401

Mitchell

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.
BLOCK 1
RACK No. 18 a
NUMBER 1917

Military Department.

Contents

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809. -

Pages

1. 1st February 1809 1389 From - Lieutenant Colonel Marten - respecting his Voyage to Europe. -

16. Do. - Do. 1390 From the Secretary to Rear Admiral Drury. - stating that it is not in the power of Rear Admiral Drury to reply satisfactorily respecting the packet asserted to, in the translation of a letter from Capt. Tami Epron. -

15. Do. Do. 1392 To the Military Board - Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Government of Saint Helena and desiring that the Establishment of Artificers and Labourers may be taken into consideration. -

1393 From the Military Paymaster General - respecting payment of the Troops in Travancore - Communication obstruct -

Ibid From the Military Paymaster General - in reply of

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - to

Page

Cash forwarded to Travancore. -

1393 From Monsieur Lefebure - respecting his
to Isle of France. -

Ditto To the Officer commanding the Army en
Chief Enclosing Copy of a letter from
the Acting Chief Secretary at Fort
William expressing Satisfaction at the
Volunteering for foreign Service, Copy
of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay
reporting the purchase of Lieutenant
Savory's charges and copy of a letter
from Rear Admiral Drury relative to
Mr. Sinclairs detention. -

Ditto To the Military Board - Authorizing the
payment of Advances recommended
by him and returning the Register
of Extraordinary's with the decision
of Government thereon. -

1394 To the Medical Board - Enclosing Copy of
a letter from the Secretary to the
Govt.

No Section

Pay

for the Year 1809. Contin-
government at Saint Helena an-
-ing him to prepare a Copy of th
-gulation connected with that Mean
Department of this Presidency for trie
-mission to St. Helena. -

1394 To the Military Auditor General - Enclosin
different Pay Certificates of Officers pe
-mitted to return to India received
by the Ship Alexr. -

1395 To the Military Auditor General - Desiring
him to authorize the Payment of th
Bills and advances of Money recommen
from the Military Boards. -

1396 To the Military Auditor General - Desir
him to authorize the payments of th
the advances of Money recommended b
the Company's Solicitor to Messrs. Gee
-lee and Arbuthnot - Enclosing the
Copy of a letter from the Secretary at
Bombay relative to the purchase of
Lieutenant Savary's charger - Enclosin

Copy

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Contd

Pages

Copy of a letter from Mrs Engless
desiring that the Prize Money due
on her account may be paid. -
135 To the Military Paymaster General. - Trans
- mitting Copy of the Military Audi.
- tor Generals report on the Additional
Estimates of Cash required by the Pay.
- master at Palamcottah. -
Ibis To the Town Mayor of Fort St George. -
Desiring him to apply to the Superi.
- intendant of Police to enable him to
Complete the Registers of the Prisoners
of War under this Presidency. -
Ibis To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company. -
Acquainting him that the Auditor
General has been instructed to authe.
- rize the payment of Pagodas - 9309 -
13 - 20 - to Messrs Gerlon & Co - re -
- questing him to lay an enclosed
letter before the Judge Advocate
General. -

From

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

1396 From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - Kentledge for the Sir Stephen Lushington &c. - 3 -

Ibid From do. to Fort St. George -

Transmits an application from Cadet Seely for 200 Rupees in advance. -

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George -

Transmits applications from Sundry Cadets and Assistant Surgeons for Advancing Cash. -

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George,

Transmits an application from Conductors for 200 Rupees in Advance -

Ibid To the Military Board - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade, and directing that the unserviceable Guns may be supplied. -

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Chief

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 Continued —

Pages

Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

16th Jany 1809 1399 From the late Commander in Chiefs' Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Petition from Lt. Weill. —

1403 Order thereon —

18th Feby 1809 1404 To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief authorizing the continuance of the Pension granted to Lieutenant Weille to that family for one Year — Desiring him to state in what manner the payment of the Pension will be most beneficial to the family. —

7th Feby 1809 1405 Proceedings of the Medical Board assembled — Application for opinion and leave for Mr. Symmes. —

15th Do. Do. 1407 From the Military Auditor General. — Payments at Trichinopoly and Pallamcottah payment of Troops on field Service on that quarter Contingent payments at Negapatam — pay of Surgeons to the Artillery

Pages

Artillery. -

18th Feby 1809 - 1413 To the Military Auditor General - Desiring that
Instructions to the Military Paymaster
General be communicated respecting the
payment of the Establishments recently
attached from Trichinopoly - Concurring
with respect to the Allowances of the
Medical Officers attached to the Batta-
lions of Artillery and Authorizing an
increase of those of those Artillery. -

14th Do. Do. 1414 From the Acting Military Paymaster Gener,
Application from Captain Marshall
to Know the reason of his removal. -

18th Do. - Do. 1420. To the Acting Military Paymaster General. -
Desiring that Captain Marshall be
instructed to proceed to Vizagapatam

15th Do. Do. 1610 From Major Boles - request permission to pro-
ceed to Europe - Army Cloathing Agency

18th Do. Do. 1622 To Major Thomas Boles - regretting the receipt
of not permitting him to proceed to
England

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued

Page

England by the opportunity applies for -

12th Jany 1809 1422 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar -

Application for a pension for Mr Rave -

12th Do Do 1425 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar -

respecting the Allowances of Messrs

Jansen and Dalmeida Personers and

Messrs Gossard -

18th Feby Do 1427 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Ap-

=proving his determination respecting

the Allowances to be granted to certain

persons -

Feby Do 1428 From the Officer Commanding at Porto-

=novallee - requesting information res-

=pecting the disposal of Monsr Grimond

de Chouvres -

9th Do Do 1429 To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee -

Desiring that Mr Gremond de Chouvres

be lodged in the fort of Poonamallee

on his Parole - Directing him to take

of Applications to state the rate of Sub-

=sistance

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809. - Continued. -

Pages

Subsistence proper to be granted to him and in case of its being impracticable to lodge him in the Fort to procure a small House for that purpose. -

15th. February 1809 1431 From Lieutenant Colonel Innis - late Paymaster - respecting Retrenchment and disposal of a 10 per Cent Bond. -

1444 Order thereon. -

13th. Do. - Do. Ditto From Messrs. Sanders & Co. - Reference on Lieutenant - nant Bayes Draft -

1446 Order thereon. -

9th. Janry. Do. 1447 From the Secretary at Fort William - Enclosing further Correspondence relative to Lieutenant Atterson of the European Regiment -

1455 Extract of a letter to the Marine Board - dated the 16th. December 1808. -

1456 Extract of a letter from the Marine Board - dated the 17th. December 1808. -

1459 Order thereon. -

3rd. Feby. Do. 1460. From the Deputy Secretary at Colombo - Supply of Arrack required. -

Order

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809 - Continued. -

Pages.

1461 Order thereon. -

17th. Febry 1809 Ltr. To Captain Josiah Marshall. Enclosing one Personal Bond and two Security Bonds to be executed and desiring him to give information regarding the Securities. -

17th Do. Do. 1462 To Wm. F. A. Savage Paymaster 16th. at Masulipatam - Enclosing one Personal Bond and two Surity Bonds to be executed and desiring him to give information regarding the Securities and Stating a Duplicate of a letter despatched on this subject and desiring him to afford an explanation for not conforming to the Instructions therein contained. -

17th Do. - Do. 1464 To Wm. Mc. Manicwaring Paymaster 19th. at Palamcottah. - Do. - Do. -

17th Do. Do. 1465 To Wm. F. A. Robson. Paymaster 16th. in the Ceded Districts. - Do. - Do. -

18th Do. - Do. 1467 From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Officers of the Military Institution

Volume 3rd of the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

Institution to join their Corps. -

6th Feby 1809 1469 From the Officer Commanding at Tanjore -
application for an Allowance to the
Missionaries. -

18th Do. Do. 1471 To the Officer Commanding the Army in a
Chief stating that the Officers of the
Military Institution whose Conduct
was reprehensible had been ordered to
join their Corps and requesting to be
furnished with a List of the Officers he
wishes recommend to succeed them -

18th Do. Do. 1473 To the Military Board - Enclosing Copy
of a letter from the Deputy Secre-
-tary to the Government at Ceylon,
and desiring that directions be imme-
-diately given for the Shipment of on
the Arrack and provisions -

1473 From the Acting Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army on Chief
Application for an advance of pay

to

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809 - Continued. -

Page

to two Officers of His Majesty's 12th. Regi-
-ment. -

1473 From the Military Auditor General - Reports
upon Military Disbursements for Au-
-gust 1808. -

Ibid From the Military Auditor General. - Reports
upon an additional Estimate of the
Paymaster at Vellore. -

Ibid From the Military Auditor General. - Reports
upon an additional Estimate of the Pay-
-master at Palamcottah. -

Ibid From the Military Auditor General - Reports
upon an additional Estimate of the
Paymaster at Fort St. George -

1474 From the Military Auditor General. - Reports
upon Military Disbursements for Sep-
-tember 1808. -

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George. -
Advance of Money to Bengal Cadets. -

Ibid From the Pursers of the Honorable Com-
-pany's

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - continued -

Pages

Company's Ship Sir Stephen Lush-
-ington - Application for Medicines -

1474 To the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William - Submitting Extract
from the Proceedings of the Medical
Board, and requesting that the Indent
for Patna Opium may be Com-
-plied with. -

Ditto To the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief Enclosing Copy of a
letter from the Secretary of the
Government at Saint Helena, and
requesting that Copies of the Regu-
-lations connected with the Military
Department may be prepared for
transmission to St. Helena. -

Ditto To the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief Transmitting Papers irre-
-gularly Addressed to the Govern-
-ment. -

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - continued. -

Pages

1475 To the Officer Commanding the Army as
Chief - Stating that authority has
been given for the payment of the Sum
of Money requested by the Acting Mili-
-tary Secretary. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General -
-ing him to authorize the pay-
-ment of an advance of Pay and
Allowances to the Officer and Assis-
-tant Surgeon of His Majesty's 12th
Foot -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General -
Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieute-
-nant Colonel Innes relative to a
certain claim - Desiring him to state
whether there is any objection to the
Acceptance of the Bill drawn by
Lieutenant Bye — Enclosing Copies
of letters from the Commissioner at
Tranquebar and the reply relative

to

Pages

to certain Allowances.-

1475 To the Military Auditor General.-
Enclosing copy of a letter from the
Resident at Travancore with the re-
-ply and desiring information on the
reference made by the Resident.-

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General.-
Transmitting Copy of a report of
the Military Auditor General on
the additional Estimate of Cash
required by the Paymaster at
Vellore.-

1476 To the Commander of the Honorable
Company's Ship Walthamstow
Directing him to receive a supply
of Arrack to be landed at Ponico-
-mallee.-

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief- Transmitting Extract of a
Letter from the Military Auditor
General

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809. Continued -

Pages

General acct of the reply - Transmitting Extracts from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board; -

20th Feby 1809. 1476 To the Military Board - Desiring that Authority be given for embarking on board the Honorable Company's Ships Asia and Walthamstow a supply of Arrack and provisions of equal quantities. -

20th Do. Do. 1477. To the Deputy Secretary of the Government of Ceylon - Stating that a supply of Thirty Leaguers of Arrack has been embarked for Trincomalee. -

Do. Do. Do. 1478. To the Commander of the Ship Asia Directing him to convey the Honorable Company's Ship Walthamstow to Trincomalee and to carry His Majesty's 89th Regiment to Colombo, after which to return to Madras. -

From

Volume 2d for the Year 1809 - Continued.

Pages

1478 From the Military Auditor General -
Issues of Cash for Military Disbursements
for March 1809. -

1479 Presidents Minutes - Appointment of Major
Leith and Colonel Lockhart. -

23d Feby 1809. 1480 To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart - requesting
him to proceed to Pondicherry to as-
sume the Command Describing
the Extent of Authority and directing
his attention to the Police - Permitting
him to draw Table Allowances. -

17th Do. - Do. 1482. From the Assistant Adjutant General
of the Army - Promotion of Mr.
Ro. Colzens to an Ensigncy. -

1483 Order thereon. -

20th Do. Do. 1483 From the Deputy Adjutant General of
the Army - with List of Officers return-
-ing to India and of Cadets appointed
to this Presidency remarks respecting
Mr. Spinlair. -

Orders

Volume 3rd for the Years 1809 - Continued

Pages

1486 Orders thereon. —

24th Feby 1809. This To the Officer Commanding the Army as Chief Transmitting a General Order relative to the Arrival of certain Officers and Gentlemen Cadets requesting him to report the qualification of Mr. Sinclair to be a Cadet on this Establishment and to advert to the Communication of Admiral Drury in fixing the date of his Admission. —

13th Do. Do. 1488. From the Military Board — Supply of Grain and Provision by the Commissariat in Mysore — Mudwall Building at Bangalore to be discontinued —

13th Do. Do. 1492 From the Military Board — Bills and Accounts of Cash. —

22d Do. Do. 1496 To the Military Board — Approving the measures taken for supplying Grain and Provisions for the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs —

Revolving

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued. -

Pages

Revoking the orders for enclosing the Cavalry Barracks at Bangalore - au-
-thorizing the payment of the Bills and the advance of Money. -

15th Feby 1809. 1497 From the Military Auditor General. -
Expence of Lock Hospitals. -

16th Do. - Do. 1500 From the Military Auditor General. -
Exchange of Sanams drawn for head and heel ropes and fixed General Order enclosed. -

17th Do. - Do. 1501 From the Military Auditor General. -
Rate of postage Money payable for European Non Commissioned Officers and Privates from Post to Post. —
1503 Order thereon. -

17th Do. - Do. 1502 From the Military Auditor General -
Stating that the Circumstances repre-
-sented by Major Vernon M'Keller and Dr Morgan respecting full Batta are Correct - observing that he has

received

received no orders for permitting Captain Fitzgerald to draw the difference between full and half batta. -

28th Feby 1809. 1505 G. O. By Government - Permitting Command-ing Officers of Corps absent on duty to draw full Batta and directing that the Allowance granted by a late Order to the next Senior Officers should be considered as a public charge. -

15th Do. Do. Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George - applications from French, Spanish and Portuguese prisoners. -

16th Do. Do. 1512 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Serjeant Macartney sent to the Lunatic Hospital. -

22d Do. - Do. 1513 To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Stating that certain Spaniards and Portuguese cannot be released until they may be employed as Marines or can be sent to their native Countries desiring that the ra-

tes

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - continued -

Pages

rate of Subsistence for Couttet may be
fixed by the Commanding Officers
at Poonamallee - Desiring that the
application of Six French Officers to
return to the Isle of France on Parole
may be submitted on the Establishment
of a Cartel. -

1514 Order thereon. -

13th Feby 1809. 1515 From Major Boles. - For leave to proceed to
Europe. -

19th Dr 1516 From Major Boles - For leave to proceed
to Europe - Insufficiency of his allow-
-ances. -

9th Jany Dr 1518 From Fort William - Payment and disposal
of the 89th Regiment of Foot. -

6th Feby Dr. 1519. Extract of a Private Letter from the Right
Honorable Lieutenant General Maitland
Payment of the 89th Regiment Foot. -

1520 Resolution thereon. -

22d. Dr. Dr. 1521 To Fort William - Recommending that
they

Pages

His Majesty's 89th Regiment may be permitted
to remain for some time on Ceylon Accord-
-ing to the Suggestion of Lieutenant General
Maitland.-

22d Feby 1809. 1523 To the Governor of Ceylon— Enclosing Copy
of a Letter addressed to the Right Honora-
=ble the Governor General on the subject
of Continuing His Majesty's 89th Regiment
for the present on Ceylon.-

20th Do. Do. 1524 From Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengal
Establishment for Leave to proceed to Euro-
=pe — advance of Cash required.-

1526 Resolution thereon.-

4th Do. Do. 1527 From the Secretary at Bombay — Payment of
two Pensioned Sepoys at Mangalore —

His Order thereon.-

9th Do. Do. 1529 From Lieutenant General Macdowall — Appli-
-cation for Colonel Capper's proceeding
to England.—

1530 From the Acting Military Secretary to the
Officer

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued

Pages

Officer Commanding the Army on
Chief Advance of Money to Captain
Sale on charge of Cadets. -

1530 From the Acting Military Secretary to
the Officer Commanding the Army on
Chief - Passage money for Officers on
the Kings Service arrived from England -

Ibid From the Military Auditor General. -
Reports on the Estimate of Cash by the
Paymaster of Prisoners for March
1809.

Ibid From the Commander of the Honorable Co
-pany's Ship Walthamstow - Convey-
=ance of Officers to Ceylon. -

Ibid To the Acting Chief Secretary of the
Government at Fort William. - Enclo-
=sing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant
Coulthard, and stating that his ap-
=plication for leave to proceed to Engla
has been Complied with. -

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

1530 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.
Submitting Copy of a letter from the Military
Auditor General -

1521 To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
Stating that authority has been given for the
payment of the Advance of Money requested -

20th To the Military Board. - Transmitting Extracts of
Letters to and from the Board of Revenue res-
-pecting an Application for Grounds on the
Beach in Exchange for a House in the Fort. -

4th To the Military Auditor General. - Desiring
him to authorize the payment of an advance
of Pay to the Officer in charge of the Vessels
proceeding to Cuddalore. -

9th To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing
Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Caulthard
and desiring that the Allowances applied
for, may be authorized. -

To the Military Auditor General. - Desiring that
Authority be given for the repayment of the
Bills

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

Bills and advance of Money. -

1532 To the Acting Military Paymaster General -
Transmitting copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the General Estimate required for the payment of the Army. -

Ibid To the Acting Military Paymaster General -
Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate required by the Paymaster of Fort St. George. -

Ibid From the Acting Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army and Chiefs - Advance of Cash to Kings Officers arrived from England. -

Ibid To the Military Board - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade, and desiring that the Gunpowder be supplied to the use of the Settlement Prince Washington. -

To

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809 - Continued. -

Pages

1533 To the Acting Military Paymaster General. -
Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the Estimate required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly Ibid From the Account General. - Issue of pay to the Troops. -

Ibid To The Officer Commanding the Army with Chief stating that authority, has been given for the payment of the advance of Money on the part of Officers proceeding to Bengal and Bombay - Desiring that the application for Passage Money may be referred to the Governments of Fort William and Bombay. -

Ibid To The Military Auditor General - Directing an Authority for the payment of an advance of Pay and Allowances to certain Officers and of a Bill for the freight of the Ship Jupiter. -

From

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809. Continued —

Pages

1534. From the Commissioners for managing the Military Funds - Mr. Hars Passage Money -

2 Sheets 1535 Feby - 1809 To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Drawing his attention to the appointment of an Officer to the Command of the 8th Battalion Pioneers by the late Commander in Chief and requesting him to Name an Officer best qualified for the Command. -

1537. From the Military Auditor General. - Reports on the Malabar Paymasters Additional Abstract Account for February Explanation and remarks. —

Ditto To the Acting Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the additional Estimate required by the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara. -

1538 To the Military Auditor General. - Referring Copy of a letter from the Commissioners for.

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 — Continued

Pages

for Managing the Military Fund. —

1538 To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ships Sir Stephen Cushington &c. — Directing him to procure certain Charter Party Passengers on Board his Ships. —

Ditto to the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and desiring that he will state his opinion regarding the claim to Compensation for loss of baggage &c. —

1539 Presents Memo. — appointment of Persian Interpreter to Head Quarters. —

25th February 1809. 1540 From the Accountant General. — Deposits in the Treasury on account of deceased Officers. —

1541 Order thereon. —

Ditto From the Judge Advocate General. — Observations on the subject of the Quarter Master General's release. —

Resolution

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809. Continued. —

Pages

1563 Resolution thereon. —

28th. February 1809. Ills From Major Boles — Forwarding Memorial for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

1564 Order thereon. —

28th. Do. — Do. 1565 To Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengal Artillery Directing him to resume charge of the Charter Party Passengers for England. —

1566 Alexander Falconar Esqr. is appointed to be Acting Chief Secretary of the Government and of Captain Gn. E. Barlow to be Acting Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor. —

1567 From the Military Auditor General. — Reports on the Mysore Paymasters' Additional Cash Estimate. —

Ills From the Military Auditor General. — Report on an Additional Cash Estimate of the Presidency Paymasters. —

Ills From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George. —

Advance

Volume 3rd for the Years 1809 Continued.

Pages

Advance of Cash for Mr. Lieut Abstruther. +

1567 From the Officer commanding the Corps &c.
= tracts. + requests to postpone his leave
of absence. +

Ditto From Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart of His Ma-
= jesty's 30th Regiment - respecting his Appoint-
= ment to the Command of Pondicherry. -

1568 From the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William. - Transmits Packet for the
Secretary to the Military Board -

1569 Presidents Minutes - Appointments to Com-
= mand the Northern and Southern Divisions
of the Army and Ceded Districts. -

1570 Presidents Minute - Staff Appointments in
Travancore. -

3rd March 1809. 1572 Presidents Minute - Appointment of Assistant
Secretary to the Military Board -

Ditto. Order thereon. -

24th January 1809. Ditto From the Assistant Adjutant General of the
Army - removal of Arrack Shops at Tinjore

Cornet

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

Cornet Mansfields horse. -

1586 Order thereon. -

28th February 1809 Mis From the Acting Military Secretary to
the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief Compensation for Horses on the 22d
Dragoons - Elephants belonging to the
1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native In-
-fantry proceedings of the Medical Board -

1595 Orders thereon. -

20th Do. - Do. - 1592 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Assessors
of Messrs Nixon, Jones, Napier, and Conran
on the Establishment as Assistant Sur-
-geons Leave of Absence for Mr. Annesley
Death of Mr. Inglis - Successor recom-
-mended Memorial of Mr. Galbraith. -

20th Do. - Do. 1602 Proceedings of the Medical Board. - Medica
Regulations for Saint Helena report on
the Lunatic Hospital. -

20th Do. - Do. 1604 Proceedings of the Medical Board. - Leave
of absence for Mr. Commick. -

From

Volume 30. For the Years 1809 - Continued. -

Pages

13th. February 1809 1606 From the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Pioneers sent to Travancore - other assistance sent from Bombay. -

1607 Order thereon. -

15th Do. Do. Do. Ditto From Brigadier General Malcolm - Promotion of Rhymut Khan. -

1610 Order thereon. -

7th Do. - Do. Ditto From the Military Board - Accounts of the Agent for the purchase of Military Stores closed remarks. -

13th Do. - Do. 1614 From the Military Board. - Extra charges of the Contractor Nagpunah transporting Stores from Innaconda. -

20th Do. - Do. 1637 From the Military Board - Barrack Masters Charges for Oil in the Northern Divisions. -

20th Do. - Do. 1642 From the Military Board - Report on the Bulwark for the Seaface of Fort St. Geo.

21st Do - Do 1655 From the Military Board - Shipment of Arrack and Provisions on the Asia and Walthamstow

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809. Continued.—

Pages

Walthamstow.

4th March 1809. 1668 To the Military Board — Approving Colonel Orr's management as Agent for the supply of Military Stores — Authorizing the charge for the supply of Cattle in Conveying Stores from Innaconah to Masulipatam — Authorizing the charge for the supply of Oil required by the Barrack Masters at Masulipatam — Stating that authority has been given for the balance due to the Superintending Engineer on Account of the Works facing the Sea — Stating that an application will be made to Bengal for a supply of Fluits — Approving the Advertisement for a Contract for building a New Barrack in Canara. and directing it to be published. —

28th February 1809 1671 From the Military Auditor General — Payment of Wm. English's Prize Money — Explanations and remarks. —

From

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages.

22nd February 1809. 1676 From the Military Auditor General. - Offrecken-
- ing Fund for 1805. -

25th Do. - Do. - 1680. From the Military Auditor General. - Retrench-
- ment from Captain O'Donnel - Lieute-
1. - nant Stewarts application for Superior
Batta - Lieutenant Byes Bill should be
accepted. -

4th March 1809 1692 To the Military Auditor General - Disap-
- proving the conduct of the Paymaster
at Trichinopoly with regard to the
13 payment of the Seringapatam - Prize
Money - Approving the Draft of the
2 General Order for the distribution of
Offreckonings - but disapproving it's pub-
- lication - Directing that Captain
O'Donnell be relieved from the Retrench-
- ment made against him - Refusing
- to Admit Lieutenant Stewarts Applic-
- cation for Batta - Authorizing the
Acceptance of the Bill drawn by

Lieutenant

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - continued -

Pages

Lieutenant Pye. -

8th March 1809 694 From the Acting Secretary of the Marine Board - Recruits transhipped from the Asia to the Tottenham without bedding &c. 694 Order thereon. -

4th February 1809 695 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - respecting subsistence to Messrs. Godfrey Stanley, and John under suspension - Mr. Austruthers' departure to England noticed. -

4th March 1809 700 To the Town Major - Authorizing the usual subsistence on Account of Mr. Stanley, Mr. Godfrey and Mr. John until the departure of the first when it is to be discontinued. -

3rd Ditto - Ditto 1701 From Major Boles - application to proceed to England. -

4th Ditto - Ditto 1702 To Major Boles - Permitting him to proceed to England. -

17th Feby Ditto 1703 From the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry -

Leave

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

Leave requested for Captain Dupratt
to visit Harricul. -

18th Feby 1809 1707 From the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry -
Various applications from Inhabitants
of Pondicherry. -

4th March Do. 1710 To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
Complying with the applications on
behalf of Captain Dupratt Mr. De -
Magny - Mrs Adams and Mr. Laney. -

22nd Feby Do. 1715 From Mr. Savage - Paymaster at Masuli-
-patam - Forwarding Security Bonds
Explanations. -

1712 Order thereon. -

19th Sept. 1809 1713 From Foreign Salary of His Majesty's Royal
Regiment - respecting a former application -

4th March 1809 1715 To the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Enclosing
Copy of a letter from Mr. Bailey at the
Cape of Good Hope and requesting to be
furnished with information respect-
-ing the reference made by Mr. Bailey -

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809 - Continued

Pages

13th February 1809 1716 From the Secretary at Bombay - Advances of Cash to Lieutenant Tabois & Homes. -

1719 Order thereon. .

1st March 1809 Ills From the Acting Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Forwards Indent for Stationary. -

1720 Order thereon. -

1721 From the Military Auditor General. - Reports on the Palamcottah Paymaster's Cash Estimate for March. -

Ills To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and requesting a supply of Flints. -

Ills To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Transmitting Extracts of Proceedings in the Military Department, and requesting that the Resolutions passed on the Proceedings of the Medical Board be communicated as usual.

Enclosing

Enclosing a letter from the Military Auditor General respecting the Distribution of the Off reckoning Fund and requesting to be furnished with his opinion -

1722 To Brigadier General Malcolm - Conferring the promotion of a Havildar to the rank of Jemidar -

His To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart -

His To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Copies of a letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St George and of the reply respecting the payment of Pioneers - Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government - Desiring him to authorize the payment of the Balance due to the Superintending Engineer - Enclosing further Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Board - Enclosing Copies

Volume 32nd for the Year 1809. Continued -

Pages

Copies of letters from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay respecting the Embarkation of Pioneers &c.

1722 To the Acting Military Paymaster General. - Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore. -

1723 To the Acting Military Paymaster General. - Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George. -

1724 To the Acting Military Paymaster General. - Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Palamcottah. -

1725 To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

to the Marine Board -

20th February 1809 1724 From the Military Auditor General - respecting retrenchments from the disbursements of the Paymaster in Malabar on account of certain Dutch Prisoners of War. -

" Do - Do - 1729 From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Opinion on the subject of a Commandant for the Pioneers. -

1731 Minute thereon. -

7th March 1809 Ibid Presidents Minute - Appointment of Captain Hughes to the Pioneers and Major Vernon Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

1732 Minute thereon. -

12th Janry 1809 Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Application in favor of Syeed Cawn's family. -

1734 Resolution thereon.

30th March Do 1795 From the Acting Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

Chief Management of Mr. Wells' pen-
-sion to be entrusted to the Revernd
Mr. Kettler. —

1736 Minute thereon. -

4th March 1809. 1737. From the Acting Military Secretary, to
the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief Application for encrease of Allow-
-ance and permission to Frank letters
Arrears of pay claimed by Lieutenant
Colonel Rowles Compensation for Horses
belonging to the 22d. Dragoons. -

1755 Orders thereon. -

28th February 1809 1815 From the Deputy Aajutant General
of the Army - Applications of Mr.
Sergeant and Cornet Irwin for leave
of absence. -

1757 Resolution thereon. -

28th Do. - Do. - 1815 From the Deputy Aajutant General of the
Army - Promotions in the Artillery
and Engineers recommended - Major Gene-
-ral

Volume 3rd for the Years 1809 - Continued -

Pages

General Paters' leave of absence with Season -

28th February 1809 1759. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - respecting Returns &c required from Military Posts - propriety of granting some Allowances to the Officer charged with these duties - enclosure on the subject -

1766 Order thereon. -

3rd March 1809 Ltr From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Declaration of Cadets particulars respecting Mr Sinclair resignation of - Ensign Hansard -

1771 Resolution thereon. -

20th February Do Ltr From the Military Board - Bills and - Advances of Cash recommended for payment. -

1777 Order thereon. -

24th Do: - Do: Ltr From the Accountant General - Respecting certain unadjusted Accounts of Mr Hume -

1796 Minute thereon -

4th March 1809. 1797 From the Military Auditor General - Leave of Absence required for Lieut. Whannell. -

Resolution

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809 - Continued. -

Pages

1801. Resolution thereon. -

2nd March 1809. Ltr. From the Acting Military Paymaster
- General. - Particulars respecting his
Department Government checks required. -

8th " Do. - Do. - 1803 To the Acting Military Paymaster Gene-
-ral. - Stating that the Appointment
of Captain Clapham as Paymaster will
take place from the date of his nomina-
-tion by the Commanding Officer. -

1804 Order thereon. -

2nd Do. - Do. 1805 From the Town Major of Fort Saint George -
Bills for Hops and necessaries supplied
to Charter party Passengers and Prisoners
embarked on the Ser Stephen Lushington. -

1806 Order thereon. -

5th Do. - Do. Ltr. From the Town Major of Fort Saint George -
Reading sent for the recruits on board
the Tottenham explanations on the
subject. -

1808 Order thereon. -

From

Volume 3d. for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

8th March 1809 1808 From the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry -
Applications of Messrs Saint Paul and Bau-
-zon to visit the Presidency -

2d Do. - Do. 1811 From the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry -
Application from Mr. Manshston to
proceed to Batavia. -

1st Do. - Do. 1813 Petition of E. B. Du-Rocher - Medow Native at
Pondicherry, particulars of her situation,
requests her son may be allowed to enter the
Coasting Service. -

8th Do. - Do. 1820 To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry -
Permitting Messrs Bauzon and St. St. Paul
to visit the Presidency Acceding to the
request of Mr. Manshston to return to Ba-
-tavia - desiring him to state whether there
be any grounds for withholding a Compli-
-ance with the request of Madame Du-Rocher. -

15th Augt. 1808 1821 From the Officer Commanding the Subsi-
-diary Force at Hyderabad - respecting
the levy of duties on Spiritious Liquors at
the

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809 - Continued. -

Pages.

the Cantonment. -

1830 Minute thereon. -

8th March 1809. 1831 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Hyderabad relative to the management of the Bazars of the forces. -

25th Feby 1809. 1832 From the Commissioners of the Military Fund - mode for payment of Pensions from the Military Fund in England Mrs Hers pension. -

1836 Order thereon. -

2nd March 1809. 1837 From Mr. De Chaterniel - requesting permission to return to Tranquebar - other matters. -

1848 Order thereon. -

8th Dr. - Dr. 1849 To the Military Auditor General - Desiring him to authorize the payment of Bills &c recommended by the Military Board, and the Bills recommended by the Town Major of Fort St George - Enclosing Extracts of

Volume 3d for the Years 1809 - continued -

Pages

of the Proceedings of Government - Enclosing
Copy of a letter from the Acting Military
Paymaster General and the reply respect-
=ing the appointment of Captain Cle-
=ham as Paymaster. -

8th March 1809. 1851 To the Accountant General - Disallowing Mr
Humes claim on Account of Money advanced
by his Agents to Mr Vaughan, and stating
that the report on that subject will be trans-
=mitted to England - Enclosing Copy of a letter
from the Managers of the Military fund -

1852 From Messrs A. P. Bergemon - Solicit-
=ing Subsistence from Government, being
in great distress. -

1853 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort William - Enclosing Copy of a letter des-
=patches to England Fm Sir Stephen Lushington -

This To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -
Enclosing Copy of a letter despatches to England
Fm Sir Stephen Lushington. -

To

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809. Continued:-

Pages

1353 To the Officer Commanding the Army en Chief
Enclosing Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation. -

Ditto The same to the Town Major of Fort St. George -

Ditto To the Officer Commanding the Army en Chief
Requesting that Extract from the Pro-
-ceedings of Government relative to the
despatch of Packets and letters be trans-
-mitted to the Assistant Surgeon at Ne-
-gapatam, and the Deputy Assistant
General at Hydrabad - Proposing that
two European Surgeons be placed under
the orders of Postmaster General. -

Ditto To the Military Board - Stating that
Authority has been given for the pay-
-ment of the Bills &c. recommended
by them. -

Ditto To the Marine Board - Enclosing Copy of a
Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. Geo:-

Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing
Copy

Volume 3rd for the Years 1809 - continued. -

Pages

of the Proceedings of Government - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Acting Military Paymaster General and the reply respecting the appointment of Captain Clo.p. = ham as Paymaster. -

8th March 1809 1851 From the Accountant General - Disallowing Mr. Humes claim on Account of Money advanced by his Agents to Mr. Baughan, and stating that the report on that subject will be transmitted to England - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Managers of the Military fund. -

1852 From Messrs A. P. Bergonon - Soliciting Subsistence from Government, being in great distress. -

1853 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. - Enclosing Copy of a letter despatches to England for Sir Stephen Lushington. -

This To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. - Enclosing Copy of a letter despatches to England for Sir Stephen Lushington. -

Do

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 continued.

Pages

January 1809 1855 From Lieutenant William Fair - Fort Adjuta
at Masulipatam - Particulars respecting
situation - requests to be put on actual
1861 Minute thereon. -

24th February Do 1862 From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Arm
Allowances of the Acting Fort Adjutant a
Sangor - inquiry into the subject of duties
levied in that Country - Appointments m
by Lieutenant Colonel Capspage and
recommended - Storekeepers for the Horse
the Artillery - Lieutenant John Atterson
sent without leave to be struck off - Lie
Clubbes resignation - Captain Agnew
return to India - application of Messrs
Thompson and Gowan to be admitted on th
Military Fund -

1875 Minute thereon. -

8th March 1809. 1877 From the Deputy Adjutant General of the
Army - Lieutenant Footes Arrears - purcha
of Horses by Captain Foules recommended -

Reasons

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809. Continued.—

Pages:

Copy of Instructions dispatched to the Military Paymaster General.—

1354 To the Military Auditor General.—Permitting Lieutenant Whannell to proceed to Mysore.—

1355 To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—Stating that authority has been granted for the payment of the Bills submitted by him.—

1356 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—Stating that Mr. Vansoheton has been permitted to proceed to Tranquebar and from thence to Batavia.—

1357 To the Superintendant of Police.—Desiring that Mr. Du Chatenet be furnished with a passport to proceed to Tranquebar.—

1358 To M. Du Chatenet.—Informing him that he will be furnished with a passport on application at the Office of the Superintendant of Police.—

1359 From the Town Major of Fort St. George.—Advance of pay for Cadet Marshall of the Bengal Establishment.—

From

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 continued -

Pages

January 1809 1855 From Lieutenant William Fair - Fort Adjuta
at Masulipatam - Particulars respecting
situation - requests to be put on actual
1861 Minute thereon. -

24th February Do. 1862 From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Arm
Allowances of the Acting Fort Adjutant a
Tanjore - inquiry into the subject of duties
levied in that Country - Appointments m
by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage and
recommended - Storekeepers for the Horse
the Artillery - Lieutenant John Atterson
sent without leave to be struck off - Ens
Clubbes resignation - Captains - Allyan
return to India - Application of Mendo
Thompson and Gowan to be Admitted on th
Military Fund -

1875 Minute thereon. -

8th March 1809. 1877 From the Deputy Adjutant General of the
Army - Lieutenant Footes Arrears - purcha
of Horses by Captain Foules recommended -

Reasons

Page

reasons - disposal of Cast horses. -
1879 Orders thereon. -
March 1809. 1881 From the Deputy Adjutant General of the 7
Army - Promotion of Mr. Bell to an
Ensigncy - applications of Lieutenant
Hatherly to proceed to England recommended
- mended - of Lieutenant Roberts and his forwarding
proposes his being placed on the Pension List
Resolutions thereon. -
4th Do. Do. 1887 Proceedings of the Medical Board. - Abolition
of Medical Registers - Admission of Serjeant
Macartney into the Lunatic Hospital. -
1888 Minute thereon. -
7th January 1809 1891 From the Military Secretary to the Com-
- mander in Chief Application of Lieu-
- tenant Mostyn Mercer for grant of Land -
1895 Minute thereon. -
1st Feby 1809 1896 From the Military Board. - Bills and
Advances of Cash recommended for pay-
- ment. -

Orders

Volume 3rd for the year 1809 continued.

Pages

1898 Order thereon.

25th February 1809. Ltr from the Military Auditor General - re-
-ing the adjustment of Mr Paymasters
-Mrs Accounts.

1900 Order thereon. —

1st March Do 1901. From the Military Auditor General - on the
-ject of Passage Money for Mrs Kerr -

1903 Order thereon.

4th Do - Do - Ltr to the Trustees of the Military Fund - Refusing
Mrs Kerr the indulgence
to Pleisons in consequence of her claims to the
Military Fund -

25th February Do 1904 From the Acting Military Paymaster General
Reporting the Establishment for the Pay
Office with Lieutenant Colonel Cuppages
Detachment. -

7th March 1809 From the Acting Military Paymaster General
forwarding application from the Paymas
-ter at the Presidency for an increase of his
Establishment and from the Paymaster at Ha
Hyderabad to

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809- Continued.-

Pages

Hyderabad soliciting adequate Allowances
for the Officers in charge of the Spay
Department in Berar.-

1913 Order thereon.-

March 1809. Ltr. From Major Boles. Proposes his Brothers
being permitted to act for him in the
Army Cloathing Agency.-

" Do.- Do.- 1914 To Major J. Boles- Permitting him to trans-
-fer to Lieutenant Boles the charge of
the Agency for Army Cloathing.-

1915 Order thereon.-

Do.- Do. Ltr. From the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper
at Vizagapatam- transmitting his per-
-sonal and Collateral Security Bonds.-

1916 Minute thereon.-

" February Do. Ltr. From Bombay- Mounting His Majestys 17th Regi-
-ment Light Dragoons.-

" March Do.- 1917. To Bombay- Drawing on the resources of Bengal-
- ferring to His Majestys 17th Regiment of
Light Dragoons a proportion of the remount

Horses

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - contin

Pages

Horses at Bombay - stating that the
has been Authorized to purchase the
supernumerary Horses to the extent pr
recommended by the Commander in Chie

27th February 1809. 1919 From the Paymaster of Stipends at Vell
Remarks on the Conversion of the Ma

7th Febru
Mahal into an Hospital - door Kon

1927 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort
Transmitting General Return for the
of February. -

Ditto To the Officer Commanding the Army
Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings
Government and requesting that the

Opinions on the Proceedings of the Med
Board be forwarded as usual. -

10th Oct
1928 To the Officer Commanding the Army in Co
Transmitting Copies of letters from and to
Agent for Army Clothing. -

Ditto The same to the Military Auditor General. -

10th
Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Desiring tha

to

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued. -

Pages

to receive any Explanations from Mr.
Hawkins respecting his Accounts as Pay-
-master 8th Regt at Trichinopoly - Enclosing
Mar Copy of a letter to the Trustees of the
Military Fund on the subject of Mr.
Kerr's application for Passage Money. -
Enclosing Extract from the Proceedings
of Government - desiring him to authe-
-rize the Payment of the Bills presen-
-ented by the Military Board -
desiring his opinion as to the propriety
of the additional Establishment of Servants
entertained by the Paymasters in Malabar
and Canara. - Desiring his sentiments
respecting the applications from the
Paymasters of Fort St. George for an Increase
of his Establishment and the Paymaster
of Hydrabad for an Allowance to the
Officers of the Pay Department at Beder. -
4th January 1809 1929. From the Secretary to the Commissioners of
Prize

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued ...

Pages

Prize Committee - Reports upon the decrease of the Seringapatam Committee from pearious Causes - requests that a President and New Members may be appointed. -

1921 Minute thereon. -

7th February 1809 No. From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief ..

Letters from the Officer Commanding at Bullial respecting the abolition of the Intelligencers and from Colonel Monsoreson respecting a retrenchment on account of Extra Bullocks attached to the Galloper Tumbrils. -

1938 Minute thereon. -

10th March 1809 1940 From the Quarter Master General of the Army.

List of Officers to be appointed to the Military Institution. -

1945 Minute thereon. -

10th Do. - Do. 1942 From the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Head

Volume 3rd. for the Year 1809. Continued.

Pages

Head Quarters of both Battalions of Artillery proposes to be at the Mount.

1946 Resolution thereon. —

10th March 1809 Ltr. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army — Authority required for the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Pierce from his Corps. —

1947 Order thereon. —

11th Do. — Do. Ltr. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. — Leave of absence for Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart.

1948. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. — Case of Promotion of Major Pierce and Barclay referred for decision. —

13th Do. — Do. 1951 From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. Forwarding Statement of Major Barclay relative to the precedency of rank between himself and Major Pierce. —

1952. Resolution thereon. —

14th Do. — Do. 1959. From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief relative to Mr. Spinelan's Servants

two

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

no longer required - recommended to the no
notice of Government. -

19th Order thereon. -

27th February 1809 Ltr from the Military Auditor General. - Reports on
the Books of the Military Paymaster General. -

5th March Do - 1982 From the Military Auditor General. - Res-
= pecting the expences of the War with
the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin. -

8th Do - Do - 1983 From the Military Auditor General. - On the
subject of Captain Mathews' Accounts as
late Paymaster and Commissary at the Mo

9th Do - Do - 1986 From the Military Auditor General - On the
subject of Capt Mel & Lt late Pay. at Amb

15th Do = Do 1987 From the Military Auditor General. - Stating that
Copies of his report on the balances in the
Military Department have been transmit
to the Honorable the Court of Directors an
the Military Paymaster General. - Desiring
him to enter the expences occasioned in
Cochin and Travancore under the Heads

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 Continued

Page

of Extra Military Expenses &c. returning the Statement of Retrenchments from the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews with the resolutions of the Government, and directing that Communications to the Paymaster General - Desiring that Authority be given for the Balance of Captain Mathews Estate and admitting the usual Charges - stating that application will be made respecting the Sum advanced to Admiral Rainiers Secretary to the Court of Directors.

1st March 1809. 2000 To the Acting Military Paymaster General - Furnishing Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General respecting Outstanding balances - Expressing satisfaction at the good Conduct of the Head Book Keeper in his Office -

4th Do - Do. 2005 From the Commissioner at Langustan - Respecting the grant of Allowances to Consuls

Marines

Volume 3d for the Year 1809 - Continued

13

Pages

Marines Petition of Messrs Birch and
Schmidt enclosed -

Bt 1st March 1809 - 2014 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Approving the
Scale on which he has proposed to regu-
=late the Allowances to Danish Marines
Desiring that Allowances be granted to
Messrs Birch Schmidt and Staplemann -
According to the new Rates. -

For
Cola
reg
to

2015 Order thereon. -

1st Do. - Do. Sent From the Town Major of Fort St George - List
of Spanish prisoners taken on the San Rafael

16th Do. - Do. 2019 To the Naval Commander in Chief Enclosing a
List of Spanish Prisoners at Pennacullo and Expres-
=sing a wish that their Return to Manilla may be
facilitated. -

1st Do. - Do. 2020 From Mr Surgeon Hay - Application for Tent Allowance

15th Do. - Do. 2021 To Mr Surgeon John Hay - Refusing to Comply
with his Application for Tent Allowance. to

16th Do. - Do. Sent To the Military Board - Fixing the Establishment
at Jaulna as recommended in the Minutes the
submitted by Capt Noble - Enclosing Copy

Volume 3rd for the Year 1809 - Continued -

Pages

of a dispatch from the Resident at Hyderabad in order that the dispatch of stores to Jaulna may be regulated by reference thereto - transmitting Copy of a letter from the Resident relative to the supply of Grain, and desiring it may be attended to & expressing them to offer suggestions for the most economical mode of doing so stating that no Carriage Establishment will be kept up, but that a company of Sepoys with an European Officer will be attached to the Detachment at Beder. -

15th March 1809. 2034 To the Military Board - recapitulating the remarks submitted by the Govt of Sepoys at Vellore on the measure of converting the Roy Mahal into an Hospital for the European troops - desiring them to report upon them -

2028 Minute thereon. -

15th - Do - Do Ltd Gr. Co. By Government - Containing various appointments and arrangements. -

15th Do. - Do - 2033 From Rear Admiral Drury - with Copy of a letter conveying his sentiments on the proposed exchange of Captains Grove. -

2036 To lie on the Table. -

Fort. St. George — February 1809

Diary

15

Received the following letters.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Martin - respecting his voyage to Europe -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date of yesterday -

I have much gratification in the determination which the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to form in permitting me to proceed to Europe by any opportunity which may occur, or leaving it to my option to join my Corps -

As my proceeding to Europe has the peculiar object of visiting an only surviving Parent in the Decline of life who has expressed her Last hope to see me again, it is my wish to avail myself of the leave which the Right Honble the

1392

Fort. St. George — February 1809

To The President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Enclosing extract of a letter from the Govern- ment of St Helena endeavouring that the Establishment of artificers and Labourers may be taken into Consi- deration —

Para. 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance, the Extract of a letter from the Government of St. Helena —

15th Feb.

2d

You will take into consideration as soon as possible, the best means of providing the Establishment of Artificers and Labourers, required for the service of the Island of St Helena, in Order that the persons, according to the descrip- tion which has been stated may proceed to that place by the first opportunity —

Fort St George
15. February 1809.

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

Recd

Fort St. George 2 February 1809.

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M.B. Nos 41-42-43-44-45-

46-47-48-49-50-51-52-

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr Roebuck - for payment of

the Troops in Travancore - Communication obstructed -

From Ditto

From Ditto - Supply of Cash

forwarded to Travancore -

From Monsr Lefebure

From Monsr Lefebure - respecting

his return to Isle of France -

To the Offic Comm.s the army in Chief

To Major General Gowdie - Enclosing

Copy of a letter from the acting Chief Secretary at Fort

William expressing satisfaction at the Volunteering

for foreign Service, Copy of a letter from the Secretary

at Bombay reporting the purchase of Lieutenant

Lavorys Charges and Copy of a letter from Rear Admiral

Drury relative to Mr Sinclairs detention -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - Au-

- thorizing the payment of Advances Recom-

- mended by him and returning the Register

of

1394 Fort St. George 7th February 1809

of Extraordinarys with the decision of Government

thereon —

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board — Enclosing

Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government

at St Helena and desiring him to forepare a

Copy of the Regulation Connected with the Medical

Department of this Presidency for transmission to

St Helena —

To the Military Auditor Genl —

To the Military Auditor Generals —

Enclosing different Pay Certificates of Officers permitted

to return to India received by the Ship Asia —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Desiring him to authorize

the Payment of the Bills and Advances of money Re-

-commended from the Military Board —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor Generals —

Desiring him to authorize the payments of the Advances

of money Recommended by the Military Board and

the Sum Recommended by the Compnys Solicitor

to Messrs Gaslee and Arbuthnot — Enclosing the Copy

Fort. St. George 11 February 1809.

of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay relative to the purchase of Lieutenant Savory's Chargers -

Enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mrs English and desiring that the Prize money due on her account may be paid -

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Military Paymaster General -

Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Palamcottah -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

Desiring him to apply to the Superintendant of Police to enable him to Complete the Register of the Prisoners of War under this Presidency -

To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company -

To Mr Orme - Acquainting him that the Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the payment of Pagodas 9809- 18-20 to Messrs Gislen & Co. Requesting him to lay an enclosed Letter before the Judge Advocate General -

16

Received and sent the following Letters

entered

1396

Fort. St. George - February 1809.

16

entered on M.B. Nos 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58.

In the existing Sets to the Board of Trade -

From Mr. Gwatkin - Handledge for the Sir Stephen Lushington required -

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George -

From Major Barclay - Transmitting an Application from Cadet Charlton for 200 Rupees in Advance -

From Dillo

From Major Barclay - Transmits Applications from sundry Cadets and Assistant Surgeons for Advances of Cash

To Dillo

From Dillo Transmits an Application from Cadet Charlton for 200 Rupees in Advance -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade, and directing that Stores may be supplied -

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George -

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay -

Diary & Consults 17 Feby 1809 Pages 3.

Fort St. George 17th February 1809.

At a consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B

Governor and President

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

Friday the
17th February 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President recommends the following Appointments.

Lieutenant Colonel John Cuppage to be Adjutant General of the Army.

Captain Sutherland Macdowall to be Deputy Adjutant General of the Army from the 1st Instant, with the official Rank of Major.

Lieutenant F. A. Balmain of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

Captain

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

Captain W. Morrison to be Secretary to the Military Board, vice Marshall, and Captain J Carfrae to be Paymaster at Hydrabad vice Morrison

Captain R. Hughes of the 24 Regiment of Native Infantry to be Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Lieutenant J. Wilson of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, and Ensign R. Wilson of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Aides de Camp to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Lieutenant J. Beaumont of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry to act as Assistant Adjutant General of the Army during the absence of Lieutenant Balmain; and Major J. Vernon to act as Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief during the Absence of Captain Hughes.

The Revd Mr Thomas to do duty as Military Chaplain at Cananore –

Approved and ordered accordingly.

Read the following letter from the late

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

Late Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary-

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the late Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary. to the Commander in Chief petition from S. Wilson

Fort St. George

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in chief directs me to request you will submit to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Petition from Samuel Ferdinand Weill which has been presented to the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George
Commr. in Chiefs Office
16 January 1809.

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

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

M S.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Macdowall

Commander in Chief &c &c &c.

The Petition of Samuel Ferdinand Weill

Humbly Sheweth -

That your Petitioner with due deference and respect begs leave to submit this address to your Excellency in the firm hope that the circumstances herein related

1400 Fort St. George 17 February 1809

related may on some degree attract your favorable attention.

Your Petitioner is the eldest son of S. L. Steill, late Lieutenant and Commandant of the Fortress of Cajonera in the Service of the Dutch East India Company.

That since the Capture of the above-mentioned Fortress by the Forces under the Command of Colonel Daniel Burr, your Petitioners Father did enjoy an allowance of 31 Pagodas 39 Fanams, 23 Cash, per month granted by the Honble Company agreeable to the terms specified in the 2d Article of the Capitulation, a Copy whereof he begs leave to enclose for your Excellency's perusal - But unfortunately for your Petitioner and the Family, his Father dying which happened in the Month of November last, the above mentioned allowance is to be discontinued, a Circumstance, which if allowed to operate, will greatly add to the present miseries of his Fathers poor Family consisting of 5 Children all of

whom

1401 Fort St. George 17th February 1809

whom are left without any means of Subsistence but at the Mercy of the Government of Madras. thus situated and being deprived of Friends, your Petitioner has no other resource than to lay his unfortunate case before your Excellency, and humbly entreats that your Excellency will be pleased to Recommend his distressed circumstances to the favorable Consideration of Govern. ment, in order that some allowance may be made for the support of himself, his three Sisters and an Infant boy who are left unprovided for, in complying with this act of Humanity and Benevolence your Petitioner as in duty bound,

Shall Ever Pray.

Names of the Children of the Deceased are

Samuel Ferdinand Weill ..... Aged 16 years

Mary Elizabeth Weill ..... " 15 yrs

Charlotte Esther Amelia Weill ..... 4 yrs

Ann Catharine Weill ..... 3 yrs

Joseph Peter Weill ..... " 1½ yrs

Madras
18th January 1809

/ Signed S. F. Weill

1402

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

This is to certify that I Francis Lynch, Commander of the Ship Bangalore, bearing the Company's Commission was sent out by Colonel Daniel Burr Commander of the British Forces at the Moluccas, and on the Expedition to Ternate to Lieutenant John Leckman Keill, Commander of the Fortress of Cajoomera to offer him terms of Capitulation in his Name, and that of the Honorable East India Company, the following articles were requested by the above Lieutenant John Leckman Keill, and granted to me on behalf of the said Colonel Daniel Burr Commander in Chief -

Article 1st That on the British Troops entering Cajoomera all private property to be sacred, and giving an exact amount of all the public.

" 2d That Lieutenant John Leckman Keill, his officers and men, those that may be

attached

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

" attached to the English to receive their
" full Pay as paid by the Dutch Company
" at Batavia for Life agreable to the
" Ranks they hold at Ternate.

3d Should Lieutenant J. L. Weitt and
" his officers and their Family wish to
" reside in any part of India, they are
" to be transported at the Companys Expence
" and the same allowance paid them
" by the Government in India -

Island of Ternate
the
8 May 1807.

/Signed/ Francis Lynch
Comr. of the Ship Bangalore

/Signed/ D. Burr. Colonel
Commander in Chief of the Forces
on the Ternate Expedition.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief -

To

1404

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief authorizing the continuance of the pension granted to Lieutenant Weill to the family for One year & desiring him to state in what manner the payment of the pension will be most beneficial to the family.

Para

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of the letter from the Late Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary under date the 16 ultimo.

2d

The family of the late Lieut Weill of the Dutch Service cannot be considered to have any direct claim on the bounty of the Honorable Company but in consideration of their youth and distressed circumstances, the Governor in Council has resolved to authorize the continuance of their late Father's pension to them for one year from this date, after which period it is expected that the eldest son may be enabled to maintain them by his own industry.

3.

Adverting to the youth of the eldest son of the late Mr. Weill I am directed to request

1405

Fort. St. George 17th February 1809

request that you will state your opinion respecting the mode in which the payment of this pension may be rendered most beneficial to the family

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c

/ Signed / G. Strachey

Sect. to Govt.

Fort. St. George
13th February 1809.

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council. Dated 17th February 1809

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Application for opium, and leave for Mr Grames.

Medical Board
13th February 1809

1 The Medical Board have the honor to forward to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for transmission to Bengal an Indent for Patna Opium, which the Board hope Government will be pleased to Requisit, may be complied with by the earliest

Ordered that the Indent mentioned in this paragraph be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William —

1406 Fort St. George 17 February 1809

earliest convenient opportunity, agreeable to the orders of Government under date the 28th August 1807.

2 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, enclosing one from Mr. Surgeon Greaves of the Gillah of Chinglepat, requesting permission to visit the Presidency, and to be absent from his station on account of ill health.

Approved and granted

3. As the application from the Superintending Surgeon is accompanied with the written sanction of the Magistrate and a sick Certificate from Mr. Surgeon

1607 Fort St. George 17th February 1809

Surgeon Ord- and as the duties of his Station are provided for during his absence, by the Superintending Surgeon, the Medical Board Recommend his Request may be complied with accordingly—

Signed/ Jas Anderson
Physician General

Signed/ Terence Jahagan M. D.
& 2d Member Med. Board

Signed/ Andw. Berry
3d Member Medical Board

Read the following Letter from the Military & Auditor General—

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

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

om the Military
ditor Genl &
matters of Tribu-
ply and Palamattah
ment of troops on
ule Sunnud in that
rter Contingent
ayments at Sing-
hatam - part of
ngents to the
Military -

1408

Fort St. George 17 February 1809.

The receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys' Letter of the 4th Instant with which was referred for consideration and report a Request contained in a Letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to continue to disburse the Pay and allowances to the Detachments of Troops and Departments which recently marched from that Station on Field Service to the Southward - I have accordingly to state that after taking the subject into Consideration, it appears to me that it would be productive of confusion and of blending the accounts of the different Paymasters unnecessarily, neither could it well be practicable with so considerable a Force now employed to the Southward, because it might happen, that of the Force which had been marched from Trichinopoly or within that Paymasters range of payments, on its arrival at the scene of Field operations, Parties Companies or Troops,

Battalions

1809 Fort St. George 17th February 1809.

Battalions Regiments or Brigades of which it consisted, are liable to be detached on various services in different directions, which would under their receiving Pay and Supplies from any Esta-blishment of Servants, it would be proper to allow to the Paymaster of Trichinopoly on that account difficult or impossible to be accomplished. It would also be attended with unnecessary expence, were the Paymaster at Trichinopoly permitted to entertain seperate Field Establishments for the Pay, Grain and Provision and Bullock Depar-ments on account of the Detachments which & marched in different divisions towards Travancore, because from Communications Received from the Paymaster of Palamcottah it appears that he is now at the head Quarters of the Force serving in the Field, which is within his own range of Payment, consequently he is in the immediate Superintendance of all Military Disbursements there, and to enable

him

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

him to adjust any advances which may have been made by the Trichinopoly Paymaster, the latter will of course transmit to the former the requisite Documents—

2. The Paymaster of Pallamcottah will unavoidably require an Establishment of Servants for the Troops serving in the Field proportionate to their Force so employed, but which will render unnecessary any Increase to other Paymasters who should make no Disbursements to the Troops formerly in their range of Payment upon their leaving it—

3 As connected with the duties of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, who pays the Troops at Negapatam and in Obedience to your Commands expressed in Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 18th ultimo, desiring me to suggest means for obviating the Inconvenience represented in a letter from Lieut.t Sober - It is therefore incumbent on me to report that the Paymaster of Trichinopoly Culmiadu for (in addition to the pay w.th of the troops) the Sum of Pagodas 500, on account

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

account of Contingincies at the Station of Negapatam,
that sum ought accordingly to be deposited and held
in Readiness to be advanced to such parties of
Troops who on emergencies similar to what recently
occurred, may be Ordered suddenly to march —
For which purpose the Paymaster should delegate
to his Writer at that Station a discretionary Power —
in conformity with your Orders, I have written In-
structions to that effect, which I trust will hereafter
prevent a recurrence of the Inconvenience represented —

4 — In Obedience to your Orders ex-
pressed in the Resolutions of the Honorable the
Governor in Council under date the 31st ultimi, praised
upon the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the
16 of the same month, in which was referred for
consideration and report the Recommendation of
that Board for the Surgeons attached to the Battalion
of artillery and to the Corps of Horse artillery to be
permitted to draw the same Pay as the Captains of
these Corps upon the same principle that Medical
officers

1412 Fort St. George 17 February 1809

Officers attached to Corps of Cavalry were autho-
-rized to draw the Pay of officers of the corre-
-sponding Ranks in these Corps. I have accordingly
to state, that upon first view the request appears
equitable, when it is however taken into Consider-
-ration that the allowances drawn by the Medi-
-cal Officer in charge of a Battalion of European
artillery with Fifteen Companies of Gun Lascars
attached greatly exceed those allowed to a Surgeon
attached to a Regiment of Native Cavalry, and
it is believed adequately Compensate for
the expense incurred and duties performed,
for which reason it may not be deemed necessary
to give the Monthly Increase of Pagodas 6.10. — —
(the difference between the Pay of a Surgeon and a
Captain of artillery to Surgeons in Medical Charge
of the Corps of Artillery.

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George
15. February 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl

Orderd

1813

Fort St George 17th February 1809

Ordered that the following Reply

be dispatched -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed by the honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant -

2 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion respecting the Payment of the establishment which proceeded with the troops recently detached from Trichinopoly to Travancore, and I am directed to desire that instructions to that effect be communicated to the Military & Paymaster General -

3 The Governor in Council also concurs in your opinion with respect to the allowances of the Medical Officers attached to the two Battalions of Artillery. With respect to those of the Medical Officer attached to the Squadron of Horse Artillery it is deemed proper that

to the Military Auditor General. Desiring that instructions to the Military Pay- master General be communi- cated respecting the Payment of the Establish- ments recently detached from Trichinopoly Concurring with respect to the Allowances of the Medical Officers attached to the Battal- ions of Artillery and authorizes an increase to the Medical Officer attached to the Squadron of Horse Artillery

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

that they should be augmented on the principle stated by the Medical Board, and I am accordingly directed to furnish you with authority for that purpose -

Fort St. George
18 February 1809

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

Read the following letter from the Acting Military Paymaster General To the Chief Secretary of Government

From the acting Military Paymaster General. & Application from Captain Marshall to know the reason of his removal -

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Letters from Captain Paym.r Marshall to my address of Yesterdays date, one of them to the Honorable the Governor in Council which is herewith inclosed -

Fort St. George
14 February 1809

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) L.G. Kellurray
in charge M.P.G.O

Fo

1415

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, which I request you will do me the honor to forward as early as may be convenient.

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

Fort St. George
17 February 1809

/ Signed / J. Marshall
Pay.r

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray
in charge M. P. G. D.

To The Honorable the Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c

Honorable Sir,

Having learned thro' the Channel of the General Orders, that it has pleased Government, by appointing me Paymaster of Vizagapatam, to remove me from the Situation of Secretary to the Military Board, and Secretary to the Military Fund; and being duly sensible of so signal a mark of

the

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

the displeasure of Government, I take the liberty to submit with great respect, my humble request to be informed of the cause which may have produced that displeasure.

I trust I shall be excused for expressing a considerable degree of anxiety on this subject, and that a jealousy regarding my character as a Servant of the Company will be considered to proceed from motives honorable to myself, and consistent with the relation in which I stand to my Honorable Employers, after professing eighteen years in their service, during which period I have filled the offices of Adjutant, Quarter Master, Judge Advocate, Aid de Camp, Brigade Major, and Secretary to the Military Board, I have acted as Officer of Marines for twelve Months on board the Bombay Frigate, and as Pioneer under Colonel Agnew until the attack of Panjalamcourchy, when I, as a Volunteer, led a Company on the successful Storm; in every situation that I have filled, I have

1817 Port St George 17 February 1809

obtained unequivocal marks of the approbation of my immediate Superiors, which it has ever been my study to deserve; and I have uniformly endeavored so to deport myself, that my character as a Servant of the Public, might merit the consideration of the Government, equally unwilling and incapable of acquiring any influence thro' the favor of Individuals.

