize property.

Sir,

In an Account sent to Government by the late Commissioner it will appear that Mr. Spalding purchased at a public Auction of prize

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proje property 250 palmiras for porto Novo Pagodas
28. 20. 5. Mr. Spalding now states that he finds
them are old cast palmiras totally unfit for any
purpose to which he could apply them and grounds
his expectation of being allowed to with draw his
offer on the Circumstance of their having been in a
long dark room at the time of Sale.

I have opposed the reasoning of
Mr. Spalding by informing him that he ought
to have been aware of the risk incurred by pur-
chasing Articles in a dark Room and that I am
not aware that the sale could be declared void
unless he was enabled to prove a fraudulency on
the part of the late Commissioner. Although he
reprobates the idea of a fraudulency being
either Committed or intended, he is not satisfied
with my Opinion I therefore refer the point for
the decision of the Honorable the Governor in
Council as in any future sale it is my inten-
tion to prevent the possibility of any objections
like

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like the present arising - this case cannot become a precedent I therefore cannot hesitate in Recommending Mr. Spaldings case to a favorable Consideration and that I be Authorized to Return to him the purchase Money -

Commissioner's Office
Tranquebar
28th November 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Alex. H. Hele
Commr.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - States the Request of the late Danish Governor that the former practice of verifying by Official Documents the extent of private property in land may be continued -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter dated the 25th Instant from Mr. Hermanson, the late Governor of this place and Recommend that the request therein made, be complied with.

The document mentioned by His Excellency was given for lands appropriated for houses and gardens only and for every such Document given the Secretary to the Government

Received

12030. Fort St. George 19th December 1808.

received as a fee, when the ground lay inside the
fort, 4 Rix Dollars and 2 Tranquebar fanams or if
outside the fort an Additional Rix Dollar. This
would be a high tax were it paid for all houses in-
discriminately but such documents were requisite
only when the estimated value of the house built
on the land amounted to or exceeded 25 pagodas.
When the houses were of less value a writing under
the Signature of the Village Munigar was Suffi-
cient evidence before the Court and for this writing
the owner paid only 2 fanams.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Alex. H. Kelso

Comr.

Commissioner's Office

Tranquebar

28th November 1808.

To A. H. Kelso Esqr.

British Commissioner &c &c

at Tranquebar

Sir,

As disputes very often happen
between the Inhabitants about the limits and ex-
tention of their real Property, which formerly were
settled

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Settled according to Documents issued by the Chief Secretary to Government according to exact measurements taken up under his direction, which served as an indisputable Proof of their Property, but this function of Mr. Hoepfner having cessated since the occupation of this place by the British Government, you would much oblige me by Authorizing him as the late Danish Government Secretary to resume, in the same manner as formerly his occupations of taking up exact measurements and issuing out the needfull Documents in conformity to the Danish Regulations in this regard, in order that the new Acquirers of real Property, may be provided with this, According to our Laws, very necessary Document, as also in order that the existing disputes in this regard may be decided.

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

/Signed/ Hermanson

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. H. Kelso

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To

Tranquebar

25th November 1809

12032.

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Requests authority for paying a Monthly Allowance of 10 Pagodas to Mr. Olson; and Recommends that some Allowance may be granted to Captain Bendsen, late Owner of the Brig Maria.

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To George Buchan Edqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

Relative to the 6th Paragraph of your letter dated the 9th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Olson is, as I learn from a most respectable source, in very great distress and on this Account I request authority to pay him Monthly Star Pagodas 10 from the 1st October last. under the idea that this would be granted I have paid that Sum for November, my predecessor having previously given him a similar Sum for October.

2 I have the honor to enclose a Petition from Captain Bendsen of this place praying to be allowed a Monthly Subsistence It is not necessary to add any thing on the subject of this Petition except that I believe the contents to be correct and to Recommend it to the

12033. Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council should an Allowance be granted to Captain Benson I request to know the Amount of it and the date from which I am to pay him.

Commissioner's Office.
Tranquebar
3d December 1808.

I have the honor to be &c
Signed/ A. H. Kelso
Commr

To A. H. Kelso Esqr
British Commissionary
&c &c &c Tranquebar

Sir.

My very miserable situation needs me to trouble you with this my Petition, and to discribe you my indegent Circumstance, by Capt: -tining the Brig Maria, which I have dispatched from here to Isle of France the 1st July 1807.- as I was very Weak and Sickly, and could not procued myself with the Brig, was Obliged to convey my Chief Officer Mr Rierson to Command

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the Brig, but by this unhappy War between England and Denemark was so unfortunate that the — Brig Maria with its Cargo, which was belonging to me, and was myWhole fortune, Captured and — Condemned by the English at Bengal, after its — arrival from Isle of France — By this unfortunate Accident, Which have brought me and my Family in this present miserable Situation, needs me to invoke your, to prevent me and my poor Family from Distress, as I have lost all, which I have acquired in this twenty years, I have been here in India, with great hardship. Therefore I beg you Sir, to have the humanity for me, and my Family to — Recommend by your Kind Recommendation to the Honorable English Government at Madras. that I could obtain a Monthly Subsistance to me and my Family, as I cannot in this present time accept any employment, because my Sickness, and beg you humbly to take my miserable Situation in your kind Consideration —

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Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

Tranquebar
the 30th Novr 1808.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed John Bendon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commissioner.

To the Commissioner at
Tranquebar

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - In Reply to his letters of 25th & 28th Ultimo and 2d Instant.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 23d 25th & 28th Ultimo, and 2d Instant.

2 The Governor in Council permits you to pay an Allowance of ten Pagodas per month to Mr Dew late 1st Officer of the Brig Governor Bie, to Commence from the 1st November.

3 The Governor in Council would consider it improper to permit M. Chaternet to reside at this Presidency, and that person has no particular claims on the British Government. In order however that he may have the means

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Fort St. George 13th December 1808

of proceeding to Europe, the Governor in Council will
give Authority for the payment to him of an allow-
ance of passage money equal to that of Captain,
if he should be desirous of availing himself of this
indulgence.

It having been stated in a Letter
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from the late Commissioner that the Vessel which was
Commanded by Captain Pontippidan did not exceed
the size of a small Brig, it does not appear expedi-
ent that he should have the same Allowance, as
is granted to the Commanders of large Vessels —
The Governor in Council is of Opinion that an
Allowance of 14 Pagodas per Month will be ample
for this person; and it will be advisable that the
same rule should be observed in other similar
cases. In consideration of the former Order relative
to the Allowance of Captain Pontippidan, it may
be equitable that this increased Allowance should
Commence from the period of the first Allowance.

In respect to the Application
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of

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of Mr. Spalding, I am directed to observe that he can of course have no right to the remission which he claims; but the Governor in Council will not object to the debt being remitted on the ground of indulgence.

6 If you are satisfied that it is material that Certificates for the Appropriation of Land shall continue to be issued by the Secretary of the late Danish Government, the Governor in Council is not aware that the measure is liable to any particular objection. You will however be careful that the fee usually allowed on such Certificates is not oppressive in its Amount.

7 The Governor in Council Authorizes the Payment of 10 Pagodas Monthly to Mr. Olson from the 1st of October; but under the explanation already stated regarding that person it may be advisable that the payment should not be considered permanent.

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Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

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The Governor in Council is of Opinion that under the Resolution already stated a Monthly Allowance of Pagodas ... will be sufficient for the support of Captain Bendsen; and I am directed to desire that this Allowance may commence from the 1st November.

I am &c.

Fort St. George
14th December 1808.

/ Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee.

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

From the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee submits the Yearly Charge for Polegir Clothing.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the Approbation of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Amount usually charged half Yearly for Clothing the Polygar Men and Women prisoners at this Station.

Poonamallee
Novr 23d 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / H. Austen
Major Comg Ordnd.

12039. Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

Orders thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the Admission of the Charge mentioned in the foregoing letter

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Adjutant General of the Army, to the Board of Trade, and to the Medical Board.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Para 1st

To the Adjutant General. Directing the distribution of the Bronzed Prize Medals, sent from England.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will prepare as soon as practicable a detailed List of the Officers of this Establishment who are intitled to receive Medals in conformity to the terms of the General Order dated the 6th July last. The Honorable Court of Directors having transmitted to this Presidency a List of Officers to whom Medals have been already delivered, a Copy of the List is enclosed for your information; and those Officers should of Course be excluded from the List now required.

2 Directions have been given for transmitting to you the Bronzed Medals which have been landed

12040. Fort St. George 13th December 1808.

landed at this Presidency, and I am directed to desire that they may under the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, be distributed to the persons belonging to the Ranks described in the General Order, for whom this description of Medal is intended.

3 The Tin Medals mentioned in the General Order have not yet been received.

I am &c.
Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th December 1808.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Trade. Desiring them to transfer to the Adjutant General of the Army the Bronzed Medals mentioned in the letter from the Court of Directors under date the 26th February 1808.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the Bronzed Medals mentioned in the Letter of the Honble Court of Directors under date the 26th Feby 1808. may be transferred to the Office of the Adjutant General for distribution.

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

Fort St. George
14th December 1808.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board. Desiring them to continue their former comparative Statements of the Casualties at Trincomalee, and at other Stations.

The Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of extending to the present period the comparison which has been

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Fort St. George 13th December 1809.

been made of the sickness and Casualties of the Garrison of Seringapatam relatively with other Military Stations, I am directed to desire that the Comparative Statements on that Subject which were submitted with your proceedings of the 23d July 1807, may be continued to the Years 1807 & 1808 inclusive, and that the Additional Statements may be submitted as soon as possible.

2 It will be proper in preparing the Statements that any particular cause of Sickness or Mortality at any particular Station should be noted; as these effects are occasionally liable to occur, from causes not connected with the general Salubrity of different Stations.

Fort St. George
14th December 1809.

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

Ad. Wauchope

G. H. Barlow
W. Petrie
" Oakes
J. H. Casamajor

Office Sec Consult.
13th December 1809
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12042. Fort St. George 14th December 1808.

Diary

14th

To The President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Directing the immediate extension of the European Barrack at Secunderabad, so as to accommodate 1000 Men—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Orders may be now issued for the extension of the Barrack at Secunderabad. The Estimate submitted with your letter of the 1st August last was calculated on the Scale of affording accommodation to 200 Men; but it will be advisable that it should be extended to the Scale of 300 in Order that the European Barrack at Secunderabad may be rendered sufficient for the accommodation of a Regiement of 1000 Men.

I am directed to state that it is material that the additional building shall be erected with the least possible delay.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient

Fort St. George } (Signed) G. Buchan

14th December 1808. } Chief Secry to Govt.

Received

12013. Fort St. George — December 1807.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41.

From the Secry to the Govt. at Bombay — From Mr. Newnham - Reports that all convicts are transported from Bombay to New Holland Via Bengal -

From the Deputy Secry to the Govt. at Colombo - From Mr. Plaskett - states that there is no objection to the leave given to Lieutenant Thering to proceed to Ceylon -

From the Asstt. Secry to the Commanderin Chief — From Captain Macpherson Encloses proceedings of the Medical Board -

From Military Pay. General - From Mr. Roebuck - Encloses Register of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah in November -

From the Officer Comm.g in Malabar and Canara. — From Colonel Cuppage States that he has given orders for Lieutenant Scott and his Detachment to Embark at Calicut - Reason -

To the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army — To the Quarter Master General of the Army - Furnishing him with a Copy of a letter despatched to the Civil Auditor relative

to

to the conveyance of treasure —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor Genl. Informing him of the Charges authorized in the letter to the Commissioner at Tranquebar under date the 14th Instant. —

To Lieutenant General Macdonald

To the Commander in Chief — Encloses Extract from the proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board —

To Do. Do. Encloses Extract from

To Do. Do. The same to the Military auditor Genl — the proceedings of Government. —

To the Accountant Genl. and Civil auditor — To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor. Encloses List of Charges to be transferred from the Military to the Civil Department —

ment —

15 Sent the following Letters entered on

Mr. B. Nos 42. 43. 44. 45 —

To Mr Thornhill — Encloses State

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — ment of Advances of Money made on account of the Presidency of Fort William —

To

12045. Fort St. George — December 1808.

To the Chief Secty to the Govt at Bombay — To Mr. Warden — Requesting that a further advance of 35,000 Rupees may be paid at Bombay on account of the Home Agency, and transmitting certain Regulations of this Government with a Copy of the Secretary and Actor General's Letter on the Subject.—

To the Secretary to the Govt at Bombay — To Mr. Newnham — Encloses Statements of advances made at this Presidency on account of Troops belonging to the Establishment of Bombay.—

To the Secretary Auditor Genl — To the Secretary Auditor General authorizing the Charge for Clothing the Poligar Prisoners at Poonamallee.

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

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

Friday the 16. Decemb. 1808

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief, and from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a circumstance not provided for by the recently established Post office Regulations, which

From the Commander in Chief. Requesting his Aids de Camp may be allowed to frank letters on the Public Service.

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which exclude the Commander in Chief's Aids de Camps from writing on the public Service - many occasions may arise where it is necessary to employ his Aids de Camp in Correspondence on public duty, and it may not always happen that the Commander in Chief or his Secretary may be present, to frank such letters, which under the existing Regulations will not be received and pass free under the Signature of the Aids de camps - This observation particularly applies, where the Commander in Chief may be on a Military tour, when he has more occasion to employ his personal Staff - and in the instance of my present intended tour my Aid de Camp is the only Officer who accompanies me. -

I have no doubt that the Honorable the Governor in Council will view this inconvenience in its proper light and give Orders that

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that it may be remedied.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Most Obedient

Fort St. George Signed G. Macdowall

December 13th 1808. Lt. General

Resolutions thereon. Resolved that the Aides de Camp attending the Commander in Chief be permitted in the absence of His Military Secretary to frank such letters as the Commander in Chief may direct them to dispatch on the Public Service subject however to the Regulations established by the Advertisement published at this Presidency on the 18th Ultimo.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Resolution be furnished for the information and guidance of the Post Office Committee.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the enclosed Proceedings of a Committee, and to request that

From the Assistant Adjutant Genl. Recommending that a discharge may be placed on the

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the Invalid Establishment &c

That you will be pleased to submit the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the case of the person therein named may be favorably considered and that he may be admitted to the Invalid Establishment.

Mannajee Row first enters the Service in 1778, as a Trooper and continues in the Cavalry until Discharged upon a reduction of the Establishment in 1792, during which he was twice Wounded.

He was afterwards entertained in the late 1st Mysore Battalion, and again Discharged when the Corps was Reduced. Since that period he has been without employ and in great want, but not being in the Service the authority of Government is necessary for placing him on the Invalid List which his length of Service and wounds so well entitle him to.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J McDowall
Aft Adjt Genl

Proceedings

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Proceedings of an Invaliding, Pensioning and Discharging Committee held in the Garrison of Fort St. George, By Order of the Commander in Chief.— Fort St. George 10th December 1803

Major C. Trotter President.

Captain P. Grant — Captain Lutwidge } Members { Captain Court. Sick Absent — Captain Yates

Corps	Names	Rank	Country	Years of Age	Years of Service	Height Feet	Height Inches	Colour Castes other Marks	Invalids	Pensions	Discharges	Why Recommended	Remarks
1st Madras Battalion	Managee Rao	Sepoy	Arcot	55	20	5	2	Dark Mahratta	1	—	—	Length of Service and Wounds	Recommended from his wounds and the impaired state of his Constitution

Signed Chas. Trotter. Major & Presid.t
" P. Grant. Captain Artillery
" S. Lutwidge. Capt.n 2d Bn. 10th Reg.t
" R. K. Yates. Captain 1st Bn. 20th Reg.t

Signed Wm. Underwood
Asst. Garrison Surgeon

Approved
Signed Hay Macdowall

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Manajie Row be placed on the Invalid List in compliance with the particular recommendation of the Commander in Chief, as stated in the foregoing letter.

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Explain the objection to the Indent for Veterinary Medicines for the 22d Regiment of Lt Dragoons, and submit a Minute of their 2d Member suggesting a change of the existing Regulation on that subject. Resolutions thereon.—

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Medical Board 12th December 1808.

The Board approve The Medical Board these Proceedings, with have the honor to acknow- the exception that ledge the receipt of Mr. the Medical Board Chief Secretary Buchan's do not appear to have Letter of 30th Ultimo, with adverted to the Sug- enclosure from Colonel gestion of the Second Hare commanding His Member regarding Majesty's 22d Light Dra- the possible expedien- goons, complaining of -cy of diminishing an Indent for Medicines the extent to which for the Horses of the Re-

Medicines

-giment

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Medicines are at pre: Regiment, made and by the
sent issued for Veterinary Veterinary Surgeon on the
purposes to medical Honble Company's Medical
Officers attached to the Stores, being refused Compli
Corps of Cavalry. ance with, without any
Resolved therefore reason being assigned.
to refer that Suggestion 2. The Medical Board
for Consideration and having had no previous know:
report to the Medical ledge of the circumstance,
Board, as also to the called on the 2d Member
Commander in Chief of the Board by whose
By Order of the directions the refusal
Honble the Governor in Council was made, and on the
Medical Storekeeper, who
had written on the Name
of the Board for explana-
tion, to enable them making
an adequate report to Go-
vernment, on the Subject.
3d The Board have the
honor of forwarding the
2d Member's reply enclosed
it

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is perfectly satisfactory as to the informality of the Incident, and if Mr Thomas the Veterinary Surgeon had been informed of the manner in which he should have applied for Medicines, no possible discussion could have taken place.—

4. The Board have directed their Secretary to inform Mr. Thomas through the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, of the General Order regulating all Supplies for Horses and to make out an Indent for a Specified time, and a certain Amount

for

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Number of Horses, which
will be complied with, as
far as that order sanctions
and the present State of the
Stores, with a reference to the
demands for the Sick will
permit, and they have also
directed their Secretary to
acquaint the Medical Store-
Keeper, that he is not in
future, to write in the Name
of the Medical Board, un-
less he has orders from their
Secretary, when such may
be required -:

Signed, Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M. D.
& 2d. Member Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3d. Member Medical Board

Minute

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Minute of the 2d Member
7th December 1808.

