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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.
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Military Office until the arrival of Lt. Gen.

16. March 1809. 2077. From the Naval Commander in Chief. Has been ordered a passage for the Spanish Prisoners on His Majesty's Brig Diana to Penang will be dispatched to Manilla by the first opportunity.

2078. Order thereon.

2079. To the Officer Commanding the Army in Ch., Enclosing Copies of letters to and from the Judge and Magistrate at Vesabachellum.

Ibid. To ditto. Transmitting an Extract from Hon. Mins. of Consultations.

Ibid. To ditto ... ditto ... ditto.

The same to the Military Auditor General.

Ibid. To the Military Board. Transmitting extract from the Proceedings of Government.

Ibid. To ditto. Transmitting extracts of letters &c. and to the Board of Trade on the subject of examining the Public Buildings.

From

2079. To the Acting Military Paymaster General. Approving the transfer of the duties of Paymaster and Commissary at Hyderabad to Lieutenant Ormsby.

2080. To the Military Auditor General. Desiring him to Authorize the payment of the Bill for Articles supplied to the Charter Party Passengers. Transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Ditto. To the Town Major of Fort Saint George. Enclosing Copy of a letter from His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief.

Ditto. From the Military Auditor General. Estimate of Military Charges for April.

Ditto. From ditto. Reports on the Additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Palamcottah.

17th March 1809. 2081. From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Authenticated Copies of Statements

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Statements of Coins Received from treasuries of
Travellore and Negapatam for the payment of tion
Troops of Tanjore and reports of Officers Com- he
manding at Negapatam of loss sustained in
Exchange of Copper Coins.

2088. Minutes and Resolutions thereon.

4th March 1809 2089. From the Military Secretary to the Commander-
in Chief - Sanction of Government for pay-
ment of Arrears to Mr Cadet John Sinclair
required with letter from and Recommending
Extra allowance to Lieutenant Hodgson a Staff
Family Certificates at Cannanore - also
with Requisite Certificates, and Requesting
Sanction of Government for Regulated Com-
pensation for two Officers Chargers dead at
Arcot - Recommending that Lieutenant Latish,
shall 8th Battalion 15th Native Infantry
be allowed to draw the usual allowance
while Acting as Adjutant of that Battal
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2093. Orders thereon.

17th March 1809. 2094. From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Enclosing Papers further decision of Government as to an Allowance to an Officer in Charge of payment of family Certificates, and of the Sick in the field Hospital of Palamcottah and Tinnevelly; also from the Officer Commanding there with letter and enclosures from Mr. Surgeon Cordiner - and recommending that he be allowed to draw the usual allowances for the Sick Yt. under his Charge..

2102. Oder thereon..

18th do .. 2103. From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Encloses Letter and Certificate from Lieutenant Troyer of His Majesty's 65th Regt. Requesting permission to draw his pay at Hydrabad. Letter from the Officer Com. -manding Negapatam Relative to the Conduct of

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of the Throops at that place with an observation

Parole of honor passed by Lieutenant Gibson of the

Madras European Regiment on quitting the

Isle of France.

2109 Resolution thereon.

18th March 1809. 2110 From the Quarter Master General of the Army -

Encloses Copy of a letter from the Deputy

Quarter Master General - and states the Request

of the Officer Commanding the Army in

Chief that such Gentlemen of the Military

Institution as may not be required in the

Persian Gulph may be directed to proceed

from Bombay to Travancore and that

Major Sambton be directed to detach some

of his Assistants to that Country with Pe.

rambulators, and Reasons.

2113 Minute and Order thereon.

16th Do. 2114 From the Deputy Agutant General of the

Army - Encloses applications from di[illegible] From

Officers with Recommendations thereon.-

2118. Resolutions and Order thereon.-

7th March 1809. 2119. From Brigadier General Malcolm - Lieutenant Little and Chevasse permitted to join their Corps in Travancore - Requests that they may be ordered to rejoin him, Lieutenant Leonard 3rd Cavalry permitted to join his Corps - has granted four Months leave of absence to Captain Lieutenant Gahagan of the Artillery.-

2120. Order thereon -

6th Do. " 2121. From the Military Board - Enclose Copy of a letter from the Assistant in Charge of the Residency at Mysore Requesting to be furnished with 2 Brass 12 or 6 Pounders by desire of the Rajah for the use of His Highness's Battalions - Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary force - and Recommend that authority may be granted for the construction of 50 New Gotts in lieu of an equal number unserviceable.-

From

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6th March 1809. 2127. From the Military Board - Recommend payment of sundry Bills Enclosed.

8th do .. 2129. From ditto .. Recommending payment of Pagodas 2785: 20: 24: to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores.

22d do .. 2133. To ditto - permitting them to furnish the Rajah of Mysore with two six pounders - Admitting the propriety of replacing by others the unserviceable Bolts in use with His Majesty's 33d Regiment but doubting the propriety of an additional Charge - Requesting an explanation for relieving the officer in Charge of the Barrack Department as well as his predecessor from the Customary Responsibility conveying Sanction to various Bills and Advances to the Agent for supplying Military Stores.

23d do .. 2132. From the Military Board - Acknowledging the Receipt of the Military Secretaries Letter of ... From

Officers with Recommendations thereon.—

2118. Resolutions and Order thereon.—

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23d do - " 2132 From the Military Board - Acknowledging " Receipt of the Military Secretaries Pay " of " From

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of the 4th and 5th Instant. Submitting the opinion of the Chief Engineer concerning the exchange proposed by Mr. Wright of his house in the fort for Ground on the beach. Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General with enclosures Regarding Charge No 33. objected to in the Register of Extraordinaries for February 1809. Recommends sanction of it.

13th March 1809. 2140. From the Military Board. Forwarding and Recommending the following Bills.

Bill of the Superintendants of the powder Works for Commission on 430 Sixty lb barrels and 30 lb Gun powder made February 1809. Rupees 865.---

Bill of the late Acting Resident in Mysore for Rice Pagodas 390: 25: 63.

2141. Orders thereon.

2142. From the Military Auditor General. Submitting Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Paymaster Wetherall

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Withereell enclosing two Abstracts of pay furnished by him to pay Servants in the field with Lieutenant Colonel Rogers detachment.

2166. Minute thereon.

15th March 1809 Ind. From the Acting Military Paymaster General. Requesting the sanction of Government for printing at the Government press a few Copies of the Tables of Pay and Code of Regulations published in 1803/6. to Answer Captain Clapham as Acting Paymaster of Troops in Travancore and future applications for them.

2167. Minutes thereon.

17th do Ind. From the Acting Military Paymaster General. Enclosing Letter from Mr. Paymaster Allain. waiving and Requesting Sanction of Government this Arrangement of Mr. Cherry being authorized by him to sign all Letters &c.

From

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during the Paymasters temporary absence
with the Detachment under Lieutenant
Colonel Sentleger.-

2569. Minute thereon.-

18th March 1809. Ditto. From the Chief Engineer - Requesting the sanction
of Government for the purchase of the Articles
mentioned in the enclosure.-

2570. Order thereon.-

18th do ... Ditto. From the Prize Agent on the part of the Captors
of Tranquebar - Applying for a Statement
13th of the Cash and Bills found in the public
Treasury at Tranquebar and list of the Ord:
nance &c: at the time of its Capture.-

2571. Order thereon.-

20th March . Ditto. From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
of a Complaint by Captain Epron late
Commander of La Piedmontaise against one
of the petty Officers of that Ship.-

2572. Order thereon.-

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Acknowledges the Receipt of a Letter -

2870 From the Military Auditor General. Transmits -
Statements of Advances of Cash Chargeable to
the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay -

Ibid. From ditto - Reports on the Estimates of Cash
Required by the Paymasters at Goly
and Mysore for April to be Com
Ibid - 2 to Paymaster and Garrison ing at Poonamalee
Poonamalee Relative to the ameth. Residing a
Government - vale. to be Submitted
2863 Minute thereon -
22d March 1809 Ibid. From the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief - Stating that no Staff appointment
will be conferred upon any Officer whose
name is affixed to the Address to the
Honorable Court of Directors -
2864 Minute thereon -
20th March 1809. 2865 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Com-
manding the Army in Chief - Forwarding From
Letter Received from Colonel Wilkins

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with the Detachment under Lieutenant
Colonel Lentleger.-

2869. Minute thereon.-

18th March 1809. Ditto. From the Chief Engineer - Requesting the sanction
of Government for the purchase of the Articles
as mentioned in the enclosure.-

der thereon.-

18th March 1809. 2868. To turn the Prize Agent on the ... 1 the Captors
of of Trange House will be Referred pr. the Con:
13.c sideration of the Board of Trade - Authorizing
the payment of the Bill of the Deputy Judge
Advocate for the Northern Division - and of the
Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun powder
Manufacture, and of the late Acting Resident
at Mysore - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the
Officer Commanding at Arcot with Estimate,
and of one from the Chief Engineer with a
List of Articles Required in his Office.-

2870. From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

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Acknowledges the Receipt of a letter -

2670 From the Military Auditor General. Transmits -
Statements of Advances of Cash Chargeable to
the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay -

Ibid. From ditto - Repots on the Estimates of Cash
Required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly
and Allypore for April to be Admissible -

Ibid. From the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at
Palamcottah - Relative to the Security Bonds
Required by the Regulations. -

Ibid. To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -
Transmitting extract from the Minutes of
Consultation -

Ibid. To the Military Auditor General - Sanctioning
the Establishment of Servants in the Pay -
Department - Enclosing an Extract from the
Proceedings of Government - Enclosing extracts
of Letters from the Military Board. and
desiring him to Authorize the payment of
the Bills and Advances of Money - To - from

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20th March 1809. 2175. From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.
Recommending Mr Surgeon Connel to be
Staff Surgeon to the Detachment in Berar..

2176. Minute thereon..

22d March " 2177. From the Military Secretary to the Commander
in Chief - Forwards a List of British Officers on
this Establishment Prisoners of War on Parole;
also for Sanction an application for an advance
of One Months pay from Ensign Borthwick
2d Battalion 11th Regiment to enable him to
join his Corps..

2179. Minute and Resolutions thereon..

March 22d " 2180. From the Military Secretary to the Officer Com-
manding the Army in Chief - Requesting
that Sanction may be given for the payment
of Captain Fitzjeans arrears of Batta..

2181. Resolution thereon..

11th March " 2182. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army
Encloses letter from the Officer Commanding 2d

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to the Isle of France.-

1670. Order thereon.-

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Fort William. Stating that Mr. Runge had obtained permission to Return to His family at Tranquebar.

2654. Order thereon.

15th March 1809. Ibid. From Bombay. Transmitting Copies of a dispatch from the Resident at Poonah, and of the reply respecting a Selection of Remount Horses for His Majesty's 8th Light Dragoons.

2659. Resolution thereon.

24th March " 2660. From Brigadier General Malcolm. Requesting to be furnished with Copies of the Regulations in the Pay department.

Ibid. Order thereon.

18th March " 2661. From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Forwarding an enclosure from the Baron of Pennanech Respecting a Law Suit.

2666. To lie on the Table.

26th March " Ibid. From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Enclosing three applications to proceed on board the Cartel to

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7th April 1809 2657. From the Commander of the Honorable Company's
Ship Asia - Enclosing a demand for victualling
certain Officers on the Asia.

Ibid. Order thereon.

6th April " Ibid. From the Surgeons of the Honorable Company's
Ships Asia and Walthamstow - Requesting
an allowance for Medical Attendance on board
the Asia and Walthamstow.

2657 Order thereon.

8th April " Ibid. To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing
copy of a letter from the Surgeons of the Hon'ble
Company's Ships Asia and Walthamstow
claiming Remuneration for Attendance
on His Majesty's 89th Regiment from Trin-
comalee to Columbo - Enclosing Extract from
a General Letter proposing the expences
of His Majesty's 19th Foot to be charged
to Ceylon, and those of the 89th to Madras.

1st March - 2654. From the Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort

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late Agent for public Cattle for October and
November - Desiring that the gain by Exchange
be carried to the public Accounts, and that -
future disbursements be made in a regular
manner. -

2d April 1809. 2641. From the Town Major. - Forwarding a letter from
Major Austin Containing an application from
Monsieur Coutet for a subsistance, and
soliciting the Release of Mr Julienne. -

5th April - 2665. From the Town Major - Enclosing a letter
from Major Austin Relative to an Exchange
between Captain Pender and Captain Kinsay
of a Country Ship. -

8th April - 2669 To the Town Major - Fixing a proper rate of
subsistance for Mr Coutet and Mr Julienne -
Desiring that Mr Pinau be informed that
the principle of exchange expected by him
cannot be admitted - Furnishing Copy of a
Recent correspondence with the Supreme
Government upon that point. - From

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Ships Asia and Walthamstow.

19th Nov. 1809. 2609. From the Military Auditor General - relating particulars Respecting the Retrenchment made against Major Shaw late Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

28th March - 2639. From the Military Auditor General - Submitting copies of letters from the Agent for Public Cattle - Introducing the subject of the grain by exchange -

8th April - 2638. To the Military Auditor General - Sanctioning the claim preferred by Major Shaw for allowances as Paymaster at Vizagapatam, but ordering the Reduction of his Regimental allowances - Rejecting Major Shaw's application for Ten' allowance - approving the appropriation of any public quarters to the purpose of a Pay Office -

8th April - 2639. To the Military Auditor General - Permitting him to dispense with the prescribed declarations in auditing the Accounts of the late

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constructed at that Station - approving Estimates
and the excess of Charge that will be incurred
at Secunderabad - Authorizing Bills - Authorizing
the Extra expence incurred by the Superintendent
of the Gun powder Manufacture in Maintain
ing the European Brazier, but stating that
he cannot be permanently Retained -

7th April 1809. 2605 From the Secretary to the Military Board - Enclosing
a Letter from the Commissary of Stores Requesting
that Tonnage be provided for the transpor-
tation of Stores to Masulipatam and Ganjam -

8th April " 2607 To the Military Board - Desiring that measures
be taken for Shipping the Stores destined
for the depots at Jalna and for the Ordnance
Department at Masulipatam and Ganjam
on the Asia and Walthamstow -

8th April . 2608 To the Marine Board - Directing that the
Stores Mentioned in an enclosed Letter from
the Secretary to the Military Board may be
shipped on board the Honorable Company's

Ships

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to the establishment of Artificers and Laborers for St. Helena allowing the expediency of employing prisoners in the repair of the Pettah road at Masulipatam subject to the controul of the Magistrate - Remitting the Retrench: ment against the late Barrack Master in the Northern Division - Authorizing Bills and advances of Cash.

8th April 1809. 2602. To the Military Board - Approving orders for the Survey of the Jails in the Southern Circuit - Granting pensions to the families of the persons killed at the Powder Mills - Authorizing the payment of the Bills to Messrs. Abbott and Maitland for Kentledge on board the Ship Stephen Lushington - Ordering an investigation to be instituted to discover the cause of the delay in conveying Stores from Innsondah to Masulipatam - Stating that the Magistrate at Vizagapatam will be called upon to afford information Respecting the Jail lately constructed

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Guns be defrayed - Submitting the reply from the Officer Commanding at Jaffna-patam as to the cause of the delay in transporting Stores from Trincomalee. Recommending that the Magistrate at Paraporam be called upon to describe the dimensions and particulars of the Jail at that place. Submitting three Estimates - Recommending that the excess of Charge in constructing the Guard Room at Trincomalee be authorized

27th March 1809. 2592. From the Military Board - Recommending the payment of various Bills.-

8th April " 2599. To the Military Board - Stating that a reference will be made for ascertaining the nature of the Stores supplied from Ceylon - Approving the Orders for the dispatch of Stores to Berar and Salnah - Desiring an advertisement to be drafted relative

to

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Gunpowder Manufactory, stating that an explosion had taken place - Recommending a publication of an advertizement inviting persons to proceed as Artificers and Labourers to St. Helena - proposing the employment of Convicts in repairing the Road &c. at Maryborough under the orders of a professional Officer -

20th. March 1809. 2554. From the Military Board - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the late Barrack Master in the Northern Division concerning a Retrenchment - Recommending various Bills and an Advance of Cash for Payments -

27th. Do. - 2560. From the Military Board - Submitting Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufactory and recommending that the pensions therein proposed be granted. Remitting their continuation - Recommending that the Charges made by Messrs. Abbott and Maitland for the

Guard

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respecting the Student for Patna Opium.-

25th. To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Relative to a disbursements to an Officer of this Estab-lishment - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore with an application.-

Ibid. To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - Stating that there is no ground for the appeal made to the Authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council by the Fort Adjutant at Tiruchinopoly.-

Ibid. From the Military Auditor General - Reports on the Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency.-

Ibid. From Ditto - Reports the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Palamcottah.-

Ibid. To Messrs. J. Balfour and Baker - Authorizing them to furnish supplies on board the Lovely Hannah Transport -

President's

Officer therein mentioned had been permitted to draw his Regimental Pay and Allowances at Hydrabad -

2513. To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Transmitting Extracts from the Proceedings of Government -

The same to the Military Auditor General -

Ibid. To the Military Board - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William and desiring that the Ordnance Stores Required, be forwarded on the Ships Asia and Walthamstow -

Ibid. To ditto - Enclosing Copies of letters from the Officers Commanding at Seringapatam and at Condapore relative to certain repairs -

Ibid. To the Medical Board - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William respecting

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of the Army - Requesting an order for four Men of the European Regiment to be received on board one of the Ships..

2512 From the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing a letter from Captain Marshall reporting his having taken Charge of the Vizagapatam Pay Office..

Ibid. From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - Transmitting the usual Bill for the Amount of Clothing to the Polygars -

Ibid. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting a Packet containing Quarterly Returns of Ordnance and Stores in the Arsenal..

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

2513. To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary, and stating that no Office

Money made to Lieutenant Fraser shall be
paid to him on Account - Enclosing Copy of a
Letter from the Secretary to the Government
at Bombay respecting a similar indulgence
to Lieutenant Sydenham - Enclosing Copy of
a Letter from the Military Paymaster
General with enclosures and desiring
to be informed whether it is necessary
to publish a General Order as Recommend
ed by Mr. Murray -

5th April 1809. 2511. To Messrs Knox and Collis - Stating that
the property captured at Tranquebar
Majesty's pleasure respecting it be
known -

2512. From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief. Trans.
mits proceedings of the Medical Board.

Ibid From the Acting Assistant Adjutant General

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from Messrs Lasolie and Alaire - Desiring
him to state what allowance should
be granted to those Officers -

5th April 1809. 250. To the Military Auditor General - Concurring
with respect to the two items of Charge
against Colonel Innes - Permitting Colonel
Innes to draw full batta during his ab-
sence - Acknowledging the claim of Captain
Keay to share in the Offreckoning fund
before Major Gubie and directing that the
latter Officer be ordered to refund - Consi-
dering the Retrenchments against Captain
Taynton to be proper Sanctioning the
appointment of Mr Surgeon Cordiner
at Palamcottah whose allowances are
to be determined by the Field Medical
Regulations Authorizing the Charge on
account of the hire of Bungalows at
Palamcottah - Stating that advances of

Money

permission to draw her pension two Months
in arrear and soliciting an increase.-

5th April 1809. 2502. To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.
Complying with the Requests of Messrs Jordaine
and Larosure to proceed to the Isle of France
by a Cartel, and of Mr. Duvernet to
proceed to Bengal - approving his having
withheld the leave solicited by Madame
du Rocher for her son - Authorizing him
to continue the subsistence to Messrs
Lafolie and Alaire - Permitting Madame
St. Quantin to proceed to the Isle of
France by any opportunity - Enclosing
translation of a letter from Madame
Law de Clapperon containing a Request
which cannot be complied with.-

5th April 1809. 2505. To the Resident at Travancore. Enclosing
Copy of a letter from the Officer Command
ing at Pondicherry with a representation
from

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has entertained in that hope.-

2488 Order thereon.-

12th March 1809. Ditd. From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.- Passports mentioned in letter to him of 8th Instant shall be granted, and stating reasons why one was not granted to the Son of Madame du Rocher.-

10th do " 2489. From the same.- Submits applications from French Officers &c. for leave to proceed to the Isle of France, to Bengal and to this Presidency.-

20th do " 2494. From the same.- With letters from two French Officers in the Service of the Rajah of Travancore wishing to be informed of the Reason of their being sent prisoners of War to Pondicherry, and also respecting the future subsistence of their families in Travancore and themselves.-

23d do " 2497. From the same.- Enclosing letter from Madame St. Quantin requesting to join her husband at the Isle of France by the first opportunity.-

12th do " 2499. From Madame Sow de Clapernon.- Requesting permission

allowed to continue in his present situation as
Superintendant of Bazars to the Subsidiary Force
after his promotion to the Rank of Major.

2473. Order thereon.

Ditto. From the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam. Trans
mits estimate for repairs of Bridge at Seringapatam.

19th March 1809. 2630. From the Officer Commanding at Condapoor. Stating
the place of Arms and Store Room at that place
as being much in want of repairs.

Ditto Order thereon.

6th Do. . . 2681. From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army. Enclosing a letter from the Fort
Adjutant of Pitchinopoly, Relative to a sum
conveyed from the Military Auditor General
to him.

2686. Resolution thereon.

9th Do. . . Ditto. From the Officer Commanding at Vellore. Has
delivered over the Charge of collecting the duties
of the Pettah to the Zillah Collector at Chittoor,
and Requesting an Allowance for the Writer he
has

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Establishment proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate.

9th March 1809. 2465 From the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Stating that Lieutenant Sydenham has been permitted to draw his pay and allowances during his stay at Bombay.

2466. Order thereon..

17th March .. Ibid. From the Secretary at Bombay - Transmits Estimate of pay Required for the British Troops at Goa for the Months of June, July, August and September 1809.

2470. Order in consequence..

5th April . Ibid. To the Accountant General - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with an Estimate of Cash Required for the British Troops at Goa. Desiring him to Authorize the Advance of Money required..

22d March 2471. From the Resident at Hydrabad - Concerning Captain McIntosh - Hopes that he may be allowed

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Tranquebar – Transmits letter from the detach-
ment of His Majesty's 14th. Foot employed in the
Reduction of Tranquebar Requesting distri-
bution of Prize Money.

2461. Resolution thereon.

March 13. 1809. 2462. From the Secretary at Fort William – Transmits
letter from the Secretary to the Military Board
concerning a Required supply of Military
Stores..

2463. Order thereon.

13th do .. 2464. From the Secretary at Fort William – Re-
that instructions have been issued to the Bo-
of Trade concerning the Opium required
by the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

2464. Order thereon.

27th Feby. 2465. From the Chief Secretary at Bombay. Reports
the usual allowances having been paid
to Captain Ross of the Carnarthen for the
passage of Lieutenant Lavany of the Madras
Establishment

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5th April 1809. 2454. To the Town Major of Port Saint George - Stating the allowance of M. Kpauzon and permitting him to Reside at Pondicherry - Enclosing transcript of a communication with the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Relative to applications to proceed to the Isle of France, and desiring that intimation may be given to those persons on the arrival of the Cartel. Enclosing an application from John Boaud which will be complied with if unobjectionable.

April 6th 2456. To the Secretary at Fort William - Reporting the Arrival of Monsieur Kpauzon. Submitting a list of Commanders and Officers of Country Vessels arrived from the Isle of France on their Parole - Enclosing a list of French Officers prisoners of War at this Presidency.

28th March 2458. From the Agents to the Detachment of H. M. 14th Foot employed in the Reduction of Tranquebar

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persons praying Military Monthly Abstracts

to Recover the public demands of Subordinate

paymasters by Stoppages.-

2440. Order thereon.-

28th March 1809. 2441. From the Town Major of Fort Saint George.-

Reporting the arrival of M. Kyraun Rephen

to the Chevr de Courson who is in arrears,

and Requesting orders of Government as to his

Subsistence and Residence &c.; and that the

orders of the Supreme Government of 20th

February last have been communicated to him.-

29th Do .. 2443. From the Town Major - Transmits List of

French officers prisoners of War under this

Presidency - Ditto of Commanders and Officers

of Country Ships of the same denomination -

Copy of Letter from Lieutenant Stock concern-

ing M. Sedney a prisoner at Pornamallee..

30th March. 2453. From Mr. Board - Requesting permission

to proceed to the Isle of France, and to

Return by the Cartel.- To

Artillery Circumstances Relative to a Retirement against that Officer -

2433. Minute thereon -

1st April 1809. Ditto. From the Military Auditor General - Concerning the application of the Fort Adjutant at Cannanore for an additional Allowance as Paymaster of Family Certificates - Concerning the payment of Family Certificates at Palamcotta - concerning Mr. Surgeon Cordiners being placed in Charge of the Hospital at Palamcottah and his Allowances - Concerning the permission granted to Lieut. Fraser His Majesty's 65th Regiment to Draw his Allowances at Hydrabad -

2436. Minutes thereon -

22d March " 2437. From the Acting Military Paymaster General - Copy of Letter and enclosures from Mr. Paymaster Dent to be laid before the Governor in Council and requesting orders to all persons

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Transmitting certain papers and Recommending promotions.

24th 2612. Orders thereon.

24th March 1809. 2613. From the Military Auditor General. Encloses letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes and reports concerning the Adjustement of his Accounts.

2620 Minute thereon.

" 27th do. " 2621. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. Transmitting Copy of a letter from Major Keay Requesting that he may be allowed to participate in the Invalid Offreckonings for a certain period.

" 26th do. " 2627. From the Military Auditor General - Reports upon the Respective Rank of Brevet Major's Keay and Seekie on the Invalid Establishment.

2630. Minute thereon.

" 28th do. " 2631. From the Military Auditor General. Stating that the Request of Captain Taynton of Artillery

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2391 The President proposes that Captain T. Douglas be appointed Quarter Master of Brigade to the Foves under Colonel Cuppage on the usual allowances.

March 27th 1809. 2392. From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Forwards Certificate of decease of Charger belonging to Lieutenant Aoshead His Majesty's 22d Dragoons.

2394 Order thereon.

28th March " Ditto. From the Quarter Master General. States the opinion of the Commander in Chief to be that it would be of advantage that the Junior Class of the Institution should be Stationed in the fort.

2395. Resolution thereon.

25th March " Ditto From the Assistant Aojutant General. Returns Commissions of European and Native Officers with explanation.

2406. Order thereon.

5th April " Ditto. From the Acting Assistant Aojutant General. Transmitting

that an Advance will be made to him on
application to the Military Paymaster.-

2390. To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting
Copy of the Military Auditor General's report
on the Additional Estimate of Cash required
by the Paymaster at Seringapatam.-

Ibid. From the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee.
Reports that the Orders concerning the Con:
finement of Mr. Sweeney as a Common
Sailor have been put in execution.-

Ibid. From the Secretary to the Military Board -
Forwarding Quarterly Returns for transmission
to Bengal and Bombay.-

Ibid. To the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief - Transmitting Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation.-

2391. Presidents Minute - Appointing Lieutenant
Morrell Adjutant.-

Ibid. Approved and Ordered accordingly.- The

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2388. To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - refusing to Admit the applications for Subsistence from certain Petitioners - Authorizing the usual Subsistence to the two Prisoners of War..

2389. To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Transmitting extract from the Minutes of Consultation..

Ditto. To the Military Board - Transmitting extracts of letters to and from the Board of Trade.

Ditto. To the Military Auditor General - Furnishing Copies of letters to and from the Commissioner at Tranquebar respecting the Subsistence to the Danish Prisoners of War.

Ditto. To ditto - Enclosing Copy of a letter from Ensign Dangerfield and desiring him to Authorize an Advance of Pay to that Officer..

2390. To Ensign Dangerfield - Acquainting him that

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of: March 1809. 2385. To the Military Board - Authorizing the extension of the principal Magazine at Bangalore - Desiring them to submit the Documents on which they propose to Admit in the Accounts of Mr. Hawkins the Allowance for Wastage on Grain. - Stating that an application to the Quarter Master General would have explained the difficulty in the dispatch of Stores from Seringapatam to the Province of Malabar.-

2387. From the Military Auditor General - Reporting the Rott Advances to the Military Department for October 1809.-

2388. From Ditto - Admitting an Additional Estimate of Cash from the Paymaster at Seringapatam -

Ditto. From Ensign P. Dangerfield of the 5th Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry.-

Ditto. To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting extract from the Proceedings of Government.-

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2382. To the Commissr: the carriage of his Orderly Books-

reports on the Charges of the Quarter Master

of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry- transmits

letter from the Paymaster in Mysore on the

subject of Batta claimed by certain Officers

while Absent on General duty.-

29th March 1809. 2383. To the Military Auditor General- Stating

the period for Commencing to the Chief

Engineer the Equivalent to the Off Reckoning

fund.-

13th Febr. 2384 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar- Enclosing

the Petition of three Inhabitants of Tranquebar

to be allowed Subsistance.-

2385. Resolution thereon.-

13th do. ... 2386 From the Commissioner at Trainquebar- En-

-closing a letter from the late Danish Governor

of Tranquebar for Subsistance to two

Prisoners of War.-

2387. Resolution thereon.-

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27th Jan. 2341. Resolution thereon Board - Authorizing the extension
of allowance 1809. Ibid. From the Acting Assistant Surgeon at Bangalore - De-
clining Army - Submits three applications for Leave on which
absence - Resolutions thereon -

7th Feby. 2346. From the Military Board - Submit an Estimate
for improving the Gun powder Magazines
at Bangalore - Recommend the Removal of a
Retrenchment against the Accounts of Lt.
Hawkins - Report that the Ordnance &c.
ordered from Seringapatam have been
detained for want of Draught Cattle -
Orders and Resolution thereon -

30th Jany. 2365. From the Military Auditor General - Reports
upon the application of the Chief Engineer
to Receive an Advance upon the Equiva-
lent to Off Reckonings authorized to be
paid to him - Reports on the application
of Major Crosdale to have a Monthly
allowance

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Light Dragoons founded on G. O. &c. issued from the War-Office.-

2336. Order thereon.-

26th. March 1809. Ibid. From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Submits Abstracts of pay to Artillery Officers about to proceed from the Mount to join detachments - Bill for disbursement on Account of Cast Cavalry horses sent to St. Thomas's Mount.-

2335. Order thereon.-

23d. March " Ibid. From the Deputy Aqjutant General of the Army - Recommends Complaint with Ensign Bell of Artillery's Request to Recal his leave to proceed to Sea; and with request of Lieutenant Downes 5th Battalion 95th Regiment to proceed to Sea for his health.-

2338 Resolution thereon.-

27th. March - Ibid. From the Acting Assistant Aqjutant General of the Army - Recommending promotions and appointments - Resolution

2324. To the Tamoole Translator to the Government
Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Military
Board and of the reply.
The same to the Native Interpreter to the
Government.

Ibid. From the Deputy Accountant General - Issue
of Pay to the Troops.

Ibid. To the Military Paymaster General - Trans-
mitting Copy of the Military Auditor
Generals report on the Estimates of Cash
Required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly
and Mysore.

Ibid. To ditto - Transmitting Copy of the Military
Auditor Generals report on the additional
Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymasters
at the Presidency.

23d March 1809. 2325. From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief - Submitting
and Recommending Claims forwarded by
the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 25th
Light

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2323. To the Military Paymaster General - Authorizing the writing off the Balance outstanding against the late Mr Cadet Grinstead -

Ditto. To ditto - Transmitting Copies of a letter from the Military Auditor General and of the reply -

Ditto. To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals reports on the Additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Viragapatam - also on the Estimate of the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara for the ensuing Month -

2324. To the Town Major - Stating that there is no cause for Releiving Mr Coulthet from custody - Authorizing the Bill on Account of necessaries supplied to Spanish Officers -

Ditto To the Officer Commanding in the Tinnevelly District - Transmitting Extract of a letter to the Board of Trade -

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Him to Authorize the payment of the al-
lowance for Houses and Huts and an advance
of one Months pay to the 8th Battalion 18th
Regiment N: I:

2322 To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting
Copies of Letters from and to the Commer-
-cial Resident at Nagpur respecting the
pension granted to Mrs Sweyken -

Ibid. To ditto - directing him to authorize the
payment of an advance of one Months
pay to Ensign Borthwick -

Ibid. To ditto - Transmitting Copies of a Letter from
the Town Major and of the reply -

2323 To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay
Submitting a Statement of Advances of
Money paid to Officers of the Bombay
Establishment -

Ibid. To the Accountant General. Transmitting
Copies of a letter from the Acting Military
Paymaster General and of the reply -

&c

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2321. To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -
Transmitting Copies of two Letters from the
Military Auditor General and of the reply -

Ditto. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -
Submitting a Statement of Advances of Money
paid to Officers of the Bombay Establish-
ment -

Ditto. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -
Stating that Authority has been given for
the Batting Allowance and an advance
of one Months Pay to the 8th Battalion
13th Regiment Native Infantry suggesting
a distribution at the commencement of the
ensuing Month -

2322. To the Military Board - Transmitting Copies
of letters to and from the Board of Trade -

Ditto. To Ditto - Transmitting Extract from the
Proceedings of Government -

Ditto. To the Military Auditor General - desiring
him

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Responsible for sums liable to Retrenchments by a non- observance of prescribed forms.

Confirming the Reduced Establishment in the pay department under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage - authorizing the allowances to the Officer Acting as Paymaster in Beras - Consenting to restore the allowances for Writers and Stationary at the different Stations.

Enclosing an Extract from the Proceedings of Government, and also extracts of a Correspondence with the Military Board..

2320 From the Military Auditor General - Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency :-

2321 From the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

Submitting application from Cadet J B Lely for further advance of Sicca Rupees 200 to enable him to join his Corps on the Bombay Establishment by Land -

To

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25th. March 1809 2304. To the Civil Auditor. Enclosing Copies of papers Con-
nected with a Claim of Captain Waugh whilst
at Amboyna and directing that the Charge may
be passed.

25th do. Ditto. From the acting Military Paymaster General.
Requests Sanction for writing off the Sum
due to the public by the late Mr. Cadet
Grensteas.

2308. Resolution thereon.

4th. do. Ditto. From the Town Major of Fort Saint George. Forwards
Letter from the Officer Commanding Poona.
-natlee enclosing one from Mons.r Coattely.
the Frenchman sent prisoner from Cuddapah
and now detained at Poonamallee.

18th. do. 2315. From the Town Major of Fort Saint George.
For necessaries furnished to Spanish prisoners
embarked on board the Diana for Penang.

2316. Orders thereon.

25th. do. 2317. To the Military Auditor General. Conveying
in the propriety of holding Paymaster's
responsible

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Required for Carrying on the duties of pay de-
partment in Malabar and Canara to Lieutenant
Colonel Cuppage's Detachment - also on the
Establishment Required by the Presidency Pay-
2d masters for Additional duties - and considers 50 Pags
per Month supplement to Lieutenant Cooper
while Acting as Paymaster to the Detach-
ment in Berar -

2297 Minutes thereon -

28th March 1809 2298 From the Military Auditor General - Submitting
Statement of Charges for writers and Stationary
at the different Stations previous to the
30th September 1808 Recommending the
Allowance being Restored -

2302 Minute thereon -

31st March 2303 From Lieutenant Charles Rundall - Requesting
Instructions being given to the Civil
Auditor to pass the Allowances due to
Captain Waugh for Amboyna, and to be
paid to him as to that Officers Agent -

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the accommodation for Military Stores at Bangalore and Bellary and also those of the Superintending Engineer for Converting a place of Arms at Wallajahbad into an European Hospital &c.— Admitting the Items Charged by the Commissary at Vellore, but stating that Mr. Dent should be made acquainted with the G.O. 2d October authorizing the proposed establishment for the Department of Grain and provisions in Malabar, and authorizing the Expence.—

15 March 1809. 2288. From the Military Auditor General - reporting on the representation of Lieutenant Fair the Fort Adjutant of Masulipatam, Relative to Retrenchments to which he is subject in the execution of his duty.—

2294. Minute thereon.—

16 do — " Ibid. From the Military Auditor General - Stating his opinion of the Establishment of Servants required

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the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors with their accounts up to the 31st December 1808. Military Auditor Generals report thereon, statement shewing the quantity of Arrack delivered at out Stations from 1st May to 31st December 1808. arrack Remaining in Store at Madras and at out Stations - Recommend payment of the Balance due to the Contractors, being 60,388 Pagodas.-

13th March 1809. 2284. From the Military Board - Requesting that some mode be established for preparing translation of advertisements for inviting proposals of Contract for buildings.-

25. do. . . 2285 To the Military Board - Regretting the want of supplies on board the Ships that transported His Majesty's 89th Regiment to Columbo Authorizing the Allowance for supplying petty Articles for the use of Remount Horses approving the Estimates for improving

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proposed to be erected at Bellary. Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency division Relative to places of Arms and Hospitals at Wallajahbad - Report of Chief Engineer on the same Subject.

6th March 1809. 2263 From the Military Board. Copy of a letter from the Commissary of supplies at Vellore regarding Reductions made from his Charges and furnishing his Original Receipt from the Persons from whom the Articles were purchased - Report of Committee upon flag Staff and Stockades at the Sea Custom House and Ryapooram - Copy of report of the Military Auditor General on a letter and Enclosure No 4 from the Commissary of supplies in Malabar and Canara Relative to the Establishment for the Grain and Provision Department with the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Capsage the Board's reply.

6th March - 2277 From the Military Board - Copy of a letter from the

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January 1809 219 From the assistant Adjutant General - Submits a List of Native Officers for whom Commissions are required to be furnished -

220 Order and Resolution thereon -

20 March " 221 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Applications from the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion 18th Native Regiment for settling Money and an Advance of one Months pay to that Corps -

22d Order thereon -

27th February " 223 From the Military Board - Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George - reporting his inability to Comply with the orders of the Board for shipping provisions on board the Honorable Company's ships Asia and Walthamstow - Report of the Military Auditor General on a letter from the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses - Minute of the Chief Engineer with plan and Estimate for erecting an Arsenal at Bangalore - Copy of another Minute from the Chief Engineer with plan of an Estimate - proposed

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Regiment of Native Cavalry with a Recommend
ation in favor of the family of the Rough Rider
therein mentioned Letter from Major W. Fraser
of the 5th Native Regiment to be submitted to
Government.-

2185 Minute thereon.-

20 March 1809 2186 From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.
Reporting Casualties that have taken place and
the promotions in Consequence.-

20 D.- -. 2195. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.
Submitting the opinion of the Officer Command
ing the Army in Chief upon the Claims of Majors
Bayley and Pearce to priority of promotion.-

2197 Resolution thereon.-

22 D. " Ibid. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the
Army - Enclosing Duplicate of a letter from
Captain Fowles Requesting permission to
proceed to England on furlough.-

2199. Resolutions thereon.-

From

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From the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews,
and desiring that certain charges be adjusted
as proposed by the Military Auditor General—

To Captain John Carfrae—

Enclosing; one personal Bond and two Secu-
rity, Bond for execution Desiring him to give
an Account of the Securites—

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Diary

15th Received and Sent the follow-

ing letters entered in M. B. Nos. 35. 36. 37. —

38. 39. —

From the Honorable Mr. Murray

From the Acting Military Paymaster General — Forwards Register of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah —

To Major General Gowdie —

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Transmitting extract from the Minutes of Consultation —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Furnishing Copies of a letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar and of the Reply — Enclosing an extract from the Proceedings of Government —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — Furnishing extract from a Statement of Retrenchments from

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Fort S.t George 17.th March 1809

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes.....

and } Esq.rs

I. H. Casamajor

Friday the 17.th March 1809

William Petrie Esq.r absent

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary of the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

Major General Gowdie Commanding,

From the Military Secretary of the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief transmits the enclosures of the Application of Lieut.

the Army in Chief directs me to forward a Letter (No. 1) to your address received from Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers

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Colonel Chalmers for additional allowances in Travancore — the Officer Commanding 2d Batt. 6th Reg. that that Corps may be considered on Field allowances; and from the Officer Commanding Depot at Panamallie, for some allowance to Lieut. M'Keedy late Adjt. 12th Regt. as detached first Adjutant & Dept. Paymaster of Invalids at that Station and Dispatches with the Depot of Officers Comd. Detachment 6th Regt. of Lieut. & Adjutant Kuthen's return to that Corps, & allowance for Contingencies &c. for Compensation for charges late belonging to Lieut. J. Woodhouse 9th Regt. N. C. which died of the Epidemic disease prevalent at Aroot —

Chalmers Commanding, the Forces Serving in Travancore, and the Major General Requests that it may be stated to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the application appears to him very reasonable — and the additional allowance necessary, at least during the continuance of the present increased force in Travancore.

Have also the honor of forwarding, the Papers hereafter enumerated which Major General Gowdie requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

No. 2 An application from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry, that, that Corps may be considered on Field Allowances on account of the very quick succession of detachments and Tours of duty in the course of cooperation with the Force under Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A. Sutteger —

Although the nature of this application appears perfectly novel to Major General Gowdie,

yet

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yet as the Report of Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger states that the very active services of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment have proved so material towards the securing the tranquillity of the Tinnevelly District, immediately adjoining Travancore) and that the duties of that Corps have been very severe and fatiguening from the late emergencies of the Service, the Major General cannot Refrain from Recommending it to the favorable notice and consideration of Government.

No. 3 A Letter to the Adjutant General of the Army, from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment, Reporting the Return of Lieutenant N. H. Rathery Adjutant of the Corps, who had the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his Health.

This Officer having Rejoined his Corps, and being perfectly Recovered, it becomes expedient to cancel the appointment of Ensign M. Masters

2042. Fort St. George 17th March 1809

Mr Masters to the Adjutancy of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment, which took place in G. O. of 24th Ultimo—

No. 4.... A Letter with enclosures from the Officer Commanding the Depot at Poonamallee, respecting the additional duties and expence incurred by Lieutenant Mr Kedy of His Majestys' 12th Regiment, as Acting Fort Adjutant and Superintendant and Paymaster of Invalides &c at that Station and Tripassore—

On the Subject of this Letter Major General Gowdie requests that you will Make to the Honorable the Governor in Council that it appears to him to be but just that some allowance should be granted to Lieutenant Mr Kedy equivalent to the expence he may be put to in the course of his duties / more particularly in the article of conveyance to and from Tripassore a Journey, which is very frequently necessary, not only for the purpose of mustering the Troops but on various occasions connected with their Payment detail &c / and a remuneration for the trouble

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trouble and Responsibility attached to his present
situation, the Major General therefore begs leave to
draw the attention of Government to this point

No. 5. — Contains Certificates and
other Papers in application for the usual compensation
for a Charger belonging to Lieutenant J. Woodhouse
of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry, who died of
the epidemical disease lately raging at Arcot

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. R. Vernon
Mily. Secy. to the Comr. in Chief

Comr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
12th March 1809

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Some time back I did myself the Honor
of addressing the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council through the prescribed Channel on the Subject
of my being granted the same Allowances as the Officers
Commanding the Subsidiary Forces of Hyderabad and
Goonah

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Poonah, this Request did not at that time meet with the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor, in Council, but as the Circumstances of the Case are now Materially altered owing to the Forces under my Command having been so much encreased, I have to Solicit the indulgence of being placed on the same footing with those Officers, a Request which I feel Confident the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will grant, as the expences attending my present Situations are unavoidably great, and will otherwise occasion me great distress and embarrassment.

It is well known to you Sir that an Officer Commanding a Force such as I have now the Honor to do has in general His Staff as part of his Family, and is expected to see a Certain number of the Officers of His Force: The Sum of /93/ Pagodas is very inadequate to the above, and other expences Necessary to an Officer of my Rank in the Field. It is to be Remembered, that my Rank entitles me to full Batta wherever I am.

I have

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Camp at Quilon
February 18th 1809

I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. W. Chalmers
Lieut. Col. Comm.

Sir

It's hardly necessary for me to re-present the situation of my Corps to you as you are so well acquainted with the hard duty they have been on for this some time past - which I hope will induce you to think they are perfectly entitled to full Batta ... — during the last Month during all that time - we never have had three Company's in Garrison at one time, — and frequently, hardly one, every Company in the Corps have been employed on field Service during that time and have made frequent and forced marches of from 30 to 40 Miles a day and the Companies now at the lines marched Nigh 90 miles in three days. they have frequently come in from a forced march and have directly mounted Guard to enable freshmen, to march out, in fact very few of the Corps but must draw batta for the month, and the Charges has been so quick of one

party

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party Coming in and the others marching out that kindly
to
possible distinguish one from the other - we have now
nigh 9 Companies out and have not been able to
relieve a man on Duty for several days past, even our
little boys have been obliged to mount Guard and
the duty on those in the Garrison have even been more
severe than those out on field Service, I have thought it
but justice to them to Report the situation of the Corps
to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division in
order that the whole Corps should be considered on field
allowances - and as you Command the Division for
a considerable time and more particularly that part
where my Corps served, that I am sure I need say no more
but to Request your intercession that they should all be
considered on field Service -

25th of February
Pallamcotta

/Signed/ Wm. Vesey Lieut. 6th
Comdg. 7th Distrct -

The Adjutant General of the army
Sir,
Fort St George

I have the honor to Report to you that -

Lieut.

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Lieutenant and adjutant Hatherly of the 2d. Battalion
6th. Regiment joined the Head Quarters of the Corps
this morning, and have much pleasure in stating
that he is perfectly Recovered and has in consequence
Resumed his situation as adjutant to the Corps.

(Signed) Wm. Vesey

Lieut. Colo. Commg.

Head Quarters at
Pallamcottah
5th of March

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you
and request it may be submitted to Major General
Gowdie Commanding the Army a letter I have Receiv
from Lieutenant McKedy of His Majestys 12th. Regiment
acting Fort Adjutant at this Station. the application
contained in his letter appears to me to be extremely
reasonable and I therefore beg to recommend it to the
favourable consideration of the General, that Officer has
been

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been appointed Superintendant of Invalids and Paymaster to them and the various detachments of His Majesty's Service at this Depot and has also been directed to act as Fort Adjutant to the Garrison without any Salary or emolument. He has further been directed by the late Commanders in Chief to perform the same duties at Tripassore distant 20 Miles from hence. the performance of these duties involves a Considerable degree of additional Responsibility and expence, as a Remuneration for which, I trust I shall be excused in Soliciting the General will be pleased to recommend to Government that that Officer may be permitted to draw the usual allowances of a Fort Adjutant or a Sum equal to Palonquin hire — I have the honor to forward a Copy of the letter received from the late Adjutant General of the Army directing — Lieutenant Mckedy to perform the duties of Fort Adjutant at Tripassore —

I have

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

Depot
Poonamalle
5th March 1809

(Signed) H. Austen
Major Commanding Depot

N.B. The adjutant General is in error
when he supposes the duties of Tripassore and he
performed by the attendance of a Staff Officer once
in two Months, a regular attendance is required
monthly and oftener on emergencys —

(Signed) H. A.

Major Austen
Commanding Depot
Poonamallee

Sir,

In obedience to your orders I have
proceeded to Tripassore as occasions have required
for some Months past for the purpose of Mustering
the Invalids and Pensioners stationed in that
Garrison and drawing and distributing the Amount
of the Abstracts —

I beg leave to State to you that the
performance of this duty is attended with very
considerable

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considerable increase to my duty, expences and Responsibility. I therefore trust you will not deem it improper my Requesting you to submit the Circumstance to Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army, with a Request that such measures as he may have the kindness to think proper, may be adopted to Reimburse me for the additional expence and Responsibility which is now attached to my situation.

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

(Signed) H. McKeddy
actg Fort adjutant

To the Officer Commanding
the Depot
Poonamallee

Depot
Poonamallee
4th March 1809

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 29th of August which I had the Honor to lay before the Commander in Chief I am directed to inform you that an Officer must be sent every Second Month from

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Poonamallee, for the purpose of mustering the &c
Invalids and Pensioners Residing at Tripassore —

Ryacollah
5th September 1808

(Signed) F. Capper
Adjt. General

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Austen
Major Commg. Depot.

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Resolutions thereon —

Resolved that the Officer Commanding
the Forces in Travancore be permitted to draw &
Table allowance of Pagodas 250 per Month, in &
lieu of Brigadier's allowances, from the date on
which the Forces under his Command were employed
on Field Service, &c.

Resolved also that Lieutenant &
Colonel the Honorable A. Sentleger be permitted to
draw a Table allowance of Pagodas 150 per Month
in lieu of Brigadier's allowances, from the date on
which that Officer proceeded on Service from Tricho-
nopoly &c.

Resolved that the 2d. Battalion of the
6th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to
receive

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Receive Field Allowances for the Months of January and February last.

The Board postpone a decision on the Reference Respecting Lieutenant Hatherly.

Resolved that Lieutenant McKeddy of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot be permitted to draw an allowance of Pagodas 10 per Month, as a compensation for the extra duty performed by that Officer at Tripassore.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the usual compensation to Lieutenant J. Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry for the loss of his Charger.

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by Major General Gowdie, Commanding

From the Military Secretary

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To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Officers of the 6th extra Battalions entitled to share in the Off[ering]s thereof

Commanding the Army in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and Packet of the 4th Instant —

In Reply to the 2d Paragraph of your letter Major General Gowdie requests it may be stated to the Honorable the Governor in Council that in his opinion the Officers Commanding the 6 Extra Corps are clearly and undoubtedly entitled t' stake of the benefits of the Off[ering]s allowing of January to the 30th of June

the Military Auditor

computation

been

Commander in Chief

13th March 1809

Order thereon

Sd Thomas Wilson 22d March 1809

To Lt. Col. Vernon

Sd &c &c

(Signed)

Milt. Secy to the Comm[an]d[e]r in Chief

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to revise the Draft of the General Order Respecting the distribution of Off[ering]s for the Year 1805. in Conformity with the opinion expressed

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expressed by the Officer Commanding the Army, in
Chief —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army application for leave of absence for Captain Sichbourne

I have the Honor to request that You will lay the enclosed application before the Honorable the Governor in Council from Captain Lieutenant Sichborne of the 8th Cavalry for permission to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for 6 Months from the date of his embarkation which Major General Gowdie recommends to be Complied with —

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th March 1809 —

I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) S. McDowall
Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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

Sir,

I beg leave to address your Excellency for permission to visit the Presidency of Bengal, on private

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private business which will Require my presence, and to be absent from the Coast during the space of Six Months from the period of my departure from this Presidency.

(Signed) B. E. Sichborne
Capt. Lieut. 8th Regt. Cav.

Secunderabad
Febuary 1809

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Sichborne of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for Six Months from the date of his embarkation in compliance with his Request.

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Fort Cornwallis.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to Govt. of Fort Cornwallis Reports the intention of the Governor of Penang to send the Detachment of Foot Artillery to Madras by the first opportunity.

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Detachment of Madras Artillery under the Command of Captain Nixon which formed part of the

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the late Expedition returning from Macao having been landed here from His Majesty's Ship Dedaigneuse by Order of His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew. it is the intention of the Governor and Council to send them to Madras by the first safe Opportunity that offers.

Lieutenant Kempthorne in Command of His Majesty's Brig Diana having offered to accommodate the Detachment with a Passage on board that Vessel and the Brig Virginie, they would have been forwarded by that Conveyance, had not the Crippled State of the Diana, and the Circumstance of the Virginie being unarmed, rendered it in the Opinion of the Governor and Council inadvisable, the more particularly as His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew previously to his leaving this port, suggested the propriety of them being sent by one of the Ships expected from China which would sail soon from hence for Madras under Convoy.

I am further directed to acquaint you that the Commander of the Ganjava, the only Ship

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Ship that has since arrived here from China bound to Madras, has not been able to accommodate them with a Passage.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Fort Cornwallis

the 28th February 1809

/Signed/ Tho. Raffles

Sectry. to Government

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

@ Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council to transmit to you the accompanying Extract of a letter Received from the Commandant at Malacca under date the 6th Ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George that Lieutenant Hadwin will not be detained at Malacca longer than the public Service actually requires.

From the Secretary to the Govt. of Fort Cornwallis Enclosing Extract of a letter from the Commandant at Malacca and States Lieutenant Hadwin will not be detained there longer —

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

Fort Cornwallis

the 1st March 1809

/Signed/ Tho. Raffles

Secy. to Govt.

Extract

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Extract Letter from Captain William Farquhar Commandant at Malacca under date the 6th February 1809.

I have the honor to acquaint you that in consequence of the absence of Captain Murchison from this Place on sick Certificate, and the present indisposition of Lieutenant Yates, there being only two Officers for duty, I have directed Lieutenant Hadwin of the Madras Establishment (Recently returned from the Presidency) to be brought upon the Strength of the Garrison until further Orders, which I hope may meet with your approval.

A true Extract
(Signed) Tho.s Raffles
Secy. to Govt.

Orders thereon —

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Medical Board through the Channel of

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From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

To the President and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Governor in Council has

Para 1. taken into Consideration the Claim of Mr. Surgeon Gilmore to Succeed to the vacant appointment of Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara, and also your Recommendation for granting that appointment to Mr. Surgeon Baillie.

It is not the intention of

2 the Governor in Council to question the propriety of the appointment of Mr. Gilmore to the Situation of Superintending Surgeon at Poona, and Subsequently in Malabar, under the peculiar Circumstances which led to those nominations: and he has great pleasure in Recurring to the testimonies of the meritorious Services rendered by Mr. Gilmore in those Situations.

Adverting however to the principle

3 which

From the President & Members of the Medical Board appointing Surgeon Baillie Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara in preference to Mr. Gilmore

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which in the Judgement of the Governor in Council, Should Regulate the Selection of Medical Officers for the Establishment of Superintending Surgeons in ordinary cases (which principle was Recognized in the late arrangement placing the Medical duties in —— the provinces of Malabar and Canara under one Superintending Surgeon) he is of opinion that the Circumstances which occasioned the Selection of Mr. Gilmore for the appointment of Superintending Surgeon, on the instances above Stated, cannot be Considered to entitle him to be again placed on the Establishment of Superintending Surgeons in preference to all his Seniors in the Service —

4 The Governor in Council has accordingly appointed Mr. Baillie to be Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara ——

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I have the honor to be &c.&c.
(Signed) Alex.r Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Read the following letter from the Acting Military

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Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose for the infor-

From the Acting Military Paymaster inclosing Extract from Captain Morison reporting the delivery of the Hyderabad Pay Office into the charge of Lieutenant Ormsley —

mation of the Honorable the Governor in Council a transcript of a letter from Captain Morison late Paymaster to the Hoydrabad Subsediary Force dated the 3.d Instant stating his having given over charge the Pay Office to Lieutenant Ormsley with the Sanction of the Officer Commanding that Force.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Lt. G. K. Murray,
in Charge
Milty Pay.t General

Fort S.t George.
13.th March 1809
Milty Paym.t Gen.l Office

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the Honor to report to you,

that in Consequence of my having received intima-

tion of my appointment to be Secretary to the Military Board, I have, with the Sanction of the Officer Commanding

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Commanding the Subsidiary Force, given over the Charge of my late Office, to Lieutenant Ormsby, who has on former occasions Officiated for the Paymaster at this Station.

Hydrabad
3.d March 1809

I have the Honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) W.m Morison
late Payn.t

(True Copy)
(Signed) L.s G.s K.s Murray
in Charge s.m P.s G.l & C.t

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the arrangement Reported in the foregoing letter.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Town Maj.r for of Fort S.t George. Bill enclosed for Sanction and payment

Agreeably to the Regulations of the 9.th June 1807, I have the Honor to transmit You for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council a Bill as undermentioned.

To Hammocks. Bedding and Tin Utensils. served out to 200 Recruits of the Honorable Company's Service Transhipped from the Asia, and Wallhamslow, to the Ships Ocean, Union, General Stewart and Tottenham	696. 4.

Town Majors Office
Fort S.t George
13.th March 1809

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from the Governor of the Naval Hospital.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the Honor to Request you will be pleased to submit the enclosed application, to the Honorable

From the Governor of the Naval Hospital - Application for

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an increase of Pay-extract of Orders from the Navall Com.r in Chief to that effect forwarded

Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

Jam.s &c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Groube

H.s M.s Naval Hospital

Madras March 11th. 1809

Governor His Majesty's

Naval Hospital

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bar.t & K.B

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

His Majesty's Naval Hospital at Madras being now fully confirmed, I beg leave to forward to your Excellency, an Extract from Orders given to His Majesty's Naval Officer, by which the Pay of The Governor of this Establishment, is directed to be in the same class as that of a Post Captain commanding a third Rate.

The Pay of a Post Captain being declaredly given to the Governor in Consideration of the great Expences attending his living on Shore, to sustain

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sustain his Rank.

I trust your Excellency will have the goodness to grant my Request, to receive the same allowances as are given by the Honorable Company to a Post Captain employed in India, it being evidently contained and [illegible]ed in the principle, on which the Commanders in Chief have established the Pay of The Governor of a Staff Establishment, absolutely necessary to the Public Service.

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

H. M. Naval Hospital
Madras
11th March 1809.

/Signed/ Thos. Groube
Governor of H. M. N. H.

Extract from Directions given to His Majestys Naval Officer at Madras, by the Commander in Chief of His Majestys Squadron in India dated 30th May 1807 —

You are therefore hereby required and directed to pay the Governor, Lieutenant, Captain and all other Persons appointed by me to the said Hospital agreeable to the Establishment, and subsequent orders delivered

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delivered to you for that purpose the full personal pay of Officers in the same Class in a third Rate: the Governor to be paid as a Post Captain in Consideration of the great Expences attending his living on Shore.

A True Extract

/Signed/ Gn. Arbuthnot

Actg. Naval Officer

March 3d. 1809

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To Thomas Groube Esqr.

Governor of H. M. Naval Hospital at Madras

Sir;

To the Governor of H.M. Naval Hospital directing him to make application to H.E. the Naval Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Request that the application may be made in the first instance to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief as the Government does not feel itself competent to decide

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on the question without being apprized of His Excellencys Sentiments on the Subject.

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I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Alex. Falconar
Chief Secty. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Secretary and the Chief Secretary at Fort William.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt at Fort William Capt. Pitcairn to the Sub Secretary to the inclosure of Prisoners Capt. Le Marchand the included translation for consideration to the Honble the Governor in Council the inevitability of the Settlement with Pondicherry of the Nicobar Isles & the Necessity of their withdrawn

I am directed to acknowledge the

1st. receipt of your dispatches under dates the 12th and 22d.
Ultimo and to state to you for the information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council, the Resolutions of
the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
on the several points referred in those dispatches to
his consideration.

2d. In my letter of the 5th Instant on
I signified to you the desire of this Government to be
informed

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informed of the names and Ranks of any officers of the Honorable Company's Army on the establishment of Fort St. George, who might be prisoners of War on Parole under the expectation that Government would be enabled to adopt an arrangement for their Exchange. I am now instructed to inform you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it is in the contemplation of this Government to dispatch a Cartel to the Isle of France for the Exchange of prisoners of War of the Rank of Officers, as soon as the Reports which have been required from the several presidencies of the British Officers in that Situation shall have been received. Captain De Havilland whose application you have transmitted will of course be included in these projected exchanges.

3 On the subject of the earliest opportunity which may probably occur for transporting to Port Jackson the convict mentioned in your dispatch of the 12th Ultimo a Reference will be made to the proper

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proper department and the result will be communi-
cated to you with the least practicable delay.

4 The Governor General in Council
concurs entirely in the opinion of the inutility of
Maintaining the Danish Settlement at the Nicobar
Islands, and will immediately adopt measures for
withdrawing it.

Fort William
the 19th December 1809

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secty. to Govt.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt at Fort William — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay relative to Mons. Hyseuson a French Prisoner of War — that he is not to be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France or the Islands thereunto appertaining, unless

I am directed to transmit to you
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council of Fort St. George the enclosed Copy of a
letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay and of
its Enclosure by which it appears that Mons. Hyseuson
a French prisoner of War has received conditionally
the Permission of the Government of Bombay, to
proceed

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proceed to Fort St. George, and thence to the Isle of
France for the purpose of effecting his Exchange.

2d. The Governor General in Council
has lately been induced to Remonstrate to General
Decaen against the adoption of a similar mode
of proceeding on the part of the Government of the
Isle of France, because the practical admission
of such a principle of Exchange would have the
effect of placing each party at liberty to claim as
a Right, the operation of exchange in favor of any
prisoners of War whose liberty may be desired,
without previous application to the other, and
would thus put it in the power of either party to
force the operation of Exchange to any extent.

On this ground I am directed
to desire that you will state to the Honorable the
Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the Request
of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
that Mons Kjaerson may not be allowed to pro-
ceed to the Isle of France in the manner proposed,

But

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But as it is the intention of this Government as
stated to you in my Letter of the 19th of December
last, to dispatch a Cartel to the Isle of France for
the Exchange of Prisoners of War, and as the
Vessel will be directed to touch at Fort St. George,
an opportunity will be afforded to Mons. Lejeuson,
of proceeding to the Isle of France on the Cartel
under proper arrangements of Exchange.

I have the Honor to be

Fort William
the 20th of February 1809

&c. &c.

(Signed) B. Edmonstone

Chief Secretary.

To Thomas Brown Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort William

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for
the information of the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council the accompanying
Parole

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Parole from Mr. Kfscuson a French Prisoner of War proceeding to Madras on board the General Wellesley in view to his effecting an exchange on his Return to the Mauritius.

Bombay Castle
25th January 1809.

I have &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secty. to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) A.B. Edmonstone
Chief Secretary.

I the undersigned French prisoner of war having Received permission from the Honorable Jonathan Duncan President and Governor of Bombay to proceed conditionally to the Isle of France conjointly with Mr. Vigoureaux in exchange for Captain Marston of His Majesty's 86th Regiment who is a prisoner of War to the French Government, I therefore do declare before God, and on my honor that in the event of the Governor and Captain General of the Isle of France declining to accept of my enlargement and Return,

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Return to the Mauritius together with Mr. Vigoreaux as valid Substitutes for Captain Marston, that I will return and Surrender myself Prisoner of War to this Government.

Given under my Hand in Bombay this 2d day of December 1808.

Witness present
/Signed/ R. A. Willis
Lt. 2/9 Regt. NI
/Signed/ Lt. S. Tulson
Town adjt.

/Signed/ Kjseuson
A true Copy
/Signed/ F. Ward
Chief Secy. to Govt.
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ B. Edmonstone
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

To the Offr. Comg.

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manding the Army in Chief requiring a List of Officers who may be Prisoners of War on Parole

the Governor in Council to Request that you will furnish with the least possible delay a correct List according to the latest information of Officers belonging to the Military Establishment of this Presidency who may be Prisoners of War on Parole

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I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Stuart
Secy. to Govt

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George
Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St George requiring a list of French Officers Prisoners of War, & also a List of the Commanders & Officers of Country Ships considered as Prisoners of War Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Govt.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will furnish a List of French Officers Prisoners of War under this Presidency,

I am also directed to desire that in
Communi-

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William relative to Mr Ksenson French Prisoner of War and directing that its Contents be Communicated to him.

Communication with the Marine Board You will furnish a List of the Commanders and Officers of Country Ships, who are understood by the Governor in Council to have lately arrived at this Presidency in the Condition of Prisoners of War, and to have Reported themselves as such at your Office.

I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William Relative to M. Ksenfson the French Prisoner of War, and Communication respecting whom from the Government at Bombay, was transmitted to you on the 16th Ultimo.

I am directed to desire that you will communicate to M. Ksenfson the Orders of the Governor General in Council.

I am Sir

&c &c

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secty to Govt

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17th March 1809.

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Minute thereon.

The President recommends that ...rge
Serjeant Major Payne of the 6th Regiment of Native ...
Infantry be promoted to the Rank of Conductor of
Ordnance and Stores from the 6th Instant, and ...
that he be appointed to take charge of that De-
partment at Cadagherry in Travancore.