At the time when I received the information respecting my Removal from the Military Board office, I imagined that the Zeal and fidelity which have Regulated my Conduct there, had entitled me to the unequivocal approbation of my Superiors; it was accordingly a serious disappointment to me to perceive that instead of having gained the Reputation for which I have labored faithfully, my public conduct is marked by the displeasure of the Government; as such I am obliged to consider the Removal from the Military Board office to a subordinate one,

Fort St. George 17th February 1808

yielding an income less by 240 Pagodas per month than that which I have hitherto enjoyed, so serious a reduction of Salary must necessarily produce considerable inconvenience to a person already in debt, and having a Family depending on me; but the loss of Salary is a secondary consideration I never indulged the hope of attaining that ex= =altation which riches give; Hoped only for the humble honors of a Respectable upright character in that situation in which my Lot has placed me, and I appeal to the justice of Government to ex= =cuse the earnestness with which I solicit to be informed, in what part of my Conduct I have given cause for the severe measure which whatever be the effect, is evidently calculated to deprive me of my good name in the absence of which no Wealth could make me rich -

As the General Order of the 3d February requires that I should proceed to Vizagapatam without delay, I beg permission to state that an immediate

Removal

Fort. St. George 17th February 1809.

Removal will involve me in the most serious Embarrassments, besides my own debts I have accounts to a very large Amount of Sums belonging to various Individuals; who, not aware of the precarious Tenure by which I hold a Situation at the Presidency, have requested me to take charge of their Money Concerns, the arrangement of these Accounts will require several days, in the course of which probably an opportunity of proceeding

For these Reasons I solicit permission to defer my Departure, and if that permission be granted, as no delay shall occur in the arrangement of my affairs, I expect very shortly to be enabled to proceed to Vizagapatam, where I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the Station I have been appointed to in the same manner I have ever done, according to the best of my ability and judgement.

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

[Signed] J. Marshall
Captain.

Madras
February 1809.

ordered

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To the acting Military Paymaster General
Desiring that Captn Marshall be instructed to proceed to Vizagapatam -

To The Acting Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and to reply to Captain Marshall's application that he may be instructed to proceed to Vizagapatam without delay

Fort St. George
18th February 1809.

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

Read the following letter from Major Boles.

From Major Boles requesting permission to proceed to Europe - Army Cloathing Agency -

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart
Governor in Council

Sir,

Fort St George

In consequence of my having been suspended from the Honorable Company's Service for the reason set forth in the Government General Order of the 31st ultimo, I have the honor to request permission to proceed to Europe -

Hal

1421 Fort St. George 17th February 1809

That I may not be deprived of
the advantage of stating in person to the Honorable
the Court of Directors at the earliest possible
period the peculiar hardship of my case, I shall
endeavour to obtain a Passage on Board the Honorable
Company's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington, which is
I understand under the Orders of Government pre-
paring to return to England immediately; and
I have therefore respectfully to Request that my
Brother Lieutenant Boles of the 9th Native Regiment
may be permitted to take Charge of the Agency for
army Clothing, for the purpose of completing the
years Clothing now on hand and closing my ac-
counts for the adjustment of which he will,
jointly with me become responsible -

I have the honor to be

Madras
15th February 1809.

W. W. G.

(Signed) T. Boles

Late Deputy Adjt Gl Male
Major 9th Native Regt.
ordered

1422 Fort St. George 17 February 1809

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched -

To Major Thos. Boles

To Major T. Boles regretting the necessity of not permitting him to proceed to England by the opportunity applied for -

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that it is not in his power to comply with your application for permission to proceed to England by the present opportunity -

I am &c &c &c

Fort St. George
the
18 February 1809

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

Read the following Letter from the Commissioner at Tanjore -

To George Buchan Esqr.

From the Commissioner at Tanjore - Application for a pension for Mrs Dew

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to inclose a Letter from

1423

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

From Mr Hornanson the late Danish Governor,
Recommending the case of the elder Mr Due,
whom I had occasion to mention in my letter of
the 23d November to you on the Subject of his son.

Mr Due is a man who is so
much respected here from his upright principles
to which he maintains a steady adherence re-
gardless of the consequences to himself. He I
am well assured would not have requested assis-
tance in this manner had he not been necessi-
tated to do so. I do not therefore hesitate in re-
Recommending His Excellency the late Governors
suggestion, and requesting authority to pay Mr
Due monthly 10 P. St. Pagodas from any date it
may please the Honorable the Governor in Council
to direct.

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

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso

Commr

To

missioners Office

Pondicherry

January 1809.

1424

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

To A. H. Kelso Esqr.

British Commissioner

Sir,

Tranquebar

Agreeable to a Petition from M.

Due in which he represents to you, in a forcible
convincing manner, his Reduced Circumstances
occasioned by loans of the whole of what he
was professed, to different Merchants in this
place, who are now by losses sustained on account
of this unfortunate War, become unable even
to answer the interest on the principal received
and is thus become needfull of a substance
for the support of himself and Family, I beg
therefore leave to Request the favor of you to
represent his case to the British Government
in order that he may obtain a subsistance
of 10 P. A Pagodas P month, which may if
upon consider it proper be regarded as an
allowance for his administration of the Church

and

1425

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

and orphan funds -

Tranquebar
5
11 January 1809 -

Sam Vs - Vs &c

(Signed) Hermanson

To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. respecting the allowances of Messrs Jansen and Dalmeida Banians and Messrs Gaillard.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Stracheys' letter dated the 4th Instant -

2 The periods from which the allowances to Messrs Jansen and Dalmeida should commence are not mentioned - I will therefore pray them respectively ten Star Pagodas and fourteen Star Pagodas from the 1st Instant -

3 There is no exactly similar case to Mr Buisners among those of the Sea-faring Gentlemen receiving a subsistence from this office - All the rest were either

Masters

1426 : Fort St. George 17th February 1809

Masters or first Officers of Vessels, except Mr Olsen who was third Officer of a Danish East India Company's Ship. Mr. Beisner is a very young man and was only second Officer of a very small vessel. I therefore intend to pay him monthly six Star Pagodas, and which payment shall take effect from the date of the Capture of the Vessel on which he served. This amount exceeds what was stated to be sufficient by a very respectable person here.

4 The case of Mrs Gossad is indeed distressing, but I fear to encroach on the indulgence of the Honorable the Governor in Council by mentioning a larger monthly sum than Ten Star Pagodas to be given to her, and I request to be informed from what date I may pay this or any other sum granted to this unfortunate Lady.

5. It is my intention to place her allowance in the hands of some respectable person who will pay it to her in small sums according

to

1427 Fort S.t George 17 February 1809

to her necessities, as She has a number of depen-
-dants about her who might make an impro-
-per use of the money-

mmissioners Office
Tranquebar
January 1809-

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/Signed/ A. H. Kelso
Com.r

Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched -

To The Commissioner
at Tranquebar

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your Letters of the 12.th ultimo -

2 The Governor in Council has approv-
-ved your determination respecting the allowances
of Messrs Sarion & D.r Klmeyda, and I am directed
to desire that the proposed allowances of the
elder Mr Due, Mr Beisner and Madame Jaybant

may

The Commissioner
Tranquebar
Approving his determ-
ination respecting
the Allowances
to be granted to
certain persons

1428 Fort St. George 17 February 1809.

may be fixed according to your Recommendation

3. I am further directed to desire that the allowance granted to Madame Grimond may be paid to her from the 1st ultimo -

Fort St. George
12 February 1809

I am &c &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey

Sent to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Ponnamallee -

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

&c &c &c

From the Officer Commanding at Ponnamallee. — Requesting information respecting the disposal of Mons. Grimond Grimond de Chonkees -

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 5 Instant regarding Mons. Grenmond de Chonkees and I request to be informed whether that Person, when he arrives at Ponnamallee, is to be confined as a Prisoner in the Fort or may be permitted to reside in the neighbourhood of the Cantonment on his

Parole

1429 Fort St. George 17th February 1809

Parole of Honor, and at what rate he is to be subsisted in either case. Should it be the desire of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council that Mons.r Grimond be permitted to reside on his Parole of Honor I request directions may be sent me in what way I am to provide him with a House to live in if that Indulgence is to be allowed him, as there are none here for his accom.- modation, unless it is thought expedient to appro.- priate a part of that occupied by Mr. Lamelle for that purpose. Mr. L. is a married man and Mad.e L. is now with him. the House consists of a Hall and four small Rooms off of it.

Depôt Poonamallee
17 February 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) H. Austen
Major Com.t

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To the officer Commanding at Poonamallee

Sir,

Para.l I am directed by the Honorable the

Ord.r to the officer Com.- manding at Poo.- namallee. Desiring that Mr. Grimond de- sired may be lodged in the fort

1430

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

fort of Poonamallee on his Parole — Directing him in case of application to state the rate of subsistence proper to be granted to him and in case of its being impracticable to lodge him in the Fort to procure a small house for the purpose

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant.

2.

The Governor in Council desires that Mr Gremond de Chouvinon may be lodged in the Fort of Poonamallee with liberty of exercise on his pledging his parole of honor not to exceed the limits usually allowed to officers Prisoners of War.

3

The Governor in Council is not aware that Mr Gremond de Chouvinon will require an allowance from the Honorable Company for his support; but in the event of his applying for that indulgence you will state your opinion respecting the rate of subsistence which may properly be granted to him with reference to his circumstances and his behaviour.

4

In the event of it being impracticable to lodge M. Gremond de Chouvinon in the Fort of Poonamallee in a manner suited to his condition in life, I am directed to desire that a house may be rented for his accommodation in the

1431 Fort St. George 17 February 1809.

The Cantonment at a small expense -

Fort St George
18 February 1809

I have the honor to be
W. W. W.
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sub. to Govt.

Read the following letter from Lieut.t
Colonel Innes.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.
Governor in Council &c.

From Lieut.t Colonel
Innes, late Pay Master.
respecting retirement
and disposal
of 10 per Cent Bond

Honorable Sir,
Fort St. George
Pay.t

Being informed by the Chairman
of the Honorable East India Company that orders had
been sent to the Honorable the Governor in Council to
investigate the subject of my Complaint as late Pay-
master to the late Colonel Alexander Read's detachment,
I do myself the honor of stating some circumstances
for the information of Government, in addition to
those detailed in my Memorial, addressed to the Hon.ble

the

1430

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

fort of Poonamallee on his Parole — Directing him in case of application to state the rate of subsistence proper to be granted to him and in case of its being impracticable to lodge him in the fort to procure a suitable house for the purpose

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant.

2.

The Governor in Council desires that Mr Gremond de Chauvinsmay be lodged in the Fort of Poonamallee with liberty of going on his pledging his parole of honor not to exceed the limits usually allowed to Officers Prisoners of War -

3.

The Governor in Council is not aware that Mr Gremond de Chauvins will require an allowance from the Honorable Company for his support; but in the event of his applying for that indulgence you will state your opinion respecting the rate of subsistence which may properly be granted to him with reference to his circumstances and his behaviour -

4.

In the event of it being impracticable to lodge M Gremond de Chauvins in the Fort of Poonamallee in a manner suited to his condition in life, I am directed to desire that a house may be rented for his accommodation in the

1231 Fort St. George 17 February 1809.

The Cantonment at a small expense—

Fort St George
18 February 1809

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

Read the following Letter from Lieutt.
Colonel Innes.

From Lieut.t Colonel Innes, late Pay Master &c. Respecting Retrenchment and disposal of a 10 per Cent Bond

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.
Governor in Council &c.

Honorable Sir,
Fort St. George
Being informed by the Chairman
Pres.t
of the Honorable East India Company that orders had
been sent to the Honorable the Governor in Council to
investigate the subject of my Complaint as late Pay-
master to the late Colonel Alexander Read's detachment,
I do myself the honor of stating some circumstances
for the information of Government, in addition to
those detailed in my Memorial, addressed to the Hon.ble
the

1432

Fort St George 17 February 1809

The Court of Directors. Copies of a Correspondence which passed during my absence from India, between my Agents, the Military Paymaster General, the Chief Secretary to Government, and Accountant General, received in England - after the publication of my Memorial are annexed, marked Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. and 6. and to which I will refer hereafter -

2.

The Military Paymaster General having insisted on the Retrenchment being paid in Cash instead of a Government Certificate, which he objected to, as Letters annexed, a Bond I sold in the Loan of July 1805, was on the application of my agents to Government, divided into two, one of which was sold by them to discharge the sum demanded, by which I sustained an additional loss for expences unnecessarily incurred, vide accompanying Account Current -

Having been furnished with a

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

Letter of Credit on the house of Messrs David Scott &c.
in London by my agents for £ 800 Sterling per
annum, the Interest of my Bond for Pagodas 20,000
at 10 per Cent, I authorized them to receive the Interest
of the same at Madras, but directed that they should
not interfere with the principal; should the loan
expire previous to my return here, they were instructed
to renew the Bond on the terms proffered by Government.

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

(Signed) J: Innes

Lieut Col. Late Pay.

Fort St George
15 February 1809.

(Letter N.1)

Messrs Tulloh Brodie & Co.

Securities for Lieutenant Col. James Innes
late Paymaster Bangalore.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose you
a Statement of the Ballance upon the Books of my
Department on the 30th April 1806 against Lieutenant
Colonel

1434

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

Colonel Innes on the final adjustment of his accounts as late Paymaster at Bangalore being Star Pagodas 5727-37-26. which I request you will immediately settle in the manner you have proposed.

Fort St. George
10. October 1806

I remain &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mil.y Pay.r Gl.

/N.o 3/

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

As securities for Lieutenant Colonel James Innes we have been called upon by the Military Paymaster General for amount of Reimbursements from the Public accounts of that Officer whilst Paymaster to to Colonel Read's detachment in the year 1799 being Pagodas 5727-37-26. Colonel Innes being in a bad state of health previous to his embarkation was unable to undergo the fatigue of attending the Auditor General's Office to explain or illustrate his public accounts.

&c

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

His property in this Country consists of a Government Bond for 20,000 Pagodas. We beg leave to solicit the permission of Government to have the bond of 20,000 Pagodas Cancelled and two new Bonds granted, one for Star Pagodas 14,272-4-54 and another for 5727-37-26 in the name of Lieutenant Colonel Innes, the latter to be deposited in the Public Treasury as security for the Retrenchments until Lieutenant Colonel Innes transmits his instructions from England on that subject.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
16 October 1806

(Signed) Tulloh, Brodie & Co.

(No 3)

To Messrs Tulloh, Brodie, Halyburton & Co.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th ultimo and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is pleased to comply with your Request for permission to receive

on

Fort St George 17 February 1809

on account of your Constituent Lieutenant Colonel Innes, two Eight per Cent Bonds of this Government for Star Pagodas 14,272. 4: 54 and Star Pagodas 5727. 37. 26 in lieu of the Bond for Star Pagodas 20000 now in your possession as agents for that officer.

2d

I am at the same time directed to inform you that in the event of the new Bond for Pagodas 5727- 37- 26 being deposited by you in the office of the Military Paymaster General in consequence of the claim established against Lieutenant Colonel Innes on the part of the Government of Fort Saint George it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the payment of Interest on account of that Bond shall cease from the Day on which the Military Paymaster General may have called upon you as executor for Lieutenant Colonel Innes to discharge the amount of Retrenchments outstanding against him on the Military Books of this Presidency -

Fort St George
15. November 1806

I am &c &c &c
(Signed) G. Brackey
Sec to Govt

1237

Fort. St. George 17 February 1809

N.4

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Military Paymaster General having stated to us that it is absolutely necessary that the Balance due by Colonel Innes to Government which has been finally adjusted, should be discharged we have to request that Government will be pleased to give orders to the Accountant General to devide the Bond of 20,000 Pagodas of Colonel Innes's which we hold to enable us to hand over to the Paymaster General the Sum of Pagodas 5727. 37. 26 and retain the balance being Pagodas 14272. 4. 54 as the property of Colonel Innes.

We are &c &c &c

/Signed/ Tulloh Brodie & Co

Madras

25. December 806.

N.5.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

We send you a Government Bond in favor

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

favor of Lieutenant Colonel Innes for Star Pagodas 20,000
in lieu whereof we request that two Renewed Certificates
may be issued in the name of Head Officer.
One Certificate for the Sum of Star Pagodas ..... 14,272. 4. 5½.
One do to be deposited with the Military
Paymaster General for the Amount of the
Retrenchments made from the Public
accounts of Lieut.t Colonel James Innes
while Paymaster at Bangalore for ..... 5727. 37. 2½.

20000. . .

Consonantly with the instructions conveyed you by Governm.t

We are &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Tulloh Brodie Walycurtoo.tt
(True Copies,
(Signed) Will.m Bird
George Macleod Rose
Trustees

No 6

Lieutenant Colonel James Innes

Care of Messrs David Scott & Co

London

Dear Sir,

We had the pleasure to address you by
the October dispatch under the 25th of that month on the subject

1639

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

of Retrenchments from your public accounts.

Government having insisted on a final Settle-
ment and refund of the Retrenchments we have been under
the necessity of proposing they should be paid out of your
Government Bond for 25000 Pagodas.

We refer you to the correspondence with Govern-
ment on this Subject, by which you will observe that the Amount
of the Retrenchment Pags. 5727. 37. 26. was paid out of your
Bond for 25,000 and that a fresh Bond has been granted in your
name for Star Pagodas 14272-4-54 a Bond was also received
for Pags. 5727. 37. 26 which we intended should be deposited with the
Paymaster General as security for the final Settlement of the
Retrenchments, but this was objected to by the Paymaster General,
who said that the Retrenchments must be paid in Cash - We therefore
disposed of the Bond for Pagodas 5727-37-26 carrying the proceeds
Star Pagodas 6,068-17-63 to your Credit, and paid the Retrenchment
Pagodas 5727-37-26 at your Debit in open account for this
year now transmitted -

We are &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tullok Brodie &c.
A true Copy
(Signed) G. M. Knox for self & Colleagues

Madras
6 March 1809.

1440 Fort St. George 17th February 1809

D.r Lieutenant Colonel James Innes In Account Curr.t

1807					
January	7	To Paid Messrs. Harrington & Co.s 7.s Receipt		50	. .
		Retrenchments standing against you upon the Books in the Military Paymaster Generals department 7.s Statement and Receipt			
February	3	" Messrs. Harington & Co.s 7.s Receipt		5727	37. 20
	13	" Cecil Smith Esq.r Accountant General's fees for Registering in the transfer account Bond No. 2748 for Pr. 14272. 4. 5 1/2 @ 1 7.s		50	. .
		Bond No. 2788 Pr. 5,727-37-20 @ Do.		14. 14. 15	
	26	" Do. Do. fees for transferring Bond No. 2788 for Pr. 5727-37-26 from your Credit to Capt.n Jos. Marshall as 7.s Bill of Transfer @ 7 1/2 per Cto.	5. 30. 65	20	3 4
March	2d	" Messrs. Harington & Co.s 7.s Receipt		9	24 40
April	2d	" Do.		50	. .
May	1st	" Do.		50	. .
June	22	" Amount paid you by Messrs. David Scott & Co. on our Letter of Credit on the 1st July 1806. to £ 800 @ 8		50	. .
		Interest thereon from 1st July 1806 to this Day @ 10 7.t 7.t annum		2000	. .
				195	2 70
				3195	2 70
		Carried forward		8202	95 50

1481

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

ent with Tulloh Brodie Halyburton & Co. . . . . C.T.

1807

January 1st By Balance due as p.r Account Current transmitted
closed 31st ultimo 4441. 5. 37

February 3d By Received for a Government 10 p.c Biennial
Loan Promissary Note N.o 644:
7th July 1805 . . . . . 5727. 37. 26
Interest on Do. from 1st July 1806 to this
day being 217 days @ 10 p.c ent 340. 22. 37
6,068. 17. 63
Premium on the Principal @ 1 p.c . . . 57. 11. 57
6,125. 29. 40
Deduct Our Commission
for selling Do. @ 1. p.c ent 57. 11. 57
6,068 17 63

Carried forward 10,509. 23 20

1442 Fort St. George 17 February 1809

1807		Brought forward	8202	25 56
June	22	To Paid Messrs Harington ⅟6 on the 8th Instant ℔ Receipt	50	" "
			8252.	25 56
	"	To Commission on amount Debit side ℔ 8252. 25. 56 @ 1761		82 33 73
	"	To Postage		" 10 "
	"	To Balance due this day	2388	37 15
		Star Pagodas	10724	11 64

Port. St. George 17. February 1809.

Brought forward	—	10,509	23 20
22. By Difference of Interest on the aforegoing Sums from their respective dates to this day @ 10 ₱ Cent ₱ Annum	—	214	30 44
Star Pagodas		10,724	11 64

Madras
June 1807
E. E.

/ Signed / Sullok Bordie Halyburton & Co.

It is requisite to remark that at the time my agents were called upon to pay the amount of the Retrenchment demanded by the Military Paymaster General viz.t 5727-37-26 they had a floating sum of Pagodas 4,441-5-37 of my property in their hands as fully appears on the face of this account Current which Consequently ought to have been appropriated to liquidating the Claim debiting one for the balance viz.t 1286-31-69 as my Securities.

/ Signed / J. Innes

Lieut Colonel
Late Paym.r

Ch: S Waltham Stow
At Sea 9 February 1809

Ordered

1444

Fort St George 17th February 1809

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.

Read the following Letter from Messrs Lautour & Co.

From Messrs Lautour & Co. – reference on Lieutenant Bayd Draft.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

We have the honor to submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Draft by Lieutenant R. Bye of the 9th Battn 9th Regiment of Native Infantry of this Establishment on the Military Paymaster General dated at the Cape of Good Hope the 7th July 1808 payable at 10 days sight to the Order of Isaac Stromborn for Pagt 272. 40. which Draft is accompanied by the Lieutenants Letter of advice, and by a Certificate of His Majesty's Naval Officer at the Cape, of that Officer having appeared before him – We accompany those Papers by a Letter from the Paymaster Generals' office in which we are desired to make reference to Government before the Draft

1145 Fort. St. George 17th February 1809

of Lieutenant Bye can be honored -

Beach Buildings
February 13. 1809.

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

(signed) F. Lautour & Co.

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
General Paymaster Fort St. George.
Madras.

Sir,

I have taken the liberty to draw on you this day a Sett of Bills payable to the order of Isaac Strombom Esqr for two hundred and forty two Star Pagodas forty fanams, being for pay and allowance due to me as Lieutenant of the 9th Regiment of the native Infantry from the 1st January to the 30th June 1808 and according to the established Rules beg leave to inclose a Certificate of my personal appearance before the Chief Magistrate of this place -

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

Cape-Town
7th July 1808.

(Signed) R. Bye Lieut
1st Batt. 9th Regt N. I.
Cape of Good Hope 7 July 1808.

Appeared before me Lieutenant Robt Bye

7

1446

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

To the Honorable East India Company's Service on the Madras Establishment—

/ Signed / J.B. Yo. Ryecroft fiscal.
/ Signed / R. Baye Lieut

To
1st Battn 9th Regt N.I.
Messrs Lautour & Co.

Gentlemen,

It will be requisite to submit the accompanying Papers / left by your Servant yesterday at this Office / to Government prior to any Steps being taken at this office to discharge the Amount of the draft in your favor from Lieutenant R. Baye of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry—

Military Pay. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
17th February 1809.

I am &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / J.G.K. Murray
in Charge M.P.G.D.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state if there be any objection to the acceptance of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from the

1447

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

Secretary at Fort William -

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St George

Sir,

In continuation of the subject of the Communication contained in my letter to you under date the 23 of November last respecting Lieutenant Ellerson of the Honorable Company's European Regiment serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the further information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the subsequent Correspondence which has taken place in this Department concerning that officer, from which it will appear that the expectation expressed by His Lordship in Council in my former letter, with regard to the period at which Lieutenant Ellerson would leave this Presidency, has not been fulfilled -

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

(Signd) J. Thornhill
Sect.

From the Secy at Fort William relating further Correspondence Lieutenant Ellerson the European Regt

Fort William
29th January 1809 -

1448

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

Lieutenant Utterson.

Madras European Regiment.

Sir,

The address to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council received at this Office with your letter under date the 8th Instant having been submitted to His Lordship in Council I have now the honor to inform you, that the Paymaster at the Presidency has been instructed to furnish you with an advance of Sicca Rupees 1043 on account, for the express purpose of enabling you to proceed and join your Corps; and you are hereby enjoined to quit this Presidency within three days after your receipt of the Sum above referred to from the Pay Office, and to proceed and join the Regiment to which you belong with all practicable expedition.

I have &c &c &c

/ Signed / J. Nicol
Asst Adjt Gl

/ Signed / Jas. Nicol
A. A. Gl

/ True Copy /

Adjutant Gen.l Office
Presidency of Fort William
29th November 1808.

1449

Fort. St. George 17th February 1809

P.S. I have further to desire that you will be pleased to Report to this Department for the information of Government the date of your departure from Calcutta -

/ Signed / J. A.
A. A. Gl

True Copy
/ Signed / Jas. Nicol
A. A. Gl

/ True Copy / Signed / J. Thornhill
Secy.

To The Assistant Adjutant General

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Pay Remaining Due to me, amounting to One Hundred and fourteen Star Pagodas, which Statement I will thank you to present to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, within the accompanying Letter addressed to His Lordship. The Statement was received from Mr. Thornhill two or three days ago, and I have been so extremely unwell as to have been incapable

of

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

of the least exertion, and absolutely too unwell to leave my bed. To point out how very essential an immediate answer must be in my situation is needless. Let me then expect an answer as quickly as possible, and I will finally promise to leave Calcutta the next day -

I have &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Allerson

Lieut. Madras Eur. Regt.

Calcutta

12th December 1808 -

P.S. I beg leave to offer my thanks for the slight manner in which you overlooked my error of omitting to place my signature yesterday -

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Thornhill

Sec.

Statement

I do hereby certify that I have received from the Bengal Government the Pay and allowances of a Lieutenant on the Madras Establishment from the 1st of January to the 7th of November 1808

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

at the rate of Star Pagodas 57 per month, and at Sicca Rupees 320 per 100 Star Pagodas, calculated by Mr. I. Thornhill Secretary to Government Military Department, from the 7th of November 1808 to the 7th of January 1809 (a lapse of two months) I am under favor at the above rate intitled to 114 Star Pagodas for that Period, for which I have the honor to solicit and shall feel most grateful for the indulgence, and bind myself to leave Calcutta the day after -

Calcutta

December 12. 1808

/Signed/ I. Ulleron, Lieut
Madras European Regt.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. Thornhill
Sec.

To The Right Honorable
The Governor General in Council

My Lord.

Allow me to express my warmest thanks for your kindness in advancing me the sum of One thousand and forty three Sicca Rupees on

Fort. St. George 17 February 1809

on account of arrears due to me at the same time think me not presumptuous, If I dare to solicit a further advance over to the whole of arrears coming to me, a Statement of which I have the honor to inclose for your Lordships inspection - On my Street word of honor, the sum which your Lordship thought proper to advance me is but competent to discharge my debts, it will not enable me to join my Regiment, it will not contribute to procure me any conveyance - may your Lordship take into consideration, the situation to which a Refusal must reduce me. Not only for the present, but the future prospect held up before me - dismissal from the Service with disgrace and my future views in life in a great measure blasted. Sensible as I am of misconduct in an eminent degree. look. My Lord with Clemency on my Offence, that I may by my future Conduct retrieve my reputation, and shew myself not

unworthy

1453

Fort. St. George 17th February 1809

unworthy of your Lordships Goodness, which I hereby most humbly Solicit -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Calcutta
12. December 1808

(Signed) I. Ulterson
Lieut Madras Europ.n Regt.

(True Copy)
(Signed) I. Thornhill
Sec.y

To I. Thornhill Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an address to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council received at this office from Lieutenant Ulterson of the Madras Establishment, with the accompanying Letter addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General; permit me to take this opportunity to request you will submit to His Lordship in Council the following Suggestion, that Orders be given to the proper Department for Lieutenant Ulterson's being accommodated with a

passage

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

passage on one of the Ships under dispatch, either to Masulipatam, where his Corps is stationed, or to Fort St. George; and that he be furnished with the necessary Orders to be received on board the Ship to which he may be allotted, as soon as possible. so that he may have no excuse for neglecting to avail himself of the present opportunity of proceeding to his Station, on the Plea of not being able to procure a passage.

I beg leave on this occasion of bringing Lieutenant Ulversons name again before Government which I am sorry to be under the necessity of doing, to request you will submit the accompanying Copy of the Letter addressed by me to that officer on the receipt of the Orders of Government conveyed in your Letter of the 23 Ultimo.

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

(signed) Jas Nicol
Assistant adjt Genl

(A true Copy)
(signed) J Thornhill
Secy.

Extract

Adjutant Genl's Office
Presidency of Fort William
14 December 1808.

1455

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Military Department, under date the 17 December 1808.

Read a Letter from the Assistant Adjutant General dated 14 December 1808.

The Secretary Reports that the following Instructions were for the sake of dispatch, forwarded direct to the Marine Board, on the Subject of the preceding Reference, respecting Lieutenant Ulterson.

Extract of a letter to the Marine Board dated the 14 December 1808.

"The Marine Board will be further pleased to provide a passage in one of those Ships for Lieutenant Ulterson, an Officer of the Madras Establishment, under Orders to join his Corps, at the earliest period that may be practicable. It will be left with Lieutenant Ulterson to settle the price of his Accommodation with the Commander of the Ship in which he may be appointed to embark; the advances of Cash already made to that Officer, being considered by his Lordship in Council to require that no

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

no Charge should be incurred by His Excellency on that account."

The Report received from the Marine Board in consequence of the foregoing Instructions is now Recorded.

Extract of a Letter from the Marine Board dated the 17 December 1808

"We have allotted Lieutenant Allerton to the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Duchess of Gordon and informed the Commander of that ship, that it is left with Lieutenant Allerton to settle with him for the price of his Accommodation."

Ordered, that the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Duchess of Gordon, be furnished with instructions from the Public Department, to receive Lieutenant Allerton of the Madras Establishment on board of that ship as a Passenger to Fort St. George.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Thornhill

Sec.y

To

1457

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

To John Thornhill Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department -

Sir,

I am sorry to be under the necessity of reporting to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that Lieutenant Ulleston of the Madras European Regiment has neglected to return to the Presidency to which he belongs, on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Dutchess of Gordon, agreeably to the orders of His Lordship in Council conveyed in your letter to my address of the 17th ultimo. A Copy of which was transmitted to the Adjutant Genl's Office with the Enclosure No 1. I also beg leave to submit a Copy No 2 of the Letter from this Office giving cover to the Order from the Public Department for Lieutenant Ulleston's being accommodated on board the abovementioned Ship -

I have &c - &c &c

(Signed) J. Nicol

Aft Adjt Genl

Adjutant Genl's Office
Presidy of Fort William
2d January 1809 -

1458

Fort St George 17 February 1809

To Lieutenant Utterson

Madras European Regiment

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a Copy of a letter from Mr Secretary Thornhill dated the 17 Instant conveying the Instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on your address of the 12 Instant with the orders of His Lordship in Council for your immediate departure from Calcutta, for the purpose of joining the Ship on which a passage to Fort St George has been assigned to you, and I hope you will in the necessity of leaving this Presidency forthwith in obedience to the Orders of Government.

Adjutant Generals Office

Presidency of Fort William

18 December 1808.

I have &c &c

(Signed) J. Nicol

Asst Adjt Genl

(True Copy)

(Signed) Jas Nicol

Asst Adjt Gl

To

1459

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

To Lieutenant Ulleron -

Madras European Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an order signed by the Secretary to Government Public Department for your being received on board the Honorable Company's Ship Jane Duchess of Gordon - and take this opportunity to admonish you on no pretence whatsoever to delay proceeding immediately on board that ship which is now lying at Saugor -

I have &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Nicol

Asst Adjt Gl.

Adjutant Genl's Office

Govt. of Fort William

9 December 1808

True Copy

(Signed) J. Nicol

Asst A. G.

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. Thornhill

Lieut.

Draw thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the officer Commanding

1460

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

-manding the Army in Chief-

Read the following Letter from the

Deputy Secretary at Columbo-

George Buchan Esqr-

From the Deputy Secry at Columbo. Supply of arrack required-

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the unexpected arrival of His Majesty's 89th Regiment at Trincomale having occasioned a greater Issue of Provisions than had been provided for; and the state of the Monsoon prevenating the possibility of any Supplies being sent from this place, in the Country Vessels, those of the Government being employed in conveying Troops to the Coast, His Excellency is induced to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct about thirty Leaguers of arrack, the only species of supply of which the Garrison may stand in

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

en. ord. to be shipped on account of this Government,
without delay of any kind, for Trincomale in any
small Vessel that can be procured-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Richard Plaskett

Dept Sur. to Govt.

Ordered that directions be given for
shipping with the least possible delay on the B. 6.
Ships Asia and Walthamstow Thirty Leaguers of &
Arrack for the use of the troops at Trincomale-

Ordered that the following Letters be
despatched to Captain Marshall and to Messrs Savage
Mainwaring and Robson-

To Captain Joseah Marshall

Sir,

In consequence of your appoint-
ment to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at
Vizagapatam, I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor

1460

Fort St. George 17th February 1809

. manding the army in Chief.

Read the following Letter from the

Deputy Secretary at Columbo.

George Buchan Esqr.

From the Deputy Secry at Columbo. Supply of arrack required.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the unexpected arrival of His Majesty's 89th Regiment at Trincomale having occasioned a greater Issue of Provisions than had been provided for; and the state of the Monsoon preventing the possibility of any Supplies being sent from this place, in the Country Vessels, those of the Government being employed in conveying Troops to the Coast, His Excellency is induced to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct about thirty Leaguers of arrack, the only species of supply of which the Garrison may stand

1461

Port S. George 17 February 1809

in need to be shipped on account of this Government,
without delay of any kind, for Trincomale in any
Small Vessel that can be procured-

I have the honor to be

Columbo
February 3. 1809.

(Signed) Richard Plasket

Dep.t Sec.t to Gov.t

Order thereon

Ordered that directions be given for
Shipping with the least possible delay on the H. C.
Ships Asia and Walthamstow Thirty Leaguers of ~
Sarnack for the use of the troops at Trincomale-

Ordered that the following Letters be
dispatched to Captain Marshall and to Mess.rs Savage
Mainwaring and Robson-

To Captain Josiah Marshall

To Captain Josiah Marshall. Inclosing one Personal Bond and two Security Bonds to be executed and giving him to your information regarding the Same.

Sir,

In consequence of your appoint-
ment to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at
Vizagapatam, I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor

1462

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

Governor in Council to inclose one Personal Bond and two Security Bonds which the Governor in Council desires you will fill up with the Names of two respectable Securities and that when executed you will return the Bonds to me

2. I am further directed to desire that you will submit such information regarding the persons who may agree to become Securities for you, as may enable the Governor in Council to form a judgement of the Reliance which it may be proper to place on their responsibility—

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G Brackley
Sec. to Govt.

To Mr. F. A. Savage
Paymaster and Garrison Store Keeper
at Masulipatam—

Sir,

In consequence of your appointment to be Paymaster and Garrison Store Keeper at Masulipatam and its Dependencies on the 22d September 1807. I am directed

Fort St. George
17 February 1809.

To Mr. F. A. Savage
Paymaster &c. at
Masulipatam—
Enclosing one Personal
Bond and two Security
Bonds to be executed
and desiring him to
give information regard-
ing the Securities and
Enclosing a duplicate of
a letter dispatched on this
subject and desiring
them to afford an explan-
ation for not conforming
to the instructions therein
contained—

1463 Fort St. George 17th February 1809

Directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose one Personal Bond and Two Security Bonds which the Governor in Council desires you will fill up with the Names of two Respectable Securities and that when executed you will return the Bonds to me.

2 I am further directed to desire that you will submit such information regarding the persons who may agree to become Securities for you as may enable the Governor in Council to form a judgement of the reliance which it may be proper to place on their responsibility.

3 Inclose the Duplicate of a Letter dispatched to you on this subject under date the 25th of September 1807 and I am directed to desire that you will explain the cause of your Omission to conform to the instructions therein contained at an earlier period.

Fort St. George
17 February 1809

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stracey
Sec. to Govt

1464

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

To Mr W. Mainwaring

Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper

at Palamcotta -

To Mr W. Mainwaring Paymaster &c at Palamcotta. &c &c

Sir,

In consequence of your appointment to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Palamcotah and its Dependencies on the 10th September 1806, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose one Personal Bond and two Security Bonds which the Governor in Council desires you will fill up with the Names of two Respectable Securities and that when executed you will return the Bonds to me -

I am further directed to desire that you will submit such information regarding the persons who may agree to become Securities for you as may enable the Governor in Council to form a Judgement of the reliance which it may be proper to place on their Responsibility -

I enclose the Duplicate of a

Letter

1463

Fort St. George 17th February 1809.

Letter dispatched to you on this Subject under date the 30th of March 1807 and I am directed to desire that you will explain the Cause of your omission to conform to the instructions therein contained at an earlier period—

Fort St. George
17th February 1809.

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

To Mr. T. A. Robson
Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper
in the Ceded Districts.

To Mr. T. A. Robson
Paymaster &c. in the
ded Districts.
D. . . . . D.

Sir,

In consequence of your appointment to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts on the 25th March 1807. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose one Personal Bond and two Security Bonds which the Governor in Council desires you will fill up with the Names of two Respectable Securities and that when executed

1466

Fort St. George 17 February 1809

executed you will return the Bonds to me -

I am further directed to desire that you will submit such information regarding the persons who may agree to become Securities for you, as may enable the Governor in Council to form a Judgement of the reliance which it may be proper to place on their Responsibility -

I enclose the Duplicate of a Letter dispatched to you on this subject under date the 30th of March 1807. and am directed to desire that you will explain the cause of your Omission to conform to the instructions therein contained at an earlier period -

I have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ G. Strachey
Sect to Govt

Fort St. George
17 February 1809.

Rd Kyd

C H Barlow

W Petrie
J Oakes
Ja Hallaman major

Office of the Consultation
17 February 1809 -
Copied by B. Rama-
swamy - Page 70.

1467 Fort S.t George ... February 1809

Diary

18.th Received the following Letters

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army — Officers of the Military Institution to join their Corps —

The Officers of the Junior Class of the Military Institution whose names are Contained in the Accompanying list having manifested on a Recent Occasion a Considerable degree of irregularity of Conduct, The Officer Commanding the Army, in Chief has directed me to recommend that they may be ordered to join their Corps, and that he may be authorized to Submit to Government the Names of an equal Number of Officers for the purpose of Supplying their place at the Military Institution —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) J. Munro.

D.y Mr. Gen.l

Quarter Master

General's Office

Fort S.t George

18.th February 1809

List

1468 Fort St. George — February 1809

No. List of Officers of the Junior Class of the Military Institution recommended to be ordered to join their Regiments

Lieutenant Stopford

Ensign Marklowe

" Heath

" Spicer

" Christie

" Williams

" Clarke

" Mc. Neal

" Hodges

" Macleod

" Snell

" Lord

" Budd

" W. Taylor

" I. W. Taylor

" Moberly

" Grant

" Ball

(Signed) J. Munro

Lt. Col. Q.r

K

1469 Fort St. George — February 1809

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a

from the Officer
mmanding at Tanjore
plication for the
llowance to the
ssionaries —

letter from the Protestant Missionaries at this Station, which I Request you will have the goodness to Submit to the Honorable the Governor, in hopes that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to take their prayer into Consideration in Consequence of their performing Divine Service to very near two hundred Europeans, their pecuniary allowance from the Society, for promoting Christian Knowledge being very inadequate to provide them with the Common Necessaries of life, and to Support that Respectability, so essential to the Honorable profession of which they are Members —

I have &c

(No Signature)

Tanjore
11th February 1809

To the Officer Commanding

Tanjore

Sir,

Permit us to Make to you, that we —

have

Fort St. Geo.e February 1809

have done the Duty of Chaplain to this Garrison since the Year 1798. (when late Revd. Mr. Schwartz died) without receiving any Remuneration. Several Foreigners (between 30 and 40) who do not understand English have Sermons preached and the Sacraments administered to them in their Native Languages. We endeavour to promote the Spiritual and temporal Welfare of our Hearers, to encourage matrimony, and to make them lead Christian Lives - and we humbly trust, that the Lord hath graciously blessed our ministry, and will Continue to do so. We attend the Bed of the Sick: we pay Native Teachers for the express Purpose of daily instructing such of the Native and East Women, as are married to Europeans: we Superintend those Teachers and the Masters of the School for the Education of the Soldiers Children. For those purposes we have to go to the Fort, not only on Sunday and Festivals, but also on Week Days which puts us to an Expence, that our very limited Circumstances can but ill afford.

We

We shall therefore acknowledge it a
Favor, Sir; if you will be pleased to Represent the above
to our Honorable Government, and to entreat them on
these Considerations to extend their wonted Liberality,
by granting us a Small monthly Salary, to enable
us to discharge our Clerical Duties, with Credit to our
Profession, for which we shall be ever thankful.

Tanjore
13th February 1809

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. C. Kohlhoff

Sent the following Letters

To Major General Gowdie
Commander of the Troops
Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a
letter for the Quarter Master General of this date, and to
acquaint

I the Offices Commanding the Army in Chief stating that the Officers of the Artillary Institution whose Conduct was represented to have been ordered to join their Corps and requesting to be furnished with

with a list of the Officers he would recommend to succeed them ~

acquaint You that the Officers of the Military Institution, whose Reprehensible Conduct you have brought to the Notice of the Governor in Council, have been ordered to join their Corps without delay ~

2 The Governor in Council will be happy to receive from you a List of the Officers whom you would Recommend to be attached to the Institution in the room of those now removed.

Fort S.t George
18.th February 1809

I have the Honor to be &c.&c.
(Signed) G.o Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secty. to the Government at Ceylon, and desiring that Directions be immediately given for the Shipment of the arrack and provisions ~

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary of the Government of Ceylon, and to desire that directions may be given for the Shipment of the arrack therein mentioned with the least possible delay, on board of the Asia and Walthamstow, which

Fort S.t George — February 1809

which Ships will sail tomorrow for Trincomalle and Columbo —

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

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secty. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in A. B. N.os 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. —

From Major Vernon — applica-tion for an advance of pay to two Officers of Ste. Ma. 12.th Regiment —

From Major Bruce — Reports — Upon Military Disbursements for August 1808 —

From Dilto — Reports upon an additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore —

From Dilto — Reports upon an addi-tional Estimate of the Paymaster at Palamcottah —

From Dilto Reports upon an addi-tional Estimate of the Paymaster at Fort S.t George —

From —

Fort S.t George
8.th February 1809

From the acting Sec.ry to the Officer Commanding the Army &c.f. —

From the Military Auditor General —

From Dilto —

From Dilto —

From Dilto —

From Ditto — From Major Bruce — Report upon Military Disbursements for September 1808 —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — From Major Barclay — Advance of — Money to Bengal Cadets —

From the Purser of the H. C. Ship Sir Stephen Lushington — From Mr. Cannon — application for Medicines —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — To Mr. Thornhill — Submitting — Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board, and requesting that the Indent for Patna Opiums may be Complied with —

To the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief — To Major General Gowdie — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Government at St. Helena, and Requesting that Copies of the Regulations Connected with the Military Department may be prepared for transmission to St. Helena —

To the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief — To Major General Gowdie — Transmitting Copy of a further Communication from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William respecting Lieutenant Atterson —

To Ditto — To Ditto — Transmitting papers irregularly addressed to the Government —

To

1475

Officer Commanding Army in Chief

Military Aud.r Gen.l

Dills

Fort S. George — February 1809

To Major General Gowdie stating that authority has been given for the payment of the sum of Money requested by the acting Military Secretary

To the Military Auditor General

Desiring him to authorize the payment of an advance of Pay and allowances to the Officer and Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 12.th Foot

To Dills Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes Relative to Certain Claims - Desiring him to State whether there is any Objection to the acceptance of the Bill drawn by the Lieutenant Bye - Enclosing Copies of letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar and the Reply Relative to Certain Allowances -

To Dills - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Resident at Travancore with the Reply and desiring information on the Reference made by the Resident -

Dills —

To the Military Paymaster General

Transmitting Copy of a Report of the Military Auditor General on the additional estimate of Cash required by the

To the Military Paym.r Gen.l

Fort St. George 10 February 1809

the Paymaster at Vellore.

To the Commander of the H. C. S. Walthamstow

To the Commander of the H. C. Ship Walthamstow - Directing him to receive a supply of arrack to be landed at Trincomallee.

19th

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sent a letter to Major General Gowdie entered in M. B. No. 77 - Transmitting extract of letter from the Military Auditor General and of the Reply - Transmitting extracts from the Proceedings of Government to be Communicated to the Medical Board.

20th

Sent the following Letters -

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Desiring that Authority be given for embarking on board the H. C. Ships Asia & Walthamstow a supply of arrack and provisions in equal quantities -

1 -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that immediate Authority may be given for embarking in board of the H. C. Ships Asia and Walthamstow a supply of Arrack and Provisions for the Consumption of about 300 men for the period of a fortnight as those Ships have been ordered to touch at Trincomallee for the Conveyance of such part of H. M. 8 Gn. Regiment as

Fort St. George — February 1809

as is now at that place, to Columbo —

2. The Governor in Council desires that the arrack and Provisions may be embarked in equal quantities on board of the two Ships —

Fort St. George
20th February 1809

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

To Richard Plasket Esqr.
Deputy Secretary of the Government
Columbo

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 3d. Instant, and to request that you will inform His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that a supply of thirty Leaguers of arrack has been embarked for Trincomallee on the Honble Company's Ships Asia and Walthamstow, agreeably to the application stated in your letter —

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

To the Deputy Secty of the Government of Ceylon — stating that a supply of thirty Leaguers of arrack has been embarked for Trincomallee —

Fort St. George
20th February 1809

To

1478 Fort St. George — February 1809

To the Commander of the

H. C. Ship Asia

Sir,

To the Commander of the Ship Asia Directing him to convoy the H.C. Ship Walthemstow to Trincomallee and to carry H.M. 89th Regt to Columbo, after which to return to Madras

You are hereby directed to take under your Convoy the Honorable Company's Ship Walthemslow and to proceed with the least possible delay to Trincomallee, for the purpose of conveying from that place to Columbo such part of H.M. 89th Regiment, as is now at Trincomallee. After performing this service you will return without delay to this Presidency.

A Supply of Arrack and Provision has been shipped for the use of the troops during the passage from Trincomallee.

Dated in Fort St. George the 20th of February 1809

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. Buchan

Chief Secty. to Govt.

From the Military Auditor General

Received a letter from Major Bruce entered in M. B. No. 78. Issues of Cash for Military Disbursements for march 1809.

M

1479 Fort St George 25th February 1809

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the 25th February 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President Records the following Minute.

President recommends appointment of Lieut Colonel Lockhart

The President Recommends the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Leith to act as agent of Supplies.

It is further proposed that the Salary of this situation may be reduced from 500 to 350 Pagodas per Month.

The President Recommends the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to the Command of Pondicherry Fort

The

Fort St. George 25th February 1809

the footing recommended in the Minute of Lord William Bentinck dated the 14th September 1807. Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart will accordingly draw the full Batta of his Rank, with a Table allowance of 100 Pagodas Monthly.

Mr. Fallofield having requested a considerable time ago to be relieved from the duties of Magistrate at Pondicherry, the President has reason to know that this arrangement will be acceptable to him.

The Board approve the arrangements recommended by the President, Ordered that they be carried into effect, and that the following Letter be dispatched.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
of His Majesty's 30th Regiment

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart requesting him to proceed to Pondicherry to assume the Command Describing the extent of authority and directing his attention to the Police Permitting him to draw Table allowance

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint you to the Command of Pondicherry, I am directed to express his wish that you will proceed to that Station as soon as

Fort St. George 21st February 1809.

as practicable.

It is the intention of the Governor in Council that you shall exercise all the duties entrusted to the late Magistrate, with the exception of taking your Seat as President of the Court of Pondicherry, All Correspondence however of that Court with the Government will pass through you, and you will state your opinion on any points of reference that may be submitted or for the determination of the Governor in Council.

It is judged particularly desirable that your early attention should be directed to the State of the Police at Pondicherry – The Governor in Council is disposed to think that the expences of that establishment may be considerably reduced, and will be solicitous to receive your early sentiments on this Subject.

The Governor in Council permits you in addition to the full Batta of your Rank, to draw 100 Pagodas per month for table allowance.

I have

1482 Fort St. George 24th. February 1809

Fort St. George
23d. February 1809

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Sety. to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Deputy and Assistant Adjutant General of the Army -

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant adjutant Genl of the army - promotion of Mr. R. Cozens to an Ensigncy -

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that a mistake has occurred in the Recommendation for promotion of Cadets of Infantry to be Ensigns under date 19th January 1809 - the Major General therefore Recommends that the following correction of Rank may be made -

Mr. Richard Cozens to be an Ensign of Infantry from the 18th September 1807 -

Adjutant Genrals Office
Fort St. George
17th. February 1809

/Signed/ S. McDowall
Assistant Adjt. Genl.

Ordered

1483 Fort S.t George 25.th February 1809

Order thereon

Ordered that the Rank of Ensign &c.

Cozens be fixed as Recommended by the Officer Command-

ing the Army in Chief.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

Forwd to the Deputy adjutant General of the Army with List of Officers returning to India and of Cadets appointed to this Presidency Remarks respecting Mr. Sinclair.

I have the honor to forward by desire of Major General Gowdie, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a List of Officers, of this Establishment who have returned to their duty in India, accompanied by the Certificates of their permission from the Honorable the Court of Directors – and of Gentlemen Cadets, who have reported at the Office of the Adjutant General their arrival at the Presidency, with the Certificates of their appointment, excepting Mr. John Sinclar, who being in India, has no Certificate of his appointment – Mr. Sinclair's name however appearing in the List of the 1.st Class of Cadets for the Season 1807 as being "abroad," Major General Gowdie Recommends, that he with the whole of these Gentlemen shall be admitted as Cadets on the Establishment accordingly

1484 Fort St. George 21st February 1809

Accordingly

Fort St. George
20th February 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. McDowall
Depty. Adjt. Genl. of the
Army.

List of Officers of the Madras Establishment who have been permitted by the Honorable Court of Directors to return to their duty in India—

Lieutenant Colonel John Bell ..... Artillery
——"—— James Innes .... Infantry
—— Captain F. P. Stewart
W. I. Jones

List of Gentlemen Cadets who have produced Certificates at the Adjutant General's Office—

Cavalry —— George Willock
—— " —— Daniel Alex. Fenning
Artillery or Engineers Fred.k Derville—

Artillery.

1485 Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

Artillery or Engineers Cyrus Edwd. Shapland

" " Henry Stuart

" " Henry Head Gore

" " Andr. Lumsden Murray

" " Thomas Nelson

Infantry Lawrence Dindwiddie

" " David Small maitland

" " Joseph Geo. Milford

" " Simon Little

" " Eyre Evans Bruce

" " Charles Kay

" " James Allan

" " John Sextie Robinson

" " William Chadwick

" " Fred.k W. Morgan

" " William Roper

" " James Taylor Webbe

" " George Egan

" " William Tait

" " John Bunning

Infantry —

1486 Fort S.t George 21.st February 1809

Infantry John.r Sinclair ... produced no Certificate Leaving been in India when his appointment was made by the Court of Directors M.r S has reported himself at the Adjutant Generals Office

(Signed) S.r Mc.Dowall
Deputy Adj.t Genl.l of the Army

Orders thereon

Ordered That the Gentlemen Cadets Mentioned in the foregoing Letter be admitted on the Establishment and that the Return of the Officers therein Mentioned be published in General Orders.

Ordered also that the following Letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

To Major General Gowdie

To the Officer commanding the army

Sir,

Commanding the Army in Chief

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

Fort St. George 21st. February 1809.

Sir Chief Transmitting a General Order relative to the arrival of certain Officers and Gentlemen Cadets — requesting them to report the qualification of Mr. Sinclair to be a Cadet on this Establishment and to advert to the Communication of Admiral Drury in fixing the date of his admission —

Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of the letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army under date the 20th. Instant, and to transmit to you for publication the enclosed General Order announcing the arrival of the Officers and Gentlemen Cadets, therein mentioned.

With respect to Mr. Sinclair who has been provisionally appointed by the Honorable Court of Directors to be a Cadet for this Establishment, I am directed to request that you will ascertain and report the qualifications of that Gentleman, as required by the Honorable Court in the 17th. paragraph of their letter to this Government under date the 26th. February 1808 —

I am further directed to observe that in eventually fixing the date of Mr. Sinclairs admission on the Establishment, it will be proper that you should advert to the Communication so recently received from Rear Admiral Drury respecting the Employment of that Gentleman on board of His Majesty's Ship Russell.

I am

1488 Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

Fort St. George
24th. February 1809

Sam 8th 8th

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sub. to Govt.

Read the following letters from the

Military Board

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

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

From the Military Board. Supply of Grain and provision by the Commissary in Mysore — Mud wall building at Bangalore to be discontinued —

Honorable Sir;

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters dated the 4th and 5th of January from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, and to state that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2 We forward Copy of a letter and enclosures from the Commissary of Supplies in Mysore Reporting his having taken measures to prepare and forward a quantity of provisions and grain equal to one Months consumption for a Detachment on Service in Consequence of a Requisition from Lieutenant Colonel

Gibbs

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

Gibbs Commanding—

The Commissary requests the
3 necessary Sanction for these Measures— we are of
opinion that the Supply was necessary and we Recom
mend that it be Sanctioned accordingly—

We have received a Report of
4 a Committee of Survey held on Works under execution
at Bangalore, by which it appears that the Mud Wall
ordered to be formed round the Barracks for the Euro
pean Cavalry at that Station has during the progress
of the work been frequently washed down; and, it is
Stated that a work of this Nature Cannot be Completed
in that Climate owing to the Constant Rains that
prevail—

We do not think the advantages
5 to be expected from the proposed wall are such as to
authorize our Recommending the great expence that
would be incurred in constructing it of brick, we are
therefore of opinion that it would be most eligible to
discontinue the work—

No

1490 Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

Fort St. George
13th. February 1809

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E. Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro.

The Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit accompanying copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs His Majestys 59th. Regiment Commanding a Detachment, in consequences of which I have taken Measures to prepare and forward (with as little delay as practicable) to Nungingode a Supply of provisions and Grain equal to one Months Consumption for His Majestys 59th. Regiment, a detail of artillery and Gun Lascars, and the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry.

I Request the authority of the board for

1491

Fort S.t George 21.st February 1809

for carrying into effect the Request of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs and that such further instructions may be forwarded as may appear Necessary.

/Signed/ I.s Smith

Garrison Storekeeper.

Seringapatam

30.th January 1809.

The Commissary of Grain & Provision

Seringapatam

Sir,

As it is probable the Detachment under my Command consisting of His Majestys 59.th Regiment, 2.d Battalion 9.th Regiment Native Infantry, and a Detail of Artillery and Gun Lascars may be employed under Circumstances which will Require that it be accompanied by a Supply of Rice and provisions, I trust that the emergency of the case will be sufficient inducement to you, to Comply with my Request to prepare and forward to us at Nungingodi with as little delay as possible Such Supplies of Grain for the Native Troops and of provisions for the Europeans as

1492 Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

as may be nearly equal to a Months Consumption

Camp at Seringapatam
30. January 1809

/Signed/ J. Gibbs Lieut. Coll.
Comm.g. a Detachment

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Smith
Garr.n Storekeeper.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep.y J. M.r B.

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

From the Military Board. Bills and advances of Cash

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward and to Recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

N.o 1 Bill of Messrs. Balfour and Baker Contractors for the Supply of Water Casks, for 42 Leaguers and Butts furnished to the Garrison Storekeeper to Replace an equal number Sent on board the Lovely Hannah Amounting to Pagodas

667

1493

Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

567. 15. 56.—

N. 2 Bill of the acting Barrack Master with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for 150 Barrack Cotts made up for the use of a Detachment of the 1st and 2d. Battalions Artillery at Secunderabad, amounting to Pagodas 525. — —

N. 3 Bill of the Engineer at Bangalore for painting the doors and Window Shutters of the Cavalry Barracks in the Cantonment of Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 291. 6. 72.—

N. 4. Bill of the Engineer at Bangalore for filling up the Spaces between the pillars of the Cooking Sheds of the Cavalry Barracks, amounting to Pagodas 177. 9. 68. where of a Balance is due of Pagodas 93. 9. 68. —

N. 5 — Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division for erecting a temporary Shed for the additional Sick of the Madras European Regiment built in the Hospital Compound in the fort of Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 69.

1494

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

69. 14. 48. —

N. 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer Northern Division amounting to Pagodas 26. 32. 45. for constructing five temporary necessaries for the accommodation of the Guards in the Fort of Masulipatam.

N. 7..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Northern Division for constructing a temporary Shed for the Accommodation of the detachment of the European Regiment ordered to do duty with the Artillery Stationed in the Cantonment of Masulipatam. Amounting to Pagodas 79. 31. 35. —

N. 8..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Northern Division for enclosing the Outer Verandah of the European Barracks (formerly Officers Quarters) in the fort of Masulipatam for the accommodation of the additional Men of the Madras European Regiment, amounting to Pagodas 380. 8. 18. —

Bill

4495 Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

No. 9..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Northern Division for constructing a temporary Necessary and Cookroom for the temporary Barrack in the Cantonment of Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 19. 21. 30.—

No. 10..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Northern Division for Repairs executed to the public Buildings within the fort of Masulipatam by order of the Officer Commanding. amounting to Pagodas 21. 10. 15.—

We Recommending also payment of an advance of Pagodas 3,550 to the Engineer at Bangalore, being the Second-third of the Estimated Cost of constructing Hospitals in the Fort and Cantonment.—

2

We have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
21st February 1809

(Signed) E. Strahan
" Rob. Bell
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro.

Ordered

1496

Fort St. George 21st February 1809

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To the Military Board — approving the Measures taken for supplying grain and provisions for the detachment Commanded by Lieut.t Colonel Gibbs — Revoking the Orders for inclosing the Cavalry Barracks at Bangalore — authorizing the payment of the Bills and the advance of money —

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

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

2d The Governor in Council approves the measures taken by the Commissary of Supplies in Mysore for supplying grain and provisions for the use of the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs —

3 The Governor in Council deems it proper under the Circumstances which you have Stated, to revoke the orders which were given for enclosing the Cavalry Barrack at Bangalore —

4 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and of the Advance of Money, which you have Recommended —

I have

1497

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

Fort St. George
22d. February 1809

I have the Honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ G. Strachey Secy. to Govt.

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

From the Military Auditor General &c. Expence of Sick Hospitals

Honorable Sir,

Conformably to the Resolution of Government under date 22d. April 1805, I have the Honor to submit herewith a Quarterly Statement shewing the Expences incurred during the Months of July August and September for 1808, on account of Sick Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, and Amounting to Pagodas 2306. 9. 11.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Auor. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
25th. February 1809

Statement

1498

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

Statement Shewing the Expence incurred on account of Lock Hospitals at the Under-ments of the different Paymasters.

St. Thomas's Mount	
Poonamallee	
Arcot	
Cuddalore (New Town)	
Vellore	
Wallajahbad	
Seringapatam	
Bangalore	
Bednore	
Vizagapatam	
Chitlok	
Ganjam	
Bellary	
Gooty	
Trichinopoly	
Tellicherry	
Cannanore	
Masulipatam	
Total Pagodas	

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 15th. February 1809

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

1499 Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

during the Months of July August and September 1808 mentioned Military Stations, extracted from the Disburse-

	July	August	September 1808	Total
.....	9 19 40	12 39 "	" " "	22 13 40
.....	30 12 "	27 25 40	26 7 40	84 " "
.....	88 33 "	46 36 "	49 13 40	184 37 40
.....	18 42 "	20 16 40	20 37 40	60 6 "
.....	44 10 10	44 43 40	44 15 "	134 9 "
.....	45 15 "	43 15 "	43 6 "	131 36 "
.....	28 22 40	29 21 "	30 18 "	88 16 40
.....	148 11 40	146 3 "	140 18 "	435 17 40
.....	8 12 "	9 4 40	8 16 40	25 33 "
.....	23 27 "	24 24 40	23 42 "	72 3 40
.....	34 22 40	32 19 40	32 15 "	99 12 "
.....	30 28 40	30 18 "	30 11 58	91 43 18
.....	67 5 40	62 14 40	56 29 40	186 34 40
.....	37 10 40	35 18 "	35 1 40	107 30 "
.....	28 18 "	41 15 40	46 24 "	116 12 40
.....	32 17 46	30 4 6	32 6 24	94 27 76
.....	31 42 "	36 33 60	34 15 60	103 1 40
.....	87 13 "	87 12 "	93 10 "	267 35 "
.....	796 17 46	761 33 66	748 2 62	2306 9 14

1500

From the Military Auditor General. exchange of Sanams drawn for Lead and Heel Ropes &c fixed, G. O. enclosed

Fort St. George 25th February 1809

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sirs,

In Obedience to your Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to submit a Draft of a G. O. for fixing the Exchange of Sanams drawn by Officers in Charge of Troops of Cavalry on account of the Monthly allowance of 36 Sanams for each Regimental Horse, for providing Lead and Heel Ropes Shoes &c. at the rate of 45 Sanams for the Star Pagoda.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
16th February 1809

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milty. Audr. Genl.