1. Doctor Gahagan having
been called upon, by the Phy-
sician General and Senior
Member, to offer his Reasons
for not having complied with
the Indent of Mr Veterinary
Surgeon Thomas, of His Majes-
ty's 22d Dragoons, and for
having returned with so
short a Reply, that Indent
which has since been for-
warded to Government
by the Officer Comman-
ding the Cantonment of
Arcot, begs leave to State
that in these instances
he acted, from a consciousness
of

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of not possessing any au-
thority to sanction the issue
of the Public Medical Stores
for the use of the Horses of
Cavalry Regiments, merely
in consideration of payment,
and from a conviction that
such irregular indents were
indiscriminately admitted
that all the supplies of Me-
dicines from Europe would
be very inadequate to the
purposes for which they
were originally and primi-
tively intended.

2. It was from similar
considerations that Doctor
Gahagan, in his capacity
of Superintendant of Medical
Stores, deemed it his duty
in his Memoir of the 1st June
1807

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1807. to solicit the attention of Government, to the very large Amount for expensive Medicines, Amounting in Value / including Commission / to nearly Pagodas 2000, which had been given in by Captain Evans, simply on his own Signature, and hastily complied with, by the Medical Storekeeper, for the use of the Honorable Company's Stud without any Sort of reference to the Regulations, which were then in force for the Medical treatment of the Horses of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Regiments of Cavalry.

3. The General Orders of the 19th June 1807 now in force

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force, relative to the supply
of country, as well as Europe Medicines
for the Horses of Cavalry Regiments,
the 2d Member has reason to
believe, is not only in possession
of every Officer Commanding
a Regiment, but of every Officer
commanding a Troop of Cavalry
on this Establishment. -

4. By a just interpretation
of the latter part of this order
it will appear, that Europe
Medicines" to the value of
Pagodas 6. are to be issued month-
ly for every 100 Horses - Money
consequently is not drawn - none
therefore can be required, on that
account and had the Indent
in question, only mentioned
the time the Medicines were
intended to serve - the Strength
of

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of the Regiment in Horses - or otherwise at all aimed at a Compliance with order referred to, and of which the annexed is a Copy, Doctor Gahagan wants have had much pleasure in passing it agreeable to the existing Regulations -

5. Doctor Gahagan wants accordingly suggest to the Physician General and 3rd. Member the expediency of calling upon Mr. Surgeon Thomas, and Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris to Know, why the former made out his present Indent for Europe Medicines, and why the latter countersigned it for compliance, without a due regard to the Orders of Government dated 19th June 1807 -

which

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which has been duly pro-
mulgated: and which
from their situations must
or ought to be in possession
of both.

6. While on this subject
Doctor Gahagan requests it
may be called to the atten-
tion of Government, that
the Indent in question
is the only one, which
has been received from His
Majesty's 22d Regiment
of Light Dragoons, either
previously, or subsequently
to the Publication of the
Order of the 19th June 1807.
That no Indent whatever
has at any time been
received, from any other
Regiment of Cavalry serv-
ing under this Presidency

and

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and that as the present allow-
ances of Europe and Country
Medicines for 500 Horses,
exceed considerably, those
granted to a Battalion
of Native Infantry, consis-
ting of upwards of 1100
men, how far, on due en-
quiry being made, may
be found expedient to con-
tinue the Medical allow-
ances for Cavalry Horses
on the scale now authori-
zed.

Signed Terence Cahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Board

P.C. By Government
19th June 1807.

"The Right Honorable
"the Governor in Council
"is pleased to direct that in
every

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"every Regiment of Cavalry
"to which a Veterinary Surgeon
"can may be attached, the
"Sum of four Pagodas per
"Month, for each Horse
"shall be deducted from
"the allowance granted
"to Officers Commanding
"Troops, for the Provision
"of Head and Heel Ropes
"and other Articles, incident-
"ding Country Medicines,
"and that the Amount of
"of such deductions, shall
"be drawn in the Veterinary
"Surgeon's Abstract in
"lieu of all expences
"whatever, on account
"of Country, and Bazar
"Articles and of the
carriage

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"Carriage of Medicines, and
"Instruments."-

His Lordship in Council
has further Resolved, that
in lieu of the fixed allow-
ance of Europe Medicines
now drawn by Veterinary
Surgeons, the issue of
Stores of that description
shall be regulated in
proportion, to the Num-
ber of Horses under their
care, and His Lordship
in Council, has been pleas-
ed to fix that proportion
at the rate of six Pagodas
per Month for every Hun-
dred Horses-

His Lordship in
Council directs, that the
foregoing Regulations
shall

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Proceedings of the Govt. Submitting applications from Mr. Surgeon Lewis for Furlough to Europe, and from Mr. Surgeon Pritchard for Furlough to the Presidency -

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Approved & Ordered

Medical Board

12th December 1808

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division Covering one from Mr. Surgeon James of the Garrison of Tanjore addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council soliciting three Years Leave of Absence to proceed to Europe on Account

shall take effect from the 1st of August next -

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Signed G. Strachey

Secry to Govt

True Copy,

Signed Terence Gahagan

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account of his private affairs

2. The Medical Board agreeably to the request of Mr. James, have the honor to forward his application, and to recommend it to the favorable consideration of Government.

3. Read also a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division under date the 9th Instant enclosing an application from Mr. Surgeon Pritchard, of the Garrison of Vellore, soliciting one Month's leave of Absence, to Visit the Presidency on his private business.

4. As Mr. Surgeon Pritchard's

Approved & Ordered

By Order of the Honble Governor in Council

[Signed] G Stratchey
Sec. to Govt.

12066. Fort St. George 16th December 1808.

Proceedings of the Medical Board Recommending Mr.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 16th December 1808.

Prichards application is duly sanctioned by his immediate Commanding Officer, and as the duties of his Station are provided for by the Superintending Surgeon during the period of the leave. the Medical Board recommend that permission be granted to him agreeably to his request.

Signed Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan Mile
& 2d. Member Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

Medical Board
12th December 1808.

The Medical have the honor

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Mr. Pinder at Zeilah
Surgeon at Cuddapah,
and that he be per-
mitted to draw the
usual allowances
while employed
in Guntoor.—

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's Letter of the 5th Instant, with enclosure from Mr. Pinder stating the very unpleasant and distressing situation in which he is placed since the abolition of the Zillah Court at Guntoor, having been deprived of the Medical allowances as Assistant Surgeon to the Zillah since the 30th of June last.—

2. As there is a Vacancy at Cuddapah by the resignation of Mr. Benjn Heyne Surgeon, the Medical Board recommend that

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That Mr Pender be appointed to the Jillah at that place, and as Mr. Pender must have continued to perform most of the Medical Duties since the abolition of the Jillah at Guntoor from being the only Medical Officer in that District, that he did when the Jillah Court was there, the Board beg leave to recommend his situation to the favorable Consideration of Government.—

approved and ordered

3. Read also a letter from Mr Superintending Surgeon Fleming under date the 28th ultimo inclosing an application

as Mr Steel is not now attached to the Provincial Court the Governor in Council

concludes

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concludes that the application from Mr. Surgeon Commander Christie for leave of absence to visit the Presidency, on his private business.

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council. Which the Medical Board recommend to the favorable consideration of Government.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Signed J. A. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan. M.D.
2d Member Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board

Medical Board
13th December 1808.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 16th December 1808.

Proceedings of the same submitting an application from Mr. Surgeon Peyton for Furlough to the Presidency.

1st Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Coast Districts, under date the

12070. Fort St. George 16th December 1808.

Approved & Ordered -

By Order of the Hon^ble the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt

The 6th Instant transmitting an application from Mr. Surgeon Peyton of the Garrison of Bellary, soliciting three months leave of Absence to Visit the Presidency on his private Concerns -

2. As the application from Mr. Peyton, is duly sanctioned by his immediate Commanding Officer, and as the duties of his Station are provided for by the Superintending Surgeon during the period of the leave - the Medical Board recommend that permission be granted to him agreeably to his request -

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Bd.

" Andrew Berry.
3d Member Medical Board

Read

12071. Fort St George 16th December 1808.

Read the following letter from

the Military Auditor General —

To The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Honble Sir, Fort Fort Fort

From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the applications from Ensign Hale of the 12th Regt Native Infantry, and from Cornet Thorne of his Majestys 25th Regt of Light Dragoons

1. In Obedience to your Commands contained in the Minutes of Council of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to State on the applications of Ensign Hale and of Cornet Thorne as follows.

2. Having ascertained that the circumstances represented in the Memorial from Ensign Hale of the 12th Regiment relative to his Passage from England on the Ship Lord Eldon, are correct, and as the G.O. of Government dated 28th February 1807 authorizes the admission of Mr. Hale as a Cadet upon this Establishment from his Arrival in Bengal, which appears to have been upon the 13th November 1806, and the G.O. of 22d September 1807 having given him amongst

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Amongst others the Retrospective Rank of Ensign from June 1806 - and as it appears from the Document produced by that officer that he has been unavoidably detained at Calcutta tile the 27th of February - I am therefore of opinion from these circumstances that your honour in Council may as in other recent instances, permit Ensign Hall to draw the Indian Allowances of his Rank, from the date of his arrival in Bengal - Should that Officer however have drawn the allowance of Pagodas 50 - - for Passage Money from Bengal to Madras I am of opinion it should be deducted from the Arrears of his Indian Allowances. -

3. With respect to the application of Cornet Thorne of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, I have to observe that it is an unnecessary Appeal from a Retrenchment

from

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from the Disbursements of the Deputy Pay-
master General to the Kings Troops of the
25th June to 24th July last, of the Subsistence
to P. Thorne as Cornet in the 25th Light Dra-
goons from 18th July 1807 to 24th June 1808,
amounting to Pagodas 3/43 which was
objected to in the following Terms - "Inad-
missible until his appointment as Cornet
in this Corps is published in G.O. by the Com-
mander in Chief in India, as the Documents
forwarded in Support of the Charge were not
deemed Satisfactory."

4 And as the Appointment of Cornet
Thorne to His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light
Dragoons appears in an Order of the Comman-
der in Chief in India, recently received, the
Retrenchment will of course now be admitted
on Record -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
P. Bruce
Mil. Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 22nd December 1808

Received

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Ensign Hall of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw the Indian allowances of his Rank from the date of his arrival in Bengal, Subject to a deduction of Pagodas 50 on account of Passage Money as recommended by the Military Auditor General.

The Board concur in the Military Auditor Generals Opinion that the Application from Cornet Thorne of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons was a needless Appeal Against a regular retrenchment.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be Communicated to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Auditor Genl.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To the Honble Sir George H Barlow Bart & KB.

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

Honble Sir

From the Military Board submitting an

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the

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Fort St. George 16th December 1802.

aEstimate for the proposed embank=ment at Chintadra=pettah. Recommend an advance and a Bill.—

The receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 25th and 30th November, the 2nd and 3rd of December, and to report that the necessary orders haven been given.—

2. In Obedience to the orders of Government we forward Estimate of the Expence of form=ing an embankment in the Chintadrepet river, agreeably to the Survey and Plan transmitted with our Report of the 7th No=vember. The Estimate amounts to Pagodas 692. 24. 63—

No. 1

3. We have communicated to the Superintending Engineer the orders of Government directing an extension of the bulwark on the Sea Face of the Fort; and now inclose Copy of a letter from that Officer applying for an advance of 1,000 Pagodas to enable him to carry on the Work, we Recommend that the Advance may be paid.—

No. 2

4—— We forward Mrs Scotts bill for

No. 3.

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for the Value of the instruments which have been purchased from her, the bill Amounts to Pa= godas 50 " " - We have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George
8th December 1808.

Signed P. Clapper
" Robert Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Probable Estimate of the Expence of forming an Em= =bankment to the Chundatrecpettah River agreeably to the Accompanying Plan.

Measurement				Prices					
Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic Feet	Rs	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
100	50	8	14814 3/4	Raising up with Mud --			1 " "	25	2	59 24 63
				Clay to mix with Sand --			" " " "	100	"	"
								Pagodas --		59 24 63

Fort St. George
5th December 1808.

Signed C. Trapaud. C.E.
A true Copy,
Signed A. Stock
Deputy Secrey
To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

In order to enable me to comply with the instructions of Government communicated in your letter of the 5th instant for continuing the Bulwarks along the whole of the Counterscarp of the Ditch of the Sea Face, I have to request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council to authorize an advance of Pago-das 7,000 for that purpose.

I, Signed Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer.

Fort St. George
16th December 1808.

A true Copy,
Signed A. Stock
Deputy Secry

Orders thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and the Advance of Money recommended in the foregoing letter.-

Ordered.

12078. Fort St George 16th December 1808.

Ordered that the papers, which have been recorded on the subject of the proposed embankment of the River at Chintadrapettah be sent in circulation.

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Chittledroog.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

From the Commanding Officer at Chittledroog. Recommending works also Repair

I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Honble The Governor in Council, that the Rain which fell this Season so bountiful and beneficial to the cultivation of the Country, have been very destructive to the old Public Buildings at this Station, such as the Sepoy Barracks and Hospital, and to Guard Rooms of Gate-ways and Places both in the lower and upper Forts.

I have

12081.

Fort St George 16th December 1808.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for Consideration and Report

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar

To George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Submits a letter from Mr Lindgreen, requesting that means may be taken to intimate to him a Continuance of his present allowance until his arrival in Denmark.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter dated the 7th Instant from Mr Lundgreen late Member of Council at Tranquebar, on the Subject of his present allowance being Continued to him during his Residence in England.

The nature of Mr Lindgreen's request precludes any Remarks from me Therefore simply

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simply submit the matter for the consideration and ultimate determination of the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Commissioners Office
Tranquebar 8th Decr 1808

Sir
Your &c.

Signed Alexr H. Kelso

To — Kelso Esquire

Sir
Your &c. &c.

I do myself hereby the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor under date the 8th November last, with an extract enclosed from the Chief Secretary to the Government on the subject of my wish to proceed to Europe expeditely great as my Obligation of course must be to the British Government at Madras for the indulgence already granted.

me

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in permitting an advancement of my present allowance to be paid me for the space of six Months, to the accomplishment of my desire, I am notwithstanding sorry to be under the necessity to own myself precluded from the benefit I might derive from the said indulgence, unless the British Government of Madras by an additional act of indulgence will be pleased to give me a new instance of generosity, by effectuating a continuance of my present allowance, the Six Months being expired, during my temporary stay in England, and until an opportunity might occur to proceed to Denmark.

Considering that the accomplishment of my solicitations + wishes

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makes no difference in the expences sustained
=berally by the Government under the pre=
sent disturbances between the respective
Native countries, but only in the method
of granting the same, I can-not forbear
the sanguine hope, through your good offices
to see my wish accomplished, I trust me
therefore the liberty of addressing myself
to you on this subject and my requesting
you to lay the same before the Government
Without presuming to deter=
mine the exact Extent of power with which
the Government is invested, I only venture
to suppose that a favorable representation
of my Case by the Government of Madras
to the Authority Concerned in England would
infallibly effectuate the purpose so highly
desirable to me and namely
I have the honor to be
&c &c

Tranquebar 7th
December 1808.

(Signed) Lindgreen

A true Copy, Alex. H. Kelso - Commissioner
Granted

12085.

Fort St. George 16th December 1808.

Ordered that the following Reply be despatched -

To The Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir,

To the same - In reply to his letter of the 8th Instant -

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, and to desire that you will explicitly state to Mr Lindgreen that in event of his proceeding to Europe he must not entertain an expectation that the Honble the Court of Directors will continue to him the payment of any allowance beyond the stated period of six Months from the date of his embarkation in India -

2. I am further directed to observe that the Governor in Council wants Consider it inconsistent with his duty to recommend to the Honorable Court the grant of an indulgence which might be the means of establishing an inconvenient precedent -

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
17th December 1808.

Signed G. Steuart
Secy to Government

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Petrie
" J. Oakes
" Jas. H. Casamajor

Pd. J. Strange

Office Sett Mil Cons
16th December 1808
Paged 64 Copied by
G.A. Desilva for the
month of March 1809

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Diary

17th Sent the following letters entered in M. Bd. Nos. 46. 47. 48.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

To the Commander in Chief. Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of Government to be Communicated to the Medical Board.

To the Military Board. To the Military Board ~ Encloses Extracts of letters from and to the Board of Trade on the Subject of Certain Repairs required at the Sea Custom House.

To Ditto. To Ditto ~ Stating that the Bill and Advance of Money recommended in the letter of the 8th Instant, have been passed for payment ~ postponing Orders ~ respecting the proposed imbankment at Chintadrepettah; ~ and reserving for their Consideration the letter from the Commanding Officer of Chittledroog on the Subject of works and repairs required at that Station ~

Sent the following letters entered in M. Bd. Nos. 49. 50. 51.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall.

To the Commander in Chief. ~ Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of Government to be Communicated to the Medical Board.

To

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To the Commander in Chief -

To Lieutenant General Macdowall -

Encloses Extracts from the Proceedings of Government to be Communicated to the Medical Board.

To the Military auditor General -

To the Military auditor General

Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of Government.

From the Military auditor General.

Received a letter from Major Bruce entered in M. B. No 52 - Reports on the General estimate of Cash requisite for the payment of the Army for the Month of January 1809.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Lt George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor and President

William Petrie -

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor - } Esqrs.

Tuesday the 20th December 1808

Minutes of last Consultation read ~ and Approved.

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

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 Proceedings of a Committee to ascertain the Heirs of men who were Killed at the Insurrection in the Jail at Calicut on the 27th of August 1807 before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency recommends to the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant to the nearest Heirs, as ascertained in the Committee's Proceedings, the full pay of the Rank of the Persons killed.

His Excellency requests that You will be pleased to lay the enclosed letter from Major Boles, before the Honorable the Governor in Council for his favorable Consideration. His Excellency being of Opinion that Major Boles's Claim is not an Unreasonable one.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed / Wm. Macpherson
Mil. Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office
13th December 1808.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary - Recommends that the usual pension be allowed to the nearest heirs of certain Native Soldiers who fell in the insurrection in the Jail at Calicut, and submits for favorable Consideration a letter from Major Boles on the Subject of the Compensation to be granted to him as Agent for Army Clothing.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Battalion Committee Assembled for the purpose of Ascertaining the Nearest Heirs of men of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry, who were killed at the insurrection of the Prisoners in the Jail at Calicut on the 27th August 1807 held by Order of Major W. H. Hewitt Commanding.