Approved and Ordered
accordingly.

Mr. George Baillie appointed to be Superintending Surgeon in Malabar & Canara vice Inglis deceased

Ordered that the appointment
of Mr. George Baillie to be Superintending Surgeon
in Malabar and Canara, vice Inglis deceased,
be directed to take place, as recommended by the
Medical Board in their Proceedings of the

J. H. Peile Esqr. is appointed to be Secy. to the Govt. in the Military Department

Ordered that the appointment
of J. H. Peile Esqr. to be Secretary of the Government
in this Department be published in General
Orders.

Mr. W. Wayte is appointed to take charge of the Milty. Office until the arrival of Mr. Peile

Ordered that the appointment of Mr.
W. Wayte to take charge of the Military Office until

the

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The arrival of Mr. Peile be also published in General Orders.

Read the following letter from the Naval Commander in Chief.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Naval Commander in Chief Has ordered a Passage for the Spanish Prisoners on his arrival to Penang will be dispatched to Manilla by the first opportunity

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your address in Council, accompanied by a List of Spanish Prisoners now in confinement at Toonamallee whom you are desirous should return to Manilla as early as may be practicable.

I have directed the Commander of His Majesty's Brig Diana to receive them on board for a passage to Penang, from whence they will be provided

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provided with further accommodation to Manilla, the first opportunity which may offer.

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) W. O. B. Drury

H. M. Ship Russel
Madras Roads
16th March 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information and Guidance to the Town Major of Fort St. George.

" G. H. Barlow

"

" T. Oakes.

In Chamber

By Command

J. Thomas Major

Ed
J. T.

Rec'd 18th Inst. 17th March 1809
Copied - Copied by Compte
from May 1809.

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Diary

Sent the following letters entered

on M B No. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48

To Major General Gowdie &c

Enclosing Copies of letters to and from the Judge

and Magistrate at Vandavachellum —

To Ditto Transmitting a letter

addressed to the Medical Board to be forwarded —

To Ditto Transmitting an

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation —

To Ditto — Ditto Ditto

To the Military Board

Transmitting extracts from the Proceedings of

Government

To Ditto Transmitting &c

extracts of letters from and to the Board of

Trade on the subjects of examining the Public

Buildings —

To the Acting Military &c

Paymaster General disproving the transfer of

the

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the duties of Paymaster and Commissary at
Hyderabad to Lieutenant Ormsby —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General

Desiring him to Authorize the payment of the
Bill for Articles supplied to the Chartered party
Passengers - Transmitting an extract from the
Minutes of Consultation —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major - Enclosing
Copy of a letter from his Excellency the Naval
Commander in Chief —

20th Received the following letters
entered in M B No. 49. 50 —

From the Military Auditor General —

From Major Bruce - Estimate
of Military Charges for April —

From Ditto

From Ditto Reports on the
Additional estimate of Cash required by the
Paymaster at Pallamcottah —

To

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the
21st March 1809

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

Minutes of last Consultation read

and Approved.—

Read the following Letter from

the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In answer to your Communication of

the 9th February last, I do myself the honor of enclosing

for the information of the Honorable the Governor in

Council

From the officer commanding the Army in chief. Enclosing Copies of Statements of Bullocks received from Treasuries of Trivellore and Negapatam for the payment of Troops & Stores and of Officers Commanding at Ranoor & Pattandi of Bullocks retained in Exchange of Copper Coins.

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Council the authenticated Copies of the Statements of Coins received from the Treasuries at Trivalore and Negapatam for the Payment of the Troops at Tanjore, together with the report of the Officer Commanding at the latter Station on the Subject of the loss sustained in the exchange of the Copper Coin

Fort St. George
Comm.t in Chiefs Office
17th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Tr. Gowdie
Major Gen.l Comg.

To Major Vernon

Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and in obedience to the Orders of His Excellency, I have now the honor to forward an authentic Copy of the Statement of Coins, received in the Pay Office at this Station, from the Publick Treasury at Trivalore and Negapatam since last May, for the

Payment

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payment of the Troops in this Garrison, by which His Excellency will perceive that for the Months of November and December 1808, the Copper Coin, has been Issued in a much greater proportion than at any preceding payment; The loss the Troops have sustained cannot be estimated at less than 25 per Cent; The Shroffs and Dealers having insisted on a hundred Cash for the Single fanam; which the Soldiers were Compelled to accede to, having the only alternative left, to acquiesce in the Demand, or go without the Articles requisite for their Subsistence; Upon this explanation, I trust His Excellency will differ in opinion with the Accountant General / that the Evil is not of Sufficient Magnitude to Submit to Government / and Adopt such measures as may appear expedient to have this Serious loss made good to the Soldiers, / many of whom have large families / no previous notice having been proclaimed by Mr. Collector Wallace of his intention to introduce new Copper Coin at this Station, — I have further

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the honor to report that from every information I have been able to obtain, - The Troops at Trichinopoly received no part of their Pay in the New Copper Coin, — the Star Pagodas in Gold, and Silver Rice bear an inferior value here, to what they do at any other Station; where the Shroffs are under the immediate Orders of Government. The only Coins that pass at this Station without a depreciation in Value are the Silver Fanam Pieces. — The Resident, I have much pleasure in saying has used every endeavor in his Power to rectify this Evil, but without success. — In concluding this I have to remark that the expence attending conveying the Pay including the Copper Coin from Negapatam for November and December 1808, to this Station, has cost Government the enormous Sum of fifty five Star Pagodas, twenty one fanams - as per enclosed Vouchers.

Tanjore
March 1809

/Signed/ R. Brice Majr
Comdg Tanjore

Statement

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Statement of Cash received from the Treasury of Tanjore Collector into the Pay Office at Tanjore as Undermentioned.

Tanjore 11th March 1809

Months day		In Gold Star Pagodas	In Silver Star Pagodas	In P. N. P. at 120 per 100 Sicca Pags	Fanams at 45 per Sicca Pag	In Copper Cash @ 3600 per S. P.	Total Amount Star Pags
1808		S.P. F.C	S.P. F.C	S.P. F.C	S.P. F.C	S.P. F.C	S.P. F.C
May "	Received from Trivalore	" . .	" . .	" . .	7,250 . .	150 . .	7,500 . .
June "	Ditto from Ditto	" . .	" . .	" . .	6720 . .	280 . .	7,000 . .
July "	Ditto from Ditto	" . .	" . .	" . .	6720 . .	280 . .	7,000 . .
August "	Ditto from Ditto	" . .	" . .	" . .	6720 . .	280 . .	7,000 . .
September "	Ditto from Ditto	" . .	" . .	" . .	6720 . .	280 . .	7,000 . .
October "	Ditto from Ditto	" . .	" . .	5,240 . .	1,000 . .	260 . .	6,500 . .
November "	Ditto from Negapatam	" . .	5,280 . .	" . .	" . .	220 . .	5500 . .
December "	Ditto from Ditto	4500 . .	" . .	" . .	" . .	500 . .	5,000 . .
		" . .	4000 . .	" . .	950 . .	550 . .	5,500 . .
	Total -	4500 . .	9280 . .	5240 . .	29460 . .	2570 . .	71000 . .

A True Copy of Statements received from the Collectors Treasury at Trivalore and Negapatam

/Signed/ Gungoo Pay Office Writer

1808

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

1808			Fanams	Cash
December	14th	The Hire for 69 Gollahs for bringing Money from the Treasury at Nagapatam on Account of Paying the Troops for the Month of December 1808 at 20 fanams per each	1,380.	"
		Batta for one Office Peon for 8 Days to Escorting with the Money at one fanams per day	8.	"
		Total Madras Fanams —	1,388.	"

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14th December 1808

(Signed) Ra. Brice
Majr Comdg
Tanjore

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The Honorable Company ---------- Dr

1808 November	The Hire for 55 Golloks for bringing Money from Treasury at Nagapatam on Account of Paying the Troops for the Month of November 1808 at 20 fanams each	1,100.	"
	Batta for one Office Peon for 8 Days to Escorting with Money at one fanams per Day	8.	"
	Total Madras fanams	1108.	"

Tanjore Pay Office
November 1808

[Signed] R. Brice Major
Comm.g. Tanjore

Examined & Passed 21st March 1809

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Minutes and Resolutions thereon.

It appears from the Report of the Officer Commanding at Tanjore, corroborated by the Statement enclosed, of the various Coins issued from the Collectors Treasury for the payment of the Troops that the proportion of Copper Coin, instead of being limited to 4 per Cent, as lately reported by the Collector, has during the two last Months to which the Statement extends amounted to no less than 10 per Cent of the Amount issued.

Resolved, therefore, that a Copy of Major Brices' letter, and of the enclosed Statement be transmitted to the Accountant General, with directions to call upon the Collector for further explanation.

Although the Board are aware that the issue of Copper Coin in the proportion of 4 per Cent on all payments is consistent with the Proclamation published in 1807, the object of which was to bring the new Coin into Circulation, they are of opinion that this object

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must have now been in a sufficient degree accom-
=plished, and Accordingly resolve that the receipt
and issue of the Coin in question be hence forward
confined to fractional payments excepting in
cases in which persons having payments to receive
from the Treasury, shall make application for
a larger proportion of Copper Coin, in which
cases, the proportion required is to be issued at
the established rates.

Read the following letters
from the Military Secretary to the Officiat Command-
=ing the Army in Chief, from the Quarter Master
General, and from the Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army.

Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Com-
mander in Chief-
dated in Government
for payment forwar-
ded

Major General Gowdie, Commanding
the Army in Chief, requests that it may be stated
to

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to Mr. Cadet John Sinclair required with the letter from and recommending Extra allowance to Lieutenant Hodgson as Paymaster of Family Certificates at Cannanore - also with requisite Certificates, and requesting sanction of Government for regulated Compensation for two Officers Charges, dead at Arcot - recommending that Lieut. Pattishall 1st Batt. 15 N. I. be allowed to draw the usual allowances while acting as Adjutant of that Battalion —

to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Pay and Allowances are due to Mr. John Sinclair, Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, since the month of June last. As Mr. J. Sinclair was detained on Service and employed under Rear Admiral Drury during the expedition to China, of which the Admiral as proved Government in his Letter of the 12th December 1808, it becomes necessary that the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor be obtained for the payment of the Arrears —

Major General Gowdie directs me also to forward a Letter, addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council by the Fort Adjutant at Cannanore, in application for an Extra allowance on account of his extra expence and trouble in the payment of Family Certificates &c. at his Station Lieutenant Hodgson having been placed by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage in the situation of Paymaster of Family Certificates at Cannanore, the Major General begs leave to recommend

that

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such allowance to this appointment as the Honorable the Governor may deem adequate.—

I have the honor of forwarding the requisite Certificates for obtaining the regulated Compensation for two Chargers / Lieutenant Kirkpatrick and Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Thomas / of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons which have lately died in consequence of the epidemical disease which raged at Arcot, and Major General Gowdie requests that the necessary sanction of Government may be procured.—

The late Commander in Chief having appointed on G. O. of the 4th of July 1808, Lieutenant Patishall of the 1st Battalion 15th Native Regiment to act as Adjutant to that Corps during the absence of Lieutenant John Briggs on the Persian expedition, Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend that he be permitted to draw the usual Allowances during the period he may do the duties of Adjutant

of

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of the Battalion

Fort St. George

Comm.t in Chiefs Office

17th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Mil.y Sec.y to the

Comm.t in Chief

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

&c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In the Month of December last I was appointed by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara to take charge of and pay the Families of the Troops ordered on Field Service, a duty I have since regularly performed.—

Had the trouble and anxiety inseperable from this Office been alone to have been considered, I should not have presumed to have addressed your Excellency but when I state that I am at a considerable

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monthly loss, with a Family dependant on me,
I trust your Excellency will not think me in-
-trusive, in most respectfully submitting my
case to your Consideration, more especially when
it is known to you that all Officers in charge
of Families draw a regular Monthly allowance
at this Station since the Arrival of the Native Families
from Luzon, none have more and few so
many under their charge as myself.-

I remain &c. &c.

Cannanore
3d March 1809

Signed Thos. Hodgson
Lieutenant

Orders thereon.

Ordered that authority be
given for praying to Mr Cadet Sinclair the
Allowances due to him from the date of his ad-
-mission on the Establishment.—

Ordered that the application
of the Fort Adjutant at Cannanore, for an
Extra Allowance as Paymaster of Family Certi-
-ficates at that Station, be referred to the
Mily.

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Military Auditor General—

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Lieutenant Reid and the Veterinary Surgeon of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, the usual compensation for the loss of their Horses, under the Certificates submitted with the foregoing letter—

Resolved that Lieutenant Patishall be permitted to draw the Allowances of an Adjutant for the period during which he has acted, and may continue to act, in that Capacity—

Alexander Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that the accompanying papers are forwarded by desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, in order to their being submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Enclosing Papers, further decision of Government as to an allowance to an Officer in charge of payment of Family Certificates, and of the Sick in the Field Hospital of Pallamcottah and Tinnevelly; also from the Officer Commanding there with letter and enclosures from Mr.

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Mr. Surgeon Cordiner recommending that he be allowed to draw the usual allowances for the sick Offrs. under his charge. —

in Council —

A. No. 1283 Enclosures in a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Palamcottah and Tinnevelly Districts, constituting Authorities for the Appointment of an Officer to the Charge of the payment of Family Certificates and Charge of the Sick in the Field Hospital in Palamcottah and Tinnevelly — As no allowance to the Officer holding these Appointments is specified in any of these papers, Major General Gowdie has forwarded them for the further decision of Government —

B — No. 1 — A Letter forwarded by the Officer Commanding in Palamcottah and Tinnevelly from Mr. Surgeon Cordiner of the 2d Battalion 6th Regt. Native Infantry, with its enclosures No. 2 3 4 & 5 on which Authorities a Field Hospital has been established under the Charge of that Gentleman for the Sick and Wounded of the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A. Sentleger — on this application Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend that Mr.

Surgeon

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Surgeon Cordiner may meet the sanction of Govern-
=ment to draw the usual allowances for the Sick &c
under his Charge.—

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Comm.r in Chief's Office
17. March 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) John R. Vernon
Mil.y Sec.y to the
Comm.r in Chief

Extract of a letter from the Honorable Lieute-
=nant Colonel Sim[illegible]eger
To Lieutenant Colonel Vesey
Commanding Tinnevelly

Sir,

You will be good enough to nominate
an Officer from your Corps to superintend the grany-
=ment of family Certificates which may be granted
on Pullivmcattah from the Corps or detachments of
Corps, composing the Force under my Command,
and acquaint the Officer Commanding the Division
of your having done so - and I shall commu-
=nicate the same to Government desired=

Camp
16. February 1809

(signed) A. Sim[illegible]eger
Lieut.t Col.

a true Copy
(signed) P. Vesey Lieut.t Col.
Comg. the Detach.t

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Pullumcottah the 17th February 1809

District Orders by Lieutenant Col. Vesey

Agreeable to instructions received from the Honorable Colonel Sentleger, Captain Rochead of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment is nominated to take charge and superintend the Payment of Family Certificates, which may be granted on Pullumcottah from the Corps or Detachments of Corps composing the Force under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger from the 3d. Instant —

Pallamcottah
the 24th of February 1809

District Orders by Lieut. Col. Vesey

Captain Rochead of the 2d. Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry is nominated till further Orders, to take charge of the Sick in the field Hospital from the Honorable Colonel Sentleger's Detachment from the 3d. Instant. —

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Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government addressed to the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger under date 27th. of February 1809.—

Para 6th. The appointment of an Officer for the payment of the families at Pallamcottah is entirely proper.—

A True Extract

/Signed/ Alexr. Balmaine

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. H. Vesey

Lieut. Col. Comg.

To Lieutenant Colonel Vesey

Commanding 2d. Batt. 6th. Regt. N.I.

and Tinnivelly Division

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to forward the enclosed Extracts of Orders to be submitted to the Commander in Chief for his sanction to be published in General Orders agreeably to the Regulations.—

Have

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Having observed in a late General Order a handsome Allowance to a Surgeon similarly situated with myself, I take the liberty to request of you to state the heavy expence and duty I have had (without any Assistant Surgeon to relieve me) in establishing Suddenly a Field Hospital for two hundred and fifty Sick, many of them Europeans and forty of the Natives severely Wounded requiring a very large establishment to give that attendance that it has been my anxious wish to give, unassisted by any Medical Officer, independant of the purchase of Cots &c:

Palamcottah
9th March 1809

(Signed) M. Cordiner
Surgeon 6th Regt. N.I.
in charge of Palamcottah
and Field Hospital

Extract of a District Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Vesey dated Palamcottah 21st January 1809

Surgeon M. Cordiner 6th Regiment Native Infantry to Continue to furnish Medicines

to

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to the Field Detachments and Medical attendance as far as practicable on their different Situations — The Surgeon to be considered as having given attendance to the Detachments 2d. Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry from the 1st January 1809

Ditto Ditto 16th Regt. N. I. from 18th Do. Do.

Ditto Ditto 6th Regt. N. C. from 20 Do. Do.

True Extract / Signed / N. R. Hathorn

Actg. Fort Adjutant &
Lieut. 2d Bn. 6 Regt.

Extract from Detachment Orders by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger —

Palamcottah 2d February 1809

Mr. Surgeon Cordiner will be pleased to establish a Field Hospital on Palamcottah for the reception of the Sick of the Force under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger —

A true Extract

/ Signed / Alexr. Balmain

M B.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment - To the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger,
under date - Fort St. George 27th February 1809 -

Para 5 - The Governor in Council approves all the
Arrangements reported in your letters. -

True Extract

/Signed/ Alexr. Balmain
M. B.

To Mr. Surgeon Cordiner

Garrison Surgeon of Palamcottah

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable Lieutenant
Colonel Sentleger to acquaint you that he authorizes
the two Bungalows in the Fort of Palamcottah to
be rented for the accommodation of the Sick of the
Detachment *

/Signed/ Alexr. Balmain
M. B.

Camp at Palamcottah
2d February 1809

* At 12 Pagodas per Mensem which
was the owners demand -

/Signed/ M. Cordiner
Surgeon Field Detach.

Palamcottah
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M Cordiner Esqr.

Surgeon, in charge of the Field Hospital

Palamcottah

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant

I have to acquaint you by order of Lieutenant Colonel

The Honorable A Sinttleger, that you are to draw the

usual Allowance, for your Attendance on the wounded

followers of Captain Townsends Detachment.

Camp 9th February 1809

/signed/ H. Wise

Staff Surgeon

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

letter, with its enclosures, be referred to the Military

Auditor General, for his Consideration and report.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Gowdie

to request that you will submit the Accompanying

papers to the Honorable the Governor in Council

for

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Enclosed letter and Certificate from Lieut. Troyer of His Majesty's 65th Regt. requesting permission to draw his pay at Hydrabad. Letter from the Officer Commanding Negapatam relative to

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for his Approbation or decision.—

No. 1 ..... A Letter and Certificate of pay &c. for-
warded by Lieutenant Fraser of His Majestys 65th
Regiment, begging permission to draw his Pay &c.
at Hydrabad while on leave at that Station.—

No. 2 ..... A Letter addressed to the Military
Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army by
the Officer Commanding at Nagapatam. This State-
ment of the Conduct of the Shroffs at Nagapatam
Major General Gowdie particularly wishes should
be brought to the Consideration of the Honorable the
Governor, as much loss must arise to the Troops
from that Class of people being allowed to persist
in their non-Compliance with the Regulations on
the Subject of Exchange of Money—

I am also directed to transmit
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council the Parole d'honneur passed by Lieu-
tenant Gibson of the Madras European Regiment
on quitting the Isle of France where he had been
detained

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detained a prisoner of War, but whence he returned by a late opportunity.—

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Comm.r in Chiefs Office
18th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/signed/ John R. Vernon
Mil.y Sec.y to the
Comm.r in Chief

To His Excellency
The Commander of the Forces
Madras

Sir,

I shall feel much obliged by your Excellency procuring me the permission of the Madras Government to draw my pay and Allowances here, during my leave of absence from my Corps; for which purpose I beg leave to enclose my Certificate from the Paymaster General of the Kings Troops at Bombay, and have the Honor to remain &c. &c. &c.

Hydrabad
2d March 1809

/signed/ George Fraser
Lieut. H. M. 65th Regt.

Bombay 2d December 1808

This is to Certify that Lieutenant George Fraser of His Majesty's 65th Regiment has received from this Office his allowance for November and pay for 1st December

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December 1808 and to no later period:—

/Signed/ R. Coward
Paymaster to Kings Troops

To the Military Secretary
To the Officer Commanding the
Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed which you will be pleased to lay before Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army for his Superior Judgement and Approval; As I have not drawn this Issue of pay on Consequence of the individual Complaints of both Europeans and the Sepoys of the loss they sustained on last months pay, and will still meet with by this, from the difference of Exchange issued to us, and that of the Bazar - The Pensioned Europeans Came to me and Complained - that last Month they had lost in Exchanging and purchasing the Common Articles three Madras fanams on their Pay.—

The Paymaster last month and this issued the Pay in Scot Pagodas a Base Coin -

and

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and now has done the same this month.—

Mr. Wetherall's Exchange for the Scot Pag.s 21½ Fs. 65 a Pag.s 36:30

Bazar Ds. Gs. D.s 32½ Fs 65 a Pag.s 40:30

which is a loss of four Madras fanams on every Pagoda,

and for order to ascertain the truth, I sent for a Shroff

and desired he would bring one Scot Pagoda in

Copper, which was exactly forty Madras fanams &

and thirty Cash. agreeable to the rate given to us,

at four Cash Fs. fanam.—

The Shroffs and Bazar people

put all the Government Orders at defiance, or have

they ever once since the Issue of the new Coin of Silver

and Copper abided by the Government Regulations,

the Shroffs give only four Cash, and the Bazar man

will not take less than five or six, so that on every

double fanam there is a Loss of one to the purchaser

in the Bazar.—

As the Paymaster has a large

Sum of these Scot Pagodas, having been paid in

that Coin for the Sale of Bengal Rice, he may

Sustain

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sustain this heavy loss as our Pay is issued as Porto Nova Pagodas, not Scots, which makes a difference of, from three to four per Cent.—

I trust Sir the Officer Commanding the Army will have it settled, so that there may be no Loss.—

The Report the Shroffs give in daily of the Exchange is not only Erroneous but false; for the Bazar is quite different, and if the Shroffs were obliged to abide by the Government Regulations there would be no Loss.—

When His Majestys 30th Regiment remained here, both Shroffs and Bazar people did not deviate a fraction in issuing or Receiving Agreable to the Orders & Regulations.—

Having enquired of every Officer that has come from Trichinopoly they all say, that in all Coin that they receive their Pay there is never a deficiency from the Regulations or do they loose any thing on their Pay, as the Shroffs

there

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there abide by the Government Regulations —

Negapatam
the 13th March 1809

/Signed/ H Sober
Lieut. Com.g

To Ensign Robertson

Commanding Detachment
His Majestys 69th. Regiment

Sir,

In reply to your of the 27th Ultimo, I beg leave to inform you, that I have this day sent orders to my Pay Office Writer at Negapatam to discharge the Amount of Captain Corry's Order in your favor at the rate of the Revenue Exchange, which is the only rate fixed to prevent any Loss to the Company —

Inch't. Pay Office
3d. March 1809

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Wetherall
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H. Sober
Lieut. Com.g

I Undersigned Prisoner of War to the French Government having obtained permission

to

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to return to India on board the Brig Mutinsamotrata Souder Mahomed, Master bound to Pegu on condition that an Officer of my Rank shall be exchanged in my place or the equivalent to be chosen among the ancient Prisoners. I promise on my word of honor to return to this place and again to surrender myself a Prisoner, if within two months of my residence in India the said prisoner of War or his Equivalent is not sent back exchanged to the Isle of France——

Isle of France
31st December 1808

/Signed/ J. Gibson
Lieut.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Fraser of His Majesty's 65th Regiment be permitted to draw his Allowances at Hydrabad, so long as he may remain at that Station——

The Statement of the Officer Commanding at Negapatam, respecting the loss which the Troops are alleged to sustain by the issue of Scott Pagodas is not sufficiently distinct

to

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to enable the Board to form a judgment upon the question, Ordered, therefore, that a Copy of Lieutenant Sobers letter be transmitted to the Accountant General, and that he be directed in communication with the Collector, to ascertain the actual state of the case, and if any loss be sustained, to suggest the means of obviating it in future.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

From the Quarter Master General of the Army—encloses Copy of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General and states the request of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that such Gentlemen of the military Institution as may not be required in the Persian Gulph may be directed to proceed from Bombay to Travancore and that Major Lambton be directed to detach some of his Assistants to that Country with

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, and as the Commander of the Army in Chief entirely Concurs in the justness of the opinion stated by the Resident Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay and by Major Blacker relative to the expediency of accelerating the Completion of the Survey of Travancore he has directed me to recommend that an application

may

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Preambulatory and Reasons —

may be made to the Government of Bombay to send to Travancore such of the Gentlemen of the Military institution as may not be required in the Persian Gulph, and that he may be authorised to desire Major Lambton to transfer for the present to the Survey of Travancore as many of his Assistants as can be spared from the duties entrusted to his superintendance —

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

/Signed/ J.n Munro
D.y M.r Gen.l

D.y M.r Gen.l's Office
Fort S.t George
18.th March 1809

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that I arrived in Camp of the 3.d Brigade last night for the purpose of communicating with the Resident on the subject of future movements of the Forces in this Country and regarding the provision of Supplies —

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I beg leave to state to you, that the Resident entirely Concurs with me in opinion regarding the expediency of prosecuting the Military Survey of this Country by means of as many hands as possible without loss of time and I have therefore requested of Major Lamblow to detach to this force for the present Two of the Officers attached to the General Survey, should he not think that this measure might be productive of Injury to the public Service.—

I take the liberty of expressing to you my opinion that should there appear not to promise occasion on the Gulph of Persia for the Services of all the Officers who have been detached there from the Military Institution ? those who could be spared might be employed in Travancore with beneficial Effects and should this opinion Coincide with yours, I beg leave to suggest the expediency of acting on it with the least delay.—

I have

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There is much need of Perambulators for the Measurement of Road distances in Travancore and I have therefore written to the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly requesting that 2 Perambulators be sent immediately by means of Public Lascars from that Station or from Tanjore in order to be employed on the Survey Service of this Country.—

I shall have the honor of again addressing you on my return to the Head Quarters of the Forces in Travancore.—

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Depy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Camp Naymum
5 Miles South of Trivandrum
9th March 1809

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

Minute therein.

The Board fully concur in the opinions expressed above, with respect to the expediency of accelerating the Survey of the Travancore Territory, and as the measures recommended with

that

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that view appear to be proper, it is Resolved to adopt them.—

Ordered accordingly that the Government of Bombay be requested to send to Travancore such of the Gentlemen of the Military Institution, whose services in the Gulf of Persia may not be indispensably required, and that the Quarter Master General be Authorized to desire Major Lambton to transfer as many of his Assistants as can be spared from the duties entrusted to his superintendence.—

Adjutant Genl's Office

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Deputy Adjt Genl of the Army Enclosing applications from different Officers with Recommendations thereon.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will submit the enclosed Letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council, which Major General Gowdie recommends for favorable Consideration.

Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly Commanding the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment states that

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That Captain J. Hampton of that Corps requests that the Six Months leave of absence to Bengal formerly granted to him, may be withdrawn.—

Major M'Gregor Commanding

2 the Cadet Company represents, that Mr. Cadet Barber earnestly solicits four Months leave of absence to visit Bombay, in order to see a near relation, long Resident in India, and now about to depart for Europe. Major M'Gregor further states the Correctness of this Gentlemans Conduct to be such as to give him a claim to indulgence.—

Major General Gowdie further directs me to state for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Hadwin of the 20th Native Regiment on furlough to Malacca, reports having come to Prince of Wales's Island on his return to Madras but in consequence of the representation of the Officer Commanding at Malacca to the Governor of that Presidency of a scarcity Officers for duty at Malacca, he had been ordered

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Ordered to return and do duty there —

In the Course of the hostilities in Travancore several Men have been killed, or have died of Wounds received on Battle, and the Services of the Troops having been approved by Government, the Heirs of Soldiers so deceased are entitled to benefit by the provision granted in such cases according to the Regulations I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request that you will report the same to Government, & Rolls of the Heirs so entitled having been called for from the Corps serving in Travancore —

Fort St. George
16th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) L. M.Dowall
Dep.y Asst. Genl.
of the Army

The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you &c
that

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that I yesterday had a letter from Lieutenant Hampton from Negapatam requesting that the leave he obtained some time ago to proceed to Bengal for Six Months may be with drawn, as circumstances have occured since to make his proceeding to that part of India unnecessary for the present.—

/signed/ C. O'Reilly Lieut.t Col.
Comg. 1.st Bn. 7.th Regt.

Sankerry droog
19.th March 1809

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Commander in Chief that Mr. Cadet Barber earnestly solicits a leave of absence to proceed to Bombay for four Months in order to meet a near Relation who has been long resident in India and is now about to depart for Europe.—

Mr. Barber is a young Gentleman whose Correctness of Conduct seems to give

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Cuddalore
13th March 1809

Resolutions & Order thereon —

give him a claim to indulgence.—

/Signed/ Geo. M. McGregor
Major Comg. Cadets
Company

Resolved that the permission granted to Captain Hampton to proceed on leave of absence to Bengal, be withdrawn in conformity with his request and that the application of Mr. Cadet Barber for leave of absence to Bombay, be complied with.—

Ordered that an extract from the foregoing letter, relative to the Claims of the Heirs of those who have fallen in battle, or died in consequence of Wounds received in the Course of the late Hostilities in Travancore, be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his guidance.—

Read the following Letter from Brigadier General Malcolm.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Lieutenant John Little my Aid.de
Comp.y & Lieutenant Chewaspe attached to the
Force under my orders, having applied to me
for permission to join their Corps (2d Battalion
6th Regiment Native Infantry) which was
understood to be employed on Service in Travancore; I have complied with their request, as
there was no immediate prospect of my having
occasion for their services, & I have now to beg
that these Officers may be allowed to rejoin me,
as soon as the Service on which their Regiment
is now employed shall be completed.—

I have on application of
Lieutenant Leonard of the 3d Regiment of
Cavalry permitted him to proceed to join his
Corps, in order to resume his situation of Quarter
Master; as there are three other Officers of that
Corps

From Brigadier Gl. Malcolm Lieutenant Little and Chewaspe permitted to join their Corps in Travancore requests that they may be ordered to rejoin them, Lieut. Leonard 3d Cavalry permitted to join his Corps has granted four Months Leave of absence to Capt.n Lieutenant Gahagan of the Artillery.—

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Corps with the Troops attached to my Force.

I have permitted Captain Lieutenant Gahagan of the Artillery to proceed to Fort St. George on four months leave of absence.

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

Camp: Bombory
7th March 1809

/signed/ John Malcolm
B. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

From the Military Board. Enclose Copy of a letter from the Assistant in charge of the Residency at Mysore requesting to be furnished with 2 Brass 12 or 6 Pounders by desire of the Rajah for the use of His Highness's Battalions. Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. and recom:

Honble Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 15th Ultimo.

2 We submit the Copy of a letter from

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recommend that authority may be granted for the Construction of 30 new Cotts in lieu of an equal number now unserviceable

No. 1

from the 1st Assistant to the Residency of Mysore stating the desire of His Highness the Rajah to be furnished with two twelve or two Six Pounders for the use of his Battalions ——

3 Should Government sanction a Compliance with this request the guns, & Pounders, can be supplied from Serengapatam, as the Public Agent has been directed to prepare Carriages for Six guns of this description for the Service of Regiments of Cavalry, and the Guns have been ordered from the Presidency These Guns are not all required for immediate Service, and two can without inconvenience be transferred to the Rajah when ready. ——

4 We have the honor to submit Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary force on the subject of Cotts in the Barrack department of the force, and Agreeably to the suggestion of that Officer

No. 2

we

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We recommend that authority be granted for the Construction of fifty new Cotts in lieu of an equal Number unserviceable, and for the disposal by public auction of the materials of the old ones.—

5 As the circumstances under which these Cotts have become unserviceable are not provided for by the regulations of the Service, it appears doubtfull whether Government should be charged for new ones, and We therefore Consider it proper to submit them for Consideration.

6 In 1806 a Number of Cotts were made up under the necessary Authority, by Lieut. Tennant Hall, the Officer then in charge of the Barrack department. They were regularly surveyed and brought to Account as serviceable, tho differing slightly from the regulated forms, which difference was authorized by the Military Board on a representation of its being necessary

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in consequence of the impossibility of procuring wood of the proper size at Hydrabad. Captain Warburton who succeeded Lieutenant Hall was in so bad a state of health during the short time he remained in charge of the department that he was unable to pay the necessary attention to its duties; but Captain Morison, who succeeded him, immediately called for a Committee to survey the Cotts which appeared to him to be in a very bad state. The report of this Committee was laid before us, and we called for an estimate of the expence of repairing the Cotts which they stated to require alteration, on numbers Amounting to 720, the sum appearing Considerable we called upon the Officer Commanding the force to state his opinion whether it would not be more advisable, and attended with less loss to make up new Cotts, as being on the spot we supposed he would be the best judge whether the

altered

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a Bond ones would be likely to last nearly as long as new ones— His reply is the letter above alluded to.—

7 From this Statement it appears that originally some defects existed in the Colts and that particular Circumstances have subsequently occurred to prevent those defects from being noticed till a late period.—

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6th March 1809

We have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ F. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
J. Munro

To the Secretary to the Military Board
at Fort St. George

Sir,

1 The Dewan having requested me to apply to Government to be favored with two twelve, or, two six pounders, for the use of the

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the Battalions of His Highness the Rajah, may I beg that you will do me the favor to procure the necessary Authority for their transmission to Mysore.—

2 I learn from the Commissary at Seringapatam, that all those which he has of equal dimensions are required at the Presidency, perhaps, however two might be spared without inconvenience from among that number, and if so, I should consider myself highly favored by being permitted to indent for them for the use of this Government.

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

Mysoor
26th February 1809

/Signed/ A. Hy. Cole
1st Asst in charge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. Barclay
Actg Secy Mily Bd

To the Secretary
of the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

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receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant requiring my opinion in regard to a proposed alteration in the Cotts in use with His Majesty's 33d Regiment—

These Cotts are now well seasoned, the repairs that have been made are of good Materials, and owing to the attention of the Barrack Master, they are now better and in a more serviceable state than they were a year ago.—

Cotts made here upon the last construction are no doubt much stronger and more convenient, as taking up less room, than those made here for the use of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, but I am clearly of opinion there is no necessity to incur the great expense of altering them.—

I think however there may be a small Number (not Fifty) which might be selected as the worst and which I would beg leave to recommend should be broken up and replaced by those of the new Construction. There

may

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may be also a few Dozen of bad Planks which I think should be replaced by new ones and then the whole will be suited to the purposes for which they were appropriated at a Comparatively very small expence.— Were the old Cotts disposed of, they could only be sold, /except perhaps a few Dozen or two/ as Firewood, and it is only the Planks that can be brought to use.— If the Cotts were attended as proposed they would no doubt last full as long as new, they would in short be new ones, with the advantage of having the Planks well seasoned.—

/Signed/ Tho.s G. Montresor
Lieut.t Col.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ P. Barclay
Sec.y to Mil.y Board

To the Honorable
Sir G.n H.r Barlow Bar.t K.r B.
Governor in Council &c.a &c.a &c.a

From the Military Board - Recommend payment of sundry Bills Enclosed.

Honble Sir,

We beg to forward and to recommend

for

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for payment the following Bills and advance
of Cash. Viz.ts—

N.1 ..... Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurr
in whitewashing the Kings' Barracks and
Officers' Quarters and for performing other ordina
repairs to them Amounting to Pagodas 330. 42.

N.2 ..... Bill forwarded by the Offic
Commanding at Ponnamallee for sundry dispensible
pairs executed by his Authority to the privates'
Main Guard Room and that appropriated to the
Officer of the Day. Amounting to Pagodas 5. 22. 40.

2 We recommend payment of ad
advance of Pagodas 9621. 30. 68 to the Acting Agt
for the Supply of Military Stores for Articles requir
to be provided for the Arsenals of Fort St. George
upon Indents for the quarter ending 30th April
which has received our sanction.

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6th March 1809

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed
F. Gowdie
Dr. Imrie
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
J. Munro

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Recommending payment of an Advance of Pagodas 2785. 20. 24. to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores.

We have the honor to recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 2785. 20. 24. to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores, for Articles required to be supplied on an Emergent Indent No. 25 required for the service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George.—

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

Fort St. George
17th March 1809

(Signed)
F. Gowdie M. G.
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
J. Munro

Ordered that the following reply be despatched.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To Do. permitting them to furnish the Rajah of Mysore with such stores as he may require, admitting the propriety of

The Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council has received your letter of the 6th Instant —

As you state that the request submitted on the part of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, to be furnished with two six Pounders for the use of his Battalions may be granted without inconvenience, the Governor in Council permits you to give the necessary Orders for that purpose —

The Governor in Council concurs in opinion with you as to the propriety of replacing by others, the unserviceable Carts in use with His Majesty's 33d Regiment, but as the Regulations for the Barrack Department are calculated to provide for every contingency the Governor in Council has doubts of the expediency of admitting any additional Charge in the publick accounts, and he observes that, upon this point, you have not offered a decisive opinion —

Previously therefore, to deciding in favor of the measure, the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving an explanation of the Grounds

replacing by others the unserviceable Carts in use with H. M. 33 Regt. but doubting the propriety of an additional Charge requesting an explanation for relieving the Officer in charge of the Barrack Dept. as well as his predecessor from the Customary responsibility engaging sanction to various Bills and advances to the Agent for Supplying Military Stores —

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Grounds upon which you would recommend that neither the officer at present in Charge of the Barrack Department, nor his Predecessor, should be held to the responsibility which, by the Regulations must attach to one or the other.—

The two Bills submitted with your farther letter of the 6th Instant have received the Sanction of the Governor in Council together with the Advance therein proposed, Pagodas 962. 30. 68 to the Agent for supplying Military Stores.—

The further advance of Pagodas 2785. 20. 24 to the same Agent as recommended in your letter of the 17th Instant is also authorized.—

Fort St. George
22d March 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Wayte
Actg Jr. Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letters &.
from the Military Board.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council &c: &c: &c:

Hon^ble Sir,

From the Military Board acknowledging receipt of the Military Secretaries letter of the 8th Instant submitting the opinion of the Chief Engineer — Concerning the exchange proposed by Mr. Wright of his house in the fort for Ground on the beach — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military & Auditor General with enclosures regarding Charge No. 33 objected to in the Register of Extraordinaries for February 1808 Recommends sanction of it —

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of the 6th and 8th instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence —

2 Supposing that it was the desire of Government that the opinion of the Chief Engineer should be obtained respecting the application of Mr. John Wright for Ground on the Second line South of the Custom House in exchange for his house in the fort, we referred the subject to that Officer and have now the honor to submit his report thereon, in which we entirely Concur —

No. 1

3 We have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General with enclosures, on the subject of the Charges — numbered

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Number 33 objected to in the Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of February 1808. Under the explanation now given, we are induced to consider the charge for the Broad Cloth purchased by Captain Duggan for the use of a General Court Martial in the Northern Division, altho' high, yet indispensibly so, as none was procurable at the time under the price charged. We therefore recommend that the Bill may be sanctioned.—

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

Fort St. George
13th March 1809.

/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie Sr Gr
E. Imapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
J. Munro

Report of the Chief Engineer on Letters and enclosures received from Government respecting Mr. John Wrights Application for Ground on the Second Line, South of the Custom House, in exchange for his House in the Fort as per reference for report on the 27th Ultimo.—

In December 1807. when the Chief Engineer

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Engineer was called upon by the Board to Value Mr. Wrights' House situated in St. Thome Street Fort St. George he estimated the premises at Pagodas 3912. 26. 50 but Considering that Ground is now to be taken in exchange for the Building in question, in lieu of Cash, and that Mr. Wright agrees to the price fixed on the Ground by Government, the Chief Engineer conceives that the Offer is fair and should be accepted —

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
6th March 1809

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Co. E.—

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Stocks

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you for the purpose of being submitted to the Consideration of the Board, Copy of a letter which I have received from the Paymaster of Extraordinaries

dated

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dated 7th instant, together with the Bill and the original Papers which accompanied it relative to the Charge under No. 33 of the Register of Extraordinaries for February 1808.—

It appears that Captain Duggan has not been able to obtain the Report of the Board of Trade regarding the proper price of the Cloth charged for in the Bill but he states in his letter to the Secretary to that Board that it was the finest broad Cloth and the only kind procurable at the time the purchase was made. under these circumstances perhaps the Board may be induced to recommend the Bill for payment.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 11th March 1809

Signed P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

No. 1

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you the Correspondence and letters received from Captain Duggan

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Duggan Deputy Judge Advocate of the Northern Division of the Army, on the subject of the accompanying Bill transmitted in your letter of the 31st August last - and request to be favored with your further Instructions thereon -

Fort St. George
7th March 1809

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Pay.r

A True Copy

/Signed/ D.r Whannell
Sec.y to M.a G

N.o 2

To J. Greenhill Esq.r

Paymaster of Extraordinaries

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that upon the receipt of your letter of the 16th of last September giving cover to a bill for Cloth purchased on this Division for the use of a General Court Martial, together with an Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster

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of Extraordinaries dated 31st August 1808, — I transmitted my bill to the Board of Trade for their Consideration and Report upon it, agreeably to the Decision of Government.—

To my application to the Board, I received the Accompanying Reply No. 1, I then deemed it necessary to Address the letter No. 2 to the Secretary to the Board of Trade; and you will observe by his Answer No. 3 that the Board will not report upon the Bill.—

Thus situated I have to request that you will submit these Papers to the Auditor General in the hopes that he may lay the business anew before Government.—

I have the honor to inclose the Bill for the Cloth with the Voucher of Payment annexed to it.—

Vizagapatam
17th December 1808

/Signed/ T. Duggan
Dept. Jr. Judge Adv.e

Commercial

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Commercial Department

N.o 3

To the Deputy Judge Advocate

At. Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to inform you that they are sorry they are unable to report upon the subject of your reference, as the Cloth in question was not found from the Company's Stores, neither is its quality specified on the Bill which accompanied your letter.

Fort St. George
the
10th November 1808

I am &c: &c: &c:
(signed) J. Gwinkins
Actg Secy

N.o 4

To the Acting Secretary
of the Board of Trade

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of

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of your letter of the 10th Instant.

In forwarding the Bill of Cloth purchased for the use of a General Court Martial in this Division to the Board of Trade I was guided by the Extract of a Decision of Government which accompanied my Bill If the Board although positively directed to report on the Bill feel unwilling or unable to do so, I have to request that my papers be Returned to me, in order that the business may be laid before the Governor in Council.

Should the board wish to have the quality of the Cloth specified in the Bill It can be easily done on my getting the original Back, the Cloth was the finest broad Cloth and the only kind that was procurable at Masulipatam when the purchase was made.

Masulipatam
16th November 1808

/signed/ T. Duggan
Dep. Jr. Judge Advocate
Northern Division

Commercial

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Commercial Department

No. 5

To the Deputy Judge Advocate

at Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and to return herewith the Papers which accompanied your first Communication agreeably to your request. For the reason expressed in my letter to you of the 13th instant, the Board are unable to report on the subject in question.

I am &c. &c.

True Copies
(Signed) I. Gwatkin
Actg. Secy.
(Signed) A. Stock

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

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

From the Military Board - Forwarding and recommending the following Bills.

Bill

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to forward and to

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Bill of the Superintendant of the powder works for Commission on 430 Sixty lb barrels and 30 lb Gun powder made February 1809 Rupees 861. " "
Bill of the late acting Resident in Mysore for rice Exp.t 390.25.63 -

to recommend the following Bills for payment Viz.t

No.1 ..... Bill of the Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Gun Powder Manufacture for Commission on 430 Sixty lb Barrels and 30 lb of Gun Powder made in the Month of February 1809. Amounting to Rupees 861 —

No.2 ..... Bill of the late Acting Resident in Mysore for Rice supplied by the Dewan to the Garrison Storekeeper for the use of the Public Service, Amounting to Pagodas 390. 25. 63 —

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

Fort St. George
13th. March 1809

/Signed/
F. Gowdie M.G.
E. Trapaud
R. Bell
P. Bruce
J. Munro

Order thereon.

Ordered that Mr Wrights offer of the sale of his house be reported to the Board of Trade for their consideration —

The

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Fort St. George 25th March 1809

The Board resolves to pass the Bill of the Deputy Judge Advocate for the Northern Division Amounting to 100 Rupees for Broad Cloth purchased by that Officer.—

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 Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K. B

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General Submitting Copy of a Letter received from Mr Paymaster Wilkinson Enclosing two Abstracts of Pay furnished by him to Pay Servants in the field with Lieutenant Colonel St Legers detachment.—

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to submit Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Paymaster Wilkinson in which he requests me to lay before you two Abstracts of Pay issued by him to an Establishment of Servants in the Pay Department in the Field on account of the Detachment which marched from Trichinopoly under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St Leger,

Copies

Fort S.t George 21.st March 1809

Copies of which accordingly accompany this letter. I have the pleasure at the same time to observe, that adverting to the Strength of the Detachment under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel S.t Leger, the charge for the Establishment of Servants in the Pay Department on that Account being at the rate of 40 Pagodas p.r Month appears Moderate, I beg leave therefore to recommend that M.r Paymaster Wetherall be permitted to enter it in his Accounts under the particular head which your Honorable Board may be pleased to direct.

I have the honor to be &.c &.c
/Signed/ P.r Bruce
M.r A.l Gen.l

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort S.t George 18.th March 1809

To the Military Auditor General
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I herewith enclose two Abstracts for the payment made to the Camp Pay Office attached to the Southern Detachments Amounting to Pag.s 82. 30. as per List annexed, and request you will do me the honor of submitting them to Government to obtain its sanction.

I have the honor to be &.c &.c
/Signed/ C. Wetherell
Pay.r

Trichinopoly Pay Office
4.th March 1809

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

Abstract

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Abstract of Pay of the Camp Pay Office Servants attached to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel The Honorable Arthur Sentleger Ordered by Government on Field Service from Trichinopoly to Travancore for the purpose of the paying the Troops in Arrears for December 1808. and Advance for January 1809.

1	Writer from 20th December 1808 to 5th January 1809 at 20 Star Pags. per Month being 17 days			11.	15.
1	Conveyly from ... D. ... to ... D. ... at 10 Star Pagodas D. D. being D.			5	30.
1	Sheriff from ... D. ... to ... D. ... at 8 Star Pagodas D. D.		D.	4	24.
1	Peon from ... D. ... to ... D. ... at 2 Star Pagodas D. D.		D.	1	6.
		Star Pagodas		22.	30.

Trichinopoly Pay Office
6. January 1809

[signed] C. Welthwell
Paymaster

Fort St. George 21st March 1809

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Abstract of pay of the Camp Pay Office Servants attached to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Arthur Sentleger ordered by Government on Field Service from Trichinopoly to Travancore for the purpose of the paying the Troops in Arrears for January and Advance for February 1809.

1	Writer from 17th January to 28th Febuary 1809 at 20 Star Pags per Month being one Month and 15 days			30	- -
1	Conicopply from Do to Do at 10 Star Pagodas per Month	Do	Do	15	- -
1	Shroff from Do to Do at 8 Star Pagodas per Month	Do	Do	12	- -
1	Peon from Do to Do at 2 Star Pagodas per Month	Do	Do	3	- -
			Star Pagodas	60	- -

Trichinopoly Pay Office
1st March 1809

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Paymaster

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Minute thereon

The Board sanction the employment of the Establishment of Servants in the Pay Department recommended in the foregoing letter at the Monthly charge of 40 Pagodas —

Read the following letters from the Acting Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

From the Acting Military Paymaster General - Requesting the sanction of Government for printing at the Government Press a few Copies of the Tables of Pay and Code of Regulation published in 1801/6 to Answer Captain Clapham as Acting Paymaster of Troops in Travancore and future applications of the same

Sir,

In consequence of an application from Captain Clapham for the printed Books of the Tables of Pay and Code of Regulations published in 1801 and 1806 for his guidance as Acting Paymaster to the Troops serving in Travancore, I addressed the Military Auditor General on the subject, who has informed me that he has none to spare - I have therefore to request the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council permitting a few Copies to be printed at the Government Press to answer the present, as well as any future applications of a similar

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Similar Mature

Military Paymaster
Generals' Office
Fort St. George 15th. March 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) L.G.K. Murray
in charge M.P.G. Dept.

Minute thereon

The Board sanction the printing of the requisite number of Pay Tables and Regulations at the Government Press applied for in the foregoing letter.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring of the 6th Instant stating that having accompanied the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A. Sentleger into Travancore he authorized Mr. Cherry a Covenanted Servant during his Temporary absence to Sign all Letters, Rolls Accounts &c. I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction the Arrangement made by Mr.

Mainwaring

From Letter from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring requesting sanction of Government to his Arrangement of Mr. Cherry being authorized to sign all Letters Accounts &c. during the paymasters temporary absence with the Detachment under Lieut. Colonel Sentleger.

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Manuvaring &herwise the Public Accounts will be delayed.

Military Pay.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 17th. March 1809

Sam. &c: &c: &c:
/Signed/ L G H. Murray
in Charge M.P.G.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to notify to you that having accompanied Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A. Lindsay's Detachment onto Travancore I previously to my quitting the Tinnevelly District authorized Mr. Cherry a Company's Covenanted Servant and Assistant Register to the Zillah Court there to act for me during my temporary absence and therefore any Letters Accounts Vouchers or Papers of any kind which that Gentleman may put his name to and Sign for me Inquest may be regarded as Coming from me direct and Considered of equal validity as if I had been present and Signed them myself.

Having

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Having had no hesitation in placing this confidence
in Mr. Cherry but on the contrary feeling myself greatly
indebted to that Gentleman for the offer of his services
on the occasion I hope should you think it necessary
that this Arrangement should be confirmed by Govern:
ment that you will be pleased to submit it for their
sanction with your acquiescence and recommenda:
tion.—

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

/signed/ Wm. Mainwaring
Paymaster

Camp near
Trivandrum
6th March 1809

True Copy /Signd/ D. K. Murray
in charge M.P.G/S.

The Board agree to the Arrange:
ment stated being carried into effect.—

Read the following letters—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The business in my Office being quite
at a stand for want of the Articles mentioned in the
accompanying List, and which are not in the
Company's

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Company's Store — I have to request that you will obtain the Sanction of Government to purchase three

Engineers' Office
Fort St. George
18th. March 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. E.

List of Articles indented for but not supplied

Mathematical Instruments with Case No. 6
Parallel Rulers 15 or 18 Inches ..... No. 4
Ditto ..... 9 or 12 Ditto ..... No. 3
Reeves's Colour Boxes ..... No. 9
Hair Pencils of Sizes ..... Dozen 12
Indian Ink Sticks ..... No. 1

Fort St. George
18th. March 1809

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. E.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board for their Consideration and report. —

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Prize agent on the part of the Captors of Tranquebar, applying for a Statement

Sir,

I am directed by Captain Caulfield of

Fort St. George 21st March 1809

of the Cash and Bills found in the public Treasury at Tranquebar and List of the Ordnance &c. at the time of its Capture.

His Majestys Ship Russel to apply to you for a Statement of the Amount of Cash and Bills found in the public Treasury at Tranquebar at the Capture of that place on the 12th February 1808 and Lists of the Ordnance Ammunition and other public Stores and property taken charge of by the Commissioner appointed by Government for the information of the Captors—

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

Madras
18th March 1809

/signed/ John Binny
Prize Agent

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commissioner at Tranquebar with directions to furnish the Statement required—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry &c. Compl.g Captain Upon late Commander of La Piedmontaise against one of the petty Officers of that ship.—

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose a letter Addressed by the late Commander of La Piedmontaise French frigate to the Honorable the Governor, Containing a Complaint against one of the Petty Officers of that

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that Ship for grossly injurious Conduct towards their Superior Officer—

As Captain Elphinstone is an Officer of much respectability I have no doubt that his Complaint will be taken into the Consideration of Government—

Pondicherry
20th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
/signed/ Wm Lockhart
Lieut Col

To His Excellency The Governor
of Madras &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Being entirely persuaded that your Excellency will never allow of disrespect being shewn by a Subordinate towards a Superior Officer, particularly when it is evinced under an idea that a Superior is deficient of the means of repressing it, in consequence of being a Prisoner like himself; I take the liberty of claiming the justice of your Excellency against the Person named Sweeney a Helmsman on Board of the Frigate the Piedmontaise, whom I had been so kind to take as a Volunteer /as-pirant/ in the Room of one whom I lost

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lost. this man, without shame, without modesty, enjoying the favor of residing on his Parole at Poonamalle Calumniates me in the most infamous manner. I have learnt this as a positive fact, and I therefore entreat your Excellency most earnestly to order, as early as may be possible, that this Helonsman may be sent into the Fort with the Common Sailors from which class this vile Calumniator ought never to be taken after having expressed such abject sentiments. I further intreat that your Excellency will afford me the satisfaction of knowing that He shall not enjoy the favor granted to others of being sent back to the Isle of France.

I am also perfectly well informed that this same individual causes disorders by his instigations between the Volunteers and the Masters on Parole at Poonamalle.

I entreat your Excellency to believe that in ordering the punishment of this bad subject as I have solicited, you could not give me a greater mark of Consideration and that it is a fact which I shall learn

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learn with great Pleasure, in Consequence of the Wicked-
-ness of his Conduct and of his revolting Ingratitude

I have the honor to be with the
most profound respect - &c. &c. &c.

Pondicherry
the 20th March 1809

/signed/ L. L. Epron

A True Translation

/signed/ G G. Reble
French Translator to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the enclosure
in the foregoing letter be sent to the Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee with directions to confine the person
therein mentioned amongst the Common Sailors
in that Fortress; and that these orders be communi-
-cated to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry for
the information of Captain Epron

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

From the Officer Commanding at Arcot with Estimates for Gate and Stable to the Cavalry Barracks and to complete repairs of the Commandants Quarters

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have
the goodness to submit the enclosed Estimates at a

Comment

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Quarters and recommending their execution before another Monsoon.—

convenient opportunity to the Consideration of the Governor in Council Vizt.—

No. 1 For a gate to the New Compound Wall building round the Cavalry Barracks is immediately and indispensably required.——

No. 2 For a Stable for the Cavalry Piquet is also indispensable. But I conceive that a Stable to contain Ten instead of Twelve Horses will be sufficient therefore the amount of the Estimate may be reduced one Sixth.

No. 3 To complete the repairs of the Commandants quarters here which is really indispensable as the Rain and Weather comes in very many places. It will be some satisfaction to Government to know that I conceive this to be the last possible expence which can arise under this head for some years to come, and that therefore I recommend to their liberality to concede the same and this before another

Monsoon

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Monsoon.—

Arcot
the 13th March 1809

Sam &c &c &c
/Signed/ J. Hare
Lieut Col. 22d Dragoons
Commanding Arcot

Estimate of the Probable expence of Making a Gate to the New Compound of the Cavalry Barrack at Arcot

Measurement			Sup.s			Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq.t feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
8	12	"	"	96	"	A Country Teak Wood Gate with hooks Hinges & Bolts &c			48	"	"
						Star Pagodas 48 . .					

Vellore
22d February 1809

/Signed/ J. Ro. Cleghorn
Lieut & Sub.t
Engineer

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Estimate of the probable expense of building a Stable for the Cantonment Picket Guard at Arcot, to contain twelve Horses.

Measurement						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.fc.	Cub. fect		Rs. fs. Cs.	Rates	Rs. fs. Cs.
112	1.9	2	"	"	392	Foundation of rear Wall		
25	1.9	2	"	"	87½	Do. of end Walls		
112	12½	1½	"	"	2100	Rear Wall above		
25	9	1½	"	"	337½	End Do. Do.		
					2917	Brick in Clay	"	140 per ft. 97 10 40
					49½	Foundation of 11 Pillars each 1.9 by 1.9 by 1.6		
					1349	11 Pillars each 7 ft. by 1½ Diat.		
					184¼	Brick in Chunam		170 per pct 7 30 38
112	25		28	"	"	Pointing the rear Wall		
25	18	"	4	50	"	Do. end Wall		
			32	50	"	Pointing	"	15 " per Sq. ft. 10 37 40
...	...	...						
112	4	"	15	68	"	Roofing Palmeras, Small Bambars, Mats, and Pantiles	5	" " per Sq. ft. 78 18 "
						12 Breast Summers 9 ft. long by 6 Inch. by 8 Inch.	"	3820 each 10 9 "

Star Pagodas 204. 15. 38

Vellore
25th February 1809

(Signed) T. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. & Sub. D. Engineer

N.B. Since the above Estimate was drawn out that the Cavalry Requisit can be reduced to one Serjeant one Corporal and Eight Privates I therefore Venture to recommend a Stable for ten instead of Twelve Horses which will therefore reduce the above Estimate one Sixth.

(Signed) J. Hare Lieut. Col.
22d Dep. Com. Genl. Arcot

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Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Hall and Adjoining rooms of the Government House at Arcot.

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf. ft.	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
252	16	. 40	32	.	Roofing the Varanda with flat and Pantiles, Chunam borders, Palmira rafters and rafters	7	-	-	per sq.	282	10	64
37	26	. 9	62	.	Repairing the Terrace over the Hall with three Course of flat Tiles and three of Chunam.—							
38	13½	. 5	19½	.	Repairing the Terrace of the room above							

			with D.a D.o					
	14 8½	"		3	"	-	ft. D.	44 20 2
38 13½	5 19½	"	Flooring with Brick on edge three Course					
			of Flat Tiles and three of Chunam	9	"	-	ft. D.	46 33 78
359 40	143 60	"	White washing the Hall and Adjoining rooms					
	9	"	D.o to Balastrades above and below					
	20 16	"	D.o to Verandas Pillars					
	172 76	"	Total White washing	" 3 40	ft.s	Sq.re	13 19 52	
			Casing 72 Joists 8 ft long with Cowaling					
			Wood boards	" 20	"	each	32	"
			Plank over 7 Windows 4 by 1½ ft	" 33 60		each	5 11	20
			D.o over 3 Doors 5 ft by 1½ ft	" 35	"	each	2 15	"
			Total Star Pagodas				426 20	56

Arcot
17th December 1808

[signed] J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut and Supt
Engineer

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board for their Consideration and Report.—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government &c. &c.

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee Enclosing letter from Mr. Lamith residing at Bonamvalle on his parole to be submitted to Government.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter I have Received from Mr. Lamith a French Gentleman residing here on his Parole By Order of Government, and request the Contents of it may be submitted for Consideration to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ H. Austen

Major Commanding

Depot

Poonamalle

2d. March 1809

To

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To Major H. Austen

Commandant of

Poonamallee

Sir,

A Friend has proposed to furnish me with the necessary funds to establish an Indigo Manufactory in the Poona: =mallee District, I shall accept his offer with Pleasure if I can be certain that the Government of the Honorable Company will not include me in the number of the Prisoners of War whom they are sending either to Europe or to the Isle of France, and that they would grant me, on a ground Rent, a Sufficient quantity of Land proper for the Construction of the Indigo manufactory and other lands for Cultivation - I have experienced many -

Lopes

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Loses which I might perhaps be able to repair by my labor and my activity. If I should be so fortunate as to succeed in this Enterprize, — I venture to entreat, Sir, that you will submit this request to the Government of the Honorable Company — and I trust that on your recommendation, I shall obtain the favor which I solicit. If my age, my situation, my good Conduct and your mediation — should secure for me the protection of your Government in the establishment of this Manufactory I shall not lose a moment in putting every thing in order so as to give it all the Consistency of which it may be susceptible. —

I have

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I have the honor to be with
the most respectful Consideration &c. &c.

Poonamallee
the 28th February 1809

/Signed/ Lamotte

A true Translation

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

Minute thereon.

The Board decline compliance with the request contained in Mr. Lamothe's letter.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Several Officers who signed the Address to the Honorable the Court of Directors which was presented to the Government by the late Commander in Chief, having, owing to an oversight, been appointed to Staff Situations

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.
Stating that as Staff appointment will be conferred upon any Officer whose name is affixed to the address to the Honorable Court of Directors.

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situations, Contrary to the intentions of the Government, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that, until further orders, no Staff appointment will be conferred on any Officer whose name is affixed to that address.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt

Minute thereon.

The President proposes to Confirm the Appointment of the Honorable L.G.R. Murray in the Situation of Military Paymaster General.—

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.—

G.H. Barlow

E.B. Strange

W. Petrie
J. Oakes
J.W. Casamajor

Office Sec. Govt 21st March 1809 Regd & Copied by Armistead Lawe for June 1809

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Diary

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Recieved the following Letter

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to forward for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter received from Colonel Wilkinson Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding letter received from Colonel Wilkinson Commanding Southern Division of the Army.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Commander in Chiefs Office

20th March 1809.

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Milty. Secty. to the Comdr. in Chief.—

His Excellency

The Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Madras

Sir.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the

receipt

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Receipt of your letter of the 5.th instant and shall exert my utmost endeavours to Recall those Officers to a Sense of their duty who have been concerned in the Addresss alluded to in your letter, as well as any other conduct that may tend to subvert the discipline of the army. — I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Commanding Officers of every Regiment in the Southern Division: Requiring them to give the utmost attention to the Substance of it: and Should they discover amongst those Officers any appearance of a Seditious tendency towards the Government of the Country they will immediately report the same to me in order that the particulars may be laid before Government. — The Officers of His Majestys' 30.th Regement in the camp have had nothing to do with any addresss: and I have every Reason to think that they uniformly reprobate the practice of Offices deliberating and deciding on the measure of any Government. —

I have

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Camp Near
13th March 1809.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) W. Wilkinson

Colonel Commanding
Southern Division

Sent the following Letters —

To Ft. Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General at this Presidency with Copy of the Communication referred to therein —

2 Conformably with the Recommendation Conveyed in these papers, it is the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council that such of the Gentlemen belonging to the Madras Military Institution whose Services in the Presidency

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Copy — letter from the Quarter Master General and enquiring what description of the Gentlemen of the Military Institution whose Services are no longer necessary in the Bombay Establishment may be permitted to proceed to Travancore.

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Receipt of your letter of the 5th. instant and shall exert my utmost endeavours to recall those Officers to a sense of their duty who have been concerned in the Address alluded to in your letter, as well as any other conduct that may tend to subvert the discipline of the army. — I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Commanding Officers of every Regiment in the Southern Division: requiring them to give the utmost attention to the substance of it: and should they discover amongst those Officers any appearance of a seditious tendency towards the Government of the Country they will immediately report the same to me in order that the particulars may be laid before Government. — The Officers of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment in the camp have had nothing to do with any address: and I have every reason to think that they uniformly reprobate the practice of Officers deliberating and deciding on the measures of any Government. —

I have

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Camp near
13th March 1809.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Colonel Commanding
Southern Division

Sent the following Letters —

To. Ft. Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General and requesting that such of the Gentlemen of the Military Institution whose services are no longer necessary in the Bijapur Guard may be permitted to proceed to Travancore.

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2 Conformably with the Recommendation Conveyed in these papers, it is the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council that such of the Gentlemen belonging to the Madras Military Institution whose services in the

Persian

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&c &c

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To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General and requesting that such of the Gentlemen of the Military Institution whose Services are no longer necessary in the Persian Gulph may be permitted to proceed to Travancore.