Fort St. George
the 25th of February 1809

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council

1501

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809.

Council is pleased to direct that from and after the 1st. of March next the allowance of 36 fanams pr. Month granted to Officers Commanding or in charge of Troops of Cavalry European and Native for providing Shoes, Head & Heel Ropes, Gram Bags, &c. &c. for each Regimental Horse shall be converted into Pagodas at the Rate of 45 fanams pr. Pagoda, and discharged as such by the different Paymasters.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
16th. February 1809.

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

The Board approve the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing letter.

Ordered that it be published accordingly.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.C.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General.
Rate of Seapoys money Allowance payable for European Commissioned officers and Pioneers from Port to Port.

Agreeably to your Orders Conveyed in

1502

Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

in M. Secretary f. 1 Mackeys Letter of the 24th. December last desiring
to furnish for transmission to Ceylon Information Res-
pecting the Rate of Passage Money payable for Troops
proceeding from One Port to another on Board of Ship-
I have accordingly the Honor to State that by the existing
Regulations at the Presidency the allowance payable
for European Non Commissioned Officers and Privates
proceeding from Port to Port or from any of the Indian Settle-
ments to another, either on board of His Majesty's or the
Honorable Company's Ships, is at the Rate of ten fanams
each man per diem, and not at the Rate of One Sicca
Rupee as demanded by Captain Cameron, as Stated in
the letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at
Columbo.

2 I have to express my Concern for not be-
ing reporting this Information to your Honorable Board
which from a press of Official business of greater moment
has hitherto escaped my notice.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 17th. Febuary 1809.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

Ordered

1503 Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

Order thereon. - Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Columbo for the information of that Government.

To the Honorable

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

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

Honorable Sir,

In Obedience to your Commands Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Staches's letter of the 9th Instant, Referring for Consideration and Report Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the late Commander in Chief, I have accordingly to State that the Circumstances Represented in the letter from Majors Freeze, Vernon, Whitlie and De Morgan Regarding their respective situations and the existeng Regulations of the Service, when Officers Commanding Corps are in the Receipt of full Batta or of the Batta of the next Superior Rank, on being Ordered from their Corps on general Duty appears to be Correct, I apprehend it will therefore be proper to acquiesce in the Opinion and Recommendation of

From the Military Auditor General Stating that the Circumstances Represented by Majors Vernon Whitlie and De Morgan respecting full Batta are Correct. Observing that he has received no orders for permitting Captain Fitzjames to draw the difference between full and half Batta —

Fort S.t George 21.st February 1809

of The Commander in Chief in the present as well as in similar Cases in future.

2. In Obedience also to your Commands Communicated in the same letter from M.r Secretary Strachey, Respecting the applications of Captain Fitzjean, I have to report, after Referring to the letter from the Military Secretary to Government dated in March 1808, that the allowance Sanctioned by Government in that Communication of Pagodas 20 per Month, has been drawn by that Officer and admitted on audit of the Accounts. And I have to add, that I have received no Orders from Government to allow Captain Fitzjean to draw the difference between half and full Batta.

Military Auditor

Generals Office

Fort S.t George

17.th February 1809.

I have the Honor to be

S.r S.r

/ Signed / P.r Bruce

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered that the following General Order be published.

Fort

1505

Fort S.t George 25.th February 1809

Fort S.t George

25.th February 1809.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that when Commanding Officers of Corps shall be absent on duty, they shall be permitted to draw the Full Batta of their Rank without deduction, and that the allowance granted under those circumstances by the General Order of the 9.th of December last to the next Senior Officers in the temporary Command of such Corps shall be Considered to be a public charge.

G. O. by Government permitting Commanding Officers of Corps absent on duty to draw full Batta and directing that the allowance granted by a late Order to the next Senior Officers should be considered as a public charge —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G.n Stracheyy Sec.y to Gov.t

Read the following letters from the Town Major of Fort S.t George —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I Request you will lay before the Honorable the

From the Town Major of Fort S.t George — applications from Sundry Officers stated

1506

Spanish and Portuguese prisoners

Fort St. George 21st. February, 1809

the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee, with the list of Spanish and Portuguese Prisoners of War, who have applied for their Release: and letter from the French Officers Prisoners of War, who have applied for leave to return to the Isle of France on their Parole, and to hire a Vessel to carry them thither referred to by Major Austen.

Monsieur Coutels alluded to in the last Para of Major Austen's letter, is the Person sent down by the Magistrate of Cuddapah, according to the Orders of Government Dated 11th. January 1809: which do not describe in what Rank he is to be considered.

Three of the Spanish Prisoners of War, and the only three Portuguese Prisoners, named in the list of those who have applied for their Release, appear to have been taken on board French Ships.

I have added to the letter of the Six French Officers, an account of an Individual; to which I request you will point out to the notice of the Honorable

1507

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809.

Honorable The Governor in Council.

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

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
25th. February 1809

To the Town Major
&c. &c. Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Roll of thirty one Spanish and portuguese Prisoners of War in confinement at this place, who have Solicited me to make their Request known to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, That in Consequence of the prevailing Reports of a Peace having been concluded between Great Britain and their respective Countries, they may be released and permitted to return to Manilla, or to any of the Spanish or portuguese possessions to the Eastward — from the ferocious and turbulent Characters of these people I think their being set at large in this Country, might be attended with unpleasant consequences, but if such indulgence

should

1508.

Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

Should be allowed them, I make no doubt they would be glad to avail themselves of permission to enter by two or three at a time in any of the Country trading Ships, unless an opportunity previously offers of sending the whole to the Eastward. I beg to report to you the arrival of Mr. Coulet on the 27th. Ultimo who is at present Confined to the Fort. I have not as yet received Instructions in what manner or at what Rate he is to be subsisted.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Depôt
Poonamallee
8th. February 1809

(Signed) H. Austen
Major Commanding

P. S. The inclosed Letter from Six Officers Prisoners of War I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor.

List

509

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

List of Spanish Prisoners Confined at Poonamallee 8th. February 1809.

in General Muster Roll	No. in each Ship	Names		Country	Ships taken on	Remarks
1	1	Dn.	Martinus	Spnce.	St Raphael	Registe Ship
"	"	Joseph	Alle	D.	D.	D.
"	"	A.	Arvayzaza	D.	D.	D.
"	"	J.	Ramas	D.	D.	D.
"	"		Casares	D.	D.	D.
5	5	J.	Farsa	D.	D.	D.
"	"		Garcea	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Roque	Acunlara	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Jos	Coranado	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Capt.	Lard	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Joseph	Ennerd	D.	D.	D.
10	10	Alexr.	Alanun	D.	D.	D.
"	"	M. J.	Gonales	D.	D.	D.
"	"	M.	Sambree	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Asseances	Burise	D.	D.	D.
"	"	J. Jos.	Rue	D.	D.	D.
15	15	Julian	Garcea	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Mn.	Surarara	D.	D.	D.
"	"	M.	Fernandez	D.	D.	D.
"	"	J.	Maloncdo	D.	D.	D.
"	"		Canaro	D.	D.	D.
20	20	Joxe	Saavagne	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Joxe	Lopez	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Angl.	Deselua	D.	D.	D.
"	"	M.	Mondeé	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Andrew	Paul	D.	D.	D.
"	"	Philep.	Lechonnee	Piémontaise	Frégate	
25	25	Jean	Rouis	Ens. Spaniards	D.	D.
94	93	Jean	Quilsamine		L'Hitty	Prize
103	112	Joseph	Antoine		Le union	Privateer
127	1	Antoine	Bernard	D. Portuguese	D.	D.
142	9	Joseph	Antoine		D.	D.
160	27	Antoine		Mozambique		
141	8					

(Signed) H. Austen

Major Commg.

So.

1510

Fort S.t George 25.th February 1809

To His Excellency,

Sir. George Barlow. B.t K.B.

Governor General

Fort S.t George

My Lord,

Six Young Officers of Merchant-Vessels, belonging to the Isle of France, where their Families Reside, entreat your Excellency to grant them the favor of proceeding on their Paroles to that Colony, which they cannot effect unless your Excellency shall be pleased to permit them to purchase a Small Brig which they can themselves Navigate-

They undertake to obtain from the French Government the same favor for an equal number of English Prisoners of the same Rank-

They will feel towards your Excellency the liveliest Gratitude and will ever remain - your most humble, Subordinate and

Obedient

1511

Fort St. George 25th February 1809.

Obedient Servants.

Poonamallee
25th February 1809.

/Signed/ Mor. Auverny
" J.n Martel
" Bomaniere
" J. Thouvenin
" P.re Partarrieu
" L.s Pinau

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble
French Translator to Govt.

Name	Rank	on what Ship Captured	Remarks
Pinau	Captain	Privateer Ld Unidie	This Man was refused permission by Government to proceed to Pondicherry on Parole in November last owing to his very bad Character.

To

1572

Fort St. George 21st February 1809

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Serjeant Macartney sent to the Lunatic Hospital -

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Certificate from the Medical Board, of the Insanity of Richard Macartney, Serjeant of Invalids: in Consequence of which, I have sent him to the Lunatic Hospital -

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

16th February 1809

This is to Certify that I have particularly examined Willm McCartney Serjeant of Invalids and Consider him a fit Subject for the Lunatic Hospital -

/Signed/ Andw Berry

General Hospital

15th Febrary 1809

Presidency Superintending Surgeon

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched -

So

1513

Fort St. George 26th. February 1809.

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 15th & 16th Instant.

2 The Governor in Council is of opinion that although the Spaniards and Portuguese mentioned in that letter can no longer be considered as Prisoners of War, yet that they cannot with propriety be released, until opportunities shall occur for their employment as Mariners, or for their Return to their native Countries: an Extract from your letter has been furnished to the Marine Board, with a view to facilitate the attainment of either of those objects.

3 From the description given of M. Coulle by the Magistrate of Cuddapah, the Governor in Council is not enabled to form a judgement respecting the Rate of subsistence which it may be proper to allow to that person. I am therefore directed to desire that the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee may be

1514

Fort St. George 25th February 1809

be required to submit his Opinion on that point—

4 The Governor in Council desires that the Request of the Six French Officers Prisoners of War, mentioned in your letter, for permission to return on Parole to the Isle of France may be again submitted for his Consideration on the establishment of a Cartel— Applications from Prisoners of War for leave to hire Vessels for that purpose, have already been stated to be inadmissible—

Fort St. George
22d. February 1809

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

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Town Major's letter of the 16th Instant be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter from Major Boles.

So

1515

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From Major Boles. for leave to proceed to Europe

Sir,

I had the Honor to forward an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 15th. instant for permission to proceed to Europe on the Honorable Company's Ship the Sir Stephen Lushington; but as I have not been honored with a Reply, and have been pressed to decide immediately respecting the accommodation offered me on Board that Ship for myself and Family, I am under the necessity of repeating my Request and respectfully solicit an early decision - every hour being of consequence to me, as the Ship is likely to sail in a very few days.

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

Madras

18th. February 1809

(Signed) S. Boles

Late Depy. Adjt. Genl. & late Major 2d. Native Regt.

To

1516

Fort St. George 25th February 1809

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart

Governor in Council

From Major Boles. for leave to proceed to Europe - on suffe. cuncy of his allow= ances

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchans letter of the 18th instant, Stating, that the Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that it is not in his power to Comply with my application for permission to proceed to England by the present opportunity -

By the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors it appears that the nett Pay only is allowed to Officers under Suspension, and the Honorable the Governor in Council will be aware that the Subsistance of my Rank is very insufficient to support me in this Country for the length of time that may elapse before the decision of the Honorable Court on my Case can be obtained, which will make my Remaining in India very distressing; and my other Resources arise in Europe - I therefore beg leave to Repeat my Request to be

allowed

1517

Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

allowed to proceed by the present opportunity - viz.t the Honorable Company's Ship Lushington on which Vessel I had obtained a Passage -

Lieutenant Colonel Capper my Superior in Office, who is placed in the same predicament with myself, has been allowed to Return to England: and I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will see the justice of affording me the same opportunity of appealing in person to the Honorable Court that has been granted to Colonel Capper - and which - a indulgence is I believe conformable to the wish of the Honorable Court of Directors in such cases, to enable the Court to come to the earliest possible decision upon them -

As I am led to believe the Ship will be dispatched in the Course of this Week, may I request the favor of an early Reply -

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

Madras
19th. February 1809

(Signed) J. Boles. late Depy. Adjt. Genl.
&c. late Major 2d Nation Regt.

The

1518 Fort St. George 21st February 1809

The Board remark that a reply to the application contained in the above letters has already been transmitted to Major Boles.

Read the following letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

To Sir G. H. Barlow, Bart.

From Fort William Payment & disposal of the 89th Regiment of Foot

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that we have received advices from His Excellency Lieutenant General Maitland of the arrival off the Coast of Ceylon of His Majestys 89th Regiment of Foot-

2

We have requested General Maitland to authorize the advance of such sums as may be necessary for the pay and expences of the Regiment during its Continuance on the Island of Ceylon, and to charge the amount of the debet of the Government of Fort St. George for which Presidency the Corps is destined. Measures will of Course have been adopted

1519

Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

adopted under your authority for the Conveyance of the 89th. Regiment to the Coast agreeably to the intimation contained in our address to your Government of the 12th. December last.

We have the Honor to be

Fort William
9th. January 1809

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Minto
" J. Lumsden
" T. Colebrooke

The President Records the following Papers.

Extract of a Private Letter from His Excellency The Right Honorable Lieutenant General Thomas Maitland to the Secretary Dated 6th. February 1809

Extract of a Private Letter from the Right Honorable Lieutenant Genl. Maitland Payment of the 89th Regt. Foot

"Should you approve of this suggestion the allowances of the 89th would of course be paid here by this Government, and the allowances of the 19th by yours. But I apprehend it would be necessary as the 89th is of course placed upon the Indian Establishment

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

Establishment in England, and is not included in the Army Estimates, and as the 19th. is included in the Army Estimates, that for the sake of the Regularity of paying it in England, that the King's Subsistence of the 19th. Should be paid by the Deputy Paymaster here - and that on the other hand, The King's Subsistence of the 89th. Should be paid by your Government - which arrangement could be carried into effect without the Smallest Inconvenience by the Subsistence of the 19th. being Considered by your Government as an advance to this Government - and Vice versa - the Subsistence paid here to the 89th. Considered as an advance made by this Government to yours.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ G. S. Buchan

Pr. Secy.

Resolution thereon. - Resolved that the following letters be dispatched to the Governor General in Council and to the Governor of Ceylon.

To

1521

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort William

To Fort William recommending that H. M. 89th Regt. may be permitted to remain for some time on Ceylon According to the Suggestion of Lieut. General Maitland

My Lord,

Para 1

We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from your Lordship in Council dated the 9th. Ultimo, and received a few days ago, on the Subject of the payment of His Majesty's 89th. Regiment while doing duty on Ceylon.

2.

We have the Honor to acquaint your Lordship that our President has Recently received a private letter from His Excellency Lieutenant General Maitland, in which His Excellency has suggested that it may be Conducive to the advantage of the public Service that the 89th. Regiment should remain for the present on Ceylon, and that the 19th. Regiment now employed in Travancore, should continue under the Orders of this Government during the period of the 89th remaining on Ceylon.

His

Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

3 His Excellency Lieutenant General Maitland has been induced to propose this arrangement from the great salubrity of the climate of Columbo, and from its particular advantage in preparing the Troops for the Climate of this part of India, a Consideration of essential Consequence on the Recent Arrival of Troops from Europe. It has been proposed by His Excellency that the 89th. Regiment shall remain at Columbo for at least Six Months.

4 His Majesty's 89th. Regiment is stated to be Considerably Stronger in Numbers than the 19th. Regiment: but the former Regiment having only recently arrived in this Country, it is impossible that it should be in a State of equal efficiency with the latter, which has been long accustomed to the Climate of India, and is in the highest Order. The Suggestion therefore of His Excellency Lieutenant General Maitland is founded on principles of the greatest public Spirit, and is deserving of our best acknowledg-

1523

Fort St. George 25th. February 1809

acknowledgments - as the measure of detaining the 89th.
Regiment for a limited period on Ceylon will be
highly beneficial to that Regiment and will be Conducive to the advantage of the public Service, we have
no doubt that it will be honored with the Sanction of your
Lordship in Council -

We have the Honor to enclose for your
5 Lordships' information an Extract of the part of His Excellency
General Maitland's letter which relates to the payment
of the two Regiments while the proposed arrangement
may Continue, and we have the Honor to add that the
Suggestion of His Excellency appears in our Opinion
entirely Satisfactory -

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

Fort St. George
22d. February 1809

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
&c. Council -

To His Excellency The Right Honble
Lieutenant General Thomas Maitland
Governor of Ceylon &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

We have the Honor to transmit for your
Excellency's

To the Governor of Ceylon. inclosing Copy of a Letter from the Right Honble the Governor General on the Subject of Contending the 89th. Regt. for the Ground on Ceylon

Fort S.t George 25.th February 809

Excellency's information the enclosed Copy of a letter which we have addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, on the Subject of Continuing His majesty's 89.th Regiment for the present on Ceylon.

Your Excellency will be sensible that we were not at liberty to decide on that Arrangement without Referring the question to the Supreme Government.

Fort S.t George
22.d February 1809.

We have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G.e H.e Barlow
&.c Council

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengal Establishment.

From Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengall Establishment for leave to proceed to Europe - advance of Cash required -

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir.

I Request that you will do me the favour to Represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council

1525

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

Council, that I obtained leave from his Excellency the Commander in Chief, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health - in the Month of October last, agreeably to the Regulations of the Bengal Presidency - that I arrived here in His Majesty's Ship Russell on the 14th. Instant - without having derived much benefit from being at Sea, and am now advised by the Medical Gentlemen at this Presidency to Return to England for the Recovery of my Health as will appear by the accompanying Certificate -

I therefore Request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will Sanction my proceeding to England for the benefit of my Health on the Ship Stephen Lushington now under despatch, and that he will also authorize the Advance to me on account of the Bengal Government of the usual allowance for passage Money made to Subaltern Officers under similar Circumstances and of Six Months pay from the 1st. March Next.

I have

1526 Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

Fort St. George
21st. February 1809

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Saml. Coulthard
Lieut. B. Artillery

I do hereby certify that Lieutenant Samuel Coulthard of the Bengal Artillery arrived at this Station a few days ago in a very debilitated State in Consequence of long indisposition, and as he now labors under Considerable disease of the abdominal viscera attended with some induration of the liver, I am decidedly of opinion, that he should proceed to Europe by the earliest Opportunity.

Fort St. George
20th. February 1809

(Signed) D. White
Garrison Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Coulthard be permitted to proceed to England, and to draw the usual advance of Subsistence and allowance of Passage Money.

Ordered that the Government at Fort William be apprized of the foregoing Resolution.

Read

1527

Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to procure an order from the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George to Mr. Archibald Douglas Paymaster in Hanaur to continue to pay to the undermentioned Pensioners residing at Mangalore their Monthly Pensions on account of this Government Viz.—

Sunkerjee Naigue	Rs. 5.	per Month
Lenga Sepoy	D. 4½	D.

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

(Signed) Tho. Newnham

Sec.y. to Gov.t

Bombay Castle 4th. February 1809.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to give directions for the payment of the Pensioners mentioned in the foregoing letter—

Order thereon

The President recommends the following appointments

1528

Fort St George 25th February 1809

appointments.

Captain H. Townsend of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Major of Brigade with the Detachment under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel Sentleger.

Lieutenant P. Cameron to be Quarter master of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, vice Savary, permitted to proceed to Europe.

Ensign Mc Masters of the 2d Battalion of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to be adjutant of that Corps, vice Hatherly permitted to proceed to Europe.

Ensign Hurcott to be adjutant of the 2d Battalion of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Approved and Ordered.

Ed Wrangle

" G H Barlow

"

" G Dick

" Oakes

" J. U Hamilton

Official Cons. 26th February 1809 Page 50 Copied by Corrected for May 1809

1529 Fort St. George — February 1809

Diary

22.

Received the following Letter

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lieut. Genl. Macdowall — application for Colonel Capper proceeding to England

I have the Honor to request that You will move the Honorable the Governor in Council that he will be pleased to permit Lieutenant Colonel Capper late adjutant General of the Army to proceed to Europe by the earliest dispatch, as the presence of that Officer will become indispensably necessary on the investigation which may be expected to take place in Consequence of the measures which I understand the Government have resorted to in Regard to myself —

I have the Honor to be

& & &

Colombo

7th February 1809

(Signd) Hay. Macdowall

Lieut. General

Returned

1530 Fort St. George — February 1809

22

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. N. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. —

From the acting Mily. Secty. to the offrs Commanding the Army in Chief —

From Major Vernon advg of Money to Captain Sale in Charge of Cadets —

From Ditto —

From Ditto — Passage Money for Officers in the King's Service arrd from England —

From the Mily. Audt. General —

From Major Bruce — Reports on the Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster of Trichinopoly for march 1809. —

From the Commander of the H. C. Ship Williamstow —

From Captain Jones — Conveyance of Officers to Ceylon —

To the acting Chief Secretary of the Government at Fort William —

To — M. Edmonstone — Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Coulthard, and stating that his application for leave to proceed to England had been Complied with. —

To the Chief Secty. to the Government at Colombo —

To the Honorable John Rodney Submitting Copy of a Letter from the Mileta[illegible]

Audr

1531

Fort S. George — February 1809

22

Auditor General —

To Major General Gowdie —

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief —

Stating that authority has been given for the payment of the advance of money requested —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board

Transmitting extracts of letters to and from the Board of Revenue respecting an application for Ground on the Beach in exchange for a House in the Fort —

To the Military auditor General —

To the Military auditor General. Desiring him to authorize the payment of an advance of Pay to the Officer in Charge of the Cadets proceeding to Cuddalore —

To Dills — Enclosing

To Dills

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Coulthard and desiring that the allowances applied for may be authorized —

To Dills — Desiring that

To Dills

authority be given for the payment of the Bills and advance of money —

To

1532 Fort St. George — February 1809.

22.

To the acting Milty. Paymaster General

To the Acting Military Paymaster General — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the General Estimate required for the payment of the Army —

To the acting Milty. Paymaster General

To the Acting Military Paymaster General — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional estimate required by the Paymaster of Fort St. George —

23.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 92. 93. 94. —

From the acting Milty. Sect. to the officer Commanding the army in Chief.

From Major Vernon — Advances of Cash to Kings Officers arrived from England —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade, and desiring that the Gun Powder be supplied to the ves. of the Sir Stephen Lushington

1533

Fort St George — February 1809

23d

Lushington —

To the Acting Military

the Acting Mily
master General

Paymaster General Transmitting copy of
the Military auditor General's Report on the
Estimate required by the Paymaster at

Trichinopoly —

Received and Sent the

24th

following letters entered in M. B. Nos 95. 96.

97. —

From Mr. Smith Issue

of pay to the Troops —

rom the Accountant
eneral —

To Major General —

To the Officer Com
manding the Army in
hief —

Gowdie stating that authority has been given
for the payment of the advance of Money on
the part of Officers proceeding to Bengal and
Bombay — Desiring that the application for
Passage money may be referred to the Govern-
ments of Fort William and Bombay —

To the Military Audi

To the Military
auditor General

tor General Directing an Authority for the
payment

1534 Fort S.t George — February 1809

24.

payment of an advance of Pay and allowances to certain Officers and of a Bill for freight of the Ship Jupiter —

25

Received the following letter —

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the Honor to Request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mrs Kerr, Widow of the late Reverend Doctor Kerr Senior Chaplain on the Madras establishment, has been admitted to the benefits of the Military Fund: one of which benefits is the Payment of Passage Money to such pensioned Widows, and their children: as may not be provided with a Passage at the Exspence of Government —

Previous Reference to our

morning

From the Commissioners for managing the Military Fund Mrs Kerr's Passage Money —

1595 Fort S. George — February 1809

25

incurring the Expence of Passage for
Mrs Kerr and her Children. we take the
liberty of Submitting to the Consideration
of Government, that Mrs Kerr does not
receive any advantage from Lord Clive's
Fund, as the Regulations of that institu-
tion do not admit Widows of Chaplains
to a participation of its benefits: and
as this Circumstance may appear to the
Government, to entitle that Lady to the
indulgence of receiving a Passage at
the public Expence, we have thought it
our duty, to submit a Report, and to re-
request that the orders of Government on
the Subject may be Communicated for
our Guidance —

We

1536

Fort St. George 25th February 1809

25th

Fort St. George
25th February 1809.

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servants
Robt. Bell
Lieut. Col. Commdg.
R. Barclay
Chs. Trotter
Major
(Signed)
J. Marshall
Capt.
F. Thompson
Capt.
S. McDowall

To Major General Gowdie
Commander of the Forces

Sir.

To the officer Commanding the Army in Chief Drawing his attention to the appointment of an officer to the Command of the 1st Battn. Pioniers by the late Commander in Chief and requesting him to name an officer best qualified for the Command.

Para 1 It having been brought to the Knowledge of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the late Commander in Chief a Short time previously to his departure appointed under his own authority an Officer to the Command of the 1st Battalion of Pioniers Ihave been directed to

26

draw your attention to this Circumstance. as
you will be sensible that a Measure of
that nature is not Consistent with the —
Rules of the Public Service —

The Governor in Council

2

is desirous that you will State your opinion
regarding the Officer who may be best quali-
fied for this Command —

I have the Honor to be

Sir:

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ G.. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Gov.

Fort S.. George

25.th February 1809.

From the Military Auditor General

Received a letter from Major
Bruce entered in M. B. N.o 98. Reports on the —
Malabar Paymasters additional Cash Indent
for February explanation and Remarks —

26

To the Acting Mily. Paymaster General

Sent a letter to the Acting
Military Paymaster General entered in M. B.
N.o 99. Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor
Generals

1538 Fort St. George 9th February 1809

25.

General's Report on the additional estimate sent
by the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara

27

Sent the following letters and
in M. B. N. 100. 101. 102.

To the Military
Auditor General

To the Military Auditor
General Referring Copy of a letter from the Commis-
sioners for managing the Military Fund

To the Commander
of the H. C. Ships
Sir Stephen
Lushington

To Captain Hay Direc-
ting him to receive certain Charter Party Passen-
gers on Board the Ship

To the Military
Auditor General

To the Military Auditor
General Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer
Commanding the Southern Division of the Army
and desiring that he will State his opinion
regarding the claim to Compensation for loss
baggage &c.

Best
the Com

1539

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor

} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 28th. February 1809

Minutes of last Consultation—

Read and approved.

The President Records the following Minute—

President minute appointment of Persian Interpreter to Head Quarters

The President recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Munro may be directed to resume the situation of Persian Interpreter at Head Quarters of the army.—

It will be understood that this arrangement will be liable to cease, if Lieutenant Colonel Leith should not be confirmed in the appointment of

1540 . Fort S.t George 28.th February, 1809

of agent of Supplies.

The Board approve the arrange-
ment proposed by the President, and it is accordingly
Resolved that it be carried into effect.

Read the following letters from
the Accountant General, from the Judge Advocate &
General and from Major Boles.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Accountant General — deposits in the Treasury on account of deceased Officers —

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose in
Triplicate, for transmission to the Honorable the Court
of Directors, Statement of the Sums deposited in the
Treasury on account of the Estates of Military Persons
deceased: for the Quarter ending 31.st January last, shewing
the Sums which have been paid out again to administra-
tors and others, and specifying also the Sums still re-
maining unclaimed.

Fort S.t George
Account.t Gen.l Office
25.th February 1809

I have the Honor to be &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Account.t Gen.l

Orderd

1541

Fort St. George 28th. Febuary 1809

der thereon

Ordered that the Statement &c
submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the
Honorable the Court of Directors, a Number in the
Packet by the Honorable Company's Ship Sir Stephen
Lushington &c.

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

om the Judge
vocate General
marks on the
bject of the Quarter
aster General's Arrest

Honorable Sir,

As you were pleased to desire
that I would submit to you such additional observa-
tions as may have occurred to me on the legal questions
regarding the Release of the Quarter Master General
from arrest, and the subsequent Proceedings thereon,
I have now the Honor to lay before you the following
remarks which the approaching Dispatch does not
afford time to render more perfect.

The opinion which I gave in my
letter

1542 Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

letter to the adjutant General of the 7th. of November on the Relevancy of the charges is already before your Honorable Board: and has been confirmed by the Sentiments of Mr. Anstruther the advocate General in his letter of the....

The charges prefered by the Army against the Quarter Master General might have led to the Sacrifice of an Officer for an act done in the Strict discharge of his Duty. The object of Government was to protect that Officer, because he had acted under the Sanction of their authority. I say emphatically to the Sacrifice: for if Colonel Munro had been Convicted of the Charge (and in the present State of Prejudice an impartial Trial was perhaps impossible) the Injury done to his Character, and public estimation would have been irreparable. The loss of Fortune: by a Sentence of a Court Martial, might have been Compensated; but the loss of Character, by the Sentence of a Court of Honor, (such as a Military Court Certainly is) could never have been Repaired, nor set to right.

Fort St. George 28th February 1809

right again. — Of this, a late Instance may be found,
in the Case of Colonel Cawthorn Member for Lincoln,
who being Convicted of ungentlemanlike Conduct by a
Court Martial was expelled the House of Commons —
But the duty of Government did not seem Confined
to the interests of the accused — their authority as a
Government, was at issue; which would have been
Completely shaken, if once it were admitted that
one of their Servants might be subjected to punish-
ment for obeying their orders — Wherever the Govern-
ment or Commander in Chief desire the advice
and opinion of an Officer as to public Measures,
that Officer must be protected in the free discussion
of the question proposed to him — every principle of
Law, of Reason, and of the practice of other Govern-
ments Sanction this. —

To endeavour to convert such
act into a Crime by ascribing a bad Intention to it,
is contrary to every authority of our own Law, which
aims, above all things, at the protection of Public
Officers

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809.

Officers in the due discharge of their duty "If a Man be
"compelled to act, you cannot molest him on an
"averment of Malice".

This position which was laid
down by an eminent Chief Justice, is illustrated by
him in the following instance, which shows the
protection which our Law gives to even one of the
meanest public Servants in the Common discharge
of his duty.

"An action was lately brought
"in the King's Bench (as I have heard) for delaying
"a post letter Maliciously, whereby the plaintiff
"wanted Intelligence that might have been of great
"advantage to him — The Court discountenanced the
"action, so that it proceeded no farther. It was then
"said (as I heard) to this effect, that if such prece-
"dents were admitted, there could hardly be any
"dealing or Correspondence, but might be matter
"for actions at Law; and altho the Case depended
"upon proof of particular malice and the defendant
will

Fort St. George 28th February 1809

"will be acquitted if his case be not odious - yet, we must
"Consider that there is both charge and Vexation of mind
"that attends the defence of a just Cause, and we must
"not subject men for all their actions to such trouble
"and hazard".

(Speech of Lord Chief Justice North in the Case of Loane and Barnardiston - State Trials Vol: 7. P. 448.)

It were Superfluous, after the above instance of the protection given by our Law to such a humble Officer against the Vexation of a public trial, to allude to the Stronger Cases of Higher Officers, whose Security in their duties is always encreased in proportion to the energy and decision required in the discharge of them - Wherever the law enjoins the duty, it protects the agent in the legal discharge of it - It is Clear and established Law that whatever is of itself lawful, Cannot have an unlawful intent annexed to it - A wrong Motive Cannot be ascribed to a Right act - It is Sufficient that the thing is Right of itself, to save

Fort St. George 28th. February, 1809

Save the Party from any Vexation for having done it—

"Malice (as observed in the Judg-
ment above Quoted,) is not a thing demonstrable but is
interpretative and lies in Opinion. So that it gives a handle
to any man to punish another by."

"And if the mere Charging a-
"thing to have been done falsely and maliciously Calls
"Support an action or Suit at Law, without a fit Subject
"matter, all the Actions of Man would be liable to Suit
"and Vexation".

It were needless Certainly to go into
any further discussion of the Right which Colonel Munro's
Conduct had to immunity and protection.

But it will be urged, perhaps, that
he ought not to have made an appeal to the Civil power
against a Military Charge.

In Reply to this, it is to be observed
that such Appeal was not made by the Quarter Master
General until the Common, and every other mode of re-
Redress had failed him.

The

1547

Fort S.t George 28.th February 1809

The Governor and Council are not only the Civil (as some have erroneously supposed) but the Military Government of the Country — "The whole "Civil and Military Government of the Presidency of "Fort S.t George &.c — is vested in a Governor and three "Counsellors" by act Parliament (33 of the King — 52 — 1 — 24 —) —

Under this General power, they — have certainly the right of protecting their Servants in the legal discharge of their duties, from punishment by any inferior authority.

The mere Circumstance of the Charges having been signed by the Commander in — Chief, did not legalize the act — The powers of a Com — mander in Chief, as to Military Courts, are to be — judged of, on the same principle as the powers of other Magistrates of the Civil or Common law Courts — so long as they act within the limits of their authority, they will be respected and supported by the general Government of the Country. — On the other hand, when they exceed the limits

limits of their Jurisdiction, and entertain Revenue, or such other Cases as are positively, or virtually excluded. Their legal Competency fails them: and the general Government must interpose and Restrain the usurpation — Cases of this Nature are, happily of too Rare occurrence to admit of particular illustration, by Reference to Recent instances But Cases do not Create Law: they only illustrate its application. — That the Judge who exceeds the limits of his Jurisdiction, may be Resisted with impunity, is a Maxim derived, from the very Reason of the thing, itself, and adopted in every Civilized Country — But in no one, more distinctly Recognized, than in our own: where all powers such as the Military, given in derogation of the Common Law, shall be Narrowly Construed and where an inferior Court shall not be supposed to have Jurisdiction, unless it some how appears.

It is here, as in Common life; each party may exert his own Right, in so far as he does not trespass on that of others — Government, accordingly, has not, in my humble Judgement, any Right.

Fort S.t George 28.th February 1809

Right (nor did I ever hear that they had looked to any such) to exert an authority over the Common Proceedings by Courts martial for Military Offences. That is — vested in the Commander in Chief. And the certainty that an Officer was wrongfully accused, of a Military Crime, however strong the Case would not, so far as I can perceive, give the Government a right to protect him — It is only where an attempt is made to turn into a Charge before a Court Martial a question not Cognizable by it, and which is otherwise entitled to the protection of Government. Here, on the one hand, the Rights of the Commander in Chief fail, for want of a proper Subject: and on the other, the Rights of Government are invaded, by an injury done to an Officer and to a Matter, entitled to their Protection —

All Courts of Justice are intended for the support of the Government of the County they live under — And owing to the discretion and wisdom of our present and late Chief Justices in India,

ours

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

ours have greatly Contributed to that effect.— And wherever Courts of Justice produce an opposite effect, it must be owing to some defect in their Constitution or in the administration of the Law.

The Commander in Chief is himself subject to the orders of Government, as is every Officer under his Command— But if he were at liberty to draw the propriety of these orders into question before his own Tribunal, and to punish a Servant for obeying them, he would, in fact, become the Government of the Country; and the whole would be converted into a Military despotism— For where the Commander in Chief could punish the Agent, he could, of course, stop the act: as men would naturally avoid either doing, or saying that which they saw a penalty annexed to.

If Colonel Munro was liable to trial in this Case, so must every Officer be in a similar.

The Commander in Chief was accordingly first

Fort S.t George 28.th February 1809

first Requested to release the Quarter-Master General, —
Requests, from Government are so generally Complied
with that they have come to be Regarded as orders: But
the Commander in Chief, gave it to be understood that
he would only Comply with a positive order which —
Government were accordingly Compelled to give —
And if the above Reasoning is Sound, it must appear,
that they have not encroached on his Rights, they have
only, maintained their own — Where Contentions —
arise as to the limits of authority, one party must
give way: and he is only the aggressor, who has given
occasion to the dispute —

During the period of Lord —
Macartney's Government, an Officer of the King's Ser-
vice (Lieutenant Colonel Sterling,) was Released by this
Government from the arrest which he had been —
ordered under by the Commander in Chief, Sir John
Burgoyne — One of the Charges preferred against
that Officer, by this Government, was for ordering Colonel
Sterling under arrest after he had been so Released —
The sentence passed by the Court on this charge is too

generally

Fort St. George 28th February 1809

generally stated to its being clearly understood on what ground the acquittal was granted —

Government have been in the general practice of ordering Officers under Arrest, as holding the Supreme Military Government, and their right to Release would seem to be equally grounded: such, I have always understood to be a Received Principle in the Army — And the present Company's Advocate General has entirely subscribed to it. — And if I am Rightly informed, two Officers were very Recently Released by the Bengal Government from an Arrest which they had been placed under by the present Commander in Chief of that Army's The Case is but just occurred, and Cannot as yet be officially known, but there is no Reason to doubt the fact —

That Officers may be Released by a power Superior to that of the person who ordered the Arrest is clearly established by the following Article of War for the Company's Troops —

And

Fort St. George 28th February 1809

"And if any Officer under Arrest
"shall leave his Confinement before he is set at liberty
"by the Officer who Confined him, or by a Superior Power
"he shall be Cashiered for it" Art: XIX Sec. XII.

And accordingly Officers in respect to one another exert the Right of Releasing those who appear to have been Arbitrarily ordered under arrest.

The General Order of the 28th of January, which the Commander in Chief issued, but which was not known to Government until after his departure, was unhappily Calculated (with whatever intentions it may have been issued) to set the army at variance with the Supreme authority — It sets at defiance the orders of Government, by expressly declaring that he would have brought Lieutenant Colonel Munro to trial for having brought his case before them — By ascribing to that officer a Conduct destructive of Subordination, subversive of Military Discipline, and in violation of the Sacred

Rights

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

Rights of the Commander in Chief &c. it in effect, imputes the operation of all those Mischiefs to the Governor and Council, by their act of Sanctioning and Receiving Colonel Munro's Reference. — This direct Counteraction on the part of the Commander in Chief, was flying in the face of Government, setting their authority at defiance in every orderly Book in the army; and rousing its feelings by every impulse to indignation and resentment at what they had done.

After the Quarter Master General had made his Reference to Government, and they had admitted and approved of it, the Commander in Chief ceased to have any further Cognizance of the question. The Case had passed away from his Jurisdiction to a higher authority: he could not therefore longer act in Reference to it. Supposing, for instance, that a Party having a Cause in an inferior Court, should appeal to a Superior Tribunal: after the higher Judge had admitted the appeal, would it be Competent for the inferior to threaten him with a Trial, and to Reprimand

and

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

and insult him for the very act of having made it? In Civil life, this would be Regarded as an outrage against all Law and good order; and a Reflection on the Superior Tribunal that would not be tolerated for a moment. —

After the extreme irritation which the order has now occasioned in the Army, it may be thought superfluous to have spoken so fully to the import of it which is sufficiently proved by its effects: But it seemed proper, to estimate the nature of the order, both from the words itself, and from a Reflection on the feelings and present temper of those it was addressed to. — For it would be no alleviation to say, that the agitation it has occasioned, has been greatly owing to the present temper of the Army: as that very Circumstance ought to have induced a more than ordinary precaution in issuing it.

It now Remains to observe on the Conduct of the Adjutant Generals Office in this Case. — The situation of adjutant General has always

Fort S.t George 28.th February 1809

always been thought the most important of any in our
Army; and great Care has accordingly been taken to
fill it with Officers of the first talents and prudence,
Indeed, from the Circumstance of the Commander in
Chief being so often an Officer from His Majesty's Service
and a Stranger to the Manners and local usages of
the Country, nothing but the Circumstance of his
being assisted with sound and prudent Council, in the
person of his immediate adviser (the adjutant General)
could so long have insured that good order and disci-
pline which has prevailed — Colonel Capper and his
Deputy Major Boles ought to have been fully aware,
on the present occasion, that the above order was fraught
with the most Mischievous Consequences — And it was
therefore their clear duty to have demurred to the issue
of it. — For I do not Conceive that the illegality of an
order consists in its being specifically forbidden by
Express Law — Whatever is subversive of Military dis-
cipline and Civil obedience is always illegal, whether
such particular thing may, or may not, have been
forbidden

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809.

forbidden by any express Law — The order in question went to subvert the very fountain of discipline and good order — For if Soldiers are to be taught Counteraction and Contempt of the Civil power the first principles of all Government is cut up by the Roots. — By the Warrant of the Commander in Chief the Officers &c. of the Army are required to pay him due obedience" — a limitation, which must always be implied in every Country Governed by Civil Laws — He himself is rendered Subject to all such Rules, orders, and instructions as he shall receive from the Governor and Council of Fort St. George —

It were needless to observe, that under an English Government an officer is only justifiable in obeying a legal order — a distinction implied by the Articles of War, and recognized in daily practice — These Officers accordingly ought to have demurred to the order, and begged, in respectfull terms to have been excused from signing or issuing it — The General we may suppose would not have been disposed to push things

things to extremity — For though men in power are
sometimes glad to find apt instruments to anticipate
their wishes, they will hesitate to give positive orders,
for violent acts, where they see they are unwillingly
-ly obeyed — One, on these occasions, never says to a
Commander in Chief, you have no right or title to
do so and so; but only "I am afraid this is a Case
not provided for by Law — I am afraid our Laws are
defective here, in not enabling your Excellency to
effect this Subject" — On these Occasions it is Suf-
ficient to be understood; any hint of this Sort is
always enough — For it must be rare, indeed, that
a Commander under an English Government
will both intend to violate the Law and force his
Officers to do so —

The president in Council and ac-
cordingly, on finding that the first Copy of the order
which he had occasion to see was countersigned by
the Deputy Adjutant General, immediately declard
that Officer suspended from the Service — It is and,
on

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

on such occasions to notice that the Suspension is made
until the pleasure of the Court of Directors is known:
But as it was the intention as I understood, to have
restored Major Bowles to the Service, the moment be
that any proper explanation or apology was made
by him, and which was naturally expected, no peri-
od was fixed for the suspension — It had been easy
for Major Bowles to State, had such been the
Case, that he hesitated as to the issuing of the
Order, but was Compelled by positive orders, — or
to have apologized by saying that he had done it
in the routine of Duty without adverting to the
consequences, and without any intention of being
guilty, of disrespect to Government: but not one
word of explanation was offered —

The plea of Colonel Capper the
adjutant General that he must either have Complied
or been exposed to the penalties of Military Law
appears altogether groundless — I know of no penal-
ties for the rejection of an illegal order — To an
officer

Officer who used a similar Plea before an English Court of Justice in saying "I am to obey all my superior Offi "cers, that is my Commission, or if I do not, I die by the Law of War." — He was told by the Court, "You are to "obey them in their just Commands, all unjust Com "mands are invalid. — State Trials Vol. 1 P. 901.—)

And the Principle is distinctly recognized by every legal authority as to Commands that are on the face of them illegal or of a mischievous tendency.—

The Constitutional maxim, "that the King can do no wrong," is balanced by another maxim, not less constitutional "that the illegal Commands of the King do not justify those who assist or concur, in carrying them into execution — All who either concur in an illegal order by authenticating its publication with their Seal or Subscription, or who in any manner assist in carrying it into ex "cution, subject themselves to prosecution and punish ment, for the part they have taken: and are not pro

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

permitted to plead or produce the Command of the King
in justification of their Obedience — (Paley principles
of Political Philosophy Vol: 2. P. 228 & 9.) —

Obedience is no doubt the
great duty of a Soldier: but this first Obedience is due
to the Civil Laws of his Country, and his Second to
the Military —

A departure from this prin-
ciple is always dangerous — It was forgot in the
a former Govern. (Lord Mgt) which it chiefly occasioned
Revolution against; But adhered to, during the
troubles of Lord Macartney's, and it accordingly
prevented some destructive Consequences which
Otherwise might have ensued — The late discon-
tents in the Bengal Army, show how necessary it
is to preserve it in this Country — It will rarely
happen that any Violent Measures are ordered
by a Regular Government — But an ill advised
Commander in Chief, being a Single person, and
generally of a temper more fervent and professional
might at the head of a discontented and Clamorous
Soldiery

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

Soldiery, be the Occasion of the most pernicious Consequences, if once it were admitted that every dictate of his Caprice was Law: and that the Civil Government might be insulted with impunity and triumph.

I have only to beg for this letter the Operation of the same principle which is the foundation of all my Argument — The protection of the Law in the Duty it has enjoined me — And that I may not rashly Suffer either here, or at Home by the Opinion of others, because mine perhaps, is different from theirs.

I could not have thought of delivering in a letter Upon a Case of this importance without availing myself of my General permission of Submitting it to the deliberate Opinion of the Company's Advocate General, who has Authorized me to say, that he intirely assents to the Conclusions I have drawn.

Fort St. George
20th. February 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signd/ J. Leith.
Judge Advocate General

Resolved

1563

Fort St. George 28th February 1809

Resolved that the above Report of the

Judge advocate General be brought to the particulars

notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the

present opportunity.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request You

will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council

the inclosed Letter and the Memorial to the Honorable

the Court of Directors with the least possible delay.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras

28th February 1809

(Signd) T. Boles

late Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l & late

Major 3d Native Regiment

So.

13

1564 Fort St. George 28th. February 1809.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Memorial Addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors soliciting Redress for the injury I have sustained; and which Memorial I have the honor to Request may make a part of the Present Dispatch to the Honorable Court.

I have the Honor to be Sir Sir Sir

Madras

21st February 1809

/Signed/ T. Boles

Late Depy. Adjt. Genl. & late

Major St. Native Regiment

Order Mason

Ordered that the Memorial of Major Boles be forwarded

1565 Fort St. George 28th. February 1809.

forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors, a Number in the Packet by the present Dispatch.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To Lieutenant Coulthard
of the Bengal Artillery

Lieutenant Coulthard Bengal Artillery. Letting Him to embark of the Colombo by Passengers for England.

Sir,

You are hereby directed to take Charge of the Invalids of His majesty's Land Forces sent on board of the Sir Stephen Lushington, as Charter party Passengers for England according to the Lists which will be delivered to you by the Deputy adjutant General of the Kings Troops, and to attend to the instructions which will be also furnished to you by that Officer.

Dated in Fort St. George the 28th. Day of February 1809.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

Ordered

1566

Fort St. George 28th. February 1809

Alexander Falconar Esqr. is appointed to be acting Chief Secretary of the Govt. & of Captain G. E. Barlow to be Acting Private Secty. to the Honble the Governor

Ordered that the appointment of Alexander Falconar Esqr. to be acting Chief Secretary of the Government; and of Captain G. E. Barlow to be acting Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor during the absence of Mr. Buchanan on Service be published in General Orders.

" G. A. Barlow

Ed. Strange

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

Jas. H. Casamajor

Office of Chief Sy. 28. Feby. 1809. Copies sent by Compositor for Mag.

1567

Fort St. George March 1809

Diary

Received the following Letters &c.

1 entered in M B No. 1. 2. 3. 4 - 5 —

From Major Bruce - Re-

the Allotment of Garrison Staff

ports on the Mysore Paymasters' Additional

Cash Estimate.

From Ditto - Report on an

Additional Cash Estimate of the Presidency

Paymaster —

From Major Barclay -

the Junior Assistant Adjt. Genl. of Fort St. George

Advance of Cash for Mr. Cadet Armstrong —

From Major General

the Officer commanding the Nizam's Dominions

Pater - requests to Postpone his leave of

Absence —

From Lieutenant Colonel

Lieut. Colonel Lockhart to join his Regt. &c.

Lockhart

1568 Fort St George March 1809

Lockhart respecting his appointment to
the Command of Pondicherry —

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — 2.

Received a letter from Mr.
Thornhill entered in Mr B. No. 6. Transmitt
Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board

At

1569

Fort St. George 3rd March 1809

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

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

Friday the 3rd March 1809

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The President records the following

Minutes —

Pursuant Minute.
Appointments to
Command the
Northern and
Southern Division
of the Army and
Ceded Districts —

The President recommends that

the following appointments be made —

Major General Pater to the
Command of the Northern Division of the Army —

Colonel Wilkinson to the Comd.

of the Southern Division of the Army —

Colonel Cooker to Command

in

1568

Fort St. George March 1809

Lockhart - respecting his appointment to the Command of Pondicherry —

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — 2d

Received a letter from Mr. Thornhill entered in St B. No. 6. Transmits Packets for the Secretary to the Military Board

1569

Fort St George 3rd March 1809

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor and President

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

Friday the 3rd March 1809

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The President records the following

Minutes —

The President recommends that

the following Appointments be made —

Major General Pater to the Command of the Northern Division of the Army —

Colonel Wilkinson to the Command of the Southern Division of the Army —

Colonel Cocker to Command

President's Minute recommending the Appointments to Command the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army and Detachments —

1570

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

in the Ceded Districts

Fort St. George

March 1809

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

President's Minute.
Staff appointments
in Travancore.

The appointment of a general Staff to the force serving in Travancore having been represented to be necessary; the President accordingly recommends that the following arrangements and appointments be made.—

Major Hankey of His Majesty's 19th Regiment to act as Assistant Adjutant General to the Troops serving in Travancore.—

Captain Cranstoun of the 2d Native Regiment to be Brigade Major to the Officer Commanding the Troops in Travancore.—

Captain Robertson 4th Native Regiment to act as Commissary of Grain and provisions.—

Captain Clapham 4th Native Regiment to act as Paymaster.—

Captain Cranstoun 2d Native Regiment to act as Superintendent of Bazars.—

Capt.

1571

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Captain McIntosh 1st. Battalion Artillery to
Act as Commissary of Ordnance and Stores—

The Force serving in Travancore
under Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers being formed
into two Brigades. Lieutenant Colonel Picton
His Majesty's 12th. Regiment to Command the 1st.
Brigade—

Staff
- Captain Birch 4th. Native Regiment Major of Brigade—
- Ensign Jenkins His Majesty's 12th. Regiment Quarter Master of Brigade—

Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable
Stuart His Majesty's 19th. Regiment to Command
the 2d. Brigade—

Staff
- Captain Watts His Majesty's 19th. Regiment Major of Brigade—
- Lieut. Elphinstone 2d. Native Regiment Quarter Master of Ditto.

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

1572

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Residents' Minute. Appointment of Assistant Secretary to the Military Board.

The President proposes that Lieutenant Peter Barclay of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Assistant to the Secretary to the Military Board Vice Lieutenant Balmain.

Fort St. George
3d. March 1809

/Signed/ J. H. Barlow

Order thereon

The Board approve and confirm the Appointments recommended by the President; Ordered accordingly that they be published in General Orders.—

Read the following letters from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army; and from the Acting Military Secretary of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army – removal of Arrack Shops at Tanjore Cornet Mansfields horse.—

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to request that you will submit the enclosed letters to the Honorable the Governor

sir

1573

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

in Council.

From the Officer Commanding

1

Tanjore on the Subject of Shops for the Sale of Arrack which he considers as too near the Fort, and thereby injurious to the men under his Command.- His Excellency recommends that Orders should be given for the removal of the Shops in question to the distance prescribed by the G. O. by Government of the 30th. September last.

From Lieutenant Colonel

2

Brandy Commanding the 5th. Regiment of Cavalry stating the peculiar Circumstances under which Cornet Mansfield is placed by the death of a Horse his own property in the execution of his duty - Mr. Mansfield having been very lately promoted and not yet having had the usual indulgence of a Remount Horse had purchased one at the price of 250 Pagodas which has died in consequence of severe exertion at a Field day - He therefore solicits being allowed to select a Horse from the next

remount

1574. Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

remount lost in lieu of this which he has lost.—

Under the Circumstances of this case, His Excellency recommends it to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George
the
24th. January 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) L. M. Dowall
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
of the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copies of Correspondence of the late General Wahab and myself with the Collector of the Tanjore District, and deem it my duty to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Arrack Shops established by the Collector in the Pettah of Tanjore and its vicinity are extremely prejudicial to the health of the Men under my Command, the only means of preventing them

obtaining

1575

Fort St George 3d March 1809

obtaining it, is to put a total stop to their Port liberty,
a measure that I conceive would be cruel to the
and worn out men.— I am of opinion that these
Shops are prohibited by Government orders under
date the 30th of last April, but as Mr Collector Wallace
is of a different opinion, I conceive that I should
ill discharge my duty without submitting the case
to His Excellency's decision, should it be favorable
to my appeal, I trust he will adopt the necessary
measures for an immediate removal of them, as
some mischief may befall Civilians to an excess of
liquor.

I have further the honor to report,
that the Royals has one Shop very near the Fort,
which His Excellency has been so kind as to per-
mit to withdraw into the large Fort, the
Europeans are not permitted to enter it, the
moment Mr Collector Wallace withdraws his
to the distance of four miles, as established

by

1576

Fort St. George 6th March 1809

by Government.

Tanjore
20th January 1809

/Signed/ R. Brice
Major Comdg Tanjore

To the Principal Collector
of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting for your information, an Extract from the Orders of Government respecting Parish Arrack, by which you will see that there is none to be sold within four miles of any Military Station where European Troops are Cantoned, - and as some of your Shops for the sale of Arrack by retail are within little more than a mile of this Garrison, - I beg leave to request they may be removed to the prescribed distance as soon as possible, - otherwise it will be my duty to report the same for the information

Sir

1577

Fort St. George 5th March 1809

of Government.—

Tanjore

June 1808

/Signed/ G. Wahab
Col. Comg.

(A True Copy)

/Signed/ R. Brice
Comg. Tanjore

To the Officer Commanding
Tanjore

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the
21st Instant regarding the Arrack Bazars hitherto
permitted to be kept on Farmee in the Neighbourhood of
your Command, and am duly have the honor to
inform you that I shall submit for the determination
of Government whether or not the little Fort of Tanjore
is to be considered as coming within the Provisions
of the last Paragraph of the General Order which
you have transmitted to me, and of the Regulations
of Government furnished for my guidance regarding
the Arrack Renters.

I have

1578

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809.

Negapatam
4th June 1808

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Wallace

The Original

/Signed/ R. Brice Major
Comg. Tanjore

To the Collector of the
Tanjore District

Sir

I deem it my duty to represent that your People have established shops for the sale of arrack and other intoxicating liquors considerably within the distance prescribed by the Government order of the 30th of last April, a Copy of which I herewith enclose for your information, should they not be immediately removed to the distance directed by Government - it will be my indispensible duty to report the circumstance to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the information of the Honorable the Governor, - as some of them are at a less distance than a mile, and extremely prejudicial to the health of the

mor

1579 Fort St. George 3d March 1809

men under my Command —

Tanjore
January 1809

/signed/ R. Brice
Major Comdt.

A True Copy

/signed/ R. Brice Major
Comdt.

To the Officer Commanding
Tanjore

Sir,

1 I have received your letter of the 2d Instant regarding the Sale of Arrack on the Neighbourhood of Tanjore —

2 As you have not specified which of the places of Sale for this Article in the Neighbourhood of Tanjore are prejudicial to the health of the Soldiers under your Command, I am unable to determine whether the godowns established under the Farmer Authority of Government come within this description —

3 In order that you may be enabled to ascertain whether the Arrack Renter has the number of Godowns to which he

1580 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

is limitted, I enclose a List of the Authorized places of Sale in the Pettah and Villages immediately surrounding Tanjore; and in order that you may not contenue under the impression that such of these Godowns as may come within the limit of 4 Miles described in the General Order of 30th. April last, are so placed without sufficient Authority, I deem it proper to transmit enclosed a transcript of Section VII & VIII of Regulation I. A D 1808 by the latter of which you will observe that the limitation is not to extend to "large or populous Towns, or which Troops are not Cantoned, or the immediate Vicinity of Military Stations" comprehended within which description, the extensive Pettah surrounding Tanjore evidently comes—

4

Under the explanation now given I do not deem myself Authorized to Comply with your demand to withdraw the regularly established Arrack Godowns in the Neighbourhood of Tanjore, and which have been kept up there for a considerable

1581

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

Considerable time back. But in the event of the Arrack Renter offending against the Articles of his Bowle and of the Regulation, which go to prevent drunkenness and disorder within & his Godowns, and which prohibit his selling Arrack to Soldiers, I shall be ready to proceed against him in the manner prescribed for my conduct on such occasions; of which I have in consequence of your representation, warned the Renter.—

5 I observe by your letter that your representation extends to places for sale of Arrack and other intoxicating Liquors, and I deem it proper in consequence to mention to you that Arrack made of wholesome Materials alone is sold by public Licenses issued under the authority of Government.—

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

(signed) J. Wallace
Coll. & Secy.

Negapatam
13. January 1809

The Original
(signed) R. Brice
Major Com.

1582

Fort St. George 3th March 1809

List of places in the Neighbourhood of Tanjore, where the sale of Arrack is specifically sanctioned by the Board of Revenue and under the Provisions of the VII & VIII Sec.n of Regulation 1.st 1808.—

Names of the Places	Number of Godowns Permitted
Ammempattay	1
Pully Augraharam	1
Vennancolum	1
Vadaca Coasetenooroo	1
Semboomahadavy puttay	1
Vennar	1
East to the Coopamiangaro Choultry	1
Near to Caun Saibs Garden	1
Goodalloor	1
Maramuncovil	4
Total	13.—

Negapatam 13.th January 1809

/Signed/ J. Wallace

The Whole of the above Shops are within the distance of three Miles and some less than one mile.—

/Signed/ R. Bruce Majr
Comg. Tanjore

1583

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

5th Regiment of Cavalry

Bangalore 19th January 1809

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

The peculiar hardships of Cornet Mansfields' situation, as stated in the Letter which I have the honor to enclose, leads me to request you will do me the favor to submit the same to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and although the Circumstances agreeably to the Regulations, are not such as strictly to give Cornet Mansfield a claim to the indulgence he solicits, yet I am induced to hope that when His Excellency takes into consideration the Constant Duty a Young Officer undergoes in the several Stages of Drill, with only one Horse for its performance, (as in the case of Cornet Mansfield recently promoted to a Commission) he will I trust, give the application his support —

In

1584

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

In the opinion that the Horse met his Death from the Causes stated in Cornet C. Mansfield's Letter, I am confirmed by the testimony of the Farriers of the Regiment who opened the Horse immediately after he died.

/Signed/ C. Rumley
Lieut.t Col.l Comg.t

To Lieutenant Colonel Rumley
Commanding the 5th Regt.t Cavalry

Sir,

I take the liberty to request you will do me the favour to represent to His Excellency The Commander in Chief the very severe loss I have lately sustained in my only Regimental Charger.—

The Circumstances you list, are I believe acquainted with, the Horse was taken ill immediately on returning from a Field day with the Regiment, and upon his death, which occured the same evening, it was discovered that an inward rupture had taken place, caused by the violent

1585

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

violent exertion he had undergone, in the wheeling
8th on the flank of a Squadron — As a Cadet I
was ordered to do duty with the Regiment under your
Command, and not holding a Commission I could
not avail myself of the indulgence usually granted
to Officers on entering the Service, but was necessi-
tated to provide myself with a Charger fully
competent to the duties of a Cavalry Officer, which
I did, at the price of 250 Pagodas, a pecuniary
encumbrance which I am still labouring under.

The Horse never being rode by
me but on occasions of Duty, and as it was in this
execution that he met his death, the peculiar hard-
ship I labour under will I hope appear to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, who will I
trust, at your recommendation grant me the
indulgence of a selection from the unsuing remount
in lieu of the Horse so unfortunately lost —

Bangalore
19th January 1809

/signed/ Robt. Mansfield
Cornet 5. Regt. Cavalry

As

1586

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

Answer thereon

As the Garrison of Tanjore will be immediately discontinued under the instructions recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors, the Board observe that it will not be necessary to pass any orders on the reference of the Commanding Officer, respecting the Arrack Shops in the vicinity of that Station.—

Resolved that Cornet Mansfield of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry be furnished with a Charger from the remount horses allotted to that Corps, on the usual terms, as recommended by the late Commander in Chief.—

George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Compensation for horses on the 22d Dragoons — Elephants belonging to the 1st Battalion 19 Regiment N.I. — proceedings of the Medical Board.—

The requisite Certificates of the Death of Horses belonging to Officers and Country Masters of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons by an epidemical disease which lately prevailed in

that

1587

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

that Regiment, having been called for by the Resolutions on the Minutes of Consultation of the 31st Ultimo, I am now directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request those Resolutions may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that the enclosed Letter and Statement from Lieutenant and Adjutant Dikinson may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council in order to obtain a sanction for the Payment of the Amount of Sums actually and bona fide expended on account of 2 Elephants delivered into his Charge by the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment on the transfer of the Corps Equipage to Government, but which have since been returned to their original Proprietor.

I am also directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board

20th

1588

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

20th. Instant, together with the Counterpart Covenants of Messrs. John Nixon, Charles Jones, Adam Napier and John Trebeck Conran who have produced their Indentures from the Honorable the Court of Directors as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, to which it is recommended they be admitted accordingly from the 12th. Instant.

Accompanying the Proceedings of the Medical Board is a Memorial stating the Services and Claims of Mr. Surgeon Gilmour which the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, altho' there is at present no vacancy for that Gentleman

Fort St. George
Commander in Chief's Office
23d. February 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Actg. Mily. Secy. to the
Comdr. in Chief

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a Bill for

Same

1589 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Sums actually advanced by me on account of the Honorable Company, but which the Quarter Master General, says he does not think himself authorized to pass, as the purchase of the Elephants was not sanctioned by Govt. I trust however that the Accompanying Letter from the Assistant Quarter Master General N D. will be deemed a sufficient Authority for my taking charge of them, and that I shall not be allowed to suffer so serious a loss, from having obeyed Orders, which I certainly could not dispute—

I am now on the eve of departure for England on account of extreme ill health and I beg leave to remark that the Non. Payment of my Monthly Abstracts forwarded to the Assistant Quarter Master General N D in compliance with his instructions has deprived me of a sum, which I now feel the want of—

I trust your Excellency will be sensible of the peculiar hardship of my situation, and that the justice of my claim will entitle me to

1590 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809.

to speedy reimbursment—

Madras
25th January 1809

/Signed/ J.H. Delamain
Lieut. and Adjutant
1st B. 19th Regt. N.I.