Pellicherry 25th September 1808.

Captain A. Jones President

Lieutenant W. Pickering (Members) Lieutenant G. Drew.

The Committee from every information they can Obtain find as follows.

Heirs

Names	Rank	Company	Numbers	Names	Nature of Connexion	Place of Residence	Remarks
Shaik Hussain	Private	1st Co.	79	Shaik Hussain	uncle	Ellore	
Shaik Esmail	Do	2nd Do.	25	Amapaulee	Wife	Nellore	
Hestnamah	Do	Do	38				No Heir
Shaik Muctoom	Do	Do	42	Sillee Bee	Mother	Ellore	
Syed Mosem	Lance Naigue	5th Do.	5	Hussain Saib	Son	Ellore.	
Shaik Emom	Do	6th Do.	1	Shaik Emom	Brother	Yantipollam	
Shaik Meerah	Do	Do	55	Shaik Mohomed	Brother	Guntoor	

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(Signed) A. Jones Captain & President

(Signed) Wm Pickering (members)
" George Drew Lieutenant

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To the Military Secretary.

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Extracts from the Minutes of Council dated the 22d November 1803 — Relative to the Claim I preferred for remuneration as agent for army Clothing — and which You forwarded to me on the 26th Ultimo. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of.

It is with Concern I observe that there Seems to exist some doubt of the period from which I am entitled to receive the 10,000 Rupees per Annum / the Sum that Government have thought it expedient to fix — for the Situation till the pleasure of the Supreme Government is known. Respecting the Superior Salary Recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. (when the Subject was referred to him by Government) to do away any misconception on this point. I beg you will do me the honor to Submit to His Excellency the following particular Circumstances of the Situation in which I have been placed.

agreeably —

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Agreeable to the Resolution of the Government of the 9th September 1806 the Charge of the Clothing Department was given to me - and I Commenced providing the Clothing for the Army — that for the Native Infantry - Gun Lascars, Pioneers - and Invalids for the Year 1806. - that for the Europeans for the Year 1807.

At the period of the examination of this Cloathing it was thought adviseable not to issue it, but to pay Compensation in lieu of it to the Army. The Govern. ment Order of the 29th September 1807. was Consequently issued. Authorising the Measure.

Out of this Clothing thus Provided by me, I had to Supply the whole of the Recruits. and the men who were promoted in the Year 1806. - added to which I had to endeavour to adjust the payment of the Compensation to the Army for the Year 1806/7 - a task not even Yet brought to a Conclusion — and rendered more than Ordinarily difficult from the Circumstance of the General removal of the Native Invalids authorized by the Government Order of the 1st November 1806. and Carried into

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into execution under the Commander in Chiefs Order of the 4th. September 1807.

The deductions abovementioned from the Clothing provided for the Year 1806/7 I had to make up when issuing the Clothing to the Army for the Year 1807/8

From these particulars, it may appears that I have been fully employed from the period of my first taking Charge - and I trust I shall be Considered entitled to at least the Same Remuneration lately granted to the Agent at Bombay from the period of his taking Charge of the Agency for Clothing. I therefore take the liberty to enclose my Bills Amounting to less than 240 Pagodas per Month - which if His Excellency thinks Sufficiently reasonable to honor my Claim with his Recommendation to Government I Should Venture to hope that no further difficulty will be made in passing them for Payment, more Especially when it is Considered that for the 2 Years that I have been Employed I have not received One Rupee, while the other Agents under Government Such as the Agent for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages. The Agent for Cavalry Supplies and the Agent for the Purchase of Military Stores

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Stores, are in the Monthly Receipt of Salaries from 350 to 500 Pagodas.

The inadequacy of the Sum given to Major Pierce as Remuneration, appeared to me to be such as to induce me to State the Circumstance in an Official Letter I addressed to the Adjutant General in the early part of this Year - and indeed it left me no wish to hold the Agency on the Same terms. —

/Signed/ T. Boles

Dpty. Adjt. Genl.

Madras
12th December 1808.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Nearest Heirs of the Native Soldiers Stated in the foregoing letter to have lost their lives in Suppressing the insurrection of the Prisoners in the Jail at Calicut on the 24th of August 1807 be pensioned on the Full Pay of the rank of their deceased Relations, as recommended by the Commander in Chief. —

Resolved that Major Boles be permitted to draw the Established Salary of Ten thousand Rupees per — Annum as Agent for the Supply of Army Clothing from the Commencement of the Current Year, and that for such time as Major Boles may have been employed previously to that

Period

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period either in Superintending the provision of Clothing or in adjusting the payment of the Compensation Granted in lieu of it, he be remunerated for that duty on the same principle as Major Pierce.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report the Amount payable to major Boles under the foregoing Resolution.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. &c. &c.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General — recommends the restoration of the former — Allowance for Stationary at Vizagapatam and Chicacole - and the — Admission of the Charge of Mr. Assistant — Surgeon Morgan for an extra Tent.

1. In Obedience to your Commands Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 7th Instant I have taken into Consideration the letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army Relative to the Inconvenience Occasioned by the late Reduction of the Allowance for Stationary at Vizagapatam and at — Chicacole - and have the honor Concisely to report that the — Necessity of restoring the former Allowance for Stationary of 2

Pagodas

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Pagodas 21 fanams at each of those Stations, for the purpose of making out Returns, Reports &c. Appears to be unavoidable - Indeed when the Reductions Contained in the Minute of the late Commander in Chief were sent to me, I Ventured in my letter to Your Honorable Board of the 17th of August last to predict what has now occurred.

Agreeably to the Resolution of

2.

Your Honorable Board expressed in the Proceedings of Council, of the 9th Instant, Upon the Application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morgan, I have the honor to State, that the Charge of 6 Pagodas ℔ month for a Private Tent, has been entered in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam, for the Months of July, August and September last, but has been Objected to on Audit, and now Stands Retrenched as a Private Tent is by the existing Regulations only Allowed to an Assistant Surgeon when in Medical Charge of a whole Corps, but this Retrenchment may not have been Communicated by the Paymaster to Mr. Morgan, when he addressed the Medical Board, on the Subject of the Allowance. Some Consideration may likewise be due to the Circumstances of this Case, as it Appears that a Detachment from the

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1st Battalion of Pioneers with the European Officers attached and a Company of Native Infantry, the Strength of the Detachment Amounting to 456. Men who were employed in Clearing the Pass and Making a Road at Guzzlehutty in the Rainy Season, where the Medicines for so Considerable a Detachment would require to be protected from the inclemency of the Weather, and as it is Stated that the extra Rentage had been furnished.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 15th December 1808.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Genl.

Resolution thereon.

The Military Auditor General having represented the Necessity of restoring the former allowance of Pagodas 2. 21. per Month for Stationary at Vizagapatam and Chicacole, Resolved that it be restored Accordingly from the 1st of the ensuing Month, and that any Expence which may have been incurred on that Account by the Commanding Officers or Fort Adjutants at those Stations Subsequently to the late abolition of the Allowance, shall be repaid to them, provided however that the Amount be Certified by their declarations on honor, and that it shall not exceed the rate which has

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has been ~~Authorized~~.

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Morgan be permitted to draw the Usual Allowance for an additional Private Sent. while in Medical Charge of a Detachment of Pioneers of the Strength which has been stated.

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

Honorable Sir,

Agreeably to your Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 7th Instant I have the honor to submit the Draft of a General Order for the purpose of Removing the Inconvenience of which the Families of the Troops employed on Foreign or distant Field Service Complain, which has been occasioned by the irregularity in the receipt of remittances arising from Stoppages of Pay to Answer the Corresponding Payments on Family Certificates.

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

/Signed/ P. Bruce
P. Mily Asst. Gl.

From the Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 15th December 1808.

Submits the Draft of a G.O. Modifying the existing Regulations for the Payment of Family Certificates.

Ordered

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order Submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published

Resolved also that a Copy of the General Order be furnished to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, and that he be requested to facilitate the execution of that part of it which Relates to the Subject of remittances in the Case of the Troops belonging to this Establishment recently detached to that Presidency.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, You an Account Sale of Cast Horses, and mares, Sold at Public outcry by order of Government the Neat proceed of which is Pagodas 319..13..40..

From the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George submits an Account Sale of Cast Horses

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16th December 1808

I Signed I. Greenhill
Paymr.

Account

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Account Sale of 4 Cast Horses & 15 Mares Sold by Public Auction on the 28th November 1808.

No.	Colours		Names of the Purchasers	Amounts		
1	Chesnut	Horse	Serjeant Robinson	7	"	"
2	Do	Do	Lieut. Inverarity 2 Bn. 3 Reg. N.I.	10	"	"
3	Light	Do	Madar Saib	6	22	40
4	Dunn	Do	Lawny Naik	15	"	"
		Mare				
5	Gray	Mare	Mr. Hogg	25	"	"
6	Do	Do	Lieut. Inverarity 2 Bn. 3 Reg. N.I.	33	"	"
7	Do	Do	Ramasawmy Chitty	19	"	"
8	Bay	Do	Do Do	7	22	40
9	Dunn	Do	Lt. Beram	7	22	40
10	White	Do	Ramasawmy Chitty	34	"	"
11	Do	Do	Do Do	15	22	40
12	Do	Do	Do Do	8	"	"
13	Do	Do	Vencataram	11	"	"
			Carried Over	199	"	"

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		Brought Over —	199. ..
14	Dark Brown —	Lawny Naik ----	34 .. ..
15	Pye Ball ----	Sid Beram ----	11 22 40
16	White ------	Arnachellum Mootly --	6. 22 40
17	Chesnut -----	Venkataram ---	40 22 40
18	Dunn ------	Chocalingam ---	13. .. ..
19	Gray ------	Ramasamy Chitty -	18 .. ..
			322. 22 40.

Deduct Criers Fees — 1. .. ..

Do the amount paid to Mr Davis for advertisement as per Bill ---- 2. 9. --

Pagodas --- 319. 13. 40.

Fort St. George
16th December 1808.

E. E.
Per
Lynch / J. Greenhill
Paym.r

Orders thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the account submitted with the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay in Conformity with the Resolution of this date.

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To W. Newnham Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir.

To the Secretary at Bombay Furnishing him with Copies of the Regulations established at this Presidency ~ Regarding the payment of Family Certificates, and Requesting the ~ Bombay Government to facilitate the execution of the last ~ arrangements on that Subject in the Case of the Troops recently detached to that ~ Presidency: Also to make a Similar ~ Communication to Brigadier General Malcolm.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the ~ enclosed Copies of Regulations established at this Presidency on the 2d. of April 1805, and on the 20th Instant regarding the payment of Family Certificates.

2. I am further directed to State the request of this Government that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will be pleased to take such Measures as He may deem most proper for facilitating in the Case of the Troops of this Establishment recently detached to Bombay the execution of that part of the General Order of the 20th. Instant which provides for the Recovery of Such Sums as may be disbursed on Family Certificates by ~ establishing a Regular Remittance of the Amount deducted on that account from the Pay of the Troops Absent on leave

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3. It is also the request of the Governor in Council that an early Opportunity may be taken of transmitting to Brigadier General Malcolm for his information and guidance Copies of this letter and of the Regulations to which it refers.—

Fort St. George
21st December 1808.

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

Encl. 1 Range

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Petrie
" J. Oakes
" J. W. Hasanayon

Offre Sel Melody Cons.
20th Decr. 1808.—
Pages 18. Copied by.
C. A. Lawrey
for the month of April 1809.

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Diary

21st Received the following letter —

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you, for the Information of the Honble the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter, with its Inclosure, which His Excellency has this day written to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, relative to Major General Sir George. C. Brathwaite Boughton Bart.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) Richd. Plasket

Depy. Secy. to Govt.

From the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Colombo - Enclosing Copies of 2 Letters addressed by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, to the Supreme Government relative to Major General Sir George. C. B. Broughton Bart.

Colombo

17th December 1808

To The Honorable The Governor General

in Council

Fort William.

My Lord,

Understanding from letters which I have received from Major General Sir Geo. Brathwaite Brougton Bt. that he had embarked on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Greatham,

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Streatham, bound to Madras, where He may be daily ~
expected. I have the honor to enclose for Your Lordship's ~
Information in Council Copy of a letter sometime since
received from Colonel Gordon Secretary to His Royal ~
Highness the Commander in Chief, relative to that Officer

I have the honor to be

Colombo
7th December 1808

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Thos. Maitland

(a true Copy)

/Signed/ R. Plasket

Depy. Secy. to Govt.

To Lieutenant General Maitland

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have received the Commander in
Chief's Commands to acquaint You, that His Majesty has been
pleased to appoint Major General Lt Geo: C. Brathwaite
Boughton Bart. on the Half Pay of the late 113th Foot. Second
in Command and placed on the Staff of the Island of Ceylon
as Major General from the 25th Ultimo. with a view to
his removal to the Staff on the Continent of India on the first Vacancy.

I have &c. &c.

Horse Guard
15th May 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ R. Plasket
Depy. Secy. to Govt.

/Signed/ Wm. Gorton

Received

A Lawrey
for the Month of April 1809.

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in MB. Nos. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Bruce. Reports on an ~ additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at ~ Mysore.

From the Envoy at Goa.

From Mr. Schuyler. Reports the arrival of a Detachment of His Majestys 78th Regiment at Goa, and Incloses Embarkation Return of the Same.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board ~ Encloses ~ Copies of Correspondence with the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Chittoor.

To the Military ~ Auditor General.

To Major Bruce ~ Encloses Copy of ~ the proceedings of the Medical Board, with Resolution thereon.

To the Accountt. Genl.

The Same to the Accountant General.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Desiring him to authorise the payment of Caramah Beebee's pension at Hydrabad.

To the Military auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of Government

To the Commander in Chief.

The Same to Lieutenant General ~ Macdowall.

Sent

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22d. Sent the following letters entered in M. B.
Nos. 59. 60.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General - Encloses Report of the Military Auditor General on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore.

To. D°. D°.

To D°. D°. Encloses Report of the Military Auditor General on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for the ensuing Month.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

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

Friday the
23d December 1808

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General, and Deputy Adjutant General of the Army

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th. Instant directing me by Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council to prepare Lists of Officers of the Army who were at the Capture of Seringapatam, for the purpose of distributing the honorary Medals that have been sent out by the Court of Directors, I have the honor to inform You that the Original Prize Rolls were delivered over to the Prize Agents for the purpose of enabling them to arrange their Accounts, and no Documents remain in the Office for which such Lists could be prepared.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Capper

Adjt. Genl.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. States that from the Original Prize Rolls being with the Prize Agents he is precluded from preparing a List of Officers entitled to Seringapatam Prize Medals.

Order thereon.

Ordered, that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and that the Adjutant General be desired to procure from them such documents as may be necessary to enable him to prepare the required Lists of Officers entitled to receive honorary Medals.

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in Commemoration of the Capture of Seringapatam.

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Captain Bagshaw of the Pioneers, requesting permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health, and as this Application is supported by the Required Certificate, his Excellency recommends that it may be complied with.

From the Same — with an Application from Captain Bagshaw of the Pioneers for — leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) F. Cappers

Adjutant Genl.

Fort St. George

19th. December 1808

To The Honorable Sir George Barlow K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

It is with reluctance I address you on a Subject, I had rather under the existing times have deferred to a more remote period, but the State of my health not

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not Admitting of it. I am Compelled to the painful Necessity of withdrawing for a Short time those Services. I in prese: -rence Should have exercised in India, and in proof of my present Application originating from past Exertions, I humbly presume to Recapitulate them for your favorable Consideration in Council.

I beg leave to State that on my first Entrance into the Army in the Year 1790. I immediately took the field and Served in the Enemy's Country during that war-

On Peace being Concluded I was of the Detachment Commanded by the late Colonel Hamilton Maxwell employed Against the Shevaghurry Polygas, and at the Storming of his Barriers and Strong holds.

When Tranquility in that quarter was restored I was Removed from the 1st. Madras European Regiment of which I had been for Some time the acting Adjutant to the 20th Battalion of Native Infantry, and proceeded with my Corps to the Presidency where my Assiduity and attention Secured me the Patronage and favour of the then Governor the Honorable Sir Charles Oakley Bart. - who

was

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was pleased to Nominate me to the Acting. Situation of ~
Black Town Aqutant,- during which trust I raised by
his authority, and disciplined, a Native Battalion for the
defence of the Town.

On the Return of Lieutenant Mackerras
to the direction of those duties, I was Appointed to the more
important trust of the Prisoners of War taken at Pondicherry,
Columbo and else where, and for four Years discharged that
duty, and which embraced Considerable responsibility, to the
entire Satisfaction of Sir Charles Oakley and his Successor ~
the Right Honorable Lord Hobart, and in testimony thereof was
by the latter, prior to his departure from India, nominated to
the Post Aqutancy of Dindigul.

In this Situation I Remained untill war
was proclaimed Against Tippoo Sultaun, when having a ~
prospect of improving My Military Studies in Practice as
well as Theory, I Volunteered my Services which were
accepted, and procured me the Command of the Southern Corps
of Pioneers which I also raised, and which served with the
Division of the army Commanded by Colonel Brown.

After the fall of Seringapatam and ~

Corps

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Corps began to disperse, I was ordered with mine to the Detachment Commanded by Colonel Bannerman employed against the Southern rebellious Polegars, and Shared therein the vicissitudes of an extended Campaign, as also under his Successor the late Major Turing.

That Service ended. I was ordered to a detachment then forming under the late Lieutenant Colonel James Innes, intended to Cooperate with that Commanded by the late Colonel Stevenson employed in the Malabar and Wynaad Provinces, but ordered back at the moment of uniting to maintain the Security of the Dindigul Countries, threatened with desolation by the disaffected Palygar of Veerapatchee and others, whose Barriers were Stormed, Carried, and their Depredations prevented.

Whilst employed in those Mountains, opening roads of Communication, I was Suddenly Called upon to join without loss of time, the Detachment under Major Macauly employed against Pangalam-Courchey, and reached his Camp at a period and under Circumstances, as Secured me his entire Approbation; as my After Conduct did the Confidence and regard of the Detachment at large.

