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Diary

29 To the Officer Commanding at
St. Thomas's Mount

Sir,

To the Officer Comg. St. Thomas's Mount — Directing that a transfer of the property stated by him be made to the Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput. — Para 1st.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter dated the 23rd Instant, and its enclosure, and to inform You that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct a transfer of the property stated therein being made to the Judge in the Zillah of Chingleput who will proceed respecting it in conformity to the Regulations regarding the property of persons deceased. —

2 In reply to your letter of the 19th April, I am directed to inform You that the Board of Revenue have been directed to take such measures as the nature of the Subject may appear to require —

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

Fort St George
29th April 1809

Sent

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Sent the following letters entered in

M B No 91-92. —

To Officer Commanding
army in Chief. —

To Major General Gowdie —

with Extract from the Minutes of Consul-

= tation. —

To the Military
Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster
General — with Copy of the Military Auditor
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Travancore. —

At

Fort St. George 1st May 1809

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.

Monday the

1st May 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved. —

Read the following letter from the

Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the Army. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Deputy adjt. General Forwarding an application from the Honble Cadet of Cavalry, for leave to present to Government such Certificates & Commissions as Lieut. General Goddard recommendations that he may be promoted to a Majority and that the request be complied with. —

Sir

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests you will have the goodness to submit the enclosed letter from Mr C. O. Avelone Cadet of Cavalry to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

The situation of a Cadet, who is

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necessitated at so early a period to return to Europe for the recovery of his health appearing to warrant an appeal to the liberality of Government, the Commanding Officer of the Army in Chief has directed me to request You will state to the Honble the Governor in Council his recommendation, that Mr C O Aveline may be promoted to a Commission without having any rank assigned to him at present, and that he may then be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate for the benefit of his health.—

In suggesting an Indulgence of this nature, the Commanding Officer of the Army in Chief deems it proper to explain, that he is influenced solely by the Knowledge, that without the liberal aid of Government the unfortunate sufferings of such Cadets as are obliged to return to Europe from indisposition would be encreased in a distressing degree, from their inability to pay the usual rate of passage Money and the total want of Subsistence.—

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be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate

The President proposes to the Board

that the following General Orders be published. —

G O By the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Zeal and discipline, by which the Military Establishment of Fort St George had long been distinguished induced the Governor in Council to expect that the measures which the violent and intemperate acts of the late Commander in Chief had imposed on the Government, would be received by all the Officers of the army with the sentiments of respect and obedience prescribed by the principles of Military Subordination, and due to the Government by which those measures were adopted, as well as to the authorities to which they were ultimately referred. The Governor in Council has however learned with a degree of surprize proportionate to the confidence which he reposed in the discipline of the Army that soon after the departure of the late Commander in Chief, proceedings of the most unjustifiable

nature

General Order - after pointing out the Offences of the several Officers it concludes by suspending Lieut.t Colonel Southeyn, Major De Maigon, Captain Marshall & Capt.n Grant. Stating, that Lieut Colonel Maitland dismission will be recommended to the Court of Directors. Removing Colonel Bell ordering Lieut.t Colonel Capp[illegible] Captain Coombs, and Lieut.t Colonel Chalmers to join their respective Corps. ordering Captain [illegible] Major Heatherly &c. Major Monkhouse and removing Colonel Rumley. —

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Jr. Gl. Office
April 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) F. H. L. Conway D.A.G. of the army

To the Honorable Governor in Council

Sir.

Fort St. George

I have to request permission to proceed to Europe for the reestablishment of my health, and have the honor to enclose the necessary Certificates

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I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) Charles D'Aveline
Cadet of Cavalry

We the undersigned do hereby declare upon oath that we are of opinion that it is absolute and necessary for acting Cornet Aveline of the 7th Reg.t Native Cavalry to leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health

Sworn to before me this
Eighteenth day of april
Eighteen hundred & nine

(Signed) William Ord, Surgeon
" John Underwood, Surgeon
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray Magistrate

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. C D'Aveline be promoted to the rank of Cornet of Cavalry. the date of Rank to be fixed hereafter; and that he be

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Nature, and correspondent to the example which he had afforded, were pursued by certain Officers of the Army. —

The most reprehensible of those proceedings consisted in the preparation of a paper addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General purporting to be a remonstrance in the name of the Army against the acts of the Government under which it serves. —

That paper is not more hostile to the authority of this Government than to the first principles of all Government, it maintains opinions directly adverse to the constitution of the British Service, and is calculated to destroy every foundation of discipline, obedience and fidelity. The secrecy observed in preparing this seditious paper prevented, for some time the discovery of the persons engaged in that proceeding, but it has now been ascertained that Captn Josiah Marshall late Secretary to the Military Board, and Lieut. Colonel George Martin lately permitted to proceed to England, were principally concerned in preparing and circulating the

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the Memorial in question, and that Lieut. Colonel the Honble. Sentleger was active in promoting its circulation, employing the influence which he derived from the important Command confided to him by the Government for the purpose of attempting the subversion of its authority, and spreading disaffection among the troops which it had entrusted to his charge.—

It has also been ascertained that Major John De Morgan has been active in the circulation of the Memorial.—

The Governor in Council is also under the necessity of noticing another paper of a most dangerous tendency lately in circulation at some of the Military Stations, purporting to be an address from the Officers of the army to Major Boles the late Deputy Adjt. General. In this address a right is assumed to decide on the acts of the Government by condemning in unqualified terms the Sentence of Suspension passed on Major Boles; and an encouragement

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is held out to other Officers to violate their duty to the Government by affording a pecuniary indemnification not only to Major Bales, but to all such Officers as shall suffer by any act of the Government which the Subscribers to the address may deem exceptionable. This paper so incompatible with the Military character, and so repugnant to the fundamental principles of Military discipline and Government was forced on the attention of the Governor by Captain James Grant Commandant of his Body Guard; who while holding that confidential situation and employed by Order of the Governor in Council under the President at Travancore, transmitted a Copy of the paper to be laid before the Governor with an avowal that he had affixed his signature to it, and a defence of the grounds on which he adopted that proceeding.—

It has also been ascertained that a paper of a similar tendency has been circulated among the Officers of the Corps of Artillery

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artillery at the Mamut, and that its circumstances has been promoted by Lieut. Colonel Robert Bell the Officer Commanding that Corps. —

The Governor in Council regrets that he is obliged to notice also the conduct of Lieut. Colonel Chalmers (Commanding in Travancore,) and Lieut. Colonel Cuppage (lately Commanding in Malabar, and employed with the troops under his orders in Travancore,) who appear to have taken no steps whatever either to repress, or report to the Government the improper proceedings pursued by part of the troops under their orders. It is not sufficient for Officers holding Commands to avoid a participation in such proceedings; it is their positive and indispensable duty to adopt the most decided measures for their suppression, and to report them to their Superior authorities. —

It has further been ascertained that Captain T. M. Coombs, Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore, has been concerned

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in these reprehensible proceedings.—

It becomes the painful duty of the Governor in Council to mark with the displeasure of the Government the conduct of the above mentioned Officers who have been engaged in a course of Measures equally dangerous to the existence of discipline; to the foundations of Legal Government, and to the interests of their Country.—

The undermentioned Officers are accordingly declared to be Suspended from the Service of the Honorable Company until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known.—

Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Arthur Saintleger.—

Major John De Morgan

Captain Josiah Marshall, and

Captain James Grant.—

Lieut. Colonel Commandant Robert Bell

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Bell is removed from all Military charge and Command, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known, but he is permitted to draw his Regimental pay and allowances.—

Lieutenant Colonel John Cuppage Adjutant General, and Captain I. M. Coombs.—

The Governor in Council consi=
=ders it to be proper to avail himself of this occasion to correct a misapprehension highly dangerous in its very tendency which has arisen in the Minds of some of the Officers of the Army with regard to the Nature of the autho=
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authority of the Governor in Council. This misapprehension appears to have originated in the General Order published by the late Commander in Chief on the 28th of January last. from which it might be inferred that the Authority of the Governor in Council is only of a Civil Nature. whereas by the expry enactment of the legislature. the entire Civil and Military Government of the Presidency of Fort St. George and its dependancies is vested in the Governor in Council. — It is therefore to be distinctly understood that no Officer whatever Rank. while serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George. can without incurring the penalties of disobedience to. legislature of this Country issue any Order in Violation or to the derogation of the authority of the Government; and that every Officer complying with an Order of this discription under any pretence whatever

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renders himself liable to the forfeiture of the Service, and to such legal penalties as the nature of the case may demand. —

While the Governor in Council deems it to be proper to afford the foregoing explanation, he feels himself at the same time bound to acknowledge that the principles to which he has adverted, had never been called in question until the publication of the abovementioned Order of the late Commander in Chief. On the contrary these principles had been invariably acted upon by the Government and by the Officers of the Army of this Presidency, who have been no less distinguished for their obedience and discipline than for their achievements in the field. The Governor in Council also experiences the most sincere satisfaction in publishing his conviction that the Majority of the Army have resisted all participation in the improper and dangerous

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dangerous proceedings described in this Order; and it is an act of justice to the troops of His Majestys Service to declare his entire approbation of the Order discipline, and steady adherence to duty, which they have invariably manifested. The information before the Government does not enable the Governor in Council to distinguish by the expression of his approbation all the troops of the Company Service that have manifested the same dispositions; but he deems it to be proper to notice on this occasion the satisfactory and exemplary conduct of the part of the army composing the Hyderabad Subsidiary force.

The Honorable the Govern. in Council is also confident that such offic. as have inadvertently yielded to the misrepresentations of individuals who having been engaged in the prosecution of dest. equally fatal to the honor and to the

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of the Army, will in future manifest in the Service of the Government, the obedience fidelity and Zeal which constitute the first principles of their profession, which have hitherto distinguished the Army, and which are indispensable to the prosperity of the British empire in India. —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council, —

(Signed) H. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.
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G O By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments —

Major J. H. L. Conway, to be adjutant General of the Army, with the official rank of Lieut. Colonel while employed.

Captain J. Agnew to be Dy. adjt. Genl.

Major and Assistant Adjutant General Agnew Dept. Quarter Master General Assistant Commissary General and Commanding Officers to

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To be in readiness to proceed to England. Granting the usual allowances to Colonel Conran in Command of the Garrison of Fort St George. -

General of the army. with the Official rank of —

Major vice Conway. —

Lieutenant Colonel Tredway Clarke to

be Commandant of Artillery with the Staff allowance

attached to that station, and a Seat at the Military

Board, vice Ball. —

Major Sir John Sinclair B^t. to be

Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal of

Fort St George vice Clarke. —

Lieut^t A C Saltello to Command the

Honble the Governor's Body Guard vice Grant. —

Capt^n John Doveton of the 7th Regiment

of Cavalry to be Paymaster at Vizagapatam vice

Marshall. —

The following Officers who have been

Susp^ended from the Service of the Honble Company

until the pleasure of the Court of Directors shall

be known - are directed to hold themselves in readiness

to proceed to England by such opportunities as the Honble

the Governor in Council may think proper to point

out Viz^t. —

Lieutenant

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Lieut.t Colonel the Honble Arthur Sentleger.—
Major Thomas Boles.—
Major John De Morgan
Captain Joseph Marshall
Capt.n James Grant.—

Lieut.t Colonel Sentleger is further directed to repair to the Presidency without delay.

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

The Honorable the Governor having been pleased to appoint Lieut.t Colonel Henry Conran of His Majesty's Royal Regiment to Command the whole of the troops composing the garrison of Fort St George, the Governor in Council directs that Colonel Conran shall be considered to be entitled to the same allowances as other Officers holding Commands under the appointment of the Governor in Council.—

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council
/ Signed / A Falconar Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Approved and Ordered to be published.—

E.d Strange
" G.K Barlow
"
" W Petrie
" J Oakes
J.A Wilkinson Major

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Diary

Received the following Letter.

2.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding at Arcot stating the particulars of the Riot at Arcot and the Measures he adopted in Consequence.

Circumstances have occurred in this Cantonment, which have induced me, by express, to Communicate the same to Government. On the 26th April in Consequence of having Received information that unpleasant Consequences were likely to ensue from a difference Subsisting between the Right and left hand Classes of people Resident at this Station and Arcot, Relative to the funeral Rites of a person belonging to the latter Cast, I privately addressed Mr. Collector Ross on the Subject, whose answer (marked A.) I have the Honor to enclose, according to his advice, I wrote the inclosure N. 1. to the Magistrate at Chillore (Mr. Wright) whose Reply you will find Marked N. 2. More effectually to

obtain

2.

obtain the Object therein Mentioned. He directed the Asistant Magistrate, Mr. Money, to proceed to Arcot, from whom I Received the Communication N.3. and 4. which induced me to issue the orders N. 5 — On Sunday the 30th. The Asistant Magistrate, Mr. Money, Verbally Requested me to parade the follow-ers of the troops in Cantonment, for the purpose of Witnessing a Summary punishment on Some ringleaders who had been seized, which (which) was the Cause of the C. O. N. 6. in Consequence of the dissatis-faction of the Right Hand Cast, to the above Mea-sure, the Parriahs &c. Comprehending the whole of the followers attached to the troops in this Cant-onment, Have absconded, and are Understand pro-ceeding towards Madras: This Disertion has been of the most Material inconveniences to the troops and of great distress to the Horses; the latter I have endeavoured to Remedy, by a Requisition on the Magistrate for a quantity of forage, which I am

informed

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assured will be immediately Complied with: We are at present without a Horse Keeper, Grafscutter, or follower of any Discription, and I wait with anxiety the Instructions of Government, Regarding this delicate busineſs— Fearing an interception of the Communication between this and Head Quarters by the Rioters, I have pushed on a Guard of eight Troopers to Caverypauk, and Boulo Chitty's Choultry, and Should my fears be realized, I intend poſting Sepoys along the Road to Madras. I have Communicated theſe particulars to the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad, Vellore, and Conjeveram —

I have the honor to be

Arcot
May 1st 1809

&c &c &c

(Signed) I. Hare

Lieut. Col. 22d Dragoons
Comdg. Arcot —

My Dear Colonel,

Could the quarrel be put an

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and to by the mere burning of the Corpse. the plan — your propose would Certainly be the best to follow, but the Consequence would be that the opposite party — would adopt the same measure of secession. — You would not be able to kep a Horsekeeper or Grass-Cutter in your lines. of the two evils that I suspect would be the greater, and as the Jackals have last night performed the Ceremony of removing the — body from the public road, I conceive the most — advisable plan will be to wait the decission of the Magistrate, to whom the parties are gone — In order however, to let Mr. Wright know the full Extent of the inconvenience to which we are put — I shall immediately address a public letter to him — and would recommend your doing the same —

In the last dispute of this kind, a good deal of blood was shed on both sides, and it would be a sad thing to have a similar —

Scene

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Scene acted upon the present Occasion ~

Arcot

26th April 1809

Yours ever faithfully ~

/ Signed / Chas R. Ross ~

W. E. Wright Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have been given to understand that a certain degree of confusion and ferment prevails in this Cantonment, and its vicinity, Relative to the burning of a Corpse - between what is termed the Right and Left Hand Class.