To the Adjutant

of

1. Battalion 19th Regiment N.I.

Sir,

I have the honor of Acknowledging the Receipt of your letter on the subject of the two Elephants at present with the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment—

This Carriage must remain as at present until further directions are received from Head Quarters and for which I have applied; on the receipt of which Bills for the Amount of the expence incurred for the maintenance of the Elephants and followers attached to them must be drawn upon Captain Young the Agent for Public Cattle and such Bills forwarded thro this Office—

All Officers Commanding Detachments from 1st Battalion 19th Regiment to which Camp equipage is attached, must /should there not be any public Cattle for the Carriage of it/

resident

Fort St. George 3rd March 1809

ordered upon the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper
of Ellore for the quantities of Carriage and followers
required, and the Indents forwarded to this Office
for the purpose of obtaining the Sanction of the Military
Board; but to supply Carriage &c. for the intermediate
time the Officer Commanding at Ellore may authorize
its being furnished, Vide Par: 41 G.O. 3d May 1808.—
I have to request that this may be made known to
such Officers as are at present on Command

/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Asst. Dr. Mr. Genl.

agapatam
e.
August 1808
Vernon

Ordered that authority be given
for paying to the Officer and Quarter Masters of
His Majestys 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons the
usual Compensation for the loss of their horses, under
the Certificates submitted with the foregoing letter—

Ordered that Authority be given
for repaying to Lieutenant Delamain of the 1st
Battalion of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry the
sums expended by that Officer on Account of two
Elephants

1592

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Elephants delivered to his charge for the Public Service, under the circumstances, which he has stated —

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 3d. March 1809

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Admission of Messrs. Nixon, Jones, Napier and Conran on the establishment as Assistant Surgeons Leave of Absence for Mr. Annesley death of Mr. Ingles - succession recommended Memorial of Mr. Gilmour -

Medical Board 20th. February 1809

Messrs. John Nixon, Charles Jones, Adam Napier, and John Frederick Conran having produced from the Honorable the Court of Directors, Indentures as Assistant Surgeons for this Presidency, the Medical Board have the honor to report the Arrival of these

A/ approved and Ordered.

1593 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

those Gentlemen, to forward their counterpart Covenants, and to recommend that they be admitted on the Establishment from the 12th. instant, the date of their arrival.—

Approved and granted

2 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, under date the 28th. January last, soliciting permission for Mr. Surgeon Kennedy of the Garrison of Masulipatam, to visit Hydrabad on his private affairs, and to be absent from his Station for the space of two months —

MADRAS RECOR

BLOCK /

RACK No. 18

NUMBER 1917

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

these Gentlemen, to forward their counterpart Covenants, and to recommend that they be admitted on the Establishment from the 12th instant, the date of their arrival.—

Approved and granted

2 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, under date the 28th January last, soliciting permission for Mr. Surgeon Annesly of the Garrison of Masulipatam, to visit Hydrabad on his private affairs, and to be absent from his station for the space of two months —

As

1594

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

3 As the application from Mr. Annesley, is stated by the Superintending Surgeon, to be duly sanctioned by his immediate Commanding Officer - the Medical Board recommend, that permission be granted to him agreeably to his request.

4 The Medical Board are concerned to have to report the death of Mr. I. Inglis superintending Surgeon of Malabar and Canara on the 10th Instant at Cannanore - this unfortunate event producing a Vacancy in that Rank,

The resolution of the Governor in Council on the mode of supplying the

the

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

the vacancy occasioned in the Medical Staff by the death of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Inglis, will be hereafter signified

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

/ Signed / C. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

the Medical Board beg leave to recommend Mr. George Baillie, the Senior Surgeon, for promotion to the Rank of Superintending Surgeon, Vice Inglis deceased —

5 The Medical Board having received from Mr. Gilmour Surgeon, a Letter addressed to Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief, with a Memorial for the Honorable the Governor in Council, they have now the honor of forwarding both of these addresses —

6 The Medical Board

1594

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

3 As the application from Mr Annesley is stated by the Superintending Surgeon, to be duly sanctioned by his immediate Commanding Officer — the Medical Board recommend, that permission be granted to him agreeably to his request.

4 The Medical Board are concerned to have to report the death of Mr. I. Inglis superintending Surgeon of Malabar and Canara, on the 10th Instant at Cannanore — this unfortunate event producing a Vacancy in that Rank,

The resolution of the Governor in Council on the mode of supplying the

the

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

the vacancy occasioned in the Medical Staff by the death of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Inglis, will be hereafter signified

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

/ Signed / C. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

the Medical Board beg leave to recommend Mr. George Baillie, the Senior Surgeon, for promotion to the Rank of Superintending Surgeon, vice Inglis deceased. —

5 The Medical Board having received from Mr. Gilmour Surgeon, a Letter addressed to Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief, with a Memorial for the Honorable the Governor in Council, they have now the honor of forwarding both of these addresses —

6 The Medical Board

1596

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Board in their Proceedings of the 15th. February 1808 state to Government, their having acquainted Mr. Gilmour, that while there were several deserving Surgeons above him in the List they could not recommend him for the first Vacancy, which he then solicited, but that they would have much pleasure in stating his services and Claims to Government, as no change of circumstances have since taken place, to alter these sentiments, the Board can offer no further opinion on

the

1597

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

the Subject.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Med. Board

" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

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

Honorable Sir,

I am a Surgeon on the Madras Establishment of seventeen years standing and have during that time, been constantly and variously employed in the Military branch of the Service.—

I had just been appointed Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam and Surgeon of first Battalion of Artillery when Major General Wellesley and Mr. Anderson the then field superintending Surgeon requested I would take the

Field

1598. Fort St. George 3d March 1809

Field with them the latter end of 1802 and pro-
-mised should opportunity occur during the
Campaign to forward my views and to procure
me a situation that would in some measure
compensate for the sacrifice I made—

A request to go on Service was
not to be declined by any one whatever this
comforts and settled situation might be..

I took the Field with General
Wellesley in the Medical Charge of the Artillery
the 8th February 1803—

After leaving the Grand Army
and on the route to Poonah: I was appointed
staff Surgeon to the Force sent in advance under
Major General Wellesley and went thro' the various
Services with it in the Deccan. After the Peace
I was promoted to the rank of Superintending
Surgeon by selection agreable to the regulations
of the Honorable the Court of Directors for the
Medical branch of their Service and appointed

to

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

to the Poonah Subsidiary Force established in consequence of the Success of the War in which I had borne a share.—

In 1805 the Supreme Govern:ment directed that the Staff of the Poonah Subsidiary Force (with a small exception) should be filled by Officers of the Bombay Establishment who held similar Situations in Malabar and Canara, & the Officers belonging to the Madras Establishment who had been originally appointed to the Poonah Force should be provided for in those Provinces.—

In consequence of this Arrange:ment I was removed as Superintending Surgeon to Malabar in September 1805 Vice Macnealance and Mr. Ingles was appointed Superintending Surgeon in Canara Vice Thorpe of the Bombay Service.—

Nearly three years afterwards it was thought expedient by Government to unite the two Provinces of Malabar and Canara under

one

Fort St George 3d March 1809

one Superintending Surgeon to my great mort=
=ification and loss I was thrown out at the the
Senior staff, as if my original selection had
been either unmerited or contrary to the Regula=
=tions of the Service, and I have been without
employ ever since

The Answer to my former
Memorial on this subject the but little encoding
in other respects leaves me at liberty to offer my
case again to the consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, and I have accordingly
the honor to submit it in consequence of the vacancy
occasioned in Malabar and Canara by the death
of Mr Inglis before mentioned

I have stated above that the
appointment to a Staff situation was originally
a reward for leaving a settled one, and taking
my chance in a Campaign of uncommon
difficultty and hardships as was followed up
after the peace by my selection at the particular

recommendation

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

recommendation of General Wellesley to be Superintending Surgeon to a Force established in consequence of our success—

I hope it will appear evident to the Honorable the Governor in Council how severely my prospects in the Service have suffered from being deprived of the Staff line, after I had lost the opportunity of my Contemporaries of being settled and fixed and all the advantages resulting from such good fortune. The only chance of making up for my lost time and prospects is by being now appointed Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara, to this I look forward with Confidence and hope from the justice and impartiality of the Government—

Madras
20th. February 1809

/signed/ Jas. Gilmour
Surgeon

Medical

1602

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Medical Regulations for St. Helena report on the Lunatic Hospital —

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 3d. March 1809

Medical Board 20th. February 1809

1 The Medical Board have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchanans Letter bearing Date the 15th. instant accompanied with Copy of one from the Secretary of the Government of St. Helena —

Resolved that a Printed Copy of the Medical Regulations of this Presidency be furnished for the use of the Government at St. Helena, in the manner recommended by the Medical Board —

Ordered accordingly that

2 In reply to which they beg leave to state that the only Medical Regulations they have, are those printed at the Military Male Asylum, and as it would take a Considerable time to get them transcribed the Medical Board recommend that that the

1803

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

that the Medical Board be desired to procure a Copy from the Asylum Press for the purpose of revising it, previously to its transmission to St. Helena with reference to the Charges which may have taken place in the Medical Code of this Presidency, subsequently to the Compilation of the work in question —

The Governor in Council derives much satisfaction from the favorable reports, which continue to be submitted respecting the State of the Lunatic Hospital

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

the Superintendent of the Government Press be directed to furnish the Copy now required for St. Helena —

3 The Medical Board have the honor to report to the Honorable the Governor in Council that they on Thursday the 16th Instant made their quarterly visit of inspection to the Lunatic Hospital, and to state that they then experienced the utmost satisfaction in the continued and marked attention of the Superintendent with regard to the order &

cleanliness

1604

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Proceedings of the Medical Board: leave of absence for Mr. Cormick.

Resolution of the Governor in Council 3d. March 1809.—

cleanliness and general management of his important charge.—

4 The Medical Board have at the same time the satisfaction to report the recovery of Mamyah a Native who has accordingly been directed to be discharged

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl

Terence Gahorgan M.D.
& 2d. Member Med. Board

Jnd. Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

Medical Board
20th. February 1809

1 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division under date the

4.

1605

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Approved and granted
By Order of the
Honorable the Governor in
Council

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

4th instant enclosing one
from Mr. Surgeon Cormick
of the Honorable Company's
Stud, soliciting permission
to Visit the Presidency on
private business and to
be absent from his station
for the space of three months

2 The application
from Mr. Cormick being
duly sanctioned by his
immediate Command-
-ing Officer and as the
duties of his Station, are
provided for by the Super-
-intending Surgeon of
the Division during his
Absence - the Medical
Board recommend that
his request may be
complied

1606 Fort. St. George 3d. March 1809

Compleated with—

/ Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Med.l Board

" And.w Berry
3d. Member Med.l Board

Read the following letters from the Chief Secretary at Bombay and from Brigadier General Malcolm—

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

From the Chief Secry at Bombay. Pioneers sent to Travancore—other Assistance sent from Bombay—

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3d. Instant; and to inform you that General Malcolm having spared about 180 Pioneers to proceed to Travancore, the necessary measures have been adopted for their conveyance to the Coast on the Upton Castle Transport; to be accompanied by the Sylph Cruizer and two Armed

Pattamars

1607

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Pattamars; expected to sail hence the day after tomorrow.—

2 The Madras Government has already been apprized of the Assistance afforded to the operations at Travancore from the Marine Force of this Presidency.—

3 The necessary Communication has been made on this subject to Colonel Macaulay and to the Officer Commanding on the Coast.—

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

/signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
13th February 1809

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and of the Military Auditor General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From Brigadier General Malcolm. promotion of Hyder Khan.

Sir,

A vacancy having occurred in the

1608

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

The Troops of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry attached to the Force under my Command, by the Death of Lieutenant Shackally, I have promoted Havildar Rhymut Cassord of the same Corps in his place—

I inclose a recommendation Certificate of the above mentioned Havildar, and hope that his promotion will meet with the approbation of Govern= =ment, and of the Commander in Chief; as on Conside= =ration of the Circumstances under which this Detach= =ment of Cavalry was formed, I conclude it must have been the intention of Government that all vacancies should be filled up on the spot as they occurred—

Captain Hughes of the Pioniers having applied to me, for permission to proceed to Madras on urgent private business, I have allowed him to do so, as there are two other Officers with the Detachment of that Corps—

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

/Signed/ John Malcolm

Brigade Gen.l

Camp Bombay
11. February 1809

Recom.

1809

Fort St. George 3.d March 1809

Recommendation Certificate for the promotion of a Native Commissioned Officer in the 3.d Regiment Native Cavalry where of Lieut.t Colonel A. Floyer is Commandant.

Name and Rank	Length of Service	To What rank recommended	Why recommended	In whose room and by what means the vacancy happened.—
Rhymut khan Havildar	22 Years	Jemidar	Volunteer for Foreign Service and well qualified	Shukk Ally Jemidar deceased 3.d February 1809

/Signed/ J. Russell Major Com.g
details Madras Cavalry
on Foreign Service

1610

Fort S.t George 3.d March 1809

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that he be requested to confirm the Promotion of Havildar Rhymat Cawn of the 3.d Regiment of Native Cavalry in the usual manner

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board. Accounts of the Agent for the purchase of Military Stores Closed &c &c marks.—

Honorable Sir,

1

The late Agent for the supply of Military Stores having closed the Accounts of his Agency, and forwarded his private Accounts in order that we might be enabled to Compare and examine the Statement which he has made of the saving produced by his purchases, we have the honor to forward a Copy of his letter, and to report that his Statement of saving is perfectly Correct.—

2

The reasons which he has assigned

for

1611

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

for the diminution of saving in the latter accounts are just, and appear to be entitled to every consi-deration from the Government—

Fort St. George
7th. February 1809

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

/Signed/ Ed. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

Having closed the accounts of my agency for the purchase of Military Stores, charged agreeably to the established Table of Rates; and having in those Accounts adjusted all advances of Cash which have been made to me at the recommendation of the Military Board; I have now the honor to state, that the sum of Pagodas 4371. 37. 5. has been produced as a saving to the public of about 8 per Cent and arising from the Stores having been purchased at lower prices than those fixed by the Table of Rates - The particulars of this

1612

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

this saving I beg leave to subjoin.

Amount as per Table of Rates of Stores furnished upon Indent No. 13 dated 22d. February 1808 Pagodas			9044. 6. 68
Do. Do. Do. upon Indent No. 14 7th April 1808		3933.	7
Do. Do. Do. upon Do. No. 15. 28th May Do.		9320.	36
Do. Do. Do. upon Do. No. 16. 12th July Do.		4371.	12. 49
Do. Do. Do. upon Do. No. 17. 15th August Do.		8940.	44. 24
Do. Do. Do. upon Do. No. 18. 21st Sept. Do.		6062.	27. 43
Do. Do. Do. upon Do. No. 19. 12th Nov. Do.		10874.	14. 27
Do. Do. Do. upon Do. No. 20. 29th Dec. Do.		5924.	27. 32
Total Amount as per Table of Rates Ms. Pags.		58491.	37. 4
Total Amount at Prime Cost allowing for fees to Subordinate Agents and other Necessary expences		54119.	44. 79
Totals saving to the Public, of a little more than 8 per Cent Pagodas		4371.	37. 5

From the above sum I have deducted Pagodas 765. 1. 57 which appears in my last account Current attached to Bill No. 13 as a Balance due to me

by

1613

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

by the Honorable Company; and the remainder, Vizt.
Pagodas 3606. 35. 28 I have now the honor to forward
for the disposal of the Military Board —

At the close of my Agency, it is
with real concern, that I find I have not been able
to produce in my last Accounts a greater saving
to the Public than 8 per Cent upon the purchase of
Stores, particularly as in the earlier parts of my
Agency, I was enabled to raise such savings to the
rate of 10. 11 and 12 per Cent. Bound by Honor, as
well as by Oath, to purchase Stores at the cheapest
possible rates, and to receive no advantage directly
or indirectly from such purchases, I need not, I
trust, have entered upon any Vindication of
myself on this Account; but I think it necessary
to refer the Military Board to the accompanying
Private Accounts, wherein they will see, that many
Articles of Stores to a considerable Amount have
been furnished, for which there are no prices fixed
in the Table of Rates, and from which of course

no

1614

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

no saving could be made to appear.

The Board will observe also, that the prices of various European Articles have of late been raised very considerably on the Markets.

Fort St. George
25th. January 1809

/Signed/ Alexr. Orr Lieut Col.
Agent for Milty. Stores

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock
Dept. Asst. Comp. Milty. Audt.

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

From the Military Board - extra charges of the Contractor Nagamah transporting Stores from Jamalcondah

Honorable Sir,

1 We beg leave to submit for the consideration of Government the Copy of a letter from Rajah Bomadavia Naganah with the several vouchers accompanying, and the report of the Military Auditor General on the subject to which it refers.

2 These papers refer to the expences

incurred

1615

Fort St George 3d March 1809

incurred in transporting Stores from Innacondah
to Masulipatam and particularly to Charges pre-
=ferred by Nagapah on that Account which exceed
the proportion allowed by the terms of his contract
for an equal distance – By the Contract he is entitled
only to the expences attending the establishment required
on this occasion for twenty one (21) days, the charge
he has made is for forty three (43) days, making an
extra charge for twenty two (22) days amounting to
Pagodas 2754. 93. 63.

We are of opinion that the
3
delay which occurred at Masulipatam, at Innacondah,
and on the road between those two Stations, on which
account the extra expence has been incurred is not
in any instance to be attributed to the conduct of
the Servants or to the failure of the Cattle or carriage
of any description provided for this service by
Nagapah, each of those delays being Certified by the
proper Officer to have arisen from Circumstances
provided for by the Contract; it is therefore evidently
just

1616 Fort St. George 3d March 1809.

just that the extra charge should be paid to Nagarah and We recommend that measure accordingly.—

4 As however the delay which has taken place in packing and Conducting the Stores requires explanation from the parties who were concerned in those duties, We have called upon the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam to cause the strictest enquiry to be made on the Subject, and We shall have the honor to report the results of that enquiry at a future period.—

Fort St. George
the 13th February 1809

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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

To

1617

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

It is with much reluctance that I under-
take addressing myself to the Military Board; but the
magnitude of the subject, which calls upon me to
obtrude myself, will, I trust, plead my excuse, and
ensure their early and favorable Consideration of the
case I am under the necessity of submitting for their
decision.—

In the Month of March an Indent
(annexed A) was handed to me by the Commissary
of Stores at Masulipatam for Cattle &c. for the removal
of Ordnance and Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam
The whole of the Cattle and Carts required by this Indent
were immediately supplied and mustered; of which
the annexed, B is the Certificate.—

Some Gun Carriages, Packages,
and Various other Stores, being required to be sent by
these Cattle from Masulipatam to Innacondah, they
could not immediately set out for that place; and a

distention

1618

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

detention at the Arsenal at Masulipatam for two days, the twenty Second and 23d. of March, unavoidably took place as the Certificate C will shew.—

Eleven days elapsed in proceeding to Innacondah, owing to the badness of the roads, and the Swelling of the River Kistna—on reaching Innacondah every exertion was made in loading the Carts and preparing for returning to Masulipatam, but the quantity of Ordnance, Ammunition and Stores, being very great, and the length of way they were obliged to be brought with considerable difficulty, occasioned an unavoidable detention of Seventeen days; to which D annexed is a Certificate.—

After setting out from Innacondah on the 21st. of April, constant obstructions arose from the excessive deepness of the roads, and the frequent breaking down of the Gun Carriages, by which fifteen days elapsed on reaching Masulipatam, as is Certified by the annexed E making a total

of

Fort St George 3d March 1809

of Forty three days Service during which nothing of delay can be attributed to the badness of the Cattle or Carts employed, or to the neglect or want of exertion on the part of the Masters—

For forty three days Hire my Bills were accordingly made out and the amount drawn in the Month of May last—

In the Month of September a Copy of Military Auditor Generals observation upon my Charges was transmitted to me whereby the whole Hire surplus to 21 days was retrenched grounded upon a conception that a remark made by the Quarter Master General on the back of the Indent restricted my Hire, under every circumstance to that number. some farther vouchers were also required in support of my Bills—

To these retrenchments, amounting to Star Pagodas 2754. 93. 63. I sent an immediate reply wherein I endeavoured to explain that the Quarter Master Generals remarks could only apply to travelling days; and that the Contract Covenanted between the Govt.

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

detention at the Arsenal at Masulipatam for
two days, the twenty Second and 23d. of March, unav-
=oidably took place as the Certificate C will shew.

Eleven days elapsed in proceeding
to Innacondah, owing to the badness of the roads,
and the swelling of the River Kistna - on reaching
Innacondah every exertion was made in loading
the Carts and preparing for returning to Masulipatam;
but the quantity of Ordnance, Ammunition and
Stores, being very great, and the length of way they
were obliged to be brought with considerable diffi-
=culty, occasioned an unavoidable detention of
Seventeen days; to which D annexed
is a Certe.

After setting out from Innacondah
on the 21st. of April, constant obstructions arose
from the excessive deepness of the roads, and the
frequent breaking down of the Gun Carriages, by
which fifteen days elapsed in reaching Masulipatam,
as is Certified by the Annexed E making a total

of

1619

Fort St George 3d March 1809

of Forty three days service during which nothing of delay can be attributed to the badness of the Cattle or Carts emp-loyed, or to the neglect or want of exertion on the part of the Masters—

For forty three days Hire my Bills were accordingly made out and the amount drawn in the Month of May last—

In the Month of September a Copy of Military Auditor Generals observation upon my charges was transmitted to me whereby the whole Hire was retrenched grounded upon a supposition that a remark made by the Quarter Master General on the back of the Indent restricted my Hire, under every circumstance to that number. Some farther vouchers were also required in support of my Bills—

To these retrenchments, amounting to Star Pagodas 2754 - 93. 63. I sent an immediate reply wherein I endeavoured to explain that the Quarter Master Generals remarks could only apply to travelling days; and that the Contract Covenanted between the Govt

1620

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

Government of Fort St. George and Rajah Bomodavood
Naganah on the 13th February 1807 made provision
for the payment of full hire in every case of unavoida-
: ble detention under certain Certificates all which
Certificates and Vouchers as required accompanied
the original Bills and my explanation a Copy
of the retrenchment and reply is Annexed F to
which I beg the Boards reference. ——

Thus having as I conceived
clearly shewn that my Charges were Strictly correct
and Conformable to spirit and letter of the Contract,
I hoped for an early and full admission of
them but the reverse has been the case, as will
appear by the Copy of the Military Auditor Generals
letter to the Paymaster of this Station Annexed G
wherein it is acknowledged that all the requisite
Certificates have been adduced: yet doubting
the terms of Contract the Auditor General declines
admitting more than 21 days and recommends
a reference to your Honorable Board in

relation

1621

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

relation to the days of detention.

Thus Circumstanced I submit my Case to the Military Board, the distress of which is greatly encreased by the Paymaster withholding the Payment of the Hire of 150 Bandies employed to Hydrabad in the Month of May last, which I understand is held over towards the liquidation of the retrinchment in question whereby the owners as well as myself are suffering under a severe privation and heavy Loss.

Begging forgiveness for the length of this address I shall trouble the Board no farther than to entreat an early consideration of this to us highly important matter, feeling full confidence in the Wisdom and justice of the Honorable Board's decisions.

I am &c. &c.

[Signed]

P.S. The annexed Paper I-I is a true Copy of the Indent for the Carriage required for the removal of His Highness the Nizams Stores from Innacondah which being referred to in the Copy of the Retrinchments and reply I have thought it might not be unexpedient to submit it to the Military Board to shew the Correctness of the whole of my charges.

[Signed]

To

1622

Fort St. George 3rd March 1822

Copy

A

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir

Please to Order the delivery of Draught and Carriage Bullocks and Bandies with Drivers &c. Complete as undermentioned for the purpose of transporting Ordnance and Military Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam.

	Draught	Carriage	Bandies	Total Draught	Total Carriage	Total Bandies
Carts with two Bullocks each	"	"	126	"	"	126
Carriage Bullocks	"	1006	"			
" Spare one to Six	"	167	"	"	1173	"
Draught Bullocks for two 24 Pdrs. Six 9 Pdrs. four 6 Pdrs. and one 5½ Pdr.	382	"	"			

Ditto Spare one to six ..... 63 " " 445 " "

Total One hundred and twenty six Country Carts One thousand one hundred and Seventy three Carriage and four hundred and forty five draught Bullocks —

1623

Masulipatam
the 12. February 1808

/Signed/ A. Gibson Commissary

Ald. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Comt. C.J

/A true Copy/
/Signed/

According to the Articles of Agreement concluded with Rajah Bomdaver Naganah for the Supply of Carts and Bullocks at Masulipatam he will be entitled to charge for the Carriage which he shall furnish for the Transportation of Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam at the usual rate of hire for Twenty one days —

/Signed/ L. Munro
Dep. Ms. Gen.

A true Copy
/Signed/

Masulipatam

Fort St. George 3rd March 1809

1624

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

B

Masulipatam 21st. March 1808

This is to Certify that /126/ One hundred Twenty Six Country Carts with Bullocks and Drivers Complete /1173/ One thousand one hundred Seventy three Carriage Bullocks with Drivers Complete, and /445/ Four hundred and Forty four Draught Bullocks with Drivers and Masalgies Complete have been mustered by me this day for transporting and proper and Military Stores from Innavondah to Masulipatam fit for Service——

/Signed/ James Stewart
Asst. Fort Adjt.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ [illegible]

C

I hereby Certify that the undermentioned Carriage were unavoidably detained at this Arsenal two days the 22d. and 23d. of March in loading Articles and preparing Carriages required

to

1625

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

to be sent to Innacondah, and that they were actually and bonafide Employed in the Service Specified in the Indent from the 24th of March to the 5th of May inclusive, and that the Articles with which they were loaded were delivered in Safety into the Arsenal at this Garrison on the latter day Viz.t—

Carts with two Bullocks 126

Draught Bullocks 445

Carriage Bullocks 1173

/Signed/ A. Gibson Commissary
Alds Taylor Lieut.t Col.t
Com.t Gen.l Com.d M. Dis.t

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ [illegible]

D

This is to Certify that the under-
mentioned Carts draught and Carriage Bullocks
Arrived at Innacondah on the fourth of April
and were unavoidably detained tell the 20th
Twentieth

1626

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Twentieth day of April 1808 both days inclusive

Masulipatam
to
20th April 1808

Carts with two Bullocks ... 126

Draught Bullocks 445

Carriage Bullocks 1173

/Signed/ T. Higham
Conductor in charge
Innacondah

/Atrue Copy/

/Signed/

Copy (E)

This is to Certify that owing to Excessive Rains, and the badness of the Gun Carriages which frequently broke down, the Bullocks and Bandies Employed in removing the Ordnance and Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam were unavoidably occupied fifteen days on the March, they having left Innacondah on the 21st of April and arrived at Masulipatam on the 5th May 1809.

/Signed/ T. Higham
Conductor of Ordnance
Charge of Ordnance
and Stores

/Atrue Copy/

/Signed/

1627

Fort S.t George 3.d March 1809

F

Masulipatam

Carriage Department

Retrenchments	Replies
The Paymaster charges hire for 1173 Carriage Bullocks and 23 Maistries from 24th March to 5th May 1808 inclusive 43 days being employed in transporting Military Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam Pagodas 2586. 79. 8	The Quarter Master Generals remark on the Indent in question, stating that 21 days hire were only to be allowed for transporting the Ordnance and Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam, was made on the presumption of uninterrupted travelling as being the relative proportion to the Number of days allowed to Hydrabad; and cannot be considered to operate in violation of the Contract
Admitted hire for 21 days for the Bullocks and Maistries — 1269. 35. 54	
And the difference is retrenched the Paymaster not having attended to the Quarter Master Generals remark	

1628

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Retrenchments	Replies
remark / for the Paymasters information / on the back of the Indent Viz.t that according to Articles of an Agreement concluded with Rajah Bomdavera Naganah, for the supply of Carts and Bullocks at Masulipatam he would be entitled to charge hire for twenty one days, for the Carriage of the Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam the difference being considered an over charge is retrenched, untill a satisfactory explanation shall be forwarded Pagodas 1323. 43. 34	Contract between the Government of Fort St. George and the Rajah Bumadawnah Naganah, which, after prescribing 10 days as the regular hire to Hyderabad, and in proportion to all other places, makes provision for additional pay under unavoidable detention, to be certified by Officers Commanding &c. The Contract runs thus - Except in those cases where any stoppages or detentions shall be occasioned by heavy Rains, or by the over flowing of Rivers, by Officers Commanding Escorts, or by such like unavoidable occurrences

Charges

to

1629

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Retrenchments

Charges here for 445 Draughts to be duly certified &c: &c: &c:
Bullocks with 8 Maistries and further — "The amount
from 21st. March to 5th. May of such hire shall be
1808 inclusive 43 days regulated and paid by
being employed in the Ordinary and accus-
transporting Military tomed Rate of Pay given
Stores from Innacondah &c: &c: &c: under which
to Masulipatam Pago- clauses /43/ Forty three
das ..... 1418. 73. 35 Days hire, as charged
by me, stands perfectly
Admitted here correct; which the Certi-
for 21 days for ficates that accompanied
Bullocks and the Indents and Bill
Maistries 703. 38. 32

And the difference to the Pay Office it was
is retrenched under the hoped would have suffi-
last remark Pagodas 715. 35. 3 ciently shewn ——

The Paymaster: Of these Certi-
Charges here for 126 Carts ficates Copies are hereunto
with Bullocks and Drivers adjoined, as well as other
Complete vouchers

1630

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Retrenchments

Complete from 24th. March to 5th. May 1808 inclusive 43 days being employed transporting Military Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam Pagodas 1354. 21

Admitted here for 21 days for Bullocks and Carts 661. 21

And the difference is retrenched Vide last remark Pagodas ... 693. . .

Replies

vouchers required in support of these Charges —

N°. 1 (Copy) under the Signature of the Commissary of Stores and the Commanding Officer of the Garrison of Masulipatam for ..... N°. 1 & 2

N°. 2 (Copy) under the Signature of the Conductor of Ordnance the Officer in charge of Innacondah employed in loading Ordnance and Stores 17

N°. 3 (Original) Bearing the Signature of Mr. Higham Conductor in charge of the Stores for

1631

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

Retrenchments

Replies

B.t Over —	19
for fifteen days the	3.
number which the	
Carts &c. were	
actually taken up	
in performing the	
Journey from Inna=	
=condah and exced=	
=ing half the Quarter	
Master Generals	
Computation by three	
Days	
Making a detention of Days	22
Number allowed by the Quarter Master Gen.l	21
Total days —	43

The number the Bandies were absolutely and un=

=avoidably employed in

the

1632

Fort S. George 3d. March 1809

Retrenchments

The Paymaster Charges
hire for 20 Draught Bullocks
from 20th. April to 5th. May 1808
inclusive, being employed in
transporting Military Stores
from Innacondah to Masuli-
=patam Pagodas --- 23.. 15 26

Which is retrenched
for want of the Indent Certe-
=ficates Pagodas - 23. 15.. 26

Replies

the Service being from the
24th. of March to the 5th. of May
inclusive A Copy of the Indent
for the Cattle &c: required
to remove the Stores of His
Highness the Nizam the
original of which was deficient
in the Authority of the
Quarter Master General is
annexed (N.4) bearing
the Signature of that Offic-
& Copy of the Certificate of
the Number of Days these
Carts and Bullocks were
employed is adjoined N. 5

The explanations and Vouchers now
offered it is trusted will fully substantiate these Charges
in their original Amount and I have to beg that an
early mandit may be made, as the large sum absolutely
deducted by the Paymaster from my subsequent Bills for
hire

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

1633

here to answer the present retrenchment bears excessive
by heavy on the Masters and Cattle owners who cannot
be paid until I have received the Amount of the Bills
in question.

/Signed/ Rajah Bomadeva and Naganah

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ [illegible]

G

To the Military Paymaster
at Masulipatam

Sir,

I have with return the Indents and
Certificates required by your letter of the 20th Instant, and
have to acquaint you, that the hire of the Carts and Cattle
can only be admitted to the extent of the Number of
days specified in the Contract according to which you
may adjust with the owners of the Cattle, and as the
excess in the number of days hire is supported by Certificates
of the Officers &c. who Indented for and were in charge
of the Cattle, I am of opinion the Circumstance may be
represented

1634

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

represented to the Military Board for the Consideration of Government

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 3d October 1808

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

This is to Certify that two Country Carts with Drivers complete and twenty Draught Bullocks with Drivers were actually and bonafide employed in the public service for the purposes expressed in the annexed Indent from the 20th of April to the 5th of May 1808 both days inclusive.

Masulipatam
11th May 1808

/Signed/ P. Higham Conductor in Charge
I. Gibson Commissary
Alex. Taylor Lieut. Col.
Comdt. Corps of M. D.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/

H

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir,

Please to Order the delivery of Country Carts

635

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Carts with Bullocks and Drivers Complete and
Draught Bullocks with Drivers as undermentioned
for the purpose of removing Yokes Platform Carts &c.
belonging to His Highness the Nizam, and directed
by the Military Boards Orders of the 16th April 1808.
to be removed from Innacondah to Masulipatam—

Country Carts 2
Draught Bullocks 20

Masulipatam
11th May 1808

/Signed/ A. Gibson Commissary
Alex Taylor Lieut. Col.
Com. Corps S. Mun. D.
R. B. Otto a/s. D.
M. Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ [illegible]

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Stock Sy. Sec. B.

Report of the Military Auditor General on a
letter and its Enclosures from Rajah Bomadavira Naganah
without date—

This is a representation to the Board
for

(7

1636

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

for authority in support of Extra Charges for the Carriage of Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam - R. B. Nagamah is allowed by his Contract to charge 21 days hire for Cattle from Innacondah to Masulipatam but the Charges in the present instance is for 43 days - there are clauses in the Contract in cases of unavoidable Stoppages or detentions, such as by heavy rains, by over flowing of Rivers, by Officers Commanding Escorts or by such like unavoidable occurrences, provided such cases are duly certified and satisfactorily proved by the Commanding Officer or person in charge - several Certificates and explanations Accompany R. B. Nagamah's representation and may perhaps be considered satisfactory - it will however rest with the Governor in Council / under the following Extract from the Contract / to determine to what extent the Contractor may be reimbursed on this occasion - And moreover if it shall be certified by the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam that any delay has necessarily taken place at that Station in dispatching the

Bullocks

637

Fort St George 3d March 1809

Bullocks and conveyance after they were provided &
and ready for any Journey, or if in like manner any
delay shall necessarily take place, in dispatching the
Bullocks after they shall have delivered the Stores
and effects at the Stations to which they were Con:
signed, and a proper and satisfactory Certificate
shall be given of the Cause or Causes and time of
such detention, when such Allowances shall be made
for such detention and delay as shall be deemed
reasonable and in case of any dispute as to the
Amount the same to be finally settled by the Governor
in Council of Fort St George.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St George
3d. February 1809

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep. Secy. Mily. Bd.

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

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to submit the
accom:

om the Military
d. Barrack
ster Genl. &
d in the Station
ission —

1638

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Accompanying Copies of a letter and enclosures from the Barrack Master in the Northern Division of the Army relative to a charge which has been retrenched from his Accounts by the Military Auditor General on account of Oil supplied to the troops in the Garrison of Masulipatam extra to the proportion allowed by the regulations for the number of Men in that Garrison —

2 This being a particular case arising from local circumstances we conceive that the extra Quantity of oil was necessary, altho' the Certificate of the Commanding Officer is not fully satisfactory on this point, but the Barrack Master should have obtained Authority previous to supplying it — The Admission or rejection of the charges that have been made is submitted for the consideration of Government —

3 We request to be informed whether this charge may be Authorized in future as long as it may continue to be necessary

and

639

Fort P.t George 3.d March 1809

and supported by a Certificate Monthly from
the Officer Commanding.

We have the honor to be &c &c

P. Gowdie Major Gen.l Com.d
E.n Irapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
J. Munro

/signed/

Fort P.t George
2.d February 1809

To the Secretary
of the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to State for the
information of the Military Board that not con-
ceiving any variation was intended from the
former proportions of Oil admitted for the use of the
Barracks by the Order of the 20.th June 1807 I
continued the Charge of 13 lamps for every hundred
rank and file and assigned my reasons on
the face of that charge in reply to the Retrenchments
directed

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

directed against my accounts by the Military Auditor General—

It being however clearly specified by the Government Order of the 6th December last that, the quantity of Oil to be issued in future to every 100 Rank and file is not to exceed 10 Olocks, I addressed a letter to the Auditor General accompanied by a Certificate for the notice of Government under the signature of the Officer Commanding the Garrison, of the quantity required and that had been always supplied for the Range of Officers Quarters now occupied by the Soldiers of the Madras European Regiment; but the Auditor General having expressed his opinion on the propriety of submitting the case to the Military Board, in compliance with his desire I enclose the Certificate, and I have to request that I may be honored with the Boards Consideration on this local Contingency, bearing a retrospect

to

1641

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

to the expenditure from the period of my appointment, and receive their instructions for my future Guidance.—

/Signed/ Montague Cosby
Major and Barrack Master N. Division

Masulipatam
29th January 1809

I do hereby Certify that the Range of Quarters in Masulipatam which were originally built for the accommodation of Officers are at present occupied by the Madras European Regiment;— That the Apartments on an average Contain each Six Barrack Cots and that it is necessary that each Apartment shall be furnished with a lamp, which is now, and has always been provided by the Barrack Master.—

/Signed/ Alex. Taylor Lt. Col.
Comg. M. E. Regt.

Masulipatam
30th December 1808

True Copies
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dy. Jr. Sec. Mily. Board

To

1642

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board. Report on the bulwark for the Sea face of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

1 We have the honor to submit further Report of the Committee of the Military Board appointed to Superintend the Works Carrying on for the Security of the Sea face of Fort St. George —

2 We have much satisfaction in stating our entire Concurrence in the Sentiments of approbation expressed by the Committee relative to the Success which has attended the Construction of this important work, which we think reflects the highest Credit on the Zealous and unremitted attention displayed by the Superintending Engineer, Lieutenant Fraser on this occasion —

3 We beg leave to recommend that

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

that the Balance due to Lieutenant Fraser on account of the Expenses incurred in Constructing the Bulwarks Amounting to Pagodas 2608. 22. 32 may be discharged.—

In reference to the latter part of the Superintending Engineers' Letter to the Committee of the 14th. February 1809 We think that it would be desirable that he should be allowed eventually to hire a few Carts for the purpose of conveying Stones to fill holes that may possibly be formed in the Bulwarks.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th. February 1809

Sir
Your most obedient Servants

/signed/ J. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
Robt. Ball
P. Bruce
J. Munro

Farther

1644

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

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 Superintending Engineer having reported the completion of the Additional Bulwarks ordered by Government to be formed for the protection of those parts of the Counterscarp of the Ditch of the East Face of Fort St. George running parallel with the Sea, the Committee proceeded to examine the Work and have the honor to report that it is completed in a very satisfactory manner.—

The completion of these Bulwarks along the lines of the East Face leaves no part of the Counterscarp Wall exposed to

the

1645

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

the Surf, and the Committee beg to remark that although the last periodical Rains were not attended by blowing weather, still the Surf during the Springs was sufficiently high to prove the efficacy of the Bulwarks; and while huge Bluumns of Water were breaking over those parts of the Counterscarp Wall not protected with great violence, at the Bulwarks the Waves were so much broken by the reaction produced by the Work that the Water never reached the Summit of the Slope of Stones even at the most advanced points of the Sea Face, nor have any of those parts of the Bulwarks which were sufficiently bedded below the Action of the Surf sunk in the slightest degree since the Commencement of the last Monsoon; and what is still more satisfactory, a very Considerable Accumulation of Sand has been formed at the Saliant Angles, where there was many Months after the Storm as before reported from 12 to 14 feet depth of Water, and in front of the Bulwarks before the lines as

may

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

may be seen by the accompanying Plans exchibiting the present State of the Sea Face.

It was the opinion of the Com-
=mittee when first appointed to superintend this work that the principal on which the plan was formed was the only mode that could possibly be adopted with the slightest hopes of answering the intended purpose, and it is now with satisfaction that the Committee have to state that the completest success has attended the undertaking and that the im-
=portant works on the Sea Face of this Fortress have in consequence been prosecuted [illegible]
=struction.—

Little alteration has taken place in the Beach to the Northward and Southward of the Fort since the first accumu-
=lation of sand which was formed soon after the Storm in December 1807 - but as the whole of the Eastern Line of Works are advanced

Consider

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

considerably into the Sea, Annual encroachments will be made upon the beach by the returning Wave at the Northern and Southern extremities of the Sea Face, and may some years hence render it necessary to prolong the Bulwark from these Angles to prevent the Sea advancing too far on each side of this fortress and the consequent loss of property which such an event would occasion.

From the Engineers Letter and Accounts Accompanying it will be seen that upwards of three Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Cart loads of Stones, many of them of very large demensions have been deposited in the Bulwarks; and when the Committee consider the Magnitude of the Work, and that the Stones were Conveyed Nine and many of them 12 Miles, they have no hesitation in stating that the undertaking has been completed in an unparalleled short space of time (from 12th March 1808 to the 14th February 1809) although stopped

1648

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

Stopped for some time during the North East Monsoon and at a comparatively trifling expence when the importance of the object is Considered.—

The Committee have the honor to submit the Engineers Account of Expences incurred in connecting the Bulwarks, and beg to recommend that the balance due Lieutenant Fraser Pagodas 2608. 32 may be recommended to the Honorable the Governor in Council to be discharged.—

Fort St. George
14th February 1809

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

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep. Sec. Mily Dept.

To

1649

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

To the President and Members of the Committee
of the Military Board appointed to Superin=
=tend the Works ordered for the preservation
of the Sea face of Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that
the Additional Bulwarks, ordered for the preservation
of the Sea Face of Fort St. George, in the letter of the Secretary
to the Military Board under date the 5th December
last are Completed and ready for inspection.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ Thos. Fraser
Sup.t Engineer

Fort St. George
6th February 1809

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 submit my Bills
for

1650

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

for Connecting the Bulwarks in fronts of the Curtin with the Ditch of Fort St. George, Agreeably to the orders of Government Communicated to me in the letter of the Secretary to the Military Board under date the 6th December last which Inquest you will be pleased to recommend for payment.

Although you are already well acquainted with the Monthly Accounts of Carts of Stones deposited in the Bulwarks, it may not be unsatisfactory to state in this place, the total number loaded by the Pioneers and sent to Madras for this Work which are as follows Vizt.

From 12th to 31st March 1808 ..... Loaded 6794 Carts

April ..... 25212 Do.

May ..... 29,379 Do.

June ..... 31,265 Do.

July ..... 52,503 Do.

August ..... 67,821 Do.

September ..... 60,086 Do.

October ..... 28,554 Do.

From

1651

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

From 1st. to 10th. November ----- 10,370 — Carts

From 30th. November to 31st. December 17,376 Do.

From 1st. to 31st. January 1809 ... 29,113 Do.

From 1st. to 13th. February ..... 12,267 -- Do.

370,740 -- Do.

Deduct Carts used in front of the Custom House 52,423 Do.

3,18,317. Carts

From the above it will be seen that no less than 318317 Cart Loads of Stone of which 25835 were loads for 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Pairs of Bullocks have been deposited in front of the Counterscarp of the Ditch and notwithstanding I informed you in my letter of the 2d. May 1808 of the Nature of the Checks established for the Conduct of the Cart people, I beg again to bring to your notice the Amount of deductions which have been made from them on Account of small loads, and for the number of Bullocks more than necessary yoked in many of the Platform Carts

Since

1652

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

since the commencement of the Work—

Monthly Deductions

In May 1808	1000 Carts	Pagodas	200.	--
June	1000 D°		200.	--
July	3000 D°		600.	--
August	21000 D°		420	--
September	3000 D°		600	--
October	3000 D°		600.	--
November	500 D°		100.	--
Platform Carts			2000	--

From 30th November to 31st December 1808	286 Carts		57.	9. --
From 1st to 31st January 1809	1575	"	286.	43 "
From 1st to 13th February	480	"	88.	28. "
			5152.	35. "

Not admitted into the Accounts, being brought in the night and some too small 1606 Carts at 9 fanams per Cart — 3213. 9. "

Making a saving of Pagodas — 8,365. 44. "

I beg to suggest for the approbation of the Committee that in the event of its being found necessary

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

necessary that, I may be allowed to hire a few Carts to convey Stones to fill any holes in the Bulwark at the Southern and Northern extremities of the Sea face, the only parts that can possibly require it, and which the change of Moonsoon may perhaps render necessary by producing an eddy on the Leward side of the projecting Bulwarks and I can confidently state from the labor taken to bed the Stones below the action of the Water - that, if any are required the number will be very inconsiderable.——

A List of the Timber and other Articles remaining purchased for the use of the Work shall be transmitted as soon as they can be Collected, and all the Carts Platforms &c. received from the Commissary of Stores will be returned to that Officer.——

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

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser

Sup.t J. Engineer

Fort St. George
14th February 1809

Abstract

1654

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Abstract of Cart hire and receipt on full for conveying the Stones for the Bulwarks on the Sea face of Fort St. George from the 30th. November 1808. to the 14th. February 1809.—

	Total amount of Monthly Bills		
To Amount of Blue Stones Cart hire Bill from 30th. November to 31st. December 1808	3705.	23.	
To Do. of Do. for January 1809	6733.	38.	
To Do. of Do. from 1st. to 14th February Do.	2799.	13.	
	13238.	29.	
Deduct for Small loads &c. ...	432.	35.	
Total Pagodas	12805.	39.	

We the Undersigned Cart Masters do hereby Acknowledge that We have received the above Amount of Twelve Thousand Eight hundred and five Pagodas and Thirty Nine fanams.—

from

1655

Fort St. George 3rd. March 1809

from Lieutenant Thomas Fraser Superintending Engineer being Cart hire for Rough Blue stones conveyed by us from Marmalong and the St. Thomass Mount to the Sea face of Fort St. George being in full for all Demands from the recom. : mencement of the Work on the 30th. November 1808 to the 13th. February 1809

Witness

Signed { G. Anderson
C. Mootiah

/Signed/

/True Copies/

/Signed/ A Stock

Dep. Sec. Mil. Bd.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

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

From the Military Board — Shipmoke of Arrack and provisions on the Asia and Walthamstow

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge

the

1656

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

the receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary of Government
of the 18th and 20th February and from the Secretary to
Government in the Military Department under dates
the 9th 13th 15th and 16th February - and to state that the
necessary orders were in consequence given. —

2 Immediately on receipt of the orders
for shipping Arrack and Provisions on board the
Honorable Companys' Ships Asia and Walthamstow,
we conveyed the necessary orders for that purpose to the
Contractors for victualling His Majesty's Navy and to the
Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency. —

3 We have the honor to submit the
No. 1 Copy of a letter addressed to us by the Commissary of Stores
in Charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George, stating the
necessity of obtaining a supply of Flints from Bengal
for the service of this Presidency. The number of flints
received by the last fleet is very trifling in comparison
to the probable demand for that Article, and as there
appears from the last returns from Bengal to be
a superabundance in the Arsenal at that Presidency

We

1657

Fort S. George 3d March 1809

We recommend that the Supreme Government may be requested to furnish five lacks of flents to this Presidency with as little delay as possible.—

1/4 In pursuance of the instructions formerly received from Government We have passed for execution the Estimate for pulling down part of the Madura Gate of the fort of Trichinopoly, the probable expence of which is Pagodas 13. 30.—

No 2 5 We have the honor to submit the draft of an Advertisement for inviting proposals of Contract for building a European Barrack at Cannanore with the Accompanying Plan.—

6 We have also the honor to submit for sanction the following Estimates.—

First ..... Estimate for the repairs required

No 3 to the powder Magazine on the plain of Trichinopoly, and for plastering the exterior of the Sepoy Hospital at Pootoore. Amounting to Pagodas 88. 16. 74.—

Second ..... Estimate for converting part

No 4 of the Depot Barrack into a temporary Hospital

for

1658

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

for the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot Amount-
-ing to Pagodas 13. 36. 32 which has already been
Commenced on under the orders of the Officer Comman-
-ing at that Station whose reasons for anticipating
the necessary Authority We think
We have the honor to forward a Copy of his letter to
us on the subject—

Fort St. George
21st February 1809

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ T. Gowdie Major Genl
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
T. Munro

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

As there are only a few thousand of
Musket Flints remaining at the Arsenal; and
it being doubtful whether the expected Fleet from
England, will bring out a sufficient number to answer

the

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

the Current demands of the year; I beg leave to suggest to the Board, the expediency of making application to Bengal, for a supply from thence at least Four or Five Lacs which, from the quantity stated to be in Store there, by the Last Returns, may be spared without inconvenience to the Public service at that Presidency.

Fort St. George
9th February 1809

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Commsy. of Stores

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep. Sec. M.B.

Government Advertizement

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals of Contract will be received at the Military Board Office Fort St. George till the

for Building an European Barrack at Cannanore, Calculated to accommodate 700 Men on the following Conditions Viz.t

The foundations and Walls of the Barracks to be of Red Stone in Chunam, and to agree

1660

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Agree with the dimensions laid down in the approved plan in every part.—

2 The Roof to be pitched and to be formed of the first Sort of Country Teak wood;— Wall Plates, Trusses, Rafters, Stretchers and Rafters, and to be Covered with Pantiles well bound together with Chunam Borders.—

3 The Roof of the Verandah to be supported on Pillars of Red Stone in Chunam and Country Teak Breast Summers.—

4 The Interior of the Barrack to be plas=tered with one Coat of Chunam.—

5 The Doors and Windows to be Battened the Panneld 1¼ Inch thick, and to be made of the Best Country Teak, and furnished with Hinges Bolts &c. Complete.—

6 The floors of the Barrack and Verandah to be paved with Stone in Chunam.—

7 The out Houses to be formed of the same Materials as the Barrack.—

8 Any Additionals Work which shall be

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809.

be found necessary and authorized by Government through the Channel of the Military Board, to be paid for on measurement on the Completion of the Work.—

9 All the Materials for the Barrack in question to be the best of their kind, Musters of which may be seen at the Office of the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore.—

10 The Materials and Workmanship to be subject to the Inspection of the Superintending Engineer in the provinces of Malabar and Cannara, and in case any difference of opinion respecting the Work should arise between the Inspecting Officer and Contractor, such difference to be determined by the Military Board.—

11 The Contractor to find two good and sufficient Securities for the due performance of the Contract.—

12 The Contractor and his Securities will be held responsible for the Stability of the Work for 3 years, after it shall have been reported finished by the Superintending Officer; and a penalty of 25 per Cent will be exacted for the non performance of the engage-
-ment.—

Advances

1662

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

13

Advances to be made to the Contrac-
tor in Cash in the following proportions one
third on signing the Contract, the Second third
when the Work is half finished, and the last third
when the Work shall have been Completed, Surveyed,
and delivered over——

Persons desirous of Contracting
will be furnished with plans and Sections of the intend-
ed Building, on application to the Secretary to the
Military Board at Madras or to the Superintending
Engineer at Cannanore, where the Nature of the Materials
to be used, and every requisite information may be obtained.

Estimate

1063

Fort St. George 3rd March 1809

Estimate of repairs required to the Powder Magazine on the plain and for plastering the Exterior of the Sepoy Hospitals at Poonamallee by Order of the Military Board.— At the Current Prices of the Station.—

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfee Square Feet	Cubic feet					
					Magazine			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
21	21	. 4	441	"	Sloping Terrace with Palmiras rafters, reapers, Nails 3 Rows flat Tiles and 2 Coat Chunam	13 . "	per Square	57	13	68
.	3¼	5 .	16¼	"	Repairing 1 Door	"	1 40 per Superfee	"	24	30
..	2½	3 .	7½	.	D° One Window Shutters	"	1 " per D°	"	7	40
								58	3	58
					Carried Over Pagodas			58	3	58

Measurment													
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft. Square	Sup.l Ft. Feet	Cubic feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over					58	3	58
						Guard room in d.o							
18	18	.	3	24	.	New Tiled roof with Coconut Beams, Bamboo rafters, reapers Nails Pantiles and Chunam borders	4 21 .	per Square	14	24	28		
.	3	5½	.	16½		1 New Country Wood door and frame with hooks hinges and bolts	. 11 .	per Sup.l Ft.	4	13	40		
.	3	3	.	9	.	1 D.o D.o Window frame and Shutters with hooks, hinges and fastenings	. 9 .	per d.o -	1	39	.		
											20	34	68
						Sepoy Hospital							
245	.	16	39	20	.	Outside Wall							
256	.	8	20	48	.	Cross and Partition Wall in and Outside							
			59	68	.	Plastering with Clay	. 4 .	per Square	5	28	57		
.	.	.	59	68	.	Whitewashing for d.o	. 2 54	per d.o -	3	33	51		
											9	20	28
								Total Star Pagodas -			88.	16	74

Errors Excepted
Signed J. Fothergingham
Sup.t Engr. S.th Div.n

Trichinopoly
26.th December 1808

A true Copy
Signed A. Stock
Dep.y Surg.n Mil.y Bd.

S.t Thomas's Mount 3.d March 1809

1665

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions contained in your letter of the 12th. December 1808 Lieutenant Cleghorn has transmitted to the Chief Engineer at Madras an Estimate Amounting to 118 Pagodas 26 fanams and 48 Cash as the probable expence of converting a part of the Depot-Barracks into a Hospital for the 7th. Cavalry.

I beg leave to object to the same, and to enclose another Estimate Amounting 13. 8 36. 8 32. which will effectually answer the purpose of affording a temporary accommodation to the Sick of the 7th. Cavalry.

On every point of View I am induced to recommend the Smaller Estimate, but more particularly from finding upon Examination, that, the Cook house attached to the present European Hospital, can at a most trifling expence be converted into a permanent Hospital for the Native Regiment, and the present Bath, into a most

1666 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

most eligible dispensary for the same — These Buildings are admirably calculated from their situation for the purposes I have suggested, and will not be wanted, when the orders of the Board for converting the present Riding School into a Hospital for the European Regiment has been carried into effect.

I am &c. &c. &c.

/signed/ J. Hare Lt. Col.

22d. Dragt. Com.g Asst

P.S. The Sick of the 7th. suffer so much from Cold and exposure that I have deemed it expedient to order the Engineer to carry into effect the enclosed Estimate without loss of time.

Estimate

1691

Estimate of the probable expence of Converting part of the Depot Barrack into a Temporary Hospital for the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot—

Length	Breadth	Height	Measurement Superf.t feet	Cub. feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
36	15	5	40	"	Cross Walls of Bamboos and Mud	" 12 " per Sq.r	1	19	64
					2 Doors	3 " " each	6	"	"
					10 Windows	" 22 40 each	5	"	"
220	8	1	1760	"	Whitewashing the Old Walls	" 340 per Sq.r	1	16	48
						Totals Star Pagodas	13	36	32

Arcot
31st December 1808

True Copies
/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

/Signed/ J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut.t Sup.d Eng.r

Sup.d 3rd March 1809

1668 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

To the Military Board. approving Colonel Orr's Management as Agent for the supply of Military Stores - Authorising the Charge for the supply of Cattle in conveying Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam - Authorizing the Charge for the supply of Oil required by the Barrack Masters at Masulipatam— stating that authority had been given for the balance due to the Superintg. Engineer on account of the Works facing the Sea - stating that an application will be made to Bengal for a supply of Plants - Approving the Advertisement for a Contract for building a new Barrack in Canara and directing it to be published—

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th 13th 20th and 21st Ultimo.—

2 The Governor in Council is perfectly satisfied with the result of the management of Lieutenant Colonel Orr, as Agent for the supply of Military Stores—

3 The Governor in Council is pleased on the ground of your recommendation to authorise the Admission of the extra Charge of Pagodas 2754. 93. 63 incurred by Nagaraj the Native Contractor for the supply of Cattle in the Conveyance of Stores from Innacondah to Masulipatam. I am further directed to observe that the delay which appears to have taken place in packing and conducting those Stores and which is stated to have

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

have occasioned the Charge in question, has very properly attracted your attention.

4 The quantity of Oil which is stated to have been supplied by the Barrack Master at Masulipatam beyond the proportion allowed by the Regulations having been required for the public service, the Governor in Council has authorised the Admission of that Charge. He is further pleased to sanction the Continuance of it, so long as the same reasons shall exist for your considering it to be necessary.

5 Authority has been given for the payment of the Balance due to the Superintending Engineer on account of the Works executed at the Sea Face of Fort St. George, the mode which you have suggested for the occasional separation of the Bulwarks is approved by the Governor in Council.

6 The Governor in Council has already signified in the fullest manner his approbation of the Zeal, diligence and ability manifested

1670 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

manifested by Lieutenant Fraser in the execution
of the Works in question.

7 An application will be submitted
to the Government at Fort William for the supply of
Flints which you have stated to be requisite for the
Service of this Presidency.

8 The Governor in Council has
approved the Draft of the Advertisement which you
have submitted inviting Proposals of Contract for
building a New Barrack at Cannanore, and I am
directed to desire that you will publish it accord-
ingly in the English and Native languages.

9 I am directed to desire that
you will prefs for execution the two Estimates
submitted with your letter of the 21st Ultimo.

Fort St. George
4th March 1809

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

Read the following letters from
the Military Auditor General.

To

1671 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council &c: &c: &c:

from the Military Auditor General — Copy mbnt of Mr. Lloyds Proje Money — explanations and remarks —

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 15th Instant, and to report that the necessary Instructions of the orders therein directed have been Communicated —

2 Observing in the Copy of the letter from Mr. English, transmitted with the letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey, that it is stated by that Lady, she understood from Mr. Wetherell the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, the cause of his not having paid to her the Seringapatam Prize Money due to her deceased husband, was that he had not received authority from the Military Auditor General to draw Money from the Treasury on that account" — And as similar Complaints have been intimated to me by Officers, (which not Coming thro' the prescribed Channel the papers were returned,) that the Paymaster at Trichinopoly had declined

Paying

1672 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Paying to them the Seringapatam Prize Money, and that the reason assigned by the Paymaster was a mis=conception of the Military Auditor General - I consider it therefore an act of Justice due to my own Conduct, to bring to the immediate Notice of Government the Circumstances relative to those Complaints, to shew to your Honorable Board that it has been occasioned by an evident neglect of duty on the part of the Paymaster, and not from inattention or Misconception of Orders in my department.

3 In the Month of October last an Additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly was forwarded to my Office thro' the usual Channel of the Military Paymaster General Amounting to Pagodas 27,368 - on account of Seringapatam Prize Money to European and Native Corps then at Trichinopoly and its Dependencies, which was returned in the first instance not being supported by the regular Vouchers, and also, because by the G. O. of the 12th. of August and 20th. September last, it was directed that no payments were to be made to Corps or to Detachments

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Detachments on account of Seringapatam Prize-
Money until the Bills should be approved and
passed by the Board of Officers, sitting at the Presidency
for the examination of Claims upon that property - I
also ascertained from the Secretary to that Board,
that the Bills for Prize Money to those Corps specified
in the Estimate had not been passed, and would not
for some months thereafter - It was at the same time
particularly explained as will appear from my
letter to the Military Paymaster General (Copy of
which is herewith submitted) for the Information
of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, that if any Bills
for Prize Money to European Commissioned Officers
which had been passed by that Board of Officers
at the Presidency, should be presented to him, they
might be paid out of the Balance of Cash in
his hand - Notwithstanding these plain Instruc-
tions which were transmitted to the Paymaster at
Trichinopoly by the Military Paymaster General,
and as the Paymaster professed upon the 30th. November
a Balance of Pagodas 29,690. and upon the 31st of

Dec.r

1674 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

December a Balance of Pagodas 9997- as appears from his Accounts Current, he refused to pay not only the Prize Money due to Mr. English as stated in her letter, but also the Prize Money due to Lieutenant Colonel O Reilly, Mr. Surgeon Jones and two other Officers amounting to Pagodas 7560. upon Bills regularly passed by the Committee of Officers and represented to them, that it was in consequence of the Military Auditor General not authorizing him to draw for the Money, and from that Officers misconception of General Orders.

4 In the faithful discharge of my duty by enforcing due obedience to the Regulations of the Service and the Orders of Government, I feel at all times a just satisfaction, but when plain and intelligible Instructions for that purpose are not only disobeyed and perverted, but causes assigned for withholding from the Officers of the Army, Money that has been declared to be due and Authorized to be paid to them, which must tend to throw discredit and odium upon my

public

1675

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

publick Conduct, I confidently claim the interference and Protection of Government and trust to its just and efficient mandate to correct the injury.

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

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

/signed/ P. Bruce
M. Aud. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 13th. Instant with its enclosure from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, and request you will refer him to the G. O. of the 12th. August and 20th. September last, by which he will perceive, that no payments can be made to Corps or Detachments on account of the Seringapatam Prize money until the Bills shall have been approved of and passed by the Board of Officers at the Presidency, and I have ascertained from that Board, that it is not likely any of them can be passed for a Month to come at least As soon as I receive Official intimation

1676 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

intimation of the extent of the Amount of the Bills passed in favor of the Corps at Trichinopoly, the Estimates will be reported upon to Government.

If any Bills should be presented to the Paymaster of Trichinopoly for Prize Money to European Commissioned Officers which have been passed by the Board of Officers at the Presidency they may be paid out of the Balance of Cash in his hands and he may forward an additional Estimate for the Amount, if necessary.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 19th. December 1808

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

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

From the Military auditor general. Off. reckoning Fund for 1805.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to report for information upon the Proceedings of the Committee on the

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

the Clothing supplied to the Army for the year 1805,
and to state that the Calculations have been examined
and found to be generally correct.