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through loss and Sickness of Officers those remaining for duty were but few, and as I was the only One in the Capacity of a Pioneer. I was naturally impelled to Constant exertion, for the furtherance of those duties Confided to my Direction, therefore what I performed by day. I encreased and defended by Night, until the arrival of the reinforcements under Colonel Agnew.

On Lieutenant Colonel Agnew taking the Command he was pleased in General Orders after the fall of Panjalam Courchey, to express his Opinion of my Merits in the following Terms — "The Behaviour of Lt. in Baghaw "and his able Arrangements of the Pioneers during the attack, "attracted the particular Notice and Approbation of the "Commanding Officer"

The Fort of Panjalam Courchey Carried, the Next Movements of the Forces were Against the Murdoo Insurgents, in the reduction of whom, I had to encounter more perils and toil than in all my former Services put together, — for from my local Knowledge of the Country Acquired at very great risk, I was Chiefly employed to guide the Numerous Detachments engaged Upon that very important

Service,

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Service, and in the Course of which I may truly assert, I was always of the foremost in dislodging an active, bold and persevering Enemy from their innumerable Strong Positions for Months in Succession, and on every Occasion to receive the reward of Unqualified Approbation from my Superiors.

I had further the honor to be selected by Colonel Agnew to Conduct a party Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Spry of His Majestys 77th Regiment for the Surprize of Calla coor, and in which I succeeded under Circumstances of great difficulty to his entire Satisfaction

Having executed my Orders in Cutting Roads through an extensive tract of Jungle, I proceeded with my Corps to the Demolition of Panjalam-Courchey; and other places, and ultimately to the Presidency where my Exertions afforded Satisfaction to the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

From the Presidency I was ordered to open a Grand Military Road to the Ceded Districts through Passes almost impenetrable, and which (with many Others) I effected with Diligence, Durability and Dispatch.

I repaired the Ghaut of Padenaig Durgum,

and

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and was honored with the Approbation of His Excellency the then Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Stuart, and Heads of Departments, for the Expeditious manner in which I got the army through that Pass.

Major General Baird was also pleased to express his Admiration of My Meer failing Exertions, so long as I had the honor to Serve under him during the Period he Commanded the Line.

With the Grand army I Continued to Serve whilst it remained in the field, and was honored with the Confidence of Major General Campbell who succeeded to the Command on the departure of Lieutenant General Stuart, by being placed in the entire Charge of the Lappal, Boat, and other departments and which I also filled to his perfect Satisfaction.

Since the Maharatta War I have been actively employed Against the Rebels in Cotiote and Wynaad, and latterly on the improvements of Vellore, which are Completed in a Superior Style, and embrace great Magnitude and Importance.

Having thus Honorable Sir, given an

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highest Consideration.

Honorable Sir

&c &c &c

Vellore
14th December 1808.

(Signed) E. P. Bagshaw Capt.
Comg. 1st Batln. Pioneers & attached
to the 25th Regt. of N. Inty.
P.S.

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Major General Baird was also pleased to express his Admiration of My Never failing Exertions, so long as I had the honor to Serve under him during the Period he Commanded the Line.

With the Grand army I Continued to Serve Whilst it remained in the field, and was honored with the Confidence of Major General Campbell who succeeded to the Command on the departure of Lieutenant General Stuart, by being placed in the entire Charge of the Lascar Boat, and other departments and which I also filled to his perfect Satisfaction.

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P.S. In the Previous detail I have refrained from adding the extension of my Services while in Charge of the French Prisoners at Madras, when on a Sudden Occasion by the taking fire, and after explosion of a Ship in the Roads, I was enabled under Circumstances of imminent hazard to Save the lives of many Individuals, who otherwise must Inevitably have perished. — I however hope that you Honorable Bd may be disposed to receive information of Such an event, and which Stands recorded in the public papers, as uniting the Services of trial, duty and humanity, and that it may Consequently Secure me Your favorable Consideration.

/Signed/ E.P. Bagshaw Capt.
Comg. 1st Batn. Pioneers
&c &c

We Wm. Pitchard Garrison Surgeon of Vellore and James Powell Assistant Surgeon to 1st Battalion Pioneers do hereby declare on Oath, that we are of Opinion it is Absolutely Necessary that Captain Edward Bagshaw Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers Should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the

recovery

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recovery of his health.

/Signed/ Wm. Richard
Gr Surgeon
/Signed/ James Powell Asst. Surgeon
1st Battn Pioneers

Sworn before me this 12th
December 1808
/Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieutt Colt Commg.

Vellore December 12th 1808

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Captain Bayshaw of the Corps of Pioneers be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

From the Deputy adjutant General Recommending the Promotion of two Cadets.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request You will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, His recommendation that the following Promotions may take place.

Mr R. E. Milbourne Cadet of Engineers to be an Ensign of Engineers. date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

Mr

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Mr. W. Low Cadet of Infantry to be an Ensign. date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

I have the honor to be
&c.. &c..
(Signd) T. Boles
Depy. Adjt. Gl.

Adjutant General's Office
20th. December 1808

Order thereon

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

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Adjutant General - Recommends the temporary Removal of the horses of H.M. 22d. Regiment of light Dragoons from their present lines in Consequence of a distemper prevailing among them.

I have the honor to forward a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding His Majestys 22nd Dragoons. Reporting that an epidemical disease prevailed amongst the Horses of that Regiment and stating it as his Opinion that a temporary removal from the present Situation might be productive of good effects.

As this Case will not admit of delay. I have Judged it Necessary to transmit Colonel Hare's Communication direct to Government.

Fort St. George,
22d. December 1808.

I have the honor to be &c.. &c..
(Signed) T. Cassies
Adjt. Gl.

Sir

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Sir,

It is with very great regret I have the honor to request You will have the goodness to take an early opportunity of Stating to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that a most fatal epidemical disease has Since the Commencement of this Month, made its appearance among the Horses both of Officers and privates of His Majestys 22nd Dragoons; twenty two Horses have died of it Since the Commencement of the Month, and Notwithstanding every exertion of the Veterinary Surgeon, and every Care and attention on the part of the Officers, the disease Continues to rage with unabated violence.

Under Such Circumstances, I scarce know what measure to propose as every Medical aid (more particularly Since the arrival of the Medicines) that Could be afforded, has been tried without Success.

There is but one thing that appears to me to have been noticed, Namely, that of moving the Regiment a Short distance from Arcot, and which I humbly beg leave to Suggest, Should there not appear a great Change for the better in the Course of a few days; perhaps, Change of

Air.

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air, very extended lines, and a good dry situation, might have more effect than all the Medicines which can be administered.

I therefore it meets with his Excellency the Commander in Chief's approbation, I have to request that the Camp equipage for my Regiment may be ordered from Vellore, and that a discretionary power be granted to me of moving the Regiment a days March, should the disease Continue to rage with unabated violence.

I have the honor to enclose the Veterinary Surgeon's Report on the Nature of the disease, and have to remark that the horses which have generally been attacked are those which have been exposed to the vicissitudes of the Monsoon.

I am
&c &c
(Signed) J. Hare
Lieutenant Colonel 22nd Dgs
Commanding Arty

Madras
22d December 1808.

Lieutenant Colonel Hare
Sir,

The Disease to which several

Horses

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Horses in the Regiment have lately fallen Victims to a peripneumony or Inflamation of the Lungs. — On Dissection the whole of the Organs of the Thoracic Viscera partake more or less of the Disease, and the Lungs of Several have exhibited Tubercles of their Surface.

The leading features in producing the Disease appear to me as follows.

Viz.t Sudden Changes of temperature, perhaps aggravated by long Standing in Stables. and lines not sufficiently capacious.

The following treatment has, During your absence, be strictly observed, in order as much as possible to prevent the extension of the Malady, Blood letting with all Horses of a full habit of Body. with mashes occasionally - Gentle Doses of Physick to others in low Condition and off food. and the removal of such Horses as well as all Shew Shewing the least Symptom of Disease into Stables to remain under Cover during the night. In the hope the foregoing Lines will meet Your approbation,

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

[Signed] Jn. Thomas.
Vet. Surgeon to H. M.
22d Reg.t Light Dragoons

Ordered
8th Decmbr 1808

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant, and to acquaint You that there can be no objection to the Measure of Lieutenant Colonel Hare being vested with discretionary authority to move the Regiment under his Command to any convenient situation for the recovery and preservation of the Horses.

To the Same - in reply to his letter of the 22d Instant.

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23d December 1808.

I am &c. &c.
Signed / Geo: Buchan
Chief Secty. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward and

From the Military Board. Recommending payment of Bills & Advances of Money.

to

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to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurred in Constructing two draw Bridges for the Wallajah fronts of Fort St. George, agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 22d. May 1805 - amounting to Pagodas 428 - 16: 76.

No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs executed to the Apartments in the Out Works allotted for Prisoners - Amounting to Pagodas. 31. 38. 73.

No 3. Duplicate Bill of the Offices Commanding at Negapatam for repairs executed to the Sepoy Guard room at that Station - amounting to Pagodas 43 - The Work was executed in April 1806, and the Original Bill was passed for payment on the 9th November 1807. but it having been mislaid. it becomes Necessary to forward another.

2. We recommend payment of the following advances of Cash - Viz.

An advance of Pagodas 120 to the Enginer at Bangalore, being half the estimated expence for enlarging the Cook Room of the Infantry Barrack and for paving

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having the Compound attached to it.—

An advance of Pagodas 150 to the Engineer at Bangalore being half the estimated Cost of erecting an arrack Godown at that Station.

An advance of Pagodas 54 to the Engineer at Trechinopoly, being half the estimated Cost of the Repairs required to the European Barrack on the plain.

An advance of Pagodas 709 to the Engineer at Vellore, being one third of the estimated Cost of Converting the Riding house at Arcot into an European Hospital, the present Hospital Guard house into a Powder Magazine, and the Dispensary into a Store Room for His Majestys 22d Regiment Light Dragoons at Arcot.

An advance of Pagodas 143 to the Engineer at Vellore, being one third of the estimated expence of building a Gun Shed and Barracks for the Gunners attached to His Majestys 22d Regiment Light Dragoons at Arcot

An allowance of Pagodas 369 to the Engineer at Vellore, being one third of the estimated Cost of building a Wall for enclosing the rear of the New Cavalry Barrack at Arcot and for enlarging the Compound.

An

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An advance of Pagodas 200 to the Engineer in the Northern Division, being two-thirds of the estimated Cost of Alterations Required to be made to the European Barrack (formerly Officers Quarters) within the Fort of Masulipatam.

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

(Signed) F Casper
Robt Bell
P. Brice

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board Report that they have furnished the Grain Committee with their audit of Mr. Henworthey's accounts - that Sergeants Quarters and a Standard Guard room being required at Trichinopoly they have called for information respecting the rent & Value of the buildings at present occupied there in that manner - that there is no objection to the payment of the Compensation to the

Para 1. We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 8th. and 9th. December, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 7th. and 10th. of the Same Month.

2. In Obedience to the Orders of Govern-
-ment, we have forwarded to the Grain Committee, Copy
of

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the Inhabitants of Allandoor. That Stables should be Constructed at Arcot; that the Representation of the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara respecting advances of money required for works at Cananore is Correct. that the Draw bridges of Fort St. George should be Secured with railings. Submit the estimated Charge of that work, also of Repairs and improvements at the General Hospital. Submit a Representation from the Contractors for Spirits, Complaining of the Seizure of their Servant by the Magistrate of Chingleput

of the audit of Mr. Kenworthy's Grain Accounts Accompanied by a Letter and other enclosures. Copies of which we transmit for the information of Government

3. With Reference to the Communication from the Officer Commanding Trichenopoly, forwarded with Mr. Duchan's letter of the 3d. Instant, we are of Opinion that the Sergeants are entitled to quarters, and that a Standard Guard Room is Necessary, we therefore think it will be expedient either to purchase or rent the buildings which are now occupied for that purpose, or to Construct others; we have called for a Statement of the Rent now Charged for the present buildings, also of the Price for which they may be purchased.

4. We are not aware that any Objection exists against the payment of the Compensation to the Inhabitants of Allandoor for the Houses and huts that were removed in Conformity to the Orders of Government under date the 12th. March last

5. With Reference to the letter from the Officer Commanding Arcott Respecting the Repair of the Stables; we Consider the amount of the Estimates Recommended by Colonel Hare, to be so inconsiderable Compared with the

Chance

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Chance of preserving the health of the horses: that we are not disposed to offer any Objection Against the Recommendation of that Offices: altho we are by no means inclined to Recommend generally the Construction of Stables except for sick horses.—

6. The Reasons Assigned by the Offices — Commanding in Malabar and Canara. for Ordering an advance of Pagodas 400. and for Recommending a further advance of Pagodas 700 to the Engineer. Appear to be Satisfactory. and as the Case is one of manifest emergency. we Recommend that the Substance of his Report may be Sanctioned by Government.

7. We Approve the manner in which the Draw bridges at Seringapatam have been Secured. as — described in Lieutenant Colonel Forbes's letter; and we Conceive that the Adoption of the Same Plan at Fort St. George would be attended with great Convenience; we enclose a Sketch Shewing the Nature of the Railing which will be Completely — detached from the Draw bridge. and at the Same time afford — perfect Security to Carriages passing over it — the Estimate. — Amounting to Pagodas 93. 12. ... for the two principle Gate-ways; is transmitted herewith.

8 Having directed the Superintending Engineer

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Engineer to report on the Subject of Mr. Surgeon Ord's letter forwarded to us on the 5th. October, we now enclose Copy of Lieut. Fraser's reply; and we recommend that Authority be given for building a Parapet wall over the ends of the Beams and Joists of the Hospital Rooms; and for the other Repairs which are requisite agreeably to the Estimate which amounts to Pagodas 1608: 41: 69: We also recommend the Construction of a Cistern as Necessary, and the improvement of the Drain; according to the Estimate which Amounts to Pagodas 84: 5: 56:

We enclose Copy of a letter with enclosures from the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors, and we request the Orders of Government in regard to instructions for the Guidance of the Contractors, whose responsibility we consider to be entirely removed by the procedure noticed in the letter from the Officer Commanding Arcott.

We have the honor to be
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Fort St. George
12th. December 1808

(Signed) F. Cappers
" Rob. Bell
" P. Bruce

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12130 Fort St. George 23. December 1808

To. Mr. John Kenworthy

Late Garrison Storekeeper

Sir, Fort St. George

I am directed to transmit to you herewith a Statement of an audit of quantities made in Conformity to the General Order of the 6th. June 1800, on your accounts from January 1804 to October 1807, and to request that you will forward to the Military Board without delay such Vouchers or explanations as you may have to offer in support of your Accounts, in Order that the Board may determine whether they shall be admitted, or the present Retrench: ment Confirmed

I am

Fort St. George
5th. September 1808.

&c. &c.

/Signed/ F. N. Balmain
A. L. M. B.

True Copy

/Signed/ A. Lock
D. L. M. B.

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To W. Kenworthey
Late Garrison Storekeper
&c, Fort St. George

The Military Board having learned by a Communication from Government that you have been called upon by the Grain Committee for Certain Statements or Accounts; I am directed to desire that you will furnish for the Board's information Copies of all Communications which you may make to the Grain Committee on Subjects Connected with the Department of Garrison Storekeper.

I am
&c &c &c
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy. Milty. Bd.

True Copy
/Signed/ A Stock
D S M B

Fort St. George
14th. November 1808.

To the Grain Committee
Gentlemen,

In Obedience to the Orders of Government the Military Board have directed me to transmit to you —

Copies

12132 Fort St. George 23d. December 1808

Copies of the Board's audit on Certain Accounts of Mr. — Kenworthey, and of a letter which was sent to Mr. Kenworthey by the Board's order.

Those Papers are accordingly enclosed herewith.

I am
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy. Military Bd.

Fort St. George
12th. December 1808

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

Probable

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12133 Fort St. George 23d December 1808

Probable Estimate of the Expence of fixing Moveable Railings to the Sides of the Draw Bridges of Fort Saint George.

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubical			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Two Pairs of Rails for the Saint George Gates							
11.6	3	2	5 3/4	12 Wooden Bars each	1 "	Pbt	5	31	40		
				Bolts Hoops and Hooks							
				520 lb of Wrought Iron	3 "	Pbt	37	6 "			
				Two Pairs of Ditto for the Wallajah Gates					42	37	40
									42	37	40
				Painting the above Rails					8	21	"
						Pagodas			93	2	"

Fort St. George
8th December 1808.

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

No

12134. Fort St. George 23d. December 1808.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In Obedience to the Orders Communicated in Your letter of the 21st. ultimo, I have examined the General Hospital at the Presidency, and have to report for the information of the Board that I found it in the following State Viz.

A Number of leaks in the Roof at the ends of the Beams and Joists owing to the Timber being Corroded by the Chunam - and have Consequently Started, and caused the transverse and Longitudinal Cracks which appear upon the Terrace - To preserve the Timber from decay it is indispensably Necessary that Small Parapets be Built immediately over the ends of the Beams and Joists. If this mode is adopted, the Terrace will Continue Serviceable for many Years to come, and if Neglected and moisture is allowed to get at the ends of Timbers, a New Terrace will be required in a Short time.

The floors of the Wards are a good deal broke up, and those of the Verandahs are very much decayed

The Interior and Exterior Walls of

the

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The Buildings are extremely dirty, and require to be well Scraped and White washed, as well as the out houses attached to the Hospital.

The Shelves &c. in the Dispensary are so much broke as to be Unserviceable.

One of the moveable Necessaries is Completely Unserviceable, and the others are broken in many places, and should be repaired and painted.

The Drain which Conveys the Soil from the Necessary on the South side of the Hospital is always choaked up for want of a Receptacle on the out side, which should be so Constructed, as to allow a run of Water through it in the Monsoon.

In order to preserve the Doors and Windows exposed to the Weather I recommend that they be painted

The tiles of the long Shed require shifting and the interior should be White washed.

Estimate No1 shews the expence of the proposed Parapets for the Terrace, and Repairing the defects above described. - and No 2. exhibits the Expence of the improvement Suggested to the Drains.