Mr. Collector Ross has promised to write to you on the Subject, and will be able more perspicuously to explain the Nature and causes of this business than is in my power to do ——

You will of Course apply the Remedy which is most proper - at all events I am Resolved to prevent, as far as in me depends, any Riot or disturbance, but I am not only solicitous, but,

anxious

anxious, for any advice you will give me. —

I beg leave to add a formal Complaint against the Cutwall here, for omitting to give me the Slightest Information on the Subject, for not attending when I sent twice for him — and lastly for going away from his Post and Station, God knows where, without any Communication with me, and this at a time when he had received my Orders to attend —

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ I. Hare

Lieut. Col. 22d. Dragoons

Arcot

April 26th 1809 —

/True Copy/ Commg. Arcot —

/Signed/ Ed. Wallace Lt.

actg. Capt. Adjt. —

To the Officer Commanding

the Cantonment of Arcot

Sir,

I have been favoured with your letter

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letter of the 26th Instant, and have ordered the Corpse to be buried, and have issued a proclamation which I hope will allay the ferment which has lately prevailed in Arcot and the Vicinity —

This desirable Object is more likely to be effected if you would prevent any of the Right Hand Cast, (being Camp followers) who were chiefly Concerned in the affray, from leaving the Cantonment when the funeral Obsequies take place —

I have ordered the Cutwall to Chittoor to enquire into his Conduct.

I have the Honor to be

Sir;

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Wright

Magistrate

Chittoor
27th April 1809

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Ed. Wallace

act. Cant. Adjt.

So.

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2d.

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare

Commanding Arcot

Sir,

As the People of the left Hand cast are apprehensive that the Rioters of the opposite Sect will endeavour again to prevent the funeral ceremony being carried into execution, I have the Honor to request that you will direct such a force to be in readiness at five O'Clock this evening, as you may Consider Sufficient to Restrain any tumult, in case I should find it Necessary to call in its aid in Consequence of the Civil Power not being able to Control them

I have the honor to be

Sir;

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Sep. Money

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Ed. Wallace Lt.

Act Comt. Adjt.

Arcot

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2d

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare

Commanding Arcot

Sir,

As the Inhabitants of the — opposite Sect to the Rioters residing at Arcot. are — fearful of an attack during the Night, and as the Cutwalls guard is not Sufficient to guard the prisoners and to go the Round. I have the Honor to Request that you will furnish me with such a guard as you may think Sufficient to prevent disturbances - a Serjeants guard of Europeans. or a Jemadars guard of Natives will I think be enough —

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Sep. Money

Asst. Magr.

Arcot

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P. S.

I propose that the guard may be directed

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to Sleep at the Cutwalls Choultry. —

/ A true Copy /

/ Signd / Ed. Wallace Dy.

act. Cant. Adjt.

Arcot Saturday 29th. April 1809 —

Extract from the Cantonment Orders —

A Squadron of His Majesty's —

22d. Dragoons and a Squadron of the 7th Regiment —

Cavalry will hold itself in readiness to mount at a —

moments notice after half past 4 this evening. It is —

Ordered that officers and Men Remain in their lines

till they Receive further orders —

The Guns of the 7th Cavalry will —

also be in Readiness to move with the above force —

Lieutenant Colonel Rowles will

hold himself in Readiness to Command the same —

At the Request of the Magistrate Lieute-

nant Colonel Keane desires that Commanding Officers of

Corps will order their respective Grass Cutters, Horsekeepers,

&c. &c. to Remain in their lines till the troops above ordered

are

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are dismissed —

Sunday 30th April 1809.

No. 6. At the Request of the Magistrate the Horsekeepers, Grass Cutters, Cookboys &c. &c. of the — Troops in the Cantonment will parade at three O'clock this day between the lines of the two Regiments to — witness a Summary punishment by Order of the — said Magistrate —

Monday 1st May 1809

An inlying Picket consisting of a troop of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons and a troop of the 7th Cavalry will Mount directly —

They will remain in their respective lines ready to turn out at the Shortest Notice —

These Pickets will be relieved twice in — twenty four Hours. viz. — Six o'clock in the Morning, and Six in the evening — Commencing this evening —

(A true Copy)

(Signed) E. Wallace
ag. Cant. Adjt. —

Sent

3320. Fort St. George 2d May 1809.

Sent the following letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare

Commanding at Arcot.

Sir,

To the Offrs Commanding at Arcot stating that orders have been issued to seize and send back to Arcot the Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters concerned in the Riot—

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that orders have been issued to the Superintendant of Police and the Magistrate at Chinglepet to seize, and send back to Arcot the Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters Concerned in the late Riotous proceedings at that Station—The fugitives will be escorted to Arcot by a party of Peons supported by a Military Guard—

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
2d May 1809

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

The President sends in Circulation the following Minute—

Fort St. George 2d May 1809.

President's Minute—Appointing Lieutenant John Beaumont Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore—

The President proposes that Lieutenant John Beaumont 5th Regiment Native Infantry be appointed Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore

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Mysoor-vice Coombs —

(Signed) G. H. B.

Approved and Ordered —

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.o 1. 2. 3. 4. —

From the Military Auditor Genl —

From Lieutenant Colonel — Bruce — Reports on the amount of advances disbursements and Readdits in the Military Department in the Month of November 1808 —

From the Military Paymaster Genl —

From the Honorable Mr. — Murray, requesting the Sanction of Government — may be obtained towards allowing the Paymaster in Travancore to draw Bills on the Presidency to the amount of 3000 Pagodas Monthly —

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Asia —

From Captain Tremenheere Requesting payment of Pagodas 161 - 10 - 20 — for passage Money on account of certain Officers proceeding on his Ship to Ceylon by order of Government —

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

To Major General Gowdie — with

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation —

From the Military Auditor General —

3. Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — entered in M. B. N. 5. Admitting an additional estimate for Cash of the Paymaster at Seringapatam —

4. Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.s 6. 7. —

From the Envoy at Poona —

From Captain Schuyler — acknowledging receipt of letter from this Government dated 11th. April —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General — with Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the additional estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Seringapatam —

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

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

Friday the
5th May 1809

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read the following letters from

the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army:-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing a letter from Mr. Surgeon Annesley regretting the having offered his services to a Journal addressed to the Court of Directors and requesting that the displeasure of Govt may be removed

Major General Gowdie requests, that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed letter from Mr. Surgeon Annesley, and have the goodness to express the Major Generals hope, that Mr. Annesley's sense of the error he has committed,

committed, and the exemplary firmness with which he has expressed his sentiments of Regret, will induce the Honorable the Governor in Council to Remove the displeasure that Officers conduct had so justly incurred.

Adj.t Generals Office
28.th April 1809.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Depy. adj.t Gen.l

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort S.t George

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

A paper in the form of a Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors, was some time since handed to me for Signature, and as I had not the most distant Idea at the time of the intent of such a Memorial I affixed my Name to it: a Circumstance I Regret with all my Heart, as it now appears that that paper has led to conduct highly unbecoming and altogether contrary and quite inconsistent in my,

my Idea) With propriety and the duty I owe the Governw=
=ment under which I Serve=

I lose no time in requesting,
that as I affixed my name to a paper of this discrip=
=tion under erroneous impressions that I may be =
allowed to withdraw that Signature, and I Re=
=quest that you will do me the kindness to take
such steps as you may deem necessary to have
my name recalled=

In doing this I act Merely
in Obedience to my feelings and from the dictates
of a Mind entirely devoted to the Service I have=
entered into=

You will therefore oblige
me by making known to the Honorable the =
Governor. that my attachment to the Government
is to= firmly fixed to be Shaken by acts of this
discription, and when I Signed these papers I
had no Idea of what they led to=

I have

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Masulipatam
26th April 1809.

I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Jas. Annesley,
Garrison Surgeon

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the deputy adjutant General Submitting an application from Mr Assistant Surgn McDonald for 6 Months leave of absence.

I am directed by Major General Gowdie, to request you will Submit the enclosed Application for

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for Six Months leave of absence

for Assistant Surgeon Macdonald

Before the Honorable the Governor in

Council -

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your Most obedient

Adjutant Generals office

Fort St. George

29th April 1809 -

Servants -

Signed, J. H. Conway

Deputy Adjt. Genl.

of the Army -

Resolution thereon

Resolved that leave of absence

be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mac-

donald for Six Months.

To.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy adjutant General — Appointments of Serjeant Darcy to act as Conductor of Ordnance, and Corporal Ingleston as Park Serjeant by the Cossaan Commanding the Forces in Travancore — recommended for approval and Confirmation, and permission to appoint a Hospital Serjeant at Cochin — Registered by the Commander in Chief. —

I have the Honor to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Recommendations, which Major General Gowdie hopes will be approved and Confirmed —

Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force, having deemed it necessary to make the following appointment of Non Commissioned Staff during the late Service, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, recommends that they may be Confirmed, and the usual allowances granted, during the Service —

Extract from Detachment orders by Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force,

Quilon 18th February 1809

D. O. Serjeant Darcy, Store Serjeant in

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"in the Ordnance Department is appointed to act as
"Conductor of Ordnance; and Corporal Ingleston of the
"Royal Artillery as Park Serjeant.

The Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief begs you will bring to the notice
of The Honorable the Governor in Council the necessity
of having a Key Serjeant at the Fort of Cudaghery
and the Major General requests permission to
appoint a Non Commissioned Officer to that
Station.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Generals Office
27th April 1809

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the appointments
of Serjeant Darcy as Conductor of Ordnance and
Corporal Ingleston as Park Serjeant, by the Officer
Commanding the Troops in Travancore be Confirmed
at the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief,
and that the appointment of a Key Serjeant at
the Fortress of Cudaghery be authorized.

Read

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Read the following letter from
Brigadier General Malcolm,
To A. Falconar Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

From Brigadier General Malcolm - Certain detailed arrangements in the force under his Command -

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I have the honor to Report that I have directed the Six Officers of the Military Institution to proceed to Travancore.

Lieutenant Chevasse and Dalgairns have already sailed for that Country, and Lieutenant Harris and Swanston will proceed tomorrow.

I have permitted Lieutenant Garling, to visit Madras on urgent private business. & Lieutenant Stuart is at present so unwell, as to be unable to proceed to his Duty.

Enclosed is a List of Instruments furnished to these Officers by the Government of Bombay.

I have directed the Detachment of Pioneers

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Pioneers at present with me, to proceed to Travancore in Order to join the Battalion under Command of Captain Fitzpatrick.

I have permitted Lieutenant &c Jefferies of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry to proceed to join his Corps, vice Caliend.

I trust these arrangements will meet with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp Bombay
18th April 1809.

(Signed) John Malcolm
B. G.

5 Sextants
4 False Horizons
1 Chronometer
1 Astronomical Telescope
3 Perambulators
6 Pocket Compasses
4 Protractors
3 Black parallel Rulers.

Brass

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1 Brass parallel Ruler

12 Field Books

12 Dozen Pencils

1,000 —— Quills

Drawing paper.

5 Cases of Magazine Instruments

6 Bottles of Indian Rubber.

(Signd) M. John Harris

Senior Officer Military

Institution

Bombay.
16th April 1809

Minute of orders thereon

The Board approve the arrangements mentioned in the foregoing letter.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, for his information.

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending Compliance with Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mr. Donald's application for extended leave of absence for 6 months irregularity of the application noticed and explained.

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 5th May 1809

Medical Board
27th April 1809.

Read a letter from the Secretary

3333.

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Resolved that Leave of absence for Six Months be granted to Mr. Asst Surgeon Macdonald to proceed to Bengal and Prince of Wales's Island.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. W. Pile
Secy to Govt.

Lieutenant Colonel Dunn, Commanding the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry, forwarding one from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macdonald of that Corps, Soliciting Leave of absence, to proceed to Bengal, and Prince of Wales' Island; Copies of which, the Medical Board have herewith the Honor to enclose.

2. The present application from Mr. Macdonald not being made through his Respective Superintending Surgeon, agreeably to the Regulations, appears owing to his bad State of Health, and on that account, having

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having been a considerable time absent, and at a distance from the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to which he belongs.

3 As the duties of this Corps however, are provided for by Mr. Surgeon Steyne being with it, and as the opportunity of which Mr. Macdonald wishes to avail himself to proceed to Bengal, will not admit of time for a more formal mode of application, the Medical Board, recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, that a renewal of his leave of absence for,

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for Six Months, be now granted to him.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

Terence Gahagan M.D.

1st Member Medical Board

And.w Berry

3d. Member Medical Board

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding the application for leave of Mr. Assistant Surgeon McDonald of the 8th Regiment Cavalry, which I beg may be laid before Government.

(Signed) J. Dunn

Lieut. Col. Commg.

8th Regt. Cavalry

Madras

26th April 1809

(True Copy)

(Signed) W.m Horsman

Secy. Medical Board

To

3336. Fort St. George 5th May 1809.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dunn

Commanding 8th Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir,

As I have been detained by Sickness till the expiration of the leave originally granted to me for the Settlement of private affairs at Bengal, and Prince of Wales' Island; I hope you will recommend a further extension of my leave, to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. My Sickness was so severe at Bombay that to save my life I was put on board His Majesty's Ship Psyche, from which I was landed at Point de Galle. As at that season of the year a passage to Bengal could not be procured, I was obliged after some detention, to take the first Ship for Madras, where I have since been detained by want of opportunity to proceed, and by frequent returns of the fever, with which I have been Constantly afflicted for four years back.

It being of the greatest Consequence

to

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to me to go to Bengal now, and to see my Relation the Governor of Prince of Wales' Island, I hope it will not be denied me while on the Coast, as if sent to my Corps now, it may be many years before I could lay my claim to such an indulgence again.

/Signed/ C. Macdonald

Asst. Surgeon 8th Regiment Native Cavalry

Madras
25th April 1809

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secty. Mdt. Board

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General Requesting to know whether Bank Bills drawn on and in the accounts of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah on account of the Detachment at Tinnevelly are receivable in Payments on Account of the Revenue and have been authorized by the Board should be passed in and debited from the 24th December.

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to State that

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in the disbursements of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah for the Month of January last, several Field Charges

3338. Fort St. George 5th May 1809.

Charges have been entered on account of the Detachment of Troops at Quilon, Commencing from the 24th December preceding, I beg to be favored with your Commands whether such Field Charges as are agreeably to the Regulations or have been sanctioned by your Honorable Board, should be passed on audit from that date.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
27th April 1809.

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

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to lay before you a letter addressed to me by the Deputy Military Auditor General, and have to express my hopes that you will be pleased to grant your permission to Captain Prendergast, to accept the appointment of Secretary

From the Military Audr. Genl. Recommending Captain Prendergast's application for permission to accept the situation of Secretary to the Milty. Board being Complied with

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Secretary to the Military Fund, as he engages that it will not interfere with the more important duties of Deputy Military Auditor General.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

[Signed] P. Bruce

Milly. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditors
General's Office
Fort St. George
3d. May 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

The Directors of the Military Fund having elected me to be Secretary and Accountant to that Institution, I consider it my duty to State to that Circumstance to you, and to Request your permission to accept the appointment and favor thus Conferred on me.