2 I have accordingly to submit the Draft
of a General Order, which if approved and published
will authorize the distribution of the Offreckoning
Fund, only so far and in the same manner as the G.O.
of the 11th October last authorized the distribution of
that Fund for the year 1804, the same principle and
the directions contained in the G.O. of the 28th April
1808 being strictly followed in framing the Distribution
now submitted to your Honorable Board. I beg
leave therefore to refer to my former Reports upon the
Distribution of the Offreckoning Fund, as it may
be deemed superfluous to repeat here, the same
observations.

3 It is proper to report for the Infor-
mation of your Honorable Board that in the
Proceedings of the Committee, no distribution of the
Fund for the year 1805 has been allotted to the Officers
Commanding the Six Extra Battalions and no

Computation

1678

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

computation has been made in the Office of Audit, no returns of these Extra Corps having been furnished, these Corps not having been reduced and drafted into other Corps, till the 30th. of June, I am of opinion that the Officers Commanding them from the 1st. of January to the 30th. of June, are entitled to participate in the Offreckoning Fund for that period according to the strength of their Corps at the latter date, and which will fall, (if authorized) to be deducted from the Amount of the General Offreckoning Fund for the year 1805.—

4 I have the honor to lay before you a General Abstract shewing the Amount of Offreckonings which now falls to be paid, (with the exception of what may be determined by your Honorable Board to be due to the Officers mentioned in the preceeding Paragraph) Amounting to Pagodas 2085. 31. 54. Also a general Abstract of Sums overdrawn, which ought to be refunded, Amounting to Pagodas 774. 17. 27.

5 I have the honor to return all the papers

1679

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

papers and Documents which were transmitted
along with the Proceedings of the Committee on the
Affrechoning Fund —

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 22d. February 1809

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

Abstract Shewing the Actual Amounts of
Affreckoning which now fall to be paid Dept. —

To the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery	740.	1.	44
To Captain W. Kuttand Commanding 1st. Battation of Pioniers	74.	12.	28
To the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battation of Pioniers	271.	17.	62
Total	2085.	31.	54

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
21st. February 1809

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

Abstract

1680

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Abstract of Sums Overdrawn which now fall to be refunded —

By the Officer Commanding the Tanjore Provincial Battalion	759.	37.	58
By Captain E. B. Bagshaw Commanding 1st Battalion Pioneers —	14.	26.	49
Total ---	774.	17.	47

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 21st February 1809

/signed/ P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

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

From the Military Auditor General's retrenchment from Captain O'Donnell Lieut. Stewarts application for superior batta Lieuts Roy's Bill should be accepted —

Honorable Sir,

I At the request of Captain O'Donnell of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry, I lay before you Copy of a letter from that Officer to the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam relating to a Retrenchment from that Paymasters' Disbursements in the month of

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

of August 1807. For the information of your Honorable Board, I also lay before you Copy of the Retrenchments and the subsequent Proceedings regarding it.—

2 This Retrenchment of the Sum of Pagodas 71. 683. 12 being the Amount of Donation granted under the Authority of Lieutenant Colonel Monterson Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to discharged Troopers of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry, was objected to on Audit, because the above Authority was not Considered sufficient to sanction the Charge, and as the men to whom the Donation was granted, were not drafts from the Extra Battalion to whom Government had been pleased to grant a Donation of two Months Pay; and the Retrenchment has upon the same grounds been confirmed on Reaudit, because I did not Consider myself warranted under the above Circumstances to pass the Charge.—

3 As the Disbursements however appears to have been made to these discharged

Troopers

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Troopers, to enable them to subsist on the Journey to their Native Villages, and as Captain O'Donnell considered it a point of duty to obey the Orders of his Superior Officer in drawing the Money, your Honorable Board may from these Considerations be induced to remit this Retrenchment against Captain O'Donnell.

4 I have the honor to lay before you a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Stuart of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry. It contains a request that he may be permitted to draw the Allowances of Superior Rank whilst Commanding the Cadet Company and Cuddalore and supports his Claim upon the grounds that this Allowance had been bestowed since the Commencement of the Institution upon Captains Armstrong, Bose and Pollock, who successively were in Command of it.—

5 From the address submitted by Lieutenant Stuart, Contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 29th of December last, that Officer requested to draw the Allowances of the Officer Commanding the Cadet

Company

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Company and Cuddalore, for particular periods in which, from the absence of the Officer specially appointed, he happened to be in charge - and as I have Agreeably to my Report of the 12th of December following, in obedience to the Resolution, of your Honorable Board, passed an Abstract of the Allowances to Lieutenant Stuart as the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company and Cuddalore, Vizt. the difference between the half and full Batta of his Rank and Pagodas 100 Monthly for Table allowance - which were the allowances authorized to Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, the Officer specially appointed to the Command of the Cadet Company and Cuddalore - considering this to be the full extent and Interpretation of your Commands, I declined to Authorize the Batta in the Superior rank of Captain claimed by Lieutenant Stuart.

It is true that Captains Armstrong

6

Bosc and Pollock drew the Batta of the rank of Major, This was however the Allowance formerly attached to that Appointment, but they were not in the receipt of 100 Pagodas Monthly for Table Allowance which has

been

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

been granted to Lieutenant Stuart, and which considera-
-bly exceeds the difference of Batta in the Superior Rank
were it even the difference between the Rank of Captain
and of Major - I conclude that it was not the intention
of your Honorable Board that the former allowance
attached to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company
and what are now allowed to the Officer holding that
situation and Commanding at Cuddalore, should
both be passed to Lieutenant Stuart.

7 I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 18th Instan
and to report to your honor in Council that it appears
to be proper that the Bill for Pagodas 272. 40.
drawn by Lieutenant Bye of this Establishment should
be accepted, as I have ascertained that his Pay and
Allowances from the 1st of January to the 30th of June 1808
are due to him, and as he has furnished a Certificate
of his being alive at the latter date - I have at the same
time to observe that this is not the regular mode for
Officers similarly situated as Lieutenant Bye drawing
their Pay and Allowances as they should be drawn on
regular

1685 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

regular Abstracts signed either by themselves or their Constituted Attorneys' to admit of the Charges being entered in the Disbursements of a Paymaster - it will be requisite therefore for me to give Instructions for the Adjustment of the above sum in the Books of the Military Paymaster General —

I have the honor to return the Bill drawn by Lieutenant Bye and the papers which accompanied it —

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

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 25th February 1809

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward a Letter which I have received from Captain O'Donnell of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry —

I have

1686 Fort St. George 3d March 1809

Fort St. George
the 12th February 1809

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

(Signed) F. Thompson
Late Payt. Subsidiary
Force at Hydrabad

(A true Copy)

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

To Captain Thompson

Late Paymaster

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 14th of last Month, I request leave to state, for the information of the Military Auditor General, that the Deputy Adjutant General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force cannot grant a Certificate of the nature required by the Office of Audit as the 9th Regiment of native Cavalry never received any men from Extra Battalions - The men in question were deemed by the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force unfit for the Service report by him as such, and ordered

by

1087 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

by the Commander in Chief to be discharged from the
Service, at the same time His Excellency directed a
donation to be drawn for them in order to enable these
Men with their Families to return to their Native
Villages, and as in this case I only obeyed the Orders of
my Superiors, I am still inclined to hope that the
Military Auditor General will not hold me respon-
sible for an act which was neither in my power
to avoid, or to question the Authority by which it was
ordered. Should however what I have already stated,
and now state be still deemed by the Military
Auditor General insufficient so as not to admit
of the charge on a further readjustment, and as I have
not any thing more to urge in support of the
Charge, I request as a last resort, that the subject
may be brought before the Honorable the Governor
in Council for a final decision.

/Signed/ H. O Donnell
Capt. 2 Regt. N.C.

Madras
11th February 1809

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

1089

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Captain F. Thompson, Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of August 1807—

No. of Voucher	Charge		Remark on Audit	Remark on Reaudit
	There is entered Donation to men discharged, to proceed to their own Districts, Viz:—			Inadmissible on the Copy of Orders forwarded A Resolution of Council dated 16th June 1807 authorised a Donation of 2 Months Pay to men—
116	18 Troopers of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry discharged 30th June 1807 drawn by Capt. H. O'Donnell	42. 29. 32	Which is retrenched until the Authority	

Fort St. George 3rd March 1809

117	6	Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry discharged in May 1807, drawn by Lieutenant and Adjutant Wilson ----	"	592. 68	of Government granting the Donation drawn for these Men is forwarded, the charge not being sanctioned by the regulations of the Service Pag.s 71. 683. 12
118	13	Sepoys and 1 Drummer of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment discharged in May 1807. drawn by Lieutenant and Adjutant Warburton		29. 60 72	

Pagodas 71. 683. 12

drafted from the Extra Battalions and afterwards discharged - If it shall be certified by the Deputy Adjutant General of Hydrabad Subsidiary Force that these men had been received from the Extra Battalions, the Retrenchments will be admitted on further reaudit ——

A true Extract
(Signed) P.n Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

1690 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

To Captain Thompson

late Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidy Force

Sir,

Annexed is the Authority by which I draw a Donation for the Men discharged from the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry on the 30th of June 1807.

(Signed) H. O'Donnell
Comdt. 8th Regt. N.C.

Extract from a Detachment Order Dated Hussain Sauger 4th June 1807.

Individuals Discharged from Corps on the 30th by Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief are to receive a Donation not exceeding 2 Months Pay, sufficient at the rate of 15 Miles per day to Carry them to their own District - These Sums to be drawn by Corps on Separate Abstracts under the head of Extra Charges, and to be sent to the Commanding Officer

for

1691 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

for Counter-Signature.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

A Minute of Council dated 10th January 1809 having granted me the Allowances of Officer Commanding the Cadet Company for the period I held that Command, I beg to observe to you that the Officers Commanding the Cadet Company, from its first Institution have drawn and received the full Batta of the Rank next Superior to that which they have held, at the same time that such Allowance is Conformable to the General Custom of the Service in Similar Cases.

I do myself the honor therefore to request that you will submit my Petition to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the full Batta of my next Superior Rank, in addition to the Table Allowance more recently appropriated to the Command of the Cadet

1692 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Cadet Company during the period I had the charge—

Madras
21st February 1809

/Signed/ C. Stuart
Lt. 2d. B.n 21st Reg.t N.I.

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Aud.r Genl.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Disapproving the conduct of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly with regard to the payment of the Seringapatam Prize Money. Approving the draft of the General Order for the distribution of Off.rs Shares, but postponing its publication. Directing that Capt.n O Donnell be relieved from the retrenchment made against him—refusing to admit Lieut.t Stuart's application for Batta—authorizing the acceptance of the Bill drawn by Lieutenant Bage—

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st 22d and 25th Ultimo—

2 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that the conduct of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly has been reprehensible in respect to the delay which he has occasioned in various instances in the payment of Seringapatam Prize Money. I am accordingly directed to desire that you will point out to Mr. Wetherall the

improper manner in which he has proceeded ——

3. The Governor in Council has approved the Draft of the General Order, which you have submitted for the distribution of Effrechonings for the year 1805/6; but it is deemed proper to postpone the publication of it until the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief shall have stated his opinion, with respect to the particular Claims which you have noticed on behalf of the Commanding Officers of the Six Extra Battalions, reduced in the year 1805.

4 I am directed to desire that Captain O'Donnell of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry may be relieved from the retrenchment which he has incurred Amounting to Pagodas 71. 6 8 3. 12 on account of the donations issued to certain discharged troopers of that Corps under the Authority of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.

The Governor in Council Considers the Application of Lieutenant Stuart for permission to draw Superior Batta for the periods during

during which he was in the Command of Cuddalore and of the Cadet Company to be erroneous and inadmissible—

It is concluded that you have given the requisite Authority for the acceptance of the Bill, drawn on the Military Paymaster General by Lieutenant Bye of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry—

Fort St. George
the 4th March 1809

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

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary of the Marine Board—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

From the acting Secry of the Marine Board. Recruits transhipped from the Ocean to the Tottenham without bedding.—

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request you will submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying letter from the Commander of

the

1695

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

the Honorable Company's Ship Tottenham, by which it appears that the Recruits, transhipped from the Asia, were sent on board the Tottenham without bed or bedding.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
1st March 1809

/signed/ J. Gwatkin
Actg. Secy.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

Having received from the Honorable Company's Ship Asia, fifty Recruits for Bengal, without bed or bedding, I deem it a particular part of my duty to make you acquainted with this circumstance, and at the same time to remark, unless they are provided with those necessary Articles, I fear much sickness will prevail among them.

I have

1096 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Madras
1st. March 1809

I have the honor to be &c: &c:
/Signed/ Hy. Hughes

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ L. Gwatkin
Act. Secretary

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Read the following letter from the Town Major —

To the Chief Secretary to Government —

Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. George respecting subsistence to Messrs. Godfrey Stanley and John under suspension - Mr. Anstruthers departure to England noticed.

Sir,

I request you will report to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr. R. Anstruther, late Ensign in the 15th. Regiment Native Infantry sailed for England in the Ship Jane Dutchess of Gordon, on January last.

Mr. Richard Stanley, late Captain in the 10th. Regiment Native Infantry Mr. Godfrey

late

1697 Fort St. George 3d March 1809

late Lieutenants in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry
and Mr. John Cadet, under suspension. Were duly &
apprized by letters, of the Arrival of the Ships lately &
despatched for England, and that the Allowance granted
to them by Government, would be stopped after the &
despatch of those Ships, whether they remained in
the Custody of the Sheriff or not; but neither of them
proceeded to England by the Fleet, and Mr. Stanley
has applied so repeatedly for a continuation of his
Allowance, that I am induced to submit one of his
Letters on that subject, to the consideration of the &
Honorable the Governor in Council—

Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Johnson &
cannot be less distressed than Mr. Stanley—

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

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
19th February 1809

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt

1698 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

receipt of a letter from you dated the 12th Instant inform-
-ing me of the Arrival of the Honorable Companys Ships
William Pitt, Lady Jane Dundas, and Jane Dutchess
of Gordon; and of there being to be dispatched for England,
on, or about the 20th Instant ——

I have Sir, the Mortification to
inform you, that notwithstanding all my endeavours
I am prevented from proceeding to England by these
Ships, being still detained by the Sheriff ——

Your letter Sir, gives me to un-
-derstand, that, / notwithstanding I may continue in
the Custody of the Sheriff / I should remain in the
Country after the Sailing of the above mentioned Ships,
that the subsistence hitherto granted to me, will
be discontinued ——

Under these circumstances Sir, I
trust that the Honorable the Governor in Council will
pardon the liberty I take, in thus respectfully inti-
-mating to them, that the many years I have served
the Honorable Company / added to my having a
family

1699 Fort S.t George 3.d March 1809

family to support / will plead an advocate in my behalf, for a further continuance of some pecuniary assistance —

I am therefore Sir, induced to request of you, that you will again have the goodness to lay my unfortunate case, before the Honorable the Governor in Council who will I trust considering my distressed situation / having nothing to subsist upon but three pagodas a day / be graciously pleased again kindly to indulge me with the continuance of my subsistence until the sailing of the next Fleet / by which time I hope to receive a remittance of Cash from England / after which period should I still be so unfortunate as to be detained; I shall not certainly Sir, think of making any further application to you, upon the subject —

With my warmest acknowledgements Sir, for the kind indulgence already manifested towards me —

I have

1700 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Fort St. George
13th. January 1809

I have the honor to remain &c. &c.
/signed/ R. Stanley

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched—

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major authorizing the usual subsistence on account of Mr. Stanley Mr. Godfrey and Mr. John until the departure of the fleet when it is to be discontinued—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo; and to convey to you His authority for continuing to draw the usual subsistence on account of Mr. Stanley, Mr. Godfrey and Mr. John until the departure of the next Fleet for Europe.

I am at the same time desired to desire that you will signify to those Gentlemen that their allowance from the Honorable Company will positively be discontinued from that period.

Fort St. George
1st. March 1809

I am &c. &c.
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read

1701

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Read the following letter from

Major Boles

To Alexander Falconer Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Major Boles
Application to
proceed to England

Sir,

The enclosed Application to the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to proceed to Europe by the first opportunity that may offer, I have the honor to request you will forward with your usual convenience

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
3d. March 1809

/Signed/ T. Boles
late D.A.G. Adjt Genl
and late Major 3d.
Native Regiment

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir

Although I was prevented by the
Govt

1702

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Government availing myself of the Passage I had obtained on the Honorable Companys' Ship Washington which sailed for England on the 28th. Ultimo, I am still desirous of returning to Europe for the reasons stated in the several Letters I had the honor to address to the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Course of last Month; I have therefore the honor to request to know whether I can now have the permission of Government to proceed to England by any other opportunity that may offer.—

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

Madras
3d. March 1809

/Signed/ T. Boles
late Dep. Adjt. Genl.
and late Major 5th Native
Regt.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To Major T. Boles

Sir,

To Major Boles
Permitting him
to proceed to
England.—

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

7

1703

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

of your letter of the 3d. Instant; and to signify to you
His permission for your return to England —

I am &c &c

/signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
4th. March 1809

Read the following letters from
the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose Copy of a
Letter from Captain DuPrat, requesting permission
to proceed with his Family to Karrical for the
benefit of his health, which for some time past has
been on a very declining state, this Gentleman is
upwards of twenty years of Age — has a Wife, and
several Children; and has always, during his long
residence at this place, conducted himself with the
greatest propriety — Copy of a Letter from the Honorable
the Governor of Bombay being in testimony of
Captain

on the acting
Magistrate at Pondi-
cherry — leaves
to proceed for Capt.
DuPrat to visit
Karrical —

1704

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Captain Du Prats' honorable Conduct while he served in the Mahratta Army I have taken the liberty to enclose; and beg leave to recommend his request to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

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

/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

Pondicherry
17th. February 1809

Pondicherry 11th. February 1809

Sir,

For 8 Months during which I have labored under a very complicated disease. nothing which I have done has effected a cure — I wish therefore to dissipate a little, and to proceed for that purpose to Karikal for a short time - I shall in consequence, Sir, be much obliged if you can interest yourself in my favor, and procure for me permission to go and pass some time at that place, and I may perhaps be enabled to effect a Cure by that means, at least I

hope

1705

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

hope to do do.—

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

/Signed/ Duprat

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield

Acting Magistrate

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Colonel Duprat a French Gentleman who has been for many years in the Mahratta Service and lately resigned that of the Dowlut Row Sindea, having been strongly recommended to me by the Resident of the Government General at Poonah, for his laudable and impartial Conduct towards those of our nation

in

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

in the same Service during the period of his Command; accompanied with an intimation that this Gentleman meant to retire to Pondichery, where his family reside; and requesting that I would facilitate his passage and grant him a pass thither: I have accordingly permitted Colonel Duprat to Embark on the Eliza Anna destined for your side of India, and having from my own observation, as well as from Colonel Palmers' opinion, reason to think very well of this Officer, who has neither born any part in the French revolution, nor appears to be at all reconciled to the principle and progress of it; I therefore take this opportunity to recommend him to your Lordships Civility, and to express my belief that he may be safely allowed to reside in any part of the Company's possession under your Lordships' Government, and particularly at Pondicherry, where as above intimated he wishes to fix his abode.—

I have

1707

Fort S.t George 3.d March 1800

Bombay
22.d January 1800

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
/signed/ Jo.n Duncan

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

From the acting Magistrate at Condiveerry. encloses Applications from Inhabitants of Condiveerry.

Sir,

I request you will be so obliging to submit the following Applications to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council

No.1 ..... is from M.r De Magny an ancient inhabitant of this place, requesting that his Second Son by name Jean Baptiste aged about 17 years may have permission to embark on the Brig Calcutta, Captain Belangier, under English Colours, for the purpose of learning navigation

No.2 ..... is from M.r Adam requesting leave for her Son and Daughter to proceed to Condapilly on a visit to their eldest Sister M.rs Dixon who is very ill at that place

No.3 ..... is from M.r Lamoy Senior who

1708

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

who is desirous of visiting the Presidency on account of his private Concerns for a short time.

I beg leave to state that as I do not apprehend any inconvenience can arise by a Compliance with their solicitations, I take the liberty to recommend them to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

/Signed/ E. W. Falloofield

Acting Magistrate

Pondicherry
18th February 1809

To M. Falloofield

Magistrate at Pondicherry

Sir,

My son Jean Baptiste, about 17 years Old being desirous of being employed as a Seaman, and Captain Jean Belangier of the Brig Calcutta under English Colors, having given me a promise to take him on Board of his Ship on his return from Colombo as a Pilot.

I have the honor to beg that you will have the goodness to obtain for me from the Govt.

1709 Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Government of Madras the necessary permission to enable me to prepare my son to avail himself of this opportunity —

Pondicherry
2d. February 1809

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ De Magny
/A true Translation/
/Signed/ G. G. Keble
French Translator to Govt.

Mr. Fallofield
Magistrate at Pondicherry

Sir

Mrs. Dixon, my Daughter, being indisposed at Condapilly, I wish to send thither my Son Joseph Adam, in order to conduct one of his Sisters to that place, in consequence, I have the honor to beg that you will have the goodness to obtain from the Government of Madras a Passport to enable him to undertake this Journey; he will return to Pondicherry —

Pondicherry
4th. February 1809

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Widow Adam
/A true Translation/
/Signed/ G. G. Keble
French Translator to Govt.

2

1710

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Earnest Fallofield Esqr.

Chief Magistrate of Pondicherry

Sir,

Being obliged to go to Madras for Particular business, I therefore beg from you the goodness to write to the Honorable Governor in Council in my purpose to granit me a passport for to go there.—

Pondicherry
February 1809

I am &c. &c.

[signed] N. Lunary

Ordered that the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry complying with the applications on behalf of Captain Deshorat M. De Magny Mrs Adams and Mr Langy.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the letters from the late Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry dated the 17th and 18th Ultimo.—

The Governor in Council has

been

1711

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

been pleased to comply with the several applica-
=tions submitted in those letters, on behalf of Captain
Dupratt Mr. De Magny, Mr. Adam and M. Lamoy

Fort St. George
4th. March 1809

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from
Mr. Savage, Paymaster at Masulipatam. —

George Strachey Esqr.

Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From Mr. Savage Paymaster at Masulipatam forwarding Security Bonds & explanations. —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 17th. Instant with
enclosures, which came to hand late yesterday Eve-
=ning. ——

The three Bonds/ one Personal and
two Security/ being filled up are returned agreeably
to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor; and
the Characters of my Securities I trust too well
established

1712

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

established to excite a doubt of their responsibility and consequent eligibility

In assigning the Cause of the former Bonds not having been executed, which procceded alone from forgetfulness, arising from great Confusion in the Adjustment of my Predecessors Accounts / to this Moment not finally settled / that the prompt Return of the Accompanying will acquit me in the opinion of the Honorable the Governor of intentional Neglect, and readily remove the unfavourable impression such omission may have occasioned.

St. Thomas's Mount
22d. February 1809

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Savage
Pay.r of Masulipatam

Order thereon

The Board approve the Securities tendered by Mr. Savage for the final Adjustments of his Accounts as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam.

Ordered that the Personal Bonds

7

1713

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

of that Gentleman and the Bonds executed by his Securities, be lodged in the Secretary's Office.—

Read the following letter from Ensign Baldry of His Majesty's Royal Regiment.—

To Geo: Reble Esqr.

Government Secretary

Madras

Sir,

From Ensign Baldry of His Majs Royal Regt— requesting a favored application.—

On the Arrival of the Honorable Compys Ships Worcester at Bombay on the latter part of April last, I was under the necessity of sending in a Memorial to Major General R. Jones &c. Commanding the Troops which was by him laid before the Honorable Governor in Council - and forwarded by Frans Warden Esqr the Secretary, to you for the purpose of laying the same before the Madras Government and which you acknowledged having received - and at the same time promised to write more fully on the subject, at the period of the Ships sailing from Bombay no answer had

been

1714

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

been received I was consequently obliged to
proceed in the same manner as alluded to in
my memorial having pledged my honor to that
effect to the Honorable Governor unless that any
instructions were received from the Madras
Government to the contrary I have therefore to
request that you will lay this my letter before
the Honorable Governor in Council stating the
hardship that I am subjected to from some
misunderstanding, and humbly hope the Honorable
Governor and Council will take the sense of my
memorial into consideration and grant me some
compensation - your favouring me with a
reply under cover addressed to William Ramsay
Esqr. Secretary East India House London will
confer an obligation on -

Cape of Good Hope
19th September 1808

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. Baldrey
Ent. Royal
Ordnance

1715

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Ordered in consequence that

the following letter be dispatched to the Chief

Secretary at Bombay.

To F Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secry at Bombay Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Baldry at the Cape of Good Hope and requesting to be furnished with information respecting the reference made by Mr Baldry.—

1 I am directed by the Honorable &c. the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr. Baldry at the Cape of Good Hope.—

2 The Governor in Council has &c. referred to your letter respecting Mr. Baldry under date the 6th. of May last but is unable to collect from it the object of the present Communication from that Gentleman.—

3 I am therefore directed to request that with the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, you will &c. transmit to me for the information of this

Government

1716

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

Government Copies of any further papers which may have been received from Mr. Baldry at Bombay, in addition to those which accompanied your letter of the 6th of May. I am also directed to request that you will communicate to me any information, which may tend to elucidate the object of Mr. Baldry's reference.—

Fort St. George
4th March 1809

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

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.—

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

From the Secry at Bombay. Advances of Cash to Lieut. Tabois & Horne.—

Sir,

I am transmitting to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council

at

1717

Fort St. George 3rd March 1809

at Fort St. George, the Accompanying Copies of Letters from Lieutenants Home, and Tabois of the Madras Native Infantry, I am directed, to advise you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the Forces, to order the Advances to be made to those Officers which they have respectively solicited, the Amount being carried to the debit of the Madras Presidency.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Newnham

Sec.y to Govt.

Bombay Castle
13th February 1809

N.o 1

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Bombay

Sir,

I take the liberty of requesting you will

1718

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

will have the goodness to Authorize the Paymaster General of this Presidency to make me an advance of Six hundred Rupees upon Account, to enable me to join my Corps, which is under Colonel Doveton in Berar, and which I am proceeding to do, on my return from a Furlough to Bengal.

I am

&c: &c:

/Signed/ W. L. Horne

Lieut. 2d. Battalion
17th Regt. N. I.

Bombay Castle
8th February 1809

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

No. 2

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.
President and Governor &c: &c: &c:
In Council

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to request that you

1719

Fort St. George 3d. March 1809

you will have the goodness to grant me permission to draw 300 Rupees on account to enable me to join the Corps, to which I belong, (2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Madras Native Infantry) which is with the Force, in Travancore,

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Bombay
the 10th. February 1809

(signed) Rd. L. Tabois
Lieutenant
2d. B.r 12th. Regt.
M. N. I.

(True Copy)

(signed) Wm. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon

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

Read the following letter from the Acting Military Secretary of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the acting Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an

Indent

1720

Fort St. George 3d March 1809

Commanding the army in Chief. forwards indent for Stationary.

Indent for Stationary required for the use of His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs Office for your Signature

Fort St. George

Commander in Chiefs Office

1st March 1809

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Actg. Mily. Secy. to the

Offg. Comr. of the Army in Chief

Orders thereon.

Ordered that authority be given to the Board of Trade for complying with the Indent for Stationary, submitted with the foregoing letter.

G. A. Barlow

Fd. Wm. Grange

W. Petrie

J. Oakes

Ja. Whatmayn

Office Set Cons. 5th March 1809 Page 152 Copied by Arnachellum for the month of June 1809

1721 Fort St. George — March 1809.

Diary

4th Received and Sent the following

letters entered in M. B. Nos. 7-8-9-10-11-12-

13-14-15-16-.—

From the Military auditor General. From Major Bruce - Report on the Palamcottah Paymasters Cash Estimate for March.—

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort William - To Mr. Thornhill - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and requesting a supply of Flints.—

To the Officer commanding the army in chief - To Major General Gowdie - Transmitting extracts of Proceedings in the Military Department, and requesting that the resolutions passed on the Proceedings of the Medical Board be communicated as usual - Enclosing a letter from the Military Auditor General respecting the Distribution of the Off reckoning Fund and requesting

to

1722 Fort St. George — March 1809

To Brigadier General Malcolm

to be furnished with his opinion. —

To Brigadier General Malcolm

— Confirming the promotion of a Havildar to the rank of Jemidar. —

To the Military auditor General

To the Military auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter dispat=ched to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart.

To Ditto

To Ditto - Enclosing Copies of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and of the reply respecting the payment of Pioneers - Enclosing Extracts from the Proce=dings of Government - Desiring him to autho=rize the payment of the Balance due to the superintending Engineer. Enclosing further Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Board - Enclosing Copies of letters from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay respecting the Embarkation of Pioneers &c. &c.

To the Acting Military Paymaster General

To the Acting Military Paymaster

1723 Fort St George — March 1809

Paymaster General — Transmitting Copy of the Military auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore.

To Ditto — To Ditto — Transmitting Copy of the Military auditor Generals' report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.

To Ditto — To Ditto — Transmitting Copy of the Military auditor Generals' report on the estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Palamcottah.

To the Town Mayor — To the Town Mayor of Fort St George — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the acting Secretary to the Marine Board —

5. Received the following Letter —

To

1724 Fort St George ~ March 1809

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

I have &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General — respecting retrenchments from the disbursements of the Paymaster in Malabar on account of certain Dutch Prisoners of War —

1. I lose no time in obeying your Commands Conveyed in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 18th Instant, desiring me to report such Information as I possess the means on the subject of a letter received from the Resident at Travancore. (Copy of which accompanied the letter from the Chief Secretary which represents that in Consequence of a Check from the Office of audit the Military Paymaster in Malabar had ceased to pay the Pensions to the Dutch Prisoners and Inhabitants at Cochin — I have accordingly the honor in the first place, to submit copy of the Retrenchment from the Disbursements of

the

the Pay master in Malabar, which will show the cause for objecting to the Charges for those Pensions upon their being first entered in the Military Disbursements —

I may be proper also to state that having been permitted to have access to original papers connected with this subject, which are lodged in the offices of the Civil Department of Government, I observed that the Orders and Instructions authorizing the payment of the Pensions to the Prisoners and Inhabitants of Cochin which are dated in the Month of March 1804 and in April 1806, were Communicated through the Channel of the Civil Department to the principal Collector in Malabar and to the Resident at Travancore — I have only to add that I am not acquainted with any Orders having been received in my Office, to admit the Charges

in

1726

Fort St. George — March 1809

in the Military Accounts, which together with the Reasons assigned in the Retrenchments will I hope appear satisfactory and justify upon this Occasion the proceedings in my Department.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Honorable Sir,

Your Most Obedient humble Servant

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th February 1809.

Signed, P. Bruce
Mg Ag Gl

Extract

1727 Fort St George — March 1809

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of W.m N. Douglas, Paymaster in Malabar and Canara for the Months of May June, July and August 1808.

Cochin

May

216:217 There is entered Pay to Dutch Prisoners of War in
218 v 188 Arrears for the Months of January, February March
and April 1808 — — — — — — P.s 84 : 24 : ..

Which is Retrenched & the Abstracts herewith
Returned, not being Signed by any Public Officer;
the charge are also objectionable until it is explained
where those of the Month of December last were
entered and by what authority the Paymaster
has issued the Amount. — — — — 84 24 ..

239 v 189. Ditto to Ditto in Arrears for the Months of
March and April 1808 — — P.s 288 : 48 — ..

Which is Retrenched and the Abstracts herewith
Returned, not being Signed by any Public
Officer, the Charge is also objectionable until
it is explained where those of the Month of
February last were entered and by what
authority the Paymaster has issued the
Amount — — — — — — — 288 : 48 ..

June

204 There is entered Pay to Dutch Prisoners of War in
Arrears for May 1808 — — — P.s 25 : 58 .. ..

which is Retd and the Abstracts herewith
Returned, not being Signed by any Public officer 25 : 58 .

Carried forward 399 6 ..

1728

Fort St. George — March 1809

Brought forwards 399. 6 ..

There is entered Pay to Mr. La Personnes, Dutch Prisoner of War, in Arrears for January and February 1808 — — — — —

pr. 8: 24. "

Which is ret.d until it is explained where Mr. La Personnes Pay was entered for December last and by what authority the Paymaster has issued the Amount 8 24 "

205. There is entered Pay to Dutch Prisoners of War in Arrears for May 1808 — — —

pr. 133: 12.. "

Which is retrenched and the Abstract herewith returned, not being Signed by any Public Officer — — — — 133. 12 ..

July

172 There is entered Pay to Dutch Prisoners of War in arrears for June 1808 — — —

pr. 25: 18. "

173 Ditto to Ditto in Arrears for June 1808 — 133..

August

164 Ditto to Ditto in Arrears for July 1808 — 25: 18..

165. Ditto to Ditto in Arrears for July 1808 — 133: 12.

Pagodas 316: 54

Which is retrenched as in the preceding Vouchers and the abstracts herewith returned, not being Signed by any public Officer — — —

Total retrenched from the Disbursements for the Months of May, June July and August 1808 — — — — — Pagodas 857. 18 ..

A true Extract

Signed / D. Bruce

Sy A. Gl.

1729 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt &c &c

Governor and President

Tuesday the
7th March 1809

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

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following Letter

from the Officer Commanding the Army

in Chief.—

George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant wherein I am called upon by the Honorable the Governor in Council for

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief's opinion on the subject of a Commandant for the Pioniers

D1

1730

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

for an opinion regarding the Officer who may appear best qualified to Command the 1st Battalion of Pioneers.—

Altho the mode in which the appointment alluded to, of an Officer to the Command of the 1st Battalion Pioneers by the late Commander in Chief, appears to me, I must acknowledge, to be totally unprecedented and inconsistent with the existing Rules of the Service yet must it naturally be supposed that such appointment would never have taken place had not Lieutenant General Macdowall's judged it an encouragement due to the merits and qualifications of Captain Turner the more particularly so when in granting it he must have been well aware of the unavoidable supercession which it must cause

to

1731 Fort St George 7th March 1809

to an Officer of perhaps equal merit and superior claims in that branch of the Service / of nearly 2 years duty in it he deemes such / to Captain Turner. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
Comm.r in Chiefs Office
27th February 1809.

Yrs &c
Signed Fr.s Gowdie. Mj.l
Commanding

P.S. Captain Hughes is the Officer to whom I allude as having superior Claims on the Corps of Pioniers. —

Signed F. G.

Minute thereon

The Appointment of Captain Turner to Command the 1st Battalion of Pioniers not having been made in conformity with the Rules of the Service, the Board are of opinion that it should be annulled and it is Resolved that it be annulled Accordingly. —

Presidents Minute Appointment of Captain Hughes to the Pioniers & Major Munro Military Secretary to the Commander

The President proposes that the following appointment be made —

Captain

1732

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Captain Robert Hughes of the Pioneers to command the 1st Battalion of that Corps, vice Turner.—

Major John Vernon of the 6th Native Regiment to be Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army, vice Hughes.—

Fort St. George
7th March 1809.

(Signed) G. H. B.

Minute thereon.—

The Board approve the Appointments Recommended by the President. Ordered that they be published in General Orders.—

The following letter from the late Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary having returned from Circulation is Ordered to be Recorded.—

George Buchan Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

the

From the Military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief.—application in favor of Forced Cawns family.—

1733

Fort St George 7th March 1809-

The Commander in Chief to Request you will lay the inclosed letter from Lt. Colonel Floyer before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellencys Recommendation that Forced Cawns family may meet with the Consideration due to their Misfortune, and his Merits.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed Wm Macpherson
M. S.

Fort St George
Commander in Chiefs Office
12th January 1809-

To The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I am concerned to Report that Forced Cawn Rough Rider 2nd Class of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry was Killed in the execution of his duty on the Morning of the 27th Ultimo whilst Riding a Wicked Horse at Longe He has left a family of Five People

Women

1734

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

Women and children entirely destitute -
He was entertained in 1793 and was a man
of excellent Character - As the well known
benevolence of Government has ever
been Manifested on Such occasions I
Have to Request that you will lay
the Case of this unfortunate family
before His Excellency the Commander
in Chief - who Have no doubt, will
Consider it worthy His attention and
will Recommend Government to grant
them Such a Pension as their Very
distressed Situation calls for. -

Madras
4th January 1809.

Signed, A. F. Boyer
Lt. Colonel

Resolution thereon. -

Resolved that a Pension
equal to the Full Pay of the late
Feroz Khan be granted from the date
of his decease in the Name of the nearest
Heir for the Maintenance of his family. -

Read the following
Letters

1735 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Letters from the Acting Military Secretary of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.-

To George Strachey Esquire
Military Secry to Govt
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Acting Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Management of Mrs Neil's pension to be entrusted to the Reverend Mr Butler

In Consequence of an enquiry on the Subject of your letter of the 18th ultimo, to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Regarding the mode of Payment of a Pension to the family of Lieutenant Neil of the Dutch Service, Major General Gaudin Requests that it may be Stated to the Honorable the Governor in Council as his Opinion that the most Desirable and beneficial Method of ensuring the Relief intended by Government will be the investing an Authority in the Reverend - Butler to

Receive

1736

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Receive and Ma-nage the Money for the children of Lieutenant Weil placing them at the Same time under his directions.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Madras, March 3rd 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
Signed, John B Vernon
Acting Mil Secy to the
Govt Comm'g the Army in Chief

Minute thereon.—

The Board approve the Manner proposed by Major General Gaudie for the payment of the allowance Monthly granted to the family of the late Lieutenant Weil.—

Ordered Accordingly that Major General Gaudie be requested to make the necessary Communication to the Reverend Mr. Rottler; and that the Military Auditor General be also apprized of the Arrangement.—

P
0

1737 Fort St George 7th March 1809-

To A. Falconar Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

From the Acting Military Secretary to the officer Comm.g the Army in Chief Application for increase of allowance and permission to draw Contingent arrears of pay Claimed by Lieutenant Colonel Rowles Compensation for horses belonging to the 22d Dragoons-

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request that the accompanying Papers may be Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council-

No. 1. ... An Address to the Honorable the Governor in Council, which has been forwarded from the Town Major of Seringapatam by the Officer Commanding in Mysore to the Officer Commanding the Army-- Major General Gaudie Requests that in laying this Paper before the Honorable the Governor in Council it may be Stated that he recommends the permission applied for in the Letter.-

Representations from the Town Major

1738

Fort St. George 7th March 1739.

Major of Seringapatam Setting forth the additional duties and expence arising to that Office on account of the late considerable encrease of the Number of Familys placed under his payment and charge in consequence of Troops Ordered on Service.—

Major General Gaudie begs leave to Submit these to the Honble the Governor in Council in a full hope that the Request of Captain Cadell will appear in the eyes of the Honorable the Governor and Council to be very reasonable and that in Consideration of the Responsibility Expence and trouble annexed to the Situation of an extensive payment of the Salaries of Troops in Service the Town Major of Seringapatam may be put on a permanent Salary as Paymaster of Family Certificates

Ord. 4. An address to the Honorable the Governor in Council from Lieut. Colonel Rowles of the 7th Regiment

J

1739

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

of Madras Cavalry, being a Statement of some Arrears of Pay &c. which appear to be due to him.—

No. 5. Certificates of the Death of 2 Chargers, the one of Lieutenant Adshead and the other of Quarter Master Coats of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons, by the epidemical disease lately prevailing at Arcot, in Order to a Sanction being passed for the payment of the established Compensation.— Vide Extract from Minutes of Military Consultation 31st January 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
Signed John R Vernon
Acting Mil Secry to the
Officer Comdg the Army in Chief

To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow K. B. & Bt.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Hble Sir,

I beg leave to State to
you

Fort St George
Commander in Chiefs Office
7th March 1809.

1740

Fort St. George 7th March 1809

you that I have a considerable Correspondence to Carry on, not only as Town Major but as Officer in Charge of Family Certificates in Mysore, great delay and inconvenience to the Public Service is at present experienced from my being obliged to defer dispatching Official Letters till they are franked by the Commanding Officer and Therefore hope you will be pleased to give directions for my being included in the List of Officers Authorized to Subscribe Letters.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c

Seringapatam
31st of December 1808.

, Signed, George Cadell
Town Major Seringapatam
and in Charge of Family
Certificates in Mysore.—

1741

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief &c.
Fort St. George

Sir

As my late application
for an allowance as Paymaster of Family
Certificates in Mysore, was rejected by
the Honorable the Governor in Council
for the Reasons Stated by the Military
Auditor General, Viz, Upon the Appli-
cation of the Town Major of Seringapa
tam, to receive the Same Salary for
paying the Family Certificates at
Seringapatam, as has been Authorized
to the Officers performing that duty
at Bellari, and Trichinopoly. I have to
observe that no document has been
produced or any Statement of Circum-
stances exhibited, to Show that the
disbursements on Account of Family
Certificates are to an Amount Suffi-
=cient

1742 Fort St George 7th March 1809

Sufficient to warrant the granting of the allowance Claimed, Neither can I ascertain after examination of the Disbursements of the Paymaster in Mysore, that there are Payments to any Considerable extent. I see therefore no necessity for Granting a Salary to the Town Major of Seringapatam as Paymaster of Family Certificates, the more particularly as that Officer is in the Receipt of the difference between half and full Batta of Captain / an allowance ex-ceeding the Salary of Paymaster of Family Certificates at Bellari, and Trichinopoly / for paying the Native Invalids and Pensioners at Seringapatam and until I could substantiate my claim by any further Representation- I take the Liberty of stating for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I have the payment of Family Certificates granted

1743 Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

granted in 1st 4th which alone amount
to 64½ Pagodas a Month / 5th 6th 7th & 8th Regi-
ments of Native Cavalry, payable at Seven-
gapatam, Bangalore, and Hundidroog at
present I have also the Charge and Payment
of a very Considerable Amount / of near one
Thousand Families belonging to the 2d Bn
12th Regiment Native Infantry and 2 Batta-
lion 22d Regiment Native Infantry I have.
in consequence great Responsibility and
Considerable expence, as I have not only
to pay Servants here, but at Bangalore
Hundidroog, and any other Station in
the Division where Family Certificates may
be made payables Agreeable to the G. O.
of the 20th December 1808 I am Obliged to
Keep Regular Monthly Accounts but am
allowed no Establishment, or receive any
allowance whatever. When the Paymaster
had the payment of Family Certificates
at this Station only he was allowed 15

Pagodas

1744 Fort St. George 7th March 1809—

Pagodas, per Month, for Servants, as will appear by the accompanying Certificates No. 1.—

About four years and a half before the existing Family Certificate Regulations were published, the difference between Half and full Batta, about 28 Pagodas a Month to a Captain, alluded to by the Military Auditor General, was granted to the Fort Adjutant, in August 1800 Vide Certificates No. 2, and afterwards to the Town Major, as will appear by the accompanying paper No. 3. "on account of the additional duty transferred in Consequence of his being placed by Excellency the Commander in Chief in charge of the Supernumeraries, Invalids and Pensioners at Seringapatam By the 4th Para of the Government Order of the 19th June 1805; the Paymasters of Family Certificates

1745 Fort St George 7th March 1809

Certificates at Ballari, and Trichinopoly
Receive Seventy five Pagodas a Month in
lieu of all further Charges whatever —

I confidently trust, that when that
the Military Auditor Generals Reasons for my
not Receiving a Salary as Paymaster of
Family Certificates in Mysore, and I have
therefore to request that His Excellency the
Commander in Chief will be pleased
to recommend to Government, that I be
placed on a permanent allowance as
Paymaster of Family Certificates in Mysore
as I have great Responsibility, Considerable
trouble and some expense —

Seringapatam
17th January 1809.

Signd George Cadell
Military Paymaster of Family
Certificates in Mysore

Pkis

1746

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

This is to Certify that until the 31st of October 1806 an allowance of Star Pagodas 15 — — per Month was granted by Government to the Paymaster of Seringapatam for an Establishment to pay Family Certificates which Ceased on that day as per Deputy Military Auditor Generals Circular Letter of the 25th October 1806.

Seringapatam
16th January 1809.

(Signed) John Smith
Paymaster.

Circular

To the Military Paymaster
at Seringapatam

Sir

As it appears from your latest Disbursements of Family Payments that there are now paid by you but two Family Certificates every description included I am under the Necessity of informing you that after the 31st instant no further Charge for Servants

Can

1747 Fort St. George 7th March 1809-

can be allowed on the above account you will accordingly be pleased to discharge the Establishment entertained for that purpose amounting to Pagodas 15 per Month, the Servants for your general business being fully Adequate to attend to the payment &c. of the few Remaining Certificates-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 25th October 1806-

, Signed J Prendergast
Deputy for Aud. Genl.

6

, true Copy,
/, Signed/ John Smith
Paymaster
Seringapatam

17th of January 1809-

This is to Certify, that the difference between half and full Batta was first drawn by the Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam, in arrears for August 1800, for having Charge of the Supernumeraries, Invalids, and Pensioners residing at that Station.-
Signed/ John Smith
Paymaster-

To

1748

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

To The Military Paymaster
at Seringapatam

Sir

I have to communicate to you for your information and Guidance, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the Town Major of Seringapatam to draw the difference between the Half and full Batta of his Regimental Rank, on account of the additional duty transferred to him in Consequence of his having been placed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Charge of the Supernumeraries, and Invalids, and Pensioners at that Station which Charge was formerly held by the Fort Adjutant at Seringapatam.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 21st Augt 1805

Signed I Brunton

A true Copy
Signed W. H. Gordon
Capt

M. A. G.

A true Copy
Signed Geo. Cadell

1749

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

Since I addressed you on the 7th of January last regarding an allowance as Paymaster of Family Certificates in Mysore, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that, I have received charge of upwards of two Thousand one hundred Families belonging to the Corps lately moved from this Division towards Madras, whose Certificates are payable at this Station, and at Bangalore -

I have now Charge of near three thousand five hundred Families whose Certificates are payable here and at Bangalore, and in consequence have very Considerable trouble and expense and great Responsibility without any

Recompence

1750

Fort St George 7th March 1809-

Recompense whatever. Therefore hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to Recommend to Government in Strong terms that He may be placed upon a permanent allowance as Paymaster of Family Certificates in Mysore. Have performed all the Duties and have been Obliged to Keep up an Establishment of Servants, not only at this Station, but at Bangalore since July 1808 Agreeable to the General Orders by Government, Dated the 19th June 1805 the Paymaster of Family Certificates at Trichinapoly had only the payment of Certificates at one Station, and only Required one Establishment of Servants, was granted an allowance of Seventy Pagodas per Month.-

Seringapatam
15th of February 1809-

I Signed, George Cadell
Paymaster of Family
Certificates in Mysore

The

1751 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

The Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

When lately in Europe I made application to the Consideration of the Honble Court of Directors, on Respect of certain Arrears Being.—

My Arrears of difference of pay from Captain Lieutenant to Captain, from the 20th May 1801 to the 18th November 1803—according to the Correction of my Rank, as by the Orders of Government under the latter date.+

And also for further Arrears of difference of Pay and allowance from Captain to Major from the 1st May to the 6th October 1804, according to my Promotion granted to me in Orders of the latter day, and directed to take+

effect

1752

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

effect from the 1st May preceding.

I was made acquainted, that in respect of my first stated Arrears for difference of Pay from Captain Lieutenant to Captain, from the 20th May 1801 to the 18th November 1803. My Claims had already obtained the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors, who had disapproved the decision of the Honorable Government of Madras made against them, about Midsummer 1804 and at the same time had laid down the principle that the Individuals should not be made to suffer in Consequence of an Official error. and which Resolution of the Honorable Court of Directors having been communicated to the Honorable Government of Madras, that I should be permitted to draw these Arrears, upon my Return to India. —

I submit

1753

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

I solicit the Orders of your Honorable Government, that I may be permitted to draw these Arrears Accordingly.—

My claims to difference of Pay from Captain to Major from the 1st May 1803 to the 6th October 1804 have arisen out of the following circumstance. I was a Captain in the 3d Regiment Cavalry, Date of Rank 17th June 1800. next below Dallas, who retired from the Service in England on the 22d September 1803 But which Retirement by an error of the Copying clerk at the India House was omitted to be inserted in the next advices from the Honorable the Court of Directors although containing Notices of other posterior Retirements. Having received private Communication of the fact of this Retirement of Dallas and the same also appearing in the printed Register published from the India House, upon my producing such private

1754 Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

private Communication and the printed
Register, The Honorable the Governor in Council
in Orders of the 6th October 1804 was pleased
to grant my promotion to be Major from
the 1st May preceding, in the same Manner
as from intervening Circumstances, I should
have been, had Dallas been regularly struck
off -

Being desired by the Honorable Court
of Directors to your Honorable Government
I pray you that you may be pleased to
permit me to draw three Arears being only
what I should have drawn regularly in
Monthly Abstracts, otherwise than on account
of the omission to insert duly the Retirement of
Dallas, as above stated -

I have the Honor to be
Hon. Hon.
Signed James Rowles
Lt. Col. Comm. 7th Regt. N. Infantry

Ordered

Secret
21st February 1809 -

1755 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Years Leave

Ordered that the Application
from the Town Mayor of Seringapatam for
permission to despatch letters "Post Free" on
the Public Service be referred to the Post Office
Committee for Consideration and Report.—

The Board postpone for the Consideration of that Offices Request
respecting his allowance as Paymaster of
Family Certificates.—

Ordered that authority be
given for the payment of the usual Commu-
tation for the loss of the two Chargers
mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

Adjutant Generals Office

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the Honor to request that
you will Submit to the Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council the Recommendation of Major
General Goudie that leave of absence from
his

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army of Extracts of Mr Sergeant and Orderly Room Leave of Absence

22

1756

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

His Station for one Month be granted to the Assistant Surgeon Sergeant, lately appointed to the Dispensary - The Medical Board having informed the Major General that the duties can be conducted during the temporary absence of Mr. Sergeant. -

I have likewise to request that you will lay the enclosed application from Cornet Irwin of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry before the Honorable the Governor in Council with the recommendation of Major General Gowdie to be complied with. -

I have the Honor to be

Sir -

Your -

Obt. Servt.

J. Mc. Dowall

Deputy Adjutant Genl of the Army

Fort St George

28th - February 1809 -

To the Right Honorable the President in Council

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to request that you will

1757 Fort St George 7th March 1809

will be pleased to grant me permission to
proceed to Bombay on urgent private affairs
for a period of Six Months.—

I have the Honor to be

Madras
February 3d 1809.

Sir
Your
Obt Servt

Signed W. Irwin
Cornet 5th N. Cavalry

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Leave of Absence
be granted to Mr Assistant Surgeon Sargeant
and to Cornet Irwin of the 5th Regiment of
Native Cavalry, according to their respective
applications.—

Adjutant Generals Office
To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dr promotions in the Artillery and Engineers recommended Mr Pitts leave of Absence with Pay.—

I have the Honor to request that
you will submit to the Honorable the Governor
in Council the recommendation of Major
General Gaudie that the undermentioned
Gentlemen Cadets for the Artillery or Engineers
shall

1758 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

shall be promoted as follows - founded on the respective Reports of the Chief Engineer and Commandant of Artillery -

Mr. Cyrus Edward Trapaud to be an Ensign of Engineers - date of Rank to be settled hereafter. -

Mejr. Alexander Crawford ——

" Alexander Cunningham Crichton } to be Lieut. Fireworker of Artillery - date of Rank to be settled hereafter

Major General Porter having expressed his wish to be permitted to post pone availing himself of the leave formerly granted by Government to visit the Presidency - Major General Jones recommends that the leave granted may be withdrawn Agreeably to the Request of Major General Porter. -

Fort St George
28th February 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Sigd S. Mac Dowall
Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army

Ordered

1759 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

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

Adjutant Generals Office

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dr respecting returns required from Military Posts—propriety of granting Horse Allowances to the Officers charged with those duties—enclosure on the subject—

I am directed by Major General Gaudie to Request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter dd from Major De Morgan of the 2nd Battalion 22d Regiment.—

The Major General directs me to State that in this and some other Similar Situations an injury is done to the public Service by requiring the Commanding Officer or Adjutant of a Battalion to attend the Numerous little duties of detail appertaining to the Station and unconnected with those of their Corps without some allowance sufficient to cover the expence incurred by

which

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

which the Officers are put to a considerable additional expence, or otherwise their duty will be imperfectly performed.—

Whenever a Fort Adjutant is allowed, he draws Monthly 5 Pagodas for a Writer and 5 Pagodas for Candles and Stationary In other Stations where the Adjutant of the Battalion or other Officer does the duty of Fort Adjutant without Staff allowances, the Major General recommends, that the allowance for a Writer and from two to five Pagodas for Stationary according to the duties of the Station should be granted to the Officer performing those duties. Sellicherry he considers as one of the least expensive on this Account.—

The frequent want of information from Small Stations occasioning much inconvenience to the Department of the Adjutant General, Major Generals Gowdie trusts that to obtain the correct performance of the public

1761 Fort St George 7th March 1809.-

public duties these small allowances will be granted to all the inferior Stations as has already been to Vizagapatam upon his Representation.-

Major General Gowdie further directs me to Notice that Officers performing such duties without Staff allowances have no Recompence for the great inconvenience of having Retrenchments brought against them for money drawn on Account of Individuals not belonging either to the Corps or Stations and for which their personal allowances are immediately put under Stoppage.

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed J. McDowall
Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army.-

Fort St George
28th February 1809-

P.O

1762 Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to Submit for the Information of the Commander in Chief the Accompanying list of Returns &c. that were made out, while this was considered a Garison as it has now only become the Head Quarters of the Battalion, I presume by the General Orders under date the 10th. February 1808 which abolishes this as a Garison, I humbly Conceive the Same Order does away the Necessity of Keeping up the Variety of Returns &c. that had hitherto been observed, where a Fort Adjutant, Writers, and allowances had been allowed to enable it to be done.

As the Adjutant of the Battalion has and is supposed to have sufficient employment in the duties of the Battalion. I trust it will not be disputed that he should be

be taken off from them, for the execution of what was before performed by an established Staff and allowances for his Station, unless an allowance is granted him equal to the trust and charge should he be required to perform duties independent of the Battalion, that may enable him to answer the expences that will be necessarily incident to such a trust, and do it without much interfering (which must otherwise be the case) with his duty as Adjutant, that may in the Results be prejudicial to the Battalion.—

It may also be necessary to remark, that the Officer doing the duty of Fort Adjutant, is subject to retrenchments for duties imposed upon him without an equivalent, which from the Variety of Abstracts he has to make out, is scarce to be avoided— Must I shall be excused in presuming upon the Attention of the

Commander

1764 Fort St George 7th September 1809

Commander in Chief upon a Subject, which I hope will merit his favorable Consideration and Requesting it may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council that neither the Senior Officer of the Post or the Individual Acting as Staff Should be Subject to expences which our allowances are so unequal to Meet. —

, Signed J. De Morgan Major
Comm.g 2d Bn. 22d Regt.

Pellicherry
6th February 1809.

/ A true Copy /
Signed J. McDowall
Deputy Adjutant Genl.

Returns &c.a to be Made out Monthly

/ Genl. Return of the Troops &c.a in the Garrison
/ List of General Orders Received and Entered &c.a
/ Letter with Do. Do. ——— } To the Adjutant Genl of the Army Fort St George
/ Genl. Return of the Troops &c.a to the Dy. Mr. Genl. — Do. — Do.
/ Do. Do. Do. Do. to the Deputy Adjutant Gl. Mysore
/ Do. — Do. — Do. ———
/ Return of Officers Residing at Tellicherry & Marks } To the Major of Brigade of the Troops serving in Malabar & Canara Commd.

Registered

1765 Fort St George 7th March 1809-

1 Register Roll of Native Commissioned Officers - To the Town Major Fort St Geo

1 Register Roll of Passports Received
1 Do Do Issued ---- } To the Secretary of Govt Do - Do

Present State of the Garrison &c.a
1 Detail of the Garrison Guards } To the Barrack Master Carnac

1 Monthly Return of the Native
Commissioned Officers of the late
Mopelah and Tier Battalions-
1 Monthly Return of the Native Pensioners } To the Inspector of the Pension List - Bombay
1 Abstract of Pay drawn for the Pensioners

1 Return of Garrison Staff & European & Native Invalids and
Pensioners Stationed or Residing at Tellicherry 30th April 1808
31st August & 31st Dect 1808 Annually to the Adjutant Genls
office - Fort St George -
1 Monthly Pay Abstract to the Native Pensioners
1 Do Muster Roll — Do
1 Monthly Pay Abstract to the late Native Commissioned
Officers of the late Reduced Mopelah and Tier Battalions
1 Monthly Muster Roll - Do — Do

N.B. The above Returns &c.a are exclusive
of those of the Regimental Returns &c.a &c.a &c.a

/ signed / J. De Morgan
Major Com.g 2 Bn 22 Regt

Ordered

1766 Fort St. George 7.th March 1809

Order thereon. -

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Deputy Adjutant General by the Army - declaration of Cadets particulars respecting Mr. Sinclair resignation of Ensign Hansard

I have the honor to transmit the Declarations prescribed by the Regulations of the Honorable the Court of Directors, signed by all the Cadets lately arrived from England for this Establishment, which could not be sent in earlier from the dispersed state of the Cadets. -

Mr. John Sinclair who has been appointed by the Honorable Court of Directors eventually to be a Cadet of Infantry has delivered the accompanying testimonial as to his Parentage and Age, which proving him to be born of European Parents, and within the prescribed age and Major General Gaudie being entirely satisfied in other respects with his

1767 Fort St. George 1 March 1809

his qualifications, I am directed to request, that you will convey to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army, that he may be admitted on the Establishment as a Cadet of Infantry. —

Mr. Sinclair being in India when he was appointed a Cadet, has not received from the India House a Copy of the Articles of War, he therefore cannot be expected to Sign the usual declaration, and as he bears a high character from His Excellency Lieut. General Gaudie thinks it may be dispensed with on this occasion. —

Ensign Hansard 2nd Battalion 16th Regiment lately appointed to the Military Institution having made application to be permitted to resign that appointment Major General Gaudie recommends his request to be complied with. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed J McDowall
Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the Army —

Fort St. George
3rd March 1809 —

Mr

1768 Fort St. George 7th March 1809

Fort St. George 20th February 1809.

We whose names are here-
unto Subscribed, Cadets of Artillery or Engi-
neers in the Military Service of the Honor-
able United East India Company do acknow
ledge that we Received at the India House
a Copy of the Articles of War for the said
Service, and that we have frequently and
carefully perused the same on the Voy-
age out from England -

/Signed/ Henry Stuart
" F Deville
" Thos Nelson
" A.L Murray
" C.C. Trapaud
" A. A Gore -

We

1769 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Fort St George. 20th February 1809.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge that we received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that we have frequently and carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from Eng. land. -

Signed Eyre L. Bruce
" William Roper
" Wm Chadwick
" G. Egan
" Sal Allan
" D.S. Maitland
" Wm Tait
" Jno L Robinson
" John Binning
" Geo Jas Mitford
" Laurence Dinwiddie
" F W. Morgan
" Jn S. Webb
" Charles Kay
" Simon Little
" Daniel a Fanning
" G Pillock -

1810

Extract from the List of Boys received on the Foundation of the Male Asylum

Time of Admission	Number	Names	Age Years	Age Months	Fathers Name and Rank and Whether Dead or alive	Corps	Mothers Name and Whether European or Native	If not the lawful child	Legitimate or Illegitimate	Whence came from	By whom Recommended	Remarks
1794 December 15th	795	John Sinclair	5	6	Charles Sinclair 7th Regt Sejeant dead	7th Regt	Charlotte European	not	Legr	Madras	Captain Robert =son	Bound apprentice to Mr Mark Beaworth October 17th 1799

Egmore
March 1st 1809

Signed, John Kerr
Superintendant
Mil Male Orphan Asylum
Resolved

1771 Fort St. George 7th March 1809

Resolved that Mr Johnson ..

claim be admitted as a Cadet of Infantry

on this Establishment in conformity with

his nomination to that appointment

by the Honorable the Court of Directors

as published in Genl Orders on the

6th July 1808.

Resolved that Ensign Bar-

sand be permitted to return from the

Military Institution in compliance

with his request.—

Read the following letter

from the Military Board.—

To The Honorable

Sir Geo H. Barlow Bt K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Bills and Vouchers of Cash recommended for payment

We beg to forward and

to recommend payment of the follow-

ing

1772 Fort St. George 7 March 1809.

following Bills Viz.

No. 1 ... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for taking off the old Chunam of the Terrace of the Kings Barracks in Fort St. George and new Chunaming it with one Course of Flat tiles underneath amounting to Pagodas 618-28-20.

No. 2. ... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for laying the floors of the King's Barracks in Fort St. George with Iron Stones - amounting to Pagodas 1211-5-20.

No. 3 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for laying the floors of the Western Range of the Kings Barracks which was omitted in a former Estimate - amounting to Pagodas 568-29-2.-

No 4.