Fort St. George
10th December 1808

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Lieut. Engineer
Probable

12136.

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No1.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the General Hospital at the Presidency.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical		Price Bagodas	Panams	Cash		Bagodas	Panams	Cash
2196	2..	2..	"	8784	Parapet Walls on the Terrace							
5.1.	.. 1 ..		"	7½	Repairing the necessary Pyal							
20.-9	.6		"	7½	Steps							
	Total		"	8799	Brick work in Chunam					2	20	8½ 1471.15 60
500	2.		"	1000	"							
1270	3.		"	3810	Repairing the Chunam							
1013.	3.		"	3039	Plastis with 2 Coats Chunam					1	31	40 ½ ½ 137 15 1
	Total			7849								
1030.	4		"	4120	" Repairing the Compound Wall							
2196	6.		"	13176	" Plastering the Parapet Wall							
	Total			17296	" Plastering one Coat Chunam					1	10	40 Do 216 8 32
2300	16		"	14800	"							
2270	16		"	20320	"							
1472	11		"	16192	" White washing					"	3	.. Do 69 2312
1606	10		"	16066	"							
	Total			97372	"							
1472	14		"	20608	" Stone Chunam washing					"	3	40 Do 17 7 22
1176	13		"	15288	"							
76	15		"	1140	" Repairing the Floors of the Varandah							
100	21		"	2100	" and Rooms with one half old paving &							
240	8		"	1920	" Bricks of 8 Inch Square and another half new							
	Total			20448	paving Bricks of 8 Inches in Chunam					1	31	40 ½ ½ 357 35 22
960	20		"	19200	" Pointing in Chunam					"	16	.. Do 82 12 ..
80	30		"	2400	"							
	Total			21600	" One New Necessary Box					"	..	.. .. 25 .. ..
					Repairing the Necessary Boxes					"	..	.. .. 321 ..
					Repairing the Necessary Seats					"	..	.. .. 2 .. ..
					2 Iron Bars each for the Conjee House					..	..	.. .. 30 ..
11	10	"	"	"	Sheet Lead for 7 Horse Tubs					3	..	.. each 21 .. ..
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1013	3	"	3039	"	Plastering with 2 Coats Chunam				1	31	40 fs
			Total	7849							
1030	4	"	4120	"	Repairing the Compound Wall						
2196	6	"	13176	"	Plastering the Parapit Wall						
			Total	17296	Plastering one Coat Chunam				1	10	40 Do
2300	16	"	14800	"							
2270	16	"	20320	"							
1472	11	"	16192	"	White washing				"	3	" Do
1606	10	"	16060	"							
			Total	97372							
1472	14	"	20608	"	Stone Chunam washing				"	3	40 Do
1176	13	"	15288	"							
76	15	"	1140	"	Repairing the Floors of the Varandah						
100	21	"	2100	"	and rooms with one half old paving						
240	8	"	1920	"	Bricks of 8 Inch Square and another half new						
			Total	20448	paving Bricks of 8 Inches in Chunam				1	31	40 fs
960	20	"	19200	"							
80	30	"	2400	"	Pointing in Chunam				"	16	" Do
			Total	21600							
					One New Necessary Box				"	"	" "
					Repairing the Necessary Boxes				"	"	" "
					Repairing the Necessary Seats				"	"	" "
					2 Iron Bars each for the Conjee House				"	"	" "
11	10	"	"	"	Sheet Lead for 7 Urine Tubs				3	"	" each

25	"	"	
3	21	"	
"	2	"	
"	30	"	
21	"	"	
			1403 41 69

Carried over . . 1403 41 69

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. feet		Brui Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
10	9	"	"	"	1 Medicine Beaureau with 36 Drawers				Brought Over			1403	11	69
12	9	"	"	"	1 Medicine Beaureau					115	"			
										90	"			
										205	"			
									Pagodas			1608	11	69

Fort St. George
10 December 1808

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

No 2.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Cistern at the Necessary of the General Hospital and improving the Drain.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. feet		Brui Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
14	10	2	"	280	Foundation						
38	7	2	"	532	Wall above						
12	2	1	"	24							
	Total			836	Brick work in Chunam					270	66	44	33	"
38	7	"	266	"							
12	2	"	24	"							
	Total		290	"	Plastering one Cat. Cement Chunam									
					Cleaning the Drains &c.					1	21	"	55	4	14	56
					Lunday Expences for the Dams and Water Bailers					"	"	"	15	"	"	
										"	"	"	20	"	"	
									Pagodas				84	5	56	

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10th. December 1808

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

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

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To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

We request You will be pleased to Submit to the Board the accompanying letter from the Commanding Officer at arcot, Stating that the Serjeant Conicopoly at that Station had been made a Prisoner by a party of Police Peons by order of the Judge of Chittoor, and that the other Servants of the Department in Consequence refuse to take Charge of the keys of the Godowns.

If public Servants of the Company are liable to be Seized and forcibly Carried off without any Complaint against them having been made to us, it can not be expected that we are to be Responsible for the loss that may occur from his absence from his Situation.

We are,

Sir Your Most Obt Servts

Signed S. D. Baker
R. D. Balfour

Contractors

Madras
12th December 1808

To I Balfour Esqr.

Contractor for Spirituous Liquors

Sir,

I am directed by Major Travers

Commanding

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Commanding at Arcot, to inform You that the arrack Conicoply Venkatachellum was last night taken Prisoner by a party of Police Peons, by order of Magistrate at Chittoor in Consequence of which the Major has ordered the Orderly Quarter Master of the 22nd Dragoons to be present when the arrack is Issued out to the Regiment, and take Charge of one of the keys / the other being in possession of the Naigue of the Guard / of the Godown, and no arrack to be taken from it but in his presence, until You Can find a proper person to take Charge of it.

The Servants who are now at the Godown, positively refuse to take Charge of the keys.

Arcot
9th December 1808

/Signed/ J. Adshead
Lieutt & Adjt 22d L. D.
Actg. Cantt Adjt.

A true Copies
/Signed/ A Stock
D L. M B.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

No

12140.

Fort St. George 23d. December 1808

To The President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Same - In reply to this Letter of the 12th. Instant -

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant, and to acquaint You that Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of — money therein recommended.

2 Authority has also been given for the payment of the Sum of Pagodas 279 — originally recommended as a Compensation to the Inhabitants of Allandoor for the removal of their Houses. It will be proper that the money — should be distributed under the Superintendence of the — Officer Commanding the Cantonment at the Mount, with reference to the Statement which was Submitted of the — Amount of the Several Claims.

3 Adverting to the Grounds on which You have recommended the Construction of Stables for the Horses of the 7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry at Arcot, the Governor in Council does not understand the principle on — which You have Confined Your recommendation to that

Corps

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Corps. It has therefore been determined to Consult the Commander in Chief with respect to the general expediency of providing Covers for the horses of all the Regiments of Native Cavalry. — without distinction

4. The Governor in Council has Confirmed the Orders issued by the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara for the Advances of Money Mentioned in Your letter.

5 I am directed to desire that the Draw Bridges at the two principal Sorties of Fort St. George may be secured in the manner which you have proposed.

6. If You should be of Opinion that the works required at the General Hospital are of an emergent Nature, I am directed to desire that You will Authorize the execution of them at the estimated expence of Pagodas 1,693:2:45:

7. With respect to the Representation which You have Submitted on the part of the Contractor for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors, the Governor in Council is not aware of any principle on which their Servants can be exempted from the regular operation of a legal process. The Commanding Officer at Arcot appears to have discharged his duty by Conveying the earliest information of the Seizure of

their

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that Servant under a Warrant from the Magistrate, and by — taking Measures for the Security of the public property until the Contractors should be enabled to appoint another Servant to the Charge.

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sirs
Your most faithful
Obedient Servant
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secty to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th December 1808

Read the following Letters from the Secretary and Chief Secretary at Bombay.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary in the Military Department to the Govt.
of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In addition to the Documents transmitted to you in my Letter of the 12th. of this month, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces, dated the 24th. Instant, with its — Original inclosures, being the Abstracts of the Officers entitled to

From the Secretary at Bombay - with the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces at Bombay and the Abstracts of — Officers on that Establishment entitled to — Seringapatam Prize Money.

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to Share in the Seringapatam Prize Fund, alluded to by General Jones in his letter of the 8th. as being Ready for transmission

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Bombay Castle
26th. November 1808

/Signed/ Hk. Newnham
Secty to Government

To The Honorable J Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor &c. &c. &c.
in Council

Honble Sir

In Compliance with Your Commands under date the 10th. Ultimo and in Reference to my letter of the 20th. Ultimo I have the honor to lay before You a List of European Officers who were attached to the Grenadier Battalion on the 5th. May 1799 Entitled to Prize for the Capture of Seringapatam under the Orders of the Government of Fort St. George under date the 12th. August last.

I have also the honor to lay before You in Duplicate abstracts for the Shares to the several Claimants as follows Vizt.

Lieut.

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The Agents { Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm Grant as Major
Lieutenant Colonel William Mason as Captain

The Executor to the Estate of — } as Surgeon
Surgeon Boag — — — — — — — —

Captain Robert Barclay — — — as Lieutenant

Captain Edward Baker — — — — — as Lieutenant

The agents of Captain Wm. Burke — as Lieutenant

Captain William Stuart — — — — — as Lieutenant

Assistant Surgeon B. W. Gerard as Asst. Surgeon

Captain James Leithgow — — — — as Ensign

Lieutenant W. V. Lucher — — — — — as Ensign

Lieutenant Thomas Grant — — — — — as Ensign

The Administrator to the Estate of } — as Ensign
Ensign Forsyth — — — — — —

I request You will be pleased to forward the Abstracts in Duplicate to Fort St. George in order that Payment may be obtained after examination as laid down by the Orders of the Government of Fort St. George under date the 12th. August last.

The Abstracts for the Prize due to the Estate of Lieutenant Jarrott Edwards, has not yet been

received

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Received from the Administrator to the Estate Entitled to the Proze, but will be handed up as soon as they come.

I have further the honor to lay before you in Duplicate a Claim from Captain John A Kempe as Lieut. in the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment to participate in Seringapatam Proze; His Case is a Singular one, and has Claim to Consideration since the other Offices of the Detachment (Lieutenant Willcocks) to which he Belonged, has Received a Share; and as his Statement is I find on Examination and Enquiry to be Correct. I Request You will be pleased to forward his Claim to Fort St. George for Decision.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) R Jones
Major General

Bombay
24th. November 1808

True Copy
(Signed) Thomas Newnham
Lieut. to Govt.

Proze

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Prize Roll of the undermentioned Officers for Participating in the 1st Dividend of the Property Captured at Seringapatam

Names	Rank & Corps on the 5th May 1799.	Nature of Claim	Amount
Lt. A. Kempe	Lieut. on the 2d Batt. 5 Regt. N. I.	The Nature of my Claim is founded on the following Circumstance Viz. that of a Detachment from the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry Consisting of two Subalterns — and About 150 Rank and file having been Ordered for Pitts Service, and employed in a Similar manner to that of Colonels Read and Brown's Detachment, in escorting — Supplies for the Bombay Army from Erracoor to a Depot — Situated at Heggul immediately above the Pudracherrum Ghaut, at which place the Senior Subaltern with one half —	

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Name	Rank & Corps on the 5th May 1799	Nature of Claim	Amount

half of the above Detachment was stationed. the remaining half under my Command, tho' more immediately considered as in Charge of the Depot at Erracoor was nevertheless in Consequence of a Disturbance in the Chericul Rajahs District thro' whose Country the Supplies must pass, in which affray Several recovered Europeans of His Majestys 75th Regiment were killed together with a Conductor, and a small Depot at Stoney River taken possession of by the enemy. Caused a Conjecture that the Nairs and Mapillas were favourably disposed to aid and assist their Friends in the Carnatic and

in

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Names	Rank & Corps on the 5 May 1799	Nature of Claim	Amount

in Consequence a Battalion —
of the Bombay Army returned
to Remove such obstacles as —
might prevent supplies, and after
performing this duty rejoined —
the Army, leaving my Small —
Detachment for its future pro:
tection — The Nature of the Country
and intentions of the Inhabitants
being well ascertained rendered
it absolutely Necessary to escort
the Supplies intended for the Army
to the Depot at Heggal and as —
this duty devolved on me every
three or four days, and from the
Circumstance of being up the —
Ghauts my Claim is grounded
for a participation of the property
Captured at Seringapatam, and
cannot Omit Mentioning I
think

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Names	Rank & Corps on the 5 May 1799	Nature of Claim	Amount

Think mine a particular
hard Case in not having shared
on the fall of Seringapatam
as was the Case with the
Senior Subaltern and other
half of the Detachment. The
Claim of the Bombay Gre:
madier Battalion has been
decided on and I Can not
but perceive my Claim
but in a similar point of
View
Having detailed at length
the Nature of the Service on
which I was employed as
may be Authenticated by
Provincial and Battalion
Records 2/5 Regiment and
being unable further to
Strengthen my Claim from
the

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Names	Rank & Corps on the 5 May 1799	Nature of Claim	Amount
		the Death of the Senior Subaltern on this Occasion I shall submit my hard Case to the Consideration of a Committee of Brother Officers appointed to decide on the Claims of Individuals.	Star Pagodas

(Signed) J. A. Kempe.

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government in the Milety Dept

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the

From the Chief Secty at Bombay - with the Original Copies of Claims to Seringapatam Prize money.

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the Original Copies of the Claims to Share in the Soungapatam Proze Fund preferred by the Officers Mentioned in the Accompany List the Duplicates of which were transmitted to you in my letters dated the 12th. and 26th. of the present month.

Bombay Castle
30th. November 1808

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs
Your most
/ Signed / J. Warden
Chief Secty.

List of the Packet
Chief Secretary's Letter of the 30th. November
Claim of Colonel Boyce for himself
and the 2nd. Battalion
4th. Regiment to Share in the
Soungapatam Proze money -
Claim of Captain MacKenochie
to Share in Soungapatam
Proze as a Lieutenant in the
1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment

Duplicates forwarded on the 12th. of November.

Abstract

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Abstract Prize Money to Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm Grant as Major.

. Ditto ... Do. to Lieut.t Col.t Mason as Captain

. Ditto Do to Surgeon Boag.

. Ditto ... Do to Captain Barclay as Lieut.t

. Ditto ... Do to Captain E. Baker as Do

. Ditto ... Do to Captain W.m Burke as Do.

. Ditto ... Do to Captain Wm. Stewart as Do

. Ditto ... Do to 2d.d Surgeon D. Gerard.

. Ditto ... Do to Captain J. Lithgow ... as Ensign

. Ditto ... Do to Lieut.t Wm. P. Tucker as Do

. Ditto ... Do to Lieut.t Tho.s Grant ..... Do

. Ditto ... Do to the Estate of Ensign Foresight

. Claim of Captain J. A. Kempe to Seringa-
patam Prize Money as Lieutenant

Duplicate forwarded to Madras on the 26th. November.

Bombay
30th. November 1808.

/Signed/ J. Warden
Chief Sec.y

Ordered in Consequence that the follow-
-ing letter be dispatched to the Seringapatam Prize
Committee.

Do

12153 Fort St. George 23d. December 1808

To The President and Members of
The Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Furnishing them with further documents — received from Bombay, and reserving for their Consideration the Claim of Captain Kempe of that establishment.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information, and Guidance the enclosed Copies of letters from the Chief Secretary and the Secretary at Bombay with the Abstracts of Prize — Money and other original documents to which they refer.

2d. I am also directed to desire that you will State your opinion respecting the Claim to Prize — Money preferred by Captain Kempe of the Establishment of Bombay and to the Circumstances which are Mentioned in the letter of the 24th. Ultimo from the Commanding Officer of the Stores of that Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secty to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th. December 1808.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding in Mysore, the Paymaster at Masulipatam, the Commissioner at Pondicherry and the Commanding Officer —

of

12154.

Port St. George 23d December 1808

of Poonamallee.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Port St. George

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter to your address with its several accompaniments from the Officer Commanding Seringapatam

/ Signed / A Davis

Lt Col Commg Mysore

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore Reporting the failure of the Bridges at Seringapatam and submitting an Estimate for their Repair. —

To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Port St. George

The Military Board having directed that the Report of the failure of the Bridges in the South Face of the Works at this Place, be made direct to Government, I enclose the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held on them, which I request You will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council. — As much time has elapsed, I likewise enclose an Estimate and a Report, furnished by the Superintending Engineer, with a View that the Repairs may be executed immediately if the Governor in Council deem them expedient.

Although

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Fort St. George 23d December 1808

Although the Engineer has not given an Estimate for the Bridge in the 1st Line, and that it Continues still passable, I beg to offer my Opinion as to the Propriety of its also being renewed immediately not only to avert accidents that its Sudden failure might occasion, but to avoid the great inconvenience the Garrison, would be put to if the Egress and Ingress at that Gate was interrupted for a long time. The expence of this Bridge will be Nearly the Same as that of the other, but Some old Timber in both will be brought to Account.

[Signed] J. A. Kuet

Major Commanding

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Commanding

Seringapatam

1st October 1808

Major Demorgan

President

Captain T. Bishop
19th Regt N. I. } Members { Captain Lindsay
2d Batt N. I.

The Committee finds the Wooden Bridge in the 1st Line at the Mysore Gate much in want of a partial Repair.

and

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and the Wooden Bridge in the 2d Line at the Old Mysore Gate requires to be Completely Repaired, part of it has fallen down and the Remainder is Rotten.

(Signed) Tho.s D. Morgan Major
&
President

J. a Sturt Major Com.g
C. Bishop Captain
" J. Lindsay Captain

The Officers Commanding
for Seringapatam.

The Wooden Bridge at the South Gate in the Second line of works, is in that State, that it Requires to be replaced by a New one. It was oreginally Constructed with old Timber Joists placed Close to each other, and Covered over with Earth in lieu of planking, these Joists then already in part decayed, are Now Rotten by the Moisture having lodged in the Earth above; — Some of them have given way, and the Bridge is not now passable for Carts or Carriages. I enclose an Estimate for a New Bridge on the Usual Construction.