It is Scarcely necessary to add that the duties of the Military Fund Office shall not be allowed to interfere in the Smallest degree with those of the more important Office which I have

the

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the Honor to hold under you—

Should you consider it to be necessary, I Request you will be so good to Submit this Letter to Government, altho a notification of the appointment has been already made by the Director through the Medium of the Commander in Chief—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
3d May 1809

(Signd) J. Prendergast
Deputy Mily and Genl

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Mily and Genl Report upon Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor's Claims to draw the allowances of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army with Government for decision; that Officer having no claim of right to the allowances applied for—

In Obedience to your Commands contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 7th Ultimo, I have the Honor to Report upon the application of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Aldwell Taylor for permission to draw the allowances for Commanding the Northern Division of the Army—

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2 It appears that Major General Gowdie the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, who had been recently in the Command of the Northern Division, having proceeded to the Presidency to assume the Command of the Army; in consequence of which the Command of the Northern Division devolved upon Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Aldwell Taylor as next Senior Officer, who from that succession claims the allowances attached to that Station.

3 By the Instructions Received from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 12th June 1807, and published in the G. O. of Government of the 11th November thereafter, the allowance attached to the Situation of an Officer in the Command of the Northern Division when not a General Officer on the Staff, was directed to be, the Sum of Pagodas 300 per Mensem on account of a Table, Pinquist and Hircarrahs, and the full Batta of the Officers Rank.

Lieutenant

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4 Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Taylor having succeeded to the Command of the Northern Division of the Army as Senior Officer, has consequently exercised that Command, and been subjected to the Responsibility and Expences incident to the Charge, but it not being announced in General Orders, he could not draw the allowances, it accordingly rests with your Honorable Board to determine if it is your pleasure that he shall receive the Monthly allowances of 300 Pagodas annexed to the Station - Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, unconnected with which, being under existing Regulations entitled to full Batta -

Military Auditor General's Office Fort S. George 5. May 1809

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched -

So

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To the Military Auditor General
at Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Milty. Audr. Genl
admitting such
Field Charges on
account of the Troops
at Quilon as have
been sanctioned
by Government
complying with
the application of
Captain Pendergast
to be permitted to
accept the Secretary-
ship to the Military
Fund authorizing
the claims of Lieu-
tenant Colonel
Taylor during his
Command in the
Northern Circars

Para 1.— I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your letters; the 3d Instant and 27th Ultimo —

The Governor in Council is —
2 pleased to authorize the admission from the 24th
December last of such of the Field Charges on account
of the Detachment of Troops at Quilon as shall —
appear on audit to be conformable to the Regula-
tions, and to have obtained the sanction of Govern-
ment —

With Respect to the application of
3 Captain Pendergast for permission to accept the
situation of Secretary to the Military Fund esta-
blished at this Presidency, the Governor in Council
is not aware of any objection to a compliance —
with that Officer's wish, and concurs in the propo-
sition provided it shall not interfere with the —
more important duties of the situation he holds —

under

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under Government.

"The Governor in Council is disposed to give a favorable consideration to the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor, and upon the Explanations afforded in your letter is pleased to authorize that Officer to draw the allowances he is entitled to from the date of Major General Gowdie's resignation of the immediate Command of the Northern Circars until the date of the order directing Major General Pater to assume the Command of that Division of the Army."

Fort St. George
5th May 1809

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Milp. Paymaster at the Presidency - Reporting the Sale of two lots cast mares.

I have the Honor to enclose you for the information of Government Account Sales of Cast Mares

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Mares sold by Public Outcry by Order of Government - the neat proceeds of which are as follows -

Account Sale of 7 Cast Mares ..... Pagodas 198. 36. "

D. D. of 6 D. D. ..... " 77. 13. 40

Pagodas ..... 276. 4. 40.

Fort St. George
28th April 1809

(Signed) J. Greenhill.
Paymaster

Account Sale of Seven Cast Mares the Property of the Honorable Company, Sold by Public Outcry on the 19th December 1808 -

No 1	1 Bay Mare	Latchemin Sing	24 " "
" 2	1 ..... D.	Mr. Askin	38 " "
" 3	1 Grey D.	Lieut. Col. Bowness	21 " "
" 4	1 Bay ... D	Mr. I. Morraes	115 " "
" 5	1 Grey D.	Mr. Askin	16 " "
" 6	1 Light Bay D.	Syed Ebram	21 " "
" 7	1 Bay ... D	Mr. McNickol	31 " "
		Pagodas	202 " "

Charges

Paid Chiers Fees ..... Pagodas 1 " " "

Paid for Advertisement ..... " 2 " 9 " 3 9 "

Pagodas ..... 198 36 "

E. E.
Ftn

Fort St. George
26th April 1809

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Account

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Account Sale of Six Cast Mares the Propety of the Honorable Company, Sold by Public Outcry on the 7.th April 1809.

No.1	1	Bay	Mare	Lieut.t Ross 2 B.r 10.th R.t N.I.	20 —
2	1	Light Bay	D.	Arnagary Chitty	17 22 40
3	1	Dark	D.	D.	Malyaperv	12 —
4	1	D.	D.	Kistna Pillah	6 — —
5	1	D.	D.	Gopaul Kistnah	15 — —
6	1	Bay	D.	Mr. Mcpherston	11 — —

Pagodas 80 22 40

Charges.

Paid Crier's Fees ..... Pagodas 1 — —

Paid for advertizement ..... 2 9 —

3 9 —

Pagodas 77 13 40

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Fort S.t George
28.th April 1809.

S.r
/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Order thereon

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

Read

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Read the following letter from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Pedmontaise

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Pedmontaise transmitting for adjustment sundry Bills for detachments of Troops victualled on board the Pedmontaise

Sir,

I have to Request you will be pleased to cause the Necessary directions to be issued for the adjustment of the enclosed Bills being the amount for Victualling part of the Military force serving in Travancore, and for detachments of His Majesty's Troops conveyed from Port to Port on that Coast on board His Majesty's Ship Pedmontaise.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Jos.h Jacobs

Purser H. M. Ship Pedmontaise

H. M. Ship Pedmontaise Madras Roads 2. May 1809

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the claims therein stated &c.

Read the following letter from the Secretary

Order thereon

3348. Fort St. George 5th May 1809 &c.

Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government of

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government of Fort William Submits Extract of letter from the Honble the Court of Directors Concerning the Seringapatam Prize Money—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the Enclosed Copy of the 99th Para of a General Letter received from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department under date the 7th of September 1808, and to Request that the Subject may be Submitted to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council &c.

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

Fort William

6th March 1809

(Signed) J. Thornhill

Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 7th September 1808

399 to 403. Proceedings of the Fort St. George Government on the Seringapatam Prize Money—

para 99th

We approve of the Instructions to the Fort St. George Government for paying the Principal of the Seringapatam

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Seringapatam Prize Money to the Claimants, it was not our Intention that the Interest directed by our Letter to Madras of the 24th August 1804, to be allowed to the Detachments under Colonels Brown and Read, should be paid by the Company, until therefore other means shall be provided for discharging the Interest, the Payment thereof must be suspended.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) J. Thornhill

Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To John Thornhill Esqr

Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William stating that the principal of the Seringapatam Prize money is in a train of payment without interest

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 6th March last, & to apprize you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

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Council that the principal of the Seringapatam Prize Money is now in a train of payment to the claimants, but without interest.

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5th May 1809

I have the Honor to be &c.
(signed) J. H. Piele
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To Alexander Falconer Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government at
Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay. stating that an advance has been made to Lieutenant Bonner of the Horse Artillery.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant J. G. Bonner, of the Madras Horse Artillery, dated this day; and to advise you that the required advance has been Ordered to be made to that Officer; the Amount of which will be carried to the debit

&c

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of the Madras Presidency.

Bombay Castle
15th April 1809.

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

To Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have to request you will have the Goodness to obtain for me Permission to draw on the Garrison Paymaster for 400 Rupees being about to March from hence to Jaulnah, and being greatly in want of a further advance of Money than the one Month's Pay I have received: the above Sum to be paid into the Hands of the Paymaster at Jaulnah on my arrival at that Station.

Bombay
15th April 1809

(Signed) Inv. Geo. Bonner
Lieut. Horse Artillery

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

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

Read the following letter from the Resident at Travancore.

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident at Travancore suggesting that a Monthly allowance be made to two French Officers lately in the Service of the Travancore Rajah —

Sir

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 5th Instant &c with its enclosures relating to Messrs La Tolie and Alaire the French Officers late in the Service of the Rajah of Travancore who were removed from this Country to Pondicherry —

2. These persons having been Removed under the Authority of the British Government and having large families it might perhaps appear to the Honorable the Governor in Council not unequitable —

that

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that the small allowance of ten Pagodas Monthly made to each by the Government of Travancore should be continued to them by the British Government until an opportunity may offer for removing them.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed C. Macaulay

Resident

Cochin

20th April 1809.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Resident at Travancore.

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay

Resident at

Travancore

To the Resident at Travancore.
Granting a monthly Stipend of ten Pagodas to Messrs. La Tolie and Faller

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 20th april last, I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to comply with your application in favor of Messrs. La Tolie and Faller; and to grant to each of those persons a Monthly Stipend of ten Pagodas.

I have

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I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Piele
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar

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

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Recommends the grant of an allowance to the Family of Lieutenant Colonel Muhldorff -

Sir.

Para 1. The circumstances of the family of Lieutenant Colonel Muhldorff being sufficiently detailed in the late Commissioners letter of the 28th. April last, the only object of this letter is to state that it is now in the greatest distress and earnestly to suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council that a small Monthly allowance granted to this family would eminently justify and support the high character for generosity and benevolence the British Government has obtained at this Settlement -

2 This family consists of Colonel and

Mrs

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Mrs. Muhldorff and six children living with them—
Mr. Newnham mentioned eight children, but in these
were included a most promising young man—
who met with an accidental death some months
ago, and a daughter married to a gentleman,
who, there cannot be any doubt, did he posess the
means, would not permit the family of his father-
in law to solicit support from another quarter—

3 At Mrs. Muhldorff's Request
I had a private conversation with Her on the
subject of her distresses, when She Communicated
only details which coincided exactly with what
my information had previously made me
acquainted. She pointed out to me, that the family
depended on Her exertions alone, and that She
contrived before the capitulation of Tranquebar,
to the British arms to support her family with
the trifling allowance received by Her husband
from the Government, and by a small profit from
some articles of merchandize she sent to Batavia

and

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and the Isle of France, but these sources of advantage
being now stopped by the War She has been driven to the
verge of misery. She did not even hint that another
application should be made to the Government, but
wished me to interest myself in circulating a paper
for private contributions. Fearful that such a
mode of assisting this unfortunate Lady would not
only be of a very temporary but uncertain nature
I simply hinted to Her in general terms that I
would take Her case into immediate consideration

4 As it is evident by the above
detail that this family has greatly suffered by
the War; it seems to possess equal claims with
many inhabitants of this place, now partaking
of the Governments liberality, to obtain an allow-
ance, I feel the less difficulty in recommending it
in this point of View but I experience considerable
embarrassment in mentioning the amount of
that allowance. To place this family in comfort
would Require a much larger sum than I would

be

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be justified in suggesting but I hope there will not be any impropriety in proposing fifteen Pagodas a month.

5 It will be the duty of the Commissioner to prevent the allowance falling into any hands other than Mr. Muhldorff's for reasons which the purport of Mr. Newnham's letter already alluded to will have made sufficiently evident.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Alexr. H. Kelso

Commissioner

Commissioner's Office
Tranquebar
1st March 1809

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Reply.

To Alexander Kelso Esqr.

Commissioner at

Tranquebar

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar Granting a monthly Stipend to Colonel Muhldorff

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 1st of March last

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last. I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a monthly Stipend of 29½ Porto Novo Pagodas to Colonel Muhldorff being the half of the pension formerly allowed to that Officer by the Danish Government, and has further Resolved that the payment of this Sum be made to them from the 6th April 1808 the date on which the application of Colonel Muhldorff was first brought under the notice of the Government in Council.

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I am &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pelle
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commandant at Pondicherry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Commandant at Pondicherry. Requesting that a survey and report may be made upon the Government house at Pondicherry

Fort St. George

Sir,

When I was lately at the Presidency I had the honor to mention to Sir George Barlow that the Government house here was greatly in want of repair, but that as I was unwilling that a Government

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Government should be put to any unnecessary expence on this account I wished that an inspection should be made by a public Officer who could best determine as to what Repairs were indispensible.

The Honorable the Governor thought that what I stated was quite Reasonable, & desired me to Communicate with you on the Subject.

I have therefore the Honor to Request that an inspection of the Government House by a public Officer may be Ordered who will Report to Government with Regard to such Reparations as in his Opinion may be absolutely Necessary.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Wm Lockhart

Pondicherry
1st May 1809

Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Military Board, and that they be directed to ascertain and Report the extent and

nature

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Nature of the Repairs Required.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding at Arcot.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Arcot Report of occurrences at the Cantonment & Bazar Reopened — additional Issue of Gram issued for the horses Carriage Cattle ordered up from Conjeeveram to procure forage — large quantity of Straw supplied by the Magistrate distribution through —

I have the Honor to acquaint you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Affairs Continue in this Cantonment in the same State that they were at the date of my express despatch Yesterday evening, with the exception of the Bazar being this day Re-opened. I am given to understand that an advanced party of the Rioters have reached Conjeeveram: but I do not apprehend that the discontent has extended either to Conjeevaram, or to the Vellore side — I have taken upon myself the Responsibility of Authorizing an additional Issue of Gram to be issued to each Horse of the Regiments at this Station, in consequence of the Scarcity of

Forage

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Forage: and have also ordered the Carriage Cattle from Cauvery pauk for the Convenience of more expeditiously bringing in forage, and propose detaining them here for that purpose, till our Old Grass Cutters Return, or others are entertained, and hope these Measures will meet with the Sanction of Government - Twenty, bandy, loads of Straw has been furnished me by the Magistrate which I have Caused to be equally distributed to the two Corps, and am in hourly expectation of a large Supply - Should any thing material occur I shall Communicate it by Express - if not I shall Continue to apprize you of our Situation by the Regular Tappal -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Yr. Yr. Yr.

(Signed) J. Hare

Lieut. Col. 22. Dragoons -

Commanding Arcot

Arcot
2. May 1809

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply

be dispatched,

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare

Commanding at

Arcot.

To the Offic. Comm.g
at Arcot — Sanctioning
the issue of the additional
Seer of Gram and the
order for the Carriage
Cattle to bring in
forage —

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 2d May, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the issue of the additional Seer of Gram, you state to have been made for the Horses at the Cantonment, as well as the order for the Carriage Cattle to repair to Arcot from Cauvery pauk for the purpose of bringing in forage.

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6th May 1809.

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Pile
Sec.y to Govt

The

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Minute thereon

The President proposes that the Reverend John Kerr be appointed to do duty at the Black Town Chapel.

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.

Resolved that the following General order be published.

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5th May 1809

G.O. By Government.

G.O. By Government. Directing that a detachment of artillery be in readiness to embark on board His Majestys Sloop Virginie &c.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a Detachment of one Artillery, Consisting of One Subaltern Officer, One Serjeant, Two Corporals and Eighteen privates be held in readiness to embark for Service on His Majestys Sloop of War Virginie at the Shortest notice.

The Party to be furnished with Infantry arms accoutrements and ammunition,

Six months pay and allowances of every discription to be advanced for the

Party

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Party to the Officer Commanding who will provide Suitable Cloathing for the men, according to instructions which he will Receive from Head Quarters.