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Persian Gulf may not be Considered indispen-
sably Requisite should be directed to proceed
without delay to Travancore and I am accord-
ingly desired to request that the Necessary Orders
may be issued for that purpose —

Fort S. George
22. March 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
(Signed) W Wayte
Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board
stating that the
offer of Mr. Wrights House
will be referred for the
consideration of the
Board of Trade — and the
original Bill of the Dep-
uty Judge advocate
for the Northern Divi-
sion — and of the Bill
of the Superintendent
of the Gun Powder —
manufacture and of
the Bills of the late —
acting Resident at
Mysore — Enclosing —
Copy of a letter from
the Officer Command
ing at Arcot with —
obtain ate and four
from the Chief Engin-
with a list of articles
required in his office —

Para 1.

The Honorable the Governor in
Council has Received your letters of the 15th Instant —

2.

It is the intention of the —
Governor in Council to Refer for the Consideration
of the Board of Trade the expediency of accepting
the Offer of Mr. Wrights House in the Fort on the terms
proposed, which terms, it appears, exceed the actual
Valuation of the property, as formerly ascertained by

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the Chief Engineer —

3 " " The Governor in Council Con-
sents, at your Recommendation to pass the Bill of
the Deputy Judge advocate for the Northern Division
to the amount of 100 Rupees —

4 You have also the authority of
the Governor in Council for the payment of the Bill of
the Superintendent of the Manufacture of Gun powder
and of the Bill of the late acting Resident at
Mysore —

5 I enclose for your Consider-
tion and Report, Copy of a letter from the Officer Comman-
ding at Arcot, accompanied with estimates of the Ex-
pense of various works which he recommends may
be executed —

6 I also enclose Copy of a letter
from the Chief Engineer; with a List of Articles stated
to be required for the use of his Office —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
22 March 1809

(Signed) W. Wayte
Secy. to Govt.

Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. D. N.s 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. —

From the Offic.g Commanding the Army in Chief.

From Major General Gowdie Acknowledges the receipt of a letter —

From the Military and.t General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Transmits Statements of Advances of Cash Chargeable to the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay.

From Dillo — Reports on the Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Myssore for April to be admissible —

From Dillo —

From the Paym.r and Garrison Storekeeper at Palamcottah —

From Mr. Macnaughten Relative to the Security Bonds required by the Regulations —

To the offic.g Commanding the Army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie Transmitting extract from the Minutes of Consultation

To the Military and.t General —

To the Military and.t or General Sanctioning the Establishment of Servants in the Cavy Department — Enclosing an Extract from the Proceedings of Government — Enclosing extracts of letters from the Military Board and desiring him to authorize the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — Enclosing extract

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Extracts from the Proceedings of Government —

To the Acting Military Paymaster General

To the Acting Military Paymaster General — Authorizing the Pay Tables and Regulations to be Printed at the Government Press — Approving the arrangement made for Mr. Cherry to sign letters &c. —

To Ditto — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Palamcollah, also on the General estimate of the Army for the ensuing Month —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Desiring him to furnish the necessary information for the Prize Agents on the part of the Captors of Tranquebar —

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee — Declining to Comply with Mr. Lamb's Request —

23 Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr. B. No. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Reports on the Estimate of Cash required by the

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23.

To the Paymaster in Canara and Malabar for April —

From Ditto — From Ditto Reporting on the additional estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for April —

From the Commanding Officer of Fort St. George — From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay With Letter and Abstract for a further advance of 200 Star Pagodas to Mr. Cadet J. D Sealy of the Bombay Establishment —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart Directing him to acquaint Captain Epron that the French Prisoner has been Confined according to his request —

To the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee — To the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee Transmitting Copy of a letter from Captain Epron, and desiring that the Prisoner therein alluded to be sent into the Fort —

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

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

Friday the
24th March 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and

Approved.

The President records the following

Minute.

Fort St. George
23d March 1809

The President proposes the following

Presidents Minute
nothing-several ap
pointments

Appointments.

Captain Henry Munt of the 6th Regt.
ment Native Cavalry to be Agent for the purchase of
Remount Horses vice Captain David Foulis resigned.

Captain Sutherland Macdowall of the
18th Regiment Native Infantry to be General Agent for
Cavalry

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Cavalry Supplies vice Hunt,

Captain Lieutenant T. H. L. Conway of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to be Deputy Adjutant General of the Army vice Macdowall, with the Official rank of Major.

Captain Charles Addison of the 2nd. Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy adjutant General to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force Vice Conway.

Lieutenant John Wilson of the 15th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Assistant adjutant General in the Northern Division of the Army vice Addison.

Lieutenant Andrew Walker of the 1st. Regiment Native Infantry to be Aid de Camp to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief. vice Wilson.

Lieutenant Thomas Macleane of the Madras European Regiment to be Deputy Secretary to the Military Board, and Secretary to the Committee for the adjustment of the Seringapatam Prize Money. vice Stock.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Arthur Stock of the 4th. Regiment Native Infantry, to be Fort adjutant of Vellore, and Paymaster of family Certificate at that Station vice Macleane.

/Signed/ G. H. B.

President's Minute appointing Captain Fotheringham to the Ceded Districts.

The President proposes that Captain R. H. Fotheringham of the Engineers be Appointed to the Ceded Districts in the room of Lieutenant Bradley.

/Signed/ G. H. B.

Fort St. George
24th. March 1809.

Approved Ordered Accordingly.

Approves Ordered Accordingly.

Read the following letter from the Offic. Commanding the army in Chief.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

In reply to the 4th. Paragraph of your Letter of the 14th. Current I have to request that it may be stated to the Honorable the Governor in Council that I conceive it would prove very beneficial to the Service,

From the Offic. Comg. the Army in Chief Recommending Mr. Surgeon Connel to be Staff Surgeon to the Detachment in Bengal.

on

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in Rendering the duties more distinct and giving more positive Controul over his department. if Mr Surgeon Connell was appointed, Agreeably to the Suggestion of the Resident at Hydrabad, to be Staff. Surgeon to the Detachment in Berar, and to draw the Same Allowances and be on the Same footing as has heretofore been Custo: mary, particularly in the instance of Mr Surgeon Kennedy formerly at Hydrabad.

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

(Signed) Fr. Gowdie Majr Gen.

Commdg.

Fort St. George
Commr in Chiefs Office
20th March 1809.

Minute thereon.

As the Opinion of the Resident at Hydrabad with respect to the Expediency of appointing a Staff Surgeon to the Detachment Serving in Berar is Corroborated by the Opinion of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief, it is Resolved that Mr Surgeon Connell be appointed to that Situation, upon the Established Allowances.

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army

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in Chief, from the Deputy Adjutant General, and from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,

Sir.

Agreeably to a Communication from you on the Subject, Major General Gowdie requests that the accompanying List of British Officers of the Troops on the Coast Establishment, who are Prisoners of War on Parole, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am directed by Major General Gowdie, Commanding the Army in Chief, to forward for Sanction an application from Ensign Borthwick of the 2d. Battalion 11th. Native Regiment for an Advance of one months pay, as he is about to proceed to join his Corps. — This Officer has the permission of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, to remain at Madras on urgent private business, at the time the 2nd. Battalion 11th. Regiment marched for Vellore.

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

(Signed) John R Vernon
Military Secty to the Comr. in Chief

Commander in Chiefs Office,
March 22d. 1809. — —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Forwards a List of British officers on the Establishment Prisoners of War on Parole; also for Sanction an application for an advance of one months pay from Ensn. Borthwick 2d. Bn. 11th. Regiment to enable him to join his Corps. —

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List of Officers of the Honble East India Company's — Fort St. George Establishment who have been Captured by Ships of the French Government — and are now Prisoners of war on Parole —

Rank	Names	Corps	Remarks
Captain	Thos. Scott de Havilland	Engineers	
Cornet	Robert Rashleigh	3d. Nat. Cavalry	On leave to Europe to Effect an Exchange
Lieutenant	John Gibson	N. E. R.	
"	M. Wm. Byam	6th N. Regt.	On leave to Europe to Effect an Exchange
"	C. A. Walker	8th. "	"
Captain	John Maclean	13th. "	"

N.B. Lieutenant Robert Home 8. Native Regiment Prisoner of War Isle of France — — — — —

/Signed/ J. McDowall
Deputy Asjut Genl.
of the Army

Adjt. Genl's Office
21. March 1809.—

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request You will do me the favor — to obtain the Necessary Authority for my receiving an — advance of One Months Pay to enable me to join my — Corps.

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

(Signed) W Brothwick Ensign

2d Batln 11th Regt N.I.

Madras the 21st March 1809.

As the List enclosed in the foregoing Letter, of Officers on this Establishment, Prisoners of War, Corresponds precisely with the List received from the Adjutant General under date the 12th; and forwarded to the Supreme Government on the 18th. January last, any further Communication upon the Subject is — apparently Unnecessary.

Minute & Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Advance Solicited by Ensign — Borthwick to Enable him to join his Corps.

To

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To The Acting Military Secretary to Government

Sir.

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I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to forward an Extract of a Letter of the 23d. January 1809 from the acting Military Secretary to the late Commander in Chief, together with a letter received from Captain Fitzgean. Commanding at Chinglepet, and to request they may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council in Order to Obtain the Necessary Sanction. —

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief— Requesting that Sanction may be given for the payment of Captain Fitzjeans arrears of Batta. —

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

(Signed) John R. Vernon
Milty. Secry. to the Govt.

Commander in Chiefs Office
March 22d. 1809. — —

in Chief

Extract of a Letter to George Strachey Esquire Military Secretary to Government. Dated the 23d. January 1809

"I have the honor to Submit a Letter from Captain Fitzjean, Commanding at Chinglepet representing that his Arrears of Batta have not been admitted by the Military Auditor General in Consequence as he States

of

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of not having received the Authority of Government

/Signed/ J. M. Coombs

Aide Camp

Fort St. George

Commander in Chiefs Office

/ A true Extract /

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Milty. Secretary to the Comr.

in Chief

To The Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to inform You that I on the 20th January last has addressed a letter to Captain Mesiherson in which I have inclosed has abstract of my Arrears of Pay, half Batta for which I have received no Answer as Yet, therefore I Request You will lay it before the Commander in Chief for is Sanction.

/Signed/ J. Fitzjean

Captain Comg. N. Invalids

and Pensioners

Chenglepet

19th of March 1809.

Resolved that the Claim of Captain

Resolution thereon.

Fitzjean, to the difference between half and full batta

Cannot

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Cannot be admitted, as it is not supported by the Regulations of the Service.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding 3rd Regiment of Cavalry under date 4th January, with an extract from a Subsequent one, of 3rd March which I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The unfortunate Circumstances of the family of the late Rough Rider killed in the execution of his duty after 16 Years Service the Major General Recommends to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The accompanying letter from Major Hr. Fraser of the 5th Regiment, Major General Gowdie desires me to Request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing letter from the Officer Commanding 3d Regiment Native Cavalry with a recommendation in favor of the family of the Rough Rider therein mentioned - letter from Major Hr. Fraser of the 5th Native Regiment to be submitted to Government -

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Fort St. George
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To The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I am Concerned to report that Soonda Khan Rough Rider 2nd. Class of the 6th. Troop. 3rd. Regiment 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 and Children entirely destitute, he has Entertained in 1793; and was a man of an excellent Character; as the well known benevolence of Government however 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 I have no doubt will Consider it worthy of his Attention, and will recommend Government to grant them Such a pension as their very distressed Situation Calls for. -

/Signed/ A. Floyer
Lieut. Colonel

Coimatore - -
4th. January 1809

a true Copy
/Signed/ I. Mc. Dowall
Deputy Adjt. Genl.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel A. Hoyes.
Commanding Connatore 3d. March 1809.

"With respect to the damaged ammu-
"nition, I beg permission to State for the Information
"of the Commander in Chief, that Several Months ago
"I represented to Government through the Chief Secretary,
"the very bad State of the Public Quarters and Barracks
"in this Cantonment and the probable and heavy Loss that
"might Occur if Steps were not taken to effect the
"repairs required - I repeated the Representation again -
"but Received no Reply, and the present damage to the
"ammunition has been occasioned by the Rain which fell
"a few days Since and the Roof of the Store House not being
"Weatherproof."

A true Extract,

(Signed) J McDowall

Deputy Adjt. Genl.

To The Adjutant General

&c. &c. of the Army.

At the period of My Signing the Charges

against

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Against Lieutenant Colonel Munro Quarter Master General of the Army, it was under the impression, that the Character of the Officers of the army had been unwarrantably attacked by him, in his Report on the Camp equipage department: but having since had the advantage of perusing it, as well as several other papers elucidating the Subject at length, I have been convinced that my judgement was misled, and that I had proceeded on erroneous grounds, a Circumstance which I hasten to acknowledge. —

Under this impression I have the honor to request that I may be Considered as having with-drawn my name from the Charges in question. —

[Signed] H. Frazer Major
2nd Batlr 5th Regt N.I.

Secunderabad
20th February 1809.

The Board Observe that the Case of the late Rough Rider, Feroed Khan, has been already brought before them in a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief under date the 12th January last and that a Resolution was passed for granting, in the

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Name

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Name of the Nearest heir, for the maintenance of the family, a pension equal to the full pay of the deceased.—

The former Representation adverted to in the foregoing letter respecting the State of the public Quarters in the Cantonement at Connatore, was referred under date the 9th November last for the Consideration and Report of the Military Board. Ordered that a Copy of the further Representation now Submitted upon that Subject be also transmitted to the Military Board for their information.

To The Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army to request that you will State to the Honorable the Governor in Council that various information has been Received which he deems perfectly authentic of Casualities having occurred in England Among the Officers of this Army, of which however he understands that the Honorable the Court of Directors have not transmitted any Official intemation to this Country. The East India Register and Directory in particular, which being Compiled from the Official Returns

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From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army—reporting Casualties that have taken place and the promotions in Consequence &c.

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by permission of the Honorable Company, may be Considered as Nearly Approaching to the Authority of an Official publication, Contains information of Certain Casualties, and Upon this information I have received Major General Gowdie's instructions to Report them Accordingly-

Major General Dugald Campbell has been placed upon the List of Colonels Retired upon the Off: reckoning Dated Upon the 25th March 1808- Apparently in the Room of Colonel Maskey whose name is Struck out.-

Colonel Thomas Leighton died on the 22nd May 1808.

Lieutenant Colonel William Cunningham Retired from the Service on the 13th July 1808.

Lieutenant Benjamin Lyrenham of Engineers Retired from the Service on the 13th July 1808.

Lieutenant C. Donville of the 24th Regiment Retired from the Service on the 13th July 1808.-

By

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By an Official Letter from Lieutenant Colonel P. A. Agnew dated St Helena 17th June 1808, it appears that the Death of Lieutenant Colonel Darley occurred on the 3rd. April preceding.

I am also directed to report to you the Death of the following Officers in India. Viz.t

Captain John Rice of the 87th. Regiment 24th January 1809.
Captain J. Vincent 20th. Regiment 6th. February 1809.
Lieutenant & L. Cole. 2nd. Regiment. 28th February 1809

In making Promotions in Succession to these, various Corrections of Rank become Necessary for the promotions which have already been made in Succession to Casualties in this Country.

Major General Gowdie therefore recommends that Major General Trent be placed on the Retired List. vice Collins deceased. 8th. April 1808.

and further that the following promotions and Corrections of Rank shall take place.

- Cavalry. -

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry Keith Macalister -

to

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To be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Vice Major General Campbell placed on the Retired List - date of Commission 26th. March 1808.

Senior Major of Cavalry James Rowles from the 3d. Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Macalister promoted - date of Commission 26th. March 1808.

3d. Regiment.-

Senior Capt. J. Russell - to be Major

Capt. Lieut. W.C. Campbell - to be Capt. of a Troop
Lieut. H. Rainsford - to be Capt. Lieut.
Cornet James Boyn - - to be Lieutenant
Cadet. Fr. L. Doveton - to be Cornet.

} in Succession to Rowles promoted Date of Commission 26th. March 1808.

Corps of Engineers

Senior Ensign Saml. Russell to be Lieut. - vice Sydenham Retired - - -

} Date of Commission 14th. July 1808.

Infantry.

Senior Major of Infantry Mark Wilks from the 6th. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel Vice Darley deceased, date of Commission - - - - - - - - - - - - - 4th. April 1808.

6th.

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6th. Native Regiment.

Senior Captain John Vernon to be Major. } in succession to with
Capt.n Lieut. James Hackett to be Capt.n of a Comp.y } promoted rate of
Lieut.t Fred. Bower to be Captain Lieutenant } Commission
Ensign Gilbert Scott to be Lieutenant ---- } 4th. April 1808

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry John Chalmers to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant vice Major General Grant — placed on the Retired List. date of Commission - 8th. April 1808

Senior Major of Infantry Wm. Dowse from the 3d Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Chalmers. date of — Commission ---------- 8th. April 1808.

8th. Native Regiment

Senior Captain James Colebrooke to be Major — } in succession to
Capt.n Lieut J. G. Bellingham to be Capt.n of a Comp.y } with promotion
Lieutenant Henry Davie to be Capt.n Lieutenant } date of Commission
Ensign John Cox to be Lieutenant ---- } 8 April 1808

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry Alex.r Dyce to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant vice Colonel Leighton deceased, date of — Commission 2d. May 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Sir David Ogilby Knt. from

the

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Ino. 9th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice
Bye date of Commission ------- 23rd May 1808

9th Native Regiment

Senior Captain J. P. Keasberry to be Major
Capt.n Lieutenant R. Bye to be Capt.n of a Com.y
Lieutenant A. McLeod to be Captain Lieut.t
Ensign W. H. Rowley to be Lieutenant ---
} in Succession to Colby promoted date of Commission 23rd May 1808.

24th Native Regiment

Ensign John R. Godfrey to be Lieutenant
vice Domville resigned ---
} date of Commission 14th July 1808.

Ensign Geo. Willoughby Dore to be Lieutenant
vice Dunn Deceased ---
} 17th August 1808

Senior Major of Infantry James Leith from the 21st Native
Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Cunningham retired
date of Commission ------- 14th July 1808

21st Native Regiment

Senior Capt.n Chas. Farran to be Major -
Capt.n Lieut.t Henry Bowdler to be Capt.n of a Comp.y
Lieut.t Jno. Remmington to be Capt.n Lieutenant
Ensign Jno. King to be Lieutenant ----
} in Succession to Leith promoted - date of Commission 14th July 1808. -

Senior

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Senior Major of Infantry Patrick Bruce from the 18th. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Buchan deceased - Date of Commission - - 19th August 1808.

18th Native Regiment

Senior Capt. E. Boardman to be Major. -
Capt. Lieut. W. F. Blackmore to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieut. H. C. Somerville to be Capt. Lieutenant
Ensign Alexander Aitken to be Lieutenant . .

in succession to Bruce promoted
Date of Commission 19th August 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry Strickland Kingston from the 22nd Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Long Retired - Date of Commission — 2nd October 1808

22d Native Regiment

Senior Captain A. Mc Intosh to be Major. .
Capt. Lieut. C. Farran to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieutenant J. T. Freeman to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign Edward Leigh to be Lieutenant . . .

in succession to Kingston promoted
Date of Commission 2nd October 1808

Senior Major of Infantry Chas. Trotter from the 25th. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Baillie Invalided. Date of Commission - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2d. October 1808.

25th

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12th
25. Native Regiment

Senior Captain C. Aldridge to be Major. | in succession to Potter promoted date of Commission 2. October 1808.
Capt. Lieut. T. I. Palmer to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieut. - S. L. Gummer to be Capt. Lieutenant
Ensign - Geo. Boys to be Lieutenant - - - -

Senior Lieut. Colonel of Infantry Charles Corner to be Lieut. Colonel Commandant vice Colonel Wahab deceased, date of Commission - - - 27th December 1808

Senior Major of Infantry Robert Barclay from the 11th. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Corner - date of Commission - 27th December 1808

11th
11. Native Regiment

Senior Capt. Donald McGregor to be Major | in succession to Barclay promoted. date of Commission 27th. December 1808.
Captain Lieut. H. W. Sale to be Capt. of a Comp.
Lieut. John Simons - to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Thos. Woolcock to be Lieutenant - -

Senior Major of Infantry Alexander Bryce from the 12th. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Cox retired - date of Commission - 2. February 1809.

12th.

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12th. Native Regiment

Senior Capt.n W. H. Vaughan to be Major - | in succession to Boyce promoted - date of Commission 2nd. July. 1809
Capt.n Lieut. Geo: Cadell to be Capt.n of a Comp.y.
Lieut. Edmond Conry to be Capt.n Lieutenant
Ensign Hugh Reid to be Lieutenant. —

17th Native Regiment. —

Capt.n Lieut. James Wahab to be Capt.n of a Comp.y | in succession to Reid deceased - date of Commission 25th July 1809
Lieut: John Lucas to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Hugh Douglas to be Lieutenant.

20th. Native Regiment

Capt.n Lieut: Henry. James Waters to be Capt.n of a Comp.y | in succession to Vincent deceased - date of Commission 7th February 1809
Lieut: B. W. Lee. to be Capt.n Lieutenant
Ensign William Marshall to be Lieutenant.

2nd. Native Regiment. —

Ensign Robert Sewell to be Lieutenant. vice - } Date of Commission
Cole deceased - - - - } 1st. March 1809

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I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. McDonall
Deputy Adjt. Genl
of the Army

&c.

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From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Submitting the opinion of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief upon the Claims of Majors Barclay and Pearse to priority of promotion -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, I am directed to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following Opinion of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, upon the Claims of Majors Pierce and Barclay to priority of promotion, in Conformity with the desire of the Honorable Board. -

Major General Gowdie is of Opinion, that an Officer by exchanging from one branch of the Service to another, forfeits all Claims to promotion founded on his length of Service, in the branch which he has quitted - Such has been the unvaried practice of the Service, and in the Case of Majors Huddleston and Burrows of the Cavalry, the Senior Officer by Regimental rule was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, in preference to the Officer Senior by brevet - The case is cited by Major Barclay in his letter already before Government, and appears to the Major General to be exactly Applicable, to that now under discussion. -

The Extract of Orders by the Honorable

the

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the Court of Directors quoted also by Major Barclay
Clearly in favor of the Officer who first obtains promotion
in his own Corps or Regiment - these Orders declaring
the Brevet promotion was not to affect their rank in the
Corps to which they belonged nor their rise in the Genera
List.

Accordingly, when the Regimenta
rank was established on the 1st January 1800, Major Bar
was posted as a 6th Captain in the 11th Regiment and Maj
Pierce as 7th Captain in the Madras European Regiment,
distinctly following the above Orders of the Honorable Court

If Brevet Rank was allowed to hav
effect upon promotion in one Case, it must be allowed in
and supposing the Captain of a Regiment, a Major by Bre
to Continue so till a Major of a Regiment junior in the
Came to be promoted to fill up a Vacancy: this Captain
of a Regiment, Major by Brevet, would Claim the pro
-tion to be Lieutenant Colonel of a Regiment -

Upon the whole of the Case Major
General Gowdie is of Opinion, that Major Pierce should
promo

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promoted to a Lieutenant Colonelcy According to the
principle of his Regimental Rise to the Rank of Major; and
that he will follow Majors Barclay and Bryce in the
promotion to Lieutenant Colonels.—

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

(Signed) J. McDowall

Dpty. Adjt. Genl.

of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
the 20 March 1809

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Corrections of Rank &
and promotions recommended in the foregoing letter do
accordingly take place.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
You will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council
the enclosed papers.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. Enclosing Duplicate of a letter from Captain Foulis requesting permission to proceed to England on furlough.

Duplicate of a letter from &c &c

1st.

Captain Foulis of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry, Agent for purchase of Remount Horses, Soliciting permission to proceed to England on 3 Years Furlough by the first
Opportunity

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Opportunity after the 1st. May next — Major General Gowdie directs me to State his Recommendation, of the Application being Complied with. —

2nd The Necessary Certificate to enable the Widow of the late John Madden, Gunner, to Receive the benefit of Lord Clives Funds.

Adjt. Genls Office
Fort St. George
22nd March 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ I McDowall
Depy. Adjt. Genl
of the Army

Duplicate

Original forwarded this day through the Offices Commdg
1st Regiment Cavalry

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

I have to Solicit the Honorable the Governors permission to proceed to England on three /3/ Years Furlough, by the first Opportunity that Offers, after the 1st. of May 1809.

Mysore
15. March 1809

/Signed/ D. Houlet Captain
1st Regt N. Cavalry
& Agent for Purchase of Remounts

This

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This is to Certify that John Madden Gunner in the Invalid Artillery Stationed in the Garrison of Madura Commanded by Major Robert Sale was this day joined in the State of Matrimoney to Ann Agenneys Country woman, it being aggreeable to both; by me.

Madura - - - 3d. July 1790.

|Signed| Robt. Sale Majr. Comg.

(Signed) Th. Menth Acting Fort Adjt.

|Signed| E. Chitty Capt.n Comg.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Captain Foulis be permitted to proceed on Furlough to Europe Conformably with his request.

Resolved that the widow of the deceased Gunner, John Madden, be admitted to the benefit of Lord Clives Fund.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Asst.t Adjutant General — submit a list of native officers for whom Commissions are required to be furnished.

I have the honor to forward You a List of Native Officers promoted in General Orders by the Commander in Chief from the 1st. of July to the 31st. of December

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December 1808 who have not yet been furnished with the
Commissions.

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Fort St. George
January 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/Signed/ J Beaumont
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

List

List of Native Officers Promoted G.O. by the Commander in Chief from 1 July to 31st December 1808

for whom Commissions are required.

Corps	Present Rank and Name	To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission	Remarks
Companies of Gun Lascars attached to the 1st Battn of Artillery	1st Tendal Shaik ally	Syrang	Companies of Gun Lascars attached to the Battalion of Artillery	19th May 1808	
Do Do	2d Do Hyfain Saib	1st Tendal		19th May 1808	
Do Do	Do 1st Do Purseraumen	Syrang	Do Do	4th August 1808	
Do Do	Do 2d Do Mohomed Sophy	1st Tendal	Do Do	4th August 1808	
1 Battalion 2nd Regt N. I.	Havildar Kistnamah 5	Jemidar	1st Battn 2nd Regt Native Infy.	6th July 1808	
2d Do 3d Do	Do Havildar Mohomed ally	Jemidar	2nd Do 3d Do Do Do	12th September 1808	
" " " "	" Jemidar Golam Mohien	Native Asst	2d " " " " "	28th October 1808	
" " " "	" Havildar Mohomed Ghaulib	Jemidar	2d Do 7th Do Do Do	24th Do Do	
2nd " 7th "	" Jemidar Syed Meer	Subidar	1st Do 8th Do Do Do	26th Do Do	
1st " 8th "	" Havildar Hyroeum Caun 10	Jemidar	1st Do 8th Do Do Do	26 Do Do	
" " " "	" Jemidar Syd Meltuck	Subidar	1st Do 9th Do Do Do	1st January 1808	
1st " 9th "	" Jemidar Shaik Fureed	Subidar	1st Do 9th Do Do Do	1st January 1808	
" " " "	" Jemidar Dervish Mohomed	Subidar	1st Do 9th Do Do Do	1 January 1808.	

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Corps	Present Rank and Name	To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission	Remarks
1st Battn 9th Regt N. I.	Jemidar Seid Abdul Khadir	Subedar	1st Battn 9th Regt Native Infty	1st January 1808	
" " " " "	Hawildar Hyder Khan 13	Jemidar	1st Do 9 Do Do Do	1st January 1808	
" " " " "	Hawildar Gorrakhah	Jemidar	1st Do 9 Do Do Do	1st January 1808	
" " " " "	Hawildar Ere Lall	Jemidar	1st Do 11 Do Do Do	17th October 1808	
1st " 11 " "	Hawildar Akbar Ally	Native Asjut.	1st Do 12 Do Do Do	1st January 1808	
1st " 12½ " "	Jemidar Rungapah	Subedar	1st Do 14½ Do Do Do	4 October 1808	
1st " 14½ " "	Hawildar Saunders Cawn 20	Jemidar	1st Do 14½ Do Do Do	4 October 1808	
" " " " "	Jemidar Sheik Ally	Native Asjutant	1st Do 14½ Do Do Do	19 October 1808	
" " " " "	Jemidar Silleram	Subedar	2d Do 15 Do Do Do	15 January 1807	
2d " 15 " "	Jemidar Sheik Ebram	Subedar	2d Do 15 Do Do Do	15 April 1807	
" " " " "	Hawildar Cashee Sing	Jemidar	2d Do 15 Do Do Do	15 April 1807	
" " " " "	Jemidar Mahomed Cawn 25	Subedar	2d Do 15½ Do Do Do	1st January 1808	

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"	"	"	"	"	Havildar Gungaloo	Jemedar	2d	Do	15h	Do	Do	Do	1st January 1808
"	"	"	"	"	Jemedar Shaik Sillar	Subedar	1st	Do	16h	Do	Do	Do	10h September 1808
1st	"	16	"	"	Havildar Peermall Razoo	Jemedar	1st	Do	16	Do	Do	Do	10h September 1808
"	"	"	"	"	Havildar Shathadry	Jemedar	1st	Do	16	Do	Do	Do	4h August 1807
"	"	"	"	"	Jemedar Appanah	Subedar	2d	Do	20	Do	Do	Do	9h October 1804
2d	"	20h	"	"	Havildar Gunganah	Jemedar	2d	Do	20	Do	Do	Do	9h October 1804
"	"	"	"	"	Havildar Venkiah	Jemedar	1st	Do	21	Do	Do	Do	14h July 1808
1st	"	21st	"	"	Jemedar Manoge	Subedar	2d	Do	21	Do	Do	Do	5h September 1808
2d	"	21st	"	"	Havildar Kistanah	Jemedar	2d	Do	21	Do	Do	Do	5h September 1808
2d	"	21st	"	"	Jemedar Shaik ahmed 35	Subedar	2d	Do	22d	Do	Do	Do	25th June 1808
2d	"	22nd	"	"	Havildar Chinnoo	Jemedar	2d	Do	22d	Do	Do	Do	22d June 1808
"	"	"	"	"	Havildar Arrachellum	Jemedar	2d	Do	20h	Do	Do	Do	27th August 1808
2d	"	20th	"	"									

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[Signed] J. Beaumont
Acty Asst Adjt Genl

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Order & Resolution thereon.

Ordered that the Native Officers Mentioned in the List Submitted with the foregoing Letter be furnished with Commissions, as soon as possible.

Resolved, also, to request the Commander in Chief to cause the Lists of Native Officers requiring Commissions to be furnished from the Office of the Adjutant General, more frequently than has been heretofore usual as the present delay in issuing these Commissions is liable to inconvenience.

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Alex.r Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Application from the Officer Commanding 1st Bn. 18th Native Regiment for settling Money and an advance of one Months pay to that Corps.

I have the honor to forward, by direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, the application of the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 18th Native Regiment for the allowance granted by the Regulation for the expence to which that Corps has been put in procuring horses

and

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and huts since their arrival at the Presidency.— Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Cally has also applied for an advance of one month's Pay to the Corps, previous to entering on its present destined long march.— Major General Gowdie requests that these papers may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for Sanction.—

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

|Signed| John R. Vernon
Mility. Secty. to the Commr. in Chief

Commander in Chief's Office
24th
March 20th 1809.

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request You will lay before the Commander in Chief the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to the Quarter Master General accompanied by a bill for his Signature, Agreeably to Regulations, for Settling Money for the 1st Battalion 13th N. Regiment which has been detained by the Quarter Master General from the date of the letter, until the present period, without a reply.— I beg leave further to observe that as the Corps is under marching Orders,

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Orders, and the men have been put to a great expence for Hutting and House Rent. I trust the Commander in Chief will take this into his Consideration, and Order the Hutting Money to be paid. in Order to defray the expence the men have been put to.—

I have also to State that it will be Necessary that the Corps be advanced this Months pay to enable them, to get on their families, which are very Numerous a long March.

Fort St. George
19th. March 1809.

/ Signed / A McCally Lieut. Colonel
Comm.g 1st. Batt.n 18th N.Reg.t

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose You a Bill for Your Signature Agreeable to the Regulations, for Hutting Money for the 1st. Battalion 18th. Native Regiment

Fort St. George —
11th. March 1809

/ Signed / A. McCally Lieut.t Col.t
Comm.g 1st. Battn. 18th.

A true Copy
/ Signed / A McCally Lieut Colt N: Regt
Comm.g 1st. Bn. 18 N. Regt

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to Authorize the payment of the Charges for — hutting therein Mentioned.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

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

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

Honorable Sirs,

1st. We have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 23d. February, and from the Secretary to Government in the Military department of the 15th. 21st. and 22nd. February; and to State that the Necessary Orders have been given in Consequence. —

2d. In our letter of the 20th. February — we reported that no time had been lost in forwarding to the Garrison Storekeeper the Orders of Government for Shipping on board the Asia and Walthamstow the Supply of arrack and Provisions for the troops proceeding to Columbo — We are

Sorry

From the Military Board. Enclose Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper reporting his inability to Comply with the orders of the Board for Shipping provisions on board the H. C. Ships Asia and Walthamstow. Report of the Military Auditor General on a letter from the Agent for the purchase of remount Charges. Minute of the Chief Engineer with plan and Estimate for erecting an arsenal at Bangalore. Copy of another Minute from the Chief Engineer with plan & Estimate proposed to be erected at Bellary. Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer to the Presidency Surgeon relative to places of Arms & Hospitals at

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at Wallajahbad - Report of Chief Engineer on the same subject -

Sorry to find that the Garrison Storekeeper had not time to Carry those Orders into effect, as Reported to us in a letter, the Copy of which we forward herewith.

3. We have the honor to Submit the Report of the Military Auditor General on the Subject of the Communication from the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses, forwarded with the letter from the Secretary to Govern: =ment in the Military Department of the 1st. February. We Concur in the Opinion of the Military Auditor General and we Recommend that the Allowance granted for Supply: =ing petty Articles for the Use of Remount horses that may happen to arrive at Bombay, shall be in future thirty Six fanams for each horse, Until they quit that Presidency, when it shall be Reduced to the usual Allowance of eighteen fanams each, which we think Sufficient elsewhere.

4. In Compliance with the Orders of Government Communicated to us on the 13th. October and 4 November we have the honor to Submit Revised Plans and Estimates for Constructing Accommodations for the Military Stores at Bangalore and Bellary. We also Submit the Chief Engineers

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Engineers Reports on those Subjects with Such of the papers
referred to therein as afford Necessary information.

5. With respect to the proposed building
at Bangalore it appears to be Necessary, Should Govern-
=ment resolve to adopt the Plan we have prepared, that the
permission of the Mysore Government should be obtained
for the Removal of Some Ruinous buildings within the fort
which were formerly used as a Barrack, and as the mate-
=rials are of Such a description that they Can be of no use
except on the Spot, it is presumed that no Objection will
be made to their being used in the proposed Arsenal.

6. In Consequence of the letter of the Superintending Surgeon in the Center Division, referred to us in the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of the 12th November, we directed the Superintending Engineer to examine and report on the State of the European Hospital in the Cantonment of Wallajahbad, and to Suggest the most eligible means of improving it.— We have now the honor to Submit his Report, together with the opinion of the Chief Engineer on the plan he has proposed,

and

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and to recommend that it be adopted accordingly, Viz.t — Estimate .No. 2. for Converting one of the Places of Arms into an European Hospital Amounting to Pagodas 4,785.. 30.. 7.. and Estimate No.3. for Converting the present European Hospital into a Place of Arms and erecting a New Hospital for Native Infantry amounting to Pagodas 1,734. 30.. 23.. —

Fort St. George
27th February 1809

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Fr. Gowdie Majr Gl.
" E. Frapaud
" Rob: Bell.

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter enclosing one from Government — under date the 20th Instant for Shipping on board the — Honorable Company's Ships Asia and Walthamstow a — Supply of Arrack and Provisions for 1800 Men of His Majesty's 89th Regiment proceeding to Columbo — Every exertion on my part was made to get the Articles Required — but —

previous

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previous to their being Shipped the Vessels in Question were under weigh this Morning - which precluded me from Carrying the Orders of Government into execution. —

[Signed] J. Greenhill

Garrison Storekeeper

Fort St. George
22nd February 1809.

A true Copy

[Signed] A: Stock

D. S. M. B.

Report of the Military Auditor General on a letter from the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses, dated 8th January 1809.

The Agent Represents the inadequacy of the allowance granted for Supplying Petty Articles for the use of the Horses under his Charge particularly those with Captain Montcrief at Bombay - the Military Auditor General having attentively Considered the Circumstances stated by the Agent in his letter to the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary begs leave to Observe that he Coincides in Opinion with His Excellency that the present Allowance is inadequate to meet the expence incurred for the Provision of

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of the Necessary Supplies - the Military Auditor General is - however of Opinion the Allowance for the Horses at Mangalore should not be increased beyond 18 fanams for each Horse, but as the prices of the different articles at Bombay (as noticed in the Agents letter) appear very high, it may be considered advisable to double the Allowance for the Horses that may - happen to arrive there until they quit that Presidency when it should be reduced to the allowance that may be granted for - those at Mangalore. -

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 21st. February 1809

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

True Copy
/Signed/ A: Stock
D: L: M B.

Minute of the Chief Engineer

Ensign Blakiston having lately - Visited the Presidency the Chief Engineer took advantage of his presence, and directed him to prepare a Plan of the Arsenal proposed to be erected at Bangalore, agreeably to the instructions Contained in the Memorandum forwarded

from

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from the Board on the 3d. December last, which is now Submitted, together with an explanatory letter Respecting the Site, also an Estimate of the Expence of the intended Building.—

As it appears that there are Some ruinous Buildings on the Site proposed, and which appears to be the only one that Could be Conveniently allotted for this purpose, the Chief-Engineer Conceives that Government should be Requested to Obtain the permission of the Mysore Government for their Removale; and Should the old Building formerly used as a Barrack, be no longer Required for Public Purposes, that Such of the materials As are found good be used in the proposed arsenal - Ensign Blakiston making the Necessary deductions from the Estimate on the Completion of the work - It will also be Necessary to obtain the Sanction of the Mysore Government for this purpose.—

(Signed) E. Fraser
C E.

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
24th. February 1809.

To

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To the Chief Engineer

Sir,

Agreeable to the directions Contained in Your Letter of the 7th instant. I have the honor to forward a New Plan and Estimate of an Arsenal proposed to be erected in the Fort of Bengalore.—

With respect to the Store Rooms, Gun Sheds &c. I have adhered to the Dimensions laid Down in the Memorandum from the Secretary of the Military Board Accompanying Your letter, but it does not Appear from this Memorandum to be intended to reduce the area within the Walls. however I have in this instance deviated from the instructions Contained in the Memorandum finding that there is no Vacant Spot within the Fort Capable of Containing a building of greater dimensions, than the one a Plan of which I have now the honor to Submit. the former Plan having been framed under an Idea that a Considerable part of the buildings now Occupied by Natives Could be Removed.

A great portion of the Materials of

the

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of the Old Buildings before made use of as a Barrack Can be used in the Construction of the Arsenal, but as it belongs to the Mysore Government who may Object to its being Appropriated to that purpose, I have made no deduction from the Estimate on that Account, should however the Building be pulled down, I may probably be able to purchase the Timber at a Moderate Rate.

I beg leave to mention that Buildings erected within the fort, must Cost more than those in the Cantonment; the Soil being of Such a Nature as to require that a very deep foundation Should be given to the Buildings which of Course must Considerably Swell the expence, where Stones are not at hand.

Plan No 2. exhibits the Situation proposed for the Arsenal, but there are a few Buildings in a Ruinous State on the Site proposed, which must be Removed to make Room for the Arsenal, and for this I Suppose it will be Necessary to Obtain the permission of the Mysore Government

(Signed) Jno. Blakiston
Engrs. Supd Engr. Bangalore

Estimate

Fort St George
3d January 1809.

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of erecting an Arsenal in the Fort of Bangalore Agreeable to the accom=
=panying Plan. —

Measurement							Bricks						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cubic Feet	Cub. Yds.								
						Store rooms							
390	52.6	-	4875	.		Foundation to Wall of Store rooms							
390	11.9.	-	6877	.		Basement above Ditto							
80	52.6.	"	1000	"		Foundation to Partition Walls							
80	1.16.	-	129	"		Basement above Ditto							
3	5	2	-	765	"		Foundation to 7 Piers each						
390	9	1.6	-	5765	"		Outer walls						
80	9	1.3		900	.		Partition Do						
				12607									
8	6	1.6	-	} 696	"		6 Door ways each } Deduct						
4	4	1.6.	.				11. Window ways each }						
		Total	12907	.			Brick in Clay					1 40	7 6 6 4 30 17 20

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390	1.	1.6	"	585	"	The Brick in Chunam on Top of the Wall			
90	1	1:3	"	100	"	Ditto Partition wall			
14	1	1.6	"	126.	"	Ditto insides of 6. Doors each			
7	.6	1.6.	"	57¾	"	Ditto insides of 11 Windows each			
390	1.	1	"	390	"	Small Parapet over the Cornice			
10	2	2	"	680	"	17 Piers each			
		Total		1938¾	"	Brick in Chunam	"	3	₰ft 129 11 20
36	43.	1.6.	"	64½	"	6. Doors each			
44	1	1.6.	"	66.	"	11 Windows each			
		Total		133½	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3 30	₰ft 10 " 45
780	11		"	8,580	"	" Outer Walls.			
160	10		"	1,600	"	" Partition Walls			
390	3		"	1170	"	" Parapet Wall over the Cornice			
8	10		"	1360	"	" 17 Piers each			
		Total		12,710	"	" Plastering with Cement Chunam rubbed Smooth		1 11 20	₰Sft. 1583930

Carried Over — — — — ₰2823 35

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yds.		Price				
							£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
						Brought Over				728	23 35
165.	22	"	3630	"	"	Flooring with Stone Silly in Chunam	1 35	" Yds		64	24 "
173	25	"	4325	"	"	Terracing with Country wood &c	14 22 40	Yds		627	5 50
						Cornice Work in Chunam	" 3 "	Yds		26	" "
390	1.	"	"	390	"	6 Pair Doors and frames each	5 22 40	each		33	" "
7	4.	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Window Shutters and frames with Bars of muskets	2 22 40	each		2 22 40	1481 30 45
36.	3	"	"	"	"	Barrels each					
						Gun Sheds					
381	5	2.6	"	6762½	"	Foundation to Brick Walls					
43	5	2.6	"	600	"	Ditto Side Walls					
381	14	1.6	"	8001	"	Wall above do					
43	11	1.6	"	792	"	Side Walls					
5	3	3	"	3925	"	Foundation to 65 Piers each					
			Total	19093½	"	Brick Work in Clay	1 40	Yds		636	60

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381	1.	1.6	"	571½	"	Top of Back Walls			
48	1.	1.6	"	72	"	Do Side Do			
11	2	2	"	1452	"	33 Piers each			
7	2	2	"	896	"	32. Do each			
		Total.		2991½	"	Brick in Chunam - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	" 3	.. Pfs.	199.19 40
381	30	"	11430	"	"	Back walls			
48	22	"	1056	"	"	Side walls			
11	8	"	2904	"	"	33. Piers each			
7	8	"	1792	"	"	32. Piers each			
		Total	17182	"	"	Plastering with Cement Chunam - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	.. Pfs.	171 36 72
354	24	"	8496	"	"	Flooring with Stone and Clay Jelly - - - - - - - - -	" 30	.. Pfs.	56 28 64
680	8	"	6	"	"	"	680 Running feet of Breast Summers - - - - - - - -	" 6	.. Pfs. 90.30 "
354	30	"	10620	"	"	Roofing with Country wood Rafters Bamboo Rafters Nails Cain tiles Mats and Chunam Borders -	7	22 40	Pfs. 796.22 40
								Carried Over - - - - - -	1951 3 38 1481 30 45

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Measurement							Price			Capital Amount Cash			Capital Amount Cash			2220
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yds.		£	s.	d.							
						Brought Over				1951	3.	36	1481	30	45	
381	9			2857½		Cornice Work in Chunam					3		1970	5	56	
						Artificers Shed										
80	5	2.6		1040		Foundation to Back wall										
48	5	2.6		600		Do. to Side walls										
80	14	1.6		1680		Back walls										
48	11	1.6		792		Side walls										
5	3	3.		630		Foundation to 14 Piers each					1	40	156.	33		
		Total		4702		Brick in Clay										
80	1	1.6		120		Top of Back walls										
48	1	1.6		72		Do Side walls										
11	2	2		308		7 Piers each										
7	2	2		196		7 Piers each										
		Total		696		Brick in Chunam					3		46.	18		

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80	30	"	2400	"	"	Back wall				
48	22	"	1056	"	"	Side Walls				
11	8	"	616	"	"	7 Piers each				
7	8	"	392	"	"	4 Piers each				
	Total		4464	"	"	Plastering with Cement Chunam	1	"	Sft Sft	44 28 64
				"	"	Flooring with Stone and Clay Jilly	" 30	"	Sft	12 36 "
80	24	"	1920	"	"	Ditto with Stone and Clay Jilly	" 6	"	Sft	21 15 "
160	" 9	" 6	"	"	"	160 Running feet Bread Sum:				
80	30	"	2400	"	"	Roofing with Country wood Rafters Bamboo rafters Nails B.len. tiles mats and Chunam	7 22 40		Sft Sft	180 " "
						Borders	" 3		Sft	4 " " 465 40 64
80	" 9	"	60	"		Cornice Work to Back walls				

Laboratory

105	52	6	"	1312½	"	Foundation of Walls				
105	1	1	9	"	183¾	"	Basement above Do			
105	7	1	6	"	1102½	"	Wall Above Do			
70	4	2		"	560	"	Foundation to Curtain walls			
70	6	1	3	"	525	"	Wall above Do			
	Total				3683¾	"	Brick in Clay	" 1 40		Sft Sft 122 35 50
							Carried Over			122 35 50 3917-32 5

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Measurement							Brought Over			Cubic Contents					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yds.				Rupees	Annas	Pies	Rupees	Annas	Pies
							Brought Over			122.	35	50	3917	32	5
105	1	1.6	"	157½	"		Top of Walls								
105	1	1	"	105	"		Parapet Walls								
		Total	"	262½	"		Brick in Chunam	"	3	"	Sqft.	17	22	40	
14	1.3	1.6	"	26/4	"		Arch work over the Doors and Windows	"	3	30	Sqft.	1	43	47	
105	16	"	1680	"	"		Plastering Walls								
105	3	"	315	"	"		Ditto Parapet walls								
70	12	"	840	"	"		Ditto Curtain walls								
		Total	2835	"	"		Plastering with Cement Chunam	1	"	"	Sqft.	28	15	60	
30	12	"	360	"	"		Flooring with Stone and Chunam Jelly	1	35	"	Sqft.	6	18	"	
34	15	"	510	"	"		Terracing with Country wird &c.	14	22	40	Sqft.	73	42	60	
105	1	"	105	"	"		Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	"	Sqft.	7	"	"	
6	3	"	"	"	"		2 Doors with Hinges Hooks &c. of Copper each	4	22	40	each	9			
													266	43	17

Commissary's Office &c.

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Guard Room

109	5	2.6	"	136¼	"	Foundations to walls.					
109	1	1.9	"	19⅜	"	Basement above Do					
86	6	1.6.	"	774	"	Wall above Do					
28	11	1.6	"	379½	"	Center Do					
		Total -- 2706¼			"	Brick in Clay ----------	"	1	40 ₹bft	90	10 10
109	1	1.6	"	163½	"	Brick in Chunam or Top of Wall. ------	"	3	" ₹bft	10	40 40
86	14	"	1204	"	"	Walls.					
23	24	"	552	"	"	Center Walls.					
		Total - 1756	"		"	Plastering with Cement Chunam -------	1	"	" ₹Sf.	17	25 16.
40	10	"	400	"	"	Flooring with Stone Chunam Silly ----	1	35	" ₹D°	7	5 "
23	30	"	690	"	"	Roofing with Country wood Rafters Bamboo Rafters Nails pan tiles and Chunam Borders	7	22	40 ₹D°	57	33 60
6.6	3.6	"	"	"	"	2 Pairs Doors and frames each ----	5	11	20 each	10	22 40
3	2.	"	"	"	"	6 Pairs Window Shutters and frames each	2	"	" each	12	" "
										200	2 6
						Carried Over ----				4384	32 28

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet feet	Cub feet	Cub Yds
Measurement					

							Price			
							Pagoda			
							Panam			
							Cash			
							Pagoda			
							Panam			
							Cash			
							Brought Over			4384 32 28
							Piers of Gate way.			
5	5	5	"	125	"	Foundation Brick in Clay	"	1 10	P C ft	4 7 40
24	3	3	"	216	"	Piers above D° Brick in Chunam	"	3 "	D°	14 18 "
24	12	-	288	-	"	Plastering with Chunam to Dills		1 "	" P ft	2 39 48
						Cornice Work on Top of Dills		" "	" "	2 " "
10	10	"	"	"	-	Orn Large Folding Gate		30 "	" each	30 " "
						Laying 6 Hooks in Stones for D°		" 15 "	each	2 " " 65 20 8

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220	5	2.6	"	2750	"	Foundation to enclosing wall			
220	10	1 6	"	3300	"	Wall above Ditto			
		Total		6050	"	Brick work in Clay	" 1	1,0 ₹pCft	201 30 "
220	20	"	14400	"	"	Plastering Do with Chunam	1	" " ₹pSqf	144 " " 245 30 "
						One well of 6 feet diameter 30 feet Deep	" " "	" " "	50 " "

Pagodas 4735 37 36.

Fort St. George
8th February 1809.

[Signed] Jnº Blakiston
Engr Supg Engr Bangalore

True Copies
[Signed] P. Barclay
Aſſt Secty Milty Board

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Memorandum

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Memorandum

Bengalore

1st ..... A Shed 24 Feet wide along the wall opposite to the Gate way, the wall is 378 Feet long, the Shed will therefore afford Accommodation for a Moderate Field Train of Artillery Carriages, Some Platform Carts, Doolies and Sick Carts—

2nd A Range of Store Rooms 20 Feet wide, on one of the Side walls, Consisting of one

	Feet long
Store Rooms for Arms	40
1 ... Ditto for Tents	25
1 ... General Store Room	35
2 ... Ditto Ditto each 25	50
	150
Outside and Partition walls	15
	165

3rd Laboratory 1 vide Plan of Bellary 1 on the Center of the wall Opposite the Store Rooms—

4th A Shed for Artificers on the Gate way wall Contiguous to the Store Rooms.

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5 - A Small Guard House without the Gate - this may be a Shed Sloping from the wall, and a Shed Sloping to the inside may form a Commissaryʼs Office

Buildings on this Plan it is presumed will be the most Oeconomical, and the Extent which is mentioned will afford Accommodation for a Considerable Number of Stores. -

The Number of Store Rooms may hereafter be encreased without difficulty. by extending the Rooms along the wall -

(Signed) I: Marshall
Secretary

Military Board Office
3 December 1808

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

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to Submit, a Reduced Plan for an Arsenal proposed to be erected in the lower Fort of Bellary; Agreeably to the demensions and Arrangement detailed in the Memorandum forwarded from

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from the Board on the 1st December last the Estimate of the expence Accompanies, Amounting to Pagodas 10,517. 36. 17.

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1809

/Signed/ Ed. Fraser C.E.
A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Barclay
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Milty Board

Memorandum

Ballary

1st A Shed of 24 feet wide along the whole length of the South wall of the proposed enclosure, this is 475 Feet, and will afford Accommodation for the Necessary Proportion of Gun Carriages, Tumbrels, Limbers, Platform Carts, Sick Carriages, and Doolies.

2nd A Range of Store Rooms 15 feet wide extending from the North wall on the West Face in length 185 Feet, allowing.

1 Store Room for Small arms	40
1 ditto Tents	30
1 General Store Room	40
2 Do. 30 each.	60
	170

Archd Brudenell

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Outside and Partition walls. 15

185

3rd ..... Shed in Pillars for artificers on —
the North wall South of the Gate way —
4th Laboratory on the North wall.
5th A Small Guard house on Pillars —
Outside of the Gate. —

N.B. The Commissary may by the means of Old —
Tents, walls and old Tarpaulins fit up an Apartment in the
Gun Shed, to answer as an Office.

This Arrangement will reduce the expence
more than one-third - and the Accommodation will be —
nearly as much as the former made.

From the Plan it seems probable that the
present wall from the Gate-way to the S.E. angle may still
answer, this will produce a further Saving.

Military Board Office
1st December 1808.

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Lieut.

A true Copy

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

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of Constructing an arsenal, agreeable to the Accompanying Reduced Plan in the Lower Fort of Bellary.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					1st. Gun Shed to Contain 36. Piece of Cannon with Thumbrils and Limbers 468 feet long by 24 feet wide within —									
506	4	5		30120	Foundations of the walls Pillars and Cross arches to the Ground Level									
2½	2½	5.	"	134 3/4	9. of 43. Buttresses									
475	2½	8½	"	19093¾	Back and End walls to the Springs of the Main arches									
			"											
3	½	12	"	750	50 Pilasters to Strengthen the walls.									
3	3.	4½	"	3786¾	86. whole Pillars and 15 Half Pillars from the Ground Level to the Spring of the Arcade Arches									
11	2.	3	"	5610	Filling up the Spandrils of 85 Arcade Arches to the Spring of the Main Arches									

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468	2.	1.6.	.	1404	Filling up the Spandrils of the Main Arches and Raising the walls 2 feet high above the Spring of the Arches according to the Estimate					
2½	2½	5.	.	1343¾	43 Buttresses for Strengthening the front Pillars and Arcades					
		Total –		54452	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	@ Cft.	2592-40
11½	8.	1½		4709¼	91. Arcade Arches					
937.	18	1.	.	16866	2. Main Arches Semicircular.					
		Total –		21575¼	Arch work Brick in Chunam	"	5	"	Do	2563 20 20
937	20	"	18740	.	One Course of Revetment Bricks flat 2 Coats of Strong Chunam Cement, & one Coat of fine Chunam Over both the Main Arches	"	6	"	@ Sft.	1124 16 64
937.	17	"	15929	"	Plastering with Chunam the inside of the Main Arches	"	10	40	Do	199 4 58
468½	24	"	11244	.	Jelly and Chunam Flooring	"	31	40	Do	84 13 68
					158 Beams 12 feet long by 6 Int. Square placed across both Divisions of the Arches at the Spring to suspend Buckets Sponge Staves, Rammers &c. belonging to the Guns	.	31	40	@ each 118-21	" 6687. 32. 50
					2. Range of Store Rooms Arched Consisting of a Tent Godown 40 feet by 15 feet within, a Room for Small arms 40 feet by 15 feet and 3 Store Rooms 30 feet by 15 feet within					
454.	4	6.	"	10896	Foundation of the Principal Walls and Cross Walls to the Floor Level raising the floor 1 feet					
452	2½	6	"	6780	Walls and Cross Walls to the Spring of the Arches					
2½	½	8.	"	380	38 Pilasters to Strengthen the walls					
452.	2½	2.	"	2260	Raising all the walls 2 feet high above the Spring of the arch according to the Estimate					
		Total --		20316	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	@ Cft.	967 18
182	25.	1.	"	4550	Arch Work Brick in Chunam	.	5	.	Do	541 28 "
									Carried Over Pagodas	1509. 4. " 6687. 32. 50.

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Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Rupees	Annas	Cash		Rupees	Annas	Cash
					Brought Out Rupees					1509	4	6687 32 50
182	26.	"	4732	"	Out Course of Terrace Bricks flat 2 Coats of Strong Chunam Cement and One Coat of fine Chunam over the Arches	6	"	"	Pr Sft.	283. 38 51		
180	24	"	4320	"	Inside of the Arches							
572.	6	"	3072	"	Walls of the Store Rooms inside							
	Total	—	7392	"	Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam Plaster	1	10	40	Do	92 16 64		
180	15	"	2700	"	Flooring Store in Chunam	1	31	40	Do	47. 10 40.		
"	4	6	120	"	5 Doors							
"	3½	4½	78¾	"	5 Windows							
	Total..		198½	"	Strong Teak Wood Doors rabbitted lined Dowelled with Diamond Headed Nails hinges &c	"	15	"	Pr Sft	70 41 20.		
					5 Europe Iron Pad Locks	1.	21.	"	each	7 21 .	2011. 6. 15	
					3. Laboratory Rooms for making up Ammunition Working Room 14 feet by 12 feet within Store Room 10 feet by 12 feet arched.							
55	3/4	6.	"	1237½	Foundation to the Floor Level raising the floor 1 foot							
12	26	6	"	180	Foundation of Partition wall							
55	2½	6	"	907½	Walls from the floor to the Spring of the Arch							
12	1½	8.	"	144	Partition Wall							
55	2	1½	"	165	Raising the Wall all round 1½ foot above the Spring of the Arch according to the Section							
18	1½	9.	"	243.	Traverse Wall							
			Total	2877	Plain Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	Pr Cft	137		
25½	20	1.	"	510	Arch Work Brick in Chunam	"	5	"	Do	60 20	"	
25½	21	"	535½	"	One Course of Terrace Bricks Flat 2 Coats of Strong Chunam Cement and one Coat of fine Chunam over the Arch	6	"	"	Pr Sft	32 5 36.		

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25½	19	-	434½	-	Inside of the Arch			
72	6	-	432	-	Do of the Wells			
			102	-	Partition Wall both Sides			
		Total	1108½	"	Plastering with Ch Coats of Chunam	1 10 40	Do	13 35 77
24	12	"	288	"	Flooring Stone in Chunam Plastered Over	2 " "	Do	5 31 73
	4	6	48	"	2 Doors			
	3½	4½	31½	"	2 Windows			
		Total	79½	"	Strong Teak Wood Doors with Bolts and Hinges Complete	" 15 "	₰ ft	28 16 40
					2 Europe Pad Locks	1 21 "	each 3 - -	2 20 35 66
					4th Work Shop			
136	4	3	"	1632	Foundation of the Wall and Piers			
10	2½	4	"	100	Do of Cross Wall			
78	10	2	"	1560	Principal Wall above the floor Level			
10	10	1½	"	150	Cross Do Do			
18	7	2	"	252	9 Piers Do Do			
		Total		3694	Plain Stone in Chunam	" 2 "	₰ ft	175 38 -
58	20	"	1160	"	Tiles Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Bamboo Rafters & Matts nails & Chunam Borders	10 " -	₰ Sqs.	116 " "
					Flooring Stone in Chunam	1 31 40	Do	11 14 22
54	12	-	648	"	Teak Wood Bread Summers			3 31 40 306 41 62
58	½	½	"	"				

Carried Rent Pagodas 9286 32 33

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Length	Measurement Breadth	Thickness	Feet	Cubic Feet		Pieces							
						Cognies	Fanams	Cash	Cognies	Fanams	Cash	Cognies	Fanams	Cash
					Brought over Pagodas								9286. 32 33
					5th Guard Room								
87	4	3	"	1044	Foundation of the Principal Wall								
54	10.	2	"	1080	Wall above the floor Level								
8	7.	2	"	112	4 Piers Do Do								
		Total		2236	Plain Stone in Chunam				"	2	Fft	106	20 "
34	20	"	680	"	Tiled Roofing with Palmeira Rafters, Bamboo Rafters Walls Nails and Chunam Borders				10	"	" Fpcs	68	" "
30	12.	"	360	"	Flooring with Stone in Chunam				1	31	40 Do	6	12 48
30	10	"	300	"	Plastering the Piers and inside the Walls with 2 Coats of Chunam Plaster				1	10	40 Do	6	23 8
32	7.	"	224	"									
		Total	524	"									
34	1/2	1/2	"	"	Teak Wood Breast Summers							2	10 40
													189. 24 16.

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6th Compound Wall exclusive of the Buildings

523	3	4	6276	Foundation			
523	2	10	10460	Wall above Ground			
		Total	16736	Stone in Clay	1 40	ffft	597.30
1046	10	10460		Pointing with Chunam the Wall on both Sides	21	ffSft	52 1248
	14	9	126	1 Gate with Bolts hinges hooks &c Complete	10	ffft	30
				1 Europe Pad Lock			1 21
				7. Probable Expense of Clearing & Levelling the Ground and Digging the Foundations			360

Pagodas 10517.36.17

Fort St. George
25th February 1809.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud C. E.

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Barclay
Asst. Surv. Mily. Bd.

To

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To The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In Obedience to the Boards Orders, I proceeded to Wallajahbad for the purpose of inspecting and Reporting on the present State of the European Hospital in that Cantonment, and on the most Eligible means of improving that Building; and beg before I point out the Alterations which are deemed Necessary, first to State that, the Hospital is erected on a declivity with its floor much below the Surface of the Ground, and is Consequently extremely damp and unwholesome in the Wet Season. Although no Rain had fallen for a Month before I visited Wallajahbad, still I found the floors quite wet; and this dampness was extended up the Wall between 2 and 3 feet.

The only effectual mode of Remedying this defect, is to Raise the floor of the Building at least 3 feet, and the Roof and Wall in proportion; but as this mode of improvement would be very expensive, and as the Situation is Objectionable for an European Hospital

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Hospital, being adjoining the Pettah, and surrounded with abominable Nuisances of every description; the Accommodation being besides too small for the Sick of an European Regiment according to the present Establishment, and deficient of the Requisite Conveniencies which Sick require — It is therefore proposed that it be given up as a place of Arms, and that one of the places of arms lately erected upon the high Ground on the Western side of the Cantonment, be Converted into an European Hospital — This Situation has been proved to be a healthy one from the Rapid Recovery of those Patients which were Removed to it from the Hospital — and the Accompanying Plan No. 1. Shews the additions — required to Render the place of arms a Convenient and Comfortable Hospital for Europeans.

A Requires only floor and to be furnished with Door and Windows — it is already Raised 2 feet from the Ground and is Surrounded with a Verandah; but the Buildings B and C will require more expensive improvements.

Their

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Their Roofs being low and having only a Small Verandah to Cover the Doors — to Render them equally good with the Principal Building A the Roof must be Raised as Shewn in Section No 1. the total expence of which will be Pagodas 4633 : 32 : 14 : which is less than enlarging and Raising the present Hospital would Cost. — Should the Board Consider it unnecessary to Raise the Roofs of the two low buildings B and C a Terraced Verandah may be added to them agreeably to Section No 2. The total expence according to that mode is — Pagodas 4785 : 30 : 7 : —

The Three Buildings A B C will then afford excellent accommodation for 168 men, while the present Hospital only holds about 100. —

In allotting the present European Hospital as a place of arms for a Battalion of Native Infantry, a few trifling improvements are Necessary, the principal of which is to form the Building B in the Plan No 2. into an Hospital for Natives, and to Raise the floor of the Building A about one foot. the Estimate

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No. 3. exhibits the expence of these alterations.—

In examining the Plan of the proposed Hospital, I trust, it will be seen that the Comfort of the Sick has been duly Considered, and that economy has not been lost Sight of in the Arrangement now Submitted for the Approbation of the Board.—

[Signed] Thos. Fraser
Superg. Engineer

Fort St. George
13th. February 1809

Probable

No 1

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Converting one of the Places of Arms at Wallajahbad into an European Hospital: agreeably to the accompanying Plan No 1. and Section No 1. Calculated to accommodate 168 Men.—

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.		Brics Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Fitting up the Place of Arms A. as a main Hospital Removing and fixing Doors and Window frames with Brick in Chunam					45				
352	8		2816											
132	20		2650		Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam				2	21		Pr 100	136	27 24
			Total	5466										
5	2	6			23 Pairs Ballen Window Shutters and frames				8			each	18	
7	4				3 Pairs Ballen Doors and frames				14			D°	42	407 27 24
					Two Necessaries with Covered Passages attached to the main Hospital									
332	2	6	2		Foundations									
132	1	6			Wall above									
36	1	6			24 Piers									

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15.8.0	1	120	Cross wall			
Total	3796		Brick work in Clay	"	1 60 ₱ Cft	158 7 .
20.1.6	1.6	45	Arch work in Chunam	"	5 " Do	5 15 .
147.16	"	2352	"			
144.8	"	1152	"			
Total	3504	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam		1 10 40 ₱ S.F.	43.33.43
149.15	.	2235	" Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nailes pan Tiles and Chunam Borders		7 " " Do	156.18 72
206 . 5 . 5	"	35.9	Breast Summers		" 38 " ₱ Cft.	32.14 40
140.10.6	"	1470	" Flooring with 6 Inl. Square Bricks in Chunam		2 " " Do	29 16. 64
			Excavating the Foundation		" " "	8 36 .
						434.15 64

Two Side Buildings B & C

454.2.6.2	"	2270	Foundation of the Verandah.	
454.1.6.1	"	681	Base above Ditto	
330.2."	1.6	990	44 Piers above Ditto	
60.7.6.1.6	"	675	Wall to enclose the ends of the Verandah	

Carried Over — 842. 1. 8.