The Bridge in the first line built in the Same manner and Apparently at the Same time is nearly in the Same State, but as it has not Yet given way I do not send

on

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an Estimate for it Nevertheless it is my Opinion it should be
renewed to anticipate Accidents which the Sudden failure might
occasion

When these Bridges are taken down Some part of
the Timber may still be worth Something though not applicable
to the New Work.

Seringapatam
7th. December 1808.

(Signed) D.D. Havilland

Estimate for a New Wooden Bridge in the Second Line of Works at the South or Mysore Gate-way. —

Seringapatam 7th. December 1808

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superl. Feet	Cub. Feet	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
18½	1	0.10	"	"	61.8	4. Bearing Beams		
12¼	0	10	0.8	"	"	40.10	6 Tie Beams			
12¼	0	9	0	6.	"	"	96.6.	21 Binding Joists			
						Total —	199.	Timber wrought and put up			
16¼	14	1	"	"	227½	Filling up the Interstices of the Beams and Joists with Brick & Chunam on the Piers	" 270 ⅞ ft	15	24	0
37.	14½	"	"	536½	Planking with three Inch Planks, Iron Bars Tie &c. &c. Complete	" 26 0 ⅞ ft	1	33	25	0
7¼	5	"	"	"	"	Railing with Strong Posts, diagonal Braces Strong Iron Clamps with three Coats of Paint	" 31 40 ⅞ Rungs ft	55	21	0
125	5	1½	"	"	939½	Parapet wall Brick and Chunam	" 270 ⅞ ft	64	7	25
125	10	"	12.	50	Plastering Do one Coat Chunam	" 31 40 ⅞ q.	9	15	60	
						Total Pagodas			552	35

(Signed) D.D Havilland

Ordered

12158.

Fort St. George 23d. December 1808

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for Consideration and report.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Paymaster at Masulipatam states his intention of returning to England and requests that his accounts may be audited.

I have the honor to Communicate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my proposed Intention (with the permission of Government) of proceeding to England on the March Fleet and of being absent from India three Years — My State of Health being such as to require the Change, will I trust induce Government to be so Obliging as give instructions to the Office of Audit for the earliest adjustment of my accounts.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Masulipatam
12th. December 1808.

(Signed) F. A. Savage
Payr. of Masulipatam

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General and the Military Board be severally desired to expedite the audit of the Accounts of Mr. Savage as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam, in Compliance with his request.

To

12159

Fort St. George 23d. December 1808.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 6th. Instant.

2. On the Subject of that letter is the Correspondence of which the accompanying is a Copy with Colonel Stricker late Commanding Officer of the Danish troops here.

3. Colonel Stricker encloses a list of those Danish Prisoners of war at Poonamalee, for whose Conduct he cannot be Responsible, and the Conclusion I presume to be although he has not so expressed himself that the Others may, with Safety, be allowed to Return to this place.

4 Colonel Stricker's meaning in the 4th. Paragraph of his letter is that instead of paying their Monthly Subsistance to the Danish Soldiers, their respective Officers should be authorized to receive it and provide them with the proper quantity of meat and a Certain ratio of liquor. I am not aware of any Objections to this arrangement, and it appears to possess some advantages.

Col.

From the Commissioners at Tranquebar - States that Colonel Stricketville not be answerable for the Conduct of 19 - of the Danish Prisoners, and is desirous that the pay of the Prisoners at Tranquebar should be issued to them by their own Officers. applies for information on the subject of supplying them with Clothing.
Ans to Col. Stricker dated the 12th. December
From Col. S. Dated the 13 Dec. with Enclosure

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5. Colonel Stricker spoke to me about Clothing to some of the Prisoners, which he said was supplied to those at Poonamalee, and, although he has not mentioned this in his letter, I take this Occasion of requesting the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, if these persons be entitled to clothing, whether they may have it here, of what nature it should be, and further, supposing he should defray the expence, that the Paymaster be authorized to make the requisite disbursement for the Clothing.

I have &c.

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Alex. H. Kelso
Commissioner

Commissioners Office
Tranquebar
13th December 1808.

To Colonel Stricker
Late Commanding Officer
of the Danish Troops at
Tranquebar

Sir,

I have the honor to inform You that the 19 Danish Soldiers of whom you sent a list in your letter to me dated the 23. Ultimo, have been allowed to Return to this place.

I

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2. I have been desired to inform you, that it being the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council to afford every reasonable accommodation to the Danish prisoners of war, such of those prisoners remaining at Poonamalee, for whose Conduct You will be responsible, may be allowed to return to Tranquebar.

3. In conveying to you this humane intention of the Government, I must at the same time beg You will take into your most serious Consideration the very unpleasant Consequence of avoiding the return of any persons, of whose good Conduct You are not perfectly assured, for in the event of their not Conducting themselves with propriety and decorum it will become my duty to recommend their being again sent to Poonamalee, and in this Case it would be difficult to say what impression such a recommendation may have on the mind of the Honorable the Governor in Council towards You, as the advisers of those persons returned to Tranquebar.

I have the honor to be
&c &c.
(Signed) Alexr. A. Kelso
Comr.

Commissioners Office
Tranquebar.
12th December 1808.

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To A. H. Kelso Esqr.

British Governments Commissioner

Sir Tranquebar

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th Instant. The humanity of the Honorable Governor in Council at Madras on this, as well as on other occasions to the Danish prisoners of war I acknowledge with the most grateful Sentiments.

I am sorry to say that there are some of the danish prisoners of war at Poonamallee for whose Conduct and decorum I can not be Answerable in my present Situation, of those, I have the honor to inclose a list.

As there are some of the danish prisoners of war, now permitted to return to this place, that do not know how to manage their Monthly Subsistance with oeconomy, but in general Spend in a few days what they should Subsist on a whole month, which afterwards Occasions them to Commit irregularities, I request that the old regulations may be adopted, Viz: that the danish Officers be permitted to deduct from the prisoners monthly

Subsistance

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Fort St. George 23d. December 1808.

Subsistance as much as is Necessary to pay for thier Vitals
twice a day.

Tranquebar
13th. December 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) C. C. Stricker
Lieut. Colt in His Danish
Majestys Service
Late Commandt. Tranquebar

List of the Danish Prisoners of War at present
at Poonamallee, for whose Conduct I the undersigned
can not be Responsible.

Names.

1 Corporal Crasmer
" Rosenbam
" Privates Krueger
" " Wohlgast
5 " Zieglir
" " Siblurn
" " Beatier
" " Schuster

Hendrichsen

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Names

5. Private Hendrichsen

10. " Wiathusen.

Tranquebar the 13th December 1808

(Signed) O.C. Stricker

Lieut Colt in His Danish

Majesty's Service Late Commandt

Tranquebar

(True Copie)

(Signed) Alexr Kelsa

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council a report I have received from the Surgeon at this Station of the Causes to which he attributes the unusual Sickness amongst the Prisoners of War - I am of Opinion that Mr Surgeon Mackintosh is correct in his Conjectures — The Sickness has now nearly ceased and the Prisoners become much more healthy - Persons are at work repairing the Barracks - The Clothing delivered —

to

From the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee attributing the Sickness of the Prisoners of war to the State of the Barracks, and the insufficiency of their Clothing -

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to the Prisoners in August last, Consisted of 2 Coarse Shirts, 2 Coarse white thin Cotton Trowsers, a blue Cotton Jacket, and Two Pairs of thin Country Shoes — this has hitherto been a — Yearly allowance.

Depot Poonamallee
20th December 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Austen
Major Commandg.
Depot

To Major Austen
Commanding
Sir

In reply to Your's of this date, I beg leave to State that in my Opinion the unusual Sickness which prevailed among the Prisoners of War during the — Month of October and November, was Solely Owing to the following Causes —

The Barracks they Occupy being in a bad State of repair, and particularly the flooring of them being much destroyed, they became from that — reason more than usually damp during the rains that fell

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fell in these Months, and the want of Sufficiently warm Clothing to defend them from the effects of this damp and Cold, produced Bowel Complaints and dropsical Swellings, to which Several of them fell victims.

I am

&c. &c.

Poonamallee
12th December 1808

(Signed) William MacIntosh
Surgeon

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Commissioners at Tranquebar and to the Town Major at Fort St. George

To the Commissioners
at
Tranquebar

Sir,

Para. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee has been instructed to regulate the Removal of the Danish Prisoners of War from that Station to Tranquebar in Conformity with the wish expressed by the late Commanding Officer of the Danish Troops.

To the Commissioners at Tranquebar - In reply to his letter of the 13th Instant.

The

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2. The Recommendation of Colonel Stracker regarding the payment of the Danish Prisoners of War is Consi-dered to be proper, and You are accordingly authorized to adopt it.

3. The orders of the Governor in Council on the Subject of Clothing the Prisoners will hereafter be Com-municated to You.

Fort St. George
24th December 1808

I am
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secty to Govt

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major - Furnishing him with Copies of letters of the 13th & 20th Instant from the Commissioner at Pran-quebar, and the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee, and requiring his opinion relative to the Clothing of the Prisoners of war -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copies of letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar and from the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee.

2 The Governor in Council desires that the proposed transfer of the Danish Prisoners of war from Poonamallee to Tranquebar may be regulated in Conformity to the

Communication

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Communication received from the Commissioners on that
Subject.

The Representation from the Commanding
3. Officer of Poonamallee regarding the inadequacy of the Clothing
allowed to the Prisoners of War by the existing Regulations has
appeared to the Governor in Council to demand his immediate
attention, and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will
Submit any Suggestions which may occur to you as proper to be
adopted, with Respect either to the Quantity or the quality of
their Clothing

I am further directed to desire that in
4 Submitting Your Opinion on this point, You will Suggest at the
same time the most convenient and economical arrangement
for Clothing the Prisoners at Trangiebar.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
24th December 1808

Read the following letters from the Deputy
Secretary at Columbo, and from Lieutenant C. Rundall of this
Establishment.

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To the Chief Secretary

of the Government

Sir

Fort St. George

Captain Cameron of the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Dutchess of Gordon having sent in a Charge to this Government for the Passage of a Detachment of His Majestys 66th Regiment from hence to Trincomalé at the Rate of one arcot Rupee per Man per Diem, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to Request that you will have the goodness to State to me for His Excellency's Information whether the Charge in Question is consonant to the Regulations of the Honorable the East India Company.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) Rud.
Depty Secty to Govt.

From the Deputy Secretary at Columbo. Requesting to know if a Charge of the Commandant of the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Dutchess of Gordon for the Conveyance of a party of H.M. 66th Regiment be correct.

Columbo
8th December 1808

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to furnish for transmission to Ceylon the information requested in the foregoing letter.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit, accompanying, Copy of a letter I have received from Captain W. G. Waugh relative to his Salary for the period he acted as Assistant to the late Colonel James Welsh, formerly Governor and Commander in Chief at the Molucca Islands.

From Lieutenant C. Rundall – Applies for the payment of the arrears of Salary which may be declared due to Captain Waugh, as Civil Assistant to the Eastward

Should it be the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in Compliance with the recommendation of the Honble Court of Directors to grant Captain Waugh the same Salary as was allowed to his Predecessor Mr Hugh Lord, I have respectfully to request the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct that the Sum may be paid to me Conformably to the desire of Captain Waugh as expressed in the Accompanying letter.

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

Signed / Chs. Rundall

Fort St. George
12
15 December 1808

To Lieutenant Charles Rundall

Assistant Military Auditor General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I authorize You to apply to the Madras Government on my behalf and to receive the amount of the Salary

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Salary due unto me during the period of my having officiated as assistant to Colonel James Welsh in the Civil Department at the Moluccas. The Court of Directors have transmitted their sentiments on my Claim to the Madras Government, and which I am in hopes from the Accounts given me at the India house are favorable towards the Madras Government granting me the allowance. a Copy of the Paragraph I expect to receive, and if in time to send you with this for your guidance.

The allowance drawn by my Predecessor Mr. Hugh Lord was one hundred Star Pagodas /100/ per Month. I was appointed to the Situation in July 1802 and Continued to perform the duties of it until the arrival of the troops from the Moluccas at Madras in the Month of August 1803.

I authorize You to receive the amount and to grant a Receipt in my behalf.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ Wm. Geo. Waugh.

a true Copy

/Signed/ Chs. Rundall

To lie on the table

Ordered to lie on the Table

/Signed/ C. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

" Ja. W. Casamayor

Capt. Waugh.

Mr. Lt. Mily. Consult.

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Diary.

Sent the following Letters.

To Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - Referring for his consideration the expediency of constructing Stables for all the Regiments of N. C., and furnishing for his information an extract from the Proceedings of the 29th Instant.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extracts of Correspondence with the Military Board regarding the Construction of Stables for the Regiment of Native Cavalry stationed at Arcot.

2 As the Governor in Council does not understand the principle on which the Military Board have confined their recommendation to the Cantonment of Arcot, I am directed to request that you will submit your opinion with respect to the general expediency of providing Cover for the horses of all the Regiments of Native Cavalry without exception.

3 I have the honor to enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department dated the 23d Instant.—

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24th December 1808

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

Received and Sent the followeng Letters entered in M. B. Nos 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66.—

From the Accountant General.

From Mr. Smith.— Recommends that Pay and Allowances may be advertized to be issued to the Troops on the 6th of January

From Mr. Lindgreen

From Mr. Lindgreen.— Solicits a continuance of his allowances during his intended stay in England, otherwise pleads his inability of proceeding thither without such assistance.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board.— Referring to them the representation regarding the state of the Bridges at Seringapatam: also for the adjustment of the accounts of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.— Encloses Extracts of Letters from the Military Board, and directs him to authorize the payment of the Bills and

adoances

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advances of Money therein required, and to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - Encloses Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Board - To give authority for paying the Proprietors of the ground therein mentioned the stated Compensation. - Copies of two Letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar and of the reply thereto on certain points relating to Danish Prisoners of War. To take measures for an early adjustment of the accounts of M.r F. Savage Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam - Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary to Government at Columbo - To furnish the information therein required -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General - Encloses Copy of a letter from the Accountant General with Extract of a reply thereto -

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of Government -

To the Military Board 26th

Sent a letter to the Military Board entered in M. B. N.o 67 - Directs them to state at what

period

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period it is probable that the repairs making to the Barracks at Arnee will be completed.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
J. H. Casamayor
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 27th December 1808

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submits a Statement of Retrenchments from the accounts of Captain Young Agent for Public Cattle with observations and correspondence on the subject.—

At the request of Captain Young

Agent

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Agent for Public Cattle, and from the uncertainty when the Regulations for his Department may be Completed, I have the honor to submit for the decision of Government a Statement of Retrenchments from his Accounts in the Month of January last, made out in the usual form of Reference, containing seperately the explanation of the Agent and the opinion of the Auditor General upon each of the Items together with Copy of a Letter from the Public Agent dated the 27.th of May last — As this reference was solicited so considerable a time since, the Agents letter being received in the beginning of July, it is but Justice due to the department of Audit to report what has occasioned the delay. I have concisely to premise for the information of your Honorable Board, that after taking Charge of this Department and arranging the various duties to be performed, it forcibly struck me in the course of my enquiries and Investigation, that the Check and Control established for the Audit of the accounts of the Agent for Public Cattle (being a monthly disbursement on an average of Pagodas 13,000) required

revision

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revision and amendment - I accordingly upon the 14th of April last, addressed a letter to the Agent for Public Cattle respecting the different objectionable Charges in his accounts, a Copy of which I have the honor herewith to sub-mit, in addition to which, from my official situation being vested with the general Superintendance of the Disbursements, and was also specially authorized by the G. O. of Government of the 9th August 1800 to frame instructions respecting the expenditure on account of the Karkanah Department, I drafted Regulations for a reform in the system and the establishing a more efficient check and control over the accounts, which with due deference I think are adequate to the pur-pose.

2 This Draft in the Month of April I delivered at the suggestion of the Military Secretary to the Quarter Master General for perus-al and requesting him to point out any alteration which might occur to him, an exception was made to a Paragraph which related to Quarter Masters of Regi-ments

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Regiments, which was altered and no Superintendance placed with them, and the only part of the Regulations in which the designation of a Quarter Master was mentioned, merely respecting the Form of keeping the accounts for the Establishment of Camels, but not that the Disbursements should be made or the accounts kept by the Quarter Masters, and to obviate every possibility of doubt, I afterwards made a further alteration - The Draft was submitted to Government upon the 18th of April and was on the 6th of June referred to approved, and reported upon by the Military Board on the 25th of June, it was however upon an application of the Quarter Master General, again referred to the Military Board as it was represented by that Officer to interfere with the Camp Equipage Regulations - the Military Board in meeting under date 25th July referred it to the Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General, to alter those parts which had interfered with the Camp Equipage Regulations, and the papers were accordingly upon that date forwarded to the Quarter Master General for

that

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that purpose since which time, I have frequently in a pointed manner, made a personal request to that Officer, that he would make the alterations – I have also urgently solicited him several times by letter particularly stating that the accounts of the Agent for Public Cattle could not be adjusted till it was done, but have to add, at this date it is unaccomplished – I shall make no comment upon the Interposition and subsequent procras-tination here stated – one circumstance however will occur to the observation of your Honorable Board, when reviewing and deciding upon the different Retrenchments which are herewith referred, that how far soever, the draft of the proposed Karkanah Regulations may interfere with those for the Carriage of Camp Equipage (which however is not yet made apparent,) it is at once evident that the interference of the Quarter Master General with the duties of my Department has occasioned a Consider-able delay in the adjustment of the public accounts and thereby a loss to the Public to a considerable Amount, as the Agent justly replies to the Retrenchments, and

maintains

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maintains that the Charges objected to on Audit have been for a length of time silently sanctioned by the Office of Audit and are therefore now admissible until he is furnished with new Regulations which will require that those Charges should be supported by more regular and Correct Vouchers and Documents.