The Party is authorized to grant family Certificates the Amount of which will be deducted from the Six Months Pay to be advanced in the first Instance, and the Officer Commanding will make the necessary Messages from all Subsequent abstracts and accounts for the amount of them on his return. He will not be held answerable for payments that may be made to the families of any men who die on the expedition.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed J. Falconar.

Chief Secy to Govt

" "

R. G. Grange " H. H. Barlow

" "

" T. Oakes

" N. Klein

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Diary

6th - Recived the following letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that no alteration has taken place in the affairs of the Cantonment since my letter of yesterday I have received from the Magistrate a sufficient supply of forage for tomorrow's consumption - Yesterday communicated with the fugitives and having been given to understand that if I gave the promise in the enclosed Paper

From the Commandant at the Proceedings at the Cantonment supplies of forage received from the Magistrate - endorsement entered into with the resident Inhabitants and others to induce their return to their Duty -

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Paper they would return, I have given it accordingly I understand the main body are still in the vicinity of Canvery-pauk.—

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

Arcot
May 2d - 1809

Signed/ T. Hare
Lieut Colonel 22d Dragoons
Comg Arcot

Since writing the above your Com-
-munication of the 2d May has reached me

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Ed Wallace
Actg Camp Adjt

I promise to forward any thing
the people have to say to the Govern-
-ment.— If they will return immediate-
-ly to their Duty.— Signed/ T Hare
Lieut Colo Comg

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ E. Wallace
A. C. Adjt

Sent.

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Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.-

To Major General Gowdie with

To the officer Commanding the Army in chief

Extract from the Proceedings of Government

To the Military Board - Enclosing letter from the officer Commanding at Pondicherry and desiring a Report on the nature and extent of the Repairs therein mentioned.-

To the Military Board.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General Respecting the Sale of Cast Masts and from the Chief Secretary at Bombay Respecting an advance to Lieut. Bonner.

To

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To the Military Auditor —

To the Military Auditor General — General — with extracts of Letters from and to the Board of Trade. —

Do. — Do. — with extract from the Proceedings of Government, and Copies of Correspondence with the resident at Travancore and the Commissioner at Tranquebar respecting the granting of certain Stipends. —

8. Sent a letter to the Military

To the Military Auditor General — Auditor General entered in M. B. No 13. — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship — Piedmontaice and ordering the adjustment of his claim. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & KB

Governor and President

Tuesday the 9th May 1809

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

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from Lieutenant Hodgson of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry having

Noted

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Lieutenant Hodgsons appointment as acting adjutant of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regt recommended for confirmation by the Commander in Chief also the

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Recommends Mr Conductor Neal to be placed upon the Invalid Establishment - reports death of Lieutenant Patrick Menzies -

acted as Adjutant to that Corps during the period of the late Service in Travancore, in the absence of the Adjutant Lieutenant Elphinstone, who was officiating as Quarter Master of Brigade, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests you will recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Dodgson's acting appointment may be confirmed, and authority given for him to draw the usual allowances from the 10th February 1809.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed application from Mr Conductor Neal to be placed upon the Invalid Establishment, and that you will have the goodness to express the Major General's hope, that Deeds and Meritorious a Soldier may be accounted to

the

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the benefits of the indulgence he solicits.—

I am sorry to Report that

Lieutenant Patrick Nuvall of the Madras Euro-

pean Regiment died at Pondamallee on the

27th April 1809—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

Signed J. H. S. Conway

Adjutant Genl

Adjutant Genl Office

2d May 1809—

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I forward to be laid before Major

General Gowdie, a letter addressed to me by Mr

Conductor Beal, requesting to be recommended

to Government, to be placed upon the Invalid

Establishment.—

For the reasons assigned in

the Letter, the Certificate of Mr Surgeon Ord, and

my own Knowledge of Mr Beal, beg to Support

his

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his application, by stating it to be my firm opinion, that his length of service, inoffensive and good character, give a fair claim to the indulgence he has solicited.—

Fort St George
28th April 1809.

Signed J. Clarke
Commy of Stores

To Lieutenant Colonel Clarke

Commissary of Ordnance on Charge
of the Arsenal, and Commanding
the Artillery on the Garrison of
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor of requesting that you will be pleased to submit to Major General Gaudie Commanding the Army in Order to its being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council my humble Solicitation to be placed on the Invalid Establishment.—

I have

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I have had the honor of serving the East India Company for a period 32 years during which time I have been fortunate enough to acquire the good will of my Superiors, and am now only prevented from a Continuance of effective Duty by increas=ing Infirmity, the Natural Consequence of a long Residence in India and by impaired Sight, Circumstances which I trust you will consider of Sufficient Consequence to induce you to submit my Request to the Officer Commanding the Army —

I have the honor in Corro=boration of my Declaration Respecting my State of health, to inclose the Certificate of Mr. Surgeon Ord.—

With the highest respect I beg leave to Subscribe Myself.—

Fort St George
28th April 1809—

I have &c.
Signed John Veal
Conductor of Stores

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Mr Conductor Veal having been wounded at the Seige of Cuddalore and having suffered much during a period of 32 years Service is now from defective Sight and other infirmities rendered unfit for further effective Service

Madras 27th April 1809.

Signed Wm Ord
Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the appointment of Lieutenant Hodgson to be Acting Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry be confirmed, and that the admission of Mr Conductor Veal upon the Invalid Establishment be authorized.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army application of Captain Hay for permission to proceed to Europe on private furlough the resignation of Serjeant Sinclair

Major General Gowdie requests you will have the goodness to submit the

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recommends by the Commander in Chief for admission to Lord Clives Fund on death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stock &c.

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed letter from Captain Bay of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment, and the certificate for Helena Tait widow of Sergeant George Tait to be admitted to the benefits of Lord Clive's donation, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his recommendation that the indulgence may be granted.—

I am sorry to report the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stock who died at Pedaverrottah on the 24th Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed S. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St George
3d May 1809.

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

Hon'ble Sir

Feeling my health impaired and having urgent affairs to settle

in

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in Scotland, I have to request your permission to return to Europe upon Furlough to Visit & to add I have been 16 Years in the Country in December next - I have further to Solicit your Excellency's permission to be allowed to take my passage on one of the first Ships of the Season which sails from Bombay / having some Arrangements to make at that Presidency previous to my leaving India /; and that I may be allowed to draw my Pay and Half Batta up to the day on which I embark on board of Ship. —

Secunderabad
20th April 1809.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Hay Captain
2nd Bn 16th Regt N.I.

I do hereby certify that Sergeant George Friel of the Honorable Company's 6th Battalion European Infantry and Elenah Sheppard Spinster was married by me (Agreeable to the forms of the Church of England

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England / at Annee this Tenth day of Decem-
ber One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety
two, no Minister of the Church of England
being present.—

By Order of Major Franc. Gowdie

Signed Wm W. Reily

Serjt Major 4 Bn 6.P.

I do hereby Certify that Sergeant
George Tent, had my Permission to Enter into
the Holy State of Matrimony with Elenah
Shepard at Annee the 10th day of December
1782.—

Signed Franc. Gowdie Major
Comm.g the 4th Reg.t 6.P.

Mistake in the date instead of 82 as to be 92—

Signed F. Gowdie

Major

Annee

Dec.r 10th 1782—

Resolved that Captain +

Revolution Thereon

Bay of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment Native

Infantry

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Infantry be permitted to proceed on fur-
lough to England by the way of Bombay
and to draw his pay and half batta up
to the day on which he embarks.

Resolved that the Widow of
Serjeant Smit be admitted a pensioner on
Lord Clive's Fund.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Enclosing application from Lieut. Colonel Robert Bell to be permitted to reside for some months at Vizagapatam or Ganjam.

Major General Gaudie has
directed me to request that you will Subm-
mit the enclosed application from Lieu-
tenant Colonel Robert Bell of his Majesty's
to the Honorable the Governor in Council -
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed J. H. L. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St George
5th May 1809.

To

3379. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I Request the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Vizigapatam or Ganjam to reside for some Months.—

I am &c &c

Sd Robt Bell.

Lt Colonel

St Thomas's Mount

6th May 1809.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Options of residing at Ganjam or Vizagapatam be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell Agreeably to his Request

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart KB

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on Colonel Bells claim for an advance from the Off reckonings fund, and on Colonel

Honble Sir,

In Obedience to your Commands expressed

3380. Fort St George 9th May 1806.

Colonel Rawles for Arrears of pay

expressed on the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 16th Instant I have the honor to report that the Application of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Robert Bell of the Corps of Artillery for an Advance of 2/3rds of a Share of a Colonel on the Offreckoning Fund for the Years 1807 and 1808 may be complied with, in conformity with the General Orders of Government dated 27th May 1803 of which I have the honor herewith to submit a Statement Amounting to Pagodas 2250 - - -

2. In obedience also to your Commands conveyed in the Letter from the Acting Military Secretary under date the 15th Instant, requiring for consideration and Report the Application of Lieutenant Colonel Rawles of the 7th Regiment of Cavalry to certain Arrears which that Officer represents to be due to him - I have accordingly

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to report as follows—

3 Two claims are preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Bowles—The first of which is for the difference of pay between the Rank of Captain Lieutenant and of Captain from the 20th of may 1801 to the 22d of November 1803, agreeably to the corrected Rank published in the General Orders of Government of the latter date.—

4. Upon which claim I had the honor to report to your Honorable Board upon the 12th January 1807 to which I beg leave to refer, and submitted at the same time a Statement Shewing that there was due to Lieutenant Colonel Bowles in Consequence of his having obtained such Corrected Rank, the Sum of Pagodas 265-13-62—

5 The 2d Claim is for the Arrears of the difference of pay and allowances

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allowances between the Rank of Captain and of Major from the 1st of May to the 6th October 1804, in conformity to the Orders of Government of the latter date.—

The above mentioned General Order grants the retrospective Rank stated in Lieutenant Colonel Rawlins's letter and the General Order of the 17th of July 1804, Authorizes Officers in His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service to draw their pay and allowances from the date of Rank, I have the honor to report that the 2nd Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Rawlins is also admissible—A Statement of which is herewith submitted Amounting to Rupees 265-262-55. and which may be discharged.

=ged.—

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Fort St George 26th April 1809.

I have the honor to be &c.
Sd/ Wm P Bruce
Asst to Genl

3383.

Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Two-Third shares of Offreckoning due to the Commandant of Artillery Viz.

1807 Sum calculated agreeably to the year 1805, when Cloathing was provided	1128	" "
1808, Sum Calculated agreeably to the year 1805, when Cloathing was provided	1128	" "
	Pagodas 2256	" "

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 26th April 1809

Signed P. Bruce
Mil Aud Genl

Statement

Statement of the difference of Pay and allowances due to Lieutenant Colonel James Rowles.

	Difference of Batta between Captain and Major	Difference of Pay between Captain and Major.	Total
Difference between Captain and Major from 1st to 31st May 1804	43 24 75	16 29 12	59 54 7
—— Ditto —— Ditto —— Ditto for June ——	42 7 70	16 29 12	58 37 2
—— Ditto —— Ditto —— Ditto for July ——	43 24 75	16 29 12	59 54 7
—— Ditto —— Ditto —— Ditto for August ——	43 24 75	16 29 12	59 54 7
—— Ditto —— Ditto —— Ditto for September ——	42 7 70	16 29 12	58 37 2
—— Ditto —— Ditto —— Ditto from 1st to 6th October	8 18 30	3 14 20	11 32 50
	" " "	" " "	304 268 75
Deduct the Gratuity drawn as Captain from 1st May to 6th October 1804			59 26 20
		Total Pago das	245 242 55

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Fort St George 26th April 1809.

Signed P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Received

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell to an Advance on account of the Off Reckoning Fund as Colonel for the Years 1807 and 8 be granted.—

Resolved that the Claims of Lieutenant Colonel Rawles for Arrears of pay on account of difference of Rank be admitted and Ordered to be discharged.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & KB
Governor in Council
Fort St George

From the Military Auditor General Reports Major General Gaudie's application for Off reckonings for particular specific years admissable to a certain Amount

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to your Commands conveyed in the letter from the Acting Military Secretary under date the 22d Instant referring for Consideration and Report an Application from Major General Gaudie to receive the Amount of Off reckonings due to that Officer—

2. I have accordingly the Honor to

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Fort St George 9th May 1819.

to State that the application of Major-General Gowdie is for permission to draw the full Share of the Effective Emoluments of a Colonel for the Years 1813 and 1814 upon which I have to observe, that as it was directed by your Honorable Board upon the 20th of April last, that no Officer should be permitted to draw more than 2/3rds of his Share in advance, previous to the distribution of the Funds of particular Years, and although the Distribution of the aggregate Effective Emoluments Fund of the three Presidencies for those years appears to have been published in General Orders at Fort William - Your Honorable Board have not however yet deemed it expedient to authorize the Distribution of the Part of the Funds to the Colonels on the Madras Establishment who are entitled to participate in it - I am under these circumstances precluded from

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from Recommending more than 2/3rds of a Share of those Years to Major General Gaudie, of which I have the Honor to Submit a Statement No 1 Amounting to Pagodas 2,880-

3. Major General Gaudie also Requests permission to draw 2/3rds of a Computed Share of a Colonel of the Off reckonings for the Years 1805, 1806, 1807, and 1808-

4. As your Honorable Board have Authorized Similar Advances to be made to other Officers in part of their Shares in the Off reckoning Fund, I have Accordingly the Honor to Submit a Statement /No 2/ Shewing the Amount that may be pass to Major General Gaudie on the above Account Amounting to Pagodas 4904 upon his granting the usual Bond of Indemnity.-

I have the Honor to be &c &c
Signed P. Bruce
Mil Auds Genl

Statement

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Fort St George 28th April 1809

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Fort L George 9th May 809.