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet		Price Rupees	Annas	Cash			
									Brought Over	342	1 8
18	2	2		72	Foundation of one partition Wall						
18	11	16		294	Wall above Do						
			Total	4,985	Brick-work in Chunam	"	220	₱ Cft	264	2	20
308	7	6		2310	"						
68	15			1020	"						
18	22			396	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40 ₱ Sq.	46	24	12
			Total	3726	"						
394	8	6		3349	Terracing with Joists, Brick on Edge, and Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	24	"	" Do.	803	31	72
155	1	6	16	3485	Arch work in Chunam with Center	"	5	" ₱ Cft	41	21	60
396	5	5		1095	Breast Summers	"	38	" Do	98	41	66
386	8			3088	" Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	" ₱ Sq.	77	8	32
5	2	6			31 Palas Batten Window Shutters and frames	9		each	279	"	"
					Excavating the Foundations				8	"	"
					Filling in with Earth				16	12	"

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				Removing and fixing the Window frames with Brick in Chunam				
				The Necessary with Covered Passage			37.31.40	1675.11.63
136.2.6.2	"	"	680	Foundation				
66.7.6.1.6.	"		742½	Wall				
12.7.6.1.6.	"		135	Piers				
16.7.6.1	"	"	120	Cross Walls				
Total			1677½	Brick Work in Clay	"	1 60	₹ bf.	69.37.50
10.1.6.1	"	"	15	arch Work in Chunam with Centers	"	5 "	Do.	1 33 "
48.7.6	"	360	"					
32.15	"	"	1230	" Plastering with one Coat Chunam		1 10 40	₹ Sft.	19 36.60
Total			1590	"				
61.15	"	"	915	" Roofing with Palmera Rafters Reepers Nails and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	7	" "	Do	64 2 8
63.	"	5.	5 " 10.11¼	Breast Summers	"	38 "	₹ bft	9 37 50
57.10.6.	"	593½	"	Flooring with 6. Inl. Sft. Bricks in Chunam	2	" "	₹ Sqre	11 40 54
				Necessary Seats				8 " "
				Excavating the Foundation				2 " " 187 19 64
				Two Detached Necessaries				
162.	2.6.2.	"	" 810	Foundation				
162.	8.6.1.6.	"	2065½	Wall above Do.				

Carried Over — 2704 32.58

Measurement						Price						2742
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Sagrdas	Annams	Cash	Sagrdas	Annams	Cash	
					Brought Over						342. 1. 8	
18	2	2	—	72	Foundation of one partition Wall							
18	11	16	"	294	Wall above Do							
		Total	4,985		Brick-work in Chunam			" 220	₱ Cft	264. 2 20		
308	7	6	"	2,310	"							
68	15		"	1,020	"							
18	22		"	396	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40	₱ Sft		46. 24 12	
		Total	3,726	"								
394	8	6	"	3,349	Terracing with Joists, Brick on Edge, and Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	24	"	"	Do		803. 31. 73	
155	1	6	6	318¾	Arch work in Chunam with Center			" 5	" ₱ Cft		41 21 60	
394	3	5	109. 5		Breast Summers			" 38	" Do		93 41 66	
386. 8			3,088	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	" ₱ Sft			77 8. 32	
5	3	6	"	"	"	31 Palm Batten Window Shutters and frames			9	— each		279 " "
					Excavating the Foundation						8 " "	
					Filling in with Earth						15 13 "	

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Removing and fixing the Window frames with Brick in Chunam ---------- 37.31.40 1675. 11. 63
The Necessary with Covered Passage

136. 2. 6. 2 . . 680 Foundation
66. 7. 6. 1. 6. . 742½ Wall
12. . 7. 6. 1. 6. . 135 Piers
16. 7. 6. 1 . . 120 Cross Walls
Total 1677½ Brick Work in Clay ---------- " 1 60 ℔ bf. 69. 37 50
10 . 1. 6. 1 . . . 15 arch Work in Chunam with Centers ---------- " 5 " Do. 1 33 "
48. 7. 6 . 360 .
82. 15 . . 1230 . Plastering with one Coat Chunam ---------- 1 10 40 ℔ Sft. 19 36. 60
Total . 1590 "
61. 15 . . 915 " Roofing with Palmora Rafters Creepers Nails and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders. ---------- 7 " " Do. 64 2 8
63. . " 5. . 5 " 10. 11½ Breast Summers ---------- " 38 . ℔ bft. 9 37 50
57. 10. 6. " 593½ . Flooring with 6. Inl. Sft. Bricks in Chunam ---------- 2 . . ℔ Sft. 11 40 54
Necessary Seats ---------- 8 " .
Excavating the Foundation ---------- 2 " " 187 19 67
Two Detached Necessaries
162. . 2. 6. 2. . . " 810 Foundation
162. 8. 6. 1. 6. . 2065½ Wall above Do.

Carried Over . — 2704 32. 58

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Rupees Cgs.	Fanams	Cash	Cgs.	Fanams	Cash	Cgs.	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over							2,704	32	58
60.	2.	6.	1.	6.	" 225 Gable Ends									
					Total 3103½ Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	℔ cft.	129	7	70		
10.	1.	31.	6.	"	18¾ Arch work in Chunam with Centers	"	5	"	Do.	2	9	60		
162.	17.	"			2754 "									
60.	5	"			300 " Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	1	10	40 ℔ sq.r.	38.	7	28		
					Total 3054 "									
58.	15	"			870 " Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers, Nails, Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	"	7	"	Do.	60.	37	64		
48.	10	"			480 " Flooring with 6 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	"	2	"	Do.	9	25.	16		
					Necessary Seats					5	"	"		
					Excavating the Foundation					2	21	"	247	2478
					New Bathing Rooms									
74.	2	6.	2.	"	370 Foundations									
74.	8	"	1	6.	" 888 Wall above									
20.	2	6.	1.	6.	" 75 Gable Ends									
					Total 1333 Brick Work in Clay	"	1	60	℔ cft.	55	22	60		
16.	6.	2.	"		192 Foundation of the Cistern									
43.	4.	6.	1	6.	" 324 Wall above									

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16	3	1	6	72	Steps		
				588	Total		
					Brick work in Chunam	2 20 ₱ C ft	31 21
74	16			1184	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1 10 40 ₱ Sq.	14 33 48
12	4			48			
40	8			320	Plastering 3 Coats Cement Chunam	3 " " Do	11 1 54
				368	Total		
27	15			405	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers, Nails, Pan-Tiles and Chunam Boarders	7 " " Do	28 14 56
20	5			100	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2 21 " Do	2 21 "
6	6	3	6		2 Pairs of Batten Doors and frames	11 " " each	22 " "
					Excavating the Foundation	1 21 "	164 9 58

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Guard Room & Dispensary

132	2	2	6	660	Foundation		
132	1	9	1	231	Base above Do		
132	8	1	6	1584	Wall above Do		
					Carried Over		3119 25 34

Measurement						Price							
Length	Breadth	Multiplr	Superfect	Cubic feet		Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash	1809
					Brought Over				3119	25	34	
20	5	1.6	"	150	Gable Ends							
		Total		2625	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	60	Cubft	109	15	60	
39	1. 6	1. 6	"	8 3/4	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	Do	10	18	60	
132	16	"	"	2112	"								
20	10	"	"	200	"								
		Total		2312	" Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	"	1	10	40	Cpsft	28	37	64
46	15	"	"	690	" Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nail fram Tiles and Chunam borders	"	7	"	"	Do	48	12	48
40	10.6	"	420		" Flooring with 6. Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	"	2	"	"	Do	8	16	64
7	3. 6	"	"		" 1 Pair Batten Doors & frames						13	"	"
5	3. 6	"	"		" 5 Pairs Batten Window Shutters and frames	"	8	"	"	each	40	"	"
					" Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"
					" Filling in with Earth						3	"	"
					Dead Room and Godown							262	27. 56
92	2 6.2	"	460		Foundation								
92	8	1. 6	"	1104	Wall above								
		Total		1564	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	60	Cubft	65	7	"	

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8	1	6	1	6	18	Arch Work in Chunam		5	Do	2 6
92	16			1472		Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40 ☐Ft.	18 16 64
26	15			390		Roofing with Palmaira Rafters Rufters Nails Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	7		Do	27 12 48
20	10			200		Flooring with 6 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	2		Do	4
6	3					2 Pairs Batten Doors and frames	9		each	18
						Excavating the Foundation				1
										136 32

A Gate and Compound Wall

996	2	2		3984	Foundation
996	9	1	3	9960	Wall above
6	3	3		54	Foundation of the Piers of the Gate
8	5	2		80	2 Piers above
				14078	Brick Work in Clay

996	18			17928						
16	8			128						
				18056		Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40 ☐Ft.	225 29 32
						1 Pair Gate Doors Complete				48
12	8					Excavating the Foundation				18
						Coolies hire for Materials from Madras				878 11 72
						Two additional Godowns				150
						Pagodas				87 14 60
										4633 38 14

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Fort St. George
18 February 1809

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Lieut. Engineer

Probable

2211

No 2

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Converting one of the Places of Arms at Wallajahbad into an European Hospital; Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan No 1. and Section No 2. Calculated to accommodate 168 Men

2218

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet		Prices					
						Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Fitting up the Place of Arms A Main Hospital Remaining and fixing Doors and Window frames with Brick in Chunam	"	"	"	45	"	"
352	8	.	.	2816							
132	20	.	.	2650							
			Total	5466	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	for	136	27 24
5	3	6	"	"	23 Pairs Batten Window Shutters and frames	8	"	"	each	18	" "
7	4	"	"	"	3 Pairs Batten Doors and frames	11	"	"	Do	42	" " 407 27 24
					Two Necessaries with Covered Passage attached to the Main Hospital						
332	2	6	2	1660	Foundation						
132	8	1	6	1584	Wall above						
36	8	1	6	432	24 Piers						
15	8	1		120	Cross Wall						
			Total	3796	Brick work in Clay	1	60	for	158	7	"

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20	1.6	1-6.	" 45	Arch work in Chunam		" 5 .	Do	5 15 .	
147	16.	"	2352 .						
144	8.	.	1152 .						
	Total		3324 .	Plastering One Coat Chunam		1 10 40	ſpSſ.	43 33 48	
149	15.	"	2235 .	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Rupees Nails, pan Tiles with Chunam Borders		7 " "	Do	156 18 72	
						" 38 .	ſpbft.	32 14 40	
286	. 5	" 5	" 359	Breast Summers		2 " "	ſpSſ.	29 16 64	
140	10-6.	"	1470 .	Flooring with 6 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam				8 36 "	434 15 64
				Excavating the Foundation					
				New Line Buildings					
454	2.6	2	" 2270	Foundation of the Verenda					
454	1-6.	1	" 681	Base above Do					
330	2	1 6.	" 990	44 Piers above Do					
60	7-6	1-6	" 675	Walls to enclose the ends of the Verandah					
18	2	2	" 72	Foundation of one Partition Wall					
18	11	1-6	" 297	Wall above Do					
88	3-6.	2 .	" 616.	Raising the Walls and Piers as Specification No 2.					
44	3-6	2 -	" 308.						
304	3-6.	1 ..	- 1064						
112	3-6	2	" 784						
	Total		7757	Brick work in Chunam		" 220	ſpbft.	415-2320	
					Carried Over			415 2320	342 1 8

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Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubical Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over					415	23	20
308	7	6	"	2310	"							
68	15	-	"	1020	"							
18	22	-	"	396	"							
392	7	-	"	2744	"							
170	3	-	"	510	"							
112	7	-	"	784	"							
	Total		"	7773	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40	₱ Sq.	97	6	66
394	11	-	"	4334	-	New Roofing the Verandah with Palmira Rafters, Rafters, nails flat and Pantiles with Chunam Borders	8	"	"	Do	346	30	19
394	26	-	10244	"		Removing and fixing the Roofs with one fourth new Palmira Rafters, Rafters, nails, flat and Pan tiles with Chunam Borders	4	"	"	Do	409	31	73
							"	38	"	₱ Sft.	98	41	66
394	-	3	-	1182	5	Breast Summers	2	21	"	₱ Sq.	77	8	32
386	8	-	3088	-		Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	9	"	"	each	279	"	"
5	3	6	"	"	"	31 Pairs Ballen Window Shutters and Frames	"	5	"	₱ Sft	41	21	60
155	1	6	1	6	-	Arch Work in Chunam					8	"	"
						Excavating the Foundation							

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				Filling in with Earth				15 18 ..	
				Removing and fixing the Window frames with Brick in Chunam				37 31 40	1827 3 56
				The Necessary with Covered Passage.					
1362	62	..	680	Foundation					
66	7 61 6	..	742½	Wall					
12	7 61 6	..	135	Piers					
16	7 61	..	120	Cross Walls					
	Total		1677½	Brick Work in Clay		..	1 60	₰ft.	69 37 50
10	1 61	..	15	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers		..	5 ..	Do	1 33 ..
48	7 6	..	360	..					
82	15	..	1230	..					
	Total		1590	..	Plastering with one Coat Chunam		1 10 40	₰Sft.	19 36 60
61	15	..	915	..	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails and Puntiles with Chunam Borders		7	₰Sft.	64 2 8
						..	38 ..	₰ Cft.	9 37 50
63	5 5	..	10 11/4	Breast Summers			2	₰Sft.	11 40 59
57	10 6	..	592½	..	Flooring with 6. Inch Square Bricks in Chunam				
						Carried Over			177 19 67 2669 4 64

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch Feet	Cubic Feet		Price £	s.	d.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over				177	19	64	2669	4	64
					Necessary Seat				8	"	"	"		
					Excavating the Foundation				2	"	"	187	19	64
					Two Detached Necessaries									
162	2.6.2	"		810	Foundation									
162	8.6	1.6	"	2065/12	Wall above Do									
60	2.6	1.6	"	225	Gable ends									
	Total			3100/12	Brick work in Clay				"	160	ft	129	7	70
12	1.3	1.6	"	13 3/4	arch work in Chunam with Centers				"	5	"	Do	2	9 60
162	17	"		2754										
64	5	"		320										
	Total			3074	Plastering one Coat Chunam					110	40	ft	38	7 28
58	15	"		870	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Nupers Nails, Pan tiles & Chunam Borders				7	"	"	Do	60	37 64
48	10	"		480	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam				2	"	"	Do	9	25 16
					Necessary Seats								5	" "
					Excavating the Foundation								2	21 "
													247	24 72

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Two Bathing Rooms.

74	2.6	2	.	370	Foundation					
74	8	1.6	"	888	Wall above					
20	2.6	1.6	"	75	Gable ends					
		Total		1333	Brick work in Clay	"	1 60	₹ 6ft.	55	22 60
16	6	2	"	192	Foundation of the Cesterns					
48	4.6	1.6	"	324	Wall above					
16	3	1.6	"	72	Steps					
		Total		588	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 20	Do	31	21 "
74	16	"	1184	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	1	10 40	₹ Sft.	14	33 48
12	4	"	48							
40	8	"	320							
		Total		368	Plastering 3 Coats Cement Chunam	3	" "	Do	11	1 54
27	15	"	405	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Ruport Nail Pantiles and Chunam Borders	7	" "	Do	28	14 56
20	5	"	100	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21 "	₹ Sft.	2	21 "
6.6.	3.6	"	"	"	2 Pairs of Batten Doors and frames	11	" "	each	22	" -
					Excavating the Foundation				121	" 167 9 58

Guard Room and Dispensary

132	2	2.6	"	660	Foundation					
132	1.9	1	"	231	Base above Do					
132	8	1.6	"	1584	Wall above Do					

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Measurement						Prices							
Length	Breadth	Heights	Superficial	Cubical									
					Brought Over							3241	1727
20	5	1.6	" 150		Gable ends.								
		Total	2625		Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	₰ ft	109	15	60	
39	1.6	1.6	" 87¼		Arch work in Chunam	"	5	"	Do	10	18	60	
132	lk.	" 2112											
20	10	" 200											
		Total	2312	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	"	1	10	40 ₰ Sft.		23	37 64	
46	15	" 690		"	Roofing with Palmera Rafters, Rafters, Nails Pantiles and Chunam Borders	"	7	"	" Do		48	12 48	
40	10	6.	" 420	"	Flooring with 6 Int. Square Bricks in Chunam	"	2	"	" Do		8	16 64	
1	3.6	"	"	"	1 Pair Batten Door and frame							13 " "	
5.	3.6	"	"	"	5 Pair Batten Window Shutters and Frames	"	8	"	" each		40	" "	
					Excavating the Foundation							1 10 "	
					Filling in with earth							3 " "	262 27 56
					Dead Room and Godowns								
92	2.6	2.	" 460		Foundation								
92	3.	1.6	" 1104		Wall above								
		Total	1564		Brick Work in Clay	"	1	60	₰ ft	65	7	-	

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8	1.6	1.6	"	18	Arch Work in Chunam				"	5 "	Do	26 "	
92	16.		"	1472	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam			1	10	40 ℔ Sft.	18 16 64	
26	15		"	390	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Cajans Nails Pantiles and Chunam Borders			7	"	" Do	27 12 48	
20	10		"	200	"	Flooring with 6 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam			2	"	" Do	4 " "	
6	3		"	"	"	2 Pairs Ballen Doors and frames			9	"	" each	18 " "	
						Excavating the Foundation						1 " "	136 " 32
						a Gate and Compound Wall							
996	2	2	"	3984	Foundation								
996	9	1-3	"	9960	Wall above								
6	3	3	"	54	Foundation of the Piers of the Gate								
8	5	2	"	80	2 Piers above								
		Total		14078	Brick work in Clay				"	1	60 ℔ Cft.	586 24 40	
996	18		"	17928									
16	8		"	128									
		Total		18056	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam			1	10	40 ℔ Sft.	225 29 32	
												48 " "	
12	8		"	"	"	1 Pair Gate Doors Complete						18 " "	878 11 72
						Excavating the Foundation							4548 15 24
													87 14 60
						Two additional Godowns							150 " "
						Carriage here for Materials from Madras							
												Pagodas	4785 30 ½

[Signed] Thos. Fraser
Lt. Engineer

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18th February 1809

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Converting the present European Hospital at Wallajahbad into a place of arms and erecting a New Hospital for Native Infantry &c. &c. agreeably to the Accompanying Plan No 2.

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub/feet	Cub/feet		Price				
					Hospital					
225.	3.	2.	6.	"	168½ Foundation of the Verandah					
225	1.	2.		"	450 Base above					
33.	7.	1.	6.	"	346½ Piers above Do					
340	4.	6	2.	"	3060 Raising the old Walls of the building					
24.	6.	2.		"	288 Shut up some door ways and making Windows.					
					Half Brick in Clay	"	1	60	₰ Cft	121 21 "
					Do Do in Chunam	"	2	20	Do	156 9 "
			Total	5832						
132	7.			924						
225	1.			225						
24	12			288						
97	30			2910	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	10	40 ₰ Sft.	117 14 14
240	20			4800						

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48	5	.	" 240	"					
	Total		9387	"					
100	50	"	5000	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rupees Nails, Flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	8	"	" ₹ C.ft.	400 " "
200	10.6.	"	2100	"	Flooring with well Brick in Chunam	121	"	Do	60 1177
202	9.6	"	1919	"					
	Total		4019						
100	36	1	"	"	Filling in with Earth				25 " "
200	6.	6.	"	"	Bredal Summers				50 " "
					Excavating the Foundation				10 " " 940 14 11
					Cook Room Necessary to Do				
65	2.6	2.6	"	343¾	Foundation				
65	9.	1.6	"	742½	Wall above				
15	2.	2	"	60	Foundation of the Separating Wall				
15	7.	1.	"	105	Wall above Do				
	Total		1251¼		Half Brick in Chunam	2	20	₹ C.ft.	33 21 52
					Do Do in Clay	1	60	Do	26 2 67
15	1.6	1.6	"	33¾	Arch Work in Chunam	5	"	Do	4 " 60
					Carried Over				63 25 19 940 14 11

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Measurement						Prices										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical		Bagotas	Hanams	Cash		Bagotas	Hanams	Cash	Bagotas	Hanams	Cash	2858
					Brought over ———	———				63	25	19	940	14	11	
68	18	.	1170	..												
15	14	"	210													
	Total		1,380	..	Plastering one Coat Chunam ———	1	10	40	₰ Sq.	17	10	40				
35	16	"	560	..	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rafters Nails and Pan tiles with Chunam Borders ———	7	"	.	Do	39	8	32				
32	10	.	320	.	Flooring with Jilly and Clay ———	"	31	40	Do	2	16	64				
					Excavating the Foundation ———					2	10	.	124	28	75	
					Two Sergeants Quarters											
72	3	3.	"	648	Foundation											
72	1.	2.6.	"	180	Base above											
72	11	2.	"	1584	Wall above Do											
20	4	1.6.	.	120	Gable Ends											
	Total		2532		Half Brick in Chunam ———	.	2	20	₰ Sq. ft	67	34	40				
					Do — — Do in Clay ———	"	1	60	Do	52	31	40				
50	2.	1.6	"	150	Arch Work in Chunam ———	"	5	..	Do	17	36	"				
72	1.	.	72	.												

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72	22	.	1584	.	Plastering with one Coat Chunam ———				1	10	40 Yds Sqrs	22 29 32
20	8	–	160	"								
	Total	–	1,316.									
31	27	"	837	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nail Flat and Pan tiles with Chunam Borders ———	8	"	"	Do	66	40 25	
29	16.	"	464	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam ———	2	"	"	Do	9	11 60	
29	16.	1	"	"	Filling in with Earth ———	"	"	"	———	3	" "	
4	3.6.	"	"	"	4 Pairs of Batten Doors and frames ———	12	"	"	each	48	" "	
4	6 3.6.	–	"	"	6 Pairs of Batten Windows and frames ———	7	"	"	Do	42	" "	
					Excavating the Foundation ———					3	28 "	334 1 37

Cook Room and Necessary for the Sergeant

54	2.6	2.6	"	337½	Foundation						
54	9.	1.6.	"	729.	Wall above Do						
15	2	2.	"	60	Foundation of the Separating Wall						
15.	7.	1.	"	105	Wall above						
					Half Brick in Chunam ———	"	2	20 Yds Sft		32	41 35
	Total	–	1231½		Do – – – Do in Clay ———	"	1	60 Do		25	27 45
									Carried Over	58	27 " 1399 2.43.

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Measurement						Prices				Rupees	Annas	Cash	2948
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical		Rupees	Annas	Cash					
					Brought Over					58	27	"	1399 2 43
15	1.6	1.6.	"	33¾	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	₰ C. ft	4	2	60	
54	18	"	972	"									
15	14	"	210	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40	₰ Sq. ft	14	32	44	
	Total		1,182	"									
31	12	"	372	"	Roofing with Palmeira Rafters Rafters Nails and Pan tiles with Chunam Borders	7	"	"	Do	26	1	54	
28	8.	"	224	"	Flooring with Wall Brick in Chunam	1	21	"	Do	3	15	9	
					Excavating the Foundation					2	"	"	108 35 7
					Guard Room and Prison.								
74	2. 6	2.6.	"	462½	Foundation								
74	1.	1.9.	"	129½	Base								
74	9.	1.6.	"	999	Wall above Do								
10	2. 6.	1.6.	"	37½	Gable Ends.								
	Total		1628½		Half Brick in Chunam	"	2	20	₰ C. ft	43	26	5	
					Do Do in Clay	"	1	60	Do	33	38	75	
15	1.6	1.6.	"	33¾	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	Do	4	"	60	
74	1.	"	74	"									
74	18.	"	1332	"									
10	5	"	50	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40	₰ Sq. ft	13	9	32	

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Total - 1456.

33.	16.	"	528	-	Roofing with Palmeira Rafters, Rafters and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	7	"	"	Do	36 40 25
28	10	.	280	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	2	"	-	Do	5 25 16
28	10	1	"	"	Filling up with Earth					2 . .
6:	6	3. 6.	"	"	1 Part of Batten door and frame					12 " "
					Excavating the Foundation					2 21 "
										158 34 53.
					Carriage here for Materials from Madras					68 " .
					Pagodas					1,734 30 23

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superd. Engineer

True Copies
(Signed) P. Barclay
Asst. Ludy. Military Bd.

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Report of the Chief Engineer on Plans and Estimates for Converting a Place of Arms at Wallajahbad into an European Hospital, and for Converting the present European Hospital into a place of Arms, and erecting an Hospital for Native Infantry, Referred for Report on the 21st February 1809.

The Chief Engineer having Carefully examined the Accompanying Plans, Submitted by the Superintending Engineer for Converting one of the Places of Arms at Wallajahbad into an European Hospital, and allotting the present Hospital as a place of Arms, begs to State that he entirely approves of the arrangement for the reasons given in Lieutenant Frasers Letter, and Recommends that Government be Requested to Sanction the Measure.—

With Respect to the two modes of Roofing proposed for the low Buildings B and C in the Plan of the Hospital. The Chief Engineer Conceives that the tiled Roof as Shewn in Section No 2. Should be adopted in preference; as the Walls of these Buildings are much too low for an Hospital for European Sick, and the Expence

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of raising the Walls and floors, and Constructing a New Roof is even less, than the Estimate for forming the low Terraced Verandahs, proposed in Section No 1. and — which does not admit the Raising of the Floors, the most essential improvement Required. —

The Estimates have been Compared with the Prices of Labor and Materials, and are found — Correct.

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
24th February 1809

/Signed/ E. Fraser
C. E.

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

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

Honorable Sir.

We have the honor to Submit the

1st. Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Supplies at Vellore dated the 23d Ultimo Relative to deductions that have been made Agreeably to the Regulations from his Charges upon

From the Military Board — Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Supplies at Vellore — regarding reductions made from his charges and furnishing his Original receipt from the Persons from whom the Articles were — purchased — Report of Committee upon flag Staff and Stickers at the Sea Custom House and Approbation — Copy of report of the Military Auditor General on a letter and enclosure (No 1) from the Commissary of

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of Supplies in Malabar and Canara relative to the establishment for the Grain and provision Department with the Detachment under Lieutenant Colo. Cuppage — the Board's reply —

upon Oath, for the Supply of Military Stores, which are extra to the prices of those Articles as established under the authority of Government —

2. The Commissary States that the Articles Could not be procured at a lower rate than he has Charged and forwards the Original Receipts of the persons from whom they were purchased, which we think Satisfactory, and we Recommend that they be authorized — accordingly Amounting to Pagodas 5: 11: 11. on one bill; and Pagodas 28.. 4.. 79: on another.

3. It appears that the Commissary is not aware of the purport of the G.- O. 2d. October 1807 to which he alludes, we shall however explain to him that the Military Board have not authority to admit — Charges extra to those established by Government for the express purpose of limiting Charges of this Nature, and that when they do Exceed, they should be accompanied by an explanation of the Cause to enable us to bring it to the — knowledge of Government and Obtain the Necessary — authority —

We

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4. We forward for the information of Government Copy of a Report of the Committee of our Board Appointed to Survey the Flag Staffs and Stockades Ordered to be erected at the Sea Custom house and Royapooram.—

5. We Submit Copy of a Report of the Military Auditor General on a letter and enclosures from the Commissary of Supplies in Malabar and Canara relative to the establishment for the Grain and Provision department with the field detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, together with Copy of the letter we have directed to be addressed to the Commissary in Consequence, and we hope that the latter may meet with the Approbation of Government.

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

(Signed) Fr. Gowdie M.G.
" E. Braund.
" Rob. Bell
" P. Bruce
" I Munro L.

Fort St. George
6th. March 1809.

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To the President and Members

of the Military Board

Gentlemen Fort St. George

With respect to my two Bills as Commissary of Supplies, which were passed by your Board on the 1st Instant, and returned to me, with Deductions made in One of them, Pagodas 5: 11: 1. and in another Pagodas 28. 4. 79 requesting explanation, for the excess in Charges; I beg leave to acquaint You, that the Charges are proper, and fair, or actually the Prime Cost, agreeable to the directions Contained in the Government Order of the 2nd October 1807; otherwise my Declarations upon Oath, made before the Magistrate, should not have appeared on the face of my Bills.—

But in order to give You, further, and Satisfactory proof, of the Charges being bonafide, True, and Just. I send enclosed the Original Receipts from the persons, I purchased the Articles Stated in my Bills.

Under these Affirmations, I trust, the

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the Charges will be admitted, for which purpose, I take the liberty of returning my Bills herewith to you, and have the honor to be,

Sir Your

Vellore

23d. February 1809.

/Signed/ C. B. Desk

Commissary of Supplies

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock

D. S. M. B.

Report of a Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer, Military Auditor General and Quarter Master General, Appointed the 3d. March 1809 to Survey and Report on the Flag Staffs and Stockades Ordered to be erected at the Sea Custom House and Royapooram.—

The Committee being attended by the Superintending Engineer, proceeded to examine the Flag Staffs ordered to be erected at Royapooram, in Front of the Sea Custom House, and on the North Esplanade; also the Stockades at the Marine Yard, and

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on the Northern Side of the Custom House, and have t
Report that the Work is well performed, of good Materi
and Agreeably to the Instructions received from Gover
for this purpose.—

Fort St. George
6th March 1809

/Signed/ E. Trapaud,
P. Bruce,
J. Munro

/True Copy/

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

Report of the Military Auditor General on a let
from the Commissary of Supply in Malabar and Kanar
dated 17th. February 1809.—

The Commissary forwards prop
Establishments of Servants &c. for the Grain and Provisio
Departments with a Division of Troops in the Field
under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, together with a Copy of
his letter to the Commanding Officer and his reply— The
Military Auditor General does not possess Correct information
relative to the Strength of the Field Detachment under Lieut.
Colonel

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Colonel Cuppage, but as far as he has been able to learn
I does not exceed 600 Europeans and 2300 Natives Regt. a Detail
of Artillery 5 of 8 Companies. His Majestys 80th Regiment 2 —
Companies, 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry, 2nd Battn
12th Regiment, 2 Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry, and 3 —
Companies Pioneers — for a Force of that Strength the Military
General considers the Establishments proposed by the Commissary
to be extensive (both in its Nature and Amount) by more than
one half, and accordingly begs leave to propose the Accompanying
Establishment marked A which has been drawn out with —
reference to the Strength of the Force in the Field under the
Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage and which he has no
doubt will be found sufficient in every respect so long as the Force
consists of the present Strength, as above detailed; the Establishments
proposed by the Commissary Amount to Pagodas 323. 42. those
proposed by the Military Auditor General Amount to Pagodas
120. — " difference per Month Pag. 203. 42. — The Military Audr
General at the Same time begs leave to Observe that as soon as
the Force under Col. Cuppage enters the Travancore Country the Esta:
blishment now proposed should cease or be delivered if necessary to
the Paymaster at Palamcottah who has the entire payment of the
whole Force employed against Travancore. [Signed] P. Bruce
M.A.G.
Proposed

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Proposed Establishment for the Grain and Provision Departments with the Detachment in the Field in Malabar under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage.

Grain Department

1 Assistant for both Departments	25	. .
1 Writer	15	. .
1 Head Conicoply	8	. .
2 Conicoply's at 5 Pagodas each	10	. .
3 Measuring men at 3 " each	9	" "
4 Packers ---- at 2 each	8	. .
1 Muscoolie	2	. .
	77	" "

Provision Department

1 Writer	15	. .
1 Head Conicoply	8	" "
1 Assistant - Do	5	. .
2 Cadjan --- Do - at 4 Pagodas each	8	. .
Allowance for Stationary and Oil for both Departments	4	" "

Artificers

1 Cooper if Necessary
1 Smith
1 Carpenter
1 Hammerman
1 Bellows Boy

} at the usual Rates of Pay and Batta to the followers of this Description

Total Pagodas --- 120 . .

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(Signed) B. Bruce
M.A.G.

True Copies
(Signed) P. Barclay
A. Secty. M. Bd.

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To The Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to transmit proposed —
Establishments for the Grain and Provision Departments for the
Division of Troops in the Field under Lieutenant Colonel —
Cuppage together with a Copy of my letter to that Officer and his
reply. —

Camp Near Caucate
17th. February 1809. —

Signed / A. Douglas
Commissary

Field

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Field Establishment for the Grain Department with the Division under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage.

Office Establishment

1	Assistant	30	..
1	Writer	15	..
1	Head Conicoply	10	..
6	Conicoplys @ 5 Pagodas each	30	..
5	Measuring @ 4 Do. each	20	..
1	Head Packer	3	..
10	Packers @ 2. 11. 20 each	25	..
1	Head Peon	2	22 40
4	Peons @ 2:11: 20 each	9	..
1	Hircarrah	3	15
3	Mussolgies @ 2 .. .. each	6	..
4	Sweepers @ 1 .. .. each	4	..
	Candles and Stationary	6	..
	Star Pagodas	163	37 40

Camp
1st February 1809

(Signed) A. Douglas
Commissary

(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut. Colt. Comg.

Field

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Field Establishment for the Provision Department with the Division under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel I. Cuppage.

Office Establishment

1	Assistant Victualer	40	..
1	Writer	20	..
1	Ditto	15	..
1	Shroff	8	..
1	Head Conicopoly	10	..
2	Conicoplys at 6. each	12	..
2	Assistant Ditto @ 5 each	10	..
4	Peons @ 2 Pagodas each	8	..
1	Cooper	10	..

Extra Artificers

1	Carpenter	4	11 ..
1	Smith	4	11 ..
1	Hammet-man	3	36 ..
1	Bellows Boy	1	4 40
1	Chuckler	3	26
	Stationary and Candles	10	.. ..
	Star Pagodas	160	4 40

Camp
1. February 1809

(Signed) A. Douglas
Commissary

(Signed) I. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage.

Commanding Malabar and Canara

Lt. and Field Detachment

I have the honor to enclose for your Sanction previous to transmitting them to Government, Field Establishments for the Grain, provision and Pay Departments of the Division under your Command-

I have also found it necessary to entertain one Hundred Coolies for the purpose of carrying arrack, taking Care of the Slaughter Cattle &c.a; Carts here are not to be procured, and there are many parts of the Country in which the use of them is impracticable.

Camp
15th February 1809

/Signed/ A. Douglas
Milty. Paymr. & Comy.

True Copy

/Signed/ A. Douglas
Commissary

A. Douglas Esqr.

Military Paymasters and Commissary of Supplies

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge Your

Letter

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letter of this date, with the Establishment proposed for the Several Departments under Your Charge to which I have put my Signature Concluding they are Conformable, to existing Orders and Regulations.

Coolies for the Conveyance of Small Casks of Arrack, were absolutely Requisite, wheel Carriage not being procurable on the Marching of the Detachment.

I Request this Letter may Accompany Your Eternate to the Superior Authority.

|Signed| J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Commandg.

Head Quarters
Camp near Cancote
16th February 1809

True Copies
|Signed| A. Douglas
Commissary

True Copies
|Signed| P. Barclay
Aft. Adt. Genl. M.D.

To the Commissary of Supplies
&c. &c. &c. in Malabar and Canara

Your letter and enclosures of the 17th instant

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instant Relative to the proposed establishment for the Depart-
-ment of Grain and Provisions with the field detachment
under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage has been Submitted to the
Board.

As far as the Military Board can learn
the Strength of the Detachment does not exceed 600 Europeans
and 2300 Natives: with reference to that Strength the establish-
-ment detailed in the Accompanying List is Considered to be
Sufficient, and is Accordingly Authorized for the present upon
the Supposition that the detachment does not exceed the
abovementioned Strength.—

I am however directed to inform You
that the Board will be disposed to Authorize an increase
of that establishment proportionate to the eventual Augmenta-
-tion of the Detachment.

I am directed to Observe for your
information that so soon as the Detachment enters the
Travancore Country this establishment will cease, and if
Necessary Should be transferred to the Paymaster of Pallam-
-cottah — who is Vested with the Charge of that Department

to

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to the whole of the force employed Against Travancore.

/Signed/ A. Stock

D.Q. M. Br.

Fort St. George
6th March 1809.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stock

D.Q.M.Br.

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

1st.

Copy of a Letter from the Contractors for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors, transmitting a Statement of their Accounts up to the 31st. of December 1808. together with the Military Auditor General's Report thereon, and we recommend payment of the balance which appears to be due to them of Pagodas 60.388:

21. 29.—

2nd.

In Order to Account for the circumstance of so large a balance being due, we Submit a Statement of the Quantity of Arrack which remained on

From the Military Board. Copy of a Letter from the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors with their accounts up to the 31st December 1808. Military Auditor General report thereon, Statement shewing the quantity of arrack received at out Stations from 1st May to 31st December 1808. arrack remaining in Store at Madras and at out Stations. recommend payment of the Balance due to the Contractors, being Pags 60388 Pgrees.

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on hand at the different Stations on the 31st. of December 1808. the total of which is Gallons 358, 582: 23. amounting to Pagodas 1,57,941: 17: 48:

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sir Hon. Sir Hon. Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
[Signed] Fr. Gowdie
" E. Prescott
" Rob: Bell
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro.

Fort St. George
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To The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

We have the honor to Submit to the Board a Statement shewing the Sum due to the Contractors on the 30. April 1808. the quantity of Arrack delivered at Out-Stations from that date to 31st. December - the amount of Cash received during the Same period, and a balance due to us of Pagodas 60,388. 21. 29. which Sum we request You will be pleased

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pleased to Authorize the payment of —

Certificates for the Quantity of —

Arrack delivered, and the particulars of the Cash Receipts

from the 1st. May last Accompany this letter.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servants.

/Signed/ Forsyth & J. Baker

J. Balfour

Contrs.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A: Stock

D: L. M. B.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Arrack delivered at Out Stations from 1st. May to 31st. December 1808. the amount of Cash Received during the Same period, and the Balance due to the Contractors.

	Measured Gallons			Rate per Gallon		Star Pagodas		
Balance due to the Contractors as per Ledger Closed on the 30th April 1808. and entered						52,545	5	38
Arrack delivered at Port Certificates at Different Stations between the 1st. May and 31st. December 1808. as follows.—								
Arrack at Fort St. George as per Account	11893	39	at	20 39 7/8	Ps.	5415	2	65
Do. Mount — — — at Port Certificate	4043	18	at	20 58	Do.	1864	24	9
Do. Pornamalle — — — Do.	5499	25	at	20 72	Do.	2534	12	13
Do. Wallajahbad — — — Do.	9457	25	at	21 52	Do.	4547	12	54
Do. Arcot — — — Do.	9942	22	at	22 46	Do.	4937	38	4
Do. Vellore — — — Do.	4583	24	at	22 77	Do.	2338	40	73
Do. Tirangaabad — — — Do.	6	17	at	22 27	Do.	3	8	41
Do. Nagapatam — — — Do.	158	36	at	22 27	Do.	78	39	34
Do. Tanjore — — — Do.	1436	34	at	26 71	Do.	2651	—	64
Do. Trichenopoly — — — Do.	12177	11	at	26 68	Do.	7265	36	67
Do. Cavalry line Near Trichenopoly Do.	2	11	at	26 68	Do.	1	16	6
Do. Dindigull — — — Do.	53	1	at	28 63	Do.	33	41	36
Do. Madura — — — Do.	70	32	at	29 41	Do.	46	19	38
Do. Ramnadpatam — — — Do.	3705	35	at	22 56	Do.	4416	38	29
Do. Tuticorin — — — Do.	3145	25	at	23 4	Do.	1811	11	52
Do. Bangalore — — — Do.	11275	36	at	28 12	Do.	7053	31	46
Do. Cantonment Near Bangalore Do.	26657	6	at	28 12	Do.	16675	23	60
Do. Seringapatam — — — Do.	11906	34	at	31 47	Do.	8357	42	49
Do. Sarah — — — Do.	171	24	at	31 52	Do.	120	31	11

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Do	Chittledroog	Do		69	37	at	34	76	Do	54 13 70	
Do	Nundydroog	Do		266	33	at	83	12	Do	166 11 9	
Do	Gooty	Do		5606	32	at	2.3	65	Do	4212 39 3/4	
Do	Gillery	Do		376	16	at	35	29	Do	6835 35 29	
Do	Callicut	Do		12	37	at	25	33	Do	6 7 50	
Do	Tellicherry	Do		235	58	at	25	33	Do	161 21 56	
Do	Cannanore	Do		18691	29	at	25	33	Do	10535 28 36	
Commissary of Grain and Provisions Tabadeary Horse at Hyderabad				12578	21	at	95	25	Do	9823 25 32	
Garrison Store Keeper of Fort St. George				1250		at	20	39	Do	569 4 30	
Military Paymaster General				13961	5	at	20	39	Do	7266 33 4/3	109427 3 6e
				104662	26.					Star Pagodas	162272 9 18

Cash Received on Account of the Contract Between the 1st May and 31 December 1808 as follows.

From the Military Paymaster General

1808 May 31st	To Cash Received upon Our Receipt					38467	5	72	
October 13th	To Do	Do				14212	6	68	52679 12 60

From the Out Garrisons

May 31st	To Cash Received from the Sale of Arrack at Out Stations as per Account Particulars					4293	33	12	
June 30th	To Do	Do	Do			6360	20	3	
July 31st	To Do	Do	Do			9128	41	23	
August 31st	To Do	Do	Do			4963	16	66	
September 30th	To Do	Do	Do			6675	24	5	
October 31st	To Do	Do	Do			4717	36	75	
November 30th	To Do	Do	Do			8868	20	15	
December 31st	To Do	Do	Do			4196	7	54	49204 20 9 101883 32 69

Balance due to the Contractors Star Pagodas 60388 21 29

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31st December 1808.

Forsyth & J. Baker
(Signed) J. Balfour
Contrs

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

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Arrack Remaining in Grand Store at Madras and Out Stations on the 31st. December 1808 as per Accounts Rendered by the Several Conceptles.—

	M: Gallons		Rate Per Gallon	Star Pagodas		
Fort St. George	1467	16	20	39	668	3 28
Mount	803	30	20	38	370	7 57
Cornamallee	1311	32	20	72	609	11 49
Wallajahbad	3276	39	21	52	1576	26 24
Arcot	1582	22	22	46	793	41 5
Vellore	4899	22	22	77	2,380	5 73
Negapatam	3124	10	22	27	1,530	37 24
Tanjore	6747	24	26	71	3,962	11 7
Trichinopoly	19732	16	26	68	6,403	29 75
Cavalry like Near Trichinopoly	131	36	26	68	78	31 41
Dindigul	972	25	28	63	622	9 35
Madura	336	19	29	41	220	30 17
Masulipatam	22,242	10	22	56	11,219	44 6
Ellore	104	36	22	56	54	19 26
Vizagapatam	4181	31	23	14	2,141	64 73
Ganjam	4707	7	23	69	905	12 37
Bangalore	11,980	3	28	12	7,494	9 8
Cantonment Near Bangalore	4611	18	28	12	4,769	17 25
Seringapatam	15,109	27	31	47	10,666	6 68
Surat	3456	5	31	52	2,430	36 28
Chittledroog	1263	21	34	76	981	15 15
Nundydroog	3112	12	28	12	2,322	11 19
Gooty	5496	37	33	65	4,130	14 62
Bellary	7234	1	35	29	5,684	33 16
Mangalore	352	16	25	33	199	.. 29
Hurryhur	7286	32	25	33	4,145	.. 66
Calicut	174	21	25	33	98	25 9
Tellicherry	5762	2	25	33	3,253	43 7
Cannanore	25,376	21	25	33	14,330	30 75
Chittore	8	32	22	46	4	18 32
Sankerrydroog	131	..	28	12	82	12 31
Grand Store at Madras	158,582	29			94,173	12 31
	200,000	..	Dit.	Pt.	118,676	5 17
Total M. Gallons	358,582	29	..		212,849	17 48

Madras
31st. December 1808

Store Keeper J. Baker
[Signed] J. Balfour
Contractors

True Copy
[Signed] A Stock
D.S.M.B.

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To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Having agreeable to the Resolution of the Board examined the Accounts of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors from the 1st May to the 31st December 1808, I have the honor to Report that they have been found Correct Supported by proper Vouchers, and that there appears to be a Balance due to the Contractors of Sixty thousand three hundred and Eighty Eight Pagodas, twenty one fanams and twenty Nine Cash (Pd. 60,388: 21: 29) on the 31st of last December.—

The Accounts and Vouchers are herewith Returned.—

The Quantity of Liquor Supplied from the 1st of May to the 31st December last, appears by the Contractors Statement to be one hundred Eighty Seven thousand Six hundred and Sixty two Gallons, and twenty Six Drams (M. Gallons 1,87,662: 26. Drams), the Contract price of which is Pagodas 1,09,727: 3: 60

And

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And for the Sales of arrack at the different Stations of the Army. it appears, the Contractors had received from the 1st of May to the 31st of December the Sum of Pagodas 49,204: 20: 9: the above stated Balance may therefore be Recommended to Government to be paid to them.—

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th February 1809.

/Signed/ P: Bruce
Mr. A: G.

(True Copy)

/Signed/ A Stock
D. M B

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

From the Military Board. Requesting that some mode be established for preparing translation of advertisements for inviting proposals of Contracts for buildings.—

Honorable Sir

Para 1st. In Order to Carry into effect the present System of inviting proposals of Contract for buildings at the Several Stations under this Presidency where they may be required. it would be desirable that Some mode should be established for preparing translations in the Several Native Languages of the necessary advertisements, either by Authorizing us to employ

intelligent

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intelligent Natives for that duty, or by directing the Translators of Government to prepare translations of such papers as we shall furnish them with. —

We have the honor to be

Sirs Your Most Obedt Servts

Fort St George
24th March 1809

(Signed) Fr. Gowdie
" E. Braithwaite
" Rob. Bell
" P. Bruce

Ordered that the following Replies be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. The Honorable the Governor in Council has received Your Several letters under date the 27th ultimo, 6th & 13th Instant.

2. The Governor in Council regrets that the Ships dispatched hence for the purpose of transporting His Majestys 89th Regiment from Trincomalee to Columbo were

To the Military Bd Regretting the want of supplies on board the Ships that transported H. M. 89th Regiment to Columbo & offering an allowance for supplying petty articles for the use of Convict Servants — & proposing the rations for increasing the accommodation for Military Convicts. Surgeon Bailey and Salebro' Hire of the Superintending Engineer for Counting a Flask of Arrack at a Village Head into an Empty Hospital Pot & shewing the

the Sums charged by the Commissary at Vellore, but stating that Mr. Dent should be made acquainted with the G: O: 2d Oct.r authorizing the proposed establishment for the dept. of Gram and provisions in Malabar, and authorizing the Expence

were not furnished at this place with the Supplies required on the Voyage, as had been intended. the disappointment appears, however, to have been unavoidable, and he hopes it will not have been attended with inconvenient Consequences.

3. The Governor in Council Observes that the particular Grounds are not Stated upon which the Military Auditor General founds his Opinion that the Allowance for Supplying petty Articles for the use of Remount Horses should be granted in a two fold proportion for such horses as may arrive at Bombay. the Governor in Council is Satisfied however that his Opinion has been formed on a Correct View of the Circumstances attending the provision of the Articles at the two Presidencies; and accordingly Consents to Authorize the increase proposed.

4. The Governor in Council has perused the Estimates which you have Submitted for improving and enlarging the present Accommodation for Military Stores at Bengalore and Ballary, and has been pleased to pass those Estimates, to the Amount of Pagodas 4735: 37: 36. in the

one

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one Case, and of Pagodas 10,517. 36. 17. on the other.

5. The Governor in Council has also been pleased to pass the Estimates submitted by the Superintending Engineer, for Converting one of the places of Arms at Wallajahbad into a European Hospital, and for Converting the present European Hospital into a place of Arms and Hospital for Natives.

6. The Governor in Council Consents, on your Recommendation, to admit the Sums Charged by the Commissary of Supplies at Vellore, Surplus to the Rates Established by the Regulations. it is proper, at the same time, that Mr. Dent should be made acquainted with the purport of the [illegible] General Order 2nd October 1804, which he appears to have Mistaken, Since it is Objectionable that the Actual Cost of Articles Should be Allowed in particular Cases to be the Rule of Charge, unless it be made So in all.

7. The Governor in Council Approves and Confirms the Reduced Establishment Recommended for the Department of Grain and Provisions with the Field Detachment

Detachment in Malabar, and has authorized the expense, amounting to Pagodas 120 per Month.

8th. The Governor in Council has authorized payment of the Balance which You Report to be due to the Contractors for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors, to the Amount of Pagodas 69,388.. 21.. 29.-

9. Conformably with your Suggestion,— the Translators to Government will be directed to prepare translations into the Native Languages, of such papers as you may have Occasion to publish, from time to time, relative to the Execution of Works by Contract.

Fort St. George
25th. March 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Alex.r Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir, &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General

1. I had the honor Yesterday to receive

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reporting on the representation of Lieut.t Fair the Fort adjutant of Masulipatam, relative to retrenchments to which he is subject in the execution of his duty.—

Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 11.th Instant, with— which was transmitted an Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 10.th— I— accordingly with much Satisfaction avail Myself of this early Opportunity of Obeying the Commands expressed in the "Resolution of your Honorable Board," directing— "my attention to be drawn to the Representation of Lieutenant "Fair Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam, respecting the— "Retrenchments from his personal Allowances to which "he is Continually Subjected in the execution of his public "duty"

2. Without further preface, I beg— leave to State, that I fully Coincide in what has been— Represented by Lieutenant Fair, that it is a great hardship— to an Officer in his Staff Situation, being Subjected to the Retrenchments to which he alludes, and I have to— Acknowledge that Complaints of a Similar Nature from that Quarter have been the Cause of Considerable uneasi- =ness to Myself, because the Regulations do not empower me to prescribe the Remedy. and I have to Acknowledge

also,

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also, that I felt averse to bring to the Notice of Government an inattention to duty in two Paymasters in this particular, having been under the Unpleasant Necessity of pointing out to Government their improprietty of Conduct in more Serious Matters — It is Now however incumbent upon me to assert to the Cause, and also to Suggest a Regulation for the preventing a Recurrence of the inconvinience Now Represented in future —

3. The Regulations of the Service for the payment of Subsistence and established Allowances to all descriptions of Troops and Individuals are so Clearly defined that if due attention was paid to them by Paymasters no Retrenchments whatsoever on that Account ought to take place, because it is the duty of Paymasters, as particularly laid down in the Instructions for their Department to examine all Abstracts previous to payment, Should the Abstracts therefore be enorneous in any Respect in the addition or Calculation, or not Supported by the prescribed Certificate from the last Paymaster, or otherwise defective, Paymasters Should in Such Cases

Correct

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Correct, or refuse to pay them - Many instances have also occurred, of Certificates and Muster Rolls which should accompany the abstracts, having been, lost in the Pay Office, in Consequence of which Retrenchments have unavoidably taken place, which must have proved extremely distressing to Officers - To prevent which, I beg leave respectfully to - Suggest, that a Regulation may be published, that when - a Paymaster discharges an abstract Objectionable in any of the foregoing particulars, the Retrenchment is to be enforced Against the Officer who signs the abstract, but Against the Paymaster who discharges it -

4. I take this Occasion to Notice to - Your Honorable Board that a General inattention prevails on the part of Paymasters to the 28. Paragraph of the - Regulations for their Department, which directs, that a Charge which has been Once Retrenched from the Disbursements of a Paymaster," he shall after receipt of the account of - Retrenchments, on no pretence whatever take upon him - Again to order the like Charge" &c. This part of the Regula- tions for Paymasters which is extremely proper and expressed

in

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in Strong terms. I also beg leave to Suggest may be Re-
-lished.—

5. Before Concluding this Subject I
to Observe that Lieutenant Sairs information respecting
State of the Requisits of the Paymasters & Disbursements
at Masulipatam are not perfectly Correct. To the inform
of Your Honorable Board, I have the Satisfaction to
Submit an Extract from the Register kept in my Office, wh
exhibits the date of, when the Requisits were dispatched fr
this Office.—

6. From the Circumstances which I have
Stated regarding the Conducting the duties of my Departmen
I trust it will appear evident to Your Honorable Board, th
at the the Regulations of the Service and the Orders of Gover
are directed to be attended to and fulfilled. I shall at the
Same time Stand Acquitted of not having Autsleptted the pres
bounds of my duty in making Vexatious or unnecessary,
Retrenchments which I declare would be most Repugnant t
my private feelings.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 15 March 1809.—

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

Extracted

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Extracted from the Register of Audits and Reaudits

Masulipatam

			Reaudit when dispatched
May 1807	27th		January 1808
June	30th		Do Do
July	30th		Do Do
August	15th		February
September	6th		July
October	6th		Do
November	6th		August
December	22d		October
January 1808	22d		Do
February	30th		December
March	30th		Do
April	21st		January 1809
May 1808			
June Rupees Received	1st February 1809		Reaudited but not wrote out Fass
July Do	Do		
August	7th March		

Signed P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 16th March 1809.

The

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Minute thereon.

The Board Coincide in the Opinion of the Military Auditor General respecting the propriety of holding Paymasters Accountable in the first instance for payments disbursed by them on irregular or otherwise erroneous Abstracts, and in Case the existing Regulations do not Sufficiently enjoin this responsibility are prepared to pass the additional Regulation the Military Auditor General proposes to Submit for this purpose.

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General stating his opinion of the Establishment of Servants required for Carrying on the duties of pay department in malabar & Canara to Lieut. Colo. Cuppage's Detachment - also on the Establishment required by the Presidency Paymaster for additional duties - and considers 60 Pagodas per Month sufficient to Lieut. Cooper while acting as paymaster to the Detachment in Beraw -

1. In Obedience to your Commands Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th Instant together with the Proceedings of Your Honor in Council of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to State my Opinion regarding the propriety of Confirming the additional Establishment of Servants which the Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara has entertained, that having taken into Consideration the Strength of the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, and also that the Military Board have recommended a

Seperate

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Separate Establishments to the Paymasters in Malabar, on account of the Grain and Provision Department. — I am of Opinion that the following will be adequate for the Carrying on the duties of the Pay Department of this Detachment Viz.ts

1 Writer at per Month	25	" "
1 Shroff Do	10	" "
1 Moochey Do	3	" "
1 Peon Do	2	" "
Candle and Stationary	5	" "
Pags	45	" "

being Pagodas 33 less than what was proposed by the Paymaster. —

2. I have also taken into Consideration what has been represented by the Paymaster at the Presidency regarding the additional duty stated to be required since the Institution of the Military and Medical Funds. — I cannot however but be of Opinion that the present Establishment attached to the Presidency Paymaster is sufficiently adequate for the above stated trifling additional duty. —

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3. As the Presidency Paymaster however was in September 1805. authorized to Charge for a Writer at 15 Pagodas a Month for the purpose of Superintending and bringing to Account the Fees Payable for the Commissions of Officers in the Army, for which another mode of adjustment however having by the General Order of the 4th November last been directed to take place, by which he was relieved from the principal part of that duty, it was therefore my intention to have brought it to the Notice of your Honorable Board, and to have recommended the discontinuance of it, but, to meet the present Claim of the Presidency Paymaster, Your Honor in Council may perhaps Now be induced to allot it, and allow it to be Continued.—

4. Having taken into Consideration what has been represented respecting the trouble and responsibility attendant upon the duty performed by Lieutenant Cooper as acting Paymaster to a Detachment from the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, in the Field in the province of Berar, and according to the Strength of the Detachment and the extent of the Monthly Disbursements, which upon an Average Amount

Monthly

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Monthly to Pagodas 30,000 — I should therefore think that an allowance of Pagodas Fifty per month, but as a reasonable Compensation to that Officer during the time he has acted in the Capacity of Paymaster to the Detachment in Berar.

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

(Signed) F. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 16th March 1809.

Minute thereon.

The Board approve and authorize the Establishment of Servants in the Pay Department belonging to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage in Malabar at a Monthly expence of 45 Pagodas. as well as the Allowance of 50 Pagodas per mensem to the Officer officiating as Paymaster with the Force serving in Berar.

The Board deem it unnecessary to authorize the addition of a Writer to the Establishment of the Paymaster at the Presidency, adverted to in the foregoing letter.

To

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To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Submitting Statement of Charges for writers and Stationary at the different Stations previous to the 30th September 1808 recommends the allowance being reestablished

1. In Obedience to Your Commands — Contained in the Proceedings of the Governor in Council under date the 7th Instant. transmitted with Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 8th. I have the honor to report upon the Recommendation of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief Relative to the Granting an allowance for a Writer and Stationary at Certain Stations where there are no Staff Officers.

2. At the time the Reduction of these Allowances along with Several others Specified in a Minute of the late Commander in Chief. Sir John Cradock were transmitted to me, I took Occasion when Reporting Upon them to Government to State that I was Apprehensive the Subjecting Officers, at Stations where there was no Garrison or Cantonment Staff Allowed, to perform duties and to incur an expence unconnected with their Regimental

Situations,

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Situations, might be attended with Inconvenience and be a Subject of Representation, which from the Report of Major General Gowdie appears unluckily to have proved to be the Case, I cannot Now, but fully Coincide in his Opinion in the propriety of restoring those allowances — In that View, and in Order to enable Your Honorable Board to Judge with precision of the expedi: =ency of replacing all or only part of the allowances for= Writers and Stationary which were directed to be discon: =tinued from the 30th. of September last. — I have made out and herewith have the honor to Submit a Statement of them as formerly Authorized, the whole Amounting Monthly to Pagodas 87: 21: .

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honble Sirs
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M: A: G:

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 21. March 1809.

Statement

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Statement of Charges for Writers and Stationary allowed at the Different Garrisons and Cantonments before the 30th of September 1808.

Aska

For a Writer ... 6 " "

Chicacole

For a Writer ... 5 " "

Stationary ... 2 21 "

Chandernaghurry

Stationary ... 21 "

Condapullay

Stationary ... 21 "

Chilliedroog

Writer and Stationary (formerly a Fort Adjut allowd) 10 " "

Coringa

Stationary ... 21 "

Condapore

Stationary ... 21 "

Dindigul

Writer and Stationary ... 7 " "

Ganjam

Stationary ... 2 " "

Carried forward 34 21 "

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	Brought forward	34	21 "
	Goody		
Stationary		"	21 "
	Honore		
Stationary		"	21 "
	Hurryhur		
Stationary		"	21 "
	Innacondah		
Stationary (The Troops destroyed)		"	21 "
	Madura		
Writer and Stationary		7	" "
	Nagore		
Stationary		"	21 "
	Nagutchevvy		
Stationary		"	21 "
	Negapatam		
Flora Writer		5	" "
	Nundidroog		
Writer and Stationary		7	" "
	Pallamcottah		
Writer and Stationary		7	" "
	Sankerrydroog		
Stationary		2	" "
	Carried forward	65	21 "

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Brought forward	___	65 21 ″
Tanjore		
Writer and Stationary (formerly a Fort adjutant)		10 ″ ″
Tellicherry		
Writer and Stationary (formerly a Fort Adjt. allowed)		10 ″ ″
Vizagapatam		
Stationary		2 ″ ″
Total Pagodas		87 21 ″

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 21st March 1809

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

Minute thereon.

The Board authorize the renewal of the allowances formerly Charged for Writers and Stationary at the Several Stations Mentioned in the list transmitted with the foregoing letter at the Monthly expence of Pags. 87. 21 fanams.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Rundall.

Do

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From Lieutenant Charles Rundall. Requesting Instructions being given to the Civil Auditor to pass the allowances due to Captain Waugh for Amboyna, and to be paid to him as that officers Agent—

To The Military Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

The Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to direct by a letter addressed to the Military Auditor General under date the 4th. of January last, that the Sum of Pagodas 57. 12. 5. ₰ month being the difference between the Allowances drawn by Mr. Lord and Captain Waugh in the Civil and Military Departments at Amboyna should be paid to me as agent to Captain Waugh.

As this is a Charge not applicable to the Military but the Civil Department, I have to solicit that the necessary instructions may be transmitted to the Civil auditor to pass the allowances in question, as he has not yet been furnished with the requisite authority for that purpose.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
14th. March 1809.

(Signed) Chas. Rundall

Orderd

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Ordered that the following letter —
be dispatched to the Civil auditor. —

To the Civil auditor,
Enclosing Copies of
papers Connected
with a claim of —
Captain Waugh
whilst at Amboyna
and directing that the
Charge may be passed. —

To the Civil Auditor

Sir.

Enclosed are transmitted to you —
Copies of papers Connected with a Claim of Captain —
Waugh to a difference of allowance as Paymaster and
Assistant to the Resident at Amboyna, and I am —
directed to desire that the Charge may be passed for the
period during which he may have acted in those
Capacities. —

Fort St George
25th March 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Alex. Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the
acting Military Paymaster General.

From the acting
Military Paymaster
General. Requests
Sanction for writing
off the Sum due to the
public by the late Mr.
Cadet Grenstead —

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

Fort St George,

I have the honor to enclose for the
information of the Honorable the Governor in Council
Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General of the 23d March last with Copies of the documents mentioned therein, and Request the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for writing off the Sum still due to the publick by the late Mr Cadet Grimstead Pagodas 67: 31: 32: having reduced the Balance Originally due by that Gentleman by the proceeds realized of his Effects to that amount.

Sam Hicks Hall

Mility. Paymaster Genl's Office
Fort St George 21st March 1809

/Signed/ Ly. K. Murray
in Charge M. P. Gl's O.

Extract of Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster General — Dated 23d March 1808.

I also herewith return the Papers which You transmitted to me relative to the Balance due to the Honorable Company by the late Mr Cadet Grimstead, and beg leave to acquaint You that the amount of the proceeds of his Estate Lt. Pagodas 157..43..40 (which was lodged by Captain T. Pollock in the Pay Office at Vellore) must be brought to the Credit of the Company in

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in the Military Accounts instead of being deposited in the Treasury - this will reduce Mr. Grimstead's balance to — Pagodas 67: 31: 32. and should there be no prospect of — recovering that Sum, it will become Necessary for you to — State the Circumstance to Government in Order that authority may be granted for its being Adjusted.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / L.G. R. Murray

in Charge M.P.G.

Received from John Hall Esqr. Paymaster, the Sum of Sicca Rupees Four hundred (Sa. Rs. 400) on account of the Presidency of Fort St. George as per Order of Government dated the 24th. Instant.

/ Signed / David Grimstead

Madt. Cash

Pagl. 122 33 63

Received from John Hall Esqr. Paymaster, the Sum of Sicca Rupees Four hundred (Sicca Rupees 400) on account of the Presidency of Fort St. George as per Order of Government under date the 12th. Instant.

Calcutta the 15th. January 1807.