1773 Fort St. George 7th March 809—

No 4..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for Repairs to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of January 809 - amounting to Pagodas 229-17-61—

No 5— — — — Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for making the additions to the New Mint pointed out by the Mint Master and authorized by the Secretary Board on the 19th December, amounting to Pagodas 1017. 14. 12. to be carried to the debit of Civil Charges.—

No 6.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for making the additions at the New Mint required by the Pay Master Authorized on the 5th December last, amounting to Pagodas 579-4-50 to be carried to the debit of Civil Charges.—

No 7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for building a Verandah in front of the Apartments allotted as

1774

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

as an Office to the Print Committee and constructing a Small Room for Writers &c. agreeably to the Orders of Government of the 28th December - amounting to Pago. das 234-25-3. to be carried to the debit of Civil Charges. -

No. 8. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for Constructing a Cistern at the Nuepany of the General Hospital and improving the Drain - amounting to Pagodas 82 38-2

No. 9. - - - - - Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for Repairing the General Hospital at the Presidency - amounting to Pagodas 1,685-44-78-

No. 10. . . . . Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry for the Amount Valuation of a Place of Arms, Hospital; and a Room at the end, as agreed by a Committee of Survey held at Secunderabad and purchased by Government - Amounting to Pagodas 180-" -

No. 11. . . . . Bill of the Officer Commanding at Trimalabad, for Coolies employed in Cutting the Grass round the Rock - amounting to Rupees 54 Fice 40. -

No. 12. . . . Bill of the Conductor of Ordnance at

1775 Fort St. George 7th March 1809—

at St Thomas's Mount Cantonment for
Repairs to the Laboratory at that Station
amounting to Pagodas 333-19-—

No 13. Bill of the General Agent for
Cavalry Supplies for one Conicopoly and a
measuring Man entertained in the department
at Arcot from 20th March 1807 to 31st October
1808 amounting to Pagodas 194—

No 14..... Bill of the General
Agent for Cavalry Supplies for one Conicopoly
and Measuring Man entertained for the
department at Coimbatore from 1st April
1807 to 31st October 1808 amounting to Pago-
das 190—

No 15— — Bill of the General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies for one Conicopoly and a
measuring Man entertained for the De-
partment at Coimbatore on the 1st July 1807
and discharged on the 16th March 1808 on the
March of the 5th Regiment Cavalry amounting
to Pagodas 84-30—

No 16..... Bill of the General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies for one Conicopoly enter-
tained for the department at Bellary from
1st

1776

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.-

1st May 1807 to 31st October 1808 and for a Mea
suring Man entertained 1st May 1807 and
discharged 31st March 1808 - amounting to Pags
152.-

No. 17. . . . . Bill of the General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies for one Conicopoly and
Measuring Man entertained for the depart-
ment at the Mount from 1st February 1807
to 31st October 1808 amounting to Pagodas 210-

No. B. . . . . Bill of the General Agent for
Cavalry Supplies for one Conicopoly and measuring
Man entertained in the Department at Madras
from 11th July to 31st October 1807 amounting
to Pagodas 37.-

2. We recommend also payment of
the following Advances of Money Viz.

An advance of Pagodas 40. 16 - to
the Superintending Engineer at Trichinopoly
being half the estimated Cost of Repairs required
to 14 Guard Sheds on the Works of that Fort.-

An advance of Pagodas 53 to
the Engineer at Seringapatam being half the es-
timates Cost of the Repairs to the Flag Staffs

at

1777 Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

at that Station—

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servants

Signed Thos Sowdie. Mr. Gl Comms.

" C. Trafford

" Robt. Bell

" P. Bruce

" J. Munro

Fort St George

20th February 1809.

Ordered that Authority be given

for the Payment of the Bills and Advances of

Money Recommended in the foregoing Letter—

Read the following Letter from

the Accountant General—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge

Part I

the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the

15th Instant with its Several Enclosures Relative

to a Demand made by Mr. Alexander Moore

late

From the Accountant Genl. respecting certain Advances made by Mr. Burne.—

Order thereon

1778 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

/late Macleod/ for an advance made by that
Gentleman to Mr Vaughan Paymaster of Mea:
=dura, in June 1793.

2d. The original sum stated by Mr
Macleod to have been advanced to Mr. Vaughan
was Porto Novo Pagodas 8260, of which he
acknowledges the return of Porto Novo Pago
=das 3000, leaving the Balance at Porto Novo
Pagodas 5,260- which was properly stated in
Mr. Macleod's Original Letter at Star Pag.s 4657
28-27- and altered by Genl. Sydenham to
Pagodas 4696 18+ from a supposed Error
in the Conversion by Mr. Macleod in whose
Conversion was however Correct at 118 Porto
Novo Pag.s pr. 100 Star Pagodas-

3d. Mr. Macleod takes Credit in his Ac
=count Current for May 1793 for Star Pagodas
7,000- being at the Exchange of 118 Porto Novo
Pagodas pr. 100 Star Pagodas, exactly there-

above

1779 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

above Sum of Porto Novo Pagodas 8260.—

6th In his Account Current for that Month

I see a Memorandum stating that the Receipts

for the Pagodas 7000 was Returned to him in

Order to procure Bills, but by whom this Me=

morandum was inserted I have not been able

to discover, nor does any Letter appear in the

Letter Book of the Revenue Department which

States that these Receipts were Returned.—

6th It does not appear that he

ever did forward these Bills.—

6th It appears by a Statement from

the Military Paymaster General that the Pay-

master of Madura never gave Credit for this

Sum.—

7th Mr. Macleod Acknowledges to

have Received back Porto Novo Pag.s 7,000

of the Sum sent by him, and claims now

only for the difference Porto Novo Pag.s 5,260 or

Star

1780

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

Star Pags. 4457-28-27 ~

8th On perusal of the Papers the first Circumstance which Occurred to me as requiring Elucidation, was that of the Money having been sent from Madras; and Mr. Macleod having in one of his Letters stated that Messrs. Tulloh and Co. were his Agents, I applied to Mr. Knox who is in charge of their Books, to know if any thing relating to that transaction appeared in those Books and he furnished me with an Extract of which a Copy is Enclosed, shewing that the Exact Sum in question was sent by Tulloh and Co. to Mr. Vaughan on account of Mr. Macleod, in the Month of May 1793.-

9th Mr. Macleod in the Year 1794 was in Consequence of Certain Sums for which he had taken Credit not being admitted by the Board of Revenue, directed to deposit

Cash

1781 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Cash in the Treasury to an Equal Amount and he accordingly did actually Deposit in

September 1794 Pags 17,000

December Do - - - 7520-7-1

Pagodas - 19520-7-1

which Sums were accordingly Carried to the Credit, and Several Sums being also in the Course of that year admitted to his Credit on Vouchers produced, the Balance in his favor in the Revenue Books 1794/5 was Pags 17191-34-23

In May 1795. he deposited a further Sum - - - - - 4250-0-0

leaving Pagodas 21441-34-23

at the close of the Revenue Books 1795/6 to his Credit, until 1799/1800, when an Adjustment took place, of which I enclose a Copy, balancing the Account by the Sum of Pagodas 8737-5-22 for unsupported Bills in the Military Department

1782

Fort St. George 7th March 1809

Department, being carried to his Debit.—
10th This Sum of Pagodas 8737-5-22 is
taken from an Account of the Military Pay
master General shewing the Difference be-
tween what the Collector claimed as Credits
and the Paymaster Acknowledges as Debits
and one of the Bills composing this aggre-
gate, is the identical Bill of Pags. 7000—
11th I have stated all this to Shew
that the Amount standing to Mr. Macleods
Credit for Deposits paid by him into the Trea-
sury having been closed by a Sum of which
the Claim in Question is a Component part
he is Correct in saying that he has not
received Credit for the Same.—
12th I have Shewn by the Extract of
Tullah & Co.s Books, which may I imagine
be taken as Evidence, that the Sum in ques-
tion was Dispatched from Madras on a

Account

1783 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Account of Mr. Macleod to Mr. Vaughan at Madura, and Mr. Vaughans Original Letters prove that it arrived there, and state that Porto Novo Pagodas 3000 were returned, which Mr. Macleod acknowledges to have been the case and only claims the difference between that and the Amount dispatched.—

13th This clears the point so far as to lead to the next Question Viz. whether the transaction was a public or a private one—

14. The Reasons for supposing it private, are, 1st. the Money being sent from Madras by Mr. Macleods Agents when he was at Madura, and secondly that Mr. Vaughan did not grant Bills for the Amount.—

15th. The Reasons for supposing it public, are that Mr. Vaughans Letter as Pay master acknowledges the Receipt under a

date

1784 Fort St George 7th March 1808.

date Corresponding with the time the Money was dispatched from the Presidency, and his Letter, as Paymaster Mentions the Return of Porto Novo Pagodas 3,000 as Rejected Coin, and it is to be inferred from that Circumstance that the difference of Porto Novo Pagodas 5260 — " Remained with him —

16th In opposition to this it may be stated, that the Money might have been Retained in part of other Advances for which Bills were actually granted —

17th In the Memorandum from the Military Paymaster General (Copy of which Send) upon which Mr Macleod is debited for Pagodas 8737-5-22 it will be perceived that not any of the Sums agree, but that he is debited upon the Total Difference —

Shall

1785

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

18th I have Endeavoured to State in Justice to Mr Macleod, all the Circumstances which I could collect Regarding this Transaction, in Order that Government may be Enabled to form a Judgement upon the Question but feeling it my Duty to offer an Opinion upon the facts before me, I think Mr Macleod has been so wanting to himself in not having Originally procured proper Bills or in not Substantiating by other proofs this Claim when upon the Spot, and when the task must have been Comparatively easy, that he could Scarcely be Entitled to more than, the favor of Government in overlooking the irregularity of his Vouchers, even if his proofs had been otherwise incontestible, which is however far from being the Case.—

19th I should Certainly hesitate in Recommending that any Man should

be

1786

Fort St George 7th March 1809-

be a Sufferer from a mere want of formality might have been occasioned by a variety of circumstances, but this Claim has undergone the repeated investigations of the Board of Revenue and once that of the Military Auditor General confirmed by Government, when Mr Hume was in India, and having failed to convince these public Authorities of the Correctness of his claim and nothing new being now adduced by him, I do not see with what propriety Government could now pay the Amount.--

Vide. Mr Webbs Letter to Mr Macleod dated 27th October 1798-

20th

It may be proper here to state that there is still a Balance outstanding against Mr Macleod of Pagodas 3547-53. 8 on the Revenue Books as- from Europe Bookkeeper Collector of Tanjore upon Sub: which Secretary to Govt to Govt Mercy Bookkeeper Accountant just a Correspondence General. Dated 22d July took place at the time 1801- with Enclosures from Mr Macleod to

Govt

1787 Fort George 7th March 1809.

of his Departure, Copy of which to Govt dated 3d July
I have the Honor to Enclose - 1808 and in Reply from the
Acct Genl to Govt dated
30th July 1808. -

25th No information has been - Bill sent to Engd
Received in this Office of the Bills land with Genl Letter
15th October 1808
Mentioned in these Letters having Para 121 -
been Realized, and the Summin
Consequence Still Remains to
Mr Macleod's Debit. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed Humble Servant

Signed Cecil Smyth

A.G.

Fort George
Acct Accountant Genl Office
24th February 1809.

P.S. The Original Papers are Returned accom
panying. -

1788 Fort St. George 4th March 1809.

Dr. Mr. Alexander Macleod late Collector at Dindigul

				Star Pags	Fs	C
1799						
April ---	30.	To Amount paid him in part of Balance of Cash in his favor ------		783	14	20
1800						
April --	30.	To Struck out the following Sums passed this Credit in the Conquered Country Books 91/92 being irregularly allowed him for advances to the Commissary over and above the Bills he afterwards obtained in support of them—				
		January 1791 ----	43-29-4			
		July ----	7671.21.74			
		Ditto ----	2698.1-1			
		Ditto ---	144-1 61.	10783-24-56		
		October -------	3425-33-26			
		April 1792 ------	1145. 8-32	15682334		
		To Amount being the difference between the Sums stated to be Advanced by him to the Paymaster at Madura and the Credit given in the Paymasters Account Chargable against the Amount Deposited by him till Such time as he shall produce Vouchers -------	8737-5-22	24195	28	86
		Star Pagodas ---		24979	7	6

Fort St. George ---
Accountant Generals
Office 24th February 1809

1789 Fort St. George 7th March 1809.-

in Account Current with the Revenue General Books 6th

			Star Pags	F	C
1796					
May ---	1st	By Balance being the Amount which Stands to his Credit in the Books Closed 30th April 1796 ---	21441	34	23
1800					
April ---	30th	By a Voucher certified by Mr Brunton that Credit has been allowed him for Paddy supplied Mr Storeskeeper Cuny Cheau at Madura and Advanced in the Month of July 1793 in the Cedex Country Books 93/94 admitted to his Credit by Order of Government dated 27th Dec. 1798 ----------	879-7-57		
		By Bullocks supplied Col Bowser and ordered to be Credited him as per Authority from Government dated 27th October 1798 ----	1615-15-57		
		By an Error in bringing forward his Balance of Cash from 1st to 31st July 1792 being Against himself by which a Large Sum was transferred to Mr Wrangham at the Balance of Cash, than what was due from him ---	44-25-29	3537:	8: 63:
		Star Pagodas	24979:	7	6:

Signed Cecil Smith
A. Genl
Extract

1790

Extract from the Military Paymaster Generals Statement
Dated 23d June 1798.

				As per Accounts of Wm George Head Revenue Accountant			As per Accounts of different Paymasters		Difference		
				Stg	£	c	Stg	£	c	Stg	£ c
The following Sums appears in the Revenue Accounts as Advanced to the Paymaster of Madura.—											
1791											
May	1	Amount Advanced by Wm A Macleod								229	6 53
July	1	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto						229	6 53
May 92	1	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto						3924	19 23
June	1	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto						395	23 11
July	1	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto						2282	1 0

September	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1567	27	1	
October	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	7142	16	28	
November	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6000	"	"	
December	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4038	33	75	
January 93	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	871	19	23	
February	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	866	"	"	
April	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2683	25	58	
May	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	7000	"	"	This in the Bill allows
					40017	34	5.	

Deduct

1611

For Cloathing 1st Battn 60th Regt

Extract from Colonel George Jr.'s Account March 1795.

	As per Account of Wm George Head Revenue Accountant	As per Accounts of different Paymasters	Difference
	£ Pgs f 6	£ Pags f c	£ Pags f c

Deduct the following Sums credited by the Paymaster of Madura for Above as per his Account Current.-

1791 July --	Amount Credited by the Paymaster - - - - - - - -	3794	22 67
October 18	Ditto - - - Ditto - - - Ditto - - - - - - - - - -	3000	" "
19	Ditto - - - Ditto - - - Ditto - - - - - - - -	616	34 30
23	Ditto - - - Ditto - - - Ditto - - - - - - - - -	379	38 12

November	4	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1661	13	32	
	6	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1012	4	40	
	9	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1377	23	2	
	26	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5071	"	"	
December	1	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1785	19	20	
1793 January	22	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1762	61	20	
May	1	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3355	"	"	
October 94	13	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5225	33	69	
	15	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1742	18	77	
December	4	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	574	31	14	31280 28 63
								8787 5. 22

/A True Extract/ Signed, Cecil Smith

A. General

P

1794

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

To Robert Woolf Esquire

Accountant General

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from Mr Alexander Macleod, and to desire you will state whether any further Claim exists against that Gentleman in the books of your Department in Addition to the Sum mentioned in his Letter.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

Fort St George
22d July 1801

Signed Geo. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

George Buchan Esquire

Secretary to Govt

Fort St George

Sir

Having been informed by the

1795 Fort St George 7th March 1805

the Accountant in the Revenue Department that there exists a balance against me of 3,600 Pagodas and having no property in this Country to answer that Amount, Supposing as I must do, that his Statement is correct, beg leave to tender the enclosed Bills on England in exchange of the Same -

In the hope that these may be received by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council, I take the liberty to Solicit that I may be allowed to proceed to England by the earliest opportunity that may offer. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St George
3d July 1801 -

Signed Alex: Macleod

A true Copy

Signed Geo: Buchan

Secretary to Govt

George

1796 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

George Buchan Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am honored with your letter of 22d Instant, and in reply beg leave to inform you that having Searched the books in my Office, I cannot discover that any further claim exists against Mr. Alexander Macleod than the Sum of Pagodas 3547-37.8- he mentioned in his letter to you the Sum of 3600 Pagodas-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed R. Woolley

Accountant Genl.

Fort St George

Accountant Genls Office

30th July 1801-

/True Copies/

Signed, Cecil Smith

Agent

Minute thereon

Under the Circumstances stated by the Accountant General the Board are

Fort St George 7th March 1806

of opinion that it will not be proper to authorise the payment of the Sum claimed by Mr. Alexander Nunne on account of Money Advanced by his Agents to Mr. Vaughan when formerly Paymaster at Madura.—

Resolved that the Accountant Generals Report on the Subject of this Claim be brought to the particular Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next Genral Despatch.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K B.

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Hon'ble Sir,

1. At the Request of Lieutenant

Whannell

from the Military Auditor General— Copy of Letter re Leave for Lieutenant Whannell.—

1796 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

George Buchan Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am honored with your letter of 22d Instant, and in reply beg leave to inform you that having Searched the books in my Office, I cannot discover that any further claim exists against Mr Alexander Macleod than the Sum of Pagodas 3547-37.8- he mentioned in his letter to you the Sum of 3600 Pagodas-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed R. Woolley
Accountant Genl.

Fort St George
Accountant Genls Office
30th July 1804-

/True Copies/
Signed, Cecil Smith
Agt General

Minute thereon

Under the circumstances stated by the Accountant General the Board are

1797 Fort St George 7th March 1806.

of opinion that it will not be proper to authorise the payment of the Sum claimed by Mr. Alexander Nesme on account of Money Advanced by his Agents to Mr. Vaughan when formerly Paymaster at Madura.—

Resolved that the Accountant Generals Report on the Subject of this Claim be brought to the particular Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next Genral Despatch.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K B.

Governor in Council

Fort Fort Fort.

Honble Sir,

1. At the Request of Lieutenant

Whannell

From the Military auditor General— Leave of Absence requested for Lieutenant Whannel.—

1798 Fort St George 7 March 1809.

Whannell 2d Assistant in my Office, I have the honor to lay before you an Application from that Officer, for leave of Absence from the Presidency for some Weeks in Order to proceed to Bryore for the benefit of his health; accompanied with a Certificate from the Medical Officer who has attended him for some time - With which Request I hope you will be pleased to Comply, At the same time to acknowledge that the Absence of the 2d Assistant, may occasion Inconvenience to the Department, which since the Reduction of the Establishment more particularly requires the Constant Attendance of every person belonging to it - To obviate in some degree this Inconvenience and to keep up the current Business of the Office permit me to Solicit the Indulgence of one employing another Officer to act during the Absence

1799 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Absence of Lieutenant Whannell -

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

Military Auditor Genls Office

Fort St George 6th March 1809 - Signed P. Bruce

Mil. Auditor Genl

To The Military Auditor General

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Surgeon who has attended me during the last 12 Months, shewing the State of my health (which for some time past has been much on the decline), and recommending a change of Climate and Scene as the best and indeed the only chance of restoring it. I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to submit this my application to the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to proceed to the Bangalore Country

1800 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Country for a few Weeks for the benefit of my
health which is reduced to its present State by
a deligent and constant attention to the duties of
the Office of Audit for a period of thirteen Years
of which you have been an Eye Witness.

Signed P. Wannell
Secretary & Assistant to the M.A.G.

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 4th March 1809.

I certify that I have attended Lieutenant Wannell
during a period of twelve Months for a Complaint
in both his Eyes and for other Complaints pro-
ceeding from Constitutional Causes and general
debility - during the above period various Re-
medies have been used without producing
the Relief expected from them from which
Circumstance and a Mature Consideration
of his Case I am decidedly of opinion that
a Change of Climate and Scene / more par-
ticularly during the approaching hot Months
are necessary and afford Lieutenant Wannell

the

1801 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

the best Chance of being relieved both from his
local and Constitutional Complaints.—

Madras 27th February 1809. Signed, William Mackenzie
Assistant Surgeon

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that Lieutenant —
Whannel be permitted to proceed to Mysore for
the benefit of his health.—

Read the following Letter from
the Acting Military Paymaster General.—

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you
transcript of a Letter from Captain Clapham
dated Camp Poulow the 19th Ultimo with Copy
of a Detachment Order dated the 15th of the
same Month appointing him Paymaster
to the Forces in Travancore, and which I
request you will submit for the Orders
of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Acting Military Paymaster General particulars respecting his Appointment & Services required

I have

1802

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

Fort St George
2d March 1809

Military Pay. Genls. Office.

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c
(Signed) D.K. Murray
in charge Mil. P.G. Office

To The Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

Being appointed Paymaster to the Forces serving in Travancore I a Copy of which Order I have the honor to enclose you I am desired by Colonel Macaulay to apply to you for some Government Checks, as several Officers here with to deposit Money in the Treasury Chest. The distressed situation we are in for any person like a Writer to gether with the exorbitant price which we give to them, and which we are obliged to give for Bullocks has induced me to intreat your interference for the allowances of the Pay Office in Travancore

1803 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Travancore (in which there will be a very large Force) previous to our advance which will be in a very few days for the purpose of opening a communication with Colonel St Leger.—

Camp Luilon
19th February

I am &c &c
(signed) W. Clapham

Captain Clapham of the 4th Native Infantry is appointed Paymaster to the Force in Travancore 'till the pleasure of Government is known.—

True Copies
(signed) J. G. K. Murray
in charge Br. P. G. Office

Detachment Order
15th February 1809.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To The Acting Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and

To the Acting Military Paymaster General.—Stating that the appointment of Captain Clapham as Paymaster will take place from

to

1804

Fort St George 7th March 1809

from the Date of his nomination by the Commanding Officer

to acquaint you that the appointment of Captain Clapham to act as Paymaster to the Troops serving in Travancore, will be considered to have taken place from the date of his Nomination to that appointment under the authority of the Commanding Officer.—

Fort St George
8th March 1809.

Order thereon.—

Sam
Yea Va
, Signed G. Stracheys
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that Copies of the two foregoing letters be furnished to the Auditor General and that he be desired to consider the resolution of the Board respecting the appointment of Captain Clapham to be equally applicable to other staff Officers in Travancore recently appointed under similar Circumstances.—

Read

1805 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Read the following letters from

the Town Major of Fort St George -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Bills for Stores and Provisions Supplied to Charter Party Passengers and Prisoners embarked on the Sir Stephen Lushington --

Agreeably to the Regulations of the 9th of June 1807 I have the honor to transmit you for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council Two Bills as Undermentioned -

No 1	To Hammocks, Bedding Cumblies and Tin Utensils Issued out to 62 Charter Party Passengers embarked on the H. C. Ship Sir Stephen Lushington --	S.P. F. C 263-43-52
No 2	To Blue Baize Cloth and White Cotton Flags, Hammocks Bedding Cumblies, Tin Utensils, and Spoons Issued out to Butchs and Spanish Prisoners of War embarked on the H. C. Ship Lushington	16.13.2

Thave

1806. Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Town Major Office
Fort St George
2d March 809.

Order thereon

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c
Signed R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered that authority be
given for the payment of the Bills submitted
with the foregoing letter.
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From Lt Reading
sent for the Recruits
on board the Cottenham
Explanations
on the Subject.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Stuckey's letter of the 4th instant with enclosures respecting the Recruits transhipped from the Asia to the Cottenham.—

In Consequence of the above Communication I have sent Hammocks and Bedding for those Recruits to the Cottenham.

I request you will represent to

1807 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council that all the Recruits who arrived on the last Fleet being destined for Bengal, none of them came under my Charge in any manner. That they were sent on board the Tottenham were transhipped by an Order from the Bengal Board - and that I was never called upon to supply them with any necessaries. That there were fifty Recruits more sent from the Asia one hundred from the Heathcote the Lowthing ton and perhaps some from on board the other Indiamen in the Roads concerning whose equipment or accommodation on board those ships I have no report -

If Hammocks and Bedding or any other usual Articles of Supply for Troops on board Ship, are required for these, they are ready to be sent on Board on a Moments Notice

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed R. Barclay
for Major
Ordnance

Fort St George
5th March 1809.

1808 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Order thereon. —

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be furnished for the information of the Marine Board. —

Read the following Letter from the late Magistrate of Pondicherry and from Da Rocha.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the acting Magistrate of Pondicherry Applications of Messrs St. Paul and Dongon to visit the Presidency. —

I have the honor to inclose an Application from Mr. F. St Paul requesting leave to visit the Presidency for a short time on his private Concerns. This Gentleman lately obtained the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to the Island of Bourbon, but has not availed himself of that Indulgence —

Doctor Dongon a French Surgeon of War residing here has also addressed a

1809 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

to me which I have the honor to transmit, re-
questing permission to visit Madras in Order
to afford Medical Assistance to a Respectable Native
at that place who has been already under his
Care, and who has urgently requested his presence
under a Course of Medicine that I had been pre-
scribed for his Case.

I beg leave to recommend their
requests to the favorable Consideration of the Honor-
able the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Your

Pondicherry
1st March 1809.

Lieut C. W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate

C. W. Fallofield Esquire
Magistrate &c &c &c

Sir,

I have had the honor of inform-
ing you that as my affairs do not now require
my

1810 Fort St George. 7th March 1809.

my presence on the Island of Ceylon, I shall not avail myself of the Permission which was granted to me by your Government of proceeding there on leave of Absence for three Months - being desirous of visiting Madras on Business for two or three Weeks. at the Commencement of the ensuing Month I shall be infinitely obliged by your procuring me a passport for that Presidency. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
Signed S. St. Paul
A true Translation
Signed G. G. Kelle
French Translator to Govt.

Pondicherry
21st February 1809.

Mr. Fallofield
First Magistrate at Pondicherry
Sir,

Tella Senga Pillay of Madras having ill Treated and Threatened my Servants in the Execution of

1811 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Reestablishment of his health, For that Purpose
I have to Request Sir that you will have the good-
ness to Order that I be furnished with a Passport
to enable me to proceed to Madras with the
view of administering the Remedies proper
for his Recovery - you will be sensibly Obliged
Sir who is with Respect -

Sir,

Your Devoted Servant

Signed Dowson

A true Translation

Signed G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a

From D. applic: cation from Mr. Van Ghistin to proceed to Batavia

Letter from Mr. Vansholten a Dutch Prisoner
of War who has for many Years resided with

His

1812.

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

his family in this Town, and who has always conducted himself with the greatest propriety

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry
2d March 1809.

Sir,

Your

Obt Hble Servt

Signed C W Falloofield

Acting Magistrate

To C W Falloofield Esquire

Magistrate

Sir,

By a letter which I received Yesterday from Tranquebar I was informed positively that the Cartel was waiting only for the papers of the Government of Fort St George to proceed to Batavia. I therefore request you will previously obtain Authority to give me a Passport for Tranquebar and from thence to Batavia in Order that I might take advantage of this Opportunity - you will Oblige me Sir a favor for which I shall be happy

to

1813 Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

Respectfully grateful—

Pondicherry

19th February 1809.

Jean Vea Jea

Signed, Vansohsteen

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council Vea Vea Vea

Fort St. George

The Humble Petition of B.B.

Du Rocher Widow. Native of

Pondicherry—

Sheweth

That with the utmost reluctance

yet with the most profound respect, She presumes to

approach your Honor in Council to submit her dis-

tressed situation to the humanity and notice of

your Honor under the impression that it will meet

with a favorable reception and forgiveness for

the intrusion—

The Calamities of an unexam-

pled Cyclone has rendered your humble

Petitioner

Petition of B.B. Du Rocher widow Native at Pondicherry, particulars of her situation, requests her son may have allowance to enter the Coasting Service. —

1814 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Petitioner and her Children to become mendicants
under the oppression of such circumstances gave
Petitioner being unable to procure any employ-
ment for her sons at Pondicherry - which obliged
her to put them on board of Danish Vessels to
learn the Art of Navigation by which means
that they may earn their livelihood either as
neutral or the Country trading Service, but by
the Chance of War they were compelled, contra-
ry to their inclination, and yielding to ne-
cessitous necessity, to enter into the Privateering
Service at the Isle of France, and during their
Cruize were Captured by the English, and brought
to Madras detained
a long time at Poonamallee - and ultimately
were sent to Bengal

Your Humble Petitioner came
down to the Presidency and solicited their Release
of this Government, but could not obtain it, on
their

1815 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

their departure to Bengal she followed them
thither, where your humble Petitioner renewed
her solicitations and had the inexpressible satis-
faction and good fortune to see them enlarged
by Order of the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council - but his Lordship with that
distinguished humanity and benevolence which
so conspicuously adorns his noble Character
went farther, to allow one of your Petitioners sons
/Ambrose DuRoche/ to enter into the Country
Shipping Service, as will appear by the subjoined
Copies of Letters Nos 1 and 2 humbly submitting
them for your Honors perusal, but before
the official Authority could be received, the
Brig Theraza sailed from the River to Madras
where unfortunately She was burnt, this un-
lucky occurrence prevented her Son from
being employed in that Vessel, your Petitioner
and her sons quitted Bengal and arrived

at

1816. Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

at Pondicherry with an intention of embracing
the first opportunity of employing her Son, and
for this purpose two written applications was
made to Mrs Fallofield for her Consent for her Son
to proceed to Bengal, and sorry to observe with
out any effect owing to the two young men are
deprived of earning their livelihood, and cannot
afford Maintenance to themselves, nor to their
Mother - Your Petitioner has no resources to
support them having hitherto subsisted upon the
Munificence of the Charitably disposed Ladies
and Gentlemen, but it must be evident that
so precarious a Resource cannot be depended
upon for any Duration, for
which Reasons your humble Petitioner entreats
that your Honor will take her Case, as well
as her poor Children, into Consideration by
permitting them to Come down to Madras
and to allow them to enter into the Shipping
Service

1817 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Service, under such Restrictions, as your Honor
in Council may be pleased to dictate - As it
has been always the Study of your Petitioner
as well as of her Sons to demean themselves
as becometh loyal Subjects, and good Citizens - and
your humble Petitioner as in duty bound, Shall
Ever Pray -

Signed E & V. Durochen

Madras 1st March 1809 -

No 1

To A. B. Edmonstone Esquire
Secretary to Government

Sir,

Having received permission to
Return to Pondicherry as Native of that place, I am
extremely sorry I could not avail of an opportunity
on account of the Situation and Circumstance
my Mother is in, whose deplorable Case has
since been lately Submitted to the late Gover
nor General, her health requires the benefit of

the

1818

Fort St George. 7 March 1806

the Sea air, and at the same time to return
to the place of her nativity as soon as she can
procure a passage to defray the Expences of which
She has solicited and expects the Assistance of
the Vestry but on her arrival She wants be
at a loss for her Support; my duty obliges me
to exert myself for that Support, and an opportu-
nity now offers of an employment as an Officer
on board of a Small Brig called Theneza under
English Colours Commanded by Michael Torrick
Master Inhabitant of Masulipatam bound on
a Coasting Trade, and is About to drop down
the River in the Course of this day, I therefore
beg you will have the goodness to procure
me the permission of the Governor Generals
in Council for the above purpose, and grant
me the Necessary passport with such privi-
ledges allowed to Natives and any other in-
dulgence which his Lordship in Council

Mary

1819

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

may be graciously pleased to grant in regard to the circumstance of my family.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Ambrose DuRocher

Calcutta

2d December 1807

No. 2.

To Mr. A. DuRocher

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant and to inform you that the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit you to enter as an Officer on board the Brig Theseza

2nd You will receive the usual passports on application at the proper Office.

I am

Sir Sir

7th December 1807.—

Signed W. B. Edmonstone

Ordered

1820 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry.—

To The Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the Letters from the late Magistrate of Pondicherry dated the 1st and 2 Instant.—

The Governor in Council permits Messieurs Dauzon and Fr St Paul to visit the Presidency in compliance with their Request.—

The Governor in Council is also pleased to accede to the Request of Mr Vanschuston for permission to proceed to Tranquebar for the purpose of returning to Batavia.—

I am Directed to desire that you will State for the consideration of the Governor in Council if you are aware of any particular ground for with-holding a compliance with the Request, Submitted in the inclosed Copy

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Permitting Messrs Dauzon and Fr St Paul to visit the Presidency Acceding to the request of Mr Vanschuston to return to Batavia Desiring him to State whether there be any grounds for withholding a compliance with the request of Madame Durocher.—

1821 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Of a Petition from Madame Durocher

Sam Liv

Fra Fra

Fort St George
8th March 1809.

Signed George Strachey

Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter

from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary

Force at Hydrabad

To The Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir,

When the Orders of Government was

issued last year, for discontinuing to Officers in

Command, the Dividends arising from the Pro-

fits on the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Bullalary

Bazars I believe there was no Officer on whom

the effects of those Orders fell so severely as upon

me. In Consequence a Letter was Written by the

Resident at Hydrabad to be laid before the Gover-

nor General, pointing out the peculiar hard-

ship of my Situation and Suggesting the

propriety

from the Officer
Commanding the
Subsidiary Force
at Hydrabad, re-
questing the levy
of duties on
Spirituous liquors
at the Cantoon-
ment.—

1822

Fort St George 7th March 1809

propriety of the Duties being collected by the
Commanding Officer. As it was doubtful whe-
ther a Duty levied and Appropriated Solely by
Government in the Nizam's Dominions was
proper, when His Highness's Government had
posed that duty, allotted to support the Subsidiary
of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force
Have the honor to inclose Extracts of the Resi-
dents Letter on the occasion -

Since that period I have been
four Months in the Field, and have found
that with the greatest economy my expences
unavoidably exceeded my allowances, formerly
the Officer in Command of this Force had his
Allowances considerably increased on his taking
the Field, but it now only causes him an
accumulation of expence, and as the Orders
of the 30th of April last, have made a
most material difference in the Arrange-
ments of Government Relative to Subsidary

Bugaw

1823 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Buzars and thereby remove any Objection that might formerly have been urged against my claims, I can= fare with confidence to lay them before the Honble the Governor in Council.-

By the Orders above alluded to there will no longer be any Duties levied in the Buzars of this Force, and of course the Revenue to Government must cease.-

The Consequence of this new Arrangement will be that all the small villages in the vicinity of the Cantonment will establish Stalls and Shops for the Sale of Arrack &c. and the Venders will run the Risk of any Punishment to sell it in Camp, As these will no longer be a Contractor whose Interest it was to be constantly on the watch to prevent the Sale of Spirituous Liquors except by his own Servants, it will not be possible to check it entirely, and the public Peons who were Rewarded by the Contractor for apprehending

sanctioned

1824 Fort St George 7th March 1809

unlicenced Vendors, will now conceive with them in bringing Arack Toddy &c into Camp.—

But the worst effect of this Order will be, that Moormen and Peons who are prevented getting any Liquor in Cantonment, will be straying to the City, and all the neighbouring Villages in Search of it and the numerous followers will be spread over the Country to get it, in Order to retail it clandestinely in Cantonment.—

The bad Consequences that must result from this are evident. Sepoys will be often absent from their duty forming dangerous Connections with the debauched Inhabitants in the vicinity of Hyderabad, and they as well as the followers will be engaged in Constant and vexatious disputes. One instance of what I assert has lately occured, and been attended with fatal Consequences

Three

1825

Fort St George 7 March 1809.

There are Several State Topes which are a great Source of Revenue to the Nizams Government within the limits of the Cantonment and Villages where Arack is Sold, adjoining the Lines, therefore it will be seen how entirely it is out of my Power, and no doubt contrary to the wishes of Government to attempt to stop the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Neighbouring Villages. The Revenues arising from this Sale is in Some instances appropriated to the Repair of ancient Tombs, but I understand generally belongs to members of the Nizam's family, or Omrahs of the City, so that every inconvenience which may be supposed to arise from the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, will now remain in force with the great disadvantage of its being Beyond my Control.—

The Situation of Superintendant of Bazars is in this Force of Considerable Consequence and indispensable. His Salary and that of the

Pensioners

1826 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

numerous Servants under him, must now be
paid by Government, without the expence be
defrayed by the Duties levied on Spirituous Liquors
in Bazars of this Force -

Upon the whole it appears
that now the followers of this Force will
be put to great inconvenience for Spirits
which is an Article of necessity among
them, that they will nevertheless procure it
in the neighboring Villages, where every
encouragement will be given them to re-
pair to, and where they will cause consi-
derable Riots beyond the control of the Camp
Guards, that the allowance of the Superin-
tendant of Bazars and Police Establishment
Amounting to ₹466 Rupees will be at the
expence of Government, instead of being paid
out of Duties levied in Camp, and that no
Person whatever will be hurt by it, except

the

1827 Fort St George 7th March 1809-

the Retailers in the neighbourhood who ought to be discouraged.-

Under these Circumstances and for the Reasons stated in the enclosed Extract, I hope Government will allow the Commanding Officer of the Force to collect the Duties that may arise on the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Bazars of the Subsidiary Force, for the purpose of paying the Allowances of the Officers and Servants employed in superintending the Bazars, and the whole of the Police Establishment as now regulated, and that he be directed to deposit the Amount of those Collections Monthly in the hands of the Paymaster of the Force.-

I have &c.

Signed Thos. Ly. Monteath

Secundrabad Lt. Col. Comg. Hydrabad Force

15th August 1809.

Extract of a Letter from the Resident of Hydrabad to J. B. Edmonstone Esqr. under date 10th July 1809.-

5th

The Pay and allowances drawn by

1828

Fort St George 7th March 1809

drawn by Colonel Montresor exclusively of the Bazar Emolument are not more than barely sufficient to defray the Expences that are necessarily incurred in the extensive and confused Command which he holds. Besides the ordinary Expences which are incident to every English Station in this Country, there are others which may be said to be peculiar to the Command of the Subsidiary Force—

1st. The exorbitant Price of all Articles of Life, and of all Europe Supplies at this Station.—

2d. The Propriety of Maintaining a certain Degree of personal Splendor in a Foreign Territory and at a foreign Court of which the Native Commanders are so much influenced by external appearances—

3d. The necessity of being always in some Degree prepared for Field Service, and the extraordinary Expences which are incurred in

1829 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

in the field by the commanding Officers of the
Subsidiary Force.—

4 The Miscellaneous Expences which
are incident to an Officer, at the head of the most
extensive Military Society in this part of India

5th The Allowances, at present Drawn
ed by Colonel Monteser, are not more than
adequate, with the constant Caution of a Regd
Economy, to defray these Expences, and consc=
quently will not enable him to Accumulate
any Sum, however Moderate, as a Reward for
the fatigue anxiety and Superior Responsi=
bility of the Command of so large a portion
of the Army, which is Removed from the
personal Superintendance and Controul
of the first Military Authority—

8th But the Collections from
the Bazars of the Subsidiary Force can scarcely
be considered to form a part of the Company's
Revenue, The Bazar Collections of the Subsidiary

Force

1830

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Force are confined to the Sale of Spirituous Liquors and intoxicating Drugs and are levied upon Articles of the Growth and Manufacture of these Territories Their Collections furnish a Fund to Maintain a Police Establishment and to afford an Emolument to the Commanding Officer of the Force, and this System to which has been pursued since the first Establishment of the Force is perfectly understood by the Minister of the Nizam's Government -

True Extracts

Signed T. H. S. Conway

Dept Sec.t General

The following Draft of a Letter to the Chief Secretary at Fort William on the Subject of the foregoing Communication is approved and ordered to be dispatched -

To N. B Edmonstone Esq.r

Chief Secretary of the Govt. at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble

Para 1

To the Chief Secretary to the Govt.

1831

Fort St George 7th March 1809

Honorable the Governor in Council to request
that you will be submitted to the Right Honble the
Governor General in Council the inclosed Copy
of a Letter which was some time ago received
from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary
Force at Hydrabad, Relative to the Management
of the Bazars of that Force.—

2. As the Bazar allowance has been
discontinued to the Commanding Officers of stations
under this Presidency, the Governor in
Council is of opinion that any exception
in favor of the Officer Commanding the
Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, might be
attended with inconvenience, but as the Deci-
sion of the allowances of that Officer is at
present under Reference to the Supreme Go-
vernment, and as the Communication of
Lieutenant Colonel Brantrecor appears to
be also connected with other points
Relative to the discipline of the Sub-
sidiary

1832 Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

Subsidiary Force, it has been judged proper to Submit the enclosed Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Fort St George
8th March 1809.

Present the honorable
Mess. Mess.
Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secry to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Managers of the Military Fund.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Bt. K. B.—
Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Commissioners of the Military Funds made for payment of pensions from the Military Fund in England Mrs. Hare pension...

We have the honor to Report that the property Realized on Account of the Madras Military Fund

Amounts

1833

Fort St George 7th March 1806.

Amounts to Pagodas 57,387. and the Income
arising from Subscription and Donation,
equals about 3,000 per Month - From these
circumstances, We have been induced to pro-
pose commencing the payment of Pensions to the
Widows and Children of deceased Subscribers, from
and after the 1st of April next. -

The Arrangement for the pay-
ment of the Pensions Required in Letter com
we imagine be effected without any Material
Difficulty, and will from time to time be
subject to such alterations as the Government
may think proper to introduce; but a Considera
able proportion of the Pensions will Require
to be paid in England, and We are desirous
that the Sanction of Government and of
the Honorable Court of Directors may be
given for such payments being made by
any of the Officers at the India House,

the

Fort St George 7 March 1809.

the Amount being adjusted with the Govern=
ment here in such Manner as may appear
Most expedient - this mode alone Seems Ca=
pable of rendering the operation of the Plan
fully effectual. -

The Widow of the late Reverend
Doctor Kerr has been admitted as entitled to
a Pension from the Military Fund, upon
the principles detailed in the outline of the
Plan - and by the application of those Prin=
ciples the Amount of Pension payable to that
Lady, on Account of herself and Children, will
be per Annum £ 296 - 19 - 3. to be paid in
Arrear by half Yearly Instalments - the first
payment of £ 148 - 9s. 7 D/2 to be made on
the first of October next; and in Order that
the payment may be made at the Indian
House, we Request permission to lodge in

the

1835

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

the Companys Treasury at Madras on the 1st
of April next, the Amount which will be
payable in England in October,
Should this Mode meet the
Approbation of Government - We shall apply
the same principle in the calculation of all
future Pensions - that is to say the Amount
payable by the Court of Directors on any given
day, will be lodged in the Madras Treasury,
Six Months before that day for Bar for Sheets
this mode be deemed in any way objectionable
the payment here shall be made in any
other manner that may be directed - - - -
In Consequence of the
removal of our Secretary from the Presidency
we have elected Lieutenant A Stock to be
Secretary and Accountant to the Military
Fund, and we request the Sanction of
Government to his permanent Appointment

We

1838. Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

Military Fund Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1809.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed Robt. Bell
Thos. Barclay
Chas. Trotter
J. Marshall
F Thompson
D. McDowall
Major

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Accountant General be desired to submit his opinion regarding the expediency of authorizing the Arrangement which the Managers of the Military Fund have requested may be made for the payment of pensions from that Fund in England.—

Read the following letter from M. Du Chatenet.—

To

1837

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Govt of

Fort St George

Sir,

From Mr. Dechatinet - requesting permission to return to Tanquebar - other Matters -

With due deference I beg leave to inform your honor that I am arrived here from Tranquebar pursuant to an offer which the Honorable the Governor in Council has been most graciously pleased to make to me through the Commissioner of the Government at Tranquebar, the Copy of which I now presume to lay before your honor, and which I accepted with unfeigned sentiments of respect and gratitude.—

Being arrived here too late and desirous to return to Tranquebar, as I have Nothing to support myself in this place, nor friend to apply, and having besides

1838

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

besides an Infant Son to maintain, remaining
Still at Tranquebar, I most earnestly entreat
the benefit of a Passport for returning im
mediately to Tranquebar.—

I further beg Leave to inform
your Honor that few days after having Received
my Passport in order to come to the Presidency
I received the enclosed Letter from Mr Meuer
=hans Vea dated Serungapatam 28th December
1808, to which I sent every information in my
power and also the enclosed answer.—

Having at my arrival here
applied to Mr Hebbe Vea I have been answered
that he had not received such Letter
I therefore do deem it expedient to inform
your Honor of a Circumstance Manifested
only by Zeal and unalterable Sentiments
and not by worse reasons—

I have

1839

Fort St George 7th March 1809

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Madras 2d March 1809

Signed De Chatenet

P.S. I take the liberty to enclose your Honor
that I reside at Mr Leon Pereira's Baker Street
No 17 Black Town Madras
To Mr De Chatenet
Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council, under date the 16th
instant to inform you that it is not con-
sidered proper to permit you to reside at
the Presidency, but as a particular indul-
gence to enable you to proceed to Europe
Authority will be given for the payment
to you of an allowance of passage Money
equal to that of Captain Shaw to you be

desirous

marked

1840

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

desirous of availing yourself of this generosity.—

I request you will signify

to me your acceptance or non-acceptance of

this Offer as soon as possible.—

I am Sir,

Your

Obt Servt

Signed Alex.r H. Kelso

Commissioner's Office

Tranquebar 22d Dec.r 1808.

Mr. Chaternet

Tranquebar

Sir,

You will recollect our several

Conversations in regard to Mr Morenas alias

Gallegue who you informed me held the

Office of French Agent at Bengal, The Govern

=ment having required from me additional

information in regard to him, I shall be obliged

by your favouring me with the same im=

mediately on the receipt of this—

I request

1821 Fort St George 7th March 1809.

I request that you will state in your answer the exact time of his first coming to India, of the situation which he then held and any other points relative to his former Capture and his release which may have come to your Knowledge.—

That you will likewise detail again to me any thing which you may know of the real place of his birth and of the different situations which he has held about the French Army. You mentioned in our Several Conversations on the subject his having been employed in the Telegraph department with the French Army in Italy. I should wish to again be informed of the period when he held the employ and how you derived this information.—

Yours

1812

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

You will oblige me by in-
forming me whether Mr Mercan has
any Commercial transaction with a Monsieur
Blin or other person at the Isle of France
whether Mr Blin is possessed of any property
to your Knowledge and how Mr Mercan
though a prisoner of War in Bengal a few
years ago can have obtained the Money which
he is now expending in the purchase of an
house and ground at Chandernagore -
Whether while at Tranquebar he carried
on any Commercial Speculations with
Bengal and of what nature and extent

I also Request that you will
inform me as far as lays in your know-
-ledge of the Nature of the letters addressed under
Cover to Mr Dubois at Chandernagore to
Mr Mercans or Garligue at Seramporе

by

1843

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

I by Colonel Du Fayel whether you have rea=
=son to think that they were not merely letters
on Commercial concerns — I should wish a
reputation of the Manner in which Mr
Mercara took the Name of Garlegue and
the Country to which he declared himself
at Tranquebar to have belonged and of
the Circumstances relating to Chauvet Moorhos
departure for Bengal and whether it was
with a view of trade or only for that of car
rying dispatches — Likewise whether you
have since heard any thing of him

I request particularly

that in justice to Mr Mercara and Mr
Dubois you will freely mention any doubt
which may occur as to the Correctness of
the information which you before gave
Mr Mercara is still in Bengal and

Measures

dated

1844

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

Measures are taking to ascertain the exact na-
ture of Mr. Mercans or Garliquis object on
his last arrival in this Country - Therefore trust
that you will be particular in your Reply to
this letter as I may have occasion to mention
to the Secret Department of the Madras
Government the Sources from which I obtained
the information - I conside that the circumstances
which you have several times repeated to me
will be found fully correct, and on their truth will
depend in a great degree your future credit
or discredit with the Madras Government
which I doubt not will lead me to re-
commence you if by this information which
you so readily tendered to me a French a-
gent of the description which you state Mr.
Mercans to be should be detected and it
be proved that his Object is intrigue and

not

1845

Fort St George 7th March 1809.

not Commence -

I have perused addressing myself directly to you that the circumstances of your having given me this information should be concealed as much as possible from the knowledge of your Countrymen Mr Kelso will send you this letter and will cause to be conveyed to me any letter which you may send an Answer and I shall be obliged by your favouring me with one at as early a period as possible.

I am Obediently

Seringapatam
21st December 1808.

Signed Thos Newnham
late Commissioner

Thomas Newnham Esqr.
&c &c &c

Sir,

Seringapatam
With due deference, beg
leave

1846

Fort St George 7th March 1809

Leave to acknowledge the Receipt of your
letter under date 28th December last, I now
presume to lay before your Honor an additional
and minute information in regard to Mr
Caulaincourt whose mission although well known
to the persons who cohabited with Colonel
Dufayel can be only proved to others by
collateral facts and collateral occurrences
now established. I imagine by the said do-
cuments which I have preferred to commu-
nicate in the french language in order
to prevent mistake from me having now
received my Passport for proceeding to Ma-
dras I will leave this place immediately

and

1847

Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

and hope I shall be able to procure myself
at Pondicherry further information in re-
gard to Mr Caulegue, Therefore should be
very particularly obliged by your Honor
having the Goodness to inform me if I
must dispatch the same to your ho-
nour in Case of Success or Depart the same
to the Secret Department by addressing
few lines to one under the Cover of Mr.
G. G. Keble. &c &c &c.

I have the honor to be
with respect.
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed De Chateauneuf
Ordered

Tranquebar
7th January 1809.

1848 Fort St. George 7th March 1809.

Order thereon. - Ordered that the Superintendent

of Police be directed to furnish Mr. De Chatenet

with a Passport to Tranquebar.

" G.H. Barlow

"

Ed. Stranje

" W. Petrie

" J. Oakes

" Ja. Hasamayor

Office Sec. Mil
Cons. Letters 7 March
1809 Pages 120 Copied
by J. Cox Dobbin for
the Month of June 1809.

1849 Fort St. George — March 1309.

Diary

8th Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Audr. General - desiring him to authorize the payment of Bills &c. recommended by the Military Board, and the Bills recommended by the Town Mayor of Fort St. George - Enclosing extracts of the Proceedings of Government - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Acting Military Paymaster General and the reply respecting the appointment of Captain Clapham as Paymaster -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Bill, and Advances of Money recommended in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 20th Ultimo. —

2. I am also directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of the two Bills submitted in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George dated the 2nd Instant.

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

1850

Fort St. George — March 1809.

dated the 7th Instant.—

4. I also enclose for your in-
formation and guidance the Copy of a letter
from the Acting Military Paymaster General
and of the reply furnished to that Officer
respecting the Appointment of Captain
Clapham to act as Paymaster to the
Troops serving in Travancore. I am fur-
ther directed to desire that you will
Consider the resolution of the Governor in
Council on that subject to be equally
Applicable to other Staff Officers in Tra-
vancore recently appointed under si-
milar circumstances.—

Fort St. George
8th March 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Sir,
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To

1857 P

Fort St. George — March 1809.

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor.

Sir,

To the Accountant General - Disallowing Mr. Hume's Claim on account of money advanced by his Agents to Mr. Vaughan, and stating that the report on that subject will be transmitted to England - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Managers of the Militia Fund.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that under the circumstances therein stated it has been deemed proper not to authorize the payment of the Sum claimed by Mr. Alexander Hume, as a Balance due to him on account of Money advanced by his Agents to Mr. Vaughan, when formerly Paymaster at Madura.—

A copy of your Report on

To. this subject will be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next

General

1852

Fort St. George — March 1809

General Dispatch. —

I am directed to refer for your Consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Managers of the Military Fund, regarding an arrangement which they have requested may be made for the payment of pensions from that Fund in England. 2

Fort St. George
8th March 1809.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Strachey.

Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. —

From Madam A. P. Bergman. —

From Madam A. P. Bergman
Soliciting Subsistence from Government, &c.

1853

Fort St. George — March 1809.

in great distress.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William

To Mr. Edmonstone — Enclosing

Copy of a Letter dispatched to England per Sir Stephen Lushington.

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — To the Officer Comdg. the Army in Chief. The same to the Town Major of Fort St. George. To the Officer Comdg the Army in Chief.

To Mr. Thornhill — Do. Do.

To Major General Gowdie — Enclosing

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.—

To Do. requesting that extract from the proceedings of Government relative to the dispatch of Packets and letters be transmitted to the Assistant Surgeon at Negapatam, and the Deputy Adjutant General at Hydrabad — Proposing that two European Surgeons be placed under the orders of Post Master General.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Stating that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills &c recommended by them.—

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Copy of instructions dispatched to the Military

1854

Fort St. George — March 1809.

Paymaster General. —

To Ditto —

To the Military Auditor General. Permitting Lieutenant Whannell to proceed to Mysore. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major — Stating that authority has been granted for the payment of the Bills submitted by him. —

To the Commissioner at Trangquebar —

To the Commissioner at Trangquebar — Stating that Mr. Vansaheten has been permitted to proceed to Trangquebar and from thence to Batavia.

To the Superintendant of Police —

To the Superintendant of Police — Desiring that Mr. De Chaternet be furnished with a passport to proceed to Trangquebar. —

To M. De Chaternet —

To M. De Chaternet — Informing him that he will be furnished with a passport on Application at the Office of the Superintendant of Police. —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

Received a Letter from Major Barclay entered in M. B. No. 30. Advance of pay for Cadet Marshall of the Bengal Establishment. —

At

1855

Fort St. George 10th March 1809

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir G. Hilaro Barlow
Bart & K.B.

Governor and President

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

Friday the
10th March
1809

Minutes of last Consultation read
and Approved.

The President records the following letter from Lieutenant Fair, Fort Adjutant of Masulipatam.-

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Mc Dowall
Commanding the Madras Army
&c. &c. &c.

From Lieutenant William Fair, Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam — Requesting his situation may be kept on active service —

Sir,

I beg leave (with all due respect) to address your Excellency, and to state some circumstances relative to my situation which I trust you will do me the Honor to take into your consideration.-

Sir

1856

Fort St. George 10th. March 1809.

To enumerate the Variety of Misfortunes which have attended me, since first coming into the Service, may be unnecessary, neither is it my wish to speak partially of my self or Services, but in order that your Excellency may be enabled to form a just judgement of my Claims: I shall, with your permission, beg leave to state some of my Misfortunes and Services, in the fullest confidence that your Excellency will give them that Consideration you may be pleased to think they Deserve.

I will not intrude upon your Excellency's time by further Preface, but proceed to state as concisely as possible those points which I wish to submit to your Excellency's Notice.—

1st. On my Passage from England on the Queen Indiaman, I had the misfortune to be burned out of that Ship at St. Salvadore and lost every thing that belonged to me.—

2d. I was taken Prisoner in the Kent, the circumstances of which Capture is too well known to your Excellency to require further comment from me.—

Upon

1857 Fort St. George 10th March 1809.

Upon my Arrival on the Coast in 1800 and being appointed to the 8th Regiment Native Infantry I was sent immediately into the field in the Mysaud Country where I was 8 Months, and served at the Storm of Sangalor and several other Places.

Upon the Army taking the Field in 1803 I had the Honor of serving in that Part of the Army Commanded by General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley and continued with that Army during the whole of the Marattah Campaign.

I served in every General action and at the Storming of every Fort from the commencement until the conclusion of that War, and at the memorable Battle of Assay I lost my Right Hand.

It happened to be my good fortune upon that occasion to command the Battalion to which I belonged during the greatest part of the action; my Senior officers having been killed, or wounded desperately at its commencement, I received my Wound early in the Action, but continued to lead on the Battalion till the Enemy were completely routed, and in twelve days afterwards, I commanded my Company at the Battle

J

1858 Fort St George 10th March 1809.

of Arguam--

For these Services though not more than my Duty: Sir Arthur Wellesley was pleased to express his high approbation and conferred upon me the appointment of Quarter Master of Brigade in which situation I acted during the Remainder of the Campaign-

Upon the Army breaking up and going into Quarters I lost my field appointment and some time afterwards was appointed to the Fort Adjutantcy of Masulipatam. a Situation I expected would have been equal to the other Fort Adjutantcys of Vellore, Trichinopoly and Bellary, but to my great disappointment I have found it quite the reverse The allowance to the Fort adjutant of Masulipatam is 38 Star Pagodas P.m. Monsoon in addition to his Pay, and out of this he is obliged to find Writers and Stationary. It will occur to your excellency that my misfortune in wanting a Right Hand, makes it necessary that I should have more Writers than any other Person differently circumstanced, and consequently my Expences must be greater

Fort St George 10th March 1819

greater—

I declare that the greatest part of my allowances are paid away for Writers and Stationary.

To the Fort adjutants of Bellore, Tiechinopoly and Bellary an additional allowance is granted, for the Payment of family Certificates &c. &c. although they have not more trouble, if indeed they have so much as myself—

I have the Payment of a considerable number of families, two Companys of Invalid Sepoys, innumerable Detachments that come to Masulipatam besides a very great number of Sepoys on leave of absence &c. &c. &c. These contingent expences all of which fall upon my allowance of 30 Pagodas Pr. Month— reduces my allowances to a mere Nothing—

Add to this, the great responsibility of the situation, formerly Retrenchments, comes against me. and I declare upon my honor that, for the last 6 or 7 Months I have had a regular Stoppage from my Pay of 30 and 40 Pagodas per Month, which must be admitted upon Scrutiny—

I am however the Sufferer in

the

1860.

Fort St. George 10th March 1809.

the Mean time, for the Cash is actually Stopd from my Pay, and I cannot recover a Six pence till a Reandit. arrives, and the last reandit Received at this Station was of February and March, 10 and 11 Months, so that by one Retrinchment coming upon the other I am constantly Kept in Arrears.

This is a grievance I beg leave with all deference to Submit to your Excellency and I trust you will be pleased to take it into Consideration.

From what I have said I trust your Excellency will be pleased to grant me the allowance of other Fort Adjutants or put me in a more active situation, for although I have lost my hand I am still able to do my Duty, and allow me to add that it is the Height of my Ambition to be Employd in the field. I shall therefore Hope that if an opportunity offers your Excellency will be pleased to place me in some situation in which I shall have an opportunity of proving myself deserving your good opinion.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed W. N. Fair

Masulipatam
January 1809

The

1861

Fort St George 10th March 1809.

Minute thereon -

The President recommends that an additional allowance of Ten Pagodas per month, be granted to Lieutenant Fair from the date of his appointment to be Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam for the purpose of enabling that officer to defray the expence of the additional establishment of Coolies which it has been necessary for him to employ under the particular circumstances of his case -

Approved and ordered accordingly -

Ordered that the attention of the Military Auditor General be drawn to the representation of Lieutenant Fair respecting the retrenchments from his personal allowances to which he is continually subjected in the execution of his public duty -

Ordered that a copy of Lieutenant Fairs letter be furnished for the information of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that Major General Gowdie be requested to communicate to Lieutenant Fair the foregoing Resolutions of the Board -

Read the following letters from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army -

To

1862

Fort St. George 10th March 1809

Adjutant Generals office

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General. of the Army allowances of the acting Fort adjutant at Tanjore enquiry into the subject of duties levied in that Country appointment made by Lieutenant Colo. Cuppage and Sentleger recommended leave for the services of the Artillery Lieut. John Stuart absent without leave to be struck off Ensign Clubbes resignation Captain A. Grants return to India application of Widows Thompson and Govan to be admitted on the Military Fund

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request, that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copies of letters received from Major H. Price commanding Tanjore, that, regarding the allowances to the acting Fort Adjutant he recommends to favorable Consideration and, that enquiry may be ordered into the subject of the other, relative to duties levied in the Tanjore Country.

I am further directed to request, that you will submit the accompanying Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Colonels Cuppage and the Honorable A. Sentleger, on the Subject of appointments of Staff in the Field Detachments, which they respectively Command, and which the Major General recommends to be Sanctioned, as being in his opinion highly requisite

Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger

Leave

1803 Fort St George 10th March 1809

having also reported, that he had appointed Captain James of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Superintendant of Bazars with the Detachment under his Command, Major General Gowdie requests, that you will state the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his recommendation for favorable Consideration —

I have the honor to forward by of a Letter from Captain Noble commanding the Corps of Horse Artillery, which Major General Gowdie recommends to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. The Major General entirely concurs in the opinion of Captain Noble, that the numerous and severe duties to which the Men of the Horse Artillery are exposed in the Field, will prevent their attention to the Horses, in such a degree, as the fatigue they undergo renders necessary to preserve them effective; and therefore recommends, that one Horsekeeper shall be allowed for each Horse while in the Field, but the present establishment is considered as sufficient, while the Corps is in Cantonment or Garison —

Lieutenant

1864

Fort St. George 10th March 1809

Lieutenant John Utterson of the Madras European Regiment having been absent from his Corps without leave since July 1807, and at present there being no information whether or not he is now alive, Major General Gowdie recommends, that his name should be discontinued from the List of the Army

He enclosed application from Ensign Clubbe to resign the service, Major General Gowdie directs me to request, that you will submit with his recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council to be complied with.-

I have the honor to report the arrival on the 11th February from England of Captain Alexander Grant of the 24th Regiment, whose Certificate from the Honorable Court of Directors of permission to return to his Duty in India, is enclosed

I have the honor likewise to enclose the prescribed Certificates, to enable the Widows of the late Conductor Joseph Thompson and Serjeant Thomas Gowan, to receive the usual benefit from Lord Clives fund -

Fort St. George
24th February 1809.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) S. McDowall
Dpy Adjt Genl of the Army

1865

Fort St. George 10th March 1809.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that, in Consequence of a heavy inland duty having been laid on every Article passing through this District the officers and Men are put to a very serious expence which their finances can ill afford, and request His Excellency will adopt such measures with Government as he may deem expedient for the removal of this serious grievance, as until the determination of Government is known, the Country People have refused to bring in any Barrack Articles for the use of the Troops at this Station—

I have &c.
(Signed) R. Brice
Major Com.g Tanjore

Tanjore 31st January 1809.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) L. McDowall
Depy Adjt. Genl.
of the Army &c.

1866

Fort St George 10th March 1809.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that in Consequence of the Removal of Lieutenant Beaumont I have been under the necessity of appointing Lieutenant Smith of the 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry to do the duties of Fort Adjutant at this Station till the Arrival of Ensign Dixon, and request His Excellency will have the goodness to procure the Sanction of Government, so as he may draw the usual allowances during the time he may act in that Capacity --

I have also to request Lieutenant Beaumont may be authorised to draw his allowances to the 31st of this Month, the date of the Receipt of the order at this Station.

Tanjore 31st January
1809.