Statement, Shewing the 2/3rs Share of Offreckon-
=ing due to Major General Gaudie for the years
1803 and 1804.—

1803 Being the year on which Compen- =sation was paid in lieu of Clothing — — — — — — — —	1562 — —
1804 Being the Year on which Com= pensation was paid in lieu of Clothing	1530 — —
Total Rec.d	3092 — —

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Statement Shewing the 2/3rs Share of Offreckonings
Due to Major General Gaudie for the Years
1805, 1806, 1807 and 1808—

1805 Sum Calculated Agreeably to the Year 802 when Clothing was provided — — — — — — — — —	1138 — —
Carried Over	1138 — —

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	Brought Over	1128	— —
1806	Compensation calculated upon the produce of the Year 1804	1520	— —
1807	Sum Calculated Agreeably to the Year 1805 When Clothing was provided	1128	— —
1808	Sum Calculated Agreeably to the Year 1807 When Clothing was provided	1128	— —
	Total Pagt	4904	— —

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Signed P. Bruce
Mil: Auditor Genl

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the application of Major General Gowdie for the full share of his Arrears of the Off Reckoning as Colonel from the Year 1803 to 1808 both inclusive be restricted to the grant of 2/3rds of the Amount for the period stated and that a Sum equal to this Amount be ordered to be paid to

that

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Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

That Officer.—

Read the following Letter from the Governor in Council at Fort Cornwallis.—

To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sirs

A Detachment of Mar=
=ines Europeans Artillery under Command
of Captain Nixon, consisting of 3 Officers
and 100 Men which formed part of
the late Secret Expedition, having
been return from Manado, been landed
at this Presidency from His Majesty's
Ship Dedaigneuse by Order of His Excel=
=lency Sir Edward Pellew, we avail our=
selves of the present Opportunity afforded
by His Majesty's Ship Blanche pro=
=ceeding

From the Governor in Council at Fort Corn. wallis. Detachment of Coast Artillery em played at Macao sent to Madras on the Ships Blanche and Ganges-Invalids and 60 Lascars Serving to the Eastward: also Sick Men of the Ma= dras European Regi= ment as refuse to enlist sent by the same Conveyance; advance of 4000 S. Dollars made to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Artillery. Amount of payments on Account of the Troops

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proceeding to Madras with the Treasure
transhipped from His Majestys Ship Lion
and have accordingly embarked on board
that Ship 1 Officer and 30 Men. and en-
gaged the Ships Gangs proceeding under
her Convoy for the purpose of conveying
the remainder of the Detachment
to the Coast.-

By the same Conveyance
we have embarked the Invalids of the
Detachment of Madras Artillery and
Gun Lascars Serving under this Pre-
sidency who have been fourteen Years
to the Eastward together with a part of
the

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The Establishment attached and work-
men of the Madras European Regiment
as have completed their Contracted time
of Service and are unwilling to reenlist,
Agreeably to the Embarkation Returns
we have the Honor to enclose for your
information.—

We have Advanced Captain
Nixon the Sum of Spanish Dollars 4,000
on Account of the Detachment during
their detention here, and have paid to the
Owners of the Ganges the Sum of fifteen
Dollars pr Man for the Europeans, and
Ten Dollars each for the Natives conduct-
ed Government proceeding every Necessary
they may require, on the Voyage—

The Troops are victualled for 60 Days.

We have the Honor to be &c.

Signed W. Macclesfield
H. Crosdale

Fort Cornwallis
the 8th April 1809.

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Embarkation Return of the undermentioned Non Commissioned Officers, Rank and file of a Detachment of the Madras Coast Artillery Madras European Infantry Gun Lascars, and followers proceeding to Madras on board H.M. Ship Blanche and Ship Ganges - Fort Cornwallis 7th April 1859

	Madras Coast Artillery								Madras European Infantry				Madras Gun Lascars			
	Captain	Lieutenant	Staff Surgeon	Sergeants	Corporals	Buglers	Gunners	Privates	Sergeants	Corporals	Buglers	Privates	Serangs	Lascars	Followers	Total
H.M. Ship Blanche	"	1	"	1	2	5	"	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31
Ships Ganges	"	"	1	1	1	3	3	77	2	59	"	"	1	"	1	15	11	105
Total	"	1	2	1	4	5	12	2	81	"	"	1	"	1	15	11		
Grand Total		3		1		104			1			27				136

Signed J. Mac Innes
Major of Brigade
to the Troops at
P. W. Island.

/ A true copy /
/ Signed / W. A. Bleeker
Dep. Secy to Govt.

Signed N. Macalister
Commanding the Troops
P. W. Island.
ordered

Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and the Military Auditor General for their information and Guidance.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Inefficacy of Lock Hospital—report of Annual Cases.

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 9th May 1809.	Medical Board 1st May 1809.
The Board acquiesce in the Opinion of the Medical Board respecting the inefficacy of the Lock Hospitals in Accomplishing the purposes for which they were Established	1 The Medical Board leave the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of their Secretary Wayte's Letter of the 22d Ultimo and are sorry that so much Delay has taken place on a

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Established as well as in the expediency of their abolition, but are at the same time desirous that the Medical Board should enter into further particulars respecting the proposed Modification of these Establishments and Report accordingly.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Signed J. H. Pole
Secretary to Govt.

transmitting to Government the Report of Lock Hospitals required, in Mr. Secretary Buchanan's Letter of the 30th November last.—

2. On receiving Mr. Buchanan's Letter, the Board called on the Superintending Surgeons of Divisions for full Reports on the subject and they have now the Honor to forward to The Honorable the Governor in Council a Statement of Venereal Cases in the Corps at different

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different Stations from the
1st August 1802 to 31st July
1805 previous to the estab-
lishment of Lock Hospitals
together with a Comparative
Statement from 1st August
1805 to the 31st July 1807.
and the Board are sorry
to say that from the great
increase of Venereal cases
that appeared by that General
Statement, it would seem
that Lock Hospitals have
failed, in producing the
good expected to result
from them; the Number
of Venereal cases appearing
more than doubled.

3. For this reason,

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it may be said, that their establishment has been prejudicial; but from the Reports of the Superintending Surgeons of the Coast Districts and of the Northern Circars it seems more probable, that this increase is owing to the Arrival of new Europe Regiments with many young Men and of late, of many young Recruits whose Habits are ill calculated to guard against temptation, for in the Coast Districts, and at Masulipatam

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Masulipatam it appears that Lock Hospitals have answered in reducing the Number of Venereal cases and detecting many unfortunate females

4 The Reports from all the other Superintending Surgeons, are favorable; most the favorable attributes to there being no efficient police to take up all infected or Suspicious Persons. by which Means had the worst wretched or those also arriving from Journey were induced to come to them, and at an

an Ear

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even supposed that this inducement of a Subsistence may have encreased prostitution in some places.

5 The allowance of 1½ fanams daily for food and every requisite, and all Casts being often huddled together without distinction in a miserable Choultry afford no inducement to females to come there who can afford Native Medical Assistance, and are able to subsist themselves.—

6. That the effective measures

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measures have not
been adopted as could
be resorted to, on cases
of distress before Lock
Hospitals were established
is probably owing, to the
necessary Cautions laid
out, in the General Or-
der of Government, under
date 7th January 1806
not to interfere with
the Regulations Established
ment of the Natives, or
offend their prejudices.
7th The Lock Hospitals
therefore, as at present
established and being
without any sufficient
Police to oblige inspection
and Suspected Women

to go
Women, there having failed
in diminishing the Num-
-ber of Venereal cases
among the Troops, may
be abolished; but as the
lives of many Wretched
Females have undoubted
-ly been preserved by them,
some modification of these
Hospitals kept up by
Surgeons in Judicial Stations
or Surgeons performing
these Duties, would at least
be a humane establishment
Calculated to relieve many
objects of distress.

8. The Medical Board
have the honor also of
forwarding a Statement
of the Relief afforded by
these

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them by which it
appears, that of 3572
admitted 2129. have
been discharged Cured,
and 18 have died, from
the 1st January to the
31st December 1808
and that the Total
expence to Government
for these Hospitals for
the above Period has
been Pagodas 7837.
26—13 an expence
which

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which cannot be
deemed considerable
when Relief to so many
of the most wretched
has been thus afforded

Signed A. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Jabagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medl. Board

" Andrew Berry
3d Member Medl. Board

Husbach

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Abstract from the Returns of Surgeons in charge of Lock Hospital from 1st January to 31st December 1808 at the undermentioned Stations.—

Garrison and Cantonments	Number Admitted	Number Cured	Number Dead	Number Remains
St Thomas's Mount	33	26	1	6
Wallajahbad	194	179	3	12
Arcot	288	275	"	13
Pownamallee	38	38	"	"
Vellore	212	194	"	18
Cuddalore	74	68	"	6
Trichinopoly	131	87	"	44
Masulipatam	400	324	"	76
Vizagapatam	26	15	"	11
Ghuzam	72	67	"	5
Chicacole	62	44	"	18
Seringapatam	277	67	-	210
Bengalore	1443	563	10	870
Bidenore	18	8	"	10
Bellary	100	85	3	12
Goaty	114	77	1	36
Cannanore	20	12	"	8
Total	3,502	2,129	18	1355

Fort St George
Medical Bd Office
1st May 1809—

Signed Wm Hamerton
Secy Med. Board

Read

3405. Fort St George 6th May 1806.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Alexander Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Sir,

A detail of European Artillery as per Margin, being about to proceed on duty to England on His Majestys Brig Virginia, I have naturally been led to consider of the equipment which will be necessary to the health and comfort of the Men composing it, the more particularly as their passage round the Cape of Good Hope will be in Winter and consequently when very bad weather is to be expected. -

The Government has already granted an advance of Six Months Pay to

this

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Recommending a further allowance to the Artillery proceeding to England on the Majesty's Ship Virginia. -

1 Lieut. 1 Serg.t 2 Corpls 18 Matross

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this detail, which however I think will prove insufficient to the wants of the Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in providing themselves with warm Bedding Cloathing &c. I therefore beg leave to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council to allow them a further indulgence of Ten Pagodas per Man for the purpose of setting themselves out, and I hope it will meet with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Fran. Gowdie

Major Genl. Comg.

Comms. in Chiefs Office
May 9th 1809.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize the Advances therein Recommended.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To

3407. Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

To The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart K.B.
Governor in Council
Vice Vice Vice

From the Military Board order sent to land certain provision stores from the Asia, and report to be made of their state. Bills of lading of Shot and Shells Shipped on the Asia and Belvidera noticed, recommend certain horse appointments in addition for by the officer commanding the 2d Regt Native Cavalry to be supplied from Bombay, also the appropriation of the Material of old buildings at Bangalore & the Construction of the Arsenal at that Fortify. request the Orders of Government respecting the erection of a new Flag Staff at Hydrabad; recommend the Estimate of certain repairs to the public buildings in Malabar being immediately taken Notice. —

Hon'ble Sir

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Acting Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 15th & 19th and 22d Instant, and to Report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence —

2. On Receipt of the Acting Secretarys Letter of the 19th Instant and the Copies of Letters to and from the Marine Board, on the Subject of certain provision Stores on board the Honorable Company's Ship Asia, we sent immediate instructions to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency

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Presidency to land and take Charge of the Surplus Ammunition, and to report their quantity and State, for the guidance of the proceedings of our department of our Office.—

3. We have the Honor to enclose Bills of Lading in duplicate of the Shot and Shells Shipped on the Honorable Company's Ships Asia and Walthamstow for Calcutta, as stated in the last paragraphs of our Letter of the 17th Instant.—

4. We have the honor to Submit to Government a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, on the Subject of a proportion of Saddles and Bridles belonging to that Regiment which were delivered into the Arsenal of Fort St George upon the abolition of the Cavalry Depot together with a Copy of an Indent on the

Commissary

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Commissary of Stores at Bombay for
an equal number in lieu of them. As
it will be of considerable convenience
to the Service, that the Horse Appointments
required by Major Lewis should be supp-
plied at Bombay, we have the honor to
recommend that a Communication may
be made with the Government of that
Presidency in Order that the enclosed indent
may be complied with. We have ascer-
tained from the last Return, that a
Quantity of Saddles and Bridles are
in Store at Bombay.—

5. We have the honor to for-
ward a Copy of a Letter from the Engineer at Ban-
No. 2. galore relative to the appropriation of
the Materials of the old building in the
Fort, formerly occupied as a temporary
Barrack. In our Letter of the 27th
February

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February we had the honor to suggest that the permission of the Mysore Government might be obtained for the removal of that building and that its Materials should be appropriated to the construction of the proposed Arsenal at Bangalore.—

6. We have the honor to enclose

No. 3. an estimate of the expence of erecting and rigging a new flag staff at the Residency of Hyderabad which amounts to Pagodas 220-20-39 Apart of the Materials can be furnished from the Stores at Secundarabad and the extra expence to be incurred only Amount to Pagodas 134-26-79 but as none of the expences of the Residency are subject to our Controul we request to be favored with the orders of Government on this subject.—

7th We have the honor to forward

estimates

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No. 4 estimates for the Annual temporary re=
pairs required to the publick buildings at
Calicut, Tellicherry, and Cannanore, amount
=ing together, to Pagodas 624-16-18- which
we recommend may be immediately au=
thorized. If the Government should be pleased
to approve of these estimates, we would
also beg leave to recommend that an ad=
vance equal to one half of their Amount
may be immediately authorized to be
paid to the Engineer, as the period of the
Monsoon on the Coast of Malabar is
fast approaching and as it is of importance
that the Repairs should be finished before
the rains Commence. —

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St George
24th April 1809.

(Signed) Fran.s Gowdie Mr Gen.l
" C Trapaud
" Robert Bell
" P. Bruce
" J Munro. The

3412. Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to call the attention of the Military Board for a moment to a circumstance that has I believe escaped them, Viz. that there are eighteen Saddles and Bridles of mine that were delivered into the Arsenal at Fort St George under regular authority by Captain Davidson upon the abolition of the Cavalry Depot, for a favorable transmission to me by Sea - as so long a time has elapsed without my hearing any thing respecting them, I am fearful they may be lost or most probably much damaged, as such things require constant looking after from their perishable nature. It will save both time and trouble if

The

3/413. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

The Military Board authorize the Accompanying indent on the Stores at Bom=
=bay, equal to the number of Horse Accou=
=trements deposited in the Arsenal at Ma=
=dras on account of the 2nd Regiment
of Cavalry.—

Camp Seroor
April 8th 1809

Signed W. Lewis. Major
D.O.C. 2d Regt Cavalry
Camp Seroor April 8th 1809.

To the Commissary of Stores
Bombay

Sir,

Be pleased to order the
delivery of Eighteen Cavalry Bridles and
Saddles Complete for the use of the 2d Regt
of Madras Native Cavalry they being in
Lieu of an equal Number Returned by
authority into the Arsenal of Fort St
George upon the Abolition of the Cavalry
Depôt

3414. Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

Depôt at Arcot.—

Saddles and Horse Appointments Complete 18

, Signed W. Lewis Major

S.O.C. 2d Reg.t Cavalry

, True Copies,

, Signed P. Barclay

Agt. Secry Mn. B.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to inform me whether I am to appropriate the Materials of the old buildings on the Fort of Bangalore before occupied as a temporary Barrack, on the erection of the Buildings for the accommodation of the Military Stores at this Station; and if so what measures are to be taken to procure the permission of the Mysore Government for that purpose.—

Bangalore

16th April 1809.

, Signed Jno. Blackiston Engr.

Supdg. Engr Bangalore

A True Copy

, Signed P Barclay. Agt. Mg Bs.

Endorsed

3415.

Indent on Captain P. G. Blair Commissary of Stores Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the following delivery of Articles for the Service of the Residency at the Court of His Highness the Nizam - Hyderabad March 26th 1819 -

Names of Stores	Number	Cause of the deficiency and for what purpose wanted -	Admitted of and ordered to be supplied -
Delivery Flag Staff Garrison large with Rigging complete -	1	The Flag Staff at the Residency having become unserviceable	

Signed Thos. G. Montesor
Lieut. Col.

Signed Thomas Sydenham
Resident

Account

3416.

Account of Materials and Number of Workmen that will be Required for erecting a new Flag Staff at the Residency with Rigging complete.

Cantonments 1st April 1839.