/ Signed / David Grimstead

Madt. Cash

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General,

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No 1

General Statement of advances made to Mr Cadet Grieinstead previous to his Joining the Cadet Company. the Stoppages made in Consequence and Balance due to the Honorable Company.—

Date of arrival	advances receivd at Penang	Bengal	Madras	Total advances	Stoppages made at			Total Stoppages			Balance due to the Honble Company		
	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P
12th October 1806	26			26	2	15	2	2	4	6	3	3	8
" " " " " "											305	15	51.

No 2.

General Statement of Arrears of Pay due to Mr Cadet Grieinstead from date of arrival in India until included in the abstracts of the Cadet Company.

Date of arrival	Arrears of Pay from date of arrival until appg. in Orders	arrears of Pay from date of appg. in Orders until included in the abstracts	Total of arrears	Deduction account of advances as by Statement No 1.	Balance due to the Honble Company.
	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R
12th October 1807	625	36	4	15	66	75	79	30	59	79	30	59	225	29	72

[Signed] T. Pollock

True Copy
[Signed] Lg. K. Murray
in Charge Mr P. G. Co.

Received

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the balance of 5 Pagodas 64. 31. 32. outstanding in the Military Books of this Presidency against the late Mr. Cadet Grinstead be written off under the usual head in Similar Cases.

Read the following letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Forwarding letter from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee enclosing one from Mons. Coullet the French man sent Prisoner from Cuddapah and now detained at Poonamallee.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I Request You will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee enclosing one from Mons. Coullet. the Frenchman Sent down a Prisoner from Cuddapah. and Now detained at Poonamallee.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major

To The Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you

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a letter I have received from Mr. Coutlet to be laid before
the Honorable the Governor in Council

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

Depot Poonamallee
2d. March 1809.

(Signd) H. Austin
Major Commg.

To His Excellency
The Honble Sir George Barlow Baronet K.B.
Governor General &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

It is with the Confidence with —
which my perfect innocence inspires me that I venture
to take the liberty of representing to your Excellency that
the despicable means which have been made use of to
render me suspected by Your Government are Nothing —
more than mere Calumnies, dictated by the interest —
and Jealousy of an individual, whom I shall ... —
unfortunately have too many occasions to Name.

I was employed at the Indigo —
Manufactory of Mr. Dalrymple on the 7th November 1807

and

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and Obtained a Regular Passport from Madras on the 14th November of the Same Year, at the Office of Mr. Garrow, — and Proceeded to my destination where I laboured on an allowance of 25 Pagodas ℔ Month upon which Sum I Contrived to exist, and even advanced from it the Sum of 40 Rupees to assist my Father, burthened with a Numerous Family.—

With the view of augmenting my — means, I borrowed Some Money - purchased Some Cattle and Obtained about 50 Gortoos or 140 Cawnies 8. Grounds of Land on a ground Rent, which I sowed with Indigo and — other grains. Different persons, whom I Shall have the honor of Naming to Your Excellency, offered to me at that time advantages much more Considerable than those which I enjoyed with Mr. Dalrymple, even two Societies in two different Indigo Works, for which they were to furnish the funds, propositions which were so much — the more advantageous to me as they gave me the means of Manufacturing all the product of my Crops myself, and that at the time when we Could not work Indigo, having — Contrived by the extraction of different Woods to make a kind

of

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of Bread in the form of Red Indigo - proper for dying, —
I could take advantage of that interval to manufacture
that Article - Having made all these Calculations, added to
Certain Unpleasant Circumstances which I had met with,
I determined to leave Mr Dalrymple, I delivered to him
my Accounts, the truth of which may be ascertained by his —
being Called upon for the Registers which I kept, and I —
remained indebted to him in the Sum of 300 Rupees, which
I proposed to remit to him immediately, or if he preferred it
to furnish him with Indigo leaves at the first Cutting, to
that amount, giving him Security for the Same - He accepted
the latter Offer, presuming, perhaps, that I should not be —
able to get the required Security, and when I presented —
to him a Person Named Ramah Reddy, one of the Head
Inhabitants of the Village, He refused every Species of —
Security, and even his Money which I offered to
him - This Kind of Negotiation lasted about Seven days, He
sent to me different emissaries to bring me back to his House
on the Same Conditions as formerly - I answered them all
that if Mr. Dalrymple had any Objection to make to the
Accounts which I had delivered to him I was ready —
to

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to proceed to his House for the purpose of Verifying them — On my refusal to return to his House to Continue my labors, He availed himself of that Circumstance to take possession, under authority, and by force, of my Cattle and of my Cultivated lands from which He has Obtained Several Crops - These — same lands were estimated by the Inhabitants at 600 Rupees each Cutting — After this act of Violence which I had no means of Opposing, I took my departure for the place where I had made my last Arrangements - I did not Recollect that I had exceed by 2 or 3 Miles the limits which were fixed for me by my Passport, and Mr. Dalrymple availed himself of his — Credit with the Judge of the District, and took Advantage of this Circumstance to have me taken up on the very false — pretexts which it has pleased them to make use of. —

Permit me Honorable Sir, to offer to Your Excellency the proofs of my good Conduct, and of my proper behaviour from all the Witnesses of that Country, whose Names are Mentioned hereafter, and at the same time of the Vexations which Mr. Dalrymple has exercised not only towards me but also towards all the unhappy Villagers

of

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of that Country - I have the honor to Observe also to Your Excellency, that being detained at Poonamallee without any means of existence, I am Obliged, in Order to Subsist myself, to lay my-self under Obligations to a Friend of my Father, — and what makes me regret this the more is that I am — entirely deprived of the means of Sending any Assistance to my Family, who have had Nothing to Subsist on — for about 16. Years, excepting the Pension which — the Generosity of your Government Accorded to my — Father - I am no more than 21 Years Old, one of ten Children and had put myself in the way of being — useful to them, I therefore entreat Your Excellency — to believe that if I Solicit of your Goodness, Honorable Sir, the Liberty of returning to my Indigo Manufactory and my Works, it will be as much to give You proofs

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proofs of the most perfect probity towards Your —
Government, as for my personal interest, I should wish
also to have permission to proceed to Madras to procure
by Law the restitution of my effects which Mr. Dalrymple
has taken possession of in an arbitrary Manner, with —
Such damages and interest as may result therefrom. —

I have the honor to be with the
most profound respect. —

Your Excellencys Most humble &
Very Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J: Aboulet

/A True Translation/
/Signed/ G: G: Keble
French Translator
to Govt

A.

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From the Town Major of Fort St. George for necessaries furnished to Spanish prisoners embarked on board the Diana for Penang.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Regulations of the 9th June 1807 I have the honor to transmit you, for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned Bill.

To Slops Hammocks Bedding, Cumblies, Tin Utensils &c. Issued out to Spanish Prisoners of War embarked on H. M. Brig Diana for Penang	120. 33 — 52

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 18 March 1809.

Obt. Servt.

(Signed) R. Barclay

D. Major

Ordered

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Orders thereon.

Ordered that Mr. Coulet be detained
prisoner Conformably to a former Resolution of this Board
on this Subject.

Ordered that the Bill for Necessaries
Supplied to Spanish Prisoners Amounting to Pagodas
120. 33. 52 be paid.

Ed. Strange

G. H. Barlow

J. Petrie

J. Oakes

Jno. Hollamby

Office S.F. Mutby.
Com. with 24 March 1809

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Diary

25th Sent the following Letter.

To the Military Auditor-General

Sir. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your several Letters under Date the 15th 16th and 21st Instant.

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion which you have stated, with respect to the propriety of holding Paymasters responsible in the first instance for whatever sums they may become liable to retrenchment, in consequence of the non-observance of prescribed forms; and if the existing Regulations

To the Military Auditor General concurring in the propriety of holding Paymasters responsible for sums liable to retrenchment by a non-observance of prescribed forms confirming the Rule established in the Pay Department under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage authorizing the allowance to the Officiating Paymasters in Kotah - Requesting to restore the allowances for writers and Stationary at the different stations Enclosing an extract from the Proceedings of Government and also extracts of a Correspondence with the Military Board.

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Regulations do not sufficiently enjoin such responsibility the Governor in Council will be prepared to pass the additional regulation which you propose to submit for that purpose.—

The Governor in Council approves and authorizes the reduced establishment which you have recommended for conducting the duties of the pay department with the Detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, amounting to Pagodas 45. per month.—

Under the explanation which you have submitted, the Governor in Council considers it to be unnecessary to add to the present Establishment of the Paymaster at the Presidency

The

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The allowance of 50. Pagodas per month which you recommend should be granted to the officer discharging the duties of Paymaster with the Detachment serving in Berar, is approved and authorized; —

The Governor in Council consents, on your explanation, to restore the former allowances for writers and stationary, at the different stations enumerated in the List which accompanied your Letter, the aggregate expense being Pagodas 87. 21. per month. —

For your information and guidance

Fort St. George March 1809

Regulations do not sufficiently enjoin such responsibility the Governor in Council will be prepared to pass the additional regulation which you propose to submit for that purpose.—

The Governor in Council approves and authorizes the reduced establishment which you have recommended for conducting the duties of the pay department with the Detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, amounting to Pagodas 45. per month.—

Under the explanation which you have submitted, the Governor in Council considers it to be unnecessary to add to the present Establishment of the Paymaster at the Presidency

The

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The allowance of 50. Pagodas
per month which you recommend should
be granted to the Officer discharging
the Duties of Paymaster with the
Detachment serving in Berar, is ap-
proved and authorized, —

The Governor in Council
consents, on your explanation, to restore
the former allowances for writers and
Stationary, at the different stations
enumerated in the List which accom-
panied your Letter, the aggregate
expense being Pagodas 87 21. per
month. —

For your information and
guidance

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To the Military Board - Trans-

To the Military Board. - =mitting Copies of Letters to and from the Board

of Trade. - To - Do. Transmitting Extract

To - Do. from the Proceedings of Government

To - the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General Desiring him to authorize the payment -

of the allowance for Houses and Rents

and an advance of one Months pay to

the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment N. I.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General Transmitting Copies of Letters from and to

the Commercial Resident at Nagore

respecting the pension granted to Mrs.

Smyken. - To - Do - directing him to autho-

To - Do - rize the payment of an advance of one

Months pay to Ensign Borthwick. -

To - Do To - Do - Transmitting -

Copies

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Copies of a letter from the Town Major and of the Reply. To Wm. Newnham - Submitting a statement of advances of money paid to officers of the Bombay Establishment -

To the Secretary to the Govt at Bombay.

To the Accountant General - Transmitting Copies of a letter from the acting Military Paymaster General and of the reply. -

To the Accountant General.

To the Military Paymaster General - Authorizing the writing off the Balance outstanding against the late Mr. Cadet Grimstead. -

To the Military Paymaster General

To - Do - Transmitting Copies of a letter from the Military Auditor General and of the Reply. -

To - Do -

To the Military Paymaster Agent - Transmitting Copy of the Mily Auditor Generals reports on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam - also on the Estimates of the Paymasters in Malabar and Canara

For

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For the ensuing Month.—

To the Town Major to the Town Major of Fort St. George — stating that there is no cause for relieving Mr Coulthart from custody — authorizing the Bills on account of necessaries supplied to Spanish officers.—

To the officer Commanding in the Tinnevelly District. — To the officer Commanding in the Tinnevelly District — Transmitting extract of a Letter to the Board of Trade.—

To the Tamool Translator to the Government. — To the Tamoole Translator to the Government Enclosing Extract of a Letter from the Military Board and of the reply.—

The same to the Native Interpreter to the Government. — " —

From the deputy Accountant General — Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. R. Nos. 86. 87. 88.—

From Mr. Moore Ffyne of Pay to the Troops. — From Mr. Moore Ffyne of Pay to the —

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Military Paymaster General Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Mysore

To — Do — To — Do — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymasters at the Presidency.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B

Governor and President

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

} Esqrs

and

J. H. Casamajor

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and confirmed.

Read the following Letters

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Com-

manding the Army in Chief, from the Deputy

Adjutant General and from the Assistant

Adjutant General of the Army.

Alexander Falconer Esqr.

Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the

Major General Grodie Commanding the

Army

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From the Military Secry to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Submitting & recommending claims forwarded by the officer commanding H.M. 25th Light Dragoons founded on G.O. Nos issued from the War-Office.

Army in Chief directs me to transmit the accompanying papers forwarded by the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, for submission to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. Major General Gowdie conceives that the Claims stated in these papers are very just, as clearly appear by the Extracts Nos 2, 3 & 4 of General Orders, and instructions issued from the War-Office.

Commander in Chief's Office
March 23. 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt
Signed John R. Vernon
Mily Secy to the Commr in Chief

Bangalore 27th February 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Adams
Commanding H.M. 25th L. Dgns

Sir

We the undersigned Captains
and

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and Officers Commanding Troops beg leave to Submit to your Consideration that since our Arrival from Bengal We have not been Credited with the full Contingent Money for our respective Troops, having only Received £50 per annum, whereas by His Majesty's Regulations We are each entitled to the Annual Sum of £70 our Establishment being Seventy one Privates per Troop. We therefore hope that you will lay the above Circumstances before the Commander in Chief in hopes that he will have the goodness to obtain for us the full Contingent allowance as said down in His Majesty's Regulations, a Copy of which We have the Honor to enclose—

Statement of Arrears due — 8 Troops

From the period of the Regt being placed on the Madras Establishment 1st April to 24th Decr 1806 8 Months difference Due to each Troop £6. — — — } £60 — —

25th

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25th December 1806 to 24th Decr 1807 ---
12 Months difference due each Troop £20 } 160 - - -

25 Decr 1807 to 24th Decr 1808 Do Do 160 - - -

Two Additional Troops from the period
of their Actual formation to 24th
Octr 1808 2 Months each Troop difference £3.6.8 } 6:13:4

Total Arrears due £ 366 13 4

Signd Wm Thorn —
Captain
" Thos Hole
Captain
" J Faweett
Captain
" B. Byrne
Captain

Signd R. Kennedy
Lieutenant
" A Campbell
Lieutenant
" P. C. Wade
Lieutenant
" Samuel Saumarez Dr
" Robt Nicholas — Lieut

War Office 29th Jany 1811

Sir

8 Troops for Service
1 Colonel 1 Captain
Lieut

I have the honor to acquaint you His Majesty has
been

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1 Lt. Colonel and Captain } Been pleased to order the
1 Do without a Troop } six Troops of the 29th Regt.
1 Major and Captain } unit of Light Dragoons
1 Do without a Troop } under your Command
5 Captains } now at the establishment
1 Captain Lieutenant } of 73 Rank and File
15 Lieutenants } to be augmented each,
8 Cornets } so as to consist of 75 Rank
1 Adjutant } and File and that the
1 Surgeon } Regiment should be
2 Mates Surgeons } further augmented by
1 Vety Surgeon } the addition of one
8 Quarter Masters } Lieutenant Colonel
1 Sergeant Major } and two Troops of 75 Rank
32 Sergeants } and File for Service viz
32 Corporals } the East Indies --
8 Trumpeters } His Majesty has
568 Privates } further been pleased
688 } to direct that the

Five } Lieutenant

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One Recruiting Troop - present Number of Non
Commissioned Officers
in the Recruiting Ser:
=vice shall be doubled -

1 Captain
2 Lieutenants
1 Cornet
1 Quarter Master
8 Serjeants
8 Corporals
2 Trumpeters
/11

The Numbers
of the Regiment according
to the Augmentation Establish
ment which is to be Con
=sidered as taking place
from the 25th. Instant
as Specified in the Margin
I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most Obedt. Hble. Servt.
Signed Wm. Monckton
Lieutenant General Commg.
Colonel of the 89th. Regiment. -
Signed Geo. A. Adams
Lieutenant Colonel
A true Copy
Signed A. Bayle.
Adjutant 25th. Regt.

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Annual or Contingent Regimental allowances

Section 2. Page 61. of His Majesty's Regulations

dated War Office 27th May 1803.

Extract—

The Captains of Troops in Dra:

goon Regiments on Foreign Stations receive

an Additional allowance according to the

following Scale Vizt Number of Privates

per Troop—

On the Establishment—

From 50 to 59— — — — — — £50

60 to 69— — — — — — 60

70 to 79— — — — — — 70

80 to 89— — — — — — 80

90 to 99— — — — — — 90

100 and upwards — — — — 100

Signed Geo P. Adams

Lieut. Colonel

A true Copy

Signed A. Beale

Adjutant 25th Regt

Copy

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Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary at War, to Lieutenant General Wilford Colonel 25th Light Dragoons.

War Office 28th Septr 1807

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you His Majesty has been pleased to Order that from the 25th of August 1807. inclusive the Establishment of the 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons under your Command shall be augmented so as to consist of Twenty Five Rank and File as under, and one Quartering Troop annually to the Establishment

For Troops

1 Colonel
2 Lieut.-Colonels
2 Majors
10 Captains
20 Lieutenants
10 Cornets
10 Quarter Masters
1 Pay Master
1 Adjutant
1 Surgeon
2 Assts. Surgeons
1 Vet.y Surgeon
1 Serjeant Major
1 Pay Master Serjeant
1 Saddler as Serjeant
1 Armourer

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1 Armourer as Sergeant
40 Sergeants
40 Corporals
16 Trumpeters
710 Privates

One Recruiting Troop

1 Captain
2 Lieutenants
1 Cornet
1 Quarter Master
8 Sergeants
8 Corporals
4 Trumpeters

890

Lieutenant General R. R. Wilford

Colonel 25th Light Dragoons

(Signed) Geo P. Adams

Lieutenant Colonel

A true Copy

Signed A Veale

Adjutant 25th Light Dragoons

particulars mentioned in the Margin hereof.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Signed James Fullerton

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Claims of the Captains and Officers Commanding Troops in His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons to the increased Contingent Regimental Allowances Noted on the foregoing papers, be Referred to the Secretary Accountant General for his Consideration and Report.—

A. Falconer Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the Military Secry to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Submits abstracts of pay to Artillery Officers about to proceed from the Mount to join detachments— Bill for disbursement on account of 56 Cavalry horses sent to St Thomas's Mount.

Sir,

Major General [illegible] Commanding the Army in Chief begs that the accompanying abstracts for Pay &c. to Officers about to proceed from St Thomas's Mount to join Detachments of the Artillery in various parts of the Country may be sanctioned for Payment

and

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in advance to those Officers respectively at as early a period as may be convenient.—

Major General Gaudie also desires one to Submit the accompanying Bill for the Amount of Disbursements on Account of 75 Cast Cavalry Horses sent to Ceylon under Charge of Lieutenant Kennedy of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Commander in Chief's Most Obedient Humble Servant

Office, March 26th 1809. Signed Wm. B. Vernon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the Pay Abstracts noted be transmitted to the Secretary Auditor General with Authority to pass the Amount.—

Adjutant Genl. Office

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit

From

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From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. Recommends compliance with Ensign Bell of Artillery's request to recal his leave to proceed to Sea; and with request of Lieut.t Downes 1st Battn 11th Regt to proceed to Sea for his Health.

I transmit an application from Ensign Bell doing duty with the Corps of Artillery which Major General Gowdie recommends may be complied with.-

I inclose Certificate of the State of Health of Lieutenant Downes of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment which recommends a Voyage to Sea for his Recovery, & having been transmitted to Major General Gowdie without the usual address to the Honorable the Governor in Council of this irregular, but as that Officer is on a very bad State of Health, the Major General hopes that the Form will in this case be dispensed with, and leave be granted accordingly to Lieutenant Downes to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his Health

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St George
23d March 1809.

Signed J Bd Doveton
Deputy Adjt Genl of the Army

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22d March 1809.

To The Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor and President in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

The re-establishment of my health rendering it now unnecessary for me to proceed to Sea, I have to beg Leave to Request that the permission granted to me for that purpose on the 6th of the 3d February may be Recalled.

I have the honor to be

Hon'ble Sir

Your Most

Obedient Humble Servant

Alexr. H. Bell Surgeon

doing duty with the 1st Bn

Artillery

I have to certify it as my opinion

that Lieutenant W. Downes of the 1st Bn

N. Regt

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11th Regiment Native Infantry being greatly Reduced, and in a very weak State from former Severe attacks of the Hill Fever and lately an attack of Liver should have a Voyage to Sea for the Recovery of his health.—

Ingeram
7th March 1809.

Signed Wm Norman
Surgeon
Ingeram & Broadpalam

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that permission be granted to Lieutenant Downes to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his health, and that the permission formerly granted to Ensign Bell be withdrawn, in conformity with his Request.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army—Recommending promotions and appointments.

By desire of Major General Gowdie commanding the Army in Chief—
I have the honor to Report to you for the information

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Information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, the death of Major Thomas Whittle
of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry on the
19th instant at Seringapatam in Consequence
of which the Major General Recommends
that the following promotions and appoint=
ments should take place.—

19th Native Regiment

Senior Captain Daniel b. Kenny — to be
Major. Captain Lieutenant Thomas Smith =
=mable to be Captain of a Company.—
Lieutenant Wm Henry Lyttle to be Captain
Lieutenant Ensign Wm Henry Redding to be
Lieutenant — in Succession to Whittle deceased
Date of Commissions 28th March 1809
Lieutenant Henry Mahal to be Adjutant
of the 2nd Battalion 19th Native Regiment
Vice Lyttle promoted.—

I have also the Honor to Report
the deaths of the following Officers.—

Cornet

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Cornet G. S. Robinson of the 8th Regiment
Native Cavalry.

On the 13th February 1809

Ensign Edward Boydell of the 8th Native Regt:
ment on the 23d February 1809.

Ensign Jas Newman of the 9th Native Regt on
6th March 1809.

Ensign J. G. Colebrook of the 16th N. Regiment
on 9th March ——— and of Mr James Stuart
Cadet of Infantry on the 18th March at St
Thomas's Mount to which Station it appears
that Gentleman had proceeded immediately
on his Arrival from Europe, and being ex:
-tremely ill has omitted to Report his appoint:
ment at this Office which circumstance has
prevented his admission on the Establish=
ment.—

Adjutant Genl's Office
27th March 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Humble Servt
Signed J. Beaumont
Adjt Genl

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Resolved the Commander in Chief &c &c &c
Constitution thereon
commended in the foregoing letter be accord-
ingly take place —

Read the following letter from
the Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the
Army —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From the acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. Submits three applications for leave of absence.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General
Gaudin Commanding the Army in Chief
to request you will submit the enclosed
applications to the Honorable the Governor
in Council with the Major Generals Re-
commendation —

A Letter from Captain Grant
Brigade Major of Brigade to the Officer Commanding
the Artillery Requesting Leave of Absence for
four Months to proceed to Bombay on
Private

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private business with Major General Gow-
-dies Recommendation that Captain Lieute-
nant Pearse of 2d Battalion Artillery should
officiate as Major of Brigade during the absence
of Captain Grant.-

No. 2. Application from Ensign Cole-
brook of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Na-
tive Infantry Requesting leave of absence to
proceed to Trincomalie to see his Relations -
which, as there is no time Specified - the
Major General Recommends should be for
three Months.-

No. 3. Application from Lieutenant
Warburton 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Na-
tive Infantry Requesting Leave of Absence
for four Months to proceed to Bombay
on Urgent Private affairs.-

Adjutant Genl. Office
27th March 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. Beaumont
Acting Asst Adjt Genl

To

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To The Honorable

Sir J. H. Barlow Bart

President and Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I Request Leave of Absence

for four Months to proceed to Bombay on pri-

vate business; my Leave to Commence from

my Departure from Madras-

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

St Thomas's Mount

26th March 1809-

Signed J. Grant Captain

2d Battalion 1st Battalion 1st R.

To The Right Honorable

Governor in Council

Sir,

I should esteem it as a very

particular favour if you can allow me to

proceed to Trincomalee to see my Brother

and

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and Sister who I have not seen for many years. Mr Wilkins has just arrived from Trincomalie and intends returning in the course of five or six Days has been kind enough to offer me a passage in his Ship — I have Received many Letters from my Sister wishing me to come and see them; if you would grant me this favour being the first time I have applied for leave of absence you will extremely oblige me —

March 24th 1809 — Signed Ensign R Colebrook.
1st Battalion 22d Regt

To The Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to Request you will have the goodness to grant me four Months leave of Absence to proceed

to

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to Bombay on urgent private affairs.—

Camp at Saulnah
5th March 1809.

, signed S. Warburton
Lt. 2d Bn 17th Regt N.I.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Captain Grant Major of Brigade to the Officer Commanding the Artillery be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence for five Months, and that Captain Lieutenant Pearse of the 2d Battalion of Artillery officiate as Major of Brigade during the absence of Captain Grant.—

Resolved that Ensign Colebrooke of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment N.I. be permitted to proceed to Trincomallee on leave of absence for three Months, and Lieutenant Warburton of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry to Bombay on leave of absence for four Months.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board:— To

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To The Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart and K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Board — Submit an Estimate for improving the Gunpowder Magazines at Bengalore — Recommend the removal of a Retrenchment against the accounts of Mr Hawkins — Report that the Ordnance &c. &c. ordered from Seringapatam have been detained for want of Draught Cattle.

Honorable Sir

Para 1. After having received the authority of Government for passing an Estimate of the expence of Repairing the Magazines at Bangalore which Authority was communicated on the 13th August last, we ascertained that it will be practicable to enlarge those Buildings at a Moderate expense by sinking the Floors and excavating an Area Round each in Order to prevent the approach of Moisture; the Estimate for executing this Mode of Improvement to both Magazines amounts to Pagodas 1077-8-43 but as the principle Magazine will with the proposed improvement, contain 600 Barrels of Gun Powder,

and

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and as that Quantity may for the present be considered sufficient, we suggest the expediency of substituting the inclosed Estimate for that Work amounting to Pags 551. 27. 11 in lieu of the greater one. —

2. The Work as proposed will be attended with less trouble and Expence than we at first imagined, owing to the vicinity of a Drain lately excavated for the convenience of the New Barracks, which Drain is sufficiently low to carry off the Water from the excavated Area of the Magazine. —

We have to report that in Consequence of a Retrenchment from the Grain Accounts of Mr. William Hawkins late Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopaly that Gentleman has forwarded an explanation which appears to us to be Reasonable

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Reasonable; the circumstances are as follo

In the Accounts of Colone

Brownes Detachment, from march to Aug

1799 the amount of Wastage charged was

5-94m/4 is equal to 1,66 per Cent per annum

upon the whole Quantity under charge

the Commissary of Grain; the Proportion

of Wastage did not appear to be unreas

-able considering the Circumstances of the

March thro' the Pass of Guzzlehatty and

of Coryporam but as no Certificates were exp

-ected Wastage for a Quantity equal only to 4

per Cent; and the difference 3.176 has been

Retrenched, the object of Mr Hamilton's Rep

-utation now is to bring under Consideration

those Circumstances which actually occa

-sioned the Wastage, namely the distance fro

whence the grain was brought and

the

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the difficulties that were met on the Marches which precluded the possibility of procuring the Requisite Certificates; as the whole amount of Wastage et Contingency not exhorbitant considering the Circumstances of the Case, we are disposed to recommend the Remission of the Retrenchment.—

We forward Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding at Conjeveram and from the Commissary of Stores at that Station, Reporting that the Want of Draught Cattle, had prevented the dispatch of ordnance, Ammn, and other Military Stores Required for the use of the Troops employed on the Mysore Coast, in Reporting this Circumstance, we think it proper to State that the Arrangements, Respecting the Draught Cattle are not as formerly subject to our Control.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
7th February 1809.

Honble Sir,
Your most Obedt humble Servants

Signd C. Graham
" R Bell
" P. Bruce

Colonels

Estimate of the Probable Expence of Repairing the principal Powder Magazine in the Fort of Bangalore, and excavating the Earth around it, so as to render it fit to contain Gun Powder. Agreeable to a former Plan

Fort St. George 30th March 1809.

Measurement						Price	P.	P.	C	P.	P.	C
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cub. Feet	Cub. Feet								
					Foundation to retaining							
327	3	2	.	1962	Wall of excavated Area							
327	7½	2	.	4905	Wall above — Do.							
327	6	1¼	.	2452½	Enclosing Wall above Do.							
25	1½	2	.	75	Foundation to Retaining							
					Wall of Steps							
25	4	1¼	.	125	Retaining Wall above — Do.							
4	4	3½	.	55	Wall Above Inner Door							
					of Magazine.							
				9572½	Total Brick in Clay		1	60	6	319	8	20

22	p	3	2	p	.	16 3/4		Foundation to Traverse		
								At the Door		
17	p	5	2		.	175		Wall above	Do	
								Filling up One Door		
								of Magazine		
20		5	3	3/4	.	75		Steps		
						418 3/4		Total Brick on Chunam		. 3 . ft.c ft. 27 41 20 . . .
12	p	8	2		.	200		Arch Work to Traverse		
7		1	p	3	p	. 36 3/4		Do above Inner Door		
						236 3/4		Total Arch Work		. 3 20 ft.c ft. 17 4 35 . . .
									Carried Over	364 8 75 . . .

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	No. feet	Cubic feet

Price P. f. b P. f. b

Brought Forward --- 364 8 75

174 6 . 1044 . Plastering two Coats of — — — — — — — — —

— — Jeir Chunam to inside — — — — —

202 7½ . 1575 . — — Do to out side — — — — — — —

17 22 . 374 " — Do to Traverse — — — — — — —

2933 " Total Plastering 2 Coats of Jeir — — — —

— — — Chunam — — — — — — — 1 11 20 ft. lfs. 36 29 65

327 20 . 6540 " Pointing to Retaining and Compound — — —

— — — — Walls — — — — — —

25 4 . 101 " — — Do to Steps — — — — — —

6640 . Total Pointing in Chunam — — — — — . 20 . ft. lfs. 44 13 .

69 18 . 1242 . Flooring with Stone Jelly — — — — —

For George 38th Branch 1809-

11	5	52½	— D°. Traverse		
		854½	Total flooring with Stone	1 30	Pr. Sq. 21 25 70
			— — — Silly		
69	13	2 2884	— Filling in with Sand to the	4	Pr. Sq. 8 8 "
			— — — floor		
7	4	" " "	One Door with frame for Magazine	15	Nos. each 15 " "
			— — — with Hinges, Works &c. of		
			— — — Copper each		
7	4	" " "	One Ballon Door to compound	5 22 40	each 5 22 40
262	15	7½ 29475	Excavating the Earth round the	2	Pr. Sq. 48 23 27
			Magazine		
			Making a Small drain to Communicate		
			— — with the Drain of the		
130	3/4	½	— — — Infantry Barracks	8	Pr. Sq. 7 31 53
			— — — — — — — — — — — —	"	
			— — — — — — — — — — — —		
			— — — — — — — — — — — —		

Pagodas 551 27 11

Signed, John Blackiston Engrs.
Superg Engr Bangalore

A True Copy,
Signed, A. Stock.
Dep. Com. Mil Boards.

Bangalore
4th December 1808.

Form No. 2 Estimate Sheet 2nd Branch Pay.

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Fort St George 28th March 1809.

Seringapatam 7th January 1809.

To The Militilary Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you, that agreeably to the instructions contained in your Deputy Secretarys Letter of the 21st instant the undermentioned Howitzers Brass Kels &c. are Ready and Shall be despatched as soon as the Draught Bullocks are furnished by the Agent for Public Cattle.—

The Garrison Storekeeper cannot procure any Draught Cattle but Carriage Bullocks to any extent may be had.—

1 Brigade of Howitzers
with 4 Trunnbrels

1,000 Muskets with Bayonets Complete and
50 Jakes for Cavalry.—
100 Muskets with Bayonets Complete for

the

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Fort St George 28th March 1809.

The 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry

Signed J. M. Freese Major

Senior Officer

A True Copy,

Signed A Stock

Dep. Sec Mil Board.

The Secretary Military Board

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a List of Stores with a Brigade of 6 Pounders dis-patched this day to join the Left Wing of this Regiment Bl. Regiment at Bangalore by order of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes when Commanding this Garrison. —

I have also to Report to you, that the Brigade of 5 Inch Howitzers complete. together with the Ammn lately ordered by the Board to be sent to Cannanore are now ready for dispatch.

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dispatch but detained on account of the difficulty of procuring the requisite number of draught Cattle.—

Three Brigades of 6 Pounders complete are also in readiness to proceed to Mungungode agreeably to Orders communicated to me Yesterday Morning by the Officer Commanding, in an Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army under date the 19th Instant these Brigades await also the Arrival of Draught Cattle.—

Arsenal Seringapatam
28th January 1809.

Signed J. D. Bowen
Lt.

List.

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Fort St George 28th March 1806.

List of Ordnance and Military Stores dispatched from the Arsenal in the Garrison of Seringapatam to accompany the Left wing of His Majestys 80th Regiment.—

Articles	No.	Remarks
Aprons Gun Canvas	2	
Bolts Gun Steel	4	
Boxes Tube Tin with Straps		
Gun & Howitzers	2	
Buckets Gun Leather	4	
Caps Canvas Sponge Gun 6lr	6	
Carriages fuels with Limbers and Boxes for B. G. Howitzers	2	
Guns & Howitzers		
Cartridges Siege Empty 6 lr	60	
Filled do	42	
Collars Bullocks Leather	8	
Ecpes Iron	8	
Hammers Gun	2	
Hand Spikes Searching	4	
Sponges Gun 6 lr	4	

Haversacks

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Articles	No.	Remarks
Haversacks Gun Leather	4	
Irons Reaming - - - Small	4	
Ladles Copper with Worms 6 Pr.	2	
Locks Pad with Keys - Single	6	
Lint Stocks with Cocks	2	
Match Cotton - - Lbs.	6½	
" Country - - - - -	8	
Ordnance Brass Gun 6 Pr.	2	
Pincers Tube . . . Pairs	2	
Port fires Drove - - - -	112	
Punches Tube	2	
Pouches Priming	2.	
Relief for Spring Spikes	2	
Rope Europe 2 Inch. fathoms	24	
Rope Drag Europe for Brass Gun 6 Pr. Setts	2	
for Tumbril	2	
Shot Iron Round Fast to Bottoms and Serge Cartridges 6 Pounders	216	
Shot Grape Tincased Gun & Fixed do 6 Pounders	50	

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Articles	No.	Remarks
Spun Yarn Rolls	2	
Spikes Gun Ragged	2	
Round	2	
Spring	2	
Sponges with Rammer heads		
Gun 6 Pounders	6	
Stocks Port fire	2	
Tar and Grease filled Kegs	2	
Tarpaulins Lumber Gun 6 Pounders	2	
Tumbrils	2	
Traces Chain Gun 6 Pr.	2	
Tumbrils	2	
Tompions with Collars Gun 6 Pounders	2	
Tumbrils Ammunition Common	2	
Twine Europe - - - Skl.	11	
Country	3.	
Tolles Common Pole	6	
Trace	22	Powder

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Powder Proving No. 10

Arsenal Seringapatam.
28th January 1809.

Signed J. D. Braeon
C. S

True Copies
Signed A. Stock
Dep. Mil Board

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the proposed improvements to the Powder Magazine at Bangalore be limitted to the Principal one at the expence of Star Pagodas 551-27-0 P. P. C

Ordered that the Documents on which Charges for wastage on Ser. Pay: masters Hawkins Accounts are proposed to be admitted, be laid before the Board.—

Resolved that application should have been made to the Quarter Master General for the information required in the foregoing letter respecting the transport of Certain ordnance and Military Stores.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 11th Instant Referring for Report and Explanation from the Chief Engineer to Receive an advance upon the Equivalent to Off-reckonings wages which has been authorized by the Honorable Court of Directors to be paid to their Officers.—

The Application of the Chief

2 Engineer is for an advance of Pagodas 6000 as a proportion of the equivalent

Stated

From the Military Auditor General's Report upon the Application of the Chief Engineer to receive an advance from the equivalent for Off-reckonings authorized to be paid to him.— Reports on the application of Major Cordale to have a Monthly Allowance for the Carriage of his Orderly Books.— Reports on the charges of the Quarter Master of the Regiment of Native Cavalry.— Transmits Abstr. from the Paymaster in Mysore on the subject of Batta claimed by certain Officers while absent on General duty.

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4 It would appear that the Chief Engineer connects this application with the period when he was promoted to the Rank of Colonel, to which, in my opinion it has no Relation, but depends solely upon the period you may be pleased to determine from which the before mentioned Regulation of the Honorable Court shall take effect. If from May 1804. Pagodas 3,916 may be paid to the Chief Engineer being the Sum according to his Request of Receiving Pagodas 1830 Annually after deducting the difference between that Officers former and present Staff allowance, but by the Mode directed to be adopted in Making advances of Shares of the Officiating Fund in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 20th April last upon the Computation of a Colonels Share, averaged at the amount of Preceding Years 2/3 of

which

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which would for five Years amount to
Pagodas 5340-31 — as per Accompanying
Statement —

5. Agreeably to your Commands
conveyed in the before mentioned Letter from
the Chief Secretary, I have the honor to Report
on the application of Major Lovesdale of
the Artillery, to have a Monthly allowance
of 6 Pagodas for the Carriage of the Orderly
Books of the Detachment of Artillery attached
to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and to
remove a Retrenchment on that Account
which had been entered in the Dis-
bursements of the Paymaster — I have only
to state the following Circumstances con-
nected with the application which may
enable your Honorable Board to decide
upon it — In December 1798 an Adjutant
was appointed to the Detachment of Artillery

to Serve

when Six Pagodas a Month, being the Regulated allowance to all Adjutants for the Carriage of Regimental Books was admitted upon the 31st October 1801; however, when that Appointment was abolished, the abovementioned allowance was discontinued, and has not again been prefered till lately by Major Cosdale.-

6th With respect to the Charges by the Quarter Master of the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry for Extra Head and Second Masters, also Referred for Report in the beforementioned letter from the Chief Secretary, I have the Honor to State that Shortly after despatching my letter to the Paymaster of the 21st of September, Instructions were sent for the Adjustment of the Above mentioned Charges.-

7 I avail myself of this occasion of laying before your Honorable Board, Copy of a letter Recently Received from the Paymaster

in

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in Mysore - It states, but not precisely the case of three Officers, who are the Senior Officers in India and in the Command of their respective Corps, Consequently under the late Regulations signified in the General Orders of the 10th of June and 9th December last, entitled to receive the difference between the half and full Batta of their Rank, but who do not consider themselves obliged to pay from it the difference of Batta to the next Senior Officers with their Corps -

8. The General Order of the 9th December last explanatory of the G.O. of the 10th of June, provides for the case of the Senior Officers Commanding Corps when absent on Furlough or Sick Certificate from the Head Quarters by directing that they shall make good from the full Batta allowed to them the difference between the Lt Col. and full Batta of the Regimental

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Regimental Rank of the next Senior Officer present with the Corps. The present application however from Majors Whittle, Vernon, and Dc: Morgan Commanding Battalions of Native Infantry at Seringapatam is to be exempted from such deduction from their Batta on the Plea of their being employed on public duty as Members of a General Court Martial at Bangalore. An application upon similar grounds has been preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Cor: -ner of the 3d. Native Regiment to the same exemption from the date of his being Nominated President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee. In support of these Claims the General Order of the 30th April 806 may be adduced, which proceeded on a Resolution of Government previously acted upon for some Years by which Government was pleased to direct that when Officers in the Command of Stations are Removed from their Stations and ordered to attend Court Martials or other General duty - were permitted

to

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to Continue in the Receipt of Full Batta and the
next Senior Officer with the Corps was also per-
mitted to draw the full Batta of his Regiment
Sal Tank.—

As there is assuredly a dis-
q.
tinction to be drawn between the Case of an
Officer allowed to leave his Station on Furlough
on Account of his private affairs & from Sickness;
and of an Officer ordered from his Station to
perform general duty. Your Honorable Board
will therefore be induced to direct the same
Regulation as authorized by the before mention-
ed General Order to be adopted in the
present as well as in future Instances.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed P. Bruce
Lieut. & Asst.
Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St George 30th Sept. 1809.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount to be drawn by the Chief Engineer being equivalent to 2/3rds of a Share of a Colonel in the Officekeeping Fund for the Years 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807 & 1808 - after deducting the difference between the former and present Staff allowance Payable to that Officer -

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		General Fund	Difference	Share of each Colonel	Two Thirds
		P. f c	P. f c	P. f c	P. f c
1804,	Total Sum allotted to the General Fund	84,323 " "			
	Deduct on Account of Retired Officers	13,593	70,730 " "	2,281 " "	1,520 " "
1805	Total Sum allotted to the General Fund	65,019 " "			
	Deduct on account of the Retired Officers	10,875 " "	54,144 " "	1,692 " "	1,128 " "
1806	Compensations calculated upon the Produce of the Year 1804				1,520 " "

1807 Sum Calculated agreeably to the Year 1805 -

When Cloathing was provided - 1,128 " "

1808 Sum Calculated Agreeably to the Year 1805 -

When Cloathing was provided - 1,128 " "

Pagodas 4,524 " "

Deduct the difference between 479-7 & 208-14 for four Months -

drawn by the Chief Engineer - 1083 14 "

Total Pagodas- 5,340 31 "

Signed P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor General Office

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The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Major Wheeler, Vernon, and De Morgan who are at present Members of a General Court Martial Ordered to assemble at Bangalore having in their abstracts presented at my Office the beginning of this Month / charged batta for Commanding their Battalions, I declined discharging that part of the abstract as no Provision is made for Officers absent on General duty in the late G.O. of Government of the 6th June and 9th December last —

I have the honor to Request your decision upon the Subject and that you will be pleased to state, how far Officers in Depot Staff situations are considered as entitled to travelling batta and Court Martial allowances

Ans

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allowances in lieu of those Batta as Commanding Battalions or whether travelling Batta & Casual Monthly allowances or either of those should be drawn in addition to those batta.—

Signed J. Lovelle - Pay master

Seringapatam
14th January 1809.

A true Copy
Signed P. Bruce - Mil. Genl

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched to the Military Auditor Genl

To the Military Auditor General -

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General stating the period for commencing to the Chief Engineer the Equivalent to the Superannuating fund.

Board

Council

The Honorable the Governor in has taken into consideration the Report contained in your letter of the 30th January last Relative to the application of the Chief Engineer for an advance upon Account of the equivalent to a Share in the Superannuating Fund granted to him by the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors under date the 28th April 1803.—

The Governor in Council considers

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It to be proper that the equivalent should commence from the 1st January 1803 the period fixed for the commencement of the whole Arrangement established by the Order above quoted deducting the Chief Engineer on Batta for the difference drawn subsequently to that period between the Staff allowance as then Regulated, and that which previously obtained.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St George

29th March 1809.

Your

Signed W. Wayte

Acting Sec to Govt

Read the following letter from the Commission at Tranquebar.—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Govt

Fort St. George

From the Commissioners at Tranquebar — Enclosing the Petition of three Inhabitants of Tranquebar to be allowed subsistance.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

Batta

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Petitions from three Inhabitants of Trinquebar
Requesting to be allowed Subsistence —

2. Mr Moller, formerly Commanded
a Ship but has not been at Sea for Several
Years — He has lost Nothing by the War further
than now that he has nearly exhausted his
Means of living on Shore, it may be the proba
=ble prevention of his obtaining employment.

3. Mr Winther has not been but his
employment by the War but Voluntarily re-
signed it as he says, from bad Health. —

4. Although I have Complied with
the entreaties of these persons to forward their
Petitions, yet I know not under the circumstan-
ces Stated, how far any Public duty will —
authorize a Recommendation of their being
placed on an equal footing with others who
have been Captured or have otherwise Suffered
loss by the War —

The

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5 The Third Petition is from a person named Millarson who was formerly a Danish Soldier and lately a Tavern Keeper— as the War has diminished the intercourse between this and other places by Sea, it certainly has greatly injured his profession, it therefore would seem to be an act of Charity as well as of policy, to bestow upon him a trifling allowance, I do him therefore to request the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant a Monthly Subsistence of three Pagodas

Commissioners Office
Fort St. George
13th February 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble servant
Alex.r B. Kelso
Commissioner

To A. B. Kelso Esqr.
British Commissioner
Tranquebar

Sir,

Humbly represent your Petitioner

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Undersigned that he has delayed till now
to take the Liberty to Request a Subsistence,
as he has ever been in hopes to be employed
in his Capacity of a Seafaring man, but has
been entirely disappointed in his Wishes. The
Petitioner has entirely exhausted the few Means
he had, when the English Government was
established here; he is Born Sweden, but has
been Naturalized here since about fifteen
Years -

Under these Considerations the
Petitioner humbly Request you to intercede on
his behalf with the English Government for a
Subsistence as they have so generously granted
to the other Seamen on the same Establishment
as he, and the united Signers as ever pray. -

Your humble and
Obedient Servant -

Signed Jacob Wadler

Tranquebar
17th January 1809 -

To

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To A. H. Kelso Esqr.

Protestt Commissioner

&c &c &c

Tranquebar

Sir

After having in this last five Months been employed as Chief Officer on board the Brig L'Union Commanded by Captain Berg, and have been at Pulopenang and other places on the Malay Coast, under English Colours and as I was sickly and in bad Constitution was obliged to forsake my employment at Malacca and came as Passenger to Madras by the Brig Sir Thomas Strange Commanded by Captain Coates and now I am arrived here to Tranquebar to my poor Fatherless all 9 Persons, which I daily must sustain in great Poverty and Misery and have also supported me and my poor Family before this unhappy War, as a Seafaringman since the

Years

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Year 1789 - I have for the most part been employed on board of Boaths and Ships and have been Married now in a time of 12 Years here in this place but now as all Trades and Navigation are stopped which is the only Office of what I can support me and my poor families; therefore take this liberty to make you to have the humanity for me and my family, and Recommend this Petetion to the Honorable Government at Madras, that I may obtain an Monthly allowance to support me and my poor family from our Blessing and if pallsey be Pleased to obtain one or other employment by the English or Danish Ships, as soon as here gives any opportunity

I am &c

Signed F Pentheny

Tranquebar

the 17th January 1809.

To

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To Alexander H. Kelso Esqr

British Commissioner

Tranquebar

Honble Sir

I the former Punch House Keeper and Burgher of Tranquebar find myself under the necessity to Represent your Honor my indigent and distressed circumstances and to detail the following —

From the day of this place being surrendered to the English Arms it has been impossible to me to earn my daily Bread which necessitated me to leave my Situation as a Punch house Keeper after being endebted to every body for those Reasons, Therefore by beg your Honor will be pleased by your kind Recommendation to the British Government whose Benevolence and generosity on many such instances has been known to procure

Rent

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me a small subsistence for my present relief
and for which Kindness shall ever pray

Honorable Sir &c.

Signed T. L. Wellesley

Tranquebar
9th February 1809.

Resolved that the prayer
of the Petitions enclosed in the foregoing
letter be Granted.—
To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary
to the Government
Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar enclosing a letter from the late Danish Governor of Tranquebar for Subsistance to two prisoners of war

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
to be laid before the Honorable the Governor
in Council a Letter from His Excellency
the late Danish Governor regarding the
Drum Major and a Soldier in His Da:
nish Majesty's Service, who of course are
prisoners of War—

Mr

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2. Mr Hunnausen requests a Subsistence for the Soldier only from the 1st Instant, but probably the Drum Major may be entitled to it from the Capture of Tranquebar although he had an allowance from a private Family as a teacher of Music at Cuddalore.

3. I request authority to direct the Names of those persons being entered on the abstracts for Pay to the Military Prisoners of War from any date which it may please the Honorable the Governor in Council to prescribe.—

Commissioners Office
Tranquebar 13th
February 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signd Alex.r H Kelso
Commissioner

To A. H. Kelso Esqr.
British Commissioner &c &c &c
Tranquebar

Sir,

The Drum Major Bacon

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in the Danish Service here having returned
from Cuddalore where he has been detained
by sickness during Several Months, and
where to go he has got Lieutenant Co=
lonel Stuckes permission before the oc=
=cupation of this place, beg Leave to Represent
his Claim to a Monthly Subsistence equal
to that of a Sergeant which was the Rank
he bore in the Military Service here
as Drum Major and Head of the Band
Beg further leave to
transmit to you a Certificate of the Cap=
tain of his Britannic Majesty's Ship
the Greyhound in Regard to a Danish Sol:
dier named Bosh taken on board from
the Danish Settlement at Tranquebar
and now returned to this place in
a faithful Situation, I likewise beg the
favor of you to procure him a
Soldiers

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Soldiers Subsistence from the Commencement of this Month.—

Transmitted

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

13th February 1809.

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed Hermansen

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the usual allowances to Prisoners of War be granted to the two persons mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

Chas Strange

" J H Barlow

"

" T Oakes W Petrie

" Ja W Basamayor

Office of the Mil Board
28th March 1809 Pages
60 Copied by G A
Deshon for the
Month of June 1809.

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Fort St. George — March 1809.

Diary.

Sent the following Letter.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th and 27th Ultimo.—

2. The Governor in Council approves the Manner in which you have recommended that the Gunpowder magazines at Bangalore should be enlarged but is unwilling for the reason which you have stated, to limit the proposed improvement to the principal magazine, the extension of which you will accordingly authorize at the estimated expence of Pagodas 551: 27: 11.—

3 The Governor in Council desires that

To the Military Board — authorizing the extension of the principal magazine at Bangalore — Desiring them to submit the documents on which they propose to admit in the accounts of Mr. Hamilton the allowance for wastage on grain — Stating that an application to the Quarter Master General would have explained the difficulty in the Principle of Stores from Seringapatam to the Presidency of Malabar.

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that you will lay before him the documents on which you propose to admit in the accounts of Mr. Hawkins the allowance which he has claimed for wastages, on the grain under his charge as Commissary with the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bowser, being according to your report, at the rate of 11. 66 on the whole quantity.—

4. The Governor in Council is of opinion that if you had applied to the Quarter Master General of the Army, who is a Member of your Board, You would have obtained a satisfactory explanation of the difficulty which is stated to have recently occurred in the dispatch of certain Stores from Seringa

apatam

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Seringapatam to the Province of Malabar —

5. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in your Letter of the 27.th Ultimo. —

Fort S.t George
29.th March 1809.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Acting Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. —

From the Military Audr General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Reporting the Nett Advances to the Military Department for October 1808. —

From

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From the Military Auditor General — From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce —

Admitting an additional estimate of Cash from the Paymaster at Seringapatam.—

From Ensign Dangerfield of the 1st B. 8th Regiment N. I. — From Ensign Dangerfield 1st Regiment N. I. — ing an advance of Money.

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

Transmitting extract from the Proceedings of of Government.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — refusing to admit the applications for Subsistence from certain Petitioners — Authorizing the usual Subsistence to the two Prisoners of War. —

30th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. —

To

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To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief-

To Major General Gowdie-

Transmitting extract from the Minutes of Consultations-

To the Military Board-

To the Military Board ——

Transmitting extracts of letters to and from the Board of Trade.-

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Auditor General- Furnishing Copies of letters to and from the Commissioner at Tranquebar — respecting the Subsistence to the Danish Prisoners of War.-

To Ditto

To Ditto- Enclosing Copy of a letter from Ensign Dangerfield and desiring him to authorize an Advance of Pay to that Officer.—

To

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To Ensign Dangerfield — To Ensign F. Dangerfield — ac-
quainting him that an advance will be made
to him on application to the Military Paymaster-

To the Military Paymr. 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 Seringapatam —

From the Officer Comg 31st Regt. Received a Letter from Major
Commanding at Penemalle. Austin entered in M. B. No 100. Reports that the
Orders concerning the Confinement of Mr. Sweeney
as a Common Sailor have been put in execution. —

April 1st — Received a Letter from Captain
From the Secretary to the Military Board. Morrison entered in M B. No 1. Forwarding Quarterly
returns for transmission to Bengal and Bombay. —

3d — Sent a Letter to Major General
To the Officer Comg the Army in Chief. — Gowdie — entered in M. B. No 2. Transmitting —
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. V.L.B.

Governor and President

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

Minutes of last Consultation read.

Thursday the 4th. April 1809

and approved.

The President records the following

Minute.

The President proposes that Lieutenant Morell 10th. Regiment Native Infantry be appointed Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion of that Corps, vice Ingles — from 1st. april 1809

President's Minute appointing Lieut. Morell Adjutant.

Approved and ordered accordingly

approved & ordered accordingly.

The President proposes that Captain Douglas be appointed Quarter Master of Brigade to the Forces under Col. Capps on the

The President proposes that Captain Thomas Douglas of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry be Appointed to act as Quarter Master of Brigade to the Forces

under

Fort St. George 4th. April 1809

the usual allowances.

under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage and to draw the usual allowances from the 31st. Instt. 1809

Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to the Offics Commanding the Army in Chief, from the Quarter Master General, and from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

. Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief. Forwards Certificate of decease of charger belonging to Lieutenant Ashead H. M. 22d. Dragoons.

I have the honor to forward enclosed Certificates of the decease of a Charger belonging to Lieutenant Ashead of His Majesty's 22nd. Regiment Light Dragoons in Order to Obtaining the Sanction of Government for the payment of the Regulated Compensation to that Offices.

I have the honor to be Sir

&c &c &c

Commander in Chiefs Office
March 27th. 1809. - - -

(Signed) John R Vernon
Milty Secretary to the
Comr in Chief.

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I do hereby Certify upon honor that an Epidemical disease, has for some time past prevailed to a very Consi: derable extent among the Horses of His Majestys 22nd. Regiment of Light Dragoons. and of which many have died, and that to the best of my belief, the Charger lately belonging to the undermentioned Officer died of the same Complaint,.

Viz: One Charger belonging to Lieutenant Ashead, died, 21st. Instant;

Arcot / Signed / Frat. Edwards

22nd March 1809. Surgeon 22nd Dragoons

/ Signed / L'Hare

Lieut. Col. Comdg. 22nd Drags.

I do hereby Certify upon honor the Regimental Charger belonging to Lieutenant and adjutant Ashead of His Majestys 22nd. Regiment of Light Dragoons, died on the 21st. Instant of an Expedimical disease, prevailing to a very Considerable extent among the Horses of the Regiment; and of which disease many have died.

Arcot the 22nd March 1809. / Signed / James Thomas

Vet'y Surgeon to H.M. 22d Reg't. Light Dragoons.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment to Lieutenant Arshead of the Usual Compensation for the loss of his Charger.

To The Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir.

From the Quarter Master General — States the opinion of the Commander in Chief to be that it would be of advantage that the Junior Class of the Institution should be stationed in the Fort.

The Commander of the Army in Chief is of Opinion that the Measure of Stationing the Junior Class of the Military institution in the Fort will be Conducive to the Order Regularity and improvement of that Class by Subjecting it to a closer inspection of the authorities under which it is placed, and if the Honorable the Governor in Council should Coincide in the justness of this opinion Major General Gowdie begs permission to recommend that the House in the North face of the Fort called Singnaahs House, together with that which was lately occupied by Captain Barrow may be Appropriated to the use of the Junior Class of the Institution. These Houses will be entirely Sufficient for the Accommodation of that Class as they belong ... to the Public their application to that purpose will

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will save the rent of 100 Pagodas now paid for Mr. Dent's house in the plain.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Dy. M. Gl.

Dy. M. General Office
Fort St. George
28th. March 1809.

Resolution thereon.

The Board approve the measure recommended in the foregoing letter of appropriating the two Houses mentioned therein, to the accommodation of the Junior Class of the Military Institution. Resolved accordingly that the Necessary Communication be made to the Board of Trade for Carrying the Arrangement into effect.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

From the Asst. Adjutant General. Returns Commissions of European and Native Officers, with explanation.

Sir

I have the honor to return to you the Commissions of European and Native Officers remaining in this Office, accompanied by explanatory Lists.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Beaumont
adjg. Asst. Adjg. Gl.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 25th. March 1809

Lists

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No. 1

List of Commissions belonging to Officers who have become Casualties delivered to the Chief Secretary to Government the Fees on which are due.—

Corps	Names	Rank	Remarks
Cavalry	H. C. Montgomery	Major	Struck off
Do	Garrick Read	Capt. Lieutenant	Dead
Do	J. H. H. Nuckson	Cornet	Do
Infantry	William Shephard	Lieut. Colonel	Retired in Europe
Do.	William Youngson	Do	Do
Do	John Taylor	Do	Do
Do	W. P. Hee Hand	Major	Do
Do	Thomas Coghlan	Do	Dead
Do	A. Marshall	Do	Retired
Do	Thomas Dickson	Captain	Died
Do	David Willson	Do	Killed in the Mutiny at Vellore
Do	Thomas Shute	Do	Dead
Do	J. Milward	Do	Dead
Do	James Young	Captain Lieutenant	Dead
Do	John Mackay	Do	Dead

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Do	Thomas	Hiute	Do	Dead
Do	Walter	Robertson	Lieutenant	Resigned
Do	W	Tichbourne	Do	Killed at Vellore
Do	R. L	Cattle	Do	Resigned
Do	Richard	Saunders	Do	Do
Do	Lewis	MacKay	Do	Dead
Do	William	Parsons	Do	Resigned
Do	D D	Hamilton	Do	Dead
Do	Brabazon	Christian	Ensign	Resigned
Do	Eliab	Stacey	Do	Dead
Do	Walter	Robertson	Do	Resigned
Do	J K	Taylor	Do	Resigned
Do	W	Tichbourne	Do	Killed at Vellore
Do	R L	Cattle	Do	Resigned
Do	Richard	Saunders	Do	Do
Do	Lewis	Mackay	Do	Dead
Do	G	Maneaty	Adjutant	Dead
Medical Establishment	J	White	Surgeon	Struck off
Infantry	Joseph	Dillon	Captain Lieut.t	Dead.

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/Signed/ J Beaumont
Adj.t Asst. Adj.t Gen.l

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List of Commissions delivered to the Chief Secretary No 2 Government belonging to European Officers Now absent in Europe or Elsewhere on which the Fees are due.

Corps	Name	Rank	Remarks
Cavalry	Thomas Dallas	Colonel	In Europe
Do	John Cawood	Major	Do
Do	K Bryant	Quarter Master	Do
Do	F. A Daniel	Major	Do
Artillery	Thomas Hayes	Lieutenant Colonel	Do
Do	Samuel Cleaveland	Captain Lieutenant	Do
Infantry	William Cunningham	Lieutenant Colonel	Do
Do	Thomas Marshall	Do	Do
Do	Alexander Robertson	Do	Do
Do	Charles Godfrey	Do	Do
Do	A Maitland	Major	Do
Do	James Nagle	Do	Do
Do	Thomas Pilkbourne	Do	at the Cape of Good Hope
Do	Edward Bachelor	Do	In Europe
Do	Benjamin Harris	Do	Do
Do	W. F Scott	Do	Do
Do	J Mackenzie	Captain	Do
Do	Thomas Little	Do	On an Embassy to Persia
Do	J Young Porter	Captain Lieutenant	In Europe
Do	G Fotheyth	Lieutenant	Do
Do	F G Forsyth	Ensign	Do
Do	W. Williamson	Do	Do
Do	Thomas Crichton	Do	Do
Do	George Spinks	Adjutant	Do
Do	Samuel Crane	Lieutenant Colonel	Do
Do	J. Manners	Lieutenant	Do

(Signed) J Beaumont
Actg Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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List of Commissions delivered to the Chief Secretary to Government No 3 belonging to European Officers who are become Casualties by Death and Retiring from the Service Issued Gratis, and such as have been returned after Circulation, on account of having obtained Corrected dates of Rank and paid for prior Commissions of the same Rank.

Corps		Name	Rank	Remarks
Infantry	George	Harow	Lieutenant Colonel	Retired
Do	Thomas	Parkerson	Do	Do
Do	Walter	Wilson	Do	Do
Do	W. L.	Limerick	Do	Do
Do	John	Taylor	Do	Do
Do	Darell	Carey	Do	Dead
Do	William	Youngson	Do	Retired
Do		Harow	Major	Do
Do	G. William	Youngson	Do	Do
Do	W. P.	Heitland	Do	Do
Do	A.	Marshall	Do	Do
Do	W. P.	Heitland	Do	Do
Do	D.	Mc Neil	Colonel	In Europe
Infantry Do	J.	Richardson	Do	Do
Do	Thomas	Bowser	Do	Do
Do	William	Kinsey	Do	Do
Do	John	Dighton	Lieutenant Colonel	Do
Do	I. G.	—— Hill	Do	Do
Do	Samuel	—— Crane	Do	Do
Do	A.	—— Baillie	Do	He received and paid for a Lt. Col.c Commission
Do				

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Corps	Name		Rank	Remarks
Infantry	Thomas	Munro	Lieutenant Colonel	In Europe
Do	Thomas	Marriot	Do	Do
Engineers	W. C.	Lennon	Major	Do
Infantry	Charles	Godfrey	Do	Do
"	William	Cunningham	Do	Do
"	Samuel	Crane	Do	Do
Cavalry	R. H.	Rufell	Cornet	
Artillery	J. W.	Freese	Major	
"	Thomas	Hayes	Do	
"	Sir John	Sinclair Bart	Do	
"	W.	Cullen	Lieutenant Fireworker	
Infantry	Samuel	Arton	Lieutenant Colonel	
"	John	Darley	Do	Since dead
"	Colin	Macauley	Do	
"	James	Welsh	Major	
"	A.	Baillie	Do	
"	Thomas	Gurnell	Do	
"	C. D.	Bruce	Do	
"	P. H.	Vesey	Do	
"	John	Tulloner	Captain	
"	B. B.	Parlby	Do	
"	H. M.	Tully	Do	
"	J	Wolfe	Do	

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"		H. H.	Peppes		Do	
"		Donald	Mackay	Captain	Lieutenant;	These Commissions have been returned to the adjutant General's Office, on account of having obtained Circuits Rank, and Paid for Prior Commissions of the same Rank.
"		I. A.	Cleson		Do	
"		R. C.	Longford		Do	
"		I. H.	Bates		Do	
"		W. . .	Worthouse		Do	
"		P. . .	Wood		Do	
"		Donald	Mc Gregor		Do	
"		Charles	Marriot		Do	
"		I. . .	Woulfe		Do	
"		George	Hare		Do	
"		Sabres	Mone		Do	
Cavalry		Mark	West		Do	
Infantry		P.	Traces		Lieutenant	
Do		E.	Bertier		Do	
Do		William	Bruce		Do	
Medical Establishment		A. . .	Inverarity	Surgeon		Since dead.
"		W. . .	Stilosiles		Do	
"		David	Scott.		Do	
"		Gavin	Trotter		Do	
"		John	Hay		Do	
Artillery		I. G.	Scott		Major	
Infantry		William	Berkely		Lieutenant Colonel	
"		C.	Langton		Lieutenant	

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[Signed] J. C. Beaumont
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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List of Commissions returned to the Chief Secretary to Government belonging to Native Officers who have become Casualties.