(Signed) R. Brice Major Comg Tanjore
(a true Copy)
(Signed) J. McDowall
Dpty Adjt Genl of the Army

To

1807

Fort St George 10th March 1809.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

Observing by the General Orders and Regulations of the Provinces that a Quarter Master of Brigade has been allowed by Government to all the Detachments collected in the Provinces for Field Service, and finding that the Appointment is extremely necessary, I have directed Captain Thomas Dowglas of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment to act as Quarter Master of Brigade, till the pleasure of Government is known—

I therefore request His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be so obliging as to submit this my letter for the Approval of the Honorable the Labour Governor in Council—

I have &c

(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
in Malabar and Canara

Head Quarters
Camp at
31st January 1809

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. McDowall
Depy Adjt Genl of the
Army—

To

1868

Fort St. George 10th March 1809

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

For the information of the officer commanding the Army in Chief I beg leave to acquaint you that I have made the following appointments until the pleasure of His Excellency shall be known -

Lieutenant Parkins of 1st Battalion 8th Regiment to act as Adjutant to the 5 Companies of that Corps under the Command of Captain Pepper -

Sergeant White of His Majesty's 89th Regiment to act as Provost and Baggage Sergeant -

Mr. Surgeon Boyse to act as Staff Surgeon to the Force under my Command until he has an opportunity of joining the Favorite

Mr. Surgeon Gudine to Establish a [illegible] Subsidiary Hospital at Palamcottah for the reception of the Sick of [illegible] Force -

I have &c

Signed A Sentleger

Lieutenant Colonel

Head Quarters
Southern Force
Palamcottah
3d Feby 1809 -

(a true Copy)

Signed J. McDonall

Dy Asst Genl of the Army

1869

Fort St George 10th March 1809.

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
commanding Troops in
Bhar.-

Sir,

There has been great inconvenience experienced lately in the Horse Artillery from the want of Horsekeepers- and I address you on the subject that it may be brought to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief- I have before had occasion to make a representation on this subject and an increase of Horsekeepers, beyond the number originally fixed for the Corps was allowed. This was found sufficient in Garrison, but I am now satisfied from Experience that nothing less than a Man for each Horse, will render the Corps properly Effective and enable it to perform every exertion on Field Service- Each Troop suffering more than other Corps in the Line- The labour of a Horse in the Artillery is much more severe than in Cavalry and the utmost care and attention is requisite to keep him Effective- There is nothing more essential to his preservation than Regular cleaning, and if it is found, this cannot be sufficiently accomplished, with the Number of Horsekeepers allowed to the Corps-

The

1870

Fort St George 10th March 1809

The Men of the Horse Artillery have a more severe line of Duty to follow than in any other Corps their appointments are more numerous than those of Foot ers in general- Besides all the duties of Cavalry they have those of the Artillery profession to attend to, and in occupations of the latter description it is often necessary to employ them, at a time when stable duties demanded their whole attention, some neglect of the Horses unavoidably followed - and a very partial neglect of this sort, is of the most serious importance - In the Field a Horse may be kept in Condition, but if he once gets into bad order it is hardly possible to bring him round again - and unless the Horses of this Corps are full of Strength - the advantage of the Establishment is lost, and the Service loaded with an Expense of no suitable Utility - I should be to blame if I did not bring this subject to the notice of my Superiors - Extra attendants are found necessary and allowed to the Horses attached to the name with Cavalry Corps - and these Guns have advantages in point of Horses which never can be allowed to the Horse Artillery from the want of Horse Keepers a Considerable Body of European Artillery are not

available

1871

Fort St. George 10th March 1809.

Available for general Service. The men of the Horse Artillery could not be employed for Instance as foot Artillery without a certain neglect of the duties of their own Corps. they could not be called upon for duty in Batteries, for Labora tory Work or for other Services, wherein the assistance of a Body of European Artillery would be most essential. occasions of this description may arise, and to be prepared to meet the exigencies of the Service in this way is an additional Argument in favor of the increase of Horse Keepers in the Field, which I now apply for the — Augmentation is not of importance excepting to the Corps of Horse Artillery - The present Establishment is 3 Choundries and 183 Horsekeepers and the addition required is 2 Choundries and 83 Horsekeepers or generally a Horsekeeper to each Horse, in the Field - This would tend greatly to the permanent efficiency of the Corps under any Circumstances, and I am convinced the immediate Expense will be more than counterbalanced, by the ultimate advantage which will arise, to the Service from the increased length of time, it will make the Horses last.

[Signed] John Noble
Captain Commanding
Horse Artillery

Camp at Sair
28th January 1809

1872 Fort St George 10th March 1809

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Deputy adjutant General
(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. McDonall
Depy adjt Genl of the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to present for your submission a Petition to resign the Honorable Company's Service and trust the several reasons I have to represent will be deemed satisfactory

The principal of which I have to offer that induces me to make such an application is not only that the climate does not agree with me finding my health impairing daily but also that I have very excellent prospects in England which greatly incite my present intention and have arrived at an age to embrace the opportunity. I am also I am very happy to say in a situation that would permit me to return to England very comfortably which is

1873 Fort St George 10th March 1809 -

a very great encouragement -

Should this be submitted to other authority I beg it may be honored with your further -aid- -

I will now conclude assuring you I have well considered the step I am about to take and therefore hope you will not decide the hasty one -

/Signed/ Thos. Clubbe

Ensign

Feby 14th 1809

Cuddalore

E. Ellore -

This is to certify that Joseph Thomson Serjeant 29th Battalion Native Infantry and Mary Duncan Native Spinster were united in Holy Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England this 20th of April 1790 By Commission of the Right Honorable the Gover- -nor -

Witnesses present

" Serjeant Carlton

" Mary Pearson

/Signed/ Lieut. Pierce

Fort adjutant

I do hereby declare that the above is a correct copy of the Certificate as furnished by

1874 Fort St George 10th March 1809

by Lieutenant Price, the original being lost -

So help me God -

her

Mary N Thomson

Mark

I do hereby certify on oath that my Hus-
band late Joseph Thomson conductor of Ord-nance in the
Honorable Companys Service died on the 10th January
1809 did not die possessed of or entitled to the Amount in
Value together of £ 750 Sterling -

So help me God -

her

Mary & Thomson

Mark

Sworn to before me at Vizagapatam this 11th day of Fe-
bruary A: D: 1809 -

Signed G. Basse

Magistrate

This is to Certify that Thomas Gowin Private in Ser-
vice in his Majestys 71st Regiment and Dominga
Cruz have been Lawfully Married by me at Vi-
zagapatam on this very day 20th July 1793 -

Witness Present

J Leary Lieut. H

J: McCullough Corpl.

Signed Christian Pohle

Protestant Missionary &c

H

1875 Fort St George 10th March 1819.

Minute thereon

The Board observe that the intended removal of the troops in garrison at Tanjore appears to render it unnecessary for them to take into consideration the representation of the Commanding Officer regarding the inconvenience experienced by those troops in consequence of the inland duties levied on different commodities in the Province of Tanjore.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Smith of the 2nd Battalion of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw the usual allowances as Fort Adjutant of Tanjore, from the date of the appointment of Lieutenant Beaumont to act as Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, until he shall be relieved by Ensign Dixon.-

Resolved also that the Commander in Chief be requested to signify to Ensign Dixon, that under the stated intention of evacuating the Garrison of Tanjore, it will not be necessary for him to proceed to that Station for the purpose of exercising the duties of Fort Adjutant as directed in General Orders on the 28th of January last-

The Board will hereafter signify

to

Fort St George 10th March 1809

to the Commander in Chief the Resolutions which they may pass on the several applications submitted in the foregoing letter on the part of Lieutenant Colonels Cuppage and the Honorable A Suttleger relative to the Staff appointments which have taken place under the authority of those offices respectively.-

The Board approve and confirm the proposed augmentation of the establishment of Horse Keepers attached to the Squadron of Horse Artillery.-

Resolved that the officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to refer to the papers recently received from Bengal, respecting the detention of Lieutenant Ottterson at that Presidency, and to state if after that explanation he shall continue to consider it expedient to recommend that the name of Lieutenant Ottterson be struck off the List of the Army of Fort Saint George.-

Resolved that Ensign Clubbe be permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company in compliance with his request.-

Ordered that the Return of Captain Alexander Grant of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry be published in General Orders.-

Resolved

1877 Fort St George 18th March 1809.

Resolved that the Widows of the late Conductor Thompson and Serjeant Govan be admitted Pensioners on Lord Clive's Fund.-

Adjutant Generals office
To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army: Lieutenant Foote's arrears-purchase of horses by Capt.n Foules recommended-reasons-disposal of Cast horses-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Papers from Lieutenant Foote 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment to which Major General Gowdie recommends to the Honorable the Governor in Council for favorable consideration and for sanction to the Payment of his Arrears of all description.-

By the G. O: of Government of the 10th November 1807 Lieutenant Foote obtained leave to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health and has returned last Month to the Presidency from Malacca-

Captain Foules, Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses having reported that he has completed the number of Horses commissioned - viz.t 1,301 states that the Dealers have a few more Horses on hand which he deems fit for the Service, and recommends to be purchased as an encouragement for them to bring a sufficient number to meet any contingent loss. Major

General

1878

Fort St. George 10th March 1809-

General Gowdie entirely approves of the suggestion of Captain Foulis and recommends to the Honorable the Governor in Council that it may be authorised - The Major General is the more induced to recommend this measure from the number of Horses Commissioned being inadequate to supply all the wants of the Cavalry establishment owing chiefly to the unusually great Number of Horses previously Wanting and now cast by Commanding Officers as unfit for Service The deficiency amounts to about 80 Horses -

The Proceedings of the Casting Committees being now closed I am instructed to request that orders may be given to the Military Paymaster to receive and dispose of by public Sale on account of the Honorable Company all such Cast Horses as shall be delivered over for that purpose by Commanding Officers of Stations - A Selection of the best of the Cast Horses will be made for the use and immediate instruction of the Recruits of the Horse Artillery at the Mount -

A few unserviceable Mares originally received from the Stud will likewise be delivered over for Sale -

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

(Signed) J. McDonell
Dy Adjt Genl of the Army

Fort St. George
8th March 1809.

For

1879

Fort St. George 10th March 1809

To the Military Paymaster

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 3rd Instant enclosing a letter from Lieutenant Foote of the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry and an Abstract for his Pay and allowances in Arrears from December 1807 to February 1808. which are herewith returned; and although I have not the smallest doubt of the Correctness of Lieutenant Footes Statement, yet I do not consider myself Warranted to Authorize the Payment of his Arrears for so considerable a Period without the Sanction of Government, for which he should apply through the Channel of Head Quarters.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 9th March 1809.

Signed P. Bruce
Pay & Acct. Genl.

Orders thereon. - Ordered that Authority be given for the discharge of the Arrears of Pay and allowances due to Lieutenant Foote of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry

Resolved that the Agent for the purchase of horses be Authorized to relieve the Dalles from the supernumerary horses which they have joined

to

27

1880

Fort St George 10th March 1809

to the extent proposed by the officer commanding the A
Army in Chief, and that Major General Gowdie be reques
to give the necessary directions to the Agents for that
purpose.-

The Board further observe that in add
to the reasons assigned by the officer Commanding the
Army in Chief, the above measure is rendered particularly
advisable under the information recently received from the
Government at Bombay respecting the transfer of a
proportion of the remount horses, originally intended
for the service of this Presidency, to His Majesty's 17th
Regiment of Light Dragoons-

Ordered that a copy of the letter from
the Government at Bombay on that subject be forwa
to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief.-

Ordered that directions be given in
the usual Manner for the public sale of such casth
horses and unserviceable Mares, as shall be delivered
to the Paymasters at the different Stations under the
orders of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief.-

Adjutant

1881

Fort St George 10th March 1809.

Adjutant Generals Office
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General. Promotion of Mr. Bell to an Ensigncy - applications of Lieutenant Hatherly to proceed to England recommended - of Lieutenant Roberts to be approved - for leave of absence on the pension list -

I am directed to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the recommendation of Major General Gowdie that Mr Alexander Bell cadet be promoted to be an Ensign of Infantry, date of rank to be settled hereafter. -

The following applications from Military officers I request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

Lieutenant Hatherly 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment requesting to be permitted to withdraw the leave granted to him to proceed to England on sick certificate in consequence of the improving state of his health since his Arrival on the Island of Ceylon - Lieutenant Hatherly at the recommendation of a Surgeon requests permission to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his health - Major General Gowdie recommends these requests of Lieutenant Hatherly to be complied with. -

Lieutenant Roberts of the Corps

of

1882

Fort St George 11th March 1809-

Artillery has transmitted thro' the regular chan-
-nel a certificate from a Surgeon of his inability to per-
-form effective duty and requests to be transfered to
the Non Effective Establishment-

Lieutenant Colonel Bell Command-
-ant of Artillery in forwarding this application has
stated that the indisposition of Lieutenant Roberts
has originated in intemperance- Under this circum-
stance Major General Gowdie feels it to be incumb-
on him in justice to the old and respectable officers
of the Service who may no longer be adequate to the
Active duties of their profession not to recommend
such a case as this for the Invalid Establishment-
I am therefore directed to request that you will commu-
nicate the Major Generals' recommendation that Lieu-
tenant Roberts be placed on the Pension List upon the
usual pay of his Rank, or with such further allowance
as the Honorable the Governor in Council may deem ade-
-quate to his support-

Fort St George
11th March 1809

I have the honor to be- &c &c &c
(Signed) J. McDowall
Depy Adjt Genl of the
Army-

To

1883

Fort St George 10th March 1809.

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St George

Sir,

The Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Hamick / on board of which, I was furnished with an order to be received as a Passenger for England / not having been able to accommodate me with a Passage, in consequence of being so crouded with Passengers, the difficulty, and almost impossibility that does attends the procuring of a Passage in any of the other Ships, and in consequence of the great alteration, towards the re-establishment of my health, that I have experienced since my Arrival on Ceylon, has induced me, with the concurrence of Doctor Reynolds of His Majestys Ceylon Regiment / whose Certificate I have the honor to enclose herewith / to request that I may be allowed to withdraw my application for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate and instead thereof, that I may be permitted to go to Sea on Sick / Certificate with a View that it may ultimately tend to the

perfect

1884 Fort St George 10th March 1809

Perfect Re-establishment of my health.-

Point De Galle
12th February 1809.-

Signed N. H. Hatherly
Lieutenant 2nd Battalion 6th
Regiment Native Infantry

I do hereby certify that I have attended
Lieutenant N. H. Hatherly 2d Battalion 6th Regiment
Native Infantry who has laboured under liver-
complaint for some time past, but from the great
improvement in his health since his Arrival on
Ceylon, I am of opinion that a Voyage to Sea, may
be the means of perfecting a cure, which will render
it unnecessary for him to proceed to Europe for the
present.-

Signed J. A. Reynolds
Surgeon
H. M. 2d Bat. Regt.

Point De Galle
12th Feby 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel
Commandant Robert Bell
2nd Battalion Artillery.-

Sir,

Finding my Constitution much
impaired and to such a degree as to render me
unfit for the effective Duties of the Corps, I request
you

1885 Fort St George 10th March 1809.

you will have the Goodness to submit the Commander in Chiefs permission to my being transferred to the Non effective Establishment.-

I have the honor to transmit here with a Certificate from the Surgeon -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed Thos. Roberts
Lieutenant 2nd Battalion
of Artillery.

St Thomas's Mount
January 26th 1809.

Towards the end of June 1808
I was requested by Lieutenant Colonel Bell, Commandant of Artillery, to give my opinion regarding an affection which Lieutenant T. Roberts of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery at that time labored under - It was the third attack of the kind he had had, and it was violent, since that period his health has been in a very declining state, and his general imbecility is now so great, that I do hereby certify, that it is my opinion he is no longer fit for the Effective establishment -

Mount
Jany 26th 1809.

Signed Wm. Ainslie
Surgeon
2d Battalion Artillery

Resolved

1886 Fort St George 10th March 1809

Resolutions thereon Resolved in compliance with the request of Lieutenant Hatherly of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to withdraw the leave granted to that officer to proceed to England on sick Certificate, and to permit him to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.—

The Board entirely concur in the sentiments expressed by Major General Gowdie regarding the impropriety of transferring to the Invalid Establishment officers who shall have ceased to be effective under circumstances similar to those represented in the case of Lieutenant Roberts of the Corps of Artillery—

Resolved that Lieutenant Roberts be pensioned on the Pay of his Rank.—

Ordered that the promotion recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place—

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

Medical

1887

Fort St George 10th March 1809

Resolutions of the Gover-
nor in Council 8th March
1809.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. abolition of Medical Registership admission of Sergeant Macartney into the Lunatic Hospital -

Approved and ordered to be published -

By order of the Right the Governor in Council
Sgnd G Strachey
Sec to Govt &c.

Medical Board.
6th March 1809.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, of the 8th Ultimo on their Proceedings bearing date the 6th Ultimo in compliance with Resolution 3 They have now the honor to submit the Draft of a G. Order for carrying into effect, the abolition of the Appointment of Medical Registrar -

2 The Medical Board have to report on the admission into the Lunatic Hospital of Sergeant Macartney who was

1888 Fort St George 10th March 1809.

a Patient in the General Hospital, and from lucid Ideas was dangerous to the other Patients at night, and in Consequence, was obliged to be Confined there.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
M: D and 2d Member
Medical Board.

/Signed/ Andrew Berry
3d Member Med.l Board

Minute thereon

The following Petition from Subidar Mootiallos Aarg submitted by the late Commander in Chief having returned from circulation, is ordered to be Recorded.—

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief. application of Soobidar Mootia Ivo Aarg for grant of land.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief

me

1887

Fort St George 10th March 1809-

me to forward the accompanying Petition from Subi
-dar Mostiallee Naig which he requests may be
submitted to Government-

Aware of the repugnance of
Government to grant land in perpetuity, yet if no
deviation from this general principle is ever admitted
, the Commander in Chief recommends this indulgence
to be extended to the brave, deserving and Meritorious
officer who has preferred the petition.-

His Excellency solicits
from the Honorable the Governor in Council a
favorable consideration of the Subidars request, and
it will be very satisfactory to the Commander in
Chief if it is attended with success-

I have the honor to be-
&c &c &c
Signed Wm Macpherson
By Ley

Fort St George
Commander in Chief's office
19th January 1809-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall
Commander in Chief &c &c
Fort St George

Most Humbly Sheweth.

The humble Memorial of Proteallee
Naick Subidar
That your Memorialist respectfully
entertaining

1890

Fort St George 10th March 1809

anticipating the grant of his prayer thus Submissively begs leave to State.—

That in the year 1766 your Memorialist entered the Service of the Honorable Company, wherein he acted as Sepoy and Naigue 9 years in the 1st Carnatic Battalion then Commanded by the late Captain Hoskins.—

That Lord Pigot, Governor at that time, in Completing, from different Corps, the 18th and 20th Battalion, Sanctioned, in Consequence your Memorialists appointment to the latter, as an Havildar and in which Capacity he had the Satisfaction to find his Conduct approved of.—

That in 1778 your Memorialist was engaged in Destroying the Fort and Garrison, at the Seize of Mahee, where, afterwards, he was Stationed two and an half years.—

That being instructed, with his party to intercept Vessels of the enemy, by the Capture of two of them, the provision for the above Garrison was fetched from Distruction, and your Memorialist proceeding from thence to Cuddalore, there joined the Army under

Sir

1891

Fort St George 10th March 1809

Sir Eyre Coote where shortly after he was taken prisoner in an Engagement. His Excellency had with the French, who used your Memorialist most ingeniously, towards — compelling his entrance into their Service, but finding their efforts of no avail your Memorialist was released, who after effecting with inconceivable difficulty, his way to Tricinopoly was nominated acting Subidar to the 23d. Battalion by Colonel Aston, the officer in Command of the Garison, which suffering great distress from the Scarcity of provision and the 23d. Battalion being ordered out, under Captain Stonehouse, to secure a supply, it was attacked, on a sudden by Hyder's Army, which had lain encamped at a distance of about 30 Miles, and overpowered at length from the Scarcity of Ammunition and their greater number being killed in a resolute defence, In this Conflict, which lasted from 3 until 9 o'Clock in the Morning, your Memorialist after receiving four Several Wounds, was with others taken prisoner and sent into Confinement at Seringapatam —

That your Memorialist for declining to take Service with Hyder after his recovery was again shackled and conveyed to Seringapatam where he was

treated

Fort St George 10th March 1809.-

treated with great Severity, but aided in an happy moment by the mercy of Providence he made his escape to Trichinopoly, where Colonel Nixon compassionately evinced to him much Kindness and recommending your Memorialist to the attention of General Lange, his Subaltern was consequently confirmed in 1782.-

Your Memorialist after which was at Negapatam attached to the Light Company (conducted by Mr. Allan Grant since late Town Major of Fort Saint George) as an escort to Mr. Sullivan on his circuit to investigate Accounts. This Gentleman learning at Caraical the approach of Sirfoojee's horse proceeded by land, to Tranquebar as did Ensign Allan, by sea, to Negapatam, whether your Memorialist also was ordered to follow with his Company. Passing a River they were intercepted by a party of the Enemy's horse to whom they however avoided with imminent danger and succeeded to gain in safety their destination.-

That on your Memorialists then reaching Negapatam he was immediately ordered, with 16 Sepoys in charge, to obstruct at sea the progress of a French

1893 Fort St. George 10th March 1809

French Packet Boat, which was ultimately captured after the exchange of several Shot, and on which occasion your Memorialist was granted a Certificate testifying to his good behaviour—

That the 3d Battalion being after-wards reduced by general orders, your Memorialist was in Consequence nominated a Supernumary at this Presidency, and shortly after receiving a Commission was ordered to Join the 5th Battalion then Commanded by Captain Hope—

That your Memorialist on being invalided in 1799 was directed by the late Town Major Grant to raise a Company of Sepoys in which recruitation he acted under Captain R. Chase 6 Months—

That from this Service your Memorialist was removed to the 2d Madras Battalion, under Captain P. Bose, wherein he performed the duty of Native Adjutant three and Twenty Months—

That your Memorialist being then recalled, by general orders to the Invalids and appointed to the 1st Regiment of Madras Pencibles he had the Satisfaction to raise for which (though

his

1894 Fort St George 10th March 1809.

his individual exertions alone / 200 Pew.-

That in consideration of which the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck commended both the Commander in Chief to pension your Memorialist on 20 Pagodas per Month, but your Memorialist humbly begs leave to suggest that he has a large family of his own, as well as his brothers / who died in the field / to support dependants wholly on himself for their means of subsistence.-

That in consequence of your Memorialists long and faithful servitude your Excellency had the goodness to recommend him to the Government which was pleased to bestow on him as a remuneration for his integrity 50 Cawnies of land / situated at Congeveram / for the term of his life, and the lives of his Widow and eldest daughter, but as your Memorialist has besides the latter three other unmarried female children to encrease his Solicitude - He is therefore submissively induced to entreat your Excellency to be so generous as to recommend him once more to the Government that the land herein alluded may be extended to him in Perpetuity.-

Mad

1895

Fort St George 10th March 1809—

That as Government have conde-
cended in Similar cases with that of your Memorialist
to grant to others / Syed Modeen Saib Commandant
Mahasing Subidar Abdul Khader Subidar and Ally
beg Subidar / the favor Solicited by your Memorialist
he uniform hy hopes he may appear to your Excellency
Meritorious of it Likewise—

Since your Memorialist has had
the honor to Serve the Honorable Company a Servis
of one and forty years / 6 years as Sepoy 3 a Naigue
4 an Havildar 3 a Jemadar and 25 years as Subidar /
and although at Present nearly 60 years of age—
He is Still both Ready and willing to devote the
remainder of his existance to the exigence of this
Cause, and in Prayers for your Excellency your
Memorialist—

As in duty bound—
Shall Ever Pray
/ Signed / Mootialoo Saick Subidar
and Faiagah of Madras
Police—

The Board Submit inexpedient
to

Minute thereon

1896

Fort St George 11th March 1809.-

to accede to the prayer of the above Petitions under the reasons already recorded, for objecting to the grant of lands in perpetuity.-

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to signify to the Honorable Board the foregoing Resolution.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.-

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board - Bills and advances of cash recommended for payment -

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of sundry Bills as follows Viz.-

No 1. Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture for Commission on 367 Sicca lb Barrels and 30 lbs of Gun Powder made in the Month of January last - Amounting to Rupees 735-0-0

No 2 Bill of the Barrack Master

on

1897

Fort St George 10th March 1809

in the Presidency Division for seats furnished for the
necessary of the Laboratory at Saint Thomas's Mount
amounting to Pagodas 1. 22-40.-

No3 Bill of the Barrack Master
Presidency for a Steps Ladder made for the use of the
Governor's Bridge Amounting to Pagodas 3.- 22-40-

No4 Bill of the Garison Storekeeper
in Mysore for Rice purchased and laid into Store at
Hungsur in March 1808 Amounting to Pagodas
228.- 25-56-

No5 Bill of Lieutenant Lindsey
of the 1st Battalion of Artillery at Carnanore for
removing Ordnance from Buntwall to Trungalore
Amounting to Pagodas 342.- 70.- a Balance whereof
is due of Pagodas 62.- 70.-

No6 Bill of the Commissary
of Supply in Malabar for Bullock Gunny Bags
purchased for the use of the Garison Storekeeper's
Department Amounting to Pagodas 489.- 72.-

Cash.

1808 Fort St George 18th March 1809

Cash.

No 7 Bill of the Commissary of Supply on Malabar for Boat hire &c. on transporting Iron Guns and Shot from Tellicherry to Cannanore amounting to Pagodas 445.90.-

Fort St George
27th Feby 1809.

We have the honor to be-

&c &c &c

Signed { For. Gowdie Major Genl.
E. Maxwell
Robt. Bell

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter-

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General-

To The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c

From the Military Auditor General respecting the adjustment of Mr. Paymaster Hawkins Accounts-

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to State that I yesterday

1899 Fort St George 11th March 1809

Yesterday received a letter from Mr W. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly and to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Brown which was accompanied with explanations to some retrenchments from the Accounts in the latter capacity.—

Your Orders contained in Mr Secretary Stracheys letter of the 14th of September last, having directed me to give Instructions to the Military Paymaster General for the Adjustment of Mr Hawkins's Accounts, by calling on his Securities to discharge the Balance outstanding against him, which Orders were according ly communicated to the Military Paymaster General.

I have, under these Injunctions deemed it my Duty not to take the Explanations into Consideration before reporting the circumstance and receiving the Commands of your Honor in Council for my further guidance in the Adjustment of that Paymasters Accounts—

The above orders having been

given

1900

Fort St George 10th March 1809

Given a short time before the late arrival of Mr Hawkins in this Country and were probably determined upon in the idea of the uncertainty of his return, Your Honorable Board, may perhaps deem it equitable as well as an act of Indulgence to permit me to receive and to report on any further Authorities or Documents that Gentleman may be able to produce as he has returned to India for the express purpose of finally adjusting his Public Accounts.

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 25th Feby 1809

&c &c

Signed P. Bruce

Dy Audr Genl

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to receive any explanations which Mr Hawkins may wish to offer, with a view to the Adjustment of his Accounts as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly.

Fo

1901

Fort St George 10th March 1819

From the Military Auditor General on the subject of Passage Money for Mrs Kerr -

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

Hon'ble Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 27th Ultimo, with Records referring for consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Commissioners for managing the Military Fund.

2 I have accordingly to state, that this application on the part of the Commissioners for managing the Military Fund, for Passage Money to the Widow of the late Reverend Mr. Kerr, proceeds upon the plea, that Mrs Kerr does not benefit by Lord Clives Fund as the Regulations for that Institution do not admit the Widows of Chaplains to participate in its Advantages - it is to be observed however that althó Chaplains and Surgeons are not particularly specified, in the Regulations for

that

1902

Fort St. George 10th March 1809

that Fund, but coming under the description of Commissioned Staff, instances have occurred, frequently in the latter rank, when the benefits have been extended to the Widows of Gentlemen in the Medical Line, and I am inclined to be of opinion that it would on regular application be extended to the Widows of Chaplains as in a General View, Chaplains are considered to belong to the Military branch of this Establishment - And perhaps it may be considered that the according to or Refusing the Application for Passage Money in the present instance does not rest upon that plea, but upon the indulgent liberality of Government, several Instances having occurred where similar acts of benevolence have been bestowed on the Widows of deceased officers when Returning from this Country to England - the only objection in the present instance being whether it should be given from the Military Fund as provided for by the Regulations of that Institution, or by the Honorable Company; Which however I remand committ myself the Competent Judge -

I have the honor to be - &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Maj. Gen. Govt.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 1st March 1809 - 3

ordered

1903 Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Order thereon. Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Managers of the Military Fund, and that a Copy of it be furnished to the Military Auditor General.-

To the Trustees of the Military Fund.

To the Trustees of the Military Fund.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and to acquaint you that as Mrs Kerr is entitled to receive an allowance for Passage Money from the Military Fund, the Governor in Council is precluded from extending to that Lady the indulgence which has occasionally been granted to Widows of Deceased Officers who have proceeded to England in distressed circumstances previously to the institution of the Fund in Question.-

I have the honor to be-

Gentlemen

Your &c &c

Fort St George

11th March 1809

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Read

1904

Fort St George 10th March 1809

Read the following letters from the
Acting Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St George

From the acting Military Paymr. Genl. - reporting the establishment for the Pay office with Lieutenant Colonel Cuppages Detachment.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of a Letter from Mr A Douglas Paymaster in Malabar, Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel L. Cuppage commanding the Field Detachment, with a copy of an Establishment for the Pay Department in the Field, which I request you will lay before the Honora-ble the Governor in Council and obtain his Commands thereon -

Military Paymaster Genl's office
Fort St George 25th Feby 1809

I have the honor to be -
&c &c
(Signed) L G K Murray
in charge M. P. G. O.

1905

Fort St George 10th March 1809

To the Military
Paymaster General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit a proposed Establishment of the Pay Department for the division of Troops in the Field under Lieutenant Colonel Dunlop together with an extract of a letter from that Officer -

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) A. Douglas
Military Paymaster

Camp near Cancote
17th Feby 1809.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dunlop commanding Malabar and Canara and Field Detachments under date the 16th Feby 1809 -

"I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this date with the Establishment proposed for the Several Departments under your charge,

to

1906 Fort St. George 10th March 1809

to which I have put my Signature, concluding they are conformable, to existing Orders and Regulations" -

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. Douglas

Pretillary Paymaster

Establishment for the Pay Department in the Field with the Division under Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage -

1 Head Writer	30	"
1 Writer	25	"
1 Shroff	10	"
1 Peon chey	3	"
2 Peons at 2 Pagodas each	4	"
Candles and Stationary	6	"
Star Pagodas	78	"

Camp
1st Feby 1809 -

/Signed/ A. Douglas
M.P.
/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lt. Col.

True Copies

/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
in Charge Mr. P.

1907

Fort St George 10th March 1809

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

From Do forwarding application from the Paymaster at the Presidency for an increase of his Establishment and from the Pay. at Hydrabad establishing adequate allowances for the Officers in charge of the Pay Department in Berar—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose trans-
mitted a Letter from the Paymaster at the Presidency
of the 4th Instant, in which I will trouble you to lay
before for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in
Council—

I have likewise the honor to for-
ward Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster to the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force of the 25th ultimo, which
I have also to request you will lay before the Honora
ble the Governor in Council—

From Captain Paymaster Morri-
-son's Representation it appears considerable Responsibi-
-lity is attached to Lieutenant Cooper's situation as
acting Paymaster with the Troops in Berar, I
would therefore take the liberty of recommending
that officers Claim to the favorable consideration

of

1908 Fort St George 10th March 1809

of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

Military Paymaster General's office I have the honor to be -

Fort St George 7th March 1809 -

Gen. Gen. Gen.

(Signed) Lt. Col. K. Murray

in Charge Mr D. G. D.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

As you must be perfectly sensible with the nature and magnitude of the business in my Department, I beg leave to apply to you under the existing circumstances, added to the great increase of business in carrying the Orders of Government into execution the several duties directed to be made by the recent Establishment of the Military and Medical Fund has compelled me to the necessity of employing 2 Writers for that purpose whose time are solely devoted to it, in keeping a set of Books, Registers Correspondence, Receipts &c which precludes me from Carrying the Orders of Government into

effect

1909 Fort St George 10th March 1809-

effect with that degree of promptitude and precision
which ought at all times to be observed in the Pay
Department

Government having been pleased
on a former occasion to reduce my office Establishment
ment 35 Pagodas Pr Month, justifies me now
on urgent occasion to solicit such encrease as
may be indispensably requisite having already
paid from my Private Purse for the last eleven
months, for the two Writers at 15 Pagodas each
Pr Prem: an extra Pay, to enable me to fulfil
the duties of my office with satisfaction to my
Employers-

During the period I have held
the Paymastership at the Presidency it has been
my anxious wish to Conduct the duties of my office
with every practicable expedition and correctness
without subjecting Government to any Contingent
Charges for Servants Wages on my Part, although
the

1910

Fort St George 10th March 1809.

the Disbursements have considerably encreased and of course the accounts of my Department are proportionably Voluminous -

Under these circumstances I beg you will be pleased to lay this Letter before Government with your favorable recommendation thereon -

Fort St George
6th March 1809 -

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

/True Copy/

/Signed/ L. F. H. Murray
in charge M. P. F.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

The Government were pleased to Authorize an office Establishment of Munters &c. for the service of the Pay Department in Bengal at the period when the Detachment was formed in that Province in the year 1807, but it was necessary that the Paymaster of the Subsidiary

Force

Fort St George 10th March 1809-

Force, under the sanction of the officer commanding
should at the same time appoint an officer to superin-
tend the Department, and be responsible to him for
the Money sent for the Detachment, and also for
the sums that might from time to time be sent for
the payment of the Troops-

Lieutenant Cooper was at that
time placed in charge of the Pay Department, and
has since continued to act in the same capacity,
but without any allowance- when the Detachment was formed
it consisted only of two Battalions of Native Infantry
with a proportion of artillery, but as its strength has
now been augmented to more than three times that
amount, the responsibility, and trouble of the officer
acting for the Paymaster, has been encreased to a
considerable extent, and it may be proper to add, that
no additional expense has been incurred to the Public
on account of the Pay Department, altho' the
Subsidiary Force has been encreased by the Squadron

of

1912

Fort St George 10th March 1809

of Horse artillery a Regiment of Native Cavalry and a Battalion of Native Infantry -

There are at present six Corps in Berar with Detachments of Artillery and Pioneers, these with the Departments attached are said under the Superintendence of Lieutenant Cooper He is responsible for the execution of that duty, and the general Superintendence of the Provision and the Bullock Department of the Berar Detachment, and for the Money in the Tumbrils which usually amounts to several Lacs of Rupees -

Under these circumstances I consider it my duty to request that you will lay the subject before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and that you will recommend that Lieutenant Cooper or officer acting for the Paymaster in "Berar," may receive such an allowance as may be considered adequate for his trouble and responsibility -

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

(signed) W. Morison D. Adj.t

True Copy

(signed) L. G. Kinsay

in charge Ad.t

Genl

1913

Fort St George 18th March 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the subjects of the foregoing letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report.

Read the following letter from Major Boles Agent for Army Clothing.

To Alexander Falconer Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From Major Boles. proposes his brother being permitted to act for him in the Army Clothing agency.

Sir,

In a letter under date the 15th Ultimo that I had the honor to address to the Honorable the Governor in Council containing application for permission to proceed to Europe, I requested that my Brother Lieutenant Boles of the 9th Native Regiment might be authorized to take charge of the Agency for Clothing for the purpose of completing the years Clothing now in hand, and closing my Accounts for the Adjustment of which he will with me, become responsible and as I am desirous to be favored with the

1914

Fort St George 10th March 1809

the decision of Government as early as possible. I have the honor to entreat you will bring that request again to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Boles

late Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l & late Major

3d Native Regiment

Madras

10th March 1809

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To Major Boles

Sir,

To Major J. Boles.
Permitting him to transfer to Lieut.t Boles the charge of the Agency for army Clothing.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and to convey to you his permission for transferring to Lieutenant Boles of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry the charge of the Agency for Army Clothing for the purpose of completing the Annual Supply of Clothing now in hand and of adjusting the Accounts of your Agency —

I am

1915

Fort St. George

11th March 1809

Order thereon

Fort St George 11th March 1809.

Sam. Gov. &c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey Secy to Govt

Ordered that Copies of the two fore=
going letters be furnished for the information of the officer
Commanding the Army in Chief, and of the Military Auditor
General.

Read the following letter from the Pay
master and Garrison Store Keeper at Vizagapatam -

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Pay. and Garrison Store Keeper at Vizagapatam - forwarding his Personal and Collateral Security Bonds -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 17th of February, enclosing one Per-
sonal, and two Security Bonds, the latter have been filled
with the Names of Mr. Lovett and Lieutenant Fraser and
they as well as the personal Bond, being duly executed are
herewith returned agreeably to the directions contained in
your Letter. -

The Gentlemen who have agreed to be=
come Securities for me are to the best of my belief of much honor
and

Fort St George 10th March 1809.

and Integrity, and Have every reason to suppose that the fullest reliance may be placed on their responsibility.—

Fort St George
2nd March 1809.

Sam Gr. Gr.
(Signed) J. Marshall P. & G. Sec.

Minute thereon. —

The Board approve the Securities tendered by Captain Marshall for the final adjustment of his Accounts as Paymaster and Garison Storekeeper at Vizagapm and ordered that the Personal and collateral Bonds received from that officer be lodged in the Secretary's office.

The following letter from the Government at Bombay, mentioned in a former part of these Proceedings is ordered to be recorded —

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

Hble Sir,

From Bombay. 1 The circumstances of the Public Service
Mounting 4 Co.
17th Regiment Light rendering it very expedient that His Majesty's 17th Regiment of
Dragoons — Light Dragoons should be provided with Horses with as little
delay as possible, and there being now ninety of the Line regimental
in

1917

Fort St George 10th March 1809

in Charge of Captain Mauricat this Place, we have in the conscience of the Measures meeting with your countenance, called on that officer, who belongs to your Establishment, to transfer that limited number for the purpose of making a beginning in the Remount of His Majesty's Regiment, his compliance with which, will the less retard the equipments in progress for the Presidency of Fort St George as the native Contractor will undertake, to replace them in the course of a Month.—

We have the honor to be &c.

Jona. Duncan
Thos. Lechmere
Rt. Richards

Signed

Bombay Castle
22nd Feby 1809.

Resolved that the following Reply be despatched

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr
Governor in Council at Bombay

Hble Sirs,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo and to express our

To Bombay—
Concurring in the
Manner of their
Supplying to HM
19th Regiment
of Light Dragoons the
a proportion of the
amount

2

Duc credit will be given to your Presidency for the Value of the Horses in question—

1918 Fort St George 10th March 1809

remount horses at Bombay - stating that the Agent has been authorized to purchase the supernumerary horses to the extent recommended by the Commander in chief -

our concurrence in the measure, which you have adopted, of transfering to His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons a proportion of the remount horses at Bombay, originally commissioned for the Service of this Presidency -

We have further the honor to inform you that in Consideration of this Arrangement, and of the Reasons assigned in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army at Fort St George we have authorized the Agent to purchase the supernumerary horses in the possession of the Dealers, to the extent recommended by the officer Commanding the Army in Chief -

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
10th March 1809 -

(Signed) G: H: Barlow &
Council.

"

" G H Barlow

"

H Petrie

Oakes

J W Casamajor

G Strange

Offic Sec Consultn
10th March 1809
Copied by H. Martineau
Pages 64 -

1919 Fort St. George — March 1809.

Diary

11th Received the following Letters—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore - remarks on the Conversion of the Rai Mahal into an Hospital - Door of Communication -

I have the honor to enclose, and request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council - Copies of a Correspondence with the Officer Commanding Vellore. —

I am really ashamed of — giving trouble upon so trifling an occasion, lest the inconsistency (with all due respect be it said) of the Commanding Officers' conduct, must speak for itself. —

On reverting to my Letter of the 27th March 1808. you will perceive, that one of my principal objections to having the Rai — Mahal Converted into an Hospital was. the

necessity

Fort St. George — March 1809.

necessity there would be of opening a Door — through one of the outward Walls — The Communication now insisted upon being opened — / for the work is begun / is almost opposite the Windows of the Hospital now occupied by His Majesty's Royals - and the back Parade of the Garrison -

In consequence of the Letter No. 1. and my Answer No. 2. I this day waited upon the Engineer - / who was also one of the Members of the Committee / - and pointed out the place I wished to have opened, and also requested, that the Wall of Separation might be at least 12 feet high instead of 7½ agreeable to the Plan -

He mentioned these circumstances to the Commanding Officer, who directed the Answer No. 3. since the receipt of which the

Engineer

1921

Fort St. George — March 1809.

Engineer has assured me that it is not of his doing — I am naturally led to Conclude, that these impediments are thrown in the way not from Zeal for the Public Service but from motives best known to the Commanding Officer — for since the period of my representation on this subject to Government in March last, I have not been allowed the honor of exchanging a word with Lieutenant Colonel Lang.—

I think also, that Correct information has not been given respecting the Roi Mahal. The Engineer, whose interest it is of Course to be employed, confesses that it will not hold more than Eighty Patients. The Garrison Surgeon is of opinion, that owing to its Confined situation — amidst Walls higher than itself & being

an

Fort St. George — March 1909.

an upstair building, it is not at all calculated for such people, not to mention the noise, arising from the Palace which will tend to disturb instead of adding to their rest. —

The Hospital at present occupied by the Sick of the Royals, formerly the Barracks of two Battalions of Native Infantry will assuredly hold more than 100 Patients, for even the Old Hospital could Contain 110 Sick men. —

I shall conclude with stating that there is a considerable degree of anxiety and uneasiness excited in the breasts of the Inhabitants of the Palace, till the final decision of the Honorable, the Governor in Council is known. —

S.

1923 Fort St. George — March 1809.

Vellore

28th. February 1809.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Chas. Marriott.

Paymr. Stipends

To Captain Marriott

Paymaster of Stipends

Vellore.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding Vellore, to acquaint you that he has received the Orders of Government for Erecting Rai Mahal into an European Hospital, Agreeably to a Plan given in by the Superintending Engineer. —

It is intended to Cut off the present entrance to the Palaces inhabited by the Ladies, and to make one in the

Northern

1924 Fort St. George — March 1809.

Northern face of the Palace Wall. Colonel Lang thinks it probable you may wish to make some suggestions on this point, and he desires me to say, that he will with the Engineer attend to such as you may Communicate to him.—

Lieutenant Colonel Lang begs that you will be so good in the meantime to acknowledge the receipt of this Letter.—

Vellore
21st February 1809.

(Signed) Thos. Macleane
Lieut. Fort Adjt

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Chas. Marriott
P. S.

To the Fort Adjutant
of Vellore

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the honr

1925

Fort St. George — March 1809.

of your letter of the 21st. February, informing me that the Commanding Officer has received direction from Government to Convert the Rai Mahal, into an Hospital for Europeans.

As my Objections to this measure have not been attended to by Government, I have only to request that the Entrance, into the Palaces may be made, through the back part of Sultaun Mahinddeen's Palace instead of the Northern face of the Wall. I shall be happy to attend the Engineer and point out the place I mean.—

Stipend Pay Office
Vellore, 21st. February
1809.

(Signed) Chs. Marriott
Payr. of Stipends

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Marriott
Payr. Stipends

To

1926 Fort St. George — March 1809.

To Captain Marriott

Paymaster of Stipends

Sir,

I am directed by the Commanding Officer to acquaint you, that it is not in his power to Comply with the Request prefer=red in your Letter to the Fort Adjutant of the 21st. Instant, it being contrary to the plan, proposed by the Committee and ap=proved of by Government, agreeably to which plan he has received Instructions for the execution of the work, and that no alteration can now be made, your objec=tions not having been attended to by Go=vernment.—

By —

1927

Fort St. George — March 1809.

Vellore

28. February 1809.

By Order

(Signed) S. Green Lieut. and

acty Fort adjutant

(A true Copy)

(Signed)

C. Marriott

Pay. of Stipends

Sent the following Letters entered

in M. B. Nos 31. 32. 33. 34.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

To Mr. Thornhill — Trans =

= mitting General returns for the Month of

February.

To the Officiating Com: in Chief.—

To Major General Gowdie —

Enclosing Extracts from the proceedings of

Government. and requesting that the resolutions

on

1928

Fort St. George — March 1809.

on the Proceedings of the Medical Board be for-
warded as usual.—

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief-

To Major General Gowdie - Transmitting

The same to the Military Auditor General-

Copies of Letters from and to the Agent for Army Clothing.—

To the Military Audr. General.

To the Military Auditor General-

Desiring him to receive any explanations from Mr. Hawkins respecting his accounts as Paymaster &c. at Trichinopoly - Enclosing Copy of a letter to the Trustees of the Military Funds on the subject of Mr. Kerr's application for Passage money. Enclosing extract from the Proceedings of Government Desiring him to authorize the payment of the Bills recommended by the Military Board - Desiring his opinion as to the

propriety

1929 Fort St. George — March 1809.

prospriety of the additional establish-
-ment of Servants entertained by the
Paymaster in Malabar and Canara.—
Desiring his Sentiments respecting the ap-
-plications from the Paymaster of Fort St.
George for an increase of his Establishment
and the Paymaster of Hydrabad for an
allowance to the Officer of the Pay De-
-partment at Berar—

Received the following Letter

To the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

In consequence of the removal
of the President and several of the members

From the Secretary to the Governor in Council Bengal Committee - Respecting the decisions of the Civil & Capital Committee from various Consti-quents that a President and new members may be appointed.—

1930

Fort St. George — March 1809.

from the Seringapatam Prize Committee,
and one of the only two remaining Members
(Major Boles) having been prevented by his
Official duties from attending the meetings,
the Committee is now reduced to one efficient
Member, and Consequently does not possess
Authority to Continue the performance of its
necessary, and at this period, important duties.

I am therefore directed to
request that you will submit to the Honorable
the Governor in Council the necessity of appointing
a President and some other Members.—

Fort St. George
26th. January 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) A. Stock
Secy.

At

1931 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the
14th March 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Minute thereon.—

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, from the Quarter Master General, and from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.—

George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the army in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council for consideration the accompanying

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief respecting the abolition of the Intelligencers and from Colonel Montresor respecting a reinforcement for account of the Batta Bullocks attached to the Gallopers Tumbrils.

1932 Fort St. George 14th March 1809.

accompanying representation forwarded by the Officer
Commanding at Hullial.—

The Officer Commanding the
Army in Chief also requests that the enclosed Letter
from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor accompanied by
a Representation from the Commissary of Stores to
the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force may be submitted
for consideration to the Honorable the Governor in
Council.—

Fort St. George
Commander in Chief's Office
20th February 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Actg. Mily. Secy. to Comr. in Chief

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to Inform you
that I have received a Letter from the Military Pay
Master in Mysoor - With the Extract of a letter therein
from the Military Auditor General Directing that
agreeable

1933 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

agreeable to the Orders of the 10th of June 1808. That The Establishment of an Interpreter. and 3. Hircarras in this Garrison were done away - tho' the abstracts - were only Objected to, from 1st of October 1808?—

As I am in immediate Command of the Garrison, I beg leave to take the liberty - of Making a few observations. To His Excellency the Commander in Chief, which I hope will meet with His Excellency's approbation; and that he will from the purport of my observations — obtain the Sanction of Government for the Continuance of the Interpreter, and 3 Hircarrahs.?

In the first place I have to — request you will Inform His Excellency — that the situation of Cullial as a Garrison, immediately on the Border of the Mahratta Country, and that the very worst part of it, where Robberries, and other Depredations are Daily Committing render it necessary for the Officer Commanding to have some information of what is going forward about him by Hircarrahs Three of which I conceive, to be absolutely necessary if Government is pleased to allow —

of

1934 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

of them. —

As to the Interpreter it will appear Evident to His Excellency That in a Country where — Languages strange to almost every European (namely The Mahrattas, and the Cannarezze) are spoken, without an Exception. That there should be some — means of Communication with the Inhabitants as also for the purpose of Explaining the reports of the Hircarrahs. —

His Excellency will be pleased to know, that the Interpreters and Hircarrahs, were done away, by Order of Government. I was struck with the Impression of the Officer Commanding / His Excellency will perceive by the annexed Extract of the Minutes in Council, that Government were pleased to reestablish them again. —

I beg leave to lay this statement before His Excellency, from the Conviction of its being in my Humble Opinion absolutely necessary, and Conducive to the good of the Service.

/Signed/

1935 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Hullial February
2d. 1809 ....

(Signed) H. A. Miller
Lieut. Comg. Hullial

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department.
Dated 9th June 1807.—

"Resolved that the Officer —
Commanding at Hullial - be permitted to retain an Establishment - of one Interpreter and 3 Hircarrahs for the purpose stated in the Letter from Lieutenant Ardagh to the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief."

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Reynell
Mily. Secretary

A true Extract
(Signed) H. A. Miller
Lieut. Comg. Hullial
Head

1936

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Head Quarters Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favour to lay the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores with this Force, before His Excellency the Commander in Chief and state that in consequence of a Report from the Officer Commanding the artillery, I deemed it Necessary at the period I was in the Field with a part of the Subsidiary Force, from February to June 1808. to add Two Bullocks to the Cavalry Tumbrils, and on all occasions it has appeared evident that the Establishment of Ten Bullocks are inadequate to the Draught of the Gallowper Tumbrils, which are not only heavier in themselves than the common Tumbrils, but much heavier in the Draught from being a double Carriage - I trust therefore His Excellency will see the propriety of my having authorized the

Two

1937

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Two additional Bullocks, and obtain the sanction of Government, for the Military auditor General to pass the Charge in the present and future occasions. —

Cantonment, Secunderabad. [Signed] Thos. G. Montresor
Lieut. Colonel.

29th January 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Montresor
commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Military Auditor General has Retrenched the hire of the two Extra-Bullocks which you found it necessary to authorize for each of the Cavalry Tumbrils, when the Force marched in the month of February last — These Retrenchments have taken place for the whole period that the Detachment was in the Field, and some of them have been Confirmed on Reandit, because the authority of Government has not been obtained. —

The prescribed Number of — Bullocks for a Common Tumbrill was found to be inadequate

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

inadequate for the Draft of a Cavalry Tumbril, which with its Limber is a four Wheel Carriage, and it was absolutely necessary to allow two Extra Bullocks for each.—

These additional Bullocks are now allowed to the Cavalry Tumbrils both of the Horse Artillery and the Regiments of Cavalry with Lieutenant Colonel Dovetons Detachment, and Similar Retrenchments will come upon the Department, unless they be authorized by Government, which I request you will have the goodness to make application for, and to extend the authority to similar cases in future.—

Cantonment Secundrabad
January 24th 1809

/Signed/ P. G. Blair
Commissary

(A true Copy)
/Signed/ T. H. Conway
Deputy Adjutt. General

Minute thereon

The Board having attentively considered the representation of the Officer commanding the troops at Hullial, respecting the expediency of — allowing him to entertain a native interpreter and three

Fort St. George 14th March 1809.

three hircarrahs for the Public Service; and having also referred to their former proceedings on the subject, — They are of opinion that it will be proper to renew that establishment, the discontinuance of which has apparently proceeded from inadvertency, on carrying into effect the general arrangement for the abolition of Military establishments and Commands. —

Ordered accordingly that the Officer Commanding the troops at Hurlial be authorised to entertain from the 1st of april next one native Interpreter and three hircarrahs, on the allowance formerly granted for that purpose. —

Ordered that authority be given for the admission of the Charge stated in the foregoing letter to be have been incurred on account of extra cattle employed in the ordnance Department with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. —

With respect to the suggestion of the Commanding Officer that a similar charge may be authorized on future occasions, it is considered to be

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

be proper that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, should submit his opinion relative to the general expediency of attaching the stated proportion of Cattle to the Guns of the Cavalry, previously to Authority being given for the general admission of that charge. It will also be proper that the checks under which it may be admitted in future cases, should eventually be established with the advice of the Military Auditor General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army. — List of Officers to be appointed to the military Institution. —

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief to recommend that the Gentlemen whose Names are stated in the accompanying List may be appointed to the Junior Class of the Military Institution in place of those who have been ordered to join their Corps. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Munro

Qr. Mr. Genl.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1809

List

1941

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

List of Gentlemen recommended by the Commander of the army in Chief to be appointed to the Junior Class of the Military Institution.—

Lieutenant J. Crisp 2d. Regiment N. Infantry

" C: Kippen 19th Regiment D° D°

Ensign J.W. Cleaveland D° D° D°

" A. Hindrie 7th D° D°

" W. Marshall 20th D° D°

" A. Inglis 20th D° D°

" G. Grant 5th D° D°

Messrs. Ellaway
Trueman
J.S. Kinsey
} From the Cadet Company at Cuddalore.

/Signed/ J. Munro
Lt. M. G.

The Board approve the List of Officers and Gentlemen Cadets proposed to be appointed to the Junior Class of the Military Institution:—

Minute thereon.—

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the

1942

Fort St. George 12th March 1809

the Army in Chief be requested to give the necessary directions for their appointment accordingly.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From Dy. Head Quarters of both Battalions of artillery proposed to be at the mount.—

I have the honor to forward by desire of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief a Letter from the Commandant of Artillery stating the expediency of fixing the Head Quarters of both the Battalions of Artillery at the mount.— Major General Gowdie entirely concurs in the propriety of the arrangement suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Bell, as it will make the Mount the Head Quarters and depôt for the instruction of the whole corps of Artillery, and facilitate the means of relieving the detached companies of that establishment.—

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

/Signed/ J. Munro

Dy. M. G.

Quarter Master
General's Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1809

To

1943

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

To Major General Gowdie
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am induced to suggest for your consideration the advantage of having the Head Quarters of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery at this Station.—

The reasons are numerous and Strong, the Local advantages of this Station for the Instruction of Young Officers and Men in the various branches of the Profession are evident,— particularly in the acquirement of a knowledge of Laboratory Composition and Work, which— is a most essential requisite for both Officers and Men— that the Honorable Governor in— Council was sensible of, in establishing a Laboratory at the Mount where a Regular System of Instruction is Carried on.—

At Present there are— nominally three Companies of the 1st. Battalion

of

Fort St. George 14th March 1809.

of Artillery and one of Golundauze at Seringapatam, but previous to the late Detachments marching from thence, the Total Number of non-Commissioned Rank and file was under 100, which is the whole of the European Artillery Stationed in the Mysoor — By adopting a new arrangement, a more Efficient Force of Artillery may be Stationed there. — I therefore ~~o~~ propose that two Compleat European Companies /204 Men/ be stationed in Mysoor, one Company at Seringapatam and one at Bangalore, and ~~o~~ should it be considered necessary, the Company of Golandauzes attached to the 1st Battalion of ~~o~~ Artillery may be divided to those Stations or kept together at either. —

I beg to suggest further, that a Field Officer of Artillery be stationed in Mysoor — ~~o~~ whether the whole Artillery Force be kept together at Seringapatam, or divided between that Station and Bangalore. —

The European Companies so ~~o~~ stationed

1945 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

stationed to be Compleated from the drafts at the Mount, who are now dismissed drill, and will have received the benefit of a long course of Artillery Practice. —

In the ensuing Month, as soon as the Artillery Practice is finished, it would be desireable to send to the out-Stations Officers and Men to Compleat the detached Companies, as far as means allow, and as a Supply of Recruits may be expected, the assistance of the Staff of the 1st Battalion — Artillery will be required to carry on their Instructions. —

If this Arrangement meets your Approbation, It will be necessary to prepare for the March of the Detail of the 1st Battalion now at the Mount / 130 Men / for Seringapatam early in the ensuing Month. —

As soon as the Companies of 2d Battalion now to the Eastward and at Bombay join the Head Quarters, I shall request that the Company of Artillery of 1st Battalion which has been

many

1946 Fort St. George 11th March 1809

years at Trichinopoly, be relieved by a Company of the 2d.
Battalion from this station. —

160 Men are now wanting to
Compleat the Establishment, If therefore that number
of Recruits, from those on the Ships now in Madras
Roads were allotted for the Artillery, It would allow
of a distribution of the required Number to out-Stations,
from those now at the Mount. —

St. Thomas's Mount
19th. February 1809

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Lieutt. Col. Comg. Artv.

Resolution thereon. —

Resolved that the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief be authorized and requested to carry
into effect the proposed Arrangement of forming the Head
Quarters of the two Battalions of Artillery at the
Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the army - authority required for the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Innes from his corps. —

Lieutenant Colonel James Innes
of the 16th. Regiment having reported for the information
of Major General Gowdie that his presence is required
here

1947

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

here for the adjustment of certain public accounts, I am directed to request that the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council for his being considered as absent from his Corps on public duty may be granted. —

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

/Signed/ S. McDowall

Dept. Adjt. Genl. of the army. —

Adjutant General's Affice
Fort St. George 16th March 1809

Order thereon. —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state his opinion if the circumstances under which Lieutenant Colonel Innes has requested permission to remain at the Presidency for the purpose of adjusting his accounts, are such as can be properly considered to entitle that Officer to draw the full Batta of his rank, on the plea of absence from his Corps on duty. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dy. Leave of absence for Lieut. Colonel Lockhart. —

Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart in reporting his departure for Pondicherry has requested permission

1948

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

permission to return to St. Thomas's Mount on a fortnights leave of absence from his Station to enable him to convey his family to Pondicherry — Major General Gowdie directs me to request that you will be pleased to lay the request with his recommendation for Compliance before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 11th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ S. Mc. Donall
Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Resolved to grant the leave of Absence requested by the Commanding Officer of Pondicherry.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

From Dy case of Promotion of majors Pierce and Barclay referred for decision.—

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following circumstances, and request a decision in order that the arrangements may be prepared for the promotions.

&c

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

of Officers, become necessary to supply Vacancies. —

In the General List of Field

Officers the Senior Majors stand in this Order Viz^t. —

Kingston

Trotter

Pierce

Barclay

Bryce

Major Barclay entered the

Service as an Ensign of Infantry in 1783, and Major

Pierce entered the Service 1781 as a Lieutenant Fireworker,

but quitting the artillery was in 1786. appointed to

the Infantry as youngest Ensign — From that period

the Officers rose in one general List, till 1800 when

they were posted to Regiments, at which time Major

Barclay was posted to the 11th Regiment as 6th Captain,

and Major Pierce as 7th Captain in the Madras

European Regiment — Previous to this Major Pierce

had obtained the Brevet rank of Captain in 1796.

having

1950

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

having been 15 years in the Service this acquiring a precedence and right to command over Major Barclay in all duties of a General Nature, this Regimentally Junior.—

The rank of Major is attained by Regimental Seniority, but from a great increase taking place in the establishment in 1804 both of these Officers were promoted as Majors on the same day.—

In virtue of the Seniority of his Commission as Captain in the army, Major Pierce still holds a precedency and right of Command as Major in General duty—although had they been appointed in 1800 to the same Regiment, Major Barclay would have had the Precedency in that Regiment and consequently been first for promotion.—

I have therefore to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to decide whether the precedence which Major

Pierce

1951

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Pierce now holds in Command shall be considered as conferring any right of precedence over Major Barclay for promotion. —

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 10th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ S. McDowall
Dept. Adjt. General
of the army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter from Major Barclay on the subject of the rank or precedency of himself and Major Pierce, which Major General Gowdie requests may be submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Dr forwarding statement of major Barclay relative to precedency of rank between himself and major Pierce. —

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 13th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ S. McDowall
Dept. Adjt. General of the
Army

The

1952 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

To The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir, Fort St. George

Major General Gowdie, Commanding the Army, having informed me, that a Claim had been brought forward on the part of Major Pierce, to Promotion before me to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to supply a Vacancy in the Infantry branch of the Service, and that the Claim appeared to the General to be well founded; I hope that I shall be excused, for offering the following observations, to his consideration in support of my pretensions to promotion before Major Pierce.—

As I am not aware of the arguments that may have been brought forward, in support of Major Pierce's claim, I request to be allowed to combat them at a future period, if that may be necessary; and for the present shall confine myself to a plain Statement of our respective situations and pretensions, and to shew how the former practice of the

Service

1953 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

service, both in our cases, and in similar cases, have — invariably been in conformity with what I now claim. —

Major Pierce was a Cadet of 1781, and was posted to the Artillery, in which he continued until 1786; when he was transferred to the Infantry as Youngest Ensign. —

I was a Cadet of 1782 promoted to Ensign of Infantry 18th June 1783; Three Years — prior to Major Pierce's entrance, as Youngest Ensign into that branch of the Service. —

We continued as Ensigns / sometimes in the same Garrison, where I was always allowed to be the Senior / until August 1790, when I, and all the Ensigns of 1783, were promoted by a sort of — Brevet to Lieutenants, but Major Pierce not being so Old an Officer of Infantry, was not Promoted to Lieutenant until 1792. —

Major Pierce obtained the — Brevet of Captain, by the Regulations of 1796, having been

1954 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

been then 15 years in the Service, but under the following Restriction as extracted from the G. O. 12th July 1796.—

"Lieutenants standing upon the "General List of the army, above certain Officers who have "obtained the Rank of Captain by Brevet, not having "been in the Company's Service, the prescribed term of 15 "Years, are not of consequence included in the above "promotion; this is not however in any respect to affect "their Rank in the Corps to which they belong, while "entirely separate from and unconnected with any other "branches of the service, nor their ties in the General "List: since as Vacancies hereafter occur, they will fall "to be promoted / in the Cavalry and Infantry Establish: "ments / to the Ranks of Captain Lieutenant and Captain, "prior to the Officers below them on the List, but who "have now obtained the Rank of Captain by Brevet, "Agreeably to the orders of the Court of Directors".—

This is not the introduction of any New principle, but a declaration that former principles

and

1955 Fort St. George 11th March 1809

and rights growing out of them, were not affected by the —
Brevet; and I was accordingly always kept on the General
List of Officers of Infantry, as a Lieutenant Senior to —
Major Pierce, and actually promoted to Captain Lieutenant,
and Captain of a Company before him, and prior to —
the introduction of Regimental Rank in the Infan-
:try.—

On that occasion I was posted
as Sixth Captain in the 11th Regiment, while Major
Pierce was only entitled to be Seventh in his Regiment,
the Madras European.—

We were both brought in for-
Majorities, on the increase of the Infantry Establish-
:ment in 1804, date of Rank 21st September, and in
the Army Lists published since that time, Major Pierce's
Name has been inserted before Mine, among the —
Majors, but as that was always a General List, contain-
:ing the Officers of His Majesty's Service, as well as of
the several branches of the Company's Service, he was
entitled

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

entitled to be so placed in Virtue of his Brevet of Captain; still continuing a Junior Major of Infantry to me, and consequently to be promoted to a Lieutenant Colonelcy — after me. —

I shall now proceed to shew how invariably the practice of the Service, has been in favor of my Claim, to rank above Major Pierce, whenever a Similar Case occurred. —

Colonel Burrows of the Cavalry, was a Senior Officer in the Army to Colonel Huddlestone, but Colonel Huddlestone, was the first of the two — attached to the Cavalry; Burrowes got the Brevet of Captain in 1796. but Huddlestone was promoted to — Captain Lieutenant and Captain of Cavalry before him; and when Regimental Rank was introduced in the Cavalry, Huddlestone was posted to a Regiment as a Captain Senior to Burrowes's. —

When the Seventh Regiment of Cavalry was raised in 1800, Major Sheriffe of the 2d. Regiment, in which Burrowes had become Senior — a

Captain

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Captain, was promoted to a Lieutenant Colonel, for the New Regiment, and in the usual detail of promotion in succession, Captain Burrowes was promoted to Major, Vice, Sheriffe, but Captain Huddlestone was promoted at the same time, as the Senior Captain of Cavalry, to be Major in the 7th or new Regiment.—

Again in the Gr. O. 1st May 1804, Major Huddlestone, is promoted to Lieutenant Colonel before Major Burrowes, which comes exactly to the point in dispute, between Major Pierce — and me.—

Colonel Burrowes and Major Pierce, were Senior Captains by Brevet to Colonel Huddlestone and me, but we were promoted to Captains as Senior in our particular branches of the service, before Burrowes and Pierce, and were afterwards posted to Regiments, as Senior to them.— Burrowes and Huddlestone, were promoted to Majors on the same day, and with the same Rank, but —

Huddlestone

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Huddlestone as having been Senior Captain of Cavalry, was considered also as Senior Major, in preference to Burrowes, (who had been Senior Captain in the army) and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel before him.—

In the same Manner, Jas — Senior Captain of Infantry, to Major Pierce, and promoted on the same day with him, claims to be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel — before him.—

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George 11th March 1809

/Signed/ R Barclay
Major 11th Regt. N. I.