3. I rest Confident that your Honorable Board will acquit me of any desire of reflecting upon the Conduct of any one the above facts are stated in explanation of apparent delay or neglect of duty in my Department, the efficiency of which I am desirous to maintain by an assiduous attention to its labours. – I most respectfully state that I have not nor wish not to intermeddle with the Departments of others; I have to hope that the Officers in charge of other departments would not intermeddle with mine – and impede the regular Conducting of its duties, which may prevent the giving that satisfaction to my Superiors which I am earnestly anxious

to

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to maintain.—

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
31st August 1808

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

P. S.

Since concluding the above &
I have just received a letter from Captain Young dated the
26th Instant with Copy of a letter addressed to the Quarter
Master General of which the enclosed are Copies from
which your Honorable Board will perceive I could
not with propriety postpone any longer laying before you
the foregoing recital of Circumstances which have prevented
the adjustment of the Agents accounts having for upwards
of four Months been in daily expectation of receiving and
of transmitting to him the Kankanah Regulations to
serve for our mutual guidance.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

To the Agent in Charge of the Public Cattle
Seringapatam.

Sir.

Having had some leisure time
lately

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lately, I have employed it in the examination of your Disbursements for December and January last as Agent for Public Cattle, and have now to acquaint you with some of the particulars which have occurred in the Course of it, and in conformity to which I have directed the Audit to be made out with which in a few days you will be furnished.

On looking over the Vouchers forwarded in support of the Charges for Gram supplied the Karkanah Bullocks, it appears the papers transmitted as Certificates or Bazar Nerucks stating the rates at which the Gram was supplied during that month, are most of them Signed by people apparently your own Servants or by Police peons, and some even without Signature - these Certainly are not the requisite vouchers on which the Charges can be passed in place of which the Original Bills of purchase counter-signed by the Collector or Resident Certifying the Price Current in the Bazar, or of the Commanding Officer of the Station should have been forwarded and

which

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which I have called for. I observe also that you have forwarded a paper signed by the Fort Adjutant at Bellary in which the Prices of Gram at that Station are inserted - as the Bullocks returned Grazing in the Ceded Districts are not confined and fed in the Garrison of Bellary but must or ought to be in the Country, the Certificate therefore of the Fort Adjutant of the price of Gram in the Bazar at Bellary cannot be considered the document to regulate and admit the price of Gram purchased in the Country.

2d. The charges for Forage this Month Amounting to Pagodas 1025. 41. - are not supported by any Vouchers excepting those of Conductor Campbell for 405 Rupees. The different Item in the account I conceive should be supported by a Bill or receipt from the Amildar or Sasuldar from whom the Straw is purchased, which on being delivered to you, the Countersignature of the Collector of the Station should be obtained, and these Vouchers should be transmitted to the Office of Audit to substantiate those

charges

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Charges - And the different charges being entered without specifying the Established Quantity allowed to one Bullock, or any particular number which ought to be at the rate of one Bullock Load or 3 ℔ Bundles for ten Bullocks a day, it is not therefore in the power of the Office of Audit to ascertain whether the charges are correct

3rd Altho' when an Agent was appointed to take charge of the hired Cattle and an Establishment allowed, yet it was never intended that this Establishment should be kept up or drawn for when there were no hired Cattle employed under his charge, from which period the charge for the Establishment should have ceased, yet I observe a Monthly charge of Pagodas 138 as an Establishment for hired Cattle under the head of Draught and Carriage Bullocks kept up which ought to have been discontinued

4th The difference of Exchange in your Disbursements at 42 fanams per Pagoda in

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in place of giving the Company Credit for the difference between that and 45 fanams will require to be accounted for, as in the case of all Paymasters and Commissaries.—

5th The charge for 3 Lascars, 3 measuring Men and 1 Puckally on account of Elephants at Head Quarters when there are only 2 Elephants appears unnecessary.

6th The charges for rice &c on account of the Elephants and Camels not being supported by the accounts of the Quarter Masters in charge of them as directed by General Orders, is therefore objectionable.—

Military Auditor Genls Office Fort St. Geo 14th April 1808

by any signed P. Bruce Mily Asst. Genl

A true Copy
Signed P. Bruce
M. A. G.

To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your Letter dated the 13th Instant with information of the Audit of my accounts for January last, your remarks on my Disbursements and retrenchments made from the said Months Account to the Amount of Star Pagodas 4303. 17. 4.

I shall endeavour with as much clearness as possible answer those retrenchments I have made my reply opposite. I had hopes that my answer to your letter of dat 11th Ultimo would have been so far satisfactory as to prevented your thinking it necessary to retrench my accounts in the manner you have done.

The foregoing answer will I trust be thought sufficient by you to take off the retrenchments from my accounts and that until Collectors or their Servants at the different Stages are directed by Government to

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to furnish me with the Certificates you may require you will not lay blame for their not Accompanying my accounts.—

Should you not think my reasons above satisfactory; I request you will lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council. I have since my appointment to the Agency strictly adhered to all orders and regulations for my guidance, and I have so much reliance on Government to suppose for a moment that while I continue to act accordingly, I shall be punished: when it may be deemed expedient to change regulations, it is but Justice to allow time to carry them into effect.

Grazing Farm near Seringapatam 27th. May 1808

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Thomas Young
Agent for Public Cattle

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Asstt. Genl.

To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Finding no prospect of getting my accounts reaudited and passed which stand retrenched from the Month of September last, and the whole Pay of my office Servants being stopped I find it out of my power to continue the duty of the Department under existing circumstances, I have therefore forwarded a letter to Government on the subject, Copy of which is enclosed.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ Thos. Young
Agent for Public Cattle

Seringapatam
26th August 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

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

Sir,

The Military Auditor General having retrenched the whole of my Office Establishment and nearly half of all my Disbursement since the 1st of January last, I am under the disagreeable necessity of requesting you will state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the information of Government, that I cannot under these Circumstances be any longer responsible for carrying on the duties of the

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the Establishment intrusted to my Charge; as I can-
not procure Servants without Pay neither Gram or
Forage without payment for the same.—

I have made regular replies
to all retrenchment but cannot get any redies.—

I trust that some immediate
steps will be taken to keep the Public Cattle from
being materially injured as should the Office of Audit
be permitted so completely to enterfere with the exist-
ing orders of Government as are laid down for my
guidance it will be utterly impossible to carry on the
service as it has hitherto been.—

/Signed/ Tho.s Young
Agent for Public
Cattle

Seringapatam
23. August 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ Tho.s Young
A. P.C.

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Received 30th August
P. B.

To

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and authorize you to pass all my Accounts without any further delay.—

(Signed) Thos. Young
late Agent for
Public Cattle

Madras December 24th 1808

True Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Audr. Genl.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Military Auditor General and to the Quarter Master General—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor Genl—Returning the Statement of Retenchments from the accounts of the late Agent for Public Cattle, with the decisions passed thereon—and postponing the formation of any new Regulations for the Narkanah Establishment until a deliberate opinion on the subject shall have been obtained from the present Agent—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 31st August last and 7th Instant.

2 The Statement of Retenchments made from the accounts of the late Agent for Public Cattle is herewith returned with the decision passed by the Governor in Council on the several charges.

3 The Draft of the Regulations which you

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you some time ago submitted for the Management of the Kurkanah Department obtained from the Governor in Council an attentive consideration; and though the care with which they have been framed, is highly creditable to your diligence and to your vigilance in controling the public disbursements, there appears on the whole reason to apprehend that there are some parts of the Regulation which in the execution of them, might be found liable to practical difficulty.

In the nomination of Lieutenant Harvey to the Charge of the department of public Cattle it has been the endeavour of the Governor in Council to select an Officer who from concurring opinion is highly competent by his activity knowledge and integrety for the fulfilment of the trust. Under this impression the Governor in Council thinks it particularly desireable to have the advantage of that Officers experience in permanently establishing the Rules which may be most adapted for the conduct of the department, and that any final

determination

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determination on the subject should be postponed until the sentiments of Lieutenant Harvey founded on local observation shall have been received.

5 The Governor in Council has accordingly directed a communication to this effect to be made to Lieutenant Harvey; and the Governor in Council has no doubt that the zeal and integrity of that Officer will be in the mean time directed to the object of diminishing by every possible means the expenditure of his department.

Fort St George
28th December 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor on Council to enclose for your information and guidance the extract of a letter which has been addressed to the Military Auditor General on the subject of the proposed Regulation for the Karkanah Department.

To the Quarter Master General Furnishing him with a Copy of a Letter to the Military Auditor Genl of this date and desiring that a similar communication may be made to the Agent for Public Cattle.

The

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The Governor in Council desires that a Communi-
cation corresponding with what has been stated in
the letter to the Military Auditor General may be made
under the authority of the Commander in Chief to
Lieutenant Harvey.

Jam. Jno. Jno.

Fort St. George
28th December 1808

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Gov.t

Read the following Letter from the
Quarter Master General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General—Recommending a Plan of Survey for the Military Institution for the ensuing year and that the same allowances be granted to the Gentlemen as formerly—that a Detachment of Pioneers may be sent from the Mountain to be employed with a party of the Native Troops at Quilon in opening the newly discovered Passes into Travancore.

The period of time at which the Gentlemen of the Military Institution are usually employed in their Survey having approached I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward to you a Letter from the Mathematical Instructor of the Institution with a plan shewing the tract of Country proposed to be surveyed during the ensuing season.—That tract comprehends part of the County of

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of the Western Polygars which was proposed to be surveyed last year; and as it is extremely important, and very imperfectly known His Excellency the Commander in Chief entertains a hope that its survey may be authorized on the present occasion. If the Government should be pleased to approve of this proposition it will be desireable that the Magistrate and Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot should be directed to afford such assistance and support to the operations of the Survey as may be in their power. — The Commander in Chief begs permission to recommend that the same allowances which were granted to the Senior Class of the Institution employed upon the last Survey may be given to the Class about to be employed; the expence of the Survey will be considerably below that which was incurred last year as there is only one Class at present and the Lascars will be supplied from the Camp Equipage Department

— A Copy of the Map which accompanies this letter will be ready immediately for the information of the

Collector

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Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot if the proposed Survey should be authorized.—

The Superintendant of the Survey of Travancore having been directed to report upon the most effectual method of opening the pass in that Country which he has recently explored, has forwarded the Letter which I have the honor to submit to you.— His Excellency the Commander in Chief entirely concurs in the opinion which Lieutenant Arthur has stated on this Subject and recommends that the detachment from the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers now at the Mount, and Amounting to 396 men may be directed to proceed immediately to Travancore for the purpose of being employed in opening the pass.— The Pioneers are no longer required at the Mount as they have Collected the number of Stones necessary for the Completion of the works at the Sea face of Fort Saint George.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is of opinion that it will be adviseable to employ part of the Native Troops at Dindigul in assisting the labours of the Pioneers, and

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and if the Government should concur in the propriety of adopting that measure he recommends that authority may be granted for its execution, and for the payment of the regulated allowance of working Money to the parties that may be employed.—

Quarter Master Generals Office Fort St George 16th December 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) D. Munro
D. M. Gen.l

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding to you, according to your directions a general Plan, shewing the extent of Country in the Carnatic Surveyed by the Military Institution in the years 1806, 1807, and 1808, as well as that which is to be surveyed in the ensuing Spring by the one remaining Class in the direction which you have pointed out.—

As the period of the year is approaching

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approaching during which the Officers of the Institution are to be employed in practical Surveying, according to the established regulation, I beg you to be pleased to request the Honorable the Governors orders and directions relative to this subject, in order that we may be enabled to begin immediately the preparations indispensable for that Service. I take the liberty at the same time to call your attention to the circumstance that in the case the Honorable the Governor should approve of your proposition to Survey the district of the Pollams traced out in the general plan, some directions relative to this object to the Honorable Company's Collectors and Judges residing within the extent of the mentioned Country might be necessary for ensuring the success of our topographical operations.

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

Madras October 31st 1808. (Signed) A. Troyer
Instructor to the Mily Institution.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Munro
Lt. Col. Gl.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Munro
Quarter Master General

Sir,

In compliance with the directions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief which I received in yours of the 17th Instant. I have now the honor to convey my opinion with regard to the number of Pioneers that will be required to render the new road by Arrungaval perfectly practicable for all Military purposes – In doing this I beg leave to premise that in consequence of the heavy rains that prevail in this part of the Country from april till the end of September it will be impracticable to work at the road during that period, and as it will be advisable to finish the road during the short intermediate time of fair weather, more people will in consequence be required, the Country from hence to Padenaveiam being in general open, the road will not require much making except in a few places where it crosses cultivated paddy fields and leads

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thro the Villages, in the former cause-ways must be raised with Channels across them for the water, and in the latter where the road is narow and deep being bounded by houses on both sides it will be best to carry the road in the most convenient situation round the Village from Padinave-ram to the great range of mountains in which the Pass commences, the road leads among and sometimes along the sides of irregular woody hills, where cleaning away the trees and Cutting away from the sides of the hills to widen the road is all that will be required from the Commencement of the pass to the Gate the road is in general rugged and Stoney and in a few places inter-rupted by large rocks which will require to be re-moved by blasting to effect all this I consider that 300 Pioneers under an Officer will be required and if working parties from the Corps here to assist them in making the road as far as Padenaveram could be spared it would I think ensure its completion — A small piece out side the Gate to Pulliery and until the road joins the one already existing towards

Shewlipatoor

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Shenaliputtam might perhaps be conviently made by the Convicts condemned to hard labour in the Southern Zillahs, and at the time the road is going on, strong wooden bridges might be constructed by Artificers employed for the purpose, over such rivers and water courses as are at any time not fordable, and I understand such timber as may be required for the above purpose will on application be furnished by the Travancore Government.

I am extremely sorry that the apparent neglect manifested by Lieutenant Bissin not joining his Station at the expiration of his leave of absence should have had the effect of removing him from his situation, as having had every reason to be highly satisfied with his Conduct and attention while under my orders I was in hopes that ill health alone had been the cause, and that his unfortunate situation would have operated with His Excellency the Commander in Chief to admit ignorance of the Strict rule of the Service as his apology, should it still be impossible

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possible to avert so serious a misfortune — I take the liberty to request you will be good enough to use your influence —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Trichinopoly 25th October 1808

(Signed) Thos. Arthur
Lieut. of Engineers
Supt. Travancore Survey

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Munro
Dy. M. Genl.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched:—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge your Letter of the 16th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council approves the Plan of Survey therein proposed; and directions will be furnished to the Collector of

To the Quarter Master General — Approving the Plan for the Annual Survey by the Military Institution and postponing the proposed employment of a party of Pioneers in Travancore —

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of the Northern Division of Arcot for his facilitating the Survey of the Western Zemindaries, so far as his assistance may be required.—

2 The Governor in Council is of opinion that it may be proper to postpone for the present the employment of the detachment from the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers in the County of Travancore, but the detachment may be directed to remain at a convenient situation in the Southern Division till further orders.—

Fort St. George
28th. December 1808

Sam. Jno. Jno.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Arcot Records

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter and of the Reply be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board, from the Governor of Ceylon, from the Secretary at Fort William, from the Secretary and Chief Secretary at Bombay, and from the Town Mayor of Fort

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Fort Saint George.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

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

Honorable Sir,

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

From the Military Board—Recommending Bills for payment—also the account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George for the Quarter ending on the 31st. of October last.

No. 1.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for fixing Lamp posts and supplying Lamps for the new Goal, Amounting to Pagodas 27. 36. 6 to be carried to the debit of Civil Charges.

No. 2.. Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for making two pair of Lattice doors for the new Goal; Amounting to Pagodas 43. 31. 31 to be carried to the debit of Civil Charges.

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for erecting a Monument in St. Mary's Church to the Memory of the late Reverend Mr. Leslie also for alterations and repairs to the railings &c. amounting

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Amounting to Pagodas 38-42-31

No. 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for expences incurred in driving Piles round Clives Battery to protect the Water Cistern from the Surf, agreeably to the orders of Government under date the 23d. February last, Amounting to Pagodas 434-33-27-

No. 5.- Bill of the Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara for the repair of fourteen Sentry Boxes in the Garrison of Cannanore. Amounting to Pagodas 57:152.-

No. 6. Quarterly account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George in the Military Board Provision Department" ending the 31st October 1808 Amounting to Pagodas 2,814:11:57

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) F. Capper
Rob. Bell
P. Bruce

Fort St. George
19th December 1808

Ordered

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Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and for the Adjustment of the Account submitted with the foregoing letter.

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter which I have this day sent to the Supreme Government of Bengal, and to signify to you, Sir, in Council, that I shall have equal Satisfaction in fulfilling any wish you may have, either now or at any future period, in regard to the Train of Artillery mentioned in that Letter.

From the Governor of Ceylon offering a supply of field pieces.

Columbo 10th December 1808

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

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort William.

My Lord, I have the honor to inform your Lordship

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Lordship in Council that having investigated very narrowly the quantity of Artillery Stores now here, I find there is a very Considerable proportion of Field Artillery of the very newest and best construction, together with their Stores Complete beyond what will be wanted in any reasonable Calculation for the Service of this Island.—

Inclosed I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council a short Return of the amount of the said Field Train, and I have only to add that should any of your Lordships military Arrangements render the use of the whole or of any part of this Train, in the smallest degree desireable for the Service of the Honorable the East India Company, I shall have much satisfaction in holding it in readiness to comply with any wish your Lordship in Council may have on the occasion, And it can at all times be ready for embarkation at the very shortest notice.—

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

(Signed) Thos. Maitland

Columbo 10th. December 1808

A true Copy

(Signed) Richd. Plasket

Depy Secy to Govt.

Return

Return of Field Ordnance Columbo 9th December 1808

Ordnance, Mounted on Travelling Carriages, with Limbers, Tumbrils fixed Ammunition &c &c perfectly Complete		
12 Prs Medium	No	6
6 " Light		12
3		12
8 Inch Howitzer		4
5½		6
4⅖		8
Total		48

Signed Clem M Edwards
Military Secretary

Ordered

Genl St. George 2nd Decembr 1808.

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Fort St. George 27th December 1808.

Ordered that the Military Board be desired duly to Consider and to report if the state of the Ordnance under this Presidency is such as to render it advisable to accept the supply of Field pieces tendered by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a letter and of its enclosure received from the Officer Commanding the Presidency under yesterday's date, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council on consideration of the Circumstances therein stated has been pleased to determine that the Sum of £ 60 or Sa Rs. 480 the estimated Value of the personal Baggage of a Subaltern Officer according to His Majesty's Regulation shall

From the Secretary at Fort William Reports that a compensation has been paid to certain Cadets for the establishment on account of the loss of their Baggage on board the Honorable Company's Ship Travers.