Corps			Name	Rank	Remarks
3d Regement	Native Cavalry		Mahomed Muctoom	Subidar	Died
4th Do	Do		Seid Hussain	Jemidar	Has received a Commission
5 Do	Do		Seid Abramen	Do	Died
- Do	Do		Shaik Madar	Do	Do
" Do	Do		Shaik Hussain	Do	Struck off absent without leave
Gun Lascars	1st Batt. Artillery		Sawmy	Syrang	Died
"	2	Do	Babra Saib	1st Tindal	Dismissed the Service
Golandauze	1st Batt. Artillery		Jaggeerraud	Jemidar	Died
1st Batt. 4th Regt.	Native Infy.		Shaik Hussain	Subidar	Died
Do		Do	Luckenagee	Do	Dismissed the Service
2d Do	11th	Do	Kistnadoss	Do	Died
" Do	-	Do	Seid abdul Cawder	Do	Died
" Do	"	Do	Mubby Khan	Do	Dismissed the Service
" Do	12th	Do	Shaik Hoossaun	Do	Died
" Do	"	Do	Mahomed Sheriff	Do	Died
" Do	14th	Do	Venkaty Naig	Do	Died

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1st	Do	15th	Do	Cawzee Beg.		Do	Deserted the Service
2d	Do	19	Do	Sheik Muctoom		Do	Dead
1st	Extra Battn.			Mohomed Rezah		Do	Has received a Commission
4th		Do		Mohomed Gaulleb		Do	Dead
5		Do		Sheik Meerah		Do	Dead
		Do		Mazar Khan		Do	Dead
		Do		Hyder Beg		Do	Dead
2nd		Do		Sheik Ahmed		Do	Blown away from a Gun
1st	Regt Madras Fencibles			Dzud Khan		Do	Has received a Commission
2d	Battalion 1st Regiment			Sheik Mohseen		Serjeant	Dead
"	"	"		Meerzaah		"	Dead
2d	"	2d		Sheik Meeran		"	Has received a Commission
1st	"	4th		Apfragee		"	Dead
2d	"	5		Sheik Hussain		"	Has a Commission
2d	"	10th		Ramah		"	Dead
1st	"	12		Rampersaut		"	Dead
2d	"	15		abdul Caudee		Adjutant	Dead
2d	"	23d		Sheik Hussain		Serjeant	Missing in the Mutiny at Vellore
1st	"	24		Sheik Hussain		Do	Dead
1st	Extra Battalion			Sied Nubby		Do	Missing from the 2d Batn 23d Regt. N. I. in the Mutiny
3d		"		Sheik Hussain		Do	Has received a Commission
6th		"		Sheik Omar		Do	Cashiered

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/ Signed / J. Beaumont
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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List of Commissions returned to the Chief Secretary to Government belonging to Native Officers whose place of Residence or Casualties Cannot be traced from the Records in the Adjutant Generals' Office

Corps	Name	Rank	Remarks
Gun Lascars 2d Batt. artillery	Venkutramen	Tyrang	Invalided
1st Batt. 10th Regt. N. I.	Shaik Hussain	Subidar	Pensioned
1st Extra Battalion	Mootialoo	Do	Pensioned
5 Do	Ram Dos	Do	Invalided
" Do	Vencatachellum	Do	Invalided
" Do	Sied Abeb	Do	Invalided
6 Do	Ramasawmy	Do	Invalided
" Do	Shaik Meeran	Do	Pensioned
" Do	Khan Mahomed	Do	Invalided
1st Batt. 4th Regiment N. I.	Chunganah	Jemidar	Pensioned
1 Do 10 Do	Abeub Cawor	Do	Pensioned
2 Do 14 Do	Mootoo Naig	Do	Invalided
1st Extra Battalion	Ramasawmy	Do	Invalided
3 Do	Abeul Rubby	Do	Invalided
4 Do	Mahomed Sheriffe	Do	Invalided
6 Do	Mootiah	Do	Invalided

The Residence of these Officers Cannot be traced from the Records in the Adjutant General's Office

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5th Extra Battalion	Madar Cauve	Lubidar	
Do	Meer Cauve	Do	
6th Do	Lasban	Do	
2d Do	ahmed Khan	Do	
Do	Shaik Emaum	Do	
Do	Noor Mahomed	Do	
Do	Madar Sing	Jemadar	
2d Battn. 2d Regt. N. I.	Shaik Mohseen	Do 2 Commissions	
1 Do 4th Do	Fatty Khan	Do	
1 Do 6th Do	Govinda	Do	
Do Do	Seid Mohiemed	Do	
Madras Battalion	Shaik Ismail	Do	
1st Regiment of Madras Pioneers	Nagga Row	Do	
5 Extra Battalion	Shaik Lawlen	Do	
6 Do	Shaik ally	Do	
Do		Do	
1st Battn 15th Regiment N. I.	Cundapah	Do	

The Names or Casualties of these Native Officers cannot be traced from any of the Records in the Adjutant Generals Office.

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(Signed) J. Beaumont
Acty Asst adjt Genl

Approved

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Lists of undelivered Commissions Enclosed in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military auditor General with directions to report what proportion of the Amount of the Fees on those Commissions should be written off, as has been usual in such Cases, to the Head of "Military Charges".

To The Chief Secretary of Government

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From the Acting Assistant Adjutant General. Transmitting certain papers & recommending promotions.

Sir.

I am directed by Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief to request You will submit the accompanying Papers to the Honorable the Governor in Council. viz.

No 1. Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sendleger; agreeable to instructions Received from the Resident in Travancore for the inspection of Some Horses belonging to the Rajah.

2. A Sick Certificate forwarded by Major I Demorgan Commanding the 2d Battalion 22nd Regiment Native

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Native Infantry stating the Necessity of Lieutenant and Adjutant Bowen's Proceeding immediately to Sea for the benefit of his Health - in Consequence of which he embarked for Bombay on the 21st March, which from the Urgency of the Case the Major General recommends may be Sanctioned

The Major General also recommends that the following promotions should take place.

8th Regiment Native Cavalry

Senior Cadet of Cavalry Robert Gordon to be Cornet vice Robinson Deceased ... } Date of Rank 14th February 1809.

Corps of Artillery

Senior Lieut. Fireworker C. R. McCausland to be Lieutenant vice Roberts removed to the Pension Establishment ..... } Date of Rank 11th March 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) J. Beaumont
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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Proceedings of a Committee of Officers, Assembled in the Camp of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry at Nagahnah Coil 15th March 1809

By Order of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel A Sentleger Commanding the Southern Stores Serving in Travancore - to inspect and report on Certain Horses - Tanganies, Mares, Colts and Fillies, found in the Stable of His Highness the Ram Rajah of Travancore, Agreeably with Instructions received from Lieutenant Colonel McCaulay Resident at Travancore -

The Committee being Assembled proceed to examine the horses fit for Cavalry duty, and the Service of the Honorable East India Company, retaining them and transferring such to the Strength of the 6th Regiment Cavalry.

Majr Thomas Nuthall Commanding 6th Regiment of Cavalry President

Lieutenant & Adjt. A Johnstone 7th Lt Cornet & Actg. 2d Ont. Vol.

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From the Committee 4th April 1809

The Committee Select Twenty four Horses / as per Register / which are deemed fit for the Cavalry and value them at One Hundred Star Pagodas /100/ each taking the average rate of the estimated Value of Sales individually — Total 2,400 Star Pagodas. The Committee reject as unserviceable from Old age, — Unsoundness, Spavins, Weak Loins, Chest foundered Ringbones &c. 43 Horses also 4 Mares, as inadmissible into the Cavalry; together with 12 Languries, Arbins, Pegue Horses &c; and 6 Fillies and Young Colts, — making Total 108 unfit for Cavalry duty; which the President has forwarded under a Guard, agreeably — with Instructions to James Hepburn Esqr. Collector of Tinnevelly at Palamcottah for Sale by Public Outcry on Account of His Highness the Rajah of Travancore. —

/Signed/ A Johnstone Lieut. & Adjt.
R. Woolf Cornet. } Members
Thomas Nuthall Major Ct.
Regiment Cavalry President

Register

Register of horses received in the 6th Regement of Cavalry 15th March 1809.

Number	Colour.	Age	Size Hands	Size Inches	Particular Marks.	Remarks
1	Dark Iron Grey	6	14	1	Hind hoofs Mottled — Pasterns white	
2	Iron Grey —	5	14	"	No marks - hind legs spotted	
3	Iron Grey —	6	14	2	Both hind Coronets white hairs white black points	
4	Light Iron Grey	Aged	14	1	Near fore and hind hoofs Mottled & Legs white	
5	Light Iron Grey	Aged	15	"	Near fore hoof Mottled and hind hoofs white Large Snip & under lip white	
6	Grey - - - - -	aged	14	1	Dark Muzzle Main and Tail - Off hind hoof Mottled.	
7	Flea bitten Grey	6	14	1/2	Snip - all fours Black Wen Near Side	
8	Grey - - - -	aged	14	"	Large Snipe both hind legs white off hind hoof Mottled	
9	Grey - - - -	aged	14	2	Large Snipe and under lip Near fore hoof Mottled off hind hoof white rack points.	
10	Flea bitten Grey	7	15	1/2	Horse and muzzle dark	
11	Light Grey	7	14	2 1/2	Mealy Muzzle Near fore hoof Mottled all the rest white	
12	Grey	aged	14	2 1/2	Dark Muzzle and hoofs fired on Shoulders	
13	Pye Ball	aged	15	2	all fours legs & hoofs white Star and Snip	
14	Bay	4	14	1/2	Star and Snip - under lip white faint rack — all fours legs white Near fore & hind hoofs Mottled - ———	

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15	Bay	4	14	1/2	Star all fours legs and hoofs Dark
16	Bay	aged	14	.	Blaze under lip off fore and both hind legs white
17	Dark Bay	6	14	.	No marks
18	Bay	aged	14	1	Hind hoofs Mottled and Cornets white
19	Dark Bay	aged	14	3	No marks
20	Chesnut	aged	15	2	Star - hoofs Mottled
21	Chesnut	aged	15	3/4	Star Neck and Large Snip hind legs white
22	Bay		6	14	. Small Star and Snip both hind white Near hind hoof Mottled
23	Dark Dun	aged	14	1	Large Star Neck Snip under lip all fours white
24	D.o Nutmeg Grey	6	14	2/2	Blaze under lip near fore and both hind legs white

/Signed/ Thomas Nuthall Majr Comdg.
6th Regiment Cavalry and Brevet Lt

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Given at George 4th April 1809

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I do hereby declare upon my honor that in my Opinion it is absolutely Necessary that Lieutenant Bowen of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to Sea by the Earliest Opportunity for the recovery of his health as he has had a severe attack of Hepatites which Mercury together with other remedies has in a great measure Cured, but there Yet remains a swelling and hardness of the Liver with debility which will be removed only by a short Sea Voyage. —

Pellicherry
&
March 25. 1809

/Signed/ Samb. Dyer Asst. Surgeon
Garrison Surgeon — Pellicherry

/Signed/ John Grant
Actg. Supg. Surgeon

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Committee adverted to in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, for his information and guidance.

Resolved that the permission granted to Lieutenant Bowen to proceed to Sea for the benefit

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benefit of his health, be Confirmed—

Ordered that the Promotions —

recommended in the foregoing letter be published in General Orders.

Read the following letters.

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. &c &c.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honourable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— Enclosing letter from Lieut. Colonel Innes, and reports concerning the Adjustment of his Accounts.

1. In Obedience to Your Com:

=mands Communicated in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 13th. Instant, referring for Consideration and Report, Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes on the Subject of his Claims as Paymaster to the Detachment which was Commanded by the late Lieutenant Colonel Read in the War of 1799. I have accordingly the honor to report, that the letter from Lieutenant Colonel Innes with the papers which accom: =panied it, are of the same tenor, and prefer applications similar to those specified in the letter from that Officer

which

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which Accompanied Extracts of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors with Various papers and Accounts, — transmitted with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 2d of — October last, with a Copy of the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council for my Information and Guidance, upon which I Reported my Sentiments to Your Honorable — Board upon the 2d of November following, to which I beg — particularly to refer, as the Opinions there Stated go to the Several Claims which had been preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Innes, explaining the Nature of them, and with which, from the Accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to me by that — Officer it would appear he is perfectly Satisfied. —

2 In this letter there still remains — however two Applications of Lieutenant Colonel Innes to be — disposed of —

3. The first is for the Recovery of the Sum of Pagodas 510: 56: 45. being the Amount of Charges for — Arrack and Provisions issued by Captain Robert Saunders, — Commissary to Colonel Read's Detachment, in the Months of March, April and May 1799 to Men of His Majesty's Regiments

who

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who had been left Sick at different Stations on the
March of the Army and were recovered and proceeding
to join their Corps, which Charges from Mistake or Omission
were not entered in Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Disburse-
ments for these or Subsequent Months Neither have they
been entered in the Accounts of the Companys Allow-
ances to the Kings Troops, it is therefore equitable that —
Lieutenant Colonel Innes should obtain Credit in the —
adjustment of his Account, to that Amount —

The Other is a Request that the —
Sum of Pagodas 258: 5: 15. being the Amount of Retrench-
ments from Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Disbursements
against Colonel Keith Macalester of this Establishment —
and which have been Confirmed on final Audit, should be
deducted from the Off reckonings that may become due to
that Officer, as Colonel Commanding a Brigade of —
Cavalry — This Request I beg leave to observe should not
be Complied with as it is not usual for the Public to —
interfere or adopt a measure of that Kind for the adjust-
ment of Accounts between Officers, it might Subject the —
Company

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Company to much Unnecessary trouble and perhaps litiga-
-tion, which it is preferable to avoid.

5. In Obdience to Your Commands expressed in the Minutes of Consultation of Your Honorable Board under date the 14.th Instant, desiring me to State my 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 - I have accordingly to State, that although from the Circumstance of all Claims and demands which appeared on the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Lieutenant Colonel Innes being liquidated a Considerable time ago, by Converting a Bond of the Honorable Company, his property, to the amount of those demands into Cash and paying the Same into the Treasury; has rendered it necessary for Colonel Innes, who on Account of extreme bad health had been obliged to proceed to Europe before Settling his Accounts, Now to Come forward and to produce explanations

which

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which might tend to the recovery of part of the Sum
secured by the Company — Had the Circumstance been
that the demands of the Company upon Colonel Innes
in the Capacity of a Public Accountant and Paymaster,
been unliquidated and for the Adjustment of which that Officer's
presence would have been required at the Presidency, it
might with propriety be deemed that he remained at the
Presidency for the purpose of Settling the public Accounts,
and I am inclined to think, the Alteration of Circum-
stances, should not alter the term, and may be
Considered a public duty, more Specially as the Instruc-
tions received from the Honorable Court of Directors in
their General Letter of the 27th of April last, desired every
Assistance to be afforded Colonel Innes in the Adjustment
of his Accounts — And in Justice I may add, that Officer
appears to have lost No time and been extremely diligent
in Settling his Accounts as the only demands which he
States in the Accompanying Letter that he has now to
make, are those Contained in this Report, The decision
of Your Honorable Board upon which, will remove

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the plea of his remaining longer at the Presidency.

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Fort St. George 24th March 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M.A.G.

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor of reporting to you that my Public Accounts as late Paymaster are now adjusted as far as I have found it practicable, after a lapse of Ten Years; my progress has been much expedited from the Method of transacting Business which You have introduced into the Office of Audit.

Only two Sums remain to be carried to my Credit, which I have every hopes of Recovering. Viz. my Claim upon Lieutenant Colonel Robt. Munro late Commissary of Grain & Provisions to Colonel Read's Detachment amounting to Star Pagodas 510.. 56.. 60 for Victualing the recovered men of his Majesty's Service from Hostnagerry

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to Seringapatnam in 1799. the Money was advanced on a Receipt Signed by Colonel Read. & Colonel Munro's Vouchers (never entered in my Disbursements) were — lodged in Your Office in 1800 Stating how the Money — was disbursed as will appear on reference to my Books and papers.— The other Sum due to me is by Lieutenant Colonel & Commandant Keith Mc Alister of the Cavalry — amounting to Star Pagodas 258: 5: 15: Retrenched on a — fourth and final Reandit Confirmed by Government.

May I therefore request you will be pleased to Obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the — Governor in Council to desuit the above Sum from the — assignments of his Brigade of Cavalry, to enable the — military Paymaster General to give me Credit for the amount.

Signed Fr. Innes
Lieutenant Colt.
late Paymr.

Fort St. George —
the
20. March 1809

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / P. Bruce
M: A: Gl.

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Minute thereon.

The Board Concur in the opinion of the Military auditor General both in respect to the two Items mentioned in his letter outstanding against Lieut. Colonel Innes and to that Officers being entitled to draw the full batta of his rank while absent from his Corps for the purpose of adjusting his public accounts.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy adjutant General of the Army.——— Transmitting Copy of a letter from Major Keay requesting that he may be allowed to participate in the Invalid Affections rings for a certain period.

I have the honor to transmit a letter from Major Keay of Invalids, and am directed to request that You will lay it before the Honorable the Governor in Council with the earnest Recommendation of Major General Gowdie for favorable Consideration— The Sentiments of the Major General entirely correspond with those stated by— Major Keay especially on the Subject of the Operation of— Brevet Rank.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) L Mc Dowall
Dpty adjt Gl of the Army

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Major

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Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief &c

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I most respectfully beg leave to submit the following Circumstances to Your favorable Consideration.

The Officers of the Invalid Establishment were formerly included with the Effective Officers in the General Distribution of Offreckonings, but by orders of Government, under date, 4th. February 1789, it was directed — "That as the European Invalids are not of any fixed Establishment, Nor Appointed with Officers, as a Corps, the Savings after Cloathing these Troops, shall, be devised into Shares of 600 Pagodas and distributed among the Field Officers and Captains, According to Seniority." — This Rule, Accordingly obtained (as Officers became posted on the Institution) until the Year 1802. —

I was placed on the Invalid Establishment on the 15th. October 1799 (as pr accompanying G.O. by Government, No 1.) and received my portion

of

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of offreckonings from that date, to the 31st December 1801 In the Distributions, for the Year 1802 (and Subsequent Years) Captain Geekie of the Cavalry who was Invalided on the 28th June 1804, was placed over me, and, I was thereby deprived of my Sharing in that Fund from the 1st January 1802. to the 30th April 1804. when a new arrangement took place, by which the European Invalid offreckonings, were thrown into the General Fund, and the Invalid Offrs have not since shared.

Finding, upon a partial Distribution of the offreckonings for the Year 1802 taking place, that my Name was excluded, and Captain Geekie (my junior Offrr, by more than two Years) placed above me, and included in the Distribution, for a Share, I lost no time in addressing the Adjutant General of the Army, on the Subject. his Reply, was Conveyed in a private Letter, Stating, that Captain Geekie was posted over me in the Distribution, in Consequence of His Majesty's Brevet Commission, as Captain, being Senior to mine, although, both are dated 7th January 1796.— But how far, an institution of this Description, (Viz.t a Gratuitous allowance of the Honorable Company towards their Wounded and Worn out Offrs) can be affected by

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by His Majesty's Brevet, I leave to my Superiors to decide —
upon —

The final adjustment of the offreckonings for the Year 1802, and Subsequent Years having lately taken — place, and finding Myself in the Same predicament, I am now under the Necessity, of Representing the hardships, I have — Sustained, by this unjust Supercession, which I trust, it will Appear from the following Statement of facts.

The General Order by Government under date the 27th September 1796. a Copy, of which, Accompanies this No 2. (and which has been Since Repealed) direct, that promotion by Brevet Shall not entitle Officers So promoted, — to any further Accommodation of Quarters, or Camp Equipage, or to any other increase of Allowances — Consequently the circumstance of placing Captain Peake, above me in the Distribution of offreckonings, and which gave him an allowance of Pagodas 600 Annually, Cannot but be Considered, as in direct opposition to the orders of Government, above quoted, which limit, the receipt of an Officer's Pay, and allowances, of every — description, to that, which he may be entitled to by his Regimental Rank —

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Rank. —

The following is a Comparative — Statement of the Regimental Rank of Captain Geekie and — myself. —

	Captain-Lieutenant	Captain of a Troop or Company.
P. I. C. Keay	4th March 1797. —	18th August 1797.
I. Geekie	1st November 1798. —	4th September 1799.

From the above it will appear, that I am a Senior Regimental Officer to Captain Geekie, both — as Captain Lieutenant, and Captain of a Company, in the latter Rank, upwards of two Years, and on those grounds, I trust, I shall be found Correct, in preferring my Claims, to participate, in the Invalid Officer Promotions for the Years, in which, I have not been included — under, I presume, a Mistaken Idea, of the late Adjutant General of the — Army, (Colonel Agnew) from the Circumstances, which I have here, had the honor to State. —

I shall Now Conclude under a firm persuation that you will See the justness of my Representation, —

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and that You will give it, such support, to Government, as will Obtain that Redress, which I now Solicit, and — which I was not able to apply for, at an earlier period, — owing to the final adjustment of the Accounts, having been but Recently published. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/ Signed / P.H. Keay Captain

& Brevet Major Invalids

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4th March 1809.

G. O. By Government —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is Concerned, that the infirmities, Contracted, — during a Service, of eighteen Years, by Captain P.H. Keay, should have rendered it Necessary for an Officer of his — Merits, and Character, to retire from the effective list, but in Compliance, with his Request, founded, on the Certificate, of the attending Surgeon. His Lordship is pleased to admit Captain Keay on the Invalid List.

By

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By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) J Webbe
Secty to Govt

(a true Copy)
(Signed) P. H. Keay
Captain Brevet Major, Invalids.

Extract of G. O. By Government dated 27th September 1796.

The Right Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct, that promotion by Brevet, shall not, entitle the Officers so promoted, to any further Accommodation of Quarters, or Camp Equipage, or to any other increase of Allowance, except to Batta, as has been already Specified.

(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secretary

(a true Copy)
(Signed) P. H. Keay
Captain Brevet Major Invalids

&c.

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor General — Reports upon the respective claims of Brevet Majors Kay & Gaskin on the Invalid Establishment.

With the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, I have been requested to State my opinion of a claim of Brevet Major Kay of Invalids to take place on the List of Officers on that Establishment above Brevet Major Gaskin — and according to that Order of Precedence to share in the Off reckonings Fund, if well founded, and if so, how it should be discharged.

I have accordingly the honor to State for the Information of your Honorable Board, that Lists of Officers and Returns of the different Corps of the army belonging to this Presidency are prepared at the Office of the Adjutant General by Order of the Commander in Chief, and are forwarded to the Office of the Military Auditor General for the purpose of making the Calculations and ascertaining the gross Amount of the Annual Off reckonings and of the

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the amount of Shares to Officers who may be entitled to participate in the different Funds, previous to the distribution publishing in General Order. In Conformity with which, a List of the Officers upon the Invalid Establishment for the Year 1801, was transmitted by the Adjutant General along with the other Lists and Returns of that Year, in which Captain Geekie was placed above Captain Heay, and accordingly in the destribution of the Invalid Offreckoning Fund which I had the honor to submit upon the 18th of March 1808. Captain Geekie preceded Captain Heay, and in Consequence of the Fund for the above mentioned Year falling short by the Sum of Pagodas 63. 14. 33 of a full Share of Pagodas 600. which Major Heay had previously under Authority received, he has been called upon to refund that Sum. —

3. This appears to be the extent of loss sustained by Major Heay from what he represents to be the supercession of Captain Geekie, as it is clearly ascertained that he has no Interest in the Offreckonings of 1802, 1803. and Subsequent Years. —

4. My Report upon the Distribution

of

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of the Offreckonings for the Year 1801. having proceeded upon the Regular prescribed Document furnished by the adjutant General of the army, it was not my province to doubt or alter the arrangement, what was required from my Department has been correctly performed, and I cannot now assume to myself the Character of being the Judge Competent to decide upon a Question relating to a point of rank between two Officers, nor would my Opinion be Considered sufficient authority to alter an arrangement framed by the adjutant General of the army respecting the rank of Officers. -

Should however Your Honorable
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Board be guided by the Opinion of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief or others more Conversant in Military rank and arrangements than myself, which should determine, that it was a Mistake, the placing Captain Gickie on the List of Invalid Officers above Captain Keay, the latter Officer should Consequently be relieved from the demand of Pagodas 63: 14: 38 = which would thereby fall to be made against the former who is now in England. The papers left with me by the Military Secretary are herewith returned.

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Returned.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 24th. March 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Minute thereon.

The Board are Satisfied of the justness of the Claims urged by Captain Keay to Share in the effecting Fund in preference to Brevet Major Geekie, and Resolve that the latter Shall be Called upon to refund the Sum of 63 14: 38: required from the former Offices on this Account.

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General Stating at the request of Captain Paynton of Artillery circumstances relative to a retrenchment against that officer

I.

At the request of Captain Paynton of the Artillery transmitted thro' the Channel of the Paymaster I have the honor to State the following Circumstances relative to a Retrenchment from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at the Presidency, against that Officer, with his Explanations.—

Captain

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2. Capt. Daynton who was Commissary of Stores at the Mount in the beginning of the Year 1808, being in a fixed Staff Situation, was by the Regulations entitled to draw House Rent in lieu of Tent allowance, but in Consequence of the Appointment being abolished from the 1st of March, he discontinued drawing house Rent, and drew the Tent allowance of his rank for March and April 1808 at Pagodas 18 per month, which upon audit was Objected to, as his Camp Equipage for these months did not appear to have been Mustered.

3. Captain Dayntor supports his Claim to this allowance by a Quotation from the Camp Equipage Regulations, which Says "Tents for the personal "Accommodation of Officers, will be Considered as Subject "to Muster on the expiration of three Months from the "Commencement of their Tent allowance."

4 This Indulgence was granted to Officers in General upon the first Commencement of the Tent allowance in the Year 1802, by way of Fur: =chase Money, but has never been extended to the Case of

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of Officers, who from being appointed to Certain Staff Situations were permitted to draw house Rent in lieu of Tent allowance, and who might Consequently dispose of and receive the Value of their Tentage — Neither has the Indulgence been extended to Officers of this Establishment who have been on Furlough to Europe, and who upon their return to India, have preferred Claims to their Tent — allowance, and to be exempted from producing their — Camp Equipage till after the expiration of three Months from their landing.

5. Such is the interpretation which the Office of Audit has uniformly in Such Cases, put on that Paragraph of the Camp Equipage Regulations, and — which I hope in the Opinion of Your Honorable Board will be found to be just, in which Case, the Retrenchment — against Captain Paynton will be Confirmed.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
Signed / P. Bruce
M: A. G.

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Minute thereon

The Board Considered the Retrench-
=ments Against Captain Taynton to be Strictly Conforma-
-ble to the Regulations, and resolve that they be Confirmed
accordingly.—

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

From the Military Auditor General. Concerning the application of the Fort Adjutant at Cannanore for an additional allowance as Paymaster of Family Certificates. Concerning the payment of Family Certificates at Blamcotta. Concerning Mr. Surgeon Cordiner being placed in charge of the Hospital at Palamcotta & his allowances. Concerning the permission granted to Lieut. Evans His Mr. 65th Regt. to draw his allowances at Hyderabad.

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the Receipt of a Letter from Mr. Wayte Acting Secretary in the Military Department under date the 22d Ultimo, with which was transmitted the Proceedings of the Honble the Governor in Council dated the 21st - and in Obedience to the Resolutions passed upon the Several Applications — thereon Stated. I have to Report as follows. —

In respect to the Application —

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from the Fort Adjutant at Cannanore for an Extra — allowance as Paymaster of Family Certificates at that — Station, it is requisite before I can with propriety give an opinion upon the Justice or Necessity of it. that the —

Amount

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Amount and Number of the Certificates to the Families of the Troops, payable at that Station should be ascertained, I have accordingly wrote to the Fort Adjutant. thro' the Channel of the Paymaster to that effect — When the Inform.: ation is obtained I Shall then Submit my Opinion to Your Honorable Board.—

3. Being equally unacquainted with the Amount and Number of the Family Certificates which may be payable at Pallamcottah from the Corps or Detachments of Corps Composing the Force under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger. I have to obtain the requisite Information adopted like measures as in the Case of those Family Certificates payable at Cannanore, and in like manner will have the honor of Reporting my Opinion to your Honble Board.—

4th I have to State with respect to Mr. Surgeon Cordiner being placed in Charge of the European and Native Sick in the Field Hospital established at Pallamcottah. that the Field Medical Regu.: lations provide for and have fixed the different Allowances for

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for all Cases which will probably occur under the Care and Superintendince of the Medical Officer in Charge of the Field Hospital at that Station.

5. And as it appears that Mr Cordiner had been directed by the Officer Commanding Commanding the Detachment of Troops in the Field in the vicinity of Pallamcottah, to hire two Bungalows at 12. Pagodas a Month for the reception of the Sick. Your Honourable Board may be induced to Sanction the charge.—

6. In the Same proceedings of the Governor in Council. I observe upon the Application of Lieutenant Fraser of His Majesty's 65th Regiment of Foot, to be permitted to draw his allowances at Hydrabad. So long as he may remain at that Station. that the Resolution framed upon it is that the permission has been granted.

7. It is proper however for me to bring to the Notice of Your Honorable Board. that

as

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as the 65th. Regiment is upon the Bombay Establish-
ment the Allowances to Officers Serving under which
do not Correspond with those of Officers under this —
Presidency, and as it has hitherto been usual when —
Advances of Cash have been made to Officers belonging
to other Presidencies, for the Same to be paid on Account
and to be debited to Such Presidency, and not to be paid
upon Abstracts of Pay and Allowances as Regular disburse-
ments, the Correctness of which may not be known —
I therefore beg leave to Suggest that the Same mode may
be adopted in the Case of Lieutenant Fraser of His Majesty's
65th. Regiment.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 1st. April 1809.

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

Minutes thereon.

Under the explanation given
respecting Mr Surgeon Cordiner's appointment the
Board deem it Sufficient to Sanction the Same, leaving
the Adjustment of that Gentleman's Allowances to —

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the operation of the existing Regulations, at the same time Resolve to authorize the Charge of 12 Pagodas — Monthly for the hire of two Bungalows for the accommo: =dation of the Sick.—

The Board Resolve that the — Advances of money which may be made to Lieutenant Frazer of His Majesty's 69th Regiment shall be on 65th Account, and be debitted to the Bombay Presidency, — where the Corps to which that Officer belongs is Stationed.

Read the following Letter from the acting Military Paymaster General.

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose You transcript of a letter from Military Paymaster Dent of the 15th Instant with its inclosures that they may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council and Orders given for all persons paying the

From the acting Military Paymaster General. Copy of letter & enclosures from Pay Paymaster Dent to be laid before the Governor in Council requesting orders to all persons paying Military monthly Abstracts to recover the public

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public demands of subordinate pay masters by stoppages.

The Abstracts of Military Men to afford their aid in recovering for Subordinate Paymasters all Public demands by Stoppages from their Pay Abstracts.

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Milit.y Pay.r Genl.s Office

I am &c &c

(Signed) L. G. K Murray

in Charge M. P. Gl.s D.

The Military Paymaster General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of my letter to Mr. Graeme Collector at Chittoor, as also Copy of his answer to me Regarding the Retrenchment against Mr. Surgeon ~~Stuart~~ for Pagodas 53. 36. 26. which came enclosed in Your letter of the 3d. January last. as Mr Stuart receives his Pay and allowances from the Civil Department, I request to be informed what Steps I am to take for recovering the Sum due by him.

Vellore

15th March 1809.

I am &c &c

(Signed) C. B. Dent

Pay master

A. 25d

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To the Collector of the Northern Division of
Arcot
Chittoor

Sir.

I herewith enclose Copy of my letter under date the 5. January last to the Asst Surgeon attached to the Zillah Court at Chittoor by which You will perceive that there is a Balance against him on account of Retrenchment in the Accounts of Mr. Mainwaring Paymaster at Pallamicottah for Pagodas 53. 36. 26. Mr. Surgeon Stuart not having hitherto Paid the amount nor sent his reply in support of the Charge against him, the delay is productive of Considerable inconvenience, I therefore request You will be pleased to recover the above Sum due by that Officer and pay the Same into the hands of my Writer at your Station.

[Signed] C. B. Denh
Paymaster

Vellore
5th March 1809

To

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To C. B. Dent Esqr.

Paymaster at Vellore

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 5th Just Received I beg to say that I Conceive I have nothing to do with Accounts of Individuals Receiving pay in the Military Department

I am &c &c

/Signed/ H. L. Graeme

Coll.

Kavery-pauck
11th March 1809.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Paymr

/True Copies/
/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
in Charge
M. P. G. D

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration and Report.

Read

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Read the following letters.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I request you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Kfauzon the French Prisoner of War, mentioned in Your Letters to me of the 16th February and 17th instant, has arrived at this Presidency - on the General Wellesly Country Ship and reported himself at this Office — I immediately — Communicated to him the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council - respecting him - as Conveyed in Mr. Edmonstone's letter of the 20th February last.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Reporting the arrival of Mr. Kfauzon Passenger to the Choromandel Coast who is in Arrears, & requesting orders of Government as to his subsistence & residence &c.; & that the orders of the Supreme Govt. of 20th Febry last have been communicated to him.

. Mr Kfauzon has brought — from Bombay, a Certificate of his having Received — there, House-Rent, and pay, to the 31st January — last, but neither the gross Sum - or the Items are — Specified - He informs me that he Received while at

Bombay

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Bombay - for house rent and Pay - 84 Rupees for a month of 30 days - and 86. Rupees for one of 31 days from which I am inclined to think, that his pay has been 2 Rupees per day - and his house Rent 24 per month - But as Mr. Kfauzon is an officer in the Civil administration - at the Isle of France having no Rank in the army - or Navy - I have no Rule by which to ascertain, what his Rate of Subsistence ought to be under this Presidency, and as he is in arrears - and in want of money - I Request the orders of Government on this point.

Mr. Kfauzon has Requested me to State, to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Chevalier de Courzon now residing at Pondicherry is his uncle: and that he is on that account desirous of obtaining permission to reside at Pondicherry, in preference to Poonamallee.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 28th. March 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
A. Major

To

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From the Town Major: Transmits List of French Officers Prisoners of war under this Presidency — Ditto of Commanders & Officers of Country Ships of the same denomination. Copy of Letter from Lieut. Stock concerning Mr. Lidney a Prisoner at Poonamallee.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of — Government conveyed to me in Mr. Strachey's letter — of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to transmit to — You,

1 A List of the French Officers — Prisoners of war under this Presidency extracted from the Register kept in the Town Major's Office.

2. A List of Commanders and Officers of Country Ships — who arrived here lately in the — Condition of Prisoners of War, prepared in Communication with the Marine Board. —

I will Communicate to — Mons.r K Jansen, the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Concerning him as soon as he arrives at this Presidency.

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

(Signed) R. Barclay
D. Major G.

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P.S. Along with the List of French Officers, I request You will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Stock, who went as Commissary of Prisoners with the last Cartel to the Isle of France respecting Mr. Lidny - one of the Prisoners now at Coromandel in the Capacity of a Private Seaman.

List

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List of French Officers & Gentlemen Prisoners of War, on Parole, under this Presidency

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No.	Names	Rank	when Captured and where	Remarks
1	Touffreville	Colonel	Pondicherry on the Surrender of that Fortress to the British arms on the 23d August 1793.	These Officers reside at Pondicherry on their Parole by Permission of Govern: ment.
2	De Maisonneuve	Major		
3	Dasonville	Captain		
4	Chevreuil	"		
5	Kerviste	"		
6	Hecquet	"		
7	Davich	Ensign		
8	Pendrecy	"		
9	Coullet	"		

No.	Names	Rank	Where Captured and when	Remarks
10	Mainville	Colonel	Pondicherry under the Capitulation of the 20th September 1803	
	Bonnet	Lieutenant		
	Cammeade	Ensign		
	Douzon	Surgeon		
	Chappelle	Clerk		
15	Le Eporon	Captain	At Sea, on the French National Frigate Le Piemontaise the 8th March 1808	Three Officers, Release at Pondicherry on their Parole, by Permission of Government
	Schevey	Lieutenant		
	Duterle	"		
	Barbier	"		
	Henoc	"		
20	Longueville	"		
	Jardin	"		
	M. Dubard Cilly	Midshipman		

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	Gouyon		
	Cloued	Purser	
25	Andreux	Surgeon	
	Lieut. De la Croix	Lieutenant	At Sea on the French Privateer Henriette, July 1806.
	Guerin	Captain	Tranquebar, on the Surrender of that Fortress, to the British Arms, on the 13th February 1808.
	Carnat	2nd Ditto	
	Fe	Midshipman	
30	Bonnefoi	Lieutenant	Penang Sent by that Government to Madras 1st June 1808
	De. Betuel	Midshipman	At Sea, on the Prize Ship Experiment, recaptured by the Crew, and landed at Ganjam 13th October 1807.
32.	J. Planche	Volunteer	

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No	Names	Rank	Where Captured and when	Remarks
33	Emanuel Bernard	2d Captain	At Sea on the Le Maria Francois French Merchant Man September 1803	
	Louis Fregrosse — — —	Captain	At Sea on the Brig Cadre Prize to the Piemontaise 21st March 1803. — —	
35	J. P. Le Pasu	Lieutenant		
	Charles Frewal — — —	Midshipman		
	Felix Captain — — — — —	"		
	Louis Labouette — — — —	"		
	Prosent Morgan — — — —	"		
40	Charles Bellatt — — —	"		
	M Auvergny — — — —	"		
	A. Vigoureux			These Officers reside at Poonamallee on

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	Francis Vincent	"		their Parole.
	Charles Dubes	"		
45	Charles Turpin	Asst. Surgeon	At Sea, on the French National Frigate Le Pic: = montaire, on the 8th March 1808.	
	I Bx Amelin	"		
	I B. Pepin	"		
	C. Dupart	Pilot		
	Hyacinth Coste	"		
50	Antoin Gobel	Gunner		
	Etienne Ouvert	Mast & Asst Arms		
	Francis Calen	Carpenter		
	Jean Gilbert	Cook Ker		
	Amand Le Moine	Steward		

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No.	Names	Rank	Where Captured, and when	Remarks
55	Pinau	Captain		
	Martel	2d. Ditto		
	Thouvenenve	Lieutenant		
	Parlineuix	2d. Ditto	At Sea on the French Privateer Le union on the 13th June 1803	
	Barmonier	"		
60 †	Smitz Schneider	Surgeon		† This man has permission to proceed to Hyderabad but has not yet left Mors
	Fromsten	Midshipman		
	Master	"		
	Engnard	"		
	R. N. Lefebure	Midshipman	At Sea on the Ship Venus Prize to the French Frigate Cannonier March 1803.	
65	I L Lefebre	"		
	I. L. Tefell	Pilot		
67	Lamothe	Commissary	At Pondicherry, under the Capitulation of the 20th Sept. 1803	arrived from Bombay on Parole.
68	Krauron	Civilian		

/Signed/ Robt. Barclay
A. Major

Lieut.

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List of Commanders, and Officers, of Country Ships, arrived at this Presidency, as Prisoners of War from the Isle of France. — — —

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No.	Names	Rank	Ship Captured	Ship Captured	Remarks
1	John Turner	Supercargo	Cecelia	Le Semillante	allowed to leave the Isle of France, on the present occasion, on Consequence of the Cape Squadron, having always been on there, any person who was Considered as a Passenger
"	Nicholas Bovey	Commander	Mustapha	Le Piemontaise	On Parole to return to the Isle of France unless exchanged for Mons. Penau late Captain of the L'Union French Privateer.
"	Thomas Walters	Ditto	Mary	Ditto	On Parole to Return to the Isle of France, unless exchanged for Mons. entitled late Lieutenant of the Le Piedmontaise, National Frigate and as Friends leaver.
"	John Doran	1st Officer	Cecelia	Le Semillante	On Parole to be Exchanged for an Officer of his Rank — or an equivalent to be chosen from among the Prisoners who have been longest here.
"	John Smith	Ditto	Betsey	Le Curieux	On Parole Not to serve untill Exchanged
"	Thomas Price	Commander	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Ditto
7	George Bateman	2d Officer	Armt. Runner	Ditto	Ditto Ditto

/ Signed / Robt. Barclay
Town Major

No. 1

List of Prisoners arrived at Fort St. George 4th April 1809

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To the Town Major of

Fort St. George

Sir

I am informed that there is a
probability of a Cartel Ship being fitted out at this
Presidency or at Bengal, for the transportation of French
Officers to the Isle of France.—

I therefore take the liberty of Requesting
that you will Submit to those who may be vested with
the Authority of Selecting Officers to benefit by the present
exchange, the Claim of Mr Sidney Chief de Timonnier
a Prisoner at Poonamallee founded on the Services
rendered by himself and his family to the Captain and
Officers of the Cartel Ship the Marquis of Wellesly.
and to myself as Commissary of Prisoners during a
Residence of three Months at the Isle of France.

I feel the greatest personal
obligations to afford every Assistance within my
power towards procuring any fair indulgencies for

this

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this Young man, and I make no doubt that the —
expression of such feelings will be Justly appreciated.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) A. Stock

Late Commissary of
Prisoners

Fort St George
20th March 1809

Alexander Falconer Esqr.

Acty. Chief Secty. to the Government
Fort St. George.

From Mr. Stock
Requesting permission
to proceed to the Isle
of France, & to return
by the Cartel.

Sir.

I beg leave for asking from You
the favour to applying for me by His Excellency the —
Governor in Council of this Presidency for a Passage —
for myself on the Cartel expected from Bengal to —
and back from hence to the Isle of France, having —
there many present affairs to settle, the War prevented
me togoing, otherwise I shall Consider the permission
as a very peculiar Kindness and favour, which I as a

Sir

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Swis hope to obtain.

Fort St. George
30th. March 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

(Signed) John Board

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched in Reply.

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George.

Sir.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Fixing the allowance of Mr. Kyserzon and permitting him to reside at Pondicherry. Enclosing transcript of a communication with the officer commanding at Pondicherry relative to applications to proceed to the Isle of France and desiring that intimation may be given to those persons on the arrival of the Cartel. Enclosing an application from Sir Hew Bound which will be complied with if unobjectionable.

Para 1. Your letter under date the 28th Instant has been received, am I am directed to acquaint You in Reply, that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the allowance of Mrs. Kyserzon at Pagodas 25 P. month being nearly the same allowance inclusive of House Rent which he appears to have received at the Presidency of Bombay.

2. It is of Course intended that this allowance should Commence from the period

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at which his former allowance was discontinued, namely the 31st. January last.

3. With respect to the application of Mondr. Kjerulf to be permitted to reside at Pondicherry until an opportunity may offer for his proceeding to the Isle of France, I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council is not aware of any Objection to a Compliance with it.

4. The Returns which accompanied Your Letter of the 29th. ultimo, will be forwarded to the Supreme Government, meanwhile I inclose transcript of a Communication with the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry relative to Applications from different persons to be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France by the Cartel which is expected to be despatched there.—

5. These persons are not included in Your Return of Prisoners, but in the event of the arrival of the expected Cartel from Bengal You will

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will give them intimation of it, that they may be prepared to Embark.

6. I enclose Copy of a further letter from a person named John Board a Native of Switzerland Containing an application to be allowed to embark on the expected Cartel. —

7. With the Situation of this person the Governor in Council is entirely unacquainted, but if on enquiry You may be satisfied that his Request is unobjectionable You will Specify to him that it is Complied with —

I am &c &c

(Signed) W. Wayte
acty Secty. to Govt.

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To John Thornhill Esqr
Secty. to the Govt. at
Fort William.

Sir,

To the Secretary at Fort William — reporting the arrival of Mons. Kpauzon — Submitting a list of Commanders and Officers of Country Vessels arrived from the Isle of France or

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to request You would inform the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council —

that

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on their Parole — Enclosing a List of French Officers Prisoners of war at this Presidency.

That Subsequently to the receipt of Mr Edmonstone's — letter under date the 20th. February Mont. Kjeuson, the French Prisoner of war therein mentioned arrived at this Presidency from Bombay, and that the Orders of His Lordship in Council with respect to the exchange of that person will be attended to.

2. In addition to the list already furnished of British Officers on this Establishment — Prisoners of War, I am directed to submit for the inform. -ation of the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a List of Commanders and Officers of Country Vessels who have lately arrived from the Isle of France on their Parole.—

3. His Lordship in Council will — observe that to several of the persons whose names are entered in this List the same principle of — exchange has been applied which was Noticed in Mr. Edmonstone's Letter before quoted, and which had been incorrectly adopted by the Bombay Govern: = ment in the Case of Mont. Kjeuzon.

For

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4 For the further information of His Lordship in Council, I am directed to forward the enclosed Copy of a list of French Officers Prisoners of war under this Presidency.—

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

Fort St. George
5th April 1809.

/ Signed / W. Wayte
acty Secty to Govt

Read the following letter from the agents to the Detachment of His Majesty's 14th Regiment Foot employed in the reduction of Tranquebar.
Alexander Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Agents to the Detachment of H. M. 14th Foot employed in the reduction of Tranquebar — Transmits letter from the detachment of H. M. 14th foot employed in the reduction of Tranquebar requesting distribution of prize money.

We have the honor to forward, by desire of the Officers of the Detachment of His Majesty's 14th Foot, a letter to your address accompanied by one to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Requesting distribution of the Prize Property at Tranquebar on the principle

of

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of the Capture of Copenhagen, the Prize Stores &c. taken there, having been divided for the benefit of the Forces employed on that Expedition

An Extract of their letter to us, their Constituted Agents, is also enclosed, and we have the Honor to be with respect.

Sir,

Your Most Obedient humble

Servants

Sea Beach

Madras March 28th 1809

/Signed/ Knox & Collis

agents to the Detachment of

His Majs 14th Foot, employed

in the reduction of Tranqr.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

Madras

Sir.

I beg leave to send herewith a Petition from the Officers of His Majestys 14th Regiment who were at the taking of Tranquebar. I Request You will have the goodness to lay it before the Governor in

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in Council.

Fort William
9th March 1809

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
/Signed/ J.s Watson
Lieut. Col. H.M. 14th Regiment

To The Honorable Sir George Barlow KB
Governor of Madras

Honorable Sir,

We the Officers of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot who were at the Capture of the Danish Settlement of Tranquebar on the Coromandel Coast, beg leave to address You, praying, (as the War is Continued between Great Britain and that Nation, and a Division of the Prizes Stores &c.a Captured at Copenhagen has taken place in England for the benefit of the Forces Employed on that Expedition) That You would be most graciously pleased to direct such Measures as in Your Wisdom You may think proper, that an Early period may take place for the Troops Employed at the Capture of Tranquebar, deriving the like advantage with those at

Copenhagen

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Copenhagen, by the Sale of the Stores and other Articles —
taken at Tranquebar.

Fort William
2d March 1809.

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

(Signed) J. Watson
D. Cl. Comy
" George Miller Major
" W. Shea H. M. 14th Regt
" W. Hodges D. 14th
" G. Wm Rawlings D. H M. 14th
" In: Dyson D. H M. 14th Regt
" L. Alger D. H M. 14th Regt
" I. Maxwell D. H M. 14th Regt
" W. B. Parker Asst Surgeon
H M. 14th Regiment.

Resolution thereon —

Resolved to inform the agents that
no division of the Stores Captured at Tranquebar can —
take place until the pleasure of His Majesty be known
respecting its disposal. —

Read the following letters from the
Secretary

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Secretary to the Government at Fort William . . .

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William. Transmits letter from the Secty to the Military Board concerning a required Supply of Military Stores.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board under date the 7th Instant, and to request that you will signify to the Honorable the Governor in Council the desire of this Government, that the Ordnance Stores therein detailed may be forwarded to this Presidency by the earliest Opportunity that may offer.

Fort William
March 13th 1809

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Thornhill

Secty. to Government

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary Military Board—
Dated the 7th March 1809.

The Military Board, on referring to the Quarterly Returns of Ordnance and Stores last Received from Fort St. George and Bombay, are of Opinion that the following articles

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Articles, which are much wanted under this Presidency, may be Spared from the Sister Presidencies without any Chance of inconvenience to either Viz.t—

From — Fort St. George — Fuzes 5/2 Inch — 5,000.

Shells empty 8. Inch — 5,000.

Shot Loose Round 12. Pds — 20,000

Grape — 8 Oz, Cwt — 148

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / I Thornhill

Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Board with direction to forward the Stores therein required, to Bengal by the Ships Asia & Walthamstow unless aware of Some objection thereto.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William — Reports

I am directed by the Right Honble the

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Reports that instructions have been issued to the Board of Trade concerning the opium required by the Presidency of Fort St. George.

The Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 18th. Ultimo, with its enclosures, and in reply to acquaint You, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Board of Trade have been instructed to take the necessary Measures for the supply of Opium required for the Service of Fort St. George, being forwarded to that Presidency by the earliest practicable opportunity.—

Fort William
the 13th. March 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Thornhill
Secty. to Government

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Medical Board for their information and guidance.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay — Reports the

I am directed by the Honorable the

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the usual allowances having been paid to Captain Ross of the Carmarthen for the passage of Lieutenant Savary of the Madras Establishment proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate.

the Governor in Council, to inform You that the Paymaster General has been instructed to pay to Captain Ross of the Honorable Company's Ship Carmarthan, the Usual Passage Money Allowance on account of Lieutenant Savory of the Madras Establishment proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Bombay Castle
27th. February 1809.

Obedient Servant

(Signed) F. Warden

Chief Secty.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government in the Military

Department at

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay stating that Lieut. Sydenham has been permitted to draw his pay and allowances during his stay at Bombay.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council, to acquaint You, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Lieutenant Sydenham of the Hyderabad Subsidiary force has received the permission of this Government to draw

his

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his pay and allowance during his Stay at Bombay, the Amount of which will be debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
9th March 1809.

&c. &c.

/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Surety.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

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

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay — Transmits Estimate of pay required for the British Troops at Goa for the Months of June July August & September 1809.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to You, in reference to your letter of the 30th. April last, Copy of an Estimate of the Sums Required for the payment of the British Troops at Goa, for

the

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the months of June, July, August, and September 1809.-
with a Request that you will have the goodness to procure
an Order from the Honorable the Governor in Council
at Fort St. George, for the advance in question being
made, Carrying the Amount to the debit of this Presidency.

Bombay Castle
17th March 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

[Signed] Wm. Newnham
Lieut to Govt.

Estimate

Estimate of Sums Required for Payment of the British Troops Serving at Goa for the Months of June, July, August and September 1809.

Corps and Departments	By whom Commanded	Amount Required for one month	Amount Required four Months
Detachment of Artillery and Lascars attached	Captain C. J. Bond	3600	14,400 .. ..
His Majestys 78th. Regiment	Lieutenant Colonel Adams	21,000	84,000 .. ..
His Majestys 86th. Regiment	Lieutenant Colonel Fraser	16,000	64000 .. ..
2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry	Lieutenant Colonel Skelton	15000	60000 .. ..
1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry	Major J Smith	15,000	60000 .. ..
1st. Battalion 7th. Regiment Native Infantry	Major C. B. Burr	15000	60000 .. ..
1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment Madras Native Infy.	Major N. M. Smyth	15000	60000 .. ..
Portuguese Grenadier Battalion	Major Pinto	5,500	22,000 .. ..
Engineer Corps		170	680 .. ..

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Garrison Staff	2,450	"	"	9,800	"	"
Ordnance Department	759	"	"	3036	"	"
Barrack Department	465	"	"	1,860	"	"
Boat Department	974	"	"	3,896	"	"
Provision Department	283	2	"	1,134	"	"
Pay Department	1,232	2	"	4,930	"	"
Contingencies	10,000	"	"	40,000	"	"
Rupees	1,22,434	"	"	4,89,736	"	"

Goa Pay Office
1st March 1809.

/Signed/ Saville Marriott
Paymaster to the Troops

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F Warden
Chief Secy
Govt

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Order in consequence

Ordered in Consequence of the —
foregoing Communication that the following Letter be respectfully
to the Accountant General.

To The Accountant General

Sir,

To the accountant General - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Secry to the Govt at Bombay with an Estimate of Cash required for the British Troops at Goa - Desiring him to authorize the advance of Money required.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with an Estimate of Cash Requried for the payment of the — British Troops at Goa during the ensuing Monsoon — Season upon that Coast.

2. You are referred to a Communication of the late Accountant General under date the 25th April last, upon a similar Occasion — and I am directed to desire You will authorize the advances of Money — which are Requried, Carrying the amount to the debit of the Presidency of Bombay

I have the honor to
Sir &c
(Signed) W Wayte
Secty to Govt

Fort St. George
5th April 1809.

Read

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Read the following letter from —

the Resident at Hyderabad.

To the Honorable

Lt. George Hilaro Barlow 1st K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

From the Resident at Hyderabad. Concerning Captain McIntosh — hopes that he may be allowed to continue in his present situation as Superintendant of Bazars to the Subsidiary force after his promotion to the Rank of Major.

Honorable Sir,

It is probable that Captain MacKintosh the Superintendant of Bazars and — Bringarries to the Subsidiary Force, will shortly be promoted; and I am afraid that the Rank of Major — may be thought incompatible with his present — Situation and that from that Consideration the Force may be deprived of his Services in that Department —

The Supply of the Subsidiary Force is an Object of so much Importance and the — Services of Captain MacKintosh in that Department — are so valuable, that I trust it will not be deemed Necessary to Remove him from his present Situation —

After

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after his Promotion to the Rank of Major.

Captain Mackintosh has served with the Subsidiary Force in these Territories since the Year 1792. and in Consequence of his useful Services with the Bringarries during the Mahratta Campaign he was recommended in the Year 1805 for the situation of Superintendant of Bazars and Bringarries by Colonel Halliburton then Commanding Officer of the Force, since that Period he has filled the Situation with equal Credit to himself and advantage to the Public. He is perfectly acquainted with this Country, its Resources, the best Modes of Supply and with the Characters of the several Bringarries and Dealers who frequent our Camp. He is extremely Zealous and Active in the Performance of his Duties, and I know that all Descrip=tion of Dealers place the greatest Confidence in his Integrity and Justice. From all these Circumstances he is without exception the Officer in the Army most peculi=arly qualified for the Appointment that he holds, and his

Knowledge

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knowledge Experience and Influence will always —
secure abundant Supplies to our Armies in every part
of the Deckan — I therefore beg leave to express my —
anxious hope that Captain Mackintosh may be —
permitted to retain his present Situation after his Promo:
=tion to the Rank of a Major.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. Lyrenham

President.

Hyderabad
22d March 1809

Ordered that the Resident at —
Hyderabad be informed that his Recommendation of —
Captain Mackintosh's Continuance in the Situation he —
now holds after his promotion, will be attended to.

Read the following Letters.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Military Secretary to Government

Sir

The Wellesley Bridge, and the
Revetement

Order thereon.

From the Offic. Commanding at Seringapatam — Estimate for repair of Bridges at Seringapatam.

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Revetement and Parapet of the Bank of the River near the South Abutement of it, being in need of some Repairs, I directed the Superintending Engineer to examine them — and I have now the honor of transmitting to you his Report and an Estimate of the Expence for Repairing them which I request may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

As it is of great Consequence, — that the Wellesly Bridge should be Repaired before the Heavy Rains which may be shortly expected, and the Revetement and Parapet being at present in a dangerous State, I have Ordered the Superintending Engineer to Commence upon them immediately.

I have also directed the Paymaster to make the Required advance to the Superintending Engineer.

/Signed/ Ben Forbes
Lieut Col. Lieut Offrs

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To The Senior Officer
at Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform You that now that the Bed of the River is nearly dry, a few Repairs required to the foot of the Pier of Wellesly Bridge over the North branch of the River should be executed so that the next Rains which may be looked for in May, may not endanger that Edifice.

I have examined it, and find that a part of the rough Stone Pavement placed round to secure the Pillars, was Carried away by the last Freshes, and that the Pinning and pointing is also in part worn away, these should therefore be restored.

The Rajah of Mysoor's people are now employed on the Same work at the North end, but they do not intend going beyond Mid-River, which is Considered the Boundary of His Territory.

In Regard to the Revetement and Parapet of the Bank of the River near the South abutment

of

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of the Bridge, the Necessity of which I before had the Honor personally of stating to you I have only here to add that when the Bridge was built, it was Carried on in Coral Stones to nearly opposite the Guard Room but has Since fallen, that in its present State the Road is Narrowed by the Rugg Drift of the Bank, and from the Number of Bullocks Constantly detained there, on Account of the Customs &c. the Passage is much embarrassed and is Rendered extremely dangerous.

The Revetment and Parapet Should therefore be Continued at least free of the Custom House but in my opinion as far as the Small Communication Bridge So as to encrease the area for the Convenience of Cattle and Goods daily Collecting there.

I have however in the Estimate enclosed divided this work into two Heads, and Shall only begin on the most urgent that opposite the Custom house for which I have ordered the Materials to be prepared, that the bottom of the Revetment, may be laid before the Tides flows until the Pleasure of Government is known.

I have

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I have to Observe that in the Estimate Accompanying, the Brick work is Charg'd at a very Considerably lower Rate than usual, in Conse-quence of the proximity of Bricks & Land to the Spot; and as You have been pleas'd to order the few Recovered Pioneers in Garrison on that Work, the Disbursement will I trust be still ultimately diminished.

I shall be obliged by your — Sanctioning the Paymaster to make me an advance of Pagodas 178. on this Account, 1/3 of that part of the work from its urgency to be Commenced immediately.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) F. De Haviland
L.E.

Seringapatam
March 19th 1809.

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Repairs and improvements Required to the South End of Willesly Bridge Sourungapatam

March 17th 1809

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet			Nature of Work	Cubical Feet			Cubical Feet			Cubical Feet		
							Expl.	Land	Cubl.	Expl.	Land	Cubl.	Expl.	Land	Cubl.
						In the Bed of the River									
1,200	1½	"	18	0	"	Pinning and Pointing to the foot of the Stone Pillars of the Bridge, with Brick Cement & small Stones	1	10	40	⅌ Squre			22	21	0
	23	0	"			Rough Stone Pavement Round the Pillars	1	0	0	⅌ Squre			23	0	0
						Filling up the Interstices of the old Pavement with Pebbles and Sand, and Sundry other Repairs	"	"	"			10	"	"	
						Total							55	21	0
						Road-way to the abutment along the Bank of the River.									
Mean	Measurement														
270	8	2½	"	"	5400	Revetment to the Part most dangerous.									
270	3½	1½	"	"	1417½	Parapet to do									
					6817½	Brick and Chunam	"	2	20	⅌ ft			365	9	30

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270	7	7	-	-	4,230	Filling in with Earth to the Revetment	"	15	Sft	59 2 50
						Plastering with one Coat Chunam to Revetment and Parapet	31	40	Sft.	32 16 64
28	Rung ft.					Railing across the abutment	31	40	Sft	21 0 0
						Total				447 28 64
						Continuing the Parapet to the Bridge of Communication				
360	5	1/2	"	"	2700	Parapet including Foundation Brick & Chunam	"	2	20	Sft. 154 27 0
360	10	"	36	0	—	Plastering Do. with one Coat Chunam	"	31	40	Sfore 27 0 0
						Total Pagt.				171 27 0
						Total Star Pagodas				704 34 64

N.B. the Brick and Chunam work in this Estimate is Charged at 2. 20. instead of 2: 70 the usual rate, in Consequence of the Materials best procurable near the Spot.

(Signed) F. D. Havilland
A.E.

For Lt. Col. Fraser Chief Engr. Ft. St. George 14th April 1809

To ...

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From the Officer Commanding at Cundapoor. Stating the place of Arms & Store room at that place as being much in want of repair.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that the place of Arms, Hospital and Garrison Store Room at this place are so much out of Repair that they will require being thoroughly Rebuilt. I apprized the Military Board of the Circumstance and I was desired to report the Case to Government direct.

There is a House at this place the property of Mr. Read the Collector which would answer as a Place of Arms and Hospital, and I have been informed that he will dispose of it at whatever may be supposed its Value

Cundapoore
18th of March 1809

/Signed/ E. Edwards Capt.
Commanding
Cundapoore

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be transmitted to the Military Board

for

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From the Offic. Commanding the Southern Division of the Army inclosing a letter from the Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly, relative to a remittance conveyed from the Military Auditor General to him.

for their information and Guidance

To Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter to Your address from the Fort adjutant of Trichino: -poly-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Head Quarters Southern Division Camp Near Chencollah 9th March 1809.

/ Signed / W. Wilkinson

Offg. Comy.

Southern Division

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster of Trichinopoly which I request may be laid together with this letter before the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am appointed Fort Adjutant of — Arrichenopoly by Government, for the purpose of performing the various duties attached to the Situation, nor am I alledge this so far unacquainted with the Nature of this important Charge, as not to be aware of the irregularity on my part in not having drawn the Batta for these Inovations at the proper time, nor will I presume to suggest, that Sufficient excuse can be offered for this or any other Neglect. The Matter in question was however an entire oversight but Notwithstanding its occurrence, I should not despair of obtaining the Approbation of the highest Authorities from the time of my Nomination to the Fort Adjutant of this Garrison in August 1804 to the present date were, the unremitting — Duties which I have had to perform to be detailed, and were the various Officers who have Commanded here, and every Individual placed under my Charge to be Strictly interrogated as to my Conduct.

I beg leave to point out for — particular

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particular Notice that part of the Military auditor Gene:
=rals letter where he States my explanation not to have
been by any means Satisfactory, but that the Invalids
are justly entitled to the Allowance — it must rest with
the Honorable The Governor in Council to define this
Allusion, and to Conjecture the Motives by which
Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce was actuated in addressing
such a letter. I am really ignorant, if in a Case of this
kind, I had any thing further to do with the Military
Auditor General, than to point out to him the Circumstances,
and endeavour to prove the Justice of the Claims which
I submitted for his Consideration. the Honorable the
Governor in Council can best determine what the extent
of the Military Auditor General's proceedings should have
been

'Tis with the greatest Concern that
I trouble my Superiors on the present occasion, but
with a firm belief that the Supreme power has never vested
the Military Auditor General with Authority to Censure
the Conduct of the Officers of the army whenever their —

proceedings

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proceedings do not exactly accord with his Ideas, that I Complain against that Offcer, and humbly Solicit Redress.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Geo Jackson
Fort adjutant

To The Fort adjutant
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I annex herewith Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General under date the 21st Instant for Your information and Guidance, and I herewith return the Vouchers alluded to therein.

Trichinopoly
3d. March 1809.

(Signed) C. Wheeler
Payr.

To The Military Paymaster
Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly
the
26 - February 1809.

Sir,

I have received Your letter of the 14th.

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14th Instant with its enclosures from the Fort Adjutant relative to the Arrears of Travelling Batta to the Native Invalids who Joined from different Stations. The Reason which Lieutenant Jackson has given for not having drawn that allowance before is not, by any means, Satisfactory; but in order that the Invalids (who are Justly entitled to the Allowance) may not experience any further inconvenience or delay in Consequence of the Fort Adjutant's Neglect, You are authorized to discharge the Amount of the Abstract Viz! Fanams 4982, which are accordingly here: with Returned for that purpose. Being unwilling to bring to the Notice of Government the evident inattention of the Fort Adjutant to so Requisite a part of his duty in Omitting for such a length of time to draw the Established allowances due to the Native Troops Composing a part of the Garrison of Trichinopoly as it would, Assuredly .... Subject that Officer to its displeasure.

You

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You are requested to forward a Copy of this Letter to the Fort Adjutant at Trichenopoly for his information and guidance in future.

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/Signed/ B. Bruce
Mty. A Gl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C W.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Assist- Commanding the Southern Division of the Army be directed to inform the Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly that his Appeal transmitted in the foregoing Letter appears groundless and unnecessary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Assist- Commanding at Vellore - Has delivered over the charge of collecting the duties of the Pettah to the Zillah Collector at Chittoor and requesting an allowance for the writer

I take the liberty to State to You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I have delivered over agreeably to the Orders of Government, the Charge of Collecting

the

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he has entertained in that hope.

the duties of this Pollah to the Zillah Collector at Chittoor.

The various duties Connected with this Command require that a Writer, who should likewise be an Interpreter, be attached to the Commanding Officer— There are a variety of Circumstances occur in which the Services of Such a person are Necessary; and I trust on Consideration the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant an Allowance for the purpose— while I was in Charge of the Pollah the Servants employed in the various Departments in it, assisted in doing the duties Connected with the Situation of Commanding Officer, but there is Now no person upon whom I can call.