		No.			
1 Top Mast and Cap					
Dagger Teak	feet	38	40	6	34
Cross Yard					
Metis Teak	feet	44	18	38	45
6 Clamping Binding					
Iron Bolt 180 lbs or	Bars	4	10	"	"
" Flat 250 lbs or	"	5	13	40	
Steel	lbs	4	"	36	"
Rigging Complete					
Rope Cable 2½ Inch	Coils	2½	17	22	40
" " 3½ "	"	4½	40	22	40
" " Rattline	"	3	7	22	40
Line Log	Skein	8	1	3	
Spunyarn Rolls	"	10	9	27	"
Swivel Cable	Skein	6	1	27	
Tar	Barrels	2	28		

Total Cost Rupees 1809

Workmens Wages

Carpenters for 1 day at 6 fanams	102	13	15
Smiths "	70	9	15
Common Men " 4½	70	7	0
Yellow Boys " 1½	70	2	15
Total Amount of expences Star Pagodas	220	20	39

N.B. No Timber for the lower Mast is included above - as the Resident has allow-
-ted palmyras to be procured for that purpose - The Rigging will be fitted up by
the Lascars -

Signed Thos. G. Montresor
Lieutenant Colonel

Signed P. G. Blair
Commissary

Received

3418

Fort St. George 1st May 1809

Account of Materials and Number of Workmen that can be furnished from the Stores and extra expense to be incurred for erecting and rigging a New Flag staff at the Residency.—

Cantonments Secunderabad April — 1809.

		Account of Materials that can be furnished from the Stores	Extra expence to be incurred Artificers and Workmen Amount			
				P.	F.	C.
Duggies Teak	feet	"	38	46	6	34
Arlies	"	"	44	18	38	45
Iron Bolt lbs 180 or	bars	4	"	"	"	"
" Flat lbs 250 or	"	5	"	"	"	"
Steel	lbs	4	"	"	"	"
Rope Bunyse 3½ Inch	coils	"	4½	40	22	40
" " 2½ "	"	2½	"	"	"	"
" " Rattline	"	"	3	7	22	40

Line Log	Skeins	8	"	"	"
Spunyarn	Balls	"	16	9	27
Twine Europe	Skeins	6	"	"	"
Tar	Barrels	2	"	"	"

Carpenters at 6 fanams each	"	100	13	15	"
Smiths at 6 " "	"	70	9	15	"
Hammer Men at 4½ fanams each	"	70	7	"	"
Bellows Boys 1½ " "	"	70	2	15	"

Account of Extra expence to be incurred Star Pagodas 154 26 79

Signed P. G. Blair
Commissary

Signed Thos. G. Montresor
Lieutenant Col.

True Copies
Signed P. Barclay
Aid.t to Ency Mty Board.

Estimate

Fort St. George 9th May 1801.

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3420.

Fort Fredk. Augt. 1809.

Estimate for Rebuilding the temporary Place of Arms at Calicut 60 by 18 feet

Materials

			P.	F.	c	P.	F.	c
5	Country Wood Posts 1st Sort	@	—	36	pr. Each	4	12	
16	Ditto — — — Ditto 2d Do.	@	—	24	pr. Do.	9	6	
24	Ditto — — — Ditto 3d Do.	@	—	12	pr. Do.	6	36	
600	Bambaos	@	1	18	pr. 100	8	24	
8	Maunds of Coir	@	—	30	pr. Maund	5	30	
9000	Badjans	@	1	30	pr. 1000	15	18	
135	Green Badjans	@	—	24	pr. 100		32	32
245	Guz of Country Board	@	6	—	pr. 100 Guz	14	29	32
260	Ditto Ditto Rafters for Doors and Windows	@	—	30	pr. 100 Do.	2	9	48
2½	Corge of Bamboo Mats	@	—	24	pr. Corge	1	24	
1	Maund of Iron	@	1	18	pr. Maund	1	18	
15	Bags of Charcoal	@	—	4	64 pr. Bag	1	30	
15	Ditto of Paddy Husk	@	—	1	16 pr. Do.	—	18	
1250	Kos Stones	@	12	—	pr. 1000	15	—	

7	Candies of Chunam	@	22 lbs pr. Candy	3	33	20
10 ℔	Ditto of Sand	@	3 pr. ℔		35	40
84	Pounds of Jaghery	@	30 pr. Maund	2		
						94 16 12

Workmen.

30	Bricklayers	@	6 " pr. Each	4	12	"
50	Ditto	@	4 64 pr. Do	5	30	"
60	Stone Cutters	@	3 48 pr. Do	4	12	"
150	Carpenters	@	4 64 pr. Do	17	6	"
800	Mew Coolies	@	2 32 pr. Do	45	30	"
1000	Cooly Women	@	1 16 pr. Do	28	24	"
20	Smiths	@	4 64 pr. Do	3	18	"
20	Hammermen	@	3 " pr. Do	1	18	"
20	Bellows Boys	@	1 16 pr. Do		36	"
						111 18 "

Total Star Pags ------- 205 34 12

Estimate

3121.

Estimate of Star Pagodas required for the Works at Madras

3422.

Estimate for Rebuilding the temporary Hospital at Calicut 40 by 18 ft.

	Materials				℔	F	c	℔	F	c	℔	F	c
3	Country Wood Posts 1st sort			@	"	36	℔ each	2	24	"			
12	Ditto Ditto	2d	Do	@	"	24	℔ Do	6	36	"			
28	Ditto Ditto	3d	Do	@	"	12	℔ Do	5	30	"			
400	Bamboos			@	1	18	℔ 100	5	30	"			
5½	Maunds of Cook			@	"	30	℔ Maund	3	39	"			
6000	Cadjans			@	1	20	℔ 1000	10	12	"			
90	Green Cadjans			@	"	24	℔ 100	21	48	"			
180	Jars of Country Wood			@	6	"	℔ 100 Jars	10	33	48			
300	Ditto Ditto Battens			@	"	36	℔ 100 Do	2	24	"			
2½	Corges of Bamboo Mats			@	"	24	℔ Corge	1	12	"			
36	Maunds of Coir			@	1	18	℔ Maund	1	3	"			
112	Bags of Charcoal			@	"	4	64 ℔ Bag	1	15	48			
12	Bales of Paddy Husk			@	"	1	16 ℔ Do	"	14	32			

Estimate of Expence of Rebuilding the Temporary Hospital at Calicut 40 by 18 ft. 1804

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Fort St. George

Mount Road

950	Red Stones	@	12	.	.	ft. 1000	11 16 64
5	bandies of Chunam	@	.	22	60	ft. Candy	2 29 60
7½	Candies of Sand	@	.	3	.	ft. Do	. 22 40
50	Pounds of Saghery	@	.	30	.	ft. Maund	1 18 . 69 4 20

Workmen

24	Bricklayers	@	.	6	.	ft. Each	3 18 .
36	Ditto	@	.	4	64	ft. Do	4 4 64
36	Stone Cutters	@	.	3	48	ft. Do	3 3 48
100	Carpenters	@	.	4	64	ft. Do	11 18 .
550	Men Coolies	@	.	2	32	ft. Do	31 18 .
670	Coly Women	@	.	1	16	ft. Do	19 6 .
25	Smiths	@	.	4	64	ft. Do	2 36 .
18	Bauimeumen	@	.	3	.	ft. Do	1 12 .
25	Bellows Boys	@	.	1	16	ft. Do	. 30 . 77 20 32

Total Star Pags Estimate 146 24 52

3121.

Fort Pitt Lines 29th March 1849.

Estimate of the Expence to Repair the undermentioned Temporary Cadjan Buildings at Tellicherry as also a Building occupied by Sergeants.—

					Total of each	Total
	Garrison Hospital within the limits					
14,000	Cadjans	@	1	18 « ₹. 1000	20 « — «	
	Carriage for Ditto	@	«	12 « ₹. 1000	4 — « —	
250	Brown Cadjans	@	«	24 « ₹. 100	1 8 —	
150	Bamboos	@	2	24 « ₹. 100	3 36 —	
40	Pounds of Coir	@	«	27 « ₹. Pound	« 36 —	
8	Coolies of Chunam	@	«	26:40 ₹. Candy	2 29 60	
10	Bricklayers	@	«	4 64 ₹. Each	1 6 —	
6	Carpenters	@	«	4 64 ₹. Do	« 24 «	
300	Mats Coolies	@	«	2.32 ₹. Do	17 6 —	
100	Coolly Women	@	«	1 16 ₹. Do	2 36 —	
20	Earthen Pots	@	«	« 58 ₹. Do	« 14 40	
20	Baskets	@	«	« 58 ₹. Do	« 14 40	
10	Wooden floor Beaters	@	«	2 « ₹. Do	« 20 —	
1	Bucket	@			« 4 64	55 35 44

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Lock Hospital near the Roman Gate

4000	Cadjans	@	1	18 «	₱.1000	5	20 «
	Carriage for Ditto	@	«	12 «	₱.1000	1	6 «
70	Green Cadjans	@	«	24 «	₱.100	«	16 64
600	Bamboos	@	2	24 «	₱.100	15	18 «
20	Pounds of Coir	@	«	27 «	₱.Pound	«	18 «
6	Corges of Bamboo Matts	@	«	36 «	₱.Corge	5	6 «
2	Pounds of Twine	@	«	9 «	₱.Pound	«	18 «
5	Bricklayers	@	«	4 64	₱.Each	«	24 «
50	Carpenters	@	«	4 64	₱.Do	5	30 «
150	Men Coolies	@	«	2 32	₱.Do	8	24 «
50	Coolly Women	@	«	1 16	₱.Do	1	13 «
2½	Candies of Chunam	@	«	22:60	₱.Candy	1	14 70
8	Earthen Pots	@	«	«	88 ₱.Each	«	5 64
10	Baskets	@	«	«	88 ₱.Do	«	7 20
5	Wooden floor Beaters	@	«	3 «	₱.Do	«	10 «
1	Bucket	@	«	«	«	«	4 64
						46	41 42

Carried Over — 102 35 6

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Fort Pitt Hospital Dr.

	Carried Over					102 35 6
	Sergants Quarters near the Sea Gate within the Limits					
1000	Tiles	@	1	18 "	M. 100	14 12 "
8	Candles of Chunam	@	"	22 lbs	M. Candy	4 14 "
8	Ditto of Sand	@	"	3 "	M. Do	" 24 "
96	Pounds of Sagkeny	@	"	30 "	M. Pound	2 12 "
3	Corge of Bamboo Mats	@	"	30 "	M. Corge	2 24 "
75	Yard of Country Wool Blankets	@	6	" "	M. Yard	4 28 "
60	Pounds of Iron	@	1	18 "	M. Pound	2 36 "
18	Bags of Charcoal	@	"	4 64	M. Bag	2 2 32
18	Sette of Paddy Husk	@	"	1-16	M. Do	" 21 48
10	Baskets	@	"	59	M. Each	" 7 20

20	Earthen Potts	@	59 p Each	11	60
1	Bucket	@	4-64 p. Dr	4	64
150	Tile Turners	@	3-48 p. Dr	12	36 —
30	Bricklayers	@	4 64 p. Dr	3	18 —
50	Carpenters	@	4-64 p. Dr	5	30 —
35	Smiths	@	4-64 p. Dr	4	— —
35	Hammermen	@	3 — p. Dr	2	21 —
35	Bellows Boys	@	1-16 p. Dr	1	— —
70	Brick Carriers	@	2-32 p. Dr	4	— —
50	Carry Women	@	1-16 p. Dr	1	18 —
				69	22 44

Total Stg. £ 172 15 50

Estimate

3127.

Estimate of Plant & Labour for Brick Making

3428.

Estimate of the Expence to Repair the Temporary Place of Arms at Cannanore

Repairing temporary Place of Arms for
a Battalion of Native Infantry.-

Materials.

2475	Cadjans	@ 2 " "	Fs. 100	49	25 "
400	Green Cadjans	@ . 24 .	Fs. 100	2	16 64
450	Bamboos	@ 236 .	Fs. 100	12	36 .
150	Pounds of Coir Yarn	@ . 30 .	Fs. Canda	3 24 .	68 13 64
15	Carpenters	@ . 343	Fs. Each	1 - 12 -	
525	Coolly Men	@ . 262	Fs. Do	30 - . -	31 - 12 -

Total Star Pagodas — 99 25 64

Abstract

Fort St. George 1st May 1809

Abstract

Place of Arms at Cantonment			205 34 12
Hospital — at Ditto			146 24 52
Garrison Hospital at Pellicherry			55 35 44
Lock Hospital at Ditto			46 41 42
Sergeants Quarter at Ditto			69 22 44
Place of Arms for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Cannanore		99 25 64	624 16 18
Total Star Pag.			624 16 18

Cannanore
13th April 1839

True Copies
Signed P. Barclay
A. D. M. G.

Signed Wm Barnshaw
Supg Engineer
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Estimate of Hospital & Barracks at Cannanore 1839

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3430 Fort St George 9th May 1809.

From the Military Board. Recommending Payment of Bills.—

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K. B.
Governor in Council

Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

Hon.ble Sir,

We have the honor to forward and to recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.t

N.o 1. Bill of Lieutenant Thomas Bird of Artillery, amounting to Pagodas 12 for Several Sunday Services which was found necessary to have performed while he was employed in Reporting on the Ordnance and Stores Captured at Tranquebar.—

N.o 2 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Malabar for 800 Bullocks or Gauce 6. 133. 4. 7 Rice Supplied for the Public Service at Cuddalore Amounting to Pagodas 543. 6. 34.—

N.o 3. Three Bills of the Commissary of Supply at Trichinopoly for Bullocks

3/431. Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

Materials furnished for the Repair of Muskets and other Arms upon Authorized Indents amounting together to Pagodas 297-44-14.

Fort St. George
24th April 1809.

We have the Honor to &c.

Signed Fras. Speedie Wm. G.
Cowan J.
" C. Stannard
" Robt. Bell
" P. Bruce
" J. Monro

Ordered that the following
reply be despatched -

To The President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 24th
Instant with four inclosures.

2. The Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council will in conformity to your
Recommendation

the Military
Bd. stating that
the Government
of Bombay with
regard to
supply the requi-
the number of
men as per
and stating
that a Commu-
nication has
been made rel-
ating the ap-
plication of
the Materials

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Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

to the Construction of an Arsenal at Bangalore sanctioning the Disbursement on Account of a Flag Staff at Hydrabad. Ordering a Commencement of repairs at Calicut Tellicherry and Cananore. Authorizing Several Bills.—

Recommendation Request of the Government at Bombay to Supply the Requisite Number of Horse appointments indented for by Major Lewis.—

3. The Necessary Correspondence respecting the appropriation of the Materials of an old building in the Fort of Bangalore to the Construction of an arsenal has been made to the Acting Resident of Mysoor, and you will hereafter be furnished with the directions of the Governor in Council on this Subject.—

4. The Governor in Council is pleased to Sanction the disbursement of Pagodas 154. 26–79 on Account of the new Flag Staff proposed to be erected at the Residency at Hydrabad, concluding that every possible advantage will be taken of the Materials at hand and applicable to the Work.