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shall be paid to each of the six Cadets belonging to the Establishment of Fort Saint George who suffered Shipwreck in the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Travers, as a Compensation for their losses in consequence of that unfortunate event.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. Thornhill
Secretary

19th November 1808.

To Thornhill Esqre

Sir

The enclosed appears to be a humane claim on the attention of Government, and as such I beg you may be pleased to submit it for the favorable Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General and Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Ewen Baillie
Major General Commanding

To Major General Sir Ewen Baillie
Commanding at the Presidency

Sir,

We the undersigned being Cadets for

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for the Madras Establishment, and from the unfortunate Circumstance of the loss of the Travers are in the greatest distress from having lost the whole of our Cloaths, Baggage, Money, Letters of Credit and recommendation, and being Strangers here without friends, we have to request you will be pleased to represent our situation to Government, in order that we may be immediately furnished in advance with such a Sum as may appear to you sufficient to defray our expences here and to furnish us with such ne-=cessaries as cannot be dispensed with, consistent with our rank in the Honorable Company's Service.-

We have &c. &c.

Signed / Chas. Fergusson

" Samuel Dew

" Archibald Crawfurd

" John Rorison

" Robt. Sheddon

" Saml. Sharp

True

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Calcutta
19th November — 1808

True Copy
(Signed) I. Thornhill
Secretary

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
at Fort St. George;

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay - Reports that the Paymaster at Bonah has been authorized to draw Bills on the Residency in favor of the Bullock Contractors at Bonah

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you Copies of a letter from the Resident at Bonah dated the 1st of this month, and of the 1st and 2nd Paragraphs of Colonel Wallace's communication to that Officer of the 30th of November, together with Lieutenant James's address thereon referred to, and to request that on the grounds set forth in those documents the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George will be pleased to authorize the acceptance of the Bills which the Honorable the Governor in Council has directed the Paymaster at Bonah to draw on the Paymaster General at

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at Madras for the Sums specified in the 2.d Paragraph of Lieutenant James letter to the Deputy Adjutant General, and likewise of the Paymasters future drafts as suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Wallace in the concluding part of the 2.d Paragraph of his letter, in behalf of the Bullock Contractors with the Bonah Subsidiary Force placing the same to the debit of this Government in the Department of Military Accounts, between the two Presidencies.

Bombay Castle
7.th December 1808

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec.y to Govern.t

To William Newnham Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Dispatch from Colonel Wallace, dated the 30.th Ultimo, containing several points connected with the Good of the Bonah Subsidiary Force, which

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I beg leave to recommend to the favorable consideration of Government.

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

Poonah
1st December 1808

(Signed) B.J. Close
Resident at Poonah

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Wallace to Colonel Close dated the 30th November 1808.

Para. 1st I have the honor to transmit to you the Copy of a letter which I have lately received from Lieutenant James the Officer in charge of the Cattle Departments and which has been written in consequence of my having instructed him to endeavour to make some arrangement with the Contractors of the Draft Bullocks to replace with young Cattle the many old ones now in the Department almost the whole of the Gun Cattle now in use with the Force having been brought from Mysore in 1803 or purchased in this Country during that year they must of course be now very old which is one of the causes in my opinion of the falling off in

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in their exertions, which was very perceptible on the last movement of the Troops, and has been more lately proved on the occasion of their having in the beginning of this Month, been employed in bringing Gun Carriages from Panwell.—

2nd. Considering therefore, the necessity of a Supply of fresh Young Cattle to be very much required to place this department in the most efficient state and as experience has proved that the Mysore Bullocks are in all respects preferable for Draft to those to be obtained in this Quarter, I shall be happy if you will forward this Letter, with its enclosure, to the Government of Bombay in the hope that it will aid the attainment of this object by authorizing the Paymaster at Poonah to grant to the Contractors Bills on the Paymaster General at Madras (which he has the power of drawing and which will be negociable at Seringapatam) for the Sums mentioned in Lieutenant James's Letter. Indeed, I cannot but think, that had the Bullock Contractors (they being Madras people) always a limited

permission

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permission to make remittances to that Side of India through the Pay Office, say of one Quarter of their Pay Monthly, the end above alluded to, would be more Compiletely answered, as also a means afforded them of supporting their families, without beeng subject, as now, to the exaction of rapacious shroffs.

True Extract

(Signed) W.m Newnham

Sec.y to Govern.t

To Captain P. V. Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

Poonah Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Having conversed with the Dussadaws of Draft Cattle on the necessity of their adopting some plan for obtaining a regular annual supply of that discription of Cattle to replace casualties that may occur either by Age, Death or other Causes in that Establishment, and as the Bullocks of this Country are greatly inferior to those of Mysore

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I have particularly directed my attention to the object of procuring a certain number from the neighbourwood of Seringapatam to which the Dussadars have expressed their willingness — To enable them however to obtain an immediate supply from thence they have solicited an Indulgence without which they represent great difficulty will ensue in accomplishing the proposed System. I have therefore the honor to submit for Colonel Wallace's sanction the assistance they require to procure 300 Draft Cattle and should the Colonel approve of the measure no delay will occur in its execution. —

The Dussadars solicit a remittance to Madras of Rupees 8,000 half of which is to be deducted from the first payment of the hire of them Cattle at the time the order is granted the remaining 4000 Rupees the following Month, for which period they will pay Interest to the Honorable Company — further that they be indulged with a second remittance for the

Sum

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Sum of Rupees 4000 in part payment of the Abstract for the hire of their Cattle the Month succeeding that in which they discharge the balance of the first remittance — In the event of the above Indulgence being granted to them they will be enabled to purchase at once three hundred head of young unexceptionable Draft Bullocks of the ackulwaddee Cast and to have them with the Force ready for Service in three Months from the time the first remittance is given To prevent the Duffadars retracting from any part of this System I beg leave to suggest that they enter into a written engagement whereby they will bind themselves to forfeit the Sum of Five thousand Rupees in failing to fulfil any and every part of it: with this precaution, I trust no loss can ensue to the Honorable Company, while its due performance will ensure to the Cattle Establishment of this Force, that efficiency which it could hardly obtain from the Casualties being replaced with Cattle of this Country, which tho' fat and apparently excellent Bullocks, are in point of hardness, activity and Strength much inferior to

those

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those of Mysore.

Senoor 29th November 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. B. James

Acting Commissary

A true Copy

(Signed) P. V. Agnew

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

True Copy

(Signed) By Close

Resident at Poonah

True Copies

(Signed) W. Newnham

Sec.y to Government

To George Stuart Eqr.e

Secretary in the Military Department

to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay – Reporting an advance to the Agent for Remount Horses –

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George

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George, that Captain Moncrieff, of the 2.d Regiment
Madras Native Cavalry, having requested an advance of
Rupees 3,000/ three thousand on account of the remount
Horses for the Cavalry at Banah and Salna expected shortly
to arrive at this Presidency, the Paymaster General has
been ordered to cause the same to be made debiting the amount
to the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Bombay Castle
2.d December 1808

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the
Military Auditor General, and that the Military Pay-
=master General be authorized to accept the Bills men-
=tioned in the letter from the Secretary at Bombay, under
date the 7.th Instant.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

From the Town Major of Fort S.t George Recommending the rate of subsistence to be allowed to the Danish Princes while marching to Tranquebar, and that they

Sir,

I beg that you will submit the accom-
=panying

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they be sent in Company with a party of H.M. 69th Regiment proceeding to Trichinopoly also that one of the prisoners be detained at Tondimalie in consequence of misbehaviour.—

accompanying letter from Major Austen to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council at an early period as it suggests a mode of sending down the Danish Prisoners who are permitted to Return to Tranquebar, which appears to be very convenient, and is connected with the March of a party of the 69th Regiment now in orders to march from Tonamallee to join their Regiment to the Southward.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
23rd December 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that there are only Thirty five Danish Prisoners of War the Casualties as marked in our Rolls will account to you for the remainder they will require Three private Tents and two Sick Carts or a proportionable number of Dooleys

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It has been stated that three fanams per day is insuf-
ficient to support a European while marching, and
from the Regulations made for our own Soldiers it is
but reasonable to suppose it is so. Will you therefore have
the goodness to submit to His Excellency the Honorable
the Governor's Consideration the expediency of allowing
them to draw five Fanams per day during the number
of days they are allowed to proceed to Tranquebar.—

A party of His Majesty's 69th
Regiment Consisting of a Lieutenant and thirteen
Privates are under marching orders to join their Corps
at Trichinopoly, it would be lengthening their march
but little if they were to proceed by Tranquebar and
they might then take Charge of the Party of Danes, and
the Prisoners of War would have the advantage of the same
Medical aid that attends this Detachment which they
will stand much in need of. The Paymaster Conicopoly
may then subsist the whole party that is if His Excellency
shall be pleased to grant the Prisoners the five fanams
per day recommended.—

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A Danish Prisoner of War who had the indulgence from me of going occasionally outside the Fort deserted — I beg permission to be allowed to keep him a Prisoner as a due punishment for his offence —

I have the honor to enclose you a Roll of the Names of the Thirty four Danish Prisoners of War proposed to be sent to the Horinguebar

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H Austen
Major Commanding

Poonamallee
21st December 1808

Roll

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Roll of the Danish Prisoners of War at Poonamallee.

Names	Rank	Remarks
Bottger	Serjeant	
Schaffer	do.	
Wikkent	Corporal	
Rosenbodey an	do.	
Cramer	do.	
Faustner	Private	
John Carle	do.	
Kiogar	do.	
Waligant	do.	
Locke	do.	
Henderson	do.	
Beahel	do.	
Bergman	do.	
Carle wish	do.	
Barnesett	do.	
Peter Michelson	do.	

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Names	Rank	Remarks
Stark	Private	
Schwartz	do.	
Sutfest	do.	
Saglin	do.	
Christopher	do.	
Lodewig Sundberg	do.	
Febbern	do.	
Claasen	do.	
Berner	do.	
Magnusen	do.	
Magueson	do.	
Schlugun	do.	
Burnenter	do.	
Lusgarten	do.	
Hafsteen	do.	
Guldberg	do.	
Hambergun	do.	
Nicolas Closen	do.	
Geesp Celsen	do.	

True Copy
(Signed) R. Barclay
Sec.

Ordered

12228. Fort St. George 27th December 1808

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter from the Town Major and of the following Reply be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major
In reply to his letter of
the 23d Instant.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo, and to acquaint you that he has approved the suggestions of the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee with respect to allowing to each of the Danish Prisoners of War permitted to return to Tranquebar a daily subsistence of five fanams during their March as also with respect to placing them under Charge of the Officer Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment about to proceed from Poonamallee to Trichinopoly.

2 The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of Poonamallee

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Poonamallee that it will be proper to detain the Danish Prisoner of War who attempted to escape from that Station, by an abuse of the Confidence which had been reposed in him by Major Austin.—

Fort St. George
28th December 1808

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

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

From the Military Auditor General – Recommending that the expense of supplying the Native Cavalry with Boots from Europe may be defrayed by Stoppages.—

Honorable Sir

In Obedience to your Commands expressed in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 23d August last, and transmitted with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 21st September, I have the honor to state that I have taken into consideration the Contents of the 17th Paragraph

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Paragraph of the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 8th of April last, and the Resolution passed upon that communication by your Honorable Board—

After deliberately weighing what

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is pointed out by the Honorable Court relative to making stoppages from the Pay of the Troops to meet the expense of European Boots to be supplied from England, or what the Honorable Court appear to be more desirous should take place, by charging the Amount cost of the Boots to the debit of the Effective Fund I have to observe with all deference to the sentiments of the Honorable Court upon this subject and to point out to your notice that the Native Troops composing the Regiments of Cavalry upon this Establishment are in the receipt of one third more Pay and Batta than the Native Troops composing the Regiments of Infantry— I have also to state for the information of your Honorable Board, that I am assured from good authority that when in Cantonments the Com-

-missioned

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Commissioned Officers of Native Cavalry are at an annual espence of upwards of Six Rupees, and non Commissioned Officers and Private Troopers are at an expense of upwards of 4 Rupees in providing themselves with Country made Boots, and when employed in the Field the expense is considerably above what is here stated. That the Commissioned Officers being sensible of the Superiority of Europe made Boots are frequently induced to purchase Europe Boots of an inferior quality or Second rate at three or four Pagodas the pair, from these Circumstances therefore it may be fairly inferred that the Officers and men of the Cavalry would willingly agree to be supplied with Boots of a far superior quality at a less expense, than what they had before paid, by supplying themselves with Country made Boots and that the Privates could have no objections to have four fanams deducted from each mans Monthly Pay, and a Stoppage in the same manner would not be objected to by the Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers,

proportionate

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proportionate to their Monthly Pay, which in two years, (the time which a pair of strong Europe made Boots it is believed will last with Native Troops) which would go far to cover the expense of providing the Boots from England, and if any small Balance might still remain it might be made good to the Honorable Company by crediting it against the Offreckoning Fund in case the Honorable Court were unwilling to submit to the loss.

3 The opinion which I have now had the honor to submit for the Consideration of your Honorable Board, is founded upon an Impartial Consideration of what is due to the Interest of the Officers of the Army who may be entitled to participate in the Offreckoning Fund, which has of late been subjected to Considerable reduction and draw back, and which if adopted cannot be considered injurious to the Troops Composing the

Corps

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Corps of Native Cavalry —

Military Auditor Generals'
Office Fort St. George
22d December 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Ordered in consequence that the
following Letter be dispatched to the Officers being sensi-
ble made Boots are pre-
chase Europe Boots of an inferior
Command three or four Pagodas the pair,
before it

To Lieutenant General
Chief —

To the Commander in Chief — Referring for his consideration the mode of paying for the Boots supplied from Europe for the Native Cavalry.

Sir,

Para 1

I had the honor to furnish you
on the 21st of September last with an extract of a letter
from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the
8th of April 1808, on the subject of providing Boots from
Europe for the use of the Native Cavalry serving under
the Presidency of Fort Saint George —

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You will have observed on
referring to the extract from the Minutes of the
Governor in Council transmitted to you at the same period,
that

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that as the Honorable Court had particularly ad-
verted to the means of defraying the expense of the
supply of those Articles the Military Auditor
General was desired to take that point into his delibe-
rate consideration

I am now directed by the Hono-
3 rable the Governor in Council to transmit to you
a copy of the Report received from the
Military Auditor General and to request that you
in case the Honorable Court
to the less
will be proper to adopt the suggestion
of that Officer for providing for the expense in question
by Stoppages from the Pay of the Native Troops,
proportionate to their rank, in preference to charging
the amount to the account of the Office keeping Fund,
as apparently deemed more advisable in the judge-
ment of the Honorable Court

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
28th December 1808

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read

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Read the following letter from Lieutenant Johnston of His Majestys 34th Regiment of Foot.—

From Lieutenant George Johnston of His Majesty's 34th Regt. applying for permission to print some papers on the subject of his dismission from the Company's Service

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

I am wishing to have some Copies of the enclosed Correspondence printed on Octavo Paper, for the purpose of sending them to my friends in England. Some of the Proprietors and Directors of the India Company, I am informed they cannot be printed here without the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to be obtained thro' the Channel of their Chief Secretary. I have therefore the honor to forward them to you with a request that you will obtain for me the permission to print them.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Madras 22nd December 1808 (Signed) George Johnston
Lieut. H.M. 34th Regt.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Papers enclosed with the foregoing letter be returned to Lieutenant Johnston through the Channel of the Commander in Chief, as the Board consider it improper to comply with that Officer's request for permission to print them at this Presidency.

for

" G. A. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" J. Oakeley

" Jas. Cherry

Ed. H. Strange

Secy. 27th Decr. 1808

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Diary to end of the year 1808

Sent the following Letter

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To Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief— Desiring him to return to Lieutenant Johnston the papers received from him in his letter of the 7th Inst. and stating that they cannot be granted at this Presidency—

I have I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Johnston of His Majesty's 34th Regiment of Foot with the Accompanying Copy of that Officer's address to the Honorable the Governor in Council under the date the 7th and with other Papers now received from Lieutenant Johnston relating to the subject of that Communication.

2 I am further directed to request that you will return those Papers to Lieutenant Johnston, as the Governor in Council considers it improper to comply with his application for permission to present them at this Presidency.

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Stracheys

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
28th. December 1808

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 68-69-70-71-72-73-74

From the Secretary to the Military Board — From Lieut. Marshall. Encloses Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board a Form of Certificate of Cash required by the Paymaster of Fort St. George to be admissible

From the Military Auditor General — From Major Bruce. Reports an additional Certificate of Cash required by the Paymaster of Fort St. George to be admissible

To the Military Board — To the Military Board. Stating that the Bills and account recommended in their Letter of the 19th Instant have been passed, and requesting their opinion if a supply of Field pieces is desirable from Ceylon

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that a Copy of his Letter of the 22d Instant

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Instant has been referred to the Commander in Chief, for his consideration and report — Encloses extract of a letter from the Military Board to authorize the payment of the Bills &c. therein mentioned — Copies of letters from the Secretary at Fort William and the Chief Secretary at Bombay reporting disbursements chargeable to the Madras Detachment at Fort Saint George — Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, and acquaints him that the Military Paymaster General has been authorized to accept the Bills therein mentioned —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General — Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General on the Establishment of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort Saint George —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Desiring him to accept the Bills mentioned in the Letter from the Secretary at Bombay dated the 7th Instant —

To the Accountant General

The same to the Accountant General —

To

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To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To the Commissioner at Tranque-
-bar — Furnishing him with Copies of the letter from the
Town Major of the 23. Instant and of the reply respect-
-ing the March of the Danish Prisoners to Tran-
-quebar.

To the Military Auditor General

The same to the Military
Auditor General.

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The following Letter entered
in M. B.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Seven Same Enclosures
Packet to the Secretary to the Military
Board at Bombay

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor
General — Furnishing him with Copies of the Letter
from the Deputy Master General and of the Reply,
respecting the Arrack Sent by the Military
Institution.

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Ordered that Send the follow-
-ing Letters entered in M. B. 1778-79.

From Sujan Marshall — Trans-
-mit

From the Secretary to
the Military Board