The Servant who formerly afforded me the most essential Service, having been lately discharged by the Collector, I have employed, in the hopes that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to indulge my Request of an Allowance

for

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for him

Vellore
18h. March 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R: Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore:
=going letter be Referred to the Military Auditor General
for his opinion and Report.

Read the following letters.

To The Secretary for the Military
Department

Sir,

From the Offici. Commanding at Pondicherry — Passports mentioned in letter to him of 8th. Instant shall be granted, & stating reasons why one was not granted to the son of Madame du Rocher.

Para 1. I have received the honor of
Your letter of the 8th. March. the Passport mentioned
in the 2d. and 3d. paragraph shall be granted when
demanded.

2d. With Respect to the Petition
of Madame Du Rocher. I understand from Mr.

Followsheets

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Followfield that he had declined granting her Sons Passport to Madras in Consequence of one of them having been guilty of Some Riotous Conduct here, the particulars of which were submitted to Government: and for which the Offender was for Some time in Confine: ment. —

Pondicherry
12th March 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose two letters from Mr. Bourdon & Mr. Larroseir of this place, requesting permission to proceed to the Isle of France, they having hitherto been precluded by Circumstances from availing themselves of the leave granted them formerly by Government.

From the Lieut. Col. submits applications from French Officers &c. for leave to proceed to the Isle of France, to Bengal and to this Presidency.

2d. I am also Requested by Mr. Duvernet de Roguefort to apply to be now permitted

to

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to Proceed to Bengal, he not having availed himself
of the permission given him by Government on the
31st December 1807.—

3. I have Also the honor to enclose
an application for Leave to proceed to the Presidency
for Mr. L. Baryan, and to State that I know of
no Objection to his Obtaining the object of his
Request.

Pondecherry
10th March 1809

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lieutenant Coll.
Commdg.

To Mr. Followfield
Magistrate

Sir

I have been informed that a
Cartel will Shortly be dispatched from Bengal to
the Isle of France, on which are to be Embarked
the

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the Officers of the Piedmontaise, I take the liberty
of addressing myself to you, and of entreating that
you will have the goodness to intercede for me with
Your Government to obtain for me Permission to
embark on this Cartel: I venture to hope that
they will not Refuse me this favor after their letter
of the 28th May last, which you Communicated
to me

I am
&c. &c.
[Signed] Jourdain

Pondicherry
8th February 1809

a true Translation
[Signed] G: G: Keble
P. Translator
to Government

Sir.

You will perhaps Recollect
that in February 1808. I obtained from the Govern.t
of

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of Madras a passport to proceed to the Isle of France Via Tranquebar. The News of the War between England and Denmark which arrived at that period became an insurmountable Obstacle to my departure indestroying all the Neutral Vessels which remained, Now that there are hopes of a Cartel being dispatched to those Islands, I take the liberty Sir of begging that you will Obtain for me from Your Government, the very great favour of being allowed to avail myself of the first Opportunity whatever it may be, which may offer for proceeding to the Isle of France, on this favor depends my very existence. the Resources which I possessed in this Country being entirely exhausted by a detention of Six Years which I have experienced and by the failure of all Communication with the Mother Country. Permit me Sir, to inform You that I should Consider as an essential Service the interest which You may take in the Success of my demand.

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I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ Ach. Larroviere

M. Fallowfield

a true Translation
/Signed/ G.G. Keble
French Translator
to Government

Pondicherry
8th February 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Commandant of
Pondicherry

Coolonel

Being desirous of going to see my parent at Madras, I have the honor to entreat that you will procure for me a Passport from the Government as early as may be possible to enable me to proceed to that place.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/Signed/ A. Bayon
a true Translation
/Signed/ G.G. Keble
French Translator
to Government

Pondicherry
16th March 1809

&c

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To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From the same with Letters from two French Officers in the service of the Rajah of Travancore wishing to be informed of the reason of their being sent prisoners of war to Pondicherry, and also respecting the future subsistence of their families in Travancore & themselves.

I have the honor herewith to enclose, a letter addressed to me by two French Officers in the Service of the Rajah of Travancore, who were some time ago sent here as Prisoners of War by the British Resident at the Rajah's Court.

From the enclosed Copy of a letter to those Officers, by the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore, it appears that the allowance hitherto made to them has been stopped, and they are naturally anxious with Regard to their own future Subsistence, as well as that of their Families which they State to be in the Travancore Country. They are also desirous to be informed of the Reason of their having been sent to Pondicherry.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Your

[Signed] Wm. Lockhart

Lieutenant Col. Comg.

Pondicherry
20th March 1809.

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To William Lockhart Esqr.

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

at

Pondicherry

Sir

Francis Robellaid. Called Lafolie and Jean Baptiste Allet. both Captains in the Service of the King of Travancore, humbly Represent to you that they were Sent to this Place as Prisoners of War by the order of Colonel Macaulay in the Month of March 1808, without knowing the Reason of Such a Proceeding of— which they are uninformed to this Moment, that on their Arrival at this place they addressed a Letter to Mr. — Hollowfield, in order that he might inform the Government of it, and demand a Subsistance for them. He answered them that a Letter would be Written on the Subject to Colonel Macaulay. In the mean while that Officer wrote to Mr. Kinchant to give to them a Monthly Subsistence, which was punctually paid until the end of February—

Last

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last, and Contrary to their expectations they Yesterday received a letter from Mr. Kinchant informing them — that he had Received one from Colonel Macaulay in — which He. Reported to him the Suspension of their Subsistance It is on this Account that they have the honor of addres: =ing themselves to you, Sir to beg that you will Submit to the Government of Madras, their Request to be — informed why they have been sent to this Place, and to be allowed a Subsistance for the Support of them: =selves and their families as they had when in Travancore.

By doing this you will Render a most Signal Service to those who have the honor to be with Respect.

Sir

Your &c.

Signed { Robellard Lafolie
J. B. Aller.

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G. G. Keble.

French Translator to Government

&c

annexed is a Copy of the Letter of Mr. Kinchant

Pondicherry 18th March 1809.

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To. Messrs. Aller & Lafolie

Gentlemen

I received a letter from Colonel Macaulay Yesterday requesting I would cease paying you the allowance of 20 Pagodas ₰ Month on his account, a Notification of which I suppose You have received.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Obt. Servt.

Gardens
17th March 1809

(Signed) R. Rinchant

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose a letter addressed to me by Madame St. Quantin Requesting to obtain the permission of Government to embark with her family on board the first Cartel Ships which may proceed to the Isle of France.

From the Same — Enclosing Letter from Madame St. Quantin on a meeting to join her husband at the Isle of France by the first Opportunity.

Madame St. Quantin enjoys a-

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pension from Government, until such time as she shall have an opportunity of Rejoining her husband an Officer in the

French

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French Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lieut. Col. Comg

Pondicherry
23d. March 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Commanding
Pondicherry

Sir.

Having been informed of the probability of a Cartel Ship being about to be sent to the Isle of France with the prisoners of war, I take the liberty to solicit from You to have the Goodness to obtain from Government in addition to the many favors I have already experienced from him the permission for me to embark with my three Young Daughters on the Cartel (if there is one) for the purpose of rejoining my Husband.

I take also the liberty to enclose to You the Letter of Mr. Tolfield to me - By which You will see the extent of my obligations to the Government -

for

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for the Generous Support I have experienced, for which my gratitude will be as long as my existence, and it is with these Sentiments that I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr. Hble.

Pondicherry
The 27th March 1809

(Signed) M. L. Quantin

P. S.

I beg of you to have the goodness to return Mr. Followsets Official letter to me as a precious Monument for me of the British Government generosity.

Horble Sir,

From Madame Law de Clapmon. Requesting permission to draw her pension two Months in arrear & soliciting an increase.

Permit me to detain You for one Moment on the Subject of my Situation, it is too painful not to intreat You, and to Obtain from Your justice the Relief which I expect. In the Month of January I Received the first payment of a pension, which was not granted to me until the Month of December, it was one of 20 Pagodas whilst all the wives of Captains have

Obtained

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Obtained 25 Pagodas Notwithstanding I am the only one who is totally without Resource, having no other means of existence than those which I Receive from the English Government - The private Concerns of Mr. Law Requiring his presence he Solicited and Obtained in the Month of February a passport to proceed to the Isle of France. He arrived at Trangambar two days before the Capture of that City, and the three Months advance which he had Received was expended in this useless Journey - the same reasons induced him to Require a Passage to England, and he embarked on the Fleet which Sailed on the 25. October, until this instance every Officer who had proceeded to Europe had Obtained the Indulgence of 4 6. Months advance but Mr Law did not make any demand on that account, being persuaded that this diminution in Regard to himself would be made up to his family, whom he had left in a Situation the most unfortunate - My Mother Receives 18 Pagodas, which pension is barely Sufficient under the Numerous wants occasioned by an extremely delicate State of Health, and it was of Course entirely in-Sufficient to Support a large

family

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family for the 6 Months During which I had no
Subsistance — I hope from the generous Disposition of —
Your Excellency that you will have the goodness to permit
me to draw my pension for the Months of October and
November in arrear and to add to it the further sum
of 5 Pagodas per Month, without which I and my —
Children will be exposed to the want of articles of the
first Necessity, one of my Children is very Young which
is the Cause of an infinity of Expences.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
[Signed] Docide Law de Clapernon

Pondicherry
12th March 1809

A true Translation
[Signed] G. G. Keble
French Translator
to Government

Answered

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Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Officer Commanding

at

Pondicherry

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Several Letters under date the 12th 18th 20th & 23d Ultimo.

2d. The Governor in Council has Complied with the Request of Messrs Jourdain and Larosiere, to be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France in the event of the dispatch of a Cartel of which timely intimation will be given. He has also acceded to the Request of Mons. Duvernet de Roquefort to be allowed to avail himself of the permission formerly granted to him to proceed to Bengal.

3d. Under the Circumstances to

which

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Complying with the requests of Messrs Jordaine & Larosiere to proceed to the Isle of France by a Cartel, and of M. Duvernet to proceed to Bengal approving his having withheld the leave solicited by Madame du Rocher for her son - authorizing him to continue the subsistence to Messrs Lafolie & Blaire - Permitting Madame St. Quantin to proceed to the Isle of France by any opportunity - Enclosing translation of a letter from Madame Law de Clapperon containing a request which cannot be complied with.

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which You have Referred, the Governor in Council is Satisfied of the propriety of with-holding the leave to proceed to Madras Solicited on the part of her Son, by Madame de Rocher.

4th A Communication will be — made to the Resident at Travancore, respecting the two French Officers La folie and Alaire, in the — mean time You have authority to Continue until — further Orders the Same Allowance which has been — hitherto granted for their Subsistence.

5 The Governor in Council desires You will inform Madame St. quantin that She has his permission to proceed to the Isle of France by any

Opportunity

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opportunity which may offer.

6. I am directed on this occasion — to transmit to you the enclosed translation of a letter — addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council by — Madame Law de Clapernon, and to desire you will express to that Lady the Concern of the Governor in — Council that he does not find himself at liberty to Comply with her request for an increase of her present allowance

Fort St. George
5th. April 1809.

I am
&ca &ca

(Signed) W. Wayte
Actg. Secretary
to Government

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To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay

Resident at

Travancore

Sir

To the Resident at Travancore — Enclosing copy of a letter from the officer Commanding at Pondicherry with a representation from Mess.rs Lafolie & Alaire — Desiring him to State what allowance should be granted to those officers.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry with Copy of the Representation alluded to therein from the French Officers La folie & Alaire.

2d. As it appears that the allowance granted by the Travancore Govern.ment to those persons has been discontinued, the

Governor

2506.

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Governor in Council is desirous of receiving Your opinion with respect to the Allowance, if any, which it might be proper to continue to them on account of this Government, until an Opportunity may offer of removing them from the Country.—

Fort St. George
5th April 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Wayte
Actg. Secty to Govt.

Ed. Strange

" G. H. Barlow

"

" J. Oakes W. Petrie
J. A. Harkness

Offic. Sec. Mily Cons.
4th April 1809. Cfsd
Mr. Page by Sarony
for the month of June.

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in

To the Military Audr. Genl. — Concurring with respect to the two Items of charge against Colonel Innes Permitting Col. Innes to draw full Batta during his absence — Acknowledging the claims of Captain Reay to share in the Effects having been Seized by Major Gaskin and directing that the latter Officer be ordered to refund — Considering the retirement against Captain Taynton to be perfect Sanctioning the Appointment of Mr. Surgeon Erskine at Palamcottah whose allowances are to be determined by the Field Medical regulations Authorizing the charge on account of the hire of Bullocks at Palamcottah Stating that advances of Money made to Lieutenant

Para. 1

Council has received your Letters under date the 24th

and 25th Ultimo, and 1st Instant —

The Governor in Council con-

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curs in your observations with respect to the two Items of Charge which you report to be still outstanding against Lieutenant Colonel Innes — He concurs also in the opinion which you have given that Colonel Innes is entitled to draw the full Batta of his rank during the period of his absence from his Corps, upon the duty of adjusting his public Accounts —

The Governor in Council is

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satisfied

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Lieutenant Fraser shall be paid to him on account — Enclosing copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay respecting a similar indulgence to — Lieutenant Sydenham Enclosing copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster Genl. with enclosures and desiring to be informed whether it is necessary to publish a General order as recommended by Mr. Murray. —

satisfied that the Claim of Captain Reay to share in the Off reckoning Fund before Brevet Major Gyrkie is well founded — He has accordingly decided that the demand made upon Captain Reay to refund the sum over-drawn, to the amount of Pagodas 63-14-38 shall be relinquished, and that the amount shall be made recoverable from Major Gyrkie. —

4 The Governor in Council considers the retrenchment from which Captain Taynton has appealed to have been made in entire conformity with the Regulations and the Governor in Council cannot, therefore, consent to relieve him from it. —

5 Under the explanation which you have afforded, the Governor in Council considers it to be sufficient to sanction the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Cordiner, to the charge

of

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of the temporary Field Hospital established at Palamcottah, leaving the allowances of Mr. Cordiner on that situation to be determined by the Field Medical Regulations, which you represent as providing fully for every case of that nature. —

6 The Governor in Council has at the same time, been pleased to authorize the charge of Pagodas 12 p^r. Month, on account of the hire of two Bungalows in the Fort of Palamcottah for the accommodation of the sick. —

7. Directions will be given that the advances of money which may be made to Lieutenant Fraser shall be paid to him on account. —

8 I take this opportunity of transmitting to you copy of a Letter from the secretary to Government at Bombay respecting a similar indulgence granted at that Presidency to Lieutenant Sydenham of this establishment —

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9 I also enclose Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, with Copies of letters referred to therein, and am directed to desire your opinion whether it be necessary to publish a General order to the effect recommended by Mr Chapman or whether the existing orders, if enforced, sufficiently provide for the object in view. —

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir
/ Signed / W. Wayte
Acting Secy. to Govt.

Fort St George
5th April 1809

To Captain T. Sydenham
Resident
at
Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydr. - Stating that Captain McIntosh will be detained in the Department of Supply —

The Honorable the Governor in Council has received your letter under date the 22d.

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22d. Ultimo, and has directed me to acquaint you, in reply that he will attend to your suggestion of retaining the services of Captain Mackintosh in the important depart= ment of supply for which you represent that he is so peculiarly qualified —

I have the honor to be

Gen. &c.

Fort St. George
5th April 1809.

/ Signed / W. Wayte
Acting Secy. to Govt.

To Messrs. Knox & Collis

Gentlemen,

In answer to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you, for the in= formation of the Officers of the Detachment of H. M. 14th Regiment who were present at the surrender of Trangquebar, that the property captured at that place must remain on deposit until the pleasure of His Majesty, regarding the disposal of it shall have been

received

To Messrs. Knox and Collis — Stating that the property captured at Trangquebar must remain in deposit until His Majesty's pleasure respecting it be known —

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received. —

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the
5th April 1809

Sam. Vm. Jun.

/ Signd. / W. Wayte

Acting Secy. to Govt.

Received and sent the following letter entered in Mr. B. Nos. 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14 —

From the Milry. Secy. to the Offic. Comg. the Army in Chief —

From Major Vernon Transmitting forwardings of the Medical Board. —

From the Acting Assist. Adjutant General of the Army —

From Lieutenant Beaumont Requesting an order for four men of the Europeans Regiment to be received on board one of the Ships —

From the Milry. Paymaster Genl.

From the Honorable Murray — Enclosing a letter from Captain Marshall reporting his having taken charge of the Vizagapatam Pay. Office —

From the Officer Comg. at Porto Novo —

From Major Austen — Transmitting the usual Bill for the amount of Clothing to the Polygars —

To the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William —

To Mr. Thornhill — Transmitting.

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Rec. Same to the Sup. to the Govt. at Bombay —

a Packet containing Quarterly returns of ordnance and Stores in the Arsenal —

To Mr. Newnham — Transmitte

To the Sup. to the Government at Bombay —

ing Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary, and stating that the Officer therein mentioned had been permitted to draw his Regimental Pay and Allowances at Hydrabad —

To Major General Gowdie — Trans.

To the Offrs Comg the Army in Chief. Rec. Same to the Mily. Auds Genl. —

mitting extracts from the proceedings of Government —

To the Military Board — Enc.

To the Mily. Aud. Genl.

closing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Governe. ment at Fort William and desiring that the ordnance Stores required, be forwarded on the ships Asia and Walthamstow. —

To D°. Enclosing Copies of letters

To D°.

from the Officers Commanding at Seringapatam and at Condapore relative to certain repairs —

To the Medical Board — Trans.

To the Medical Board —

mitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govern. ment

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Government at Fort William respecting the Indent for Patna Opium —

To the Mily. Audr. General

To the Military Auditor General Enclosing copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay relative to a disbursement to an officer of this Establishment Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore & with an application —

To the Officer Comg. the Southern Division of the Army —

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — Stating that there is no ground for the appeal made to the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council by the Fort Aujutant at Trichinopoly —

6.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 15 16 17 —

From the Mily. Audr. Genl. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Report on the additional estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency —

From Do. —

From Do. Report on the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Palamcottah —

To Messrs. J. Balfour and Baker —

To Messrs. J. Balfour & J. Baker —

Authorizing them to furnish supplies on board the Lovely Hannah Transport —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor and President.

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

Friday the
7th April 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read

Approved —

The President records the following

Minute. —

President's Minute appointing Lieutenant Colonel Forbes to command in the Provinces of Malabar & Canara.

The President proposes that Lieut.o Colonel Forbes of His Majesty's 80.th Regiment be appointed to command in the provinces of Malabar and Canara. —

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow

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6th April 1809

approved and Ordered Accordingly.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, from the Quarter Master General and from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army —

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secy. to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Milry. Secy. to the Commander in Chief. Forwarding a letter from Lieutenant Colo. Taylor requesting permission to draw the allowances for commanding the Northern Division — recommending the advance of a Months pay to Ensign Marklow.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief directs me to forward a Letter. N°. 1. from the Officer Commanding, &c. in charge of the Northern Division of the Army, and requests you will lay it before the Honorable the Governor in Council, whose sanction to that Officer to draw the usual allowances of the situation, Major General Gowdie strongly solicits. —

Ensign Marklow of the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment N. I. being about to rejoin his Corps, as it is a very considerable distance, he has applied for an advance of One Months Pay, & permission for drawing which the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief begs leave to recommend

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recommend. —

Commander in Chief's Office,
4th April 1809. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ J. R. Vernon
Mily. Secy. to the
Comt. in Chief.

To Major General F. Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Adverting to the General Orders by Government dated 5th October 1808 it appears necessary for me to have special authority from Government to draw the allowances for Commanding that Division — I therefore beg the favor of you to recommend me to Government for those allowances, and to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor to draw them. —

/Signed/ A. Taylor
Lieut. Colo. Comt.
Incharge N. D. of the
Army —

Waltair
20th March 1809.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Claim of Colonel Taylor

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Taylor to receive the allowances, while in Command of the Northern Division of the Army, be referred to the Military Auditor General, for his report —

Ordered that the Advance of Pay solicited by Ensign Markham be Authorized —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Quarter Master General — Forwarding a letter from the Officer commanding at Arcot relative to the extra expence incurred during the march of some Cast horses to the Mount.

The Commander of the Army in Chief having Judged it expedient to order the Cast Horses of the Regiments of Cavalry at Arcot to be sent to the Mount for the purpose of being employed with the Horse Artillery, an extra expence of 6 Pagt was incurred on account of these Horses during their march to the Mount. I have the honor to forward to you a Letter with enclosures from the Officer Commanding Arcot stating the cause of that expence, and as it is the only charge which was incurred on account of the horses. Lieutenant Colonel Ware, having allotted to them Public followers from the

Regiments

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Regiments at Arcot, I am directed by the Commander of
the Army in Chief to express a hope that its payment will
be authorised by the Government—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J. Munro
2d Asst. Genl.

Dr. Asst. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
3d April 1809.

Quarter Master General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you
that in obedience to the Instructions contained in your
Letter of the 13th Instant that the Escort therein ordered
for Major General Gowdie has marched from hence—

I have the honor to forward to you
a letter from Lieutenant Hale of His Majesty's 22d
Dragoons, who had charge of the East Horses recently
marched from this Cantonment to the Mount stat-
-ing that they were delivered over according to
Orders on the 12th March, from which day I have
ordered them to be struck off the strength of the
Corps.

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Corps respectively, as I conceive was your intention. I beg leave further to notice, that Lieutenant Hall was necessitated to expend Six Pagodas for the Purchase of Grass, and under all the circumstances of his charge with Sick and worn out Horses, I am induced to request you would have the goodness to authorize remuneration to be made to him.

I am &c.

Arcot
22d. March 1809

(Signed) S. Ware
Lieut. Colo. 22d. Dragt
Comm.g. Arcot

To Lieutenant Colonel Ware
Commanding
Arcot.

Sir,

I beg to report that I have this day delivered over to Lieutenant Black Commanding the Artillery at the mount 36 Cast Horses of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons, and 9 Cast Horses of the 7th. Regiment N. C. placed under my charge, from whom I have received a Reciept for the same, And one Horse died of the 22d. Dragoons at Cauverypauk on the 7th Instant on the March down, which completes the

Number

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Number received.—

Madras
12th. March 1809

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] F. Hale
Lieut. 22d. Dragoons

To Lieutenant Colo. Hare
Commanding 22d. Dragoons.

Sir,

I beg leave to represent that owing to the weakly Condition of the Cast Horses of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons and 7th. Regiment N. I. placed under my Command to Conduct to the Mount, and the Delay which necessarily occurred before the attached Grass Cutters could bring in a supply of Grass. I found it indispensably necessary to purchase daily, a certain Quantity of Forage for their use immediately on my completing each days March, as otherwise the Horses were left all the day without necessary refreshment. The amount all together expended is six Pagodas which I hope you be pleased to get me remunerated for

by

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by which you will Oblige

Sir

Your

Your

Signed F. Hale

Lieut. 22d. Dragt.

Arcot

20th March 1809.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved to sanction the extra charge of 6 Pagodas noticed in the foregoing letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Aft. Adjt. General — Forwarding the applications of certain officers — Inclosing the usual certificate for the widow of Samuel Garrett to participate in Lord Clive's pension.

I have the honor of transmitting to you by Order of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief the following Letters, which I have to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

No 1 Letter from Captain Reay of Invalids stating his claim to the Rank of Major —

2 An Application from Captain Sanford of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. requesting permission to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six Months on urgent private affairs with the Major

General

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Generals recommendation.—

3 An Application from Lieutenant & Stock Fort Adjutant and Paymaster of Family Certificates at Vellore, applying to be relieved from that duty.—

I have also the honor to forward the usual Certificate for the Widow of Samuel Garrett to participate in the benefit of Lord Clives' Pensions, which I hope will meet with the Sanction of Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signd/ S. Beaumont
Actg. Asst Adjt Genl

Adjutant Genl's Office
5th April 1809.

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

It is with much reluctance, I intrude on your valuable time, but the present Circumstance so nearly Affecting my future Comfort in life, will I hope, be a Sufficient Apology—

I have therefore to solicit you will be

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be pleased to transmit this Letter to the Honorable Governor in Council with such Remarks from you, as you may judge my Merits as an Officer in the Service may deserve —

The recent promotion of Majors Rivington, Trotter, Barclay and Bryce to Lieutenant Colonels I am informed, are made on the Authority of the East India Register, and I also enclose Copy of an order by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, from which, you will perceive, that the same Authority has been acted upon in Bengal —

In the abovementioned Register (corrected at the India House to the 10th August 1808) I am posted as a Major of Invalids by the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 25th April 1805. Consequently it will, I trust, appear to the Honorable Governor in Council, and to you, Sir, that the Honorable Court of Directors, had conferred the Promotion of Major of Invalids upon me in their Service, before His Majesty's recent Brevet, was granted, to the Officers in the Honorable Company's Army, and in which Brevet,

I am

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I am included, Although, as yet, not promulgated to the Army, by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India— the Brevet from the London Gazette bears date 1st War Office 7th June 1808'—

The Supreme Government, and the Honorable Governor in Council, at this Presidency, having acted on the Authority of the before mentioned Dispatches on behalf of their Effective Army, I trust equal indulgence will be extended to me, by my being promoted to a Major of Invalids on this Establishment, from the 25th April 1808.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Fort St. George
30th March 1809.

/Signed/ P. H. Reay
Captain and Brevet
Major Invalids.

Fort William
20th February 1809.

G. O. By the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council—

His Lordship in Council also

determines

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determines on the same principle, that Lieutenant Joseph Williamson of the 25th. Regiment N.I. who left India on the 5th. March 1804, and who by the East India Register for the year 1808, compiled by permission of the Honorable Company, from the Official Returns and Documents at the India House, appears to have retired from the Service on the 4th. November 1807, shall be struck off the Strength of the Army accordingly, and the following promotion shall be made in consequence. —

25th. Regiment N.I.

Ensign Robert Blackall to be Lieutenant from the 4th. November 1807, vice Williamson retired. —

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg to solicit the indulgence of a leave of Absence for the space of six Months to Bengal on particular private Business, and to proceed to the Presidency for that purpose —

Bellary
22d. March 1809. —

Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Stanford Captain
1 Bn. 5th. Regt. N.I.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in obedience to the orders of Government by which I was appointed Fort Adjutant of Vellore I repaired to that station without delay.—

I have now to beg that you will submit to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief my earnest wish to be permitted to join my Corps, and my request that he will take the necessary measures to have me relieved from the duties of Fort Adjutant of Vellore as soon as it may be convenient.—

[Signed] A. Stock

Lieut. 4th N. Regt.

Vellore

1st April 1809.

1809 Marriage.—

Samuel Garratt, mariner in the 2d Bn. Artillery and Hannah Gabriel, native, were married in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George, on the 23d day of November 1805.— Garrett

By me [Signed] R. H. Reid Chaplain

In presence of [Signed] R. B. Rumbold

Samuel Garratt

Hannah Gabriel.

Satisfied

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Extracted from the Register of Marriages at St. Mary's Church Fort St. George, this 18th. day of March 1809 -

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Thos. Adamson

Register -

/ Signed / E. Vaughan

Chaplain

Minute and Resolutions thereon. -

The Board have reason to believe that the promotion of Captain Reay is to the rank of Major by Brevet only, and they cannot therefore comply with his request to be promoted to the regimental rank of Major previously to the receipt of Official advices from Europe. —

Resolved that Captain Sanford be permitted to proceed to Bengal, on leave of absence for six months, conformably with his request. —

Resolved that Lieutenant Stock be permitted to resign the Office of Fort Adjutant of Vellore, and that he be directed to join his Corps. —

Resolved that the Widow of the deceased Corporal Samuel Garrett, be admitted to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund. —

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Recommending Mr. Betty to succeed Mr. Baillie as Garrison Surgeon at Vizagapatam, that Mr. Rich be allowed to join his corps, that Mr. Spins be appointed to Pondicherry and Mr. Clarmont to Tryanoddy.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 7th April 1809—

Medical Board 27th March 1809.—

Resolved, on the recommendation of the Officer commanding the Army in Chief, and of the Medical Board, that Mr. Surgeon Betty be appointed to the vacant Office of Garrison Surgeon at Vizagapatam—3

1 By the promotion of Mr. Surgeon Baillie to the Superintendg. Surgeoncy of Malabar and Canara a vacancy is occasioned, in the Medical Staff at Vizagapatam—

To fill which, there are three applications before the Medical Board, Viz.t one from Mr. Surgeon Gilmour, one from Mr. Surgeon Steddy—and a third from Mr. Surgeon Betty.—

From the Seerk of these Gentlemen, the Medical Board have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Second, a letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, also Copy.

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Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, in favour of Mr. Betty —

4 For the reasons stated by General Gowdie, and considering that the late appointment of Mr. Betty comprehends now, a principal part of the Garrison Surgeoncy of Vizagapatam, the Medical Board are induced to recommend, that he be appointed to succeed Mr. Baillie in that Station. —

5 Mr. Rich Assistant Surgeon lately removed from the 2d Battalion 14th Native Regiment and appointed to Pondicherry, having requested to be allowed to resign the appointment to Pondicherry, and continue with the 2d Batt.n of the 14th Native Regiment

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Approved and Ordered.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/ Signed / W. Wayte
Actg. Sec.y to Government—

from a melancholy occurrence in his Family rendering such an appointment no longer desirable to him, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend, Mr. Richs being permitted to resign his appointment to Pondicherry; and that Mr. Spiers, who is well qualified for that Station, be removed from Raiacottah, and appointed to Pondicherry — and the Medical Board further beg leave to recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and to Government, the nomination of Mr. Chalmers Assistant Surgeon, to the Garrison

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Garrison of Raiacottah —

Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2d. Member
Medical Board.
Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd

(Signed)

To James Anderson Esqr.
M. D. P. G. &c. and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In the event of Mr. Surgeon Baillie's being promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon; I beg leave to request the Board's recommendation, to be Garrison Surgeon of Vezagapatam. —

In thus soliciting your favorable consideration and nomination to this appointment; I shall only urge the length of time I have been without employ upwards of fourteen months — and since on the list of

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those so unfortunately situated. —

Particular circumstances and arrangements formerly deprived me of the Staff line — and I am fully sensible, your favorable representation of my claims will have more weight, than any thing I can advance, in my own behalf. —

/Signed/ Jas. Gilmour
Surgeon.

Madras
24th February 1809

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Horseman
Sur. Med. Board.

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

Honorable Sir,

The situation of Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam becoming vacant by the promotion of Mr. Surgeon Baillie, I beg leave to signify to your Honorable Board that I have this day forwarded an application through the prescribed channels, expressive

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expressive of my desire to succeed to that appointment. —

In presuming to solicit your notice to the application, it is incumbent on me to advance the grounds on which it is founded; and altho' aware that the recital of my services and claims, would appear in a less questionable shape, if presented from any quarter more worthy than my own, I yet shrink not from the discharge of a duty I owe to myself, under the full persuasion the motive will receive every favorable construction, to justify the occasion of this address. —

The length of my services in the Country as an Assistant Surgeon and Surgeon now approaches to eighteen years, much of which has been actively employed with Corps of Native Infantry, on almost every service of importance on which our Armies have within that period been engaged; The siege of Pondicherry; the late war of Mysore, and latterly with the Hydrabad Subsidiary force — On the general change of native Corps composing the Hydrabad Contingent, that followed the termination of the late Mahratta War; the Alteration of the two Battalions

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of the Regiment with which I had been serving in the
Field took place, and I was ordered to proceed with the
first Battalion to Samulcottah —

At the close of a Campaign exceeding
three years in duration, with few examples of more activity
and zeal, and in which the duty required at my hands
was unusually severe, I could not but persuade myself
that I had established some pretensions to a situation of
more eligibility than the one I then occupied, and that
my claims to a more adequate provision, would merit
an early attention, from the consideration that several
of my juniors had already been noticed. — Under these
impressions I have taken occasion, briefly to advert to
the nature of my services, & the opportunity of profiting
by a vacancy has come to my knowledge. —

It is however with no common con-
cern that I still find myself in charge of a single Bat-
talion of native Infantry on Garrison duty, exposed
to the mortification of seeing this length of service, and
my best endeavours unregarded, and appointments of

responsibility

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responsibilety and trust conferred on men my juniors in the Service, I do not presume to question the merits of these Gentlemen for their respective situations, yet with a period of service which they at least cannot bring forward, I should be justly guilty of a dereliction of my own interest, as well as of disregard to that protection and notice, which your Honorable Board have been pleased to bestow on claims established on such a basis, if I forbore on the present occasion, adverting to the disadvantage I have sustained—

The relation of the manner in which my time has been employed, and how far conducive to the furtherance of the Service, I beg leave, with all deference, to refer with the Medical Board, it would ill become me to anticipate their opinion on a subject they are so much more competent to appreciate and judge.— But I hope to stand excused from any charge of disrespect towards that Board, if I entreat permission to lay before you the accompanying documents /No. 1 and 2/ testifying the opinion of two of the most distinguished men, that have been placed

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24th February

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I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

Madras

24th. February 1809.

/Signed/ John Steddy

Surgeon

To Mr. John Steddy

Assistant Surgeon—

Sir,

The Hospital Board having communicated to the Honorable the President & in Council a representation made to them by the Head Surgeon at Pondicherry expressive of his satisfaction at the manner in which you executed your duty while employed under him during the late Service, I am directed to acquaint you that your Zeal and attention on that occasion have obtained the Approbation of Government;

and

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and I have great pleasure in thus conveying it to you —

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8th October 1793

I am Sir &c.
(Signed) P. Connolly
Secretary —

True Copy
(Signed) Johnn. Steddy

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to the Secretary to the Medical Board. —

Madras

Upon occasion of forwarding this application* as well as that of Mr. Surgeon Steddy's quitting this Force, by the relief of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment, it is only doing justice to his merits to state that during a period of six years service with this Force, Mr. Steddy has uniformly proved himself to be a zealous and valuable Medical Officer. His exertions during the whole of the late war, during the subsequent season of sickness and distress, and until the return of this Force into Cantonments, were particularly creditable to himself and beneficial to the Service. Mr. Steddy having during &c

* an application for the appointment of Garrison Surgeon of Vizagapatam from a
at that time current that Mr. Baillie would be shortly

the whole of that time, and altogether unassisted, afforded a very satisfactory medical aid to Two Battalions amounting generally to about 2500 effective Men. — when to the ordinary fatigues inseparable from the care of the Sick and wounded of so large a body of Men, during an active Campaign, it is added, that these two Battalions were occasionally separated, by being placed in different Brigades, and also that the fatigues of being detached, not only with the Regiment, but with either Corps alternatly fell on me.

Strongly upon Mr. Steddy, I feel it to be only my duty, to report to the Medical Board, as the more immediate Patrons of merit, the favorable light, in which Mr. Steddy's exertions and services have always appeared to me, during so long a period of observation. —

/ Signed / Alexr. Kennedy

Superintending Surgeon

Hydrabad Subsy. Force

Cantonment near Hydrabad

1st. January 1807. -

True Extract. -

/ Signed / John Steddy

To

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To James Anderson Esqr.

P.G. President and to the Members of the

Medical Board

Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

I have observed, that in consequence of the recommendation of Mr. Surgeon G. Baillie, for promotion to Superintending Surgeon, conveyed in the Procedings of your Board, now before the Honorable the Governor and Council, a Vacancy will occur in the Hospital Staff at Vizagapatam; on this Subject, I had the honor of personally making known to you my Sentiments, with regard to the choice of one to fill up that situation, and now beg leave to address you, in the full hope, that you may be induced to grant a favorable consideration to the case of Mr. Surgeon Betty.—

On the first establishment of Medical Officers to the charge of Zillahs, Mr. Betty was appointed to that of Vizagapatam, on joining this Situation, it became indispensibly necessary, to provide himself

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Lieutenant J. Woodhouse 7th Regiment Ca
Cavalry which died of the Epidemic dise
prevalent at Arcot.-

2051. Resolutions and Orders thereon.-

13th March 1809. 2052. From the Military Secretary to the Office
-manding the Army in Chief - Officers of
6 Extra Battalions entitled to share in
off Reckoning Fund.-

2053. Order thereon.-

13th March " 2054. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the
Application for leave of Absence for Cap
Lechborne.-

2055. Resolution thereon.

28th February " 2056. From the Secretary to the Government of Fo
Cornwallis - Reports the intention of th
Governor of Penang to send the Detach
of Coast Artillery to Madras by the
first opportunity.-

8th March " 2057. From the Secretary to the Goven - nament

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Cornwallis - Encloses Extract of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Malaca - and states Lieutenant Wadeson will not be detained there longer.

2058 Orders thereon -

March 1809. 2059. To the President and Members of the Medical Board - Appointing Mr. Baillie Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara in preference to Mr. Gilmore -

March " 2060. From the Acting Military Paymaster General - Encloses Letter from Lieut Colonel Cantain " contents be Communicated to him -

2076. Minute thereon -

Ditto. Mr. George Baillies appointed to be Superintending Surgeon in Malabar & Canara Vice Inglis deceased -

Ditto. J. H. Pile Esq. appointed to be Secretary to the Government in the Military Department -

Ditto Mr. W. Wagle is appointed to take Charge of the Military

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himself in such manner, as to ensure the comfort of his family, and consequently the first, and most desirable object to be attained, was a proper residence, such an one was procured, but at an expence so considerable, as scarcely to be covered by the Allowances attached to his appointment, during the whole time which he has held it, an increase of Family has since occurred at the very period in which the abolition of the appointment of Zillah Surgeons, has taken effect; that arrangement has left him without employ, or emolument, and entirely destitute of the means of supporting it, in this distressing Situation, to remove Mr. Betty from Vizagapatam, would be entire ruin to all hopes for himself and Family, in consideration of this therefore, and his being at the present moment on the Spot, where the Vacancy occurs, I cannot Suppress the feelings of humanity and Charity, but most most Strenuously solicit your favorable decision to his nomination to the appointment, of Garrison Surgeon

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Surgeon at Vizagapatam.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
6th March 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Gowdie
Major Gen.l Comp.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horseman
Secy. Med.l Board.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

From the Military Board. Proposing that the valuation placed upon the stores by the Ceylon Govern.t that were sent to Travancore may be ascertained. Forwarding copies of letters addressed to the officer Commanding at Hydrabad & Masulipatam & to the Commissary of Stores respecting the supply of Stores for the detachment in Berar & for the depot at Jalnah. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Gun powder Manufactory stating that an explosion had taken place &c. &c. Commanding a publication of an order of Government inviting persons to proceed as Artificers & Laborers to St. Helena. proposing the

Honorable Sir,

Para.h 1

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary to Government under date 14th March and from the Secretary to the Military department of the 15th and 17th March; and to state that the necessary orders have been issued

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employment of convicts in repairing the road &c. at Masulipatam under the orders of a professional officer.

been given.—

2d We have directed that the Ordnance with the Military and provision Stores furnished by the Ceylon Government for the service of the troops in Travancore may be brought to account on the returns of their respective departments under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force agreeably to the lists which accompanied the Chief Secretary's letter of the 14th instant.—

3d We beg leave to remark that we have not the means of forming a judgement relative to the valuation that may be placed upon these stores by the Ceylon Government which we presume it will be proper to ascertain in order that the amount may be carried to the credit of that Government, we therefore take the liberty of suggesting that the necessary measures may be taken for that purpose.—

4 We forward Copies of letters addressed by our order to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad and the Garrison of Masulipatam,

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and

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and to the Commissary of Stores at the Presidency respecting the Supply of Stores for the use of the detachment in Berar and for the Depot at Jaulnah. and we shall have the honr of submitting at a future period our further sentiments relative to the measures to be adopted in the transportation of the stores to their destination, and the arrangements that may appear to be necessary for their preservation and custody.—

5th We shall also have the honr to state our sentiments relative to the supply of grain for the detachment in Berar when we shall have been enabled to consider the subject fully, in the mean time we request to be furnished with a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton's letter of the 24th November 1808 which is referred to in the extract of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad of the 24th Ultimo.—

6th We forward for the information of Government the Copy of a letter from the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Manufactory reporting that an explosion took place on the 13th Instant in one of the

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Mills

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Mills under operation, and the consequences of it— We have called for further explanation on the subject.—

7th We referred the papers relative to the establishment of artificers and Labourers required by the Government of St. Helena to a Committee of our Board, whose report we have now the honor to submit, and in

No 3

conformity to their suggestions which we have approved, we recommend that advertizements be published inviteing persons to enter that service as proposed. should this measure be approved we shall have the honor to submit a draft of an advertizement for the approbation of Government —

8th We have called for an Estimate of the repairs stated to be necessary to the Draw bridge and Bascule of the Fort of Masulipatam as reported on the letter of the Officer Commanding to the Chief Secretary of the 7th January last which will be submitted when received.—

9th The Estimate forwarded by the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam on the 2d January and referred for our report on the 11th following of the

repairs

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repairs required to the Pettah road, water cistern, pipes and Pettah Wall at that Station amounting to Pagodas 1261-4-37. has been examined and found correct as to prices of workmanship and materials. should it be the intention of Government to authorize the execution of this work, we are of opinion that the expence attending it might be considerably reduced by the employment of the convicts and other persons whose services may be Commanded by the Civil authority, it will however be evident that their services can only be employed with efficacy under the immediate orders of a professional Officer. —

Fort St. George
20. March 1809

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

/Signed/ F. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
J. Munro

To

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To the Officer Commanding the

Subsidiary force at

Secunderabad

Sir,

1 I have the Commands of the Military Board to furnish you with the accompanying Copies of Lists of Military Stores intended to be dispatched for the Service of the detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton in Berar —

2d Orders have been dispatched to the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam for the disembarkation of the Stores at that Station and for the adoption of the necessary measures for their transportation to Hydrabad —

3d You will receive instructions from the Quarter Master General relative to the Carriage that may be necessary for forwarding these Stores from Hydrabad to Jaulnah —

4th It is the intention of Government that a Separate depot should be established at Jaulnah

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Jaulnah for Military Stores of all descriptions the extent of which you will be enabled to form an opinion of on reference to the accompanying lists. the Military Board request that you will ascertain the extent and description of the Buildings at that Station which may be applicable accommo- to their dation, stating such Additional buildings as may be necessary to be erected for that purpose and report the result for their information at as early a period as possible.—

5th You will also be pleased to report for the information of the Board the measures that you may propose for the movement of the Stores from Kyanabad to Jaulnah.—

Fort St. George
17th March 1809.

/Signed/ A. Stock
Dep. Sec. to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding
at
Masulipatam

Sir,

By order of the Military Board I have the honor to furnish you with Copies of Lists of Military Stores marked No. 1. 2 & 3 which will be for- warded

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forwarded as soon as possible from Fort St. George by sea to Masulipatam and thence by land to Jaulnah via Hydrabad.—

2. You will be prepared to take the necessary measures for the disembarkation of these Stores on their arrival at Masulipatam and for their transportation to Hydrabad and eventually to Jaulnah.—

3d. The necessary instructions relative to the Carriage that may be required will be communicated to you by the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

/ Signed / A. Stock

Dep.y. Sec.y. to Govt.

Fort St. George
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To the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you the Accompanying Statements N.o 1 2 and 3 of Stores required for the service of the detachment in Berar under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.—

You

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2d. You will be pleased to prepare the Stores therein detailed with the Addition of—

Spherical case shot 6 pounds 800

Do ..... Do ... 12 — Do 400

with the necessary proportion of Sages balls instruments &c. for the purpose of being despatched as soon as possible by sea to Masulipatam and thence by .... land via Hyderabad

3 You are also desired to desire that you will prepare a Statement of their tonnage with such other information as may appear to be necessary on the occasion, and also of the proportions and description of Land Carriage that may be required at Masulipatam

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17th March 1809.

/ Signed / A. Stock
D. S. to Bard.

True Copies
/ Signed / P. Barclay
Ass. S. to B.

To

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To the Secretary of the

Military Board.

Sir,

With regret I report to the Board that this morning an explosion took place in one of the Cylinder Mills almost as soon as the composition had been put under the Cylinders, by this accident three Natives have been burnt, I apprehend dangerously, another slightly, and four bullocks have been a little scorched, the tiles from the Verandahs of the Mill have been shaken off but can be replaced by the bricklayers of the establishment, this is the only damage which have been sustained except the loss of about 60 pounds of composition the quantity under the Cylinders when the explosion happened. — On the strictest enquiry I cannot assign any reason for the cause of this accident, the proper quantity of water had been put into the composition before it was put into the Mills, the composition had been put close to the Cylinders before the Bullocks moved, and the order to move them

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them was given by the Gunners themselves, they had not gone more than three or four paces before it exploded—

/Signed/ B. Bishop

Dep.y Gov.r &c.

Fort St. George

18th March 1809.

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock

Dep.y Sec.y to the Bd.

Report of a Committee of the Military Board composed of the Chief Engineer and the Commandant of Artillery, on a letter from Government enclosing Extract of a letter from St. Helena, dated 10th August 1808. referred on 6th March 1809.—

Establishment for a Corps of Artificers and Pioneers required for St. Helena.—

Sgts.	1.s Tindal	2.s Tindal	Pioneers
1.	2.	2.	100

The Committee are of opinion that the best mode of Procuring the Establishment required for St. Helena, is by Public Advertizement in English, and Malabar, detailing the number of each description of Men required with

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in which number Artificers of different descriptions are discernable Viz.ts—

Carpenters

Smiths

Armourers

Potters

Bricklayers-

with the rates of Pay, and terms of service, as proposed by the Government of St. Helena, and the Secretary to the Military Board be directed to Entertain such Men as offer, and who appear equal to the intended purpose—

That the Syrang, and Tindals be selected from the Corps of Store and Tent Lascars of the Establishment, who will in consequence of this Promotion bring men for the new Corps—

Fort St. George
17th March 1809.

(Signed) E. Snapaud
R. Bell

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Stock

Depy. S. to B.d

To

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board – Forwarding copy of a letter from the late Barrack Master in the Northern Division concerning a retrenchment – recommending various Bills and an advance of Cash for payment.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1

We have the honor to forward the Copy of a Letter from the late Barrack Master in the Northern Division on the subject of a Retrenchment for an additional Cart and 20 Buckets which he has supplied for the use of the Garrison of Masulipatam extra to the regulated number under the circumstances stated by the Barrack Master: and having ascertained that the strength of the European Corps at Masulipatam is correct. We recommend that the Retrenchment may be remitted.

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

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for fixing Flag staffs at the north East Glacis in front of the sea Custom Houses and at Royapooram, also forming strong Palmira Palisades on the

North

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North and Southern sides of the Custom House, amounting to Pagodas 297-42-46 to be carried to the debit of Civil Charges.—

No. 2 Bill of the Engineer at Bangalore for whitewashing the two European Barracks in the Cantonment amounting to Pagodas 126-15-70.—

No. 3 Bill of the Engineer at arcot. for repairs executed to the out-Offices of the Commanding Officers Quarter amounting to Pagodas 161-30-62- whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 21-30-62.—

No 4 Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for building a Cantonment Guard House at Arcot amounting to Pagodas 238-7-48 the Balance due being Pagodas 161-7-48.—

No 5 Bill of the Engineer at Vellore, for whitewashing the Invalid Barrack at that Station amounting to Pagodas 16-30-39. the Balance due is Pagodas 1-30-39.—

No 6. Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs to the European Infantry Barracks

and

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and for work performed at the new native Hospitals amount-
-ing to Pagodas 653-22-56. whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas
621-31-56.—

No 7. Bill of Captain Lieutenant Meachin
-stock of the 1st Battalion Artillery for building places of—
Arms at Quilon for 3 Battalions of Native Infantry, Amount-
-ing to Pagodas 1,929-27-12. the Balance due being Pagodas
643-27-12.—

No 8 Bill of the Barrack Master at the
Presidency for wooden Pegs supplied for the Accoutrements
of His Majesty's Royals, amounting to Pagodas 6-15—

No 9. Bill of the Barrack Master at
the Presidency for Articles furnished for the Orderly room
of the 2d Battalion Royals, amounting to Pagodas 14-9-6.

No 10 Bill of the Barrack Master at the
Presidency for necessary Tubs furnished for the old and
new Barracks in Fort St. George, amounting to Pagodas—
7-22-40.—

No 11 Bill of the Barrack Master
at the Presidency for chairs made, and repaired, for

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The use of the Military Board Officer amounting to Pags.

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No. 12. Six Bills of the Commissary of supply at Trichinopoly for the repair of Muskets and other Arms upon authorized Indents, amounting together to Pagodas 1,909_5_41.—

We recommend also payment of 3d.

a further Advance of Pagodas 3,000 to the Engineer with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, for the Extension of the Cavalry Barracks at Secunderabad.—

We have the honor to be

Wm. Wm. Wm.

Fr. Gowdie

E. Strafford

Robt. Bell

P. Bruce

J. Munro

[Signed]

Fort St. George

20th March 1809.

To the Secretary Military Board

Fort St. George.

Sir

In consequence of Retrenchments outstanding

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outstanding against me in the Barrack Department on account of charges for an additional Cart, a Scavenger, and twenty additional Buckets supplied by me for the use of the Garrison of Masulipatam in the year 1806. I beg leave to state the following circumstances in support of these charges.—

The peculiar situation of the Fort of Masulipatam regarding its supplies of water for common uses such as the Soldiers washing themselves &c. are drawn from deep Wells only — and the great distance to which all filth is obliged to be removed must be well known to the Board, as well as the restrictions upon Carts passing to, and from the Fort which renders it necessary to employ ones solely for this purpose.—

The number of Carts &c. allowed for the use of the Garrison when it consisted but of 400 Europeans was one Cart, and twenty Buckets with which I assure the Board that it required great exertion to get this duty performed, I therefore could not suppose, that when in July 1806 the Garrison was encreased to upwards of

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700. Europeans nearly double its former strength, that an additional supply of one Cart, and twenty Buckets could be objected to. I therefore trust the Board will see the justice of my request to be relieved from the retrenchments on those heads by the necessary authority being transmitted to the Office of Audit for this purpose. —

I beg leave further to observe that in any Garrison, where no such local circumstances render extra supplies in the Barrack Department necessary, I should have considered myself entitled to have drawn for two Carts, as the regulations did allow of one Cart for each European Corps, or, in Garrisons composed of Detachments at the rate of one Cart for every 500 Men for the purpose of keeping the Barracks clean, such then was the Garrison of Masulipatam, and Cannanore Detachment Viz.

Artillery Effective and Invalids Men 69.
Madras European Regiment — " 633.
Invalids and Men of different Corps " 22.

Total Strength - 724 Europeans

Therefore

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therefore I conceive this additional expence cannot be deemed exceptionable for the above number of Men. and when considered that they were in a divided state of no less distance than three Miles. —

/Signed/ T. Wilson

late Barrack Master

N. D.

Madras

3d March 1809.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ A. Stock

Dep.y Sec.y to Bd.

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board. Submitting copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Gun powder Manufacture and recommending that the pensions therein proposed be granted. Submitting Lieut. Continuations. Recommending that the charges made by Messrs. Abbott and Maitland for the Guns be defrayed. Submitting the reply from the officer commanding at Trichinopoly as to the cause of the delay in transporting Stores from Innaconda. Recommending that the Magistrate at Darapooram be called upon

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 17th and 28th Instant, and to state that the necessary orders have in consequence been given. —

We

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upon to describe the dimensions and particulars of the Jail at that place. Submitting three Estimates. recommending that the excess of charge in constructing the Guard room at Secunderabad be authorized.

2 We have directed the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to order the Superintending Engineer under his Command. to proceed immediately to Daraporam. Madura. Tinnevelly, and Combaconum for the purpose of examining the Jails at those places, and to submit without delay estimates of the expence of rendering them more secure, but with a view to expedition and convenience, we have directed the Engineer at Vellore to proceed for the same purpose to Salem, which we trust may be approved of by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

3 We have the honor to submit a

No 1 Copy of a letter from the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Manufactory, recommending for pensions the families of three Men who were Killed by the explosion which took place at the Mills on the 8th Instant; and on this occasion beg leave to recommend that the pension of one pagoda per Month, may be granted to each of the familes in question. In consideration, however, of the continued expence which may be incurred by

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The Government by reason of the uniform and strict
due duty to perform that they shall hereafter be continued
only during the pleasure of the said Court of Directors
Money be paid in the first instance to the Families of those
who may suffer in the dangerous duty of Manufacturing Gun-
-powder to an extent that may appear to be necessary and
-ing to the circumstances of the case that may occur —

4 "We have examined the charges of
Messrs Abbott and Maitland submitted by the to
the Board of Trade for 8 iron guns shipped on board the
Honorable Company's Ships Ld Melville Lushington &
Kentledge. The value per Cwt. of Serviceable iron-
at the Arsenal of Fort St. George has been fixed at
Pagodas 2-17-40. and the charges on question are made
at a rate not much beyond the value of unserviceable
iron-guns which has been fixed at Pagodas 3-4 per
Cwt. It does not appear that the state of the guns
was ascertained previous to their embarkation, but
supposing only a part of the number to have been
serviceable, we conceive that the charges made for-

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[illegible] the [illegible] requests, and therefore recommend that the amount

[illegible] may be discharged and carried to account of the Marine Establishment

Having directed the Officer Commanding

at Masulipatam to state in our report of the 13th. February,

the reasons which prevented his making the Survey in Obedience to our orders

of the 5th. of January preceding, he has since transmitted to us a Letter

from Lieutenant Lamb, dated the 15th. March, in reply to which it becomes

necessary for us to address you.

From what has been stated by Major Kazlewood, it would

appear that the conduct of Mr. Conductor Wigham who

was in charge of Samarcotah when the Stores were removed

from thence to Masulipatam, is so far implicated that

we are desirous to recommend that all the papers on

the subject may be immediately referred to the Officer Com-

manding the Corps of Engineers, that he may cause such further investigation by

him in such manner as he may conceive most advisable.

In regard to the subject referred in

the letter from the Secretary to Government in the

Military Department, relative to the continuation of a

Pension to [illegible] we state our inability

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to afford any opinion, as the papers give no information of the dimensions of the buildings or of the prices of work and materials at that place. We therefore recommend that the Magistrate be called on to furnish that information, on receipt of which we shall have the honor of submitting our sentiments on the subject which has been referred for our report. —

7 We have the honor to submit the following estimates for the approval of Government; viz^t. —

N°1 Estimate for whitewashing the European Hospital on the Plain of Trichinopoly, amounting to Pag^s 6.6.30. —

N°3.

N°2 Estimate of the Additional repairs of the Commanding Officer's house at Arcot amounting to Pagodas 100.37.60. This Estimate was called for in consequence of the inclosed representation of the Engineer. —

N°4.

N°3. Estimate for Constructing a new Wooden bridge on the 1st line of Works at the Mysore gate of Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 760.1.13.

N°5.

according

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according to the accompanying plan, and called for as communicated in our report of the 31st January. —

8 We have the honor to forward Copy

No. 6 of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, enclosing a Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer to that Officer, pointing out an excess of charge which will be unavoidable in constructing the guard room lately authorized at Secunderabad, above the estimate passed in the year 1807. This excess which amounts to Pagodas 59.28. will be incurred in consequence of a change in the rates of work and materials, and we recommend that it may be authorized. —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
27th March 1809

Wm. Wm. Wm.

/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
I. Munro

For

Fort St. George 7th April 1809.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

The three Turners who were struck by the explosion which took place on the 18th Instant are all dead - two died the next day, and the other yesterday morning, they have severally left families as hereunder stated and I beg leave to recommend that the Board will submit to Government the propriety of allowing them the usual Pension of one Pagoda a Month to each family as an encouragement to the people who are employed in a service of such danger. —

Valaydon - a Wife named Poovatah and a Mother Chinnamah. —

Vencatasawmy - two Wives Paupah & Nauncharro

Mootoo - a Wife named Paupah. —

Fort St. George
23d March 1809.

/Signd/ B. Bishop
Supt. Gr Pks

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. Barclay
A. Lt. Pk. Bs

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Ultimo last which did not arrive here until the 28th Ultimo.

From my having only a few days to preceding succeeded to the temporary charge of this Garrison — ignorant of the conditions and even of the existence of a Contract for Carriage &c. at this place — and the grounds upon which the Board had exonerated the contractor from blame, not having been communicated to me — one or two circumstances that have occasioned some obstacles and delay in the execution of the order of the Military Board —

I deemed it a necessary Preliminary to the strict enquiry prescribed me to address the Commissary of Stores here upon the General subject of the delays, under my letter No. 1 and No. 2. with its enclosures / his reply. —

I thought it also expedient to procure

Copies

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Copies of the Certificates granted to the Contractor during and upon the completion of the removal of the Innacondah Stores.—

Upon looking over the Certificates, it struck me as an extraordinary circumstance that such Rain as is described by No 3. should have fallen at the dryest season of the year and in one of the dryest districts of the Peninsula.—

Upon the back of the Sheet of paper containing the Innacondah Certificates, I observed a similar Certificate, granted by the same Conductor when proceeding from this Garrison, to Wynaad with Stores, of which those from Innacondah formed only a part.— Well knowing that Mr. Wigham was not the person to have granted this Certificate had the delay actually occurred, it excited my suspicion.—

I accordingly applied to Lieutenant Marshall who Commanded the Escort to these Stores to enquire if the delay stated in the Certificate (of four days by Rain) had actually occurred, and if so why

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the Certificate had not been signed by him — He replied that
That the Certificate had been brought to him for Sig-
nature but knowing it to be false, he had refused to
sign it. —

Upon receiving this information I
considered it to discharge the duty imposed upon me by
the order of the Board I thought it necessary to examine
the Native officer who Commanded the Escort to the
Stores from Innacondah to this Garrison — also the
Bandaar of the Escort — sorry and reluctant as I am
to offer an opinion Contrary to one already formed
and acted upon by the Military Board, yet in obedience
to its order I am bound to submit for the information
of the Board and of the Honorable the President in
Council, as the result of my Enquiries that I am fully
convinced that a very considerable part of the delay
in the removal of the Innacondah Stores to Manulpatam
was occasioned by a collusion between Mr. Conductor
Wigham, and the servants of the Contractor for
Carriage — of which collusion the Contractor himself

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could not have been ignorant —

Mr. Higham being now attached to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, prevents me from calling upon him for any explanation —

The memorial of Rajah Nagamah (contractor for Carriage &c.) to the Board I have had an opportunity of perusing since forming the foregoing conclusions — had any doubt before existed in my mind, of his Priority to the collusion between his Servants & and the Conductor, the perusal of this Paper would have removed it effectually —

I have also since seen a Copy of the contract between Rajah B. Nagamah and Government, after considering the conditions of it in the most liberal point of view, with full allowance for the intention of the terms, of allowing the Contractor an extraordinary benefit for former services and after a minute enquiry into the usual rates of Carriage and the most favorable consideration of the delays which actually did attend the removal of the Innaconda Stores and even of

under

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under the supposition (if it could be made) that neither the Contractor himself, or his servants had any blame in their delays. I am still of opinion that the original allowance for twenty one days for the Carriage stores and artillery in the Mysore was liberal and ample. —

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Wallace

Major Comg. the

Garrison of Masulipatam

Masulipatam

20th March 1809

No. 1

To Captain Gibson Commissary of Stores

Masulipatam

Sir

In consequence of a letter under date the 13th Instant from the Secretary to the Military Board [illegible] a Bullock carriage which occasioned a delay of 22 days in the removal of the Stores from Innaconda to this Garrison I have to request you will inform me what person was entrusted with the Superintendence of that duty and from whom he received his instructions. —

The Secretaries letter notices that stores

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some delay took place at Masulipatam, as well as at Sumacondah, and upon the road from thence. I have therefore to desire, that you will afford me whatever information you may be in possession of, relative to this subject, to enable me to pursue the enquiry directed by the Military Board for the information of Government.

Masulipatam / Signed S. Haslewood
3d March 1809. Major Commg.
Masulipatam.

No. 2.

To Major Haslewood
Commanding the Garrison of
Masulipatam

Sir

In answer to the latter part of the 4th Para of your letter of the 3d instant, requiring me to inform you who the persons entrusted with the Suspicious tendences of the removal of the Ordnance and Stores from Sumacondah in March last are, and to furnish you with such information as may be in my power respecting

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Respecting the detention of the Carriage at this station at Innacondah and on the road thence to this Garrison, I have to state that I received instructions from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor then in Command of this district, to procure the necessary Tents for the Carriage - to ascertain what ar. Bullocks and Gun Carriages it would be requisite to send from the Arsenal to Innacondah to assist in the removal of the Ordnance and Stores, also to send off to Innacondah as many Store Lascars as I might think sufficient to assist in loading the Stores &c. and to communicate with Mr. Conductor Wigham then in charge of that station, relative to the arrangements I might make — In pursuance of these Orders I made the Tents for the Carriage and sent to Mr. Wigham a letter under date the 11th March 1808. of which No. 1 accompanying is a Copy, previously to this reply - receiving any Tents a letter from Mr. Wigham was dated the 8th March, stating that he had only one 2d Tindal and twelve Lascars and that these were under- order to proceed to Wynaad, which made it obviously impossible

expedient that as many people as possible should be sent from Masulipatam to Innacondah, in order that the Ordnance and Stores might be in as great a state of forwardness for removal, against the arrival of the Carriage, as the means then in that Garrison would admit — with this view the following details were directed in Orders to proceed to Innacondah on the morning of the 16th March Vizt.

	Sgeant	1st Tindal	2d Tindal	Lascars
Gun Lascars	1	1	1	30
Store Lascars	1	1	1	30

being the utmost number of each that could be spared without injury to the duties of this Garrison. —

Previously to their despatch on the 15th March, I addressed a letter to Mr. Wighouse of which No. 2 accompanying is a Copy —

The Carriage and Cattle were mustered on the 21st and on the morning of the 24th they left Masulipatam accompanied by one 1st Tindal and

Six

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Six Lascars in addition to those already enumerated, making a total of working men including the 2d. Tindals and 12 Lascars who were still detained at Innaconda, of 2 Syrangs three 1st. Tindals three 2d. Tindals, and seventy Eight Lascars — a number then deemed sufficient to load the whole of the Carriages in Eight or ten days, and as they were dispatched with the exception of the last 1st. Tindals and Six Lascars Eight days before the Carriages and Cattle, with orders not to halt on the road, but forward by long Marches it was concluded, from the difference of travelling between them and the Carts, that they might reach Innaconda at least twelve days earlier than the latter; a period which it was presumed would have been nearly sufficient for the preparation of all the Batmen and Slaves, as far as was practicable with their means, prior to the arrival of the Carriages —

Thus far my arrangements and, if they should appear to have been erroneous as not allowing a greater period of time between the departure of the Lascars and the Bandies, I must, therefore, to

to remove this objection, state that the articles requiring to be sent from this arsenal were of that nature as to be essential to the progress of the removals packages and preparation of the Ordnance and Stores at Annacondah. This necessity impelled me to an earlier dispatch of the Carriage than otherwise might have been convenient or expedient.

For the satisfaction of Government and the Military Board I transmit a List of the Articles furnished from Masulipatam (the accompanying Paper No. 3).—

As to the detention of the Carriages at Masulipatam for two days Vizt. the 22d. and 23d of March, as noticed in the 2d Para. of your letter I can only say that it was unavoidable; and I think it will clearly appear to have been so when it is understood that the Articles in the List (No. 3) already referred to, occupied upwards of thirty Bandies, the Packing of which with the adjustment of the yoke &c. for the 24 Pdr. Carriage and the Timbers to be sent to Annacondah, afford Labour which all the men I had in the

Arsenal

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arrival of Sixty one I was only able to accomplish in
Two days by the most Considerable exertions made personally
personally under my own personal Superintendence.