5. The Governor in Council

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is also pleased to direct that the temporary annual Repairs of the public buildings at Calicut, Tellicherry and Cannanore be immediately commenced upon, and will order an advance equal to one half of the estimated Amount being made to the Gentlemen entrusted with the execution of these Repairs.—

6. Authority has been given for the payment of the Several Bills accompanied in your Letter.—

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

Signed J. H. Cuthbert

Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir,

In Obedience to your Commands conveyed

from the Military Auditor General stating that the Bills for the Annual Supplies for the Bombay Government is usually charged the Bills are not Customary charged

No 1 [illegible]

3626. Fort St George 9th May 1819.

Conveyed in the Letter from the Acting Secretary to Government in the Secretary Department, under date the 15th instant I have the Honor to report for the Information of the Government at Bombay, that the price charged for 203 Horses supplied for the Service of that Presidency Amounting to Rupees 75313 is correct, being Rupees 371 or Star Pagodas 106 for each Horse, the rate at which Horses are Supplied by the Agent on Account of this Presidency.—

2. I have to observe however that the Charges for Boat hire, for hoisting, and for Cayeds for the Lascars being Additional Charges of 3 Rupees for each Horse as detailed in the Copy of the Bill which Accompanied the Letter from the Government at Bombay are not Charges incidental to the Supply of Horses for the Service of this Presidency. They do not appear in the Accounts of the Agent Nor in the Disbursements of the Payments to

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of the Station where the Horses are landed-

3 These Charges however may be considered peculiar to the circumstance of the horses landed at Bombay, as considerable expences have been incurred in the construction of Sheds for the convenience of landing the horses for this Presidency at Mangalore which may precludes the Necessity of similar Charges being incurred at the latter Settlement.-

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Military Auds. Genl. Office
Fort St George 28th April 1809. Signed P. Bruce
Mr. A. Genl.

To the Honble
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. &c &c
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

In Obedience to your Com-

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mands Conveyed in the Letter from the Se-

cretary Military Secretary under date the

22nd

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Charges prefered by the Commander of the Ormand for transporting His Majesty's 86 Regiment from Pondera to Colombo. Claim of the Master of His Majesty's Ship Ramillies for Victualling Europeans Troops on board while in progress of Corrt.

3436. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

22. Instant, referring for Report an Applica-
tion from the Commander of the Ship
Coromandel for transporting His Majestys
3d Ceylon Regiment from Tondiman to Co-
-lumbo - Have Accordingly the honor to State
that this claim is for Arcot Rupees 9636,
Specified in the Bill of the Commander
of the Ship Coromandel, and which is Com-
-posed of the following Items.
1st The Charge for Freight from Tondiman to
Columbo of 359 Non-Commissioned Officers
and Men of His Majestys 3 Ceylon Regiment
at 25 Rupees for each Man, as Conformi-
-ty with the Agreement entered into with
the Resident at Travancore which amounts
to Pagodas 8975 the Charge appears rather
high, it is supported by the embarkation
Return and the Calculation is Correct. -
2. Is a charge for Table Allowance to 17
Officers

3437. Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

Officers from the 14th to the 19th of March at 4 Rupees each per diem Amounting to Rupees 408. If this allowance is paid to the Commander of the Coromandel it would agree with the Madras Regulations fall to be deducted from the allowance under that denomination that may afterwards be drawn by the Officers of His Majesty's Ceylon Regiment. Ans 3d Charges for 11 Bags of Biscuit Supplied at 8 Rupees per Maund Rupees 176 for 1 Bag of Wax Candles for the Sick Rupees 16 and for 16 Carts of Firewood Rupees 160 Amounting together to Rupees 252 Nothing appearing which Shews no check as there appear no Charges however for Victualling the Detachment of Troops the Charges

for

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for Biscuit and Firewood must have been incurred and agreeably to the Madras Regulations would be deducted from the Batta of the Troops - As I conclude, that altho His Majestys 3d Ceylon Regiment belongs to the Military Establishment of that Government, as it has however been employed in the late Service in Travancore the expences attending which are on that Account to be Chargeable to this Presidency under which circumstance the Claims may be liquidated and is Chargeable under the Head of "Extra Expence on Account of Cochin and Travancore"

2. The Claim preferred by the Purser of His Majestys Ship Dedaigneass for the Regulated allowance for Victualling European Troops on Board of Ships, while upon

being

3439. Fort St George 9th May 1809

From the Military Auditor General: Statement of advances to certain Officers, chargeable to the Bengal Presidency.

being examined in my Office and found correct be passed in the usual Manner

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 28th April 1809

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

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

Honble Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of advances of Cash made at Fort St George and chargeable to the Account of the Presidency of Bengal, during the Months of February and March last, Amounting to Pags

171-19-10

I have the honor to be &c
Signed P. Bruce Mn Agt

Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St George 3 May 1809

Statement

3440 Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Advances of Cash made at Fort St. George on Account of the Presidency of Bengal.

When Authorized	Particulars of the advance &c to whom	Amount P.	F	C
16th Feby 1809	To Cadet Archibald C. Chanters 200 Rupees or Pagt	57	6	30
28th Feby —	To Cadet R. Anstruther — 200 Rupees or —	57	6	30
8th March	To Cadet Saml Marshall 200 Rupees or —	57	6	30
	Pagodas	171	19	11

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 3d May 1809.

Signed R. Bruce
Mil Auditor Genl

To

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Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & KCB

Governor in Council

Fort Fort Fort

Hon'ble Sir,

In obedience to your Commands

I

Conveyed in a Letter from the Acting Mili-
tary Secretary under date the 22d. Ultimo
Referring for Report Copy of a Letter from
the Military Paymaster General representing
that he
did not possess any official Authority
for demanding Bonds of Indemnity from
Officers proceeding to Europe, I have Ho-
nour to State that it was
accordingly the Honor to State that it was
reported to me by the late Military
Paymaster General to have been the usage
in his Department for many years
back to receive Bonds of Indemnity
from

from the Military Auditor General - stating reason for continuing the usage of demanding Bonds of indemnification from Officers proceeding to Europe by the Military Paymaster General, and recommending that he be Instructed in making the demands for the several Amounts stated in his letter

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to the respective Amount specified in the
letter from the Military Paymaster Ge-
=neral from Officers proceeding to Eng=
=land, and which I consider to be a
requisite Measure to secure the pub=
lic from loss which might otherwise
frequently occur.—

2. It being a Regulation
of the Service that Officers when pro=
=ceeding to Europe in Order to enable
them to receive their Pay in England
shall obtain from the Military Pay=
master General a certificate stating
that there are no demands against them
in his Books, it is therefore proper
to guard against the Public suffering loss
that might arise from objectionable
charges appearing in the Disbursements

of

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of Paymasters against Officers who had left India, the Audit of which Disburse-
ments for two or for three Months im-
mediately previous to their departure could
not possibly take place -

3 It is principally on the above
account that Officers are required to give
Bonds of Indemnity when proceeding
to Europe - because when Retrenchments
prior to a period of two or three Months
have been made from the Disburse-
ments of Paymasters, the Recovery of a
which being in their power, it is con-
sequently at their own risk if they neg-
lect to recover the same, from the
Individuals concerned.

4 For these reasons I recom-
mend that the established usage alluded

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to by the Military Paymaster General be continued and that your Honorable Board will be pleased to grant your sanction to that Officer to receive Bonds of Indemnity from Officers proceeding to Europe, for the Amount Specified opposite to the respective Ranks as Contained in this letter.—

Military Auditor Genls Office Fort St George 4th May 1809, I have the honor to be &c &c

Wm Bruce
Mil Auditor Genl

Resolved that the following letter be sent to the Military Auditor General.—

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General. stating that the charges for landing the Horses transferred to Bombay will be paid to this Government directing that the charges of the Commander of the Ship + Commissariat

Para 1. I am directed to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated

26th

3445. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Commands his compliments to the Members of their Board on account of Various orders and instructions - Directing certain sums shall be debited to the Supreme Government - Authorizing the Accountant General to require Bonds of Indemnity from officers procuring to Europe - Desiring that the amount of Officers Servants to be stated to General Gowdie be estimated at 2/3ds of the sum claimed - Desiring sum to State whether there exists any objection to payments in Cash instead of Government promissary notes. —

26th and 28th Ultimo; and 3d and 4th Instant. -

2. The Substance of your Report upon the price of the Horses transferred for the use of His Majesty's Regiment of Dragoons at Bombay will be Communicated to the Government at that Presidency: but I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to inform you that it is not his intention to object to the Charges for landing being paid to the Agent of this Government. —

3. Under the explanations given in your Letter respecting the Charges of the Commander of the Ship Coromandel for conveying His Majesty's 3. Cavalry Regiment from Pondicherry to Colombo the Governor in Council is pleased to direct

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direct that the Amount be discharged
and Carried to the Head of Cotton Establishment
on Account of Cochin and Travancore

4. The Governor in Council
is pleased to direct that the Sum of
S.Rs 171.19-10 being the Amount of
Advances made to certain Officers on
Account of the Presidency of Bengal
shall be Carried to the debit of that Su-
preme Government

5 For the Reasons urged by
you in support of the Security arising
to the public from the Substitutary Pay-
masters Genl being Authorized to a-
demand Bonds of Indemnity from Officers
proceeding to Europe, and it appearing
also to be the established usage of
the Service, the Governor in Council
resolves

3447. Fort St. George 9th May 809.

Resolves to Sanction the Continuation of the practice and the Military Paymaster General is Accordingly Authorized to call upon all Officers under the Circumstances above Stated for Bonds of Indemnity to the Amount particularized in his letter of the 8th Instno.

6. In Respect to the claim of Major General Gowdie for his Share of the Off Reckoning Fund as Colonel for the Several years mentioned in his Application, the Governor in Council Resolves that the Amount Cabe paid be restricted to 2/3rs of the Sum Claimed.

7. The Governor in Council desires you will State your Opinion whether there be any objection to the payment in the present instance, as well

as

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as in all future instances, being made in Cash instead of Government promissory Notes as has hitherto been the practice on Similar Applications.—

Fort St George
9th May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. H. Reile
Secretary to Govt

Read the following Letters
from the Military Paymaster General
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the Military Paymaster General forwarding correspondence with the Accountant General on the subject of the Honble Company's Sick and Dead Stock and requesting permission to close this account under the usual head of Balance.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th March giving cover to transcript of the Report of the Military Auditor General to Government on the Military Balances of this Department.—

The

3449. Fort St. George 9th. May 1809

The 2d. and 3d. Paragraphs of that Report obliges me to call the Accountant General's Notice to the Subject of these paragraphs - as I could not understand in what way I was to close the "Honorable Company's Quick and Dead Stock" without its appearing a Balance, unless it was written off intirely under the Head of "General Books" under that uncertainty I applied for information to the Accountant General and take the Liberty of forwarding our correspondence for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

From the Accountant General's Letter under date the 28th Ultimo, it appears that Considerable inconvenience would accrue was this Sum of Pagodas 36,69,645 to be written off under the Head

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3450. Fort St George 4th May 1809.

of "General Books" I therefore take the liberty of submitting that it be dated as has heretofore been usual under the head of "Balance."

Fort St George 1st May 1809. I have the honor to be Sir Military Pay. Gen.l Office. Signed L. G. H. Murray Mily Pay. Genl

No. 1

To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to en-
close you extract from the Military
Auditor Generals Report of the 27th ult.
timo on the Balances of the Military
Paymaster Generals Department for
the Official Year 1807/8 to the Honor
able the Governor in Council

The

3451. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

The head of "The Honorable Company's Stock and Dead Stock has heretofore been closed under that of "Balance" being a sum which is again to be brought forward on the books of the subsequent Year. In the Military Department the heads of "Balance" and of "General Books" are the closing entries, I request therefore to know under which of those heads it will be most convenient for the General Books that the head of "The Honorable Company's Stock and Dead Stock" should be closed.

Military Paymaster Gen.l's Office. I have the honor to be &c.
Fort St George 25th March 1809. Signed L. G. K. Mercer
In charge of the Mily P.G.

No 2.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant
enclosing

3452. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

enclosing Extract of a Report of the Military Auditor General relative to the adjustment of the Accounts of Dead Stock in the Military Department.

2. The information you require regarding the most proper head under which to close these Accounts in your Books, is distinctly pointed out in concluding part of the Report of the Military Auditor General to which I accordingly beg leave to refer you, and as it appears that Variations must be continually occurring in these Accounts it will be obvious that their Continuance in the Books of your Department will provide a Mode of Adjustment so much more Convenient and regular as to give that mode a decided pre-

ference

3453. Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

Presumed to a transfer to the General Books.

Fort St George
Accountant Genl. Office
24th April 1809.

Laus Vera
Signed J. Fraser
Accountant Genl.

No. 3.

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 24th instant, and was aware that the Secretary Auditor Generals Report as you observe clearly points out under what head a new entry is to be opened; but I wish to be able you to inform me under what head you would wish the Quick and Dead Stock to be closed ending the Official Year, whether it should be under the head of "General Books" or by Balance

3454. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

"Balance."

Military Paymaster Genl's Office 5am 6pm 6pm
Fort St George 27th April 809. Signed L. G. R. Murray
Mr P. Genl

No 4.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

In Reply to your Letter of the 27th Instant, I have to inform you that it appears advisable that the Head of "Luck and Dead Stock" should be closed by that of "Balance" as the transfer to General Books will be found productive of considerable inconvenience, whenever it may be necessary to prepare any Report on the State of that Account - any Voucher and subordinate account relating to it being

Worthy

3455. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

wholly confined to the Military Depart-
ment, whilst the General Statement of it
will appear in the General Books.-

I am not aware of the object
that can be proposed by the transfer of this
Item to the General Books, since it can-
not prove of any convenience or Relief
to the Military Books, as from the varia-
tions continually occurring in the Account
it must be always opened again in
each Years Books, and become in con-
sequence much less regular than when
Continued in an unbroken Succession -

I am &c &c

Fort St George 28th April 1809.

Signed T. Fraser

Accountant General

Accountant Genl Office --

True Copies

Signed L J K Macnaye

Mil Auditor Genl

Extract

3456. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary Accountant General to the Governor in Council Dated 27th February 1809.

2. "Before Reporting to your Honorable Board the Result of my Investigation of the particular items, it is incumbent upon me to Notice the Resolution of your Honor in Council passed upon the Suggestion in that part of my Report on the Military Balances at the Close of the Official Year 1807, Relating to the Stock and Dead Stock, then Standing in the Books as a Balance against the Military Paymaster General, Communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 30th January 1808 in the following terms' The Governor in Council entirely

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mutually Concurs in your opinion respec-
ting the propriety of relieving the Secretary
Balances in future from the Quick
and Dead Stock of the Honorable Com-
pany - You will accordingly issue the
requisite instructions to the Military Pay
master General for that purpose -"

3. The Communication was
accordingly made to the Military Pay-
master General by Letter dated the 8th
February following, with which was
transmitted an attested Copy of the pre-
ceding paragraph - I have therefore to
observe that in Conformity with your
Orders the Sum of Pagodas 36,60,645 -
being the Amount Value of the Honorable
Companys Quick and Dead Stock under
the Presidency of Fort St George should
be struck out of the Statement denomi-
-nated

3458. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

denominated outstanding Balances Sub-
mitted by the Military Paymaster General
as no longer Composing a part of those
Balances, but may be entered in the Mi-
-litary Books, under the Seperate and dis-
tinct Head of "The Honorable Companys
Quick and Dead Stock" and under that
Head the fluctuating State of its Amount
whether of Augmentation, or diminution
may with equal Ease be investigated
and Reported upon. —

From Extract
Signed J. G. R. Murray
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Sir

I have the Honor to enclose
you a transcript of a Letter from the Pay
master in Malabar with its enclo-
sure of the 24th Ultimo. I request &c.
Subjoin'd

From the Military Paymaster General
Reference from the Paymaster in
Malabar to know whether the recog
nizance of Certain claims for De-
murrage by the Magistrate will
be Considered
sufficient

3459. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Sufficient Authority for the Paymaster to pay the amount.

Subject may be Submitted for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council

I am &c &c

Fort St George
2d May 1809.

Signed L G K Murray
Mily Secy

To the Military Paymaster General
at Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Major of Brigade, and Request an immediate reference may be made as to whether the Recognizance of Claims by the Masters will be sufficient Authority for me to discharge them -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Paymasters Office
Pallicherry 26th April 1809 -

Signed A Douglas
Mr P.

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3460. Fort St George 9th May 1806

A Douglas Esquire

Commissary of Supplies

Sir,

In conformity to Orders from the Honorable the Governor in Council Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage directs you will without loss of time repair to Mr Babu Judge and Magistrate every Demand for demurrage of any description of Vessels employed during the late Service, and that you will furnish the Magistrate with every possible information so as to expedite the Adjustment of the Demands; any information you can consider on Lieutenant Colonel Cuppages power to afford. He requests to be immediately informed of that no time may be lost in communicating it to the Magistrate.

Signed

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Head Quarters
at Cananore
21st April 1809-

Signed C. H. Snow
Major of Brigade

A true Copy,
Signed A Douglas
Military Paym.

A true Copies
Signed L. G. K. Murray
Mil. Paymr. Genl.

Ordered that the Milit-
ary Paymaster General be directed to
close the Account of the Company's
"Quick and dead Stock" under the Head
of "Balance," and informed that the ad-
mission of any Charge for demurrage by
the Magistrate in North Malabar is
to be deemed sufficient Authority for
the Paymaster to disburse the Amount

order thereon

Read the following Letter
from the Town Major of Fort St George.—

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Fort St George 9th May 1809.

From the Town Major of Fort St George applicateon from Lieutenant Thaurenin French Prisoner of war at Bonamallee for permission to procue to the Isle of France on his parole for the benifit of his health. Sick Certificates inclosed

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 the Officer Commanding Bonamallee with an inclosure from a French Officer, Prisoner of War residing at that Station, On Parole.-

I have the honor to be Sir

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
1st May 1809.

Signed R Barclay
Town Major

Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th instant with its inclosure, the Contents of which have been communicated to

the

3463. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

the parties concerned.-

Enclosed I transmit to you a letter addressed to His Excellency from Mr Thouenin 1st Lieutenant of the Unicorn privateer.-

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

Poonamallee
29th April 1809.

Signed Robert Lee
Captain Comm.g

To His Excellency
Sir George Barlow Bt K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Hon.ble Sir,

Suffering under an ex-
cessive illness I entreat your Excellency to
grant me permission to go to the Isle
of France on my parole of Honor- the
air of that Island, less concentrated than
that of Poonamallee, will be very conducive
to

the

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the Sufferings which I labour under in Consequence of a Continual Asthma which Renders my Life insupportable; enclosed I transmit the Certificates which attest what I have advanced.—

Your Excellency's Goodness of Heart will Completely fulfil the wishes of an unfortunate Man by Complying with this Demand, and if Opportunities of proceeding to the Isle of France Should be wanting I entreat that you will be pleased to grant me permission to try a Change of Air and to pass the Remainder of my Captivity at Pondicherry.—

I remain Honorable Sir, with the Highest Consideration Your Excellency's Most humble Subordinate and Obedient Servant

, Signed Jh. Thouvenon

Poonamallee the 29th April 1809.

, A true translation, 1st Lt. of the 51st Regt.

, Signed H. G. Keble.

Fort St. George 6 May 1809.

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3465. Fort St George 9th May 806.

I the undersigned do certify that Mr. Joseph Thomasson, Officer of the late Privateer the Caroline, a prisoner of War at Poonamallee is afflicted with an Old and Malignant Ringworm of a very bad Kind on the fore part of the side of the Right Leg which has resisted every Remedy which could be used in similar Cases, and I have delivered the present Document to be of use to the Party whose: ever it may be necessary-

Poonamallee the 28th Inst. 806

/Signed/ Name illegible/ , Signed J. Bosredon

Surgeon of the Bellona

.Note. Translation/ Signed/ G.G. Keble

French Transl.r to Govt.

Bonamallee 29th April 806-

I hereby certify that during the Several times Mons.r Thomasson has been Prisoner of War at Poonamallee, he has been afflicted with an Asthma for which he

3466.

Fort St George 9th May 1809.

He has tried various Remedies with very little benefit.

Signed W. Mackintosh
Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mons. Thouvenin be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France on his parole on the Cartel shortly expected from Bengal.

Read the following Letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee

From the Seringapatam prize Committee. Report the claims of Mr. Surgeon Nitty to share in the property captured at Seringapatam to be admissible.

To the Honorable Sir George H. Barlow Bart
Governor in Council.

Fort St George

Yea — Yea — Yea

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Secretary Department dated the 5th January 1809.

We

3467. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

We are of Opinion that the Circumstances Adduced by Mr. Surgeon Betty, as entitling him to a Share of Prize Money Corresponds in every particular with those Stated by Mr. Surgeon McKenzie in Support of his Claim which has been Admitted, We therefore Conceive that the claim of Mr. Surgeon Betty is admissable.—

3. We have Received an Application for the Prize Money of Major Dawson Supported by Legal Authority— The Amount of that Officers Share is Star Pagodas 2,160 He is however the Principal Debtor to the prize Agents, as appears by the Amount of Outstanding Balances furnished by them in which he is debited with the Sum of Star Pagodas 1398-36—

4 We Request to be informed of the decision that may have been passed

on

3468 Fort St George 9th May 1809.

on that part of our letter of the 23d of November last which refers to the subject of those outstanding balances. that we may be enabled to decide upon that claim.—

Seringapatam Prize
Committee-Room
Fort St George
17th February 1809.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Munro
" H. Hunter
" T. Thompson

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

To the Seringapatam prize Committee directing them to award Surgeon Batty a share in the Prize property.

Gentlemen

In Reply to your Letter dated the 17th February last, I am directed to inform you that the Reasons urged by you have induced the Honorable the Governor in Council to Accede to the Claim of Mr. Surgeon Batty to a participation in the booty captured

&c

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at Seringapatam and to direct that he be admitted to share accordingly.-

Sam Vea Vea

Fort St. George
11. May 1809.-

/ Signed / J. H. Pitts
Secretary to Govt

Read the following letters from Colonel Bell.-

To Alexander Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to Govt

From Lieut. Col Bell. Intimating the resignation of his Command to Lieutenant Col Clarke and the groundless nature of the Charges upon which his removal is founded.-

Sir,

I have the Honor to State for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that in Consequence of the General Orders of Yesterday, removing me from all Military Charge and Command

and

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and Lieutenant Colonel Clarke having arrived at this Station last night to promulgate such Orders, I delivered over Charge of the Cantonment to that Officer. -

I consider it incumbent on me to State for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, that the circumstance which is specified in the Government Orders of the 1st Instant, on which I presume the Suspension of my Military functions is founded Viz: my having promoted the circulation of a paper therein described among the Officers of the Corps of which at the Present is perfectly groundless. -

I must therefore Command as at

Appeals

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Fort St George 9th May 1809.

affects my Public Character and Situation
in the Service that a Misrepresentation
of such a nature should have been made
to Government.—

St Thomas's Mount
2d May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed Robt Bell
Lieut Colonel Comg

To Alexander Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to Govt

From Colonel Bell.
Requesting permission to address the Honble the Court of Directors by the Ship now under dispatch for England on the subject of his Suspension and to be furnished with particulars of the Charges against him which he alledges to be grounded upon.—

Sir,

Having heard that there is a
Ship under dispatch for England, I request
to be informed whether I may be permitted
to address the Honorable Court of Directors
through Government by this Opportunity,
and intreat of the Honorable the Governor
in Council to put me in possession of
particulars of what has been alledged
against me, to enable me to remove the
imputation conveyed in the G.O. of 1st instant

As

3472. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

As Silence on this occasion might be considered a tacit Acknowledgement of the Charge contained in the above G.O. I trust I shall stand justified in making this request for a Material Right - and in Reiterating that the Circumstance which is Specified in the G.O. of 1st May / and on which I presume the Suspension of my Military Functions is founded / is perfectly groundless. -

St Thomas's Mount
6th May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Robt Bell
Lieut Col Com.g

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. -

To Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell

To Colonel Bell granting him leave to address the Hon.ble Court of Directors and to reside for some months at Vizagapatam or Ganjam.

Sir,

Para 1. In Reply to your Letters of the 4th and 6th Instant, I am directed to inform You

3473. Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

you that the Honorable the Governor in Council considers it to be sufficient to Acquaint you that you have hitherto permission to address the Honble the Court of Directors through the usual Channel by the Ship now under dispatch for England.-

2 The Governor in Council also permits you to reside at Vizagapatam or Ganjam for some Months agreeable to your request.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
10th May 1809.

Read

3474. Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bengal.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William transmitting an Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Enclosed Extracts from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Military Department containing Copies of certain paragraphs of a General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors addressed to this Government under date the 7th September 1808, and to request the attention of the Government of Fort St. George to the Orders of the Honorable Court therein conveyed.

Fort William
10th April 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) H. R. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

No. 312

3475. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

No. 312.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Military Department under date the 6th March 1809.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors - Dated 7th September 1807.

Para 201. As the second point the Accounts relative to the Capture and Subsequent Maintenance of Ceylon and the eastern Islands formerly in possession of the Dutch have been forwarded from Fort St George in so incomplete a State and at periods so distant from the Actual disbursements of the Charges that very imperfect information has been derived from them, the Expenses of One year has not been brought to Account until two three or more years

Subsequent

Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Subsequent thereto, on some Occasions the Ordinary Military Charges have been seperated from, or others blended with those of an extraordinary Nature, the Committee appointed at Madras in 1805 to examine and Report on the Charges of the Dutch Settlements, appear to have entertained some Idea that the Expences of those Settlements might become chargeable to the Public, for in their Proceedings of the 7th June 1806 they assign as a reason for Calling for the Statements of Military Disbursements "that the Balance Standing against the Government in India, may be transmitted home to be sett off against the Species received there" but although the Committee have given Abstract Views of the total Receipts and Disbursements, the Examination of the Military Expences

3477. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Expenses was not committed to them or made
any part of their duty, the Statements for-
=med by the Committee are not therefore such
as to afford sufficient Elucidation of the
several points in which Correct informa=
tion was desireable. —

We admit that Some of the
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objections here made Respecting the Accounts
of the expenses of the Dutch Settlements, are
to be attributed to the distance of those
Settlements, and the Consequent want
of frequent Communication with the
Presidency under the Superintendence of
which they were placed. We must how
ever be of Opinion that a more early
and accurate adjustment of the Accounts
might have been made, We gave di=
rections on this Subject in our dispatch
to Fort St George in the Public Depart-
ment of 23d October 1805 in Reply to which

We

Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

We have been informed that our Orders were referred to their Accountant General, but hitherto the Accounts required by those Orders have not been transmitted. It is not sufficient merely to inform us of the reference of Orders to the proper Officers, the execution of them ought to be followed up and obedience to them inforced—

203. In stating the Company's Claims on the public for the expences incurred by the maintenance of Prisoners of War, it was required of us that Seperate Accounts should be furnished of the Charge for Provisions taken at Sea by the Troops, Sea Ships or otherwise, but this was found impracticable, no distinction of the sort having been made on the Books or Records Received from India, this was the more to be regretted as it was admitted that no objection could be made to the Com-

pany's

3479.

Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Confirming Claim for Reimbursement of Expen-
ces for Persons of this description-

204. Your dispatch from the foreign
Department of the 6th October last, as well
as former Communications on the Subject
of Persons of War justify the Conclusion
that Considerable Expences of the Nature
above mentioned, that is for Persons of
War taken at Sea by His Majestys Ships,
are incurred which would be justly charge
able to the Public, it is therefore of much
importance, that We should be furnished
with the particulars of those Expences
and every Document bearing relation
thereto.-

207 Accounts of Expences of Priso
-ners of War from 1793 to the latest perio
-ds being wanting each year are also to be
forwarded in which are to be distinct-
ly stated those taken at Sea by His
Majestys

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Majesty's Ships with all expences incurred for their Subsistence, Cloathing, Medical attendance and transporting them to the Isle of France or to Europe on Cartels, or otherwise, with every Contingency relative to this discription of Prisoners.—

208. As to other Prisoners the Accounts must Specify the places where they were Captured and the discription of the Prisoners either Military or otherwise, with every expense attending them.—

"Ordered that Copies of the 201st 202nd 203rd 204th 207th and 208th Paragraphs of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 7th of September last be transmitted to the Foreign Department for Consideration and Orders.—"

A true Extract
Signed J. Stannus Bell. Secy to Govt
A true Copy
Signed A. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secretary
Govt

3481.

Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Accountant General and Town Major be directed to furnish the Accounts required in the foregoing letter, and that extracts thereof be sent for their information.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To George Shackey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
of Fort St George

From the Chief Secy of the Govt at Bombay. Stating that certain instruments supplies to officers of the institution will be charged to this Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to request you, for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St George that the Instruments mentioned in the accompanying List have on Application of Brigadier General Malcolm been supplied to the Officers of the Madras

3482. Fort St George 9th May 1809.

Madras institution under orders to proceed to Travancore; and that the Amount of their Cost will be placed to the debit of the Government of Fort St George.—

Bombay Castle 13th April 1809

I have the Honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant, Signed J. Warden Chief Secretary

5 Sextants.

2 Chronometers

1 Astronomical Telescope

5 Perambulators

6 Pocket Compasses

4 Protractors

3. Black parallel Rulers

1 Brass —— Ditto

12 Folio Books

12 Dozen Pencils

1000 Quills

Drawing Paper

5 Cases of Magazine Instruments.

6 Bullocks

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Fort St George 9th May 1809.

6 Bottles of Indian Rubber.

Signed John Malcolm

True Copy

Signed F. Warden

Chief Secretary

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read the following Letter from the Commissioner at Travancore.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a petition for a Subsistence from Mrs. Murphy, the Same person regarding whom I had

the

Dlw Thurson

From the Commissioner at Travancore with a petition from Mrs. Murphy, and a recommendation that she be allowed 5 Pagodas per Mensem.

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The Honor of addressing the Government on the 15th November last.

2. I am pretty well satisfied of Mrs Murphys distress, and I beam conceive it to be an act of benevolent Charity to bestow on her a Monthly allowance of 5 Porto Nove Pagodas

Commissioners Office
Tranquebar
17th April 1809.

I have the Honor to be Sir
Signd Alex. H. Kelso
Comm.r

To A. H. Kelso Esq.r
British Commissioner
Tranquebar

The Humble Petition of Catharine Murphy Widow of Gilbert Murphy late a Lieutenant in the Nabob's Service. —

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your unfortunate Petitioner once more makes bold to Request your favourable Consideration

3485. Fort St George 4th May 1826.

Consideration to her present miserable and
very distressed case, and most humbly hopes
that the Mistake made in her former
Petition will be overlooked; Your poor
Petitioner being led to believe that her
late Husband Gilbert Murphy had
been Actually transferred from the
Nabob's Service into the Honorable
Company's Service in 1784.

Your poor Petitioner is in
the greatest distress imaginable with a
Daughter