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to Submit his opinion on the relative claims of Major Pierce and Major Barclay to prior promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary of the Naval Commander in Chief.—

To.

1959

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the attendance of Mr. John Sinclair belonging to the Honorable Company's service who has been permitted to act as an assistant in my office, is no longer necessary and will hereafter be dispensed with.—

I am at the same time to inform you that his conduct has continued equally correct as stated upon a former occasion; and request you will be pleased to communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council the thanks of the Rear Admiral for this mark of indulgence.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Richard Bromley

Secretary

Ordered

His Majesty's Ship
Russel in Madras
Roads the 11th March 1809

from the Secretary
the Naval Commander
Chief - relative to
Mr. Sinclair - services
no longer required -
recommended to the
notice of Government

1960

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Order thereon. —

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter. —

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General. —

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the military auditor General — Reports on the Books of the military Paymaster General. —

Honorable Sir,

1

Upon the receipt of the Report of the Military Paymaster General on the subject of the Balances in the Books of his Department at the end of the last Official year, which was not till after the closing of the public Dispatches and sailing of the Honorable Company's Ships for England, I in obedience to your commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 13th ultimo, entered upon the examination of the Report and the Statements which accompanied it. —

2.

Before reporting to your Honorable

Board

1961

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Heard the result of my Investigation of the particular Items, it is incumbent upon me to notice the resolution of your Honor in Council passed upon the suggestion in that part of my report on the Military Balances at the close of the Official year 1807, relating to the Quick and Dead Stock, then standing in the Company's Books as a Balance against the Military Paymaster General, communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 30th January 1808, in the following terms- "The Governor in Council entirely concurs in your opinion, respecting the propriety of relieving the Military Balances in future from the Quick and Dead Stock of the Honorable Company- you will accordingly issue the requisite Instructions to the Military Paymaster General for that purpose"-

3. The communication was accordingly made to the Military Paymaster General by letter dated the 8th February following, with which was transmitted an attested Copy of the preceding paragraph

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

paragraph - I have therefore to observe that in conformity with your orders, the sum of Pagodas 36.60.645 - being the amount Value of the Honorable Company's Quick and Dead stock under the Presidency of Fort St. George, — should be struck out of the Statement denominated — Outstanding Balances submitted by the Military — Paymaster General as no longer composing a part of those Balances, but may be entered in the Military Books, under the seperate and distinct head of "the Honorable Company's Quick and Dead Stock" and under that head the fluctuating state of its amount, whether of augmentation or diminution, may with equal ease be investigated and reported upon. —

4. Respecting the above Item, I have accordingly to state for your Information and to — account for the difference in the amount Value of the Company's property in Quick and Dead Stock, being an Increase of Pagodas 1,30.718 as standing on the Military Books upon the 30th April 1808. and the amount of the same property upon the 30th — April

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

April 1807, as stated in the Report from the Military Paymaster General, that having obtained from the Office of the Military Board a Statement shewing the amount of the valuation of the Ordnance and Military Stores, and of the Grain and Provision Department as they stood upon the 31st of January 1808. when the Books of that Depart-
:ment are closed.—

It appears that the amount of the Stock of the former description on the Military Books at the above date was Pagodas ..... 25,96,553.

And upon the 31st of January 1807, it was Pagodas ..... 25,16,108.

Making a difference of Pagodas ..... 80,445.

The amount of Stock in the Grain Depart-
:ment, was upon the 31st of January 1808 ... 19,838

And the amount of Stock of the same discription upon the 31st of January 1807, was 1,50,008

Making a difference of Pagodas 41,830

Which

Fort St. George 12th March 1809

Which with the difference in the amount Valuation of Elephants at the two above mentioned periods in favor of 30th April 1808 of Pagodas	8,444-
Accounts for the Increase of Stock, Reported by the Military Paymaster General upon the 30th April 1808. equal to — Pagodas	130,719-

5 I now proceed to advert to the — particular Items composing the Actual Balances outstanding against Individuals which are distinguished in the Military Paymaster General's Statement under the Letters Marked A. B. C. and D. and as they may appear rather blended in a General Statement of such magnitude and amount - I have for the sake of perspicuity, extracted the several Sums composing the different heads of Balances — against Individuals and formed them into seperate statements, under their proper heads - As it may be

considered

Fort F.n George 14.th " March 1809

considered of primary moment the ascertaining and —
reducing as far as practicable the Balances against,
Paymasters, Agents of Supply and other Sub-accountants
consisting of Cash in hand and Retrenchments, —
because however satisfactory it may prove to your —
Honorable Board, as well as to the Honorable Court
of Directors, the adjustment and writing off sums
standing upon the Military Books, which have
from various causes become desperate debts, and
impossible to be realized and the removing fallacious
notions of existing property, the effecting the former
however may be deemed of still greater moment —
I have accordingly to report that the amount of the
floating balance upon the 30.th " of April last was —
reduced in the sum of Pagodas 43,463, from what it
amounted to on the 30.th " of April in the preceding —
year, which was Pagodas 1,198,128, and on the 30.th " of
April last it was Pagodas 1,154,665. The principal part
of which sum is composed of Retrenchments, Transfers

and

Fort St. George 14th. March 1809

and requisite advances to the different Departments and part only of Cash in the hands of the Paymasters, which composes only about one sixth part of the foregoing floating Balance and which is deducted from the Estimates of the Paymasters in the ensuing month. I must however acknowledge my disappointment at a greater reduction not having been effected, as particular attention had been paid in passing the Estimates of Paymasters, by adverting to the different Items of Expenditure and to Balances of Cash in hand, and by deducting from the Estimates many unnecessary Items - the result not proving of the Magnitude I expected must stimulate to an unremitted continuance of that attention — In that view I have addressed most of the Paymasters to take immediate measures for the reduction of their Balances and informed them that I would consider it my duty if it should

not

Fort St. George 14th. March 1809.

not be effected prior to the 30th. of April next to —
report the same to your honor in Council —

In the 4th. Paragraph of the
6. Military Paymaster Generals address. it is —
noticed that the Balance standing against —
Individuals in the Military Books, on the 30th. of
April 1808. after deducting the value of the Company's
property in Quick and Dead Stock which amounted
on the 30th. April last to Pagodas 23.25.917. it is
there remarked that the Balance against the —
Contractors for Making up the army Clothing —
alone amounted to Pagodas 2,62.279. waits the —
final settlement of the Contractors of which sum
I have now to announce to your Honorable Board
that the sum of Pagodas 1,73,370. standing against
Major Pierce, his accounts having previous to his
departure for Europe been reported upon and the
whole completely settled, I have accordingly furnished
the military Paymaster General with a letter of —

Audit

1968

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Audit by which that Balance is now adjusted and — will be struck out of the Military Books of the pre: sent Year — In like manner the Balance of Pagodas 73.909 which stood against Meera Lubbay Contractor for army Clothing has been adjusted. (his accounts having also been reported on) with the exception how: ever of the sum of Pagodas 16.316 — which remains yet to be accounted for by him as more particular: ly stated in my Report upon the accounts of that Contractor - The adjustment of these sums will — reduce the foregoing Balance in the sum of Pagodas 2.45.963 - And the sum of Pagodas 16.976. standing against the Contractor for supplying Elephants, should likewise be reported on by the Military Board, as the Contract is closed. —

7. Of the amount of the statements Marked A, B and C. there appears to have been — adjusted from the 30th. of April last as exhibited in Statement D the sum of Pagodas 139.352. — In addition

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

addition to which the sums of Pagodas 34,235 against
Lieutenant Colonel Orr late Agent for the supply of
Military Stores - the sum of Pagodas 22,578 against
Captain Bellingham late Paymaster to the Army -
The sum of Pagodas 11,4,143 standing against the
Agent for Remount horses under Orders from your
Honorable Board, have in the course of the Current
year been adjusted - And as the late Paymasters, —
Mr. Hawkins and Mr. W. H. Gordon are returned
to this Country, their Balances it is to be hoped, —
will now be speedily adjusted. —

The Statement Marked B

B.

amounting to Pagodas 1,41,765 is composed chiefly of
advances made to the Engineer's Department for the
Construction of public Works, and Cash advanced to
the late Garrison Storekeeper for the purpose of Grain
and other articles, requires to be adjusted by the —
Military Board and the Department of the —
Military Paymaster General and not by the Office

of

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

of audit, in effecting which there appears to be no great
difficulty. —

9. Of the Sums composing the
Statement Marked C. amounting to Pagodas 645.709.
part
I have in the preceding of this address reported upon
the Sums standing against Major Pierce and the
Contractor Chinna Meera Labba on account of the
Army bloathing, that they have been finally settled-
and that the sum standing against the Contractor
for the supply of Elephants requires to be reported on
by the Military Board to your Honor in Council,
after which it can be speedily adjusted. —

10th Of the amount of Pagodas 176.167
standing to the Debit of Mr. Richardson late
Paymaster at Tellicherry, the sum of Pagodas 104.059-
being Retrenchments and various unadjusted Bills,
your Honorable Board have under date the 30th of
March 1808 authorized to be wrote Off. —

11th With respect to the sum of
Pagodas

1971

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Pagodas 25,229 which appears against Major Symons late Agent for Bullocks, I have to observe that the accounts of this Agency having been reported on by the late Auditor General in January 1804, the Balance was then stated at Pagodas 22,012 which arose from unrecovered advances made to Bullock Owners and of which sum Pagodas 7484, Appearing to be the only sum outstanding against the late Agent for Bullocks on account of unrecovered advances to Bullock Owners, the Military Board — upon the 21st of November last recommended to Government, Might be write off to the debit "War with the Confederate Mahratta Chiefs", which your Honorable — Board directed to be done upon the 7th December — following. —

The sum in the Military —

12

Paymaster General's Statement against Lieutenant — Colonel Dallas late Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks is Pagodas 91,854 — but which by the Report of Lieutenant Colonel Symons appears to be — Pagodas 100469 which is composed chiefly of advances made

19.72

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

made to his Department by Subordinate Agents, and not on account of Retrenchments, requires to be reported on by the Military Board for the amount that stands in the Books of my Department — viz. against the late Principal Agent is only Pagodas 6,979 of which Pagodas 6,603 is on account of advances to the Bullock Owners, by the late Principal Agent, which have not been passed on audit, and the balance Consists of Retrenchments.

13. With respect to the sum of — Pagodas 47,453 against Lieutenant Colonel A — Robertson late Commissary of Grain and Provisions (not agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks with General Wellesley's army) this appears to be on account of a Quantity of Grain supplied by the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts for the use of that army, which from want of attention in reporting the Quantities received and Quantities issued to the Troops either gratuitously, or for money, the amount

charged

Fort St. George 11th. March 1809

charged against the late Commissary, remains still —
unadjusted. —

The sum of Pagodas 15,000 against
11th.
Major Boles, as well as other advances made to that
Officer in the course of the Current Year, for providing
the Army Cloathing, cannot be adjusted until his —
accounts as Agent are examined and reported on. —

Of the three remaining Items
15
of this Statement standing against Captain Evans,
the first of Pagodas 11,000 was authorized upon the
4th. of November 1802, to be expended for building Stables
on account of the Stud at Ichapore — And the 2d.
and 3d. Items were advances for the purchase of —
Gram on account of the Stud, all of which ought
now speedily to be adjusted as well as the whole —
accounts relative to that, rather unproductive and
disadvantageous Concern. —

As the sums composing the
16.
Balances in Statement Marked Care of considerable
Amount —

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

amount, I have considered it incumbent upon me to be more minute and to furnish all the information attainable respecting the different Items. —

17 The Report of the Military Paymaster General and the two Statements which accompanied, are herewith returned. —

18. In Conclusion I have respectfully to request that a copy of this Report may be transmitted by the present dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors, as has been usual. —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 27th February 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
[Signed] P. Bruce
Mr. Aud. Gen.

Balance

1975

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

A

Balance on the 30th April 1808 against the — different Paymasters not in Office, extracted from the Military Paymaster General's Statement, Mark N.1. —

Mr. F. Reeves Paymaster in Kanara	1692.	20.	21
Mr. H. Taylor Paymaster at Chicacole	398	—	30
Lieutenant T. M. Hall late Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam	12,573.	15.	30
Captain F. Thompson Agent for the Supply of Military Stores	5988.	10.	31
Mr. F. A. Savage late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts	13922.	11	11
Captain Lg. Bellingham late Paymaster to the Army	22,578.	1	12
Major W. Dowse late Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment	4,530.	2	68
Mr. Wm. Hn. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam	13,920.	11	12
Captain L. Baynes late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies	6957	22	19
Captain W. Shaw late Paymaster to the Army	1278	6	56
Mr. Hn. Lord late Paymaster at Amboyna	2960.	29	40
Captain G. Neal late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies	81.	27	44
Mr. W. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly	22,930.	22	68
Mr. W. Thursby late Paymaster at Madura	10,588	14	36.
Carried forward	123,150	16	31

1976

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Brought forward	123650.	16.	31
Lieutenant T. R. Brown late Paymaster at Malacca	43167	11.	54
Mr. J. Dick acting Paymaster to the 80th Regiment	1523.	32.	69
Mr. J. McDowall late Paymaster at Columbo	6999	33	49
Mr. J. P. Burlton late Paymaster in the Barramahal	929.	39	29
Captain T. Mault late Paymaster at Amboyna	4365	28.	60
Captain T. Farquhar late Paymaster at Malacca	153	13	33
Mr. T. Cooper late Paymaster at Ichapoor	4511.	7	24
Captain S. Kingston late Paymaster at Trincomalee	331.	13	51
Captain W. Mathews late Paymaster at Amboyna	2,063	4	68
Mr. J. Byng late Paymaster at Malacca	5256.	39	65
Major General Trent	2934	8.	29
Lieutenant Gill late Paymaster at Ternate	2791.	28	4
Lieut. Kutzleben Paymaster to the Escort proceeding to Bengal	77.	17.	75
Lieut. C. Sober	2378.	6	44
Mr. G. L. Prendergast late Paymaster at Goa	43.	"	"
Captain Toubes Agent for Purchasing Horses	975	38	47
Captain T. Thompson Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam	107616	30	18
Captain T. Thompson late Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam	5	"	21
Mr. T. Chase Paymaster at Chicacole	2597	28	52
	4000.	6	70
Carried forward	332202	27.	67

1977

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Brought forward --	332202	27	67
Captain G. Warburton Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nizam.	11391	38	18
Colonel Orr Agent for Military Stores	34235	37	68
	10	8	"
Captain R. Mears	1000	"	"
Lieutenant Colonel Gowdie	679	24	66
Captain Nixon of the Artillery	1000	"	"
Captain R. Miller in charge of Remount Horses	300	"	"
Lieutenant Turner in Charge of Remount Horses	33	19	60
The Honorable Lt. Gn. K. Murray late Paymaster at Chicacole	1523	"	"
Captain Mackintosh	80	"	"
Lieutenant Youngson 1st Battn 8th Regiment	259	19	10
Captain M. G. Waugh late Paymaster at Amboyna	120	33	"
Lieutenant Mc Cosby Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Detachment under the Command of Lieut. Colonel Read	8	"	"
Wm R. Dashwood late Paymaster at Cuddalore	75	13	53
Lieutenant Stewart	857	6	"
Captain Simpson			
Total --	383777	17	60

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl

1978

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

B

Balance on the 30th April 1808. against different individuals extracted from the Military Paymaster General's Statement, marked No. 1

		Pagoda	F.
Mr. J. Kenworthy, Garrison Storekeeper	65274	30	42
Lieutenant Russell, Superintendant of Works at Hussain Saugur	209	41	56
Ensign Blackistone, Engineers	7345	30	57
Lieutenant Colgrave, Engineers	550	1	29
Lieutenant Fraser, Superintending Engineer	51,245	31	32
Lieutenant Cleghorn, Superintending Engineer	1509	1	60
Lieutenant Ravenshaw, Engineers	752	33	74
Lieutenant Bradley, Engineers	13227	7	60
Captain Fetheringham Engineers	1650	5	78
Total	141,765	17	14

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mr. at. Gl.

Balance

1979

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

C

Balance on the 30th April 1808 against different Individuals
Abstracted from the Military Paymaster Generals Statement No. 1.

Mr. W. Richardson late Paymaster at Tellicherry	1,76,167	36	78
Major J. H. Symons late agent for Bullocks	23,229	27	72
Chinna Meeralaba Contractor for army Clothing for 1802/3	73,909	11	60
Major J. Pierce Deputy Adjutant General to the army	1,73,370	10	26
Captain W. Rae Contractor for Elephants	14,976	0	6
Major J. Dallas late Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks	91,854	16	53
Major A. Robertson Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks	47,453	30	70
Major J. Boles Assistant Adjutant General to the army	15,000	"	"
Captain H. Evans advances for Building the Stud	11,000	"	"
Captain H. Evans advances for Gram for the Stud	6,424	4	32
Captain H. Evans	10,323	32	56
Total	6,45,709	11	53

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

1930

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

D

Sums adjusted in the Current Year from the balance on the 30th April 1808. Extracted from the Military Paymaster General's Statement - marked No. 1.—

Mr. T. Reeves Paymaster in Kanara	2,240.	6	60
Lieut. T. M. Hall, late Paymaster to the Detachmt. serving with His Highness the Nizam	795	32	74
Mr. I. Kenworthy, Garrison Storekeeper	56,753	9	3
Major W. Dowse late Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment	1,837	17	46
Captain T. Baynes, late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies	5,882	33	8
Mr. W. Richardson, late Paymaster at Tellicherry	5167	6	44
Major I. H. Symons, late Agent for Bullocks	22,269	31	21
Mr. W. Hawkins late Paymr. at Trichinopoly	2,954	22	30
Ensign Blackistone, Engineers	6922	32	4
Captain T. Meulk, late Payr. at Amboyna	360	"	"
Captain W. Mathews, late Paymr. at Amboyna	59	17	60
Major A. Robertson, Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks	3099	19	17
Lieutenant Colgrave Engineers	50	"	"
Lieutenant Hutzleben Paymaster to the Escort proceeding to Bengal	1592	30	25
Captain T. Thompson, late Paymaster to the Detachmt. serving with His Highness the Nizam	173	41	20
Carried forward	110.159.	6	12

Fort St. George 14th March 1809.

	Pags.	F.	C.
Brought forward..	110,159	6	12
W. T. Chase Paymaster at Chicacole	319	44	46
Captain G. Warburton Paymaster to the Detachment serving with His Highness the Nyam	10,851	35	47.
Lieutenant Cleghorn, Superintending Engineer	1,068	5	60
Captain Mackintosh	880	"	"
Lieutenant Ravenshaw Engineers	40	39	8
Lieutenant Bradley Engineers	17,617	10	72
Captain Fotheringham Engineers	1,415	18	19
Total	130352	34	24

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

To

1982 Fort St. George 11th March 1809

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B

Governor in Council

Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

Honorable Sir,

From the military auditor General — respecting the expences of the war with the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin —

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government in the Secret Department under date the 4th Instant, in which it is directed that a separate account should be kept of all the Extra Expences incurred on account of the Military Operations undertaken against the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin In Obedience to your Commands I beg leave to suggest that an account may be opened in the Military Books under the head of "War with the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin" or under whatever head your Honorable Board may be pleased to direct for the purpose of keeping those Extra Charges distinct from the other Military Expenses —

I have

1983

Fort St. George 14th. March 1809

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 8th. March 1809

I have the honor to be,
With the Greatest respect
Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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

rom D.o on the
bject of Captain
athews accounts as
late Pay master and
mmissary at the
Moluccas.—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to refer for
the Decision of Government a Statement of Retrench-
:ments from the Disbursements of the deceased —
Captain Mathews as late Paymaster and Commis-
:sary at the Moluccas from September 1798. to —
August 1800 inclusive, made out in the usual
Form. —

2. In submitting this Statement
it is proper to explain for your satisfaction that the
cause of it not having before been brought forward,
was owing in the first instance to the death of Captain
Mathews

1984

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Mathews and no persons having taken upon them
the Management of that Officer's Concerns for a
period of Several years, and also in Consequence of
the loss of Vouchers in their transmission from
the Moluccas, having prevented the audit of the
accounts, till the beginning of the year 1807 when
Government were pleased to direct that the duty
of adjusting the accounts of the late Captain
Mathews should be transferred from Mr. John
Tulloh Agent to the Executor of the late Captain
Mathews, to the Military Paymaster General" and
because many of the Documents and Vouchers had
been lost, directed that the Disbursements should
be audited upon the principle that the Charges
in those Months, for which Vouchers could not be
produced, should be regulated by the amount
of similar Charges in the preceeding and subsequent
Months - in Conformity to these Instructions
the Disbursements of the late Paymaster Captain
Mathews

1985 Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Mathews have been audited. —

3 In the examination and audit of Captain Mathews accounts as Commissary of Provisions, almost the whole of his charges on account of that Department at Amboyna and Banda during the — time of his Employ are outstanding, being objected to, for want of the prescribed Declaration upon honor to the actual Disbursement, as more particularly stated in the reference and which cannot now be — supplied in any Form. —

4 In short from the various — circumstances connected with the adjustment of these accounts - the death of the Paymaster in August 1799, the loss of Vouchers, no person for several years being properly empowered to act or take charge of his — affairs, the Considerable lapse of time previous to the audit, and in the intermediate period, the decease of many of the Officers, and returning of others from the Service against whom Retrenchments are outstanding

occurring

1986

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Occurring in most of the Cases, Under this reference ... more requisite for the purpose of obtaining the Sanction of your Honorable Board to adjust the Outstanding balance in the Military accounts than for realizing the amount of Retrenchments, the Recovery of which appear impracticable.—

5. Captain Mathews of the — Bombay Establishment is Executor to the Estate of his Brother the deceased Captain Mathews late Paymaster at the Moluccas.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 8th March 1809

I have the honor to be
With the Greatest respect
Hon'ble Sir
Your Most Obed't Hum'l Serv't
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.l

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bar.t K.B.
Governor in Council

From D.o on the subject of Captain Mathews accounts late Paymaster at Amboyna

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you

1987

Fort St. George 14th March 1809.

you a Statement relating to the accounts of the deceased Captain Meulh late Paymaster at amboyna from the month of February to September 1796 inclusive, also copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General to my Predecessor in office dated 6th of April 1807, relative to the subject, which from the pressure of more urgent business had not before this time being brought forward for the ultimate decision of your Honorable Board. —

From this Statement it will

2.

appear, that in the abovementioned period of Eight Months, there had been retrenched from Captain Meulh's accounts in the Pay Department the Sum of Pag.as 14,275- of which Pagodas 6,992. had been admitted on Reandit, Pagodas 7,891. had been refunded, and that there remained a Balance of Pagodas 1,391. still outstanding — against the Paymaster to be adjusted. —

3 On audit of the accounts in

the

Fort Fr. George 14th March 1809

the Provision Department by my Predecessor it appears that there was a Balance in favor of the Estate of Pagodas 2,331– After deducting from which sum the Balance of Outstanding Retrenchments in the Pay Department of Pagodas 1,391. 6. 65. there will remain a Balance in favor of the Estate of Pagodas 939. 35. 12. —

4. In addition to the foregoing Statement, it is proper also to bring into view — certain sums for which Credit is claimed by the Executors to the Estate, in account current with the — Military Paymaster General amounting to Pagodas 917. 39. 63, all of which sums, excepting the last of Pagodas 297. 24. 32. (as shown in the addition to the Statement) being advances of Cash stated to have been paid to Mr. Brownker, Admiral Rainiers' — Secretary, are supported with the Original Receipts of the late Admiral Rainier and other Officers in Authority at the Moluccas – altho' it may therefore be

1989 Fort St. George 12th March 1809

be admitted, that these sums have been paid; as they appear however to have been advances on account of the Navy. I do not consider myself warranted to admit their being entered on the Military Accounts, more particularly as it may be deemed requisite to ascertain in the proper Department, whether these sums were paid on a public or private account, and that the Honorable Company obtained due credit for the amount — With this view, the Original Receipts are accordingly herewith forwarded. —

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

Hs. Hs. Hs.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. G

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George 8th March 1809

Statement.

1990

Fort St. George 11th. March 1809

Statement, shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Accounts of Captain Meulh, late Paymaster at Amboyna from February to September 1796; as also, the sums admitted on Reaudit and the sum Refunded for the corresponding periods together with the Amount which falls to be adjusted.—

Pay Department

Amount of Retrenchments	11	275	18 7½
Sums admitted on Reaudit	1992	11	6
Difference against the Paymaster			9283 6 18
Refunded by Major Lennon Dep.t			
1796 29th November	1761	39	20
1802 16th September	6150	"	"
			7691 39 20
Balance to be adjusted			1591 6 68

Provision Department

Amount of Balance due to Captain Meulh as Commissary of Grain and Provisions, Vide his Journal Parcels for October 1796 and Military Auditor Generals letter to Messrs Harrington and Co. Dated 11th June 1804			2331 " "
Deduct the amount which falls to be adjusted	1391	6	68
Balance in favor of the Estate			939 33 12

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 8th March 1809

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

Memorandum

1991

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Memorarandum

Of Sums which Captain Meulh, late Paymaster at Amboyna has taken credit in his Account Current as per receipt Viz.t

1796 March	Dollars 600	A	Pag.s	387.	4.	40
April	" 200	B		130.	1.	36
July	" 10	C		6.	18.	75
September	" 150	D		96.	32.	40
October	"		‡	297.	24.	32
			Pagodas	917.	39.	63

‡ For the Sum as drawn out below

as forthcoming

If Government should not be pleased to give up the above Sums, the Balance in favor of the Paymaster will fully answer the demand. —

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

To

1992 Fort St. George 11th. March 1809

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I had the honor to submit to you on the 4th. Instant. the Retrenchments against the late Captain Meulh, formerly Paymaster at Banda for Readit. —

I have now the honor to enclose you his Journal parcels from March 1796 to October 1796 — both inclusive, exhibiting a Balance in his favor of Pagodas 2331— on this Head, I herewith enclose you a Copy of your predecessor's letter to the attornies of the Executor of the late Captain Meulh. —

I have also the honor to lay before you Original documents for advances made by Captain Meulh and for which he claims Credit in his account — Current with my Office and to which I conceive he has a just right, Viz^t. —

Receipt of the Resident of Sangue by Order of the Officer Commanding 10th. March 1796. Pagodas ... 387. 4. 40

Order

1993 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Order of Captain Rainier 7th April 1796 Pag.s 130. l. 26.

Order of James Grant, for an advance of two Months allowances to the Suffolck Prow on Foreign service 7th June 1796 ..... } ... 6. 18. 75

Order of Admiral Rainier for an advance to Lieutenant Pulham 5th September 1796. 75 Dollars

Order of Dr. Dr. Mr. Wear commanding the D'Wellem Tender 10th September 1796. 75.

Dollars ..... 150 or 96. 32. 40

There is also a Charge in his October a/c. for cash paid a Mr. John Brownker, the admiral's secretary from the 20th September to the 25th October 1796 —

Pagodas. 297. 24. 32

For this sum no Vouchers were received with the a/c. but from the regularity of other Charges there is reason to believe that had Captain Mould himself had the closing of these accounts, he would satisfactorily have been able to elucidate the subject, and I have to hope that when you —

Submit

1994

Fort St. George 14th. March 1809

Submit the Final audit of the whole of Captain —
Meulh's accounts, you will be pleased to state the —
peculiar disadvantage under which the accounts —
stand. —

Fort St. George
6th. April 1807.

Jam Hs. Hs.

/Signed/ B Roebuck
M. P. G.

A true Copy.

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

Messrs. Harington Cockburn and Harington
Gentlemen,

As the account of the late Captain Meulh in the Pay Department cannot be adjusted for want of Replies to the different retrench: ments, I would therefore Recommend your addressing the Military Paymaster General again on the — subject, Requesting to know if he Received any more replies and what further progress has been made, by him in the Recovery of the Retrenchments since the

date

1995

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

date of your last letter viz. 23d. July 1803. Explain to him at the same time the material inconvenience — which the estate of your constituent experiences by your not being able in consequence of the unadjusted retrenchments to take up a balance due by Government to the deceased on the adjustment of his accounts as Commissary of Grain and Provisions amounting to Pagodas 2331. —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 14th June 1804.

Jam Hs Hs

/Signed/ J. Brunton
M. A G.

/true copy/
/Signed/ B. Roebuck.
M. P. G.

Received from Captain Thomas Meulh Military Paymaster the sum of (600) Six hundred Spanish Dollars as Resident of Lorrique Fr. the Order of Captain Gordon Commanding at — Amboina —

/Signed/ L. Van Yser

Amboina
March 1796

1996 Fort St. George 14th. March 1796

To Captain Thomas Meulh

Acting Paymaster to the Troops

at Amboyna

Sir,

You will be pleased to pay the Bearer, Mr. Lawrence Van Speren Resident of Loricque — Six hundred Spanish Dollars taking his receipt for it. —

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

/Signed/ Thos. Gordon. Capt.

Commanding Amboyna

Amboina
10th March 1796.

paid to the amount /600/ Dollars

/Signed/ J. Meulh - Captain

For Captain Rainier

With Captain Meulh's Compliments

150 Spanish Dollars

35 Lin Dobljes amounts to ..... 296 - Dollars

15 D°. Doits amounts to ..... 3840 - Doits

200 Sp°. Dollars

Amboina 7th April 1796

Received the above -

/Signed/ Sr. Rainier

Amboina

1997

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Amboyna 7th June 1796.

Sir,

you will please pay the Captain
of the Suffolk's Crew two weeks allowance of Fish
money 10 Dollars and place the same to account of
Mr. Jno. Brownker — . —

10 Spanish Dollars.

/Signed/ Jas. Grant

Fort Victoria 10th September 1796

Please advance Mr. Duncan Weir
Commander of the D'. Willem Tender One hundred
Rix Dollars for the Public Service. —

To Captain Thos. Meulk
Commissary
Amboyna

amount paid in
Sp.h Dollars 75. . . .
/Signed/ Pr. Rainier

Fort Victoria 5th September 1796

Sir,

Please to advance to Lieut. Pulham
Commanding the Splenter Tender One hundred Rix Dollars
for Contingent Expences for the use of the army for which
he is hereafter to account for is Expenditure. —

amount paid in Sp. Dollars 75. . . .
/Signed/ Peter Rainier

Captain Thos. Meulk
Commissary

Ordered.

1998

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Military Auditor General and to the Acting Military Paymaster General. —

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 27th ultimo and of the 8th Instant. —

The Governor in Council having approved your Report on the Subject of the Balances in the Books of the Military Department a Copy of it has been transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors: a Copy of it has also been furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Paymaster General. —

The Governor in Council desires — that the expenses, which will have been occasioned by the — late Military Operations in Cochin and Travancore be brought to account in the books of the Presidency, under the head of Extra

To the military Auditor General stating that Copies of his report on the balances in the military Department have been transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors and the military Paymaster General. Desiring him to enter the expenses occasioned in Cochin and Travancore under the Head of Extra military Expenses &c. &c. returning the statement of retrenchments from the accounts of the late Captain Mathews with the resolutions of the Government; and directing that Communications to the Executor be transmitted by the military Paymaster General. I Desiring that authority be given for the Balance of Captain Mathews estate and admitting the usual charges. stating that application will be made, respecting the sum advanced to admiral Rainiers sent to the Court of Directors. —

1999

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Extra Military Expenses on account of Travancore and Cochin.—

I return to you the Statement of Retrenchments from the accounts of the late Captain Mathews as Paymaster and Commissary at the Molucca Islands, with the resolutions of the Governor in Council on the several charges annexed in the usual form, on reference to which you will perceive that your recommendations regarding the adjustment of those accounts have been generally adopted.—

As the Executor to the estate of the late Captain Mathews is reported to belong to the Military Establishment of Bombay, it will be proper that the communication which it may be necessary to make to him on the subject of these accounts, should be transmitted by the Military Paymaster General through the channel of this Office.—

The Governor in Council has approved the mode in which the accounts of the late Captain Meulh has been adjusted, as Paymaster at Amboyna, and I am directed to desire that authority

2000

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

authority may be given for the payment of the Balance admitted to be due to his Estate. The Governor in Council is further of opinion that the sum of Pagodas 620- 15- 31 for which credit has been claimed by the Executors to the Estate on account of Naval and other charges may also be admitted and discharged- with respect to the sum of Pagodas 297- 24- 32- Stated to have been advanced to the Secretary of Admiral Rainier- but for the payment of which no voucher has been produced, it is deemed proper to apply to the Honorable the Court of Directors for instructions on that subject.—

Fort St. George
15th March 1809.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To the Acting Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the acting military Paymaster General— Furnishing Copy of a report from the military auditor General respecting outstanding Balances— Expressing satisfaction at the good conduct of the Head Book Keeper in his Office.—

Para.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Report from the Military

2001

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Military Auditor General on the Statement of outstanding
Balances, submitted with the Letter from the Military —
Paymaster General under date the 7th of January last. —

I am further directed to acquaint
2.
you that copies of those documents have been transmitted
to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

The Governor in Council has
3
observed with satisfaction that Seemeyasiah the Head —
Book keeper in the Office of the Military Paymaster
General continues to Merit approbation for his zealous
assiduity in adjusting the Books of the Department. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Fort St. George
March 1809

Read the following Letter from the
Commissioner at Tranquebar. —

To Alex. Falconar Esqre.
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, to be

the Commissioner
Tranquebar
thing the grant of
Chinese & Danish
nine petitions of
Brick and Schmidt
ded. —

Para 1st

2002 Fort St. George 11th March 1809

be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, three petitions from Messrs. Birch and Schmidt and a person named Stahlmann, praying to be granted monthly Allowances.—

No. 1 2 Mr. Birch in his Petition — states that the vessel he commanded, the Two friends, was sold, on the 14th January 1808, on account of the war with Denmark, but it seems doubtful that the intelligence of a rupture was at so early a period — sufficiently known in the Eastern parts of India as to induce a Dane to sell his vessel — This however is a circumstance which may not be of any import when it is evident that the War is the certain cause of rendering it extremely difficult for Danish mariners to obtain employment in the line of their profession — should the Government be inclined to give Mr. Birch's case a — favorable consideration I take the liberty of stating that the two vessels mentioned in his petition were of 120 and 200 tons burthen:—

3 I cannot avoid this opportunity —

of

2003

Fort St. George. 14th March 1809

of suggesting, since Government have been pleased to place the Masters of Vessels in two classes, that similar arrangement might with propriety be extended to the other inferior Officers - It occurs to me that the best mode, and the least likely to create jealousy or discontent, would be to fix these classes by the size of Vessels - Thus all Masters and Officers belonging to Vessels of the burthen of 250 tons and upwards may be placed in the first class and the second class necessarily to include masters and officers of all smaller Vessels. I will now shew the monthly allowances I would propose to be given to the individuals composing each class. —

First class

Masters, each	S. Pag.	18	" "
First Officers, each		10	" "
All other Officers, each		6	" "

Second class.

Masters, each, according to circumstances 12 or		14	" "
All Officers, each		6	" "

I should

2004 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

4 Should this arrangement be approved it will rest with the Government whether or not those persons to whom allowances have been granted shall be included in it, for should they be included some of their allowances must be reduced — To shew the amount of this reduction a List of the seafaring persons receiving a subsistence from this Office is transmitted with this dispatch. By that statement will be evident the burthen of the — vessels to which the several persons belonged, the — amount of the allowance of each, and the amount to be paid by the present arrangement. —

No. 5.

5. In that statement there are three persons names, whose cases I fear would be much distressed by any reduction in their allowances, I therefore venture to recommend that they may be continued to be paid as they are at present — These persons are — Messrs. Kock. Olsen and Falk. — The former has a family, and although the two others are irregularly receiving allowances from the British Government it

appears

2005 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

appears to be an act of charity, and besides their being
born in Europe they are perfect strangers here and —
must consequently experience the greatest difficulty in
obtaining assistance from any other quarter. —

I am not aware that there is
6
any reason to doubt the truth of Mr. Schmidt's —
N 2. Petition, but it might be satisfactory to know the —
reason of his losing his employ, more especially at a
port so distant from that whence the voyage of the
vessel on which he served commenced, and where it —
could not be finished. I therefore called upon Mr.
Schmidt for an explanation of that circumstance
N. 4 when he addressed a letter to me, which also forms
an accompaniment to this address - Mr. Schmidt's —
statement rests entirely on his own word as there is not
any person here who can either invalidate or substanti-
ate it. —

On the proposed plan of dividing
7
the Mariners into two Classes Messrs. Birch and
Schmidt

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Schmidt would respectively receive 11 or 12 and 6 Star Pagodas a month. —

8. The reasoning applied to the case of Willarsen, in my letter dated the 13th ultimo, N.B. applies with superior force to that of Stahlmann, as this person has a family I therefore on like grounds recommend his receiving an allowance of five Star Pagodas a month. —

9 In the event of allowances being granted to any or all of these persons, I request to be informed from what date the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to direct them to be paid. —

Commissioner's Office
Tranquebar 8th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Alexr. H. Kelso
Commissioner

To Alexr. H. Kelso Esqre
British Commissioner &c. &c. &c.
Tranquebar

Sir

In Consequence of the present war between

2007 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

between England and Denmark, Mr. Leppiad the owner of the Vessel To Vinner / Two Friends / which I commanded, being induced to give my Discharge on the 4th January 1808 at Pooloopenang and as — Passenger on board the Brig Ceres Capt.n Bruce I arrived at Madras from whence I proceeded to this place and my increasing indigent circumstance necessitated me several times to apply to Mr. — Newnham the late Commissioner for obtaining a Subsistence, but in the mean time I was employed in a Vessel belonging to Mr. Hunt of Negapatam and after ending my destinated Voyage, I returned again to this Settlement. As I am remaining now — here without any means of earning, I venture myself to implore the humane Benevolence of the Honorable British Government to obtain a Subsistence. I there- : fore beg your Honor relying myself entirely to your welknown Generosity and Compassion towards — distressed, will be pleased to represent my case

to.

2008

Fort St. George 14th. March 1809

to the favourable Consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.—

Tranquebar
26th. February 1809

I have the honor to Remain
With the Greatest respect & esteem
Hrs. Hrs. Hrs.
/Signed/ Mogens Birch

To Alexr. H. Kelso Esqre.
British Commissioner Hrs. Hrs.

Tranquebar

Sir,

The Brig Anna Sophia, —
wherein I was employed as first Officer being
Captured on the 3d. April 1808 by His Britan-
-nic Majesty's Sloop of War off Negapatam, on
her return from Isle de France, whereby I lost
three months pay due to me, and was reduced to
a pitiful Situation. I applyed myself several
times to Mr. Newnham, who being pleased to
give me hope for obtaining a Subsistance, but in

this

2009 Fort St. George 14th. March 1809

this Interval I have suffered a hard life, and was therefore obliged to look out for any employ. and was so fortunate of being employed on the 26th. September last as Officer in a English Vessel, and after two months I was discharged by my Captain at Tappanooly, and got a passage in another Ship commanded by Captain Birch untill Tapture or Calymeres Pagodas, from whence I returned to this place on foot without any thing for the Road Expences, — and finding myself now destituted and distressed, — I take hereby the Liberty to beg your Honor will be pleased to recommend my case to the favourable — consideration of the Honorable Government of Madras for obtaining a Subsistance as other Danish Marriners from the time they being Captured, & I am well assured of your Honors well known humanity and Generosity towards Distressed, and therefore I trust that your Honor will not fail of taking my Prayers into your serious Consideration

I remain

2010 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Tranquebar
the 20th of February 1809

I remain with greatest Respect
/Signed/ C. R. Schmidt

To Alexr H. Kelso Esqre
British Commissioner &ca &ca
Tranquebar

Honored Sir.

The undersigned a Burgher and Inhabitant of this place formerly Farmer of Wine and Toddy and now Tavernkeeper has been reduced to the utmost indigent circumstances as the intercourse between this and other Countries by sea being stopped in consequence of the present War it is now in my Aldage and Infirmity impossible in any means to earn any livelyhood for the support of myself and a large family. —

In the beginning to keep — Tavern the Danish Government granted me — annually 400 R. Bs. with which I generally paid the Interest of the House I have purchased for that

purpose

2011 Fort St. George 11th March 1809

purpose but now by these misfortunes I am unable to pay the Interest due on the said House; the Creditor is intending to sell it at the public Auction whereby I shall come to suffer a great Loss, for these reasons Honored Sir relying on your well known humanity & Generosity shewn to so many my distressed fellow Citizens, I venture to beg your Honor will be pleased by your kind Recommendation to the Generous British Government to procure me a Subsistence, for which act of Benevolence. —

Shall Ever Pray

Honored Sir

your most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ I. A. Stahlmann

Tranquebar
the 17th February 1809

To Alex. H. Kelso Esqre

British Commissioner &c &c

Tranquebar.

Sir,

I have received your honored Note of 14th Instant, requesting me fully to state the

reasons

2012 Fort St. George 11th. March 1809.

reasons of losing my employ so far from the place, where the Voyage Commenced. — The reasons of losing my employ is that I could not agree with the first Officer Mr. Lyloff, who not only always sought disputes with me, but also back-bited of me to the Captain. He being once angry on me of Mr. Lyloff's Backbiting, and discharged me. — To shew you that I am not Culpable for being discharged I take the leberty to — inform you, that the Chiefmate Mr. Lyloff for his bad Behaviour and Conduct the Captain discharged him at Cochin. I implore your humanity and — Generosity not to refuse a Subsistance to a distressed as I am, who being made a prisoner of war by His British Majesty's Sloop of War Victor. —

I remain with greatest respect

Sir.

Your Most Obedient and

humble servant

/ Signed / Cr. R. Schmidt

Tranquebar
the 6th. March 1809

Statement

2013

Statement of Seafaring Persons receiving allowances from the Office of the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Names	Rank	Name of the Vessel to which each belonged —	Tonnage of the Vessel	Present monthly Allowances			Monthly allowances on the proped plan		
				Spd.	f.	Bs.	Spd.	f.	Bs.
George L. Meinhardt	Captain	Sophia	300	18	"	"	18	"	"
T. Holmberg	Do.	Nancy	150	18	"	"	12	"	"
P. Jonstrup	Owner of	Vessels		18	"	"	18	"	"
J. Jahnsen	Captain	Brig Governor Bie	180	18	"	"	12	"	"
J. Bendson	Do.	Brig maria	120	14	"	"	14	"	"
F. Dalmeida	Do.	Lilla Chetrina	80	14	"	"	14	"	"
H. Pontoppidan	Do.	Brig anna Sophia	35	12	"	"	12	"	"
P. Rock	1st. Officer	Vessel Nancy	150	10	"	"	6	"	"
J. Olsen	3d. Mate	Koopenhaven	400	10	"	"	6	"	"
Thos. Due	Chief Officer	Brig Governor Bie	180	10	"	"	6	"	"
J. G. Jansen	Owner of	Brig anna Sophia	35	10	"	"	10	"	"
P. L. Beisner	2d. mate	Brig Commerce	200	6	"	"	6	"	"
A Talk Pattipl. 10	1st. Officer	Ship unicorn	220	8	15	"	6	"	"
		Total	1890	166	15	"	144	"	"

Alexr. H. Kelso
Commissioner

2014 Fort St. George 14th. March 1809

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the commissioner at Tranquebar.
approving the scale on which he has proposed to regulate the allowances to Danish mariners. Desiring that allowance be granted to Messrs. Birch Schmidt and Stallmann according to the new Rates—

To the Commissioner
at Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Instant, and to acquaint you that he approves the scale on which you have proposed that the allowances payable to Danish mariners shall be hereafter regulated, but that he considers it improper to give to that scale a retrospective operation.

The Governor in Council desires that monthly allowances may be granted to Messrs. Birch, Schmidt and Stallmann according to the new rates, which you have proposed; and that the payment of them may commence from the 1st. Instant.—

Fort St. George
15th. March 1809

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

2015 Fort Fr. George 14th March 1809

Order thereon. — Ordered that Copies of the two — foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Fr. George

Sir,

From the Town major of Fort Fr. George. List of Spanish prisoners taken in the late Raphael. —

Agreeably to the Orders of — Government communicated to me, in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 28th September last, I have the honor to — forward to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council; a Report of the Spanish Prisoners of War, who were captured on the Fr. Raphael. among whom only any material change has lately — taken place — and of whom only 13 now remain at Ponamallee, waiting an opportunity for being sent to the Eastward. —

I have the honor to be Mr. Sir

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort Fr. George
14th March 1809. —

Report

2016

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Report of Spanish Prisoners of War, captured on the St. Raphael, Register Ship, by His Majesty's Ship Caroline, on the 27th January 1807, and landed at Madras on the 3d April of the same year, and sent to — Ponamallee: Shewing how they have been disposed Off —

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

No.	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	J. B. Montevedo	1st. Captain	These Officers, were permitted by Government, to proceed to Manilla on their Parole, in June 1807. —
	W. P. Paddon	1st. Pilot	
	S. G. Gomalo	2d. Ditto	
	Lorenzo Calvo	Super Cargo	
5	Fecinto Moxales	Purser	
	G. Fernandes	Surgeon	
	M. Del Rio	Boatswain	
	J. Nine		
	J. M. Santos		
11	D. Norions		

	D. Banyayan	Seamen	Permitted by Government to proceed to Manilla as Servants to the above Officers
	A. Fernandez		
	Jean Guzman		
	Joseph Sanchez	2d. Captain	This Officer was permitted by Govt. to proceed to Manilla, on Parole in August 1808 - being prevented by Indisposition, from accompanying the other Officers.
15	J. M. Sanchez	A Boy	The Son of the 2d. Captain, permitted to accompany his Father. —
	Johan Rodrigues	Steward	These men were Liberated by Order of Govt. in May 1807, being Natives —
	Jose Rodrigues	Seaman	Portuguese belonging to Madras. —
	Jean Rodrigues	Gunner	Died at Ponamallee on the 23d. June 1807.
	Saute Elgate	Seamen	Ditto . . . . . 29th. Ditto.
20	Francis Acosta	"	Deserted 15th. September 1807.
	Andrew Veranes	"	Ditto. 22d. October 1807.
	Gn. Martinicis	2d. Boatswain	Embarked as Volunteers, on the H. C. Ship. Sir Stephen Lushington 25th. February 1809. —
	Joseph Ville	Carpenter	
	J. S. Casaris	Seaman	
25	Joseph Farsa	"	
	Rouge Garcia	"	
	Felix Montes	"	
	Jose Masoonda	"	Liberated by Order of Government 6th. February 1809
29	M. Trinadad	"	

Fort St. George 11th. March 1809

2017

2018 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Report of Spanish Prisoners continued

No.	Names	Rank.	Remarks
30	Ac. Aragaza	Seamen	At Poonamallee Waiting for an opportu-
	Fo. Ramas		nity of returning to Manilla.
	F. Alcantara		
	P. Coronado		
	Joseph Larce		
35	Alexde Cunera		
	Andrew DeSilva		
	M. Gonales		
	M. F. Starien		
	Asencio Sambra		
40	F. Fo Purise		
	Julian Ruis		
	Mc Garcia		
	M. Surucao		
	F. Fennender		
45	Jose Cannaro		
	A. Tourigui		
47	Mc Lopez		

/ Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

Received

2019 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched to the Naval Commander in Chief.—

To His Excellency William Bryen Drury Esqre
Rear Admiral
and
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's
Ships in the East Indies.

To the Naval Commander in Chief— Inclosing a list of Spanish prisoners at Ponnamallee and expressing a wish that their return to Manilla may be facilitated.—

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose to your Excellency a list of Spanish prisoners in confinement at Ponamallee, and shall consider ourselves to be greatly obliged if it should be in your Excellency's power to facilitate the return of the prisoners to Manilla.—

We have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ G. H. Barlow Pr.
Council

Fort St. George
16th. March 1809

Read the following letter from Mr.
Surgeon Kay.—

To

2020 Fort St. George 4th March 1809

To the Military Secretary to Government

From Mr Surgeon Hay. application for tent allowance.—

Sir,

Fort St. George

The employment which it has pleased the Government to give me, rendering an Establishment of Tents indespensably necessary, no — allowance for which can be disbursed by the — Paymaster of Trichinopoly without authority, I beg leave to request that you will lay this letter before the Governor in Council, in order, that His sanction — may be obtained for the usual Sum granted for the provision and Carriage of one Marque /18 Pagodas/ and one Baggage Tent/6 Pagodas per mensum/, both which shall be kept and Mustered according to Regulation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ John Hay

Surgeon.

Madras
9th March 1809

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To

2021

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

To Mr. Surgeon John Hay

Sir,

To Jr. Surgeon John Hay refusing to comply with his application for Tent allowance

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you that he cannot comply with your application for Tent allowance. —

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

Fort St. George
15th March 1809

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Military Board. —

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

To the Military Board. Fixing the establishment at Jaulna as recommended in the estimates submitted by Captain Noble - Enclosing Copy of a Dispatch from the Resident at Hyderabad in order that the dispatch of Stores to Jaulna may be regulated by reference thereto - Transmitting extract of a letter from

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

With reference to the instructions conveyed to you under date the 7th January and 15th February last; I am further to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has determined that the Estimates for additional ammunition &c. submitted by

2022

Fort St. George 12th March 1809

from the Resident relative to the supply of Grain, and desiring it may be attended to and requesting them to offer suggestions for a less expensive mode of supply — stating that no carriage establishment will be kept up, but that a Company of Pioneers with an European Officer will be attached to the detachment at Berar. —

by Captain Noble should be adopted, as the proper establishment for the Depôt which it is resolved to establish at Jalna. —

I enclose the copy of a Dispatch from the Resident at Hydrabad of date 25th ultimo respecting Stores required and dispatched for the Detachment in Berar, in order that the dispatch of Stores to Jalna may be regulated so far as may be proper with reference to that Communication. —

I am also directed to transmit for your information the Enclosed Extract of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad under date 24th ultimo relative to the supply of Grain; and to desire that you would give instructions to the General agent for Cavalry Supplies in Conformity with the recommendation of the Resident: with a view to the full explanation of this Subject I have the honor to furnish the Previous Correspondence respecting it, and am directed to request that you would offer any suggestions calculated to —

render

2023

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

render the supply of Grain less expensive. —

It is not the intention of Govern-
ment to keep up any Carriage establishment for the —
Stores to be deposited at Salna — and I am further directed
to add for your information, that the Commander in Chief
will be requested to attach a Company of Pioneers with
an European Officer to the Detachment in Berar. —

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

Fort St. George
14th March 1809

/Signed/ Alex.r Falconar
Chief Sect.y to Govt.

List of Original Papers relative to the supply of Grain —
referred in the 3d Paragraph of the letter from Government
to the Military Board Dated 14th March 1809

No.		Dates
1	From the Military auditor General —	27th June 1805
2.	Do. Do. Do.	2d July Do.
3	To the Resident at Hydrabad	2d Do. Do.
4	From the Resident at Hydrabad with 13. Enclosure	19th Nov.r Do.

2024 Fort St. George 14th. March 1809

No.		Dates
5	To the Military auditor General	4th. December 1805
6	From Do. ... Do.	3. Jan.y. 1806
7	Extracts from the Minutes of Council	7th. Do. Do.
8	To the Resident at Hydrabad	8th. Do. Do.
9	From the Military auditor General With 2 Enclosures	20th. Do. Do.
10	To Do. ... Do.	28th. Do. Do.
11	From the Resident at Hydrabad With 26 Enclosures	24th. Sept.r Do.
12.	From the Military auditor General	14th. Feb.y 1807
13.	Extract from the Minutes of Council	25th. Do. Do.
14	To the Resident at Hydrabad	7th. Jan.y. 1809

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sect.y to Govt.

These Papers should be returned when the Military Board have sufficiently considered them.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your Consideration and report the following remarks which have been submitted by

To the Military Board. recapitulating the remarks submitted by the Paymaster of the Stipends at Vellore on the measure of converting the Roy Mahal into an Hospital for the European Troops - Desiring them to report upon them. —

2025 Fort St. George 14th March 1809

by the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore on the proposed measure of converting the Roy Mahal into an Hospital for the European Troops at that Station. —

The Paymaster of Stipends has remarked that the probable expences of that Work — being Pagodas 1,248- as estimated by the Engineer, — appears to exceed the proper Standard, Considering that the principal building is already executed, that the out houses merely require alteration, and that the — only new work necessary to be Constructed, is a Wall of seperation proposed to be about Two Bricks in thickness and 7½ Feet high. —

Captain Marriott has compared the amount of this Estimate with the Expence actually incurred in erecting an hospital for two Native — Battalions at Vellore which he states to have been raised from the foundation on an Estimate of Pagodas 402. 33. 32. he has also compared it with the expense at which the house of the Paymaster of Stipends was — Constructed and which according to the Estimate amounted

to

2026 Fort St. George 11th. March 1809

to the Sum of Pagodas 2000.—

This House according to the description given of it by Captain Marriott is an up Building of 21 Steps and of 130 feet in length. Insi it has one room of 60 feet long. by 25 feet brood; nearly 23 feet high the whole having a terraced r Four of the principal beams are stated to have cost between 30 and 40 Pagodas each; The build further Consists of six bed Rooms and two baths w the upper Story and all the Offices &c. are Conta in the apartments beneath. The principal room C tains fourteen Teakwood doors about 10 feet long The entire Work is composed of brick and Chunam and the outside of the building is Covered with fin Chunam.—

Captain Marriott has infor from the execution of this building on the stated Estimate of 2000 Pagodas, that an excellent hosp for European Troops may be erected from the fo dation on a ground floor for the Sum which it Comp

2027

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

will be requisite for repairing and fitting up the Roy Mahal. He has further pointed out a space of ground within the Fort in clearing which the Pioneers are at present occupied, as a proper site for the proposed hospital, and he has stated it to be such as any Medical Officer would approve. —

I am directed to desire that the foregoing Remarks of the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore may receive your immediate consideration and that having called on that Officer as also on the Engineer for such explanations as you may deem it proper to require, you will report for the information of the Governor in Council if you continue to consider the Estimate of the probable expense of converting the Roy Mahal into an hospital to have been framed on correct principles, and with due attention to economy — you will proceed in

the

2028 Fort St. George 14th. March 1809.

the second place to submit your opinion whether it will be more advisable to adopt the Suggestion of Captain Marriott for the construction of a new Hospital or to appropriate the Roy Mahal to that purpose according to the plan already authorized

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

(Signed) G. Strachey

Lieut. to Govt.

Fort St. George
15th March 1809

Minute thereon. —

The President lays before the Board the following Draft of a General Order, containing various appointments and arrangements which he recommends may be authorized. —

Fort St. George
14th March 1809

G.O. By Government containing various appointments and arrangements. —

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments

Fort St. George 12th March 1809.

Appointments to have effect from the 19th day of February last.—

Captain Shrimpton Quarter master of Brigade to be asistant Quarter master General in Travancore.—

Captain Ashton of His majesty's 12th Regiment to command the Post and Depôt at the old Fortress of Quilon.—

Lieutenant Brown of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry to be adjutant to the details stationed in the old Fortress of Quilon.—

Mr. asistant Surgeon Stock of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry to afford medical aid to the details stationed in the old Fortress of Quilon - and Mr. asistant Surgeon Maxwell of the Bombay Establishment to do duty with the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment until further Orders.—

Captain

2030

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Captain Mears of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry and Lieutenant Llewellyn of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to do duty with the details of His Majesty's 12th and 19th Regiment and of native Infantry selected to serve as Pioneers in Travancore.

Sergeant Lees of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to be Provost sergeant in Travancore. ——

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Colonel Croker lately appointed to the Command of the Ceded Districts to be absent from that duty for two months on his private business. ——

Lieutenant Colonel Fridway Clarke is appointed President of the Committee for the adjustment of Seringapatam Prize money, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel

Conor

2031

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

former returned to England. —

Lieutenant Herbert of the

2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry,

is appointed to act as adjutant to that Corps;

and is permitted to draw the allowances of

that situation during the absence of Lieutenant

Beaumont on staff duty. —

Lieutenant A. S. Douglas of

the 21st Regiment Native Infantry having

been employed on a Survey in the Vizagapatam

District since the 1st. of January, he is —

directed to continue in that duty, until

further orders, and is permitted to draw a

monthly allowance of 100 Rupees - in

addition to the pay and full batta of

his rank - while so employed, to commence,

from the 1st. of January last. —

Officer Commanding

Native

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Native Corps. are Authorized to enterlain su
men as may be necessary and fit to keep
up their Bands of Musicians complete to
the Establishment allowed by the Regula
:tions, altho those men may be Supernume
:rary for a time, on the Strength of their re
respective Corps. —

The Men who may be en
:tertained for this purpose are to be noted
as such, in the monthly Returns and musto
Rolls until they fall within the Establish
:ment of their Corps. —

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Approved and Ordered to be
Published. —

Read the following Letters. —

To

133

Fort St. George 11th March 1809

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

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to transmit you the copy of a letter which I have addressed to Captain Epron, late of the French Frigate Piemontaise, containing my sentiments upon the subject of his proposed Exchange and indulgence of Parole for four Months.

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

(Signed) W.m O.B. Drury

His Majesty's Ship
Ceres Madras Roads
11th March 1809

To Captain Epron
late of la Piemontaise
Pondicherry

Sir,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant. from Pondicherry requesting in consequence of the bad state of your health

2034

Fort St. George 14th. March 1809

health to return to the Isle of France on parole, as well as to effect an Exchange for Captain Flinders, so long and so unjustly detained as a Prisoner in that Island. —

The impaired state of your health, is a motive of inducement to me to comply with your request, and I have in consequence communicated with the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject, who is pleased to order the necessary arrangements to be made to enable you to proceed by the first opportunity. —

As Captain Flinders neither can, nor should be considered (according to the custom of all civilized nations) as a prisoner, an Exchange for that much injured Officer is no ways admissible, except in the last extremity towards the relief of so respectable a Character - But as the Honorable Captain

. . . . . Patterson

2035

Fort St. George 14th March 1809

Pakenham a prisoner to the Spaniards was lately returning to India from Manilla on his parole the Flag of Truce, which he was in was most unduly Seized by a French Frigate, and apprehending he may also bee considered by the Governor of the Isle of France as a Prisoner. should that bee the case (which it is difficult for me to beleive possible) I shall consent to your beeing exchanged for the Honorable William Pakenham, late Captain of His Britannic Majesty's Ship Greyhound whom I am to request may bee permitted to quit the Isle of France by the first convenient opportunity. —

In the Event of the Honble Captain Pakenham not being considered as a prisoner and that Captain Flinders is still confined, I shall consent to your being exchanged for that Officer, otherwise you are permitted

to

2036 Fort St. George 14th March 1809.

to remain on your parole for four months after your arrival in the Isle of France, for the recovery of your health and on the Expiration of that period return to India. —

H. M. Ship Russel.
Madras Roads 7th march 1809

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) W. O'B. Drury
(A true copy)

Order'd to lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

" C. A. Barlow

E. G. Stringer W. Petrie

" T. Oakes

" Ja. W. Casamajor