Respecting the detention which
took place at Tranquebar, I trust what I have already
said will have been sufficient to convince that no fault
of it arose from neglect or mismanagement on my part.
The Journals of my Letter No 2. and the Extract No 4.
accompanying, will also bear fair Testimony that
every expedition shall be used. I assure Sir not fail
to keep on every Occasion.

On the subject of the delay which
took place on the road after leaving Tranquebar, I am
led to believe that it is attributable only to the drop-
sight of the roads and the heaviness of the Gun Car-
riages of the Latter. I can speak positively, as on
their arrival at Chandipatam every wheel of the
six and nine Pounder Carriages appeared to have
been repeatedly moved, and to considerable extent,
and were so bare as not to be capable of support-

ing

supporting under any movement, the weight they bore.—

From the explanations I have here given and which I doubt not will be verified from any other source to which you may apply for information, I trust I have satisfactorily shewn that, so far as the Removal of the Ordnance and Stores from Innacondah depended on me, the publie service has neither been retarded or injured, and I rest with confidence on the justice of the Military Board and the Government to hold me blameless throughout the whole of this transaction.—

Masulipatam
8th March 1809

/Signed/ A. Gibbons
Captain Arty. and
Commissary—

No. 1 Enclosure

Mr. Higham

Your letter of 5th inst with the Invoice
&c. having been handed to me with directions to carry
into effect what may be necessary for the removal of
the Ordnance &c. from Innacondah to this Garrison—
I have to request you will let me know particularly

the

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the state of the Gun Carriages and whether or not they are Capable of performing the Journey with their Ammunition to this place — you will also inform me of the Description of Packing Boxes required in your Indent for the Ammunition at Seasons and ordered to be furnished from this —

You are also to Report the number of Slow Lascars and Artificers that can accompany the Guns &c from Innaconda, to enable me to regulate the number of each to be sent from Masulipatam.

You will please to reply to this as early as possible — Send an Indent on the Pay Master for Articles required by you —

I am Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed A. Gibbons
Comy.

Masulipatam
11th February 1809

A true Copy
Signed A. Gibbons
Commissary.

No 2 Enclosure

No.

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No. 2 Enclosure

Mr. Higham

I have received your letter of the 8th Instant with the Roll of Lascars ordered to be transferred from Innacondah — on the Subject of detaining them even till the removal of the Ordnance and Stores has been completed. I cannot pretend to offer an Opinion; but have to inform you that, One Syrang, two 1st Tindals two Second Tindals, and 30 Lascars of Gun Lascars also one Syrang, one 1st Tindal, one 2d Tindal, and 30 Lascars of Store Lascars, have been ordered to proceed immediately to Innacondah, to place themselves under your Orders, and assist in removing, packing, and escorting the stores from your station to this Arsenal — on the arrival of these people at Innacondah you will lose as little time as possible in getting the Guns &c. ready for immediate movement after the Cattle Bandies, &c. may reach you, which I suppose may be in about fifteen days from this date. Artificers will also be sent. —

I have

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I have mentioned the delay that has taken place in supplying your Invoice to the Captain to him, and the Articles shall be forwarded by the Carriage leaving this —

/Signed/ A. Gibson
Comy

P.S.

Let me know if you have orders to accompany the Stores to Masulipatam —

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Gibson
Comy

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14th March 1809

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N°. 3. Enclosure

List of Articles sent to Innracondah for Transporting Ordnance and Stores to Masulipatam —

Carriages	Garrison	Trail	24 Pdr.	1	
Timber for	Carriages		18 "	4	
"	"		12 "	1	
"	"		6 "	3	
"	"		3 "	4	
Truck	Wheels		24 "	2	
"	"		9 "	6	
"	"		6 "	4	
Prospr	Bung	Spun	Yarn	9 "	4
"	"	"	"	6 "	5

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Yoke	Pole		25
"	Irons		198
Gun	Block	Sett	1
"	Handspikes		4
Handspikes	purchasing		20
Rope	Cantey — Coil	1½ Inch	80

Sundries on Indent:

Bags	Gunny — Shot and Shells	778
Barrels	Empty Packing with 4 Coffee Hoops	50
"	Accoutrements in Lieu of Chests	10
Tarpaulins	Magazine Small	10
"	Carts	50

Masulipatam
23d. March 1808.

[Signed] A. Gibson
Commissary.

A true Copy
[Signed] A. Gibson
Commissary.

No 4

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No. 4 Enclosure

Extract of a Letter to Mr. Conductor Higham in charge of Innaconda under date 23d March 1809 from Captain Gibson.—

Para 1 "Accompanying I send the Pay Cer-
"tificates of the 30 Store Lascars who left this for Innaconda
"on the 15th Instant, also a Pay Certificate for 1 Jemadar
"and 6 who go in charge of the Carriage Cattle &c. from
"this—They will set out this afternoon and will be with
"you on the 29th After the arrival of the cattle &c it
"will be necessary that all possible Expedition be
"used in loading and despatching the Stores—

A true Extract

(Signed) A. Gibson
Commissary.

True Copies

(Signed) P. Barclay
A. A. G. B.

Estimate

Estimate of the expence of whitewashing the European Hospital on the Plain - By Order of the Officer Comg. Trichinopoly —

At the Current prices of the Station. —

Length	Breadth	Height	Measurement Square Feet		Contents Square Feet				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
644	15	96	60		Whitewashing		2	54	6	6	30
					Total Star Pagodas				6	6	30

Trichinopoly
13th March 1809.

E.E.
(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Asst. Engr. Sth Dist.

True Copy
(Signed) P. Barclay
A. G. M. B.

Sth Dist. Office 1809

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To the Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of reporting to you for the information of the Military Board that during the progress of breaking up the terrace of the Government house at Arcot the ends of the joists were found to be so much decayed as to render them unfit for use in the roof now under execution. I beg leave also to report the weak state in which I found the wall which forms the passage leading to that part of the building above mentioned, from its having been built of brick in lobey and some timbers being placed longitudinally in the middle of it, and are now perfectly rotten, I therefore beg to recommend that part of the wall may be rebuilt.

Vellore

23d. January 1809.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. R. Bleghen

Lieutenant and

Sub. Engr.

Adjt. Genl.

No. 2.

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No 2

Additional Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Garrison

Lines at Fort George 7th March 1809 —

Remark

Rods	Feet	Inches				
7	10	1½	. . 148	Bank of Ditches Bank in Clay	. 1 70	37 . .
				Two Coats of Clamm & Straw mixed	. 30	6 19 10
				mixed with	. 2 40	6 7 40
				Grass sod Bank in Clamm	. 40	3 13 .
74	1	1½	. . 111	Two Coats of Clamm & Do:		
74	5	.	3 70 .	Covering the Ditches with Sods		
37	6	3	1 63 .	on edges the Crown Glacis &		
				Counter Scarp and Bottom of Ditch	12 . .	3 10 9 .
				Clay		
				Laying and Clay Sod Bank		
				County and Glacis Sides	. 8 40	24 42 .
				on the Down & Counter		
				Scarp Sod Bank Glacis .	12 .	10 30 .
36	22					
36	39	1	39 11 .		. 3 40	6 7 4
			79 11 .	Whole Cubing		100 37 60

[Signed] J. R. Robertson
Dy. Chief Engr.

True Copies
[Signed] P. Barclay
A. L. Ne. B. Estimate

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N.° 3

Estimate of the Expense of a new wooden standing Bridge for the Mysore Gate in the 1.st Line of Works.—
Seringapatam 23.d February 1809.—

Measurement.														
Length	Breadth	Height	Spans	Feet	Cubic feet				P.s	f.t	℔	P.s	f.t	℔	P.s	f.t	℔
						Masonry.											
15½	3½	18f.	.	.	2039f.	2 Pier Brick in Chunam											
300	9	1f.	.	.	1350	Parapet walls beyond the Bridge											
		Total —			3389f.	Brick and Chunam			.	2	70	per foot	232	1	14		
300	9	1f.	.	.	1350	Repairing the Counter-scarp with the Stones in the Fort in clay			.	1	.	per foot	32	6	8		
300	10	.	30	.	.	Plastering the Ditto & Parapet walls on Chunam			.	31	10	per Sq.r	22	21	1		
15½	6	1f.	.	.	116f.	Stone and Chunam to the Counterscarp											

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17	3	1½			83½	and wasp under the Bridge.					
			Total		244½						
						Stone and Chaincam with the Stones in the Fork	3	per foot	17	35	20
36	13½		13	32		Plastering the two Piers with one Ct. Chaincam	31	40 ft. ½	9	41	46
										314	21

Wood Work

18	1.1	1.11		11.7		4 Bearing Beams					
297	1.9	1.6		111.4	½	27 Joists					
			Total	173½		Timber wrought and fixt up	16	ft.	16 ½	65	38 53
33	14½			471¼		Planking with 3 inch Planks with Iron Bars Ct. Complete in the usual manner	26	ft. ¾ ft.	291	4	14
66	5					Railing with strong Posts, diagonal Braces Iron Clamps and 3 Coats of Paint	31	14 ft. ½	49	21	146 22 13
						Pavement					
						* Draining the water out of the ditch enclosing the rock A near the Gateway and surfacing the Foundation for the Piers on the rock Eleventy at about					30
						Total Star Pay					750 1 13

* This cannot all be executed before hand.

Examd & Passed
Ch. Hall 1809

(Signed) J. F. de Havilland
S. C.

True Copy.
(Signed) P. Barclay
A. G. M. C.

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Fort St. George 7th April 1809.

To the Secretary of the

Military Board.

Sir,

The accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer I do myself the honor to forward to you to be laid before the Military Board.—

I request you will do me the honor to inform the Board that notwithstanding the additional expence which will thus be incurred in erecting the Guard Room at this Station, I have directed the Superintending Engineer to commence the work without delay agreeable to the instructions contained in the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 1st Ultimo.—

Secundrabad
2d March 1809

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) Thos. Ly. Montresor
Lieut. Col.

To Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

Commanding the Hyd. Subsidy force

Sir,

I beg you will have the goodness to state to the Military Board that agreeable to the request

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Prices of Labor and Materials at this place Stone work in Mud, and Plastering with one Coat of Lahamam Cannot be executed for the sums allotted to each in the Estimate for Building a Guard Room at this Station sanctioned by the Military Board under date 11th December 1807.

The Materials of Stone casting one Rupee per Cubic Yard; which is nearly as much as the finished work is charged at; So not thinks that they can be laid in mud at a less price than one Fanam per Cubic foot as a Bricklayer cannot lay as much Stone work as Brick work and the Plastering with one Coat of Lahamam ought to be two Pagodas per Square of ten feet agreeable to my letter to the Chief Engineer of the 23d of January last.

These alterations will occasion the following excess in the Estimate.

Stone work in mud 391 Cubic feet at 1 fanam 97 Pgs 93.6

Deduct 46.24.66

Plastering 1833 at 2 Pagodas per Square 36.28

Deduct 25.26.32.4

Total Excess ... 89.28

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Secunderabad
27th February 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Blair
Captain Staff. Engr.

True Copies
(Signed) P. Barclay
a. D. K. B.

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

From the Military Board Recommending the payment of various Bills.

Honorable Sir

1 We forward and recommend payment of the following Bills Vizt —

No. 1 Bill of the Engineer at Trichinopoly for repairs executed at that Station as described in the Bill amounting to Pagodas 3780-15-63 —

No. 2 Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam for whitewashing the Artillery Barracks and Glazing a part of the European Hospital Windows at that Station amounting to Pagodas 317-5-69 —

No 3

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No. 3 Bill of the Acting Garrison Store-keeper at Vizagapatam for him re-measuring Paddy amounting to Pagodas 11.3.—

No. 4 Bill of Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George, under the head of Military Board Provision department for the Quarter ending the 31st January 1809 amounting to Pagodas 1333.7.1.—

2 We have the honor to submit the Copy of a Letter from the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory stating that he has been ordered to release the Boys Pounders at the Powder Mills until the completion of the Work on hand, under the actual necessity which exists for his services. The order of Government under date the 7th December directed that the Establishment shall cease from the 15th December last, but under the circumstances stated by the Superintendent we have considered the measure to be unavoidable, and recommend that the amount of the expence which has been incurred according to the accompanying Bills may receive the sanction of Government the Bills

together

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together amount to Pagodas 235.13.60.—

3 With respect to the suggestion of the Superintendent for retaining the Establishment on a reduced scale, We conceive it will be imexpedient to incur any permanent expence for this purpose, and leave called on the Superintending Engineer for information of the measures which may be best calculated to obviate the inconveniences complained of.—

Fort St. George
27th. March 1809.

We have the honor to be
Sir. Sir. Sir.

/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
I. Munro

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I beg leave to call the attention of the Board to the following particulars.—

On

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On the 22d of August last I was directed by Government, through the Military Board, to retain Mr. Menand the Engineer on a Salary of 60 Pagodas per Month for a further service of three Months—

On the 15th of November following I had the honor to state to the Board that the Works of the Mills were not completed, that I was doubtful whether Natives could complete them upon the plans and requested the instructions of the Board relating to his being retained until they were finished.—

On the 15th December I stated to the Board that Mr. Menand had spoken on an attempt has been made to cast the Axles, that it would be difficult perhaps impossible Natives to finish them, that it would require some time before they could be completed, that his dismissal would be prejudicial to the publick service, but that I should discharge him that day agreeably to the order of Government conveyed to me in your letter of the 12th of the same month.—

Agreeably

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Agreeably to this notification I informed Mr. Menaud that from the 15th December last he was not to consider himself in the employ of Government but that I would retain him at my own expence until the Mills were completed — Agreeably to this information I have done so, and he was not able to complete the work until the 9th of this month when the whole of the Sails were affixt to the Mills and for the present they may be considered complete, either however from the incompetency of their strength, or from their having been constructed upon erroneous principles they have given way so frequently during the short period I have worked them that I may state with confidence a short time only will elapse before they again will require repair, and if this man be dismissed from the employ it will be necessary either to request his return or to engage other, who probably from want of knowledge may incur a greater expence than would be occasioned ..... by the retention of Mr. Menaud and his people, as a part of the establishment of the Manufactory whose almost

constant

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constant repair of brick work in one state or the other is re-
quisite — I therefore submit to the consideration of the Board
the expediency of adding them, and the following of his re-
peopls to the establishment, as they may be employed as re-
founders for enemy, useful purposes when his services may
be no more required in the manufacture — We has appoint
to a reduction of his own pay, and the expence to be in-
curred monthly by including him and people in the es-
tablishment will stand as follow —

No.	Manuel	1st Mouth	Pagodas 40
	Louis Colin		16
	Louis Colin		10
1	Native Bricklayer		4
1	Native Brick founder		4
1	Iron Smith		4
1	Bellow Boy		1
		Pagodas	77

The amount of expences for com-
pleting the walls incurred since the 15th December
last, the period at which I entered him at my

Pon

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own risk as before noticed is stated in Mr. Menaud's bills as follows.-

From the 15th to the 31st December last Pagodas 38-0-

For the Month of January 1809 101-32-60

For the Month of February — 96-0-60

Pagodas 235-19-20

I have taken the liberty of enclosing these bills, and from the actual necessity there existed of completing the work by the assistance of Mr. Menaud, I trust the Board will approve of the mode I have adopted, and recommend to Government their being passed for payment, as well as submitting to the consideration of the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council the proposition I have stated to them re-garding Mr. Menaud and his people being added to the establishment of the Manufactory- The two Contractors now attached to the works are of no use whatever, their pay amounts to about Pagodas 70 P.r Month, if these were removed to situations where they would be useful, the retention of Mr. Menaud whose services are of real value would encrease the expences monthly only

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Seven Pagodas —

/ Signed / B. Bishop

Sept. & Sec.

Fort St. George
13th March 1809.

Mem Copy

/ Signed / R. Barclay

A. G. M. B.

Ordered that the following replies

be sent to the Military Board —

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 The Honorable the Governor in Council has received your letter under date the 7th

Millions —

2. In conformity with your suggestion a reference will be made to the Government of Ceylon for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the Stores supplied for the Service in Travancore, in order that the amount may be carried to the Credit of that Government. —

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5 To the Military Board. Stating that a reference will be made for ascertaining the nature of the Stores supplied from Ceylon - Approving the orders for the dispatch of Stores to Bengal & Bombay. Directing an advertisement to be issued relative to the establishment of Bullock Bandaries for the Bengal Army - Directing the expediency of employing Pioneers in the repair of the Public road at Madura - Pointing out the mode of the control of the Magistrates - Permitting the establishment against the late Barrack Master in the Northern Division - Authorizing Bills and Advances of Cash.

3 The Governor in Council approves the orders which you have issued relative to the dispatch of Military Stores for the Service in Berar and for the Depôt at Saulnah.—

4 In answer to your request to be furnished with a copy of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton's letter to the Resident at Hydrabad under date the 24th November last, I am directed to observe that this document accompanied the Chief Secretary's Communication to you of the 7th January.—

5 The Governor in Council approves the method which you propose to adopt for providing the required Establishment of Artificers and Labourers for the Service of the Islands of St. Helena, and directs that the draft of an advertisement may be accordingly submitted for his approval.—

6 The Governor in Council adopts your opinion as to the expediency of employing in the repair of the Pettah Roads at Masulipatam, such of the Prisoners at that Station whose employment

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on the manner proposed may be consistent with their sentence or the nature of their offences, and an extract from your letter upon that subject will be furnished accordingly for the information of the Magistrates the Governor in Council observes however that though it may be proper that the work should be executed under the direction of a professional person, the persons employed upon it must in all respects, be subject to the Magistrate's control. —

7 Under the explanation afforded in your further letter of the 20th Ultimo the Governor in Council remits the retrenchment against the late Bound Marks in the Northern Division on plea for the use of the Garrison at Manaliptam. —

8 The Governor in Council has also authorized payment of the annual Bills, and of the Advance of many recommended in that letter. —

I have

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Fort St. George
8th April 1809

I have the honor to be
Wm Wm
/ Signed / W. Wayte
Acting Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board.
approving orders for the survey of the Jails in the Southern Circuit - Granting pensions to the families of the persons killed at the powder Mills. authorizing the payment of the Bills to Messrs. Abbott and Maitland for Kenthedge on board the Sir Stephen Lushington. ordering an investigation to be instituted to discover the cause of the delay in conveying Stores from Innaconda to Masulipatam — stating that the Magistrate at Daraporam will be called upon to afford information respecting the Jail lately constructed at that Station - approving Estimates and the Excess of charge that will be incurred at Secunderabad authorizing Bills - authorizing the Extra expence incurred by the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufacture in Maintaining the European Brazier, but stating that he cannot be permanently retained.

Para 1 The Honorable the Governor in Council has received your letter under date the 27th Ultimo.

2 The Governor in Council approves the orders which have been given for the survey of the several Jails in the southern Circuit, under the instructions conveyed to you in my letter of the 17th Ultimo.—

3 The Governor in Council is pleased to Grant the usual pension of one Pagoda P.r month to each of the families of the three persons who lately lost their lives by an explosion at the Powder Mills; at the same time, Approves your suggestion with regard to the future limitation of Grants of this nature.—

4 The Governor in Council has

authorized

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authorizes payment of the Bills of Messrs. Abbott and Maitland for the Guns Shipped, as Ballast on board the Sir Stephen Lushington, and has directed that the amount shall be carried to the account of the Marine Department, conformably with your suggestion. —

5 The Governor in Council is com-
manded to observe that according to the report of the officer Commanding at Masulipatam, strong grounds exist for the belief that the delay in the conveyance of stores from Juanoondah to that station, is imputable to Collusion, upon a point of such importance the Governor in Council considers the strictest investigation to be necessary, and he wills adopt your suggestion of referring the papers to the Commander in Chief, in order that an investigation may be instituted. —

6 The Governor in Council will call upon the Magistrate at Darapooram for the information which you state to be necessary to enable you to form an opinion respecting the Claim

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Claim to extra Compensation, preferred on the part of the person, with whom an agreement had been concluded for the construction of a Jail at that Station.—

7 The Governor in Council, authorizes the several Estimates submitted with your letter above mentioned, including the Estimated cost of Charge which it is represented will be unavoidably incurred in the construction of the Guard room lately authorized at Secunderabad.—

8 Authority has been given for the payment of the several Bills submitted with your further letter of the 27th. Ultimo.—

9 The Governor in Council has also been pleased, under the circumstances therein stated to authorize the extra expense incurred by the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, in maintaining the European Brazier with his Establishment beyond the period which had been prescribed for his dismissal, but the Governor in Council concurs in opinion with you that it would not be

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be advisable to adopt the suggestion of Lieutenant Bishop for retaining that person permanently on his Establishment.

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8th April 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
[illegible]
Acting Secy. to Govt.

Please the following letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Military Board to enclose for your information a letter from the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal reporting that the Stores lately ordered for the Depôt at Salnah are now ready to be shipped for Manaalpatam, and to request that Tonnage may be provided for their transportation to that place.

I am also directed to acquaint you, that Tonnage will be required for certain Military

Stores

From the Secretary to the Military Board. Inclosing a letter from the Commissary of Stores requesting that Tonnage be provided for the transportation of Stores to Manaalpatam Ganjam.

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Stores intended for the Ordnance Department at Masulipatam and Ganjam. The Stores for Ganjam will include 400 Barrels of Gunpowder and about 100 of musket. Ammunition.—

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11th April 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / W. Morrison
Secy. Milty. Board.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

I have to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that the Stores ordered to be forwarded at the Arsenal on the 17th ultimo, for the Service of the Detachment in Berar, as also some Articles indented for by Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry at Hyderabad, are now ready to be shipped for Masulipatam; the Land Carriage required from thence to Hyderabad as nearly as I can calculate it, will be about 250 Bullock Carts.—

I think it necessary to mention, I am aware of some difficulty in getting the Gunpowder and Musket Ammunition for Seringapatam moved on

Land

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Incl. the Indent. that the quantity of the former is
Barrels 204 one of the latter Barrels 471 —

I Signed I. Clarke

Comp. of Stores

Fort St. George
7th April 1809.

A true Copy
I Signed W. Morrison

I. M. B.

Ordered that the following letter be
on consequence despatched. —

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor in
Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's
letter of the 7th instant, and to desire that the necessary
measures may be adopted, in communication with the
marine Board, for shipping the Stores destined for
the depot at Salem, and for the ordnance department
at Manilpatam & Ganjam, on the Bl. Ships Asia
and Wellington now in Madras roads. —

I have

To the Military Board. Desiring that measures be taken for shipping the Stores destined for the depôts at Salem and for the ordnance Department at Manilpatam and Ganjam on the Asia & Wellington now in Madras roads.

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8th April 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / A. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the President & Members
of the Marine Board

To the Marine Board. Directing that the Stores as mentioned in an enclosed letter from the Secretary to the Military Board may be shipped on board the Honble Company's Ships Asia & Walthamstow.

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a letter with its enclosure, dated the 7th instant which has been received from the Secretary to the Military Board; and I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the several Stores therein mentioned destined for the depot at Salem, and for the ordnance department at Masulipatam and Ganjam may be Shipped on the H. C. Ships Asia and Walthamstow. —

2 The Military Board have been directed to concert with you the necessary measures for that purpose. —

I have

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Fort St. George
8th April 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Falconar.
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the
Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G. C. B.
Governor in Council
Fort William

*From the Military Auditor General relating particulars respecting the retrenchment made against Major Shaw late Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

Honorable Sir,

1 At the request of Major Shaw late Paymaster at Vizagapatam, I have the honor to lay before you a letter addressed by that Officer to the Military Secretary to Government on the subject of a Retrenchment against him relative to refunds. May I beg to state the following particulars —

2 In Major Shaw's Disbursements for the month of September last there was entered a charge for the Salary of Paymaster on his own account from 17th May to the 31st July, a period during which Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Aitchill has officiated in that Capacity, and for which your Honorable Board were pleased to permit that Officer to draw the Salary from the decease of Mr. Chase formerly Paymaster until he should be relieved from the duties of the Office, of which circumstance Major Shaw as Paymaster was duly informed. —

3 Major Shaw grounds his claim to the Salary upon the General Order of the 13th December 1805, but which was rescinded by your Order of the 5th October last, in Order to prevent in that double Charges or Applications being brought forwards for the same Allowances, from more than One officer, and in Order that the person performing the duty should draw the Allowances. —

4 Previously to entering upon the Case, it may be proper to consider, whether the G.O. of the 13th December 1805, is applicable to Major Shaw's case, which I am rather inclined to think, it is not, because when the Order was published, the Arrangement of the System of appointing Military Officers to the situation of Paymasters

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of Divisions and Districts with their present reduced or Salaries and Establishments as it is not then exist, and the G.O. could have reference only to those Staff Appointments of the Army such as Brigade Majors, Aid-de-Camps &c. Considered by the then Commander in Chief as under his Patronage.—

5 Under that impression, my Letter to your Honor in Council dated the 9th August last, regarding the Application of Lieutenant Colonel Aitchell was dictated.—

6 It appears from the Disbursements of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, that Major Shaw, subsequent to the date of his Appointment of Paymaster, drew Allowances Regimentally, Viz.t from the 17th of May to the 31st of July as exhibitated in the accompanying Statement, the amount of which, should your Honorable Board not concur in the Opinion which Shaw given regarding the General Order of the 13th of December 1805. will in Conformity with your Orders respecting the Allowances to Paymasters fall to be deducted from the amount of Salary now claimed by Major Shaw.—

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7 The Allowance to Paymasters for House and Office Rent, Viz.t Ten Pagodas for the former and five for the latter being fixed, and the same for all Paymasters, it is not necessary for me to make any Observation upon that part of Major Shaw's letter for permission to draw Rent-Allowance, &c. it may be proper however that One of the Public Quarters at Ganjam might be directed to be allotted for the use of the Pay Office at that Station for the Custody of what Cash may occasionally be required there and for the preservation of Papers—

8 I have not thought it requisite to enter into any discussion of the Case alluded to in Major Shaw's letter, as in the instance it did not appear that Lieutenant Colonel Nicholls had been properly authorized to take charge of the Pay Office at Vizagapatam or had he received your sanction to draw that Allowances—

To Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 13th Feby 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signd/ P. Bruce
Mily. Asst. Genl.

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The Military Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

A late decision of the Military Auditor General has so materially affected my that I am in-duced to intrude upon the Honorable the Governor in Council by making a reference to him on the subject, trusting that he will see the justice of my claim, and not disapprove of the present attempt.—

I request therefore, Sir that you will do me the honor to represent to the Governor in Council, that previous to the G.O. of the 5th October 1808, a Regulation was not established by the Government Order of the 13. December 1805, by which, all Officers appointed to stations by Government, were entitled to the Salaries attached to their Stations from the date of their appointment;— that in pursuance of the Spirit of that Order, on my taking Charge of the Pay Department of this District in August last, I drew the arrears of Salary, which

I conceived

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I conceived to be due to me as Paymaster, from the date of my appointment, that the arrear so drawn amounting to Pagodas 437-f. 36 Cash 48 has been since retrenched from me by the Auditor General, who assigns as his reason, "that the Salary of Paymaster had been granted by "Government to Lieutenant Colonel Aitchill during his "temporary Charge of the Pay Office at this Station."—

It is true, that the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General, under date the 13th August 1808 was received here after my taking Charge of the Office, authorising Lieutenant Colonel Aitchill, to draw the Salary of Paymaster, whilst in temporary Charge of the Pay & Office, but as I could not suppose that a Deviation from an Established rule of the Service was intended, particularly when such deviation would operate so much to the prejudice of an Individual, I conceived that the period of Lieutenant Colonel Aitchill's "temporary Charge" as expressed in the Secretary's Letter, could only be meant to extend from the day of

Mr.

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Mr. Chase my Predecessor Death, to the date of my appointment. — I accordingly without any hesitation drew the arrears of Salary, not supposing there could be any question about my right to them. —

The Construction however which the Military Auditor General has put on the Letter of the Secretary abovementioned, appear to me, to be so different from what it was intended to bear, and the Consequences are so serious to me, that I am induced to submit the decision of the question to the Honorable the Governor in Council, humbly entreating, that if he admits the Justice of my Claim, he will give Orders for my being relieved from this retrenchment. —

It is unnecessary for me to trouble you with Copies or extracts of the Orders and Letters on this subject all of which must be fresh in your memory. —

It will suffice, I hope at present to remind you that not long ago, when a reference was made to Government on a Similar occasion in Consequence

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Consequence of Lieutenant Colonel Aiskell's holding in the accidental Charge of the Pay Office at this Station having drawn and appropriated to his own use, the Salary which was due to Mr. Paymaster Jackson, from the date of his appointment, the Lieutenant Colonel was ordered to refund the Salary which he had so drawn, and his Conduct was disapproved by Government. — I trust therefore that nothing will be seen different in my situation from that of Mr. Jackson, and that I may be allowed all the advantages of the appointment, which I conceived the rules of the Service held out to me at the time. —

Allow me Sir to take this opportunity of requesting, that you will be also represent to Government, that the reduced allowance of House and Office rent to the Paymaster at this Station, is very inadequate to the expence. The room admitted under that head, by the Military Auditor General, is 15 Pagodas per Month, for which it is impossible for the Paymaster to procure a House for himself, and

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an Office at each of the Stations of Vizagapatam, Cohicanacole and Ganjam, where offices are absolutely necessary, as well for the regular Conducting of the business of the department, as for the preservation of the Papers and Cash.— I beg therefore most respectfully to solicit from the Honorable the Governor in Council that in addition to the 15 Pagodas a Month at present allowed, and which is barely sufficient for Office rent, I may be permitted to draw either the Tent allowance of my rank, or a sum which may be deemed adequate for House rent, from the time I took charge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedt. Servt
W. Shaw
Asst. Paymr

Vizagapatam
31st January 1809

Statement

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Statement shewing the Allowances drawn by Captain Shaw after his Appointment as Paymaster (on the 17th May 1808.)

Difference between the half and full Batta of Captain from 17th May to 30th June 1808	42	7	70
Difference between Captain & Major full Batta from 17th May to 30th June	126	23	40
Difference between Major and Lieutenant Colo's full Batta from 17th May to 6th June	32	34	11
Travelling Batta as Captain for 26 days from Hyderabad to Vizagapatam	24	15	10
Difference of half Batta between Captain and Major for 26 days for Travelling from Hyderabad to Vizagapatam	36	23	50
Pagodas	260	105	-

Milty. Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 13th Feby. 1809

(Signd) P. Bruce
Milty. Audt. Genl

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From the Military Auditor General — Submitting copies of Letters from the agent for public Cattle relative to the grain by Sundries

To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to lay before you copies of Letters recently received from Lieutenant Worsley Agent for Public Cattle which accompanied his Accounts for the Months of October and November last —

2 By the Orders of your Honorable Board conveyed to me in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 7th. of January last, Captain Young the late Agent for Public Cattle was permitted to resign and Lieutenant Worsley to take charge of that Department from the 1st. of October last —

3 Lieutenant Worsley accordingly took charge and has made up the accounts Disbursements and forwarded them with the Vouchers to my Office for Audit Lieutenant Worsley however for the reasons assigned in his Letter has declined to affix the

Certificate

prescribed Affidavits to them Monthly Disbursements
amounting to Pagodas 22,652 - - -

4 As it was upon such Documents that the accounts of the Agent for Public Cattle have heretofore been passed, I did not consider myself warranted - even under the circumstance stated by Lieutenant Werry to pass them unsupported the above amount without previously submitting an Occurrence so immediately relating to the Audit, in Order to obtain your Commands for my - guidance. —

5 Lieutenant Werry having also stated in his letter of the 21st Instant, that he has disposed of the gain arising upon the Exchange of Fanams in the Payment of the Servants Wages by expending it for Medicines &c., in place of bringing it to the Credit of the Company; renders it encumbent on me again to bring to the Notice of Government, a subject which I would have felt more satisfaction to have declined. It is therefore proper for me to bring to the recollection of Government that the disposal of the gain arising from

Exchange

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Exchange on Tanam Sixteen 40 and 45 for the Star Pagoda had been before submitted to Government, but as the Instructions upon this subject communicated in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 4th February last rests a certain latitude with me regarding what part of the Retrenchment should be recovered, I must acknowledge that I feel rather at a loss how to act and respectfully request to receive your further Instructions to regulate my Conduct relative to that as well as on the present occasion —

6 For the immediate information of your Honorable Board I herewith submit an Extract of the Proceedings which took place upon the occasion of the Retrenchment of the gain upon Exchange from the Accounts of the late Agent, and the papers connected therewith. —

And I beg leave to observe that I trust it will be apparent that my duty required me again to introduce the subject of this letter to the notice

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Notice of Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Milty. Auditor-Genl. Office
Fort St. George 28th March 1809

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

Copies of Letters from Lieutenant W. Harvey Agent for Public Cattle to the Military Auditor General.—

Sir,

By this and the Succeeding Packets I have the honor to transmit you the Accounts of the Public Cattle Department for the Months of October 1808 & those for November are in a considerable state of forwardness.—

Some of the charges are Supported by Certificates signed by European Officers, some by Cantonals Nirrickhs and some by Bills of Purchase and receipts The whole of them of every description that have been received at this Office, are forwarded either annexed to the Accounts, or in a distinct parcel Superscribed or "Vouchers".—

As the Accounts now transmitted are made up by me for any foredueper I have of course omitted

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omitted certain declarations which could be signed with
propriety by him only —

/Signed/ W. Harvey

Agent for Public Cattle

Seringapatam
1st March 1809

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you the
Accounts of the Public Cattle Establishment for three
Months of November 1808 in four packages as particularized
in the Annexed detail —

As the observations in my letter of
the 1st March, accompanying the Accounts for October
Apply equally to those now forwarded I think it unnecessary
to repeat them —

It may be proper to remark that
the small difference of Exchange in the payment of the
Attendants of the Draft Establishment, has been Appro-
priated, According to an established custom, already brought
to your Notice to the purchase of Medicines and as an
Allowance to those Wear Daraghas. There arise no
difference of Exchange in the payment of the Elephants

and

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and Carriage Establishment. —

Grazing farm near
Seringapatam.
21st March 1809.

/ Signed / H Hervey.
Agent for Public Cattle

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

Extract

Extract of Reference made from the Accounts of Captain Thomas Young late Agent for Public Cattle in Mysore for January 1808.—

Captain Thomas Young reply—

Decision of Government—

1 The Agent for Public Cattle draws Pay for 60 Dewgs. 120 Chowdries 240 Daffadars & 2478 Drivers for January 1808 being Pagodas 3455 fanams 7[illegible] and Cash 45 ch. 42 fanams per Pagoda 5731. 28. 45.

Admitted at 45 fl. per Pagoda — 5019. 40. 45.

The difference is retrenched as the Agent should have

1 The difference in question has been since the formation of the Establishment permitted to cover many charges which if it is now done away must be brought under new heads, with the permission of Government such as Native Doctors the Support of the Hospitals &c. and allowances

The Governor in Council entirely approves the opinion stated by the Military Auditor General on the Subject of this charge. It may be however proper to call on the late Agent for a detailed Account of the Appropriation of the difference of Exchange in question, when there will be the means of deciding what portion of

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Accounts of Captain Thomas Young late Agent for Public Cattle in Mysore for January 1808.	Captain Thomas Young's reply	Opinion of the Military Auditor General	Decision of Government	2926
have given Credit for the difference between 42 & 45 fanams pr. Pc. 111-30.	Allowances to Men who have lost their limbs either in Action or Casually in other ways whilst in Government employ should it be deemed necessary. I shall furnish a detailed Monthly account of the appropriation	Monthly Pofit arrears from the Buchanan in charitable Allowances, not ordinarily commutable on the Death of the Agent the Difference between	of the charge shall be admitted to the credit of the late Agent. By Order. (Signed) G. Buchanan Chief Secy. to Govt.	Fort St. George 4th April 1809

Mily. Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 29th March
1809

A true Extract
(Signed) C. Brice
Mr. Asst

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity with that part of your Letter dated the 3d. Instant which relates to the difference of Exchange in my Accounts between 42 and 45 fanams to the Pagoda in adding up the Columns of fanams, I herewith have the pleasure of enclosing a detailed account of the Appropriation of the difference of exchange in question, which I trust will be Satisfactory to you —

I have &c.

(Signed) Thos. Young

Late Head Assistant

Public Cattle —

Madras

14th. January 1809.

Ans

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An account of Money expended for Making the utensils for Drawing Water with a Copelly for the use of the Shavehanahs Grazing Depot near Bellary June 1808.—

	Rs.	fs.	Cs.
To Iron	10	6	.
" 3 Buffalow Hides	9	.	.
" 1 Large and 1 Small Leather Ropes	3	6	.
" 1 Black Smith	1	6	.
" 1 Carpenter	1	.	.
" 2 Bricklayers for making a Stone Water course from the well to the Cistern	7	.	.
1 f. Woman for beating Chunam	2	6	.
Total	35	.	.

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An account of Materials and workmanships in making a Cistern for the use of the Honorable Company's Hankanahs Draught, Forge and Carriage Bullocks to Drink Water - Grazing - Depot near Bellary in Ceded Districts 21st May 1809 -

Fort St. George 3rd October 1809

	Pagodas	fan.	Cash
To 5000 Seven Stones at 350 Stones pr. Pagoda	14	-	-
To 4800 Sicca of Chunam at 480 Sicca pr. Pagoda	10	-	-
To Saggary Do. for Cement	4	-	-
To 3 Bricklayers at 4 Pags. each	12	-	-
To 10 Woman Coolies for 40 Days	10	-	-
Total	50	-	-

	Brought forward	68	37	60	107	26	.
	Madawaro Additional Allowance	10	.	.			
	3 Head Daroga Allowed	10	.	.			
	5 Lame Drivers Pension	8	15	.			
	Paid Extra Conicopolis	8	.	.			
	Lamp oil Purchased	5	.	.			
March 19th	Hospital Medicines and Charges	32	33	60	110	7	10
	Extra Carpenters & Smiths employed to Repair Sheds & Granary	6	15	.			
	Iron purchased for Tools &c.	2	.	.			
	Additional Allowance -						
	Head Writer Trivengadah for Daily Allowance	10	.	.			
	Mahaddy Madawaroo Travelling Allowance Deferred Depots	10	.	.			
	4 Head Darogas excluding 1st Ballony	13	.	.			
	5 Lame Pensioners	8	15	.			
	Lamp oil	4	22	40			
April 30th	Hospital Medicines & Charges	21	33	60	86	41	20

	Repairing shed for Carpenters		3	.	.		
	Iron Purchased		0	.	.		
	Oil Purchased		4	.	.		
	Additional Allowance.						
	Head Writer Tuwangadiah for Derby Allowance		10	.	.		
	" Mudaaddy Mukassirun Allowance		10	.	.		
	4 Head Lascars		13	.	.		
	5 Lame Pensioners		8	15	.		
	Paid Concerply for information		4	.	.		
	" Cloaths purchased for Presents given Lascars returned from Command		12	24	.		
						87	27	60
May	Hospital Medicines and Charges		24	5	50		
	Corley Carpenter Hire		1	3	.		
	Potts and Matts &c.		1	.	.		
	Carried forward		26	8	50	392	11	60

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	Brought forward	26	8	50	392	11	60
	Iron purchased	1	22	40			
	Lamp oil	3	22	40			
	Additional Allowance						
	Rate Writer Trewenyddiak Dooley allowance	10	.	.			
	Mr Tinsley Mercaron	10	.	.			
	4 Weir Barrages	13	.	.			
	5 Pensioners	9	15	.			
	Mr Conductor Rowe bailing Drain for watering the Cattle in Cooke Districts	50	.	.			
		27	33	60	121	25	50
June 30th	Hospital Medicine and Charge						
	Malt for fatting Grain	2	10	.			
	Pots for Water	.	30	.			
	Additional Allowance						
	Rate Writer Trewenyddiak Dooley Allowance	10	.	.			

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	• Mutiuddy Mudaravaru	10	.	.				
	4 Head Dawgas	13	.	.				
	5 Pensioners	8	15	.				
	Mr. Conductor Rowes Charges for Watering	10	.	.				
July 31st	Hospital Medicines and Charge &c.	26	27	10	81	43	6	
	Carpenter & Smith	2	18	.				
	Iron purchased	2	.	.				
	Lamp oil purchased	5	.	.				
	Additional Pay							
	Head Writer Trevengadiah Barley allowance	10	.	.				
	• Mutiuddy Mudaravaru	10	.	.				
	4 Head Dawgas	13	.	.				
	5 Pensioners	8	15	.				
	Carried forward	77	15	10	575	36	10	

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		Brought forward	77	15	10	595	35	10	2696
		Paid present given a Red Cloth for Daroga Mahomed Cawn	4	.	.				
		Cash Paid for some Maurgatha Ceremonies for Gomony	10	.	.				
						91	15	10	
Augt.	31	Hospital Allowance and Charges	28	16	70				
		Lamp oil	3	.	.				
		Matte Pott Do.	2	.	.				
		Head Writer Tsiongadiah Dooby Allowance	10	.	.				
		" Mudaudy Madawanna	10	.	.				
		4 Head Daroga	13	.	.				
		5 Peasoones	8	15	.				
						74	31	70	
Sept.	30	Cash Paid Hospital Charges for Ist. month	9	6	.				

Cash Paid 3 Head Dawgs	10 . .		
Cash Paid Travengadiah Dooley Allowance	10 . .		
" Paid Muttuddy Madawarra Additional Allowance	10 . .		
		39 6 .	
Total Star Pagodas		800 44 60	

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(Signed) Thos. Young
late Agent for P. C.

True Copies

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

Recd.

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Ordered, that the following replies be dispatched:—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council has taken into Consideration your Letter with enclosures under date the 13th. February relative to the Claim of Major Shaw to receive his allowances as Paymaster at Vizagapatam from the date of his Appointment to that situation.—

2 The payment in any Case of an Allowance to two persons for one and the same duty is irregular, and care should be taken to avoid the recurrence of such irregularity. But as the Authority by which Colonel Aitkell received the Allowances while on temporary Charge of the Office of Paymaster cannot now be revoked, the Governor in Council has no alternative but to Sanction the Claim preferred by Major Shaw.

3 From the Amount to be recovered in Consequence to the Credit of that Officer, you will of Course deduct the Regimental Allowances

advanced

to the Military Auditor General sanctioning the claim preferred by Major Shaw for allowances as Paymaster at Vizagapatam, but ordering the reduction of his Regimental Allowances. Rejecting Major Shaw's application for Tent allowance, approving the appropriation of any public quarters to the purpose of a Pay Office.

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advertise to in the 2d Para of your Letter —

I have the explanation which you have given the Governor in Council Concerning the application of Major Shaw to be permitted to draw Field Allowance in addition to the Established Sum for House and Office rent to which he is entitled. He has no objection however to the appropriation of any Public quarter which may not be otherwise required to the purpose of a Pay Office at the dependent Station of Ganjam. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ W. Wayte
Acting Sec.y to Govt

Fort St. George
8th April 1809

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 28th Ultimo, and to request

To the Military Auditor General. Permitting him to dispense with the particular delivery, usual in auditing the accounts of the Cash Agent for public Buildings for October & November. Desiring that the sum by suffering to be carried to the public accounts & that future disbursements be made in a regular manner.

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acquaint you that on auditing the Accounts of the late Agent for Public Cattle for the Months of October and November last, the Governor in Council permits you to dispense with the prescribed declarations which the present Agent cannot be Competent to afford. —

2 With respect to your reference on the Subject of the appropriation of the gain by exchange, the Governor in Council has decided that the Amount shall be carried to the public account, and that if any disbursements should be necessary for purposes to which that fund has been hereto fore Applied, they shall be made in a regular and Authorized manner. —

3 This decision cannot of course Apply retrospectively to the Accounts of the late Agency, and you will therefore Consider the Authority conveyed to you under date the 4th. February last. to be Sufficient for admitting the appropriation stated to in the Audit of those Accounts. —

I have

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Fort St. George.
8th. April 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
[Signed] W. Wayte
acting Secy. to Govt.

From the Town Major
forwarding a Letter
from Major Austin
containing an applic-
ation from Mons.r
Coulet for a subsistence
& desiring the orders
of Government.

Read the following Letter from the
Town Major of Fort St. George —
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir

I request you will lay before the
Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying
Letter from Major Austin Commanding Poonamallee
with its enclosure from Mr. Coulet —
Mons.r Coulet is the Frenchman
who was sent from Cuddalore by Mr. Pitts from
whom an application is already before Government for
permission to Cultivate Indigo. His present request
is for a subsistence. As he has no Military or Naval
Rank — none of the rules established for determining
the rates of subsistence to be granted to Prisoners of
War

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War - apply to him - I presume that 15 Pagodas per Month would be an ample allowance for him. —

Mr. Salamme the other Prisoner of War mentioned in Major Austens letter - was a Warrant Officer belonging to the French National frigate Le Piemontaise and received 15 Pagodas per Month subsistence - while treated as an Officer. —

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
2d. April 1809. -

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/ Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you with a request that it may be Submitted to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter I have this day received from Captain a French Gentleman in confinement here as a Prisoner of War at this

Pease

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Perceiving so much distress for want of the Necessary Means of Subsistence I beg to request as early a reply as circumstances will permit.—

A Mr. Sulivan for Conduct irregular and improper on a complaint from myself to the Honorable the Governor in Council was ordered to be struck off the List of Warrant Officers, and to be confined to the Fort. Since which time, about three months ago he has conducted himself so well, and appears so sensible of his error, I am induced to Solicit permission for his release from Confinement, and that he may be permitted to reside in the Cantonment on the reduced allowance of five (5) Pagodas per Month. during future good behaviour. Should His Excellency be pleased to extend this Indulgence to him, I make no doubt the punishment he has already undergone will deter him from the Commission of any future irregularity. I am sorry that the conduct of the other person who was accomplished with him will not permit me to extend a similar request in his favor.

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favor.—

Depot Poonamallee
31st March 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.—
(Signed) H. Austen
Major Comdg.

Majr H Austen
&c &c

Sir,

Permit me to represent to you — that having been detained a prisoner for two Months without any Subsistence and having during that period exhausted all my means on the persuasion that my innocence would have procured for me my Release from Prison, with permission to return to my Work — but being still ignorant of the Lenity Move-ment when I am likely to obtain this advantage, I take the Liberty, Sir, of begging that you will draw the goodness to procure for me a Subsistence proportionate to the Means of which they deprive me by this detention. —

I also beg of you, Sir, to be pleased

To

Fort St. George 7th. April 1809.

To take into your Consideration the Expences which I was obliged to incur in proceeding from Coudapah to Ponamallee —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. A. Casteel

Ponamallee
30th. March 1809.

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Ruble

French Translator
to Government —

To The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Enclosed Papers containing a Letter from Major Dirom relative to an Exchange between Captain Rodon and Captain Birdsey of the Country Ships —

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter with its enclosures from the Officer Commanding Ponamallee, respecting the Condition under which Mr. Birdsey, a Commander in the Country Service, and Prisoner of War to the French Government, has been permitted to return to India, and of which Privateer Lieutenant and Captain of the French Privateer Lillonion and

Your

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now Prisoner of War at Poonamallee, claims the Benefit —

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th April 1809.

I have the honor to be.
Sir &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major.

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit to you a Paper said to be the Copy of an Exchange between Captain Reinaud of the French Armed Ship L'Heroine and Captain Bersey of a Country Ship, with an Application from the former Officer to be permitted to return by the first opportunity to the Isle of France. —

Depot Poonamallee
30th March 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) H. Marlow
Major Commg

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To His Excellency

Sir George Barlow K. B.

Governor General

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to beg of your Exc.
-cellency to inform me what is required to procure my
exchange for Captain Bovey, particularly as that Offi-
-cer is under Obligations to my Government by a written
agreement of which he has furnished me with a Copy
Herewith Reason to believe
in the unavoidability of an engagement of this Nature.
on the part of one of the Subjects of your Excellency
not to hope that you will have the Goodness to pay
attention to my application. —

I am with the highest Consideration

Sir

Your Excellency's

Most Obt. Hble

Servt.

(Signed) Pierce

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

Copy

Poonamallee

the 28th March 1809

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Copy

I undersigned English Prisoner of War to the French Government, having obtained leave to return to India on board the Pegu Brig Mahamuta, Suder Mahomet Master, bound to Pegue, on condition that Mr. Pinau former Master of the French Brig Union shall be exchanged on my Place, I promise on my Lord of honor to return to the Isle of France and again to surrender myself a prisoner, if within two Months of my residence in India, the said French Prisoner is not sent back exchanged to this place. —

Isle of France 31st December 1808.

Signed N. Bevray

Commander Ship Mahamuta

Monsieur le Adjutant Commandant Chief of the General Staff Certifies that Mr. Nicolas Bevray Captain of an English Merchant Ship at present a Prisoner of war, has been authorized by His Excellency the Captain General.

De Caen

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De Caen Commanding the French Establishments to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope to return to India on Board of the Brig Sartgasmata on the Conditions above-mentioned, the Duplicate of which is in our Hand —

Isle of France the 31st December 1808.

Chief of the General Staff.

(Signed) Menistrol.

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Roble

French Translator to Govt.

Ordered that the following reply be.

dispatched to the Town Major —

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 under date the 2d Instant, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council Considers an allowance of 40 Pagodas per Month to be ... amply sufficient for the

To the Town Major.
Fixing a proper rate of subsistance for Mr. Conde De Mr. Schiemann — Desiring that Mr. Caen be informed that the principle of Exchange applied by him cannot be admitted — Forwarding copy of a minute and correspondence with the Superintendent upon that Head.

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the Subsistence of Mr. Coultet under all the Circumstan-
-ce of his late Conduct and his actual Condition on his
life.—

2 To Mr. Sulivane, the other Prisoner
mentioned in your Letter, the Governor in Council is pleas-
-ed to grant the Allowance recommended by the Officer
Commanding at Pomamallee being 5 Pagodas per Month.

3 In Answer to your Letter of the 5th
Instant, I am directed to desire it may be made known
to Mr. Pinaw, that the principle of Exchange
on which he expects his Liberation cannot be admitted.—

4 For your further information upon
this point, I am directed to furnish you with the en-
-closed Copy of a recent Correspondence with the Supr-
-eme Government.—

Fort St. George
8th April 1809.

I am,
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Hayles
Acting Sec. to Govt.

Read

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Fort St George 7th April 1809.

Read the following letter.

From the Commander of the Ninth Comp.t Ship Asia — Soli citing a demand for Victualling, on Officers on the Asia.

To Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secy. to Government —

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a demand for Victualling, Seven Officers of His Majesty's Regiments who were ordered on the Asia, and I have to request the favor of your directing it to be discharged as soon as convenient. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Madras
7th April 1809.

(Signed) W. Tremenheere

Comr. of the
H.C. Ship Asia

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Transmitted to Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the Claim therein stated, According to the Rule of the Service —

To the Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the honor to inclose Returns

From

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Fort St. George 7th April 1809.

From the Surgeons of the Honble Co's Ships Asia & Walthamstow. Requesting an allowance for Medical attendance on board the Asia & Walthamstow.

Returns of His Majestys 89th Regiment of Foot, passengers on board His Honorable Company's Ships Asia and Walthamstow, from Trincomalee to Colombo, and to request, you will be pleased to give the necessary orders for our receiving the usual allowance, for Medical attendance during that passage.—

We have the honor to be

Dr Sirs

Your

Madras
7th
6th April 1809.

G. Lamb
Surgeon of the H. C. S.
Asia.—

/Signed/ I. Circuitt.
Surgeon H. C. S.
Walthamstow.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched in consequence of the foregoing Communication to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Surgeons of the Honble Company's Ships Asia.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

Thos

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Asia Healthome: Ston claiming re: muneration for attendance on His Majestys 89th Regt. from Trincomalee to Columbo - Enclosing Extract from a General Letter proposing the suspension of this Majestys 89th Regt to be charged to Ceylon, and those of the 89th to Madras.

The Governor in Council to refer for your Consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ships Asia and Walthamstow Claiming the usual remuneration for Medical attendance on the Officers and Privates of His Majestys 89th Regiment of Foot during their passage from Trincomalee to Columbo ——

2 By the enclosed Extract from a General Letter to the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 28th. February last, you will observe it is proposed that the Expenses of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot shall continue to be charged to the Establishment of Ceylon, and those of the 89th Regiment to that Presidency ——

I have the honor to be
Gentn
Your most
obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Wayte
Acting Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th. April 1809.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William ——

To

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Fort St. George 7th April 1809

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt at Fort William. Stating that Mr Ruege had obtained permission to return to his family at Tranquebar.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secy. to the Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to intimate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to permit Mr. H. G Ruege a Danish subject now at Serampore to return to his Family at Tranquebar.

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

(Signed) N. B Edmonstone

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort William
6th March 1809.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Transmitted to the Commissioner at Tranquebar for his information and guidance. —

Read the following letter from the Honorable Governor in Council at Bombay —

From Bombay. Transmitting Copies of a dispatch from the Resident at Poonah, and of the reply, applying a selection of remount Horses for H. M. 17th Light Dragoons.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

As a sequel to our letter of the 22d

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Fort St. George 7th April 1809

I have the honor to transmit Copies of Each Month, we have the honor to transmit Copies of a dispatch from the Resident at Poona dated the 7th of the month, and of the reply under this date, treating of the measures we have adopted for bringing the 17th Regiment of Dragoons to a state of Efficiency, as soon as proper shall meet with your entire concurrence —

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Bombay Castle
the 15th March 1809

/Signed/ J. Duncan
Thos Lechmere
R. Richards

No 1

To Francis Warden Esqr
Chief Secy to Government
Bombay

Sir

Colonel Wallace has furnished me with a Copy of a Letter which he recently addressed to the Officer Commanding the Forces, respecting a Detachment of Peshwa's Horse under Captain Monroe's

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detained to mount the Cavalry on the Deckan. —

I am not aware of the considerations which have induced Government to agitate the expediency of selecting ninety of their Horses for His Majesty's 17th Light Dragoons, but if the exigency of the occasion be not very great, I would hope that Government may find it practicable to allow of the whole of the Lot under Captain Moncrieff, being disposed of agreable to their Original destination. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) B. Close
Resd. Poona.

Copenhagen
7th March 1809

No. 2.

To Colonel Barry Close
Resident at
Poona.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 7th of this month, I am directed, by the Honorable

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Fort St. George 7th April 1809.

Honorable the Governor in Council, to inform you, that the measures you have Adverted to respecting the Lot of Remount Horses under charge of Captain Monroeiff was adopted on a recommendation from the Military Board in view to the urgent expediency of equipping His Majesty 17th Dragoons with Horses as speedily as possible. —

Upon the consequent inspection of the Horses that took place, it was found there were 203 inclusive of 90 of a Size adapted to European Troopers and not required for Native Cavalry, that number was accordingly made over to the Agent of the 17th Dragoons without the immediate Knowledge of Government, which contains however desirous to give effect to the measure as far as lies in their power, have not seen any Objection to it / because of the difficulty of procuring Horses of the Size required for the Dragoons, added to the benefit which must on general grounds attend their being mounted and ready for any Service that may occur either in Guzerat or Candeish or the Deccan, a disposition that may also be the less objectionable with respect to the

Native

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Native Cavalry about the Ghauts as the Contractors Brother and Agent at this place professes his readiness and has undertaken to replace that number of Horses within eighteen days from this date with others that he has now ready in Canara, which he has sent for accordingly of a size and description perfectly well adapted as he assures the Government for the native though not so well so for the heavier weight of British Cavalry.—

Under these explanations the Board the Governor in Council has resolved to await your answer to the present reference before the 203 Horses be allowed to proceed on to their destination at the Head Qrs. of the 17th. Dragoons, to which it will in any measure prove a severe disappointment if it be thrown out of the means of which the expectation has been indulged of bringing this valuable Corps into a state of efficiency; and therefore, if there be not unexceptionable motives for detaching the Horses in question across the Ghauts, it is conceived that you will concur with

the

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the Governor in Council in the great utility derivable from the expedient thus resorted to, such as with the other measures in progress must operate successfully to the rendering of this distinguished Corps efficiently available to the General Service on this Side of India, at so much earlier a period than could have been expected. —

I have the honor to be

Wm. Wm.

Bombay Castle

15th March 1809

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secy. to Govt.

True Copies

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform the Governor

Board in the Measures they have resorted to for the speedy

mounting of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Dragoons.

Read the following letter from

Brigadier General Malcolm —

To

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From Brigadier General Malcolm. Requesting to be furnished with Copies of the Regulations in the Pay Department.

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secy. to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request that directions may be given thereon.

Bombay
24th March 1809.

I have the honor to be
Yr. &c.
(Signd) John Malcolm
Br. Genl.

Ordered that the Superintendt of the Government Press be directed to furnish two Complete Setts of all Regulations for the Pay Department of the Madras Establishment.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry:—

To

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From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Forwarding an Inclosure from the Baron de Penmarah for perusing a Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Baron de Penmarche to forward the inclosure addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, which Concerns some Law suit in which Mons.r de Penmarche has been involved —

I have seen the original of the Letter addressed by Mr.r Mottet to the Baron, the Copy of which is Subjoined to that of the Letter to Sir George Barlow —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Pondicherry

8th. March 1809.

(Signed) W. Lockhart

Lt.t C.

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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of observing to

you

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you on the 30th. December last that it was coming to our
the Court was formed, which
Lairs and to the articles upon which your Government had
the goodness to allow us to accept or reject, that our Petition
of appeal to your Excellency in Council should be com-
municated to the Court. In consequence of my observations
I brought forward various Quotations; at last manifestly
obliged me to consent to this Act illegal towards us, the
Magistrate having communicated to me the order which
he had received from your Excellency on the Subject —

On the 8th. March I had the honor
of writing to Mr. Fallanfield Magistrate and Com-
mandant of this Place. In my letter I begged of him
supported by our Laws, to communicate to me the Answer
which the Court had given to my Papers, to which
he immediately did me the honor to reply, that he
must send to the Presidency my Papers and the Answer
of the Court as his instructions did not say any
thing on the subject of communicating it to me: —

I remain honorable Sir, &c.

Your

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your Justice, I cannot but be certain that you will give me an opportunity of giving in a reply to it, because it is possible that I may destroy the Arguments which those Gentlemen have employed, and because it is impossible that they can argue that the Laws which I quote are false or inapplicable to my Cause. It is upon those Laws only that I have combatted them, and on them, the Governor in Council pronounced a final Decree of which I have now ceased to demands the execution.—

In addition to the proofs which I have already had the honor to give you I submit two new ones which have escaped me, the first of the subject of five questions which the Gentlemen of the Court have submitted to the Governor in Council those Gentlemen had only to reply to them of them, and myself to them since each of us had a task to perform; what could be the reason of my Answer having been communicated to them without their Reply —

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Reply being communicated to me. On our two Answers
anew consultation intervened, and it is I who am charged
by your Government to reply. why communicate this to
those Gentlemen? for three Months they have returned
refused and sifted my Papers. Their Capital Mortuum
ought to furnish a sublimate; How could your Ex-
cellency in Council declare communicating to me the
Arguments which those Gentlemen have offered to you
in opposition to mine, they have had a whole year to
prepare their answer. I think that I have said too-
much to your Excellency on this subject not to be con-
vinced your Justice that it will be impossible to
pass a decision on it in Council without my Answer. If
nevertheless I am in an error. I entreat that you will have
the goodness to direct that I be made acquainted with
whatever you may think proper to do, in regard to this
demand. I annex to this Copy of the Reply which
I received from Mr. Mottet who for thirty years
presided over this Council. —

I am

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Sir

I have with respect —

Pondicherry

8th March 1809.

I have &c.

/Signed/ Le Bon De Penmarch

Mainville

P.S. The state of uncertainty in which I am left by Mr. Falconfield's letter of the 13th instantly to my Question, as to whether he had or had not dispatched my letter to your Excellency and the absolute necessity that there is for its being submitted to you, has determined me to send to your Excellency this letter which I shall request him to forward for me. —

Copy of the letter of Mr. Mottet.

I rapidly, my Dear Cousin, to the note which you addressed to me this Morning that it is just mark just that you should know the observations which the Gentlemen of the Court of Judicature have made in order that you may answer them if you deem it necessary, but as this has not as yet been addressed it is possible that

Mr.

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Mr. Falloufield & Colonel Lochart will not communi-
-cate it to you, until they shall have obtained the consent
of Government. —

Salams with all my Heart.

16th March 1809.

/Signed/ Mottet

A True Translation

/Signed/ G. G. Pebble

French Translator to Govt.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

From the officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Enclosing three applications to proceed on board the Cartel to the Isle of France.

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to en-
-close two Applications addressed to Sir George Barlow
by Messieurs Canak, Guerin & Fe. for permission
to embark on the first Cartel Ships distined for the
Isle of France. —

2 I also enclose a similar applica-
-tion by Mr. Cornet of Pondicherry in behalf of his
Son & I hope that the request of these gentlemen

will

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will be complied with ——

I have the honor to be.

Gen. Gen.

Pondicherry

26th March 1809

/ Signed / W. Lockhart

Lieut. Colo. Comg.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Governor

Majr. Lyons and Capt. French

Officers, prisoners upon parole at Pondicherry, agreeably

to the permission granted to them in the Month of

March in the last year. Having been informed

that a Cartel is immediately expected from Bengal,

for the purpose of taking from the Coast the Capts.

and officers of the Frigate the Piedmontaise and

other prisoners they hope from your Goodness as

they are the oldest prisoners of War and their

Families are at the Isle of France: that you will

be

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be pleased to include them in the number of those who are to take their departure by that opportunity. —

The Kindness which you have already shewn to them by allowing them Pondicherry as a place of Imprisonment leads them to hope that you will grant them this favor; for which they will ever feel the most perfect gratitude. —

They have the honor to be with the most profound respect. —

Honorable Sir

Yr. Yrs.

(Signd) { A. Guerrini
C. Mc. Cormack

Pondicherry
25th. March 1809.

A true Translation

(Signd) J. G. Robb

French Translator to Govt.

To the Honorable Sir John Wilson Barlow
Governor in Council
Hble Sir Fort St. George

On the 29th. October 1807 Some Prisoners on Board of the Prize the Betty ordered to Pondicherry

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you have the goodness to give me my Freedom, and I proceed to Tranquebar but that place was taken the very next day. —

Being at Tranquebar you had further the goodness to permit me to come and reside at Pondicherry —

I have been informed that a Cartel is shortly expected from Bengal for the purpose of taking from the Coast the Captains and officers of the Frigate the Piedmontaise, and the other Prisoners now here. —

I hope from your Kindness being one of those longest in Confinement, that I shall be included in the List of those destined to depart by this opportunity. The Kindness with which you allowed me the Town of Pondicherry for my prison, leads me to hope that you will also grant me this favor, and in that Confidence will ever feel Gratitude. —

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

(Signed) &c.

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Noble

French Translator to Govt.

Pondicherry
26th March 1809.

Lieutenant Colo. Lochart
Commanding
Pondicherry

Sir,

Mr. Comet has the Honor to inform

to

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to you, that being desirous that his Son Charles Cornet, 17. years of age, should avail himself of the Cartel expected from Bengal, He begs that you will obtain for him permission to proceed to the Isle of France for the purpose of joining his Family, and that you will interest yourself in his favor with Government, and He will ever feel Grateful to you for such an act of Kindness. —

Pondicherry
the
26. March 1809.

Heres with Return & Consideration
Wm. Wm. —
(Signed) F. Cornet
A true Translation
(Signed) G. J. Robello
French Translator to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Compliance of the Prayer of the several Applications enclosed in the foregoing Letter be Signified to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry —

R. Clarke

Offices Sec. Consult.
7th April 1809. Pages
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Vincatanarrow Fortly.

Lt Barlow

Capt. W. Elton
Asst Adjt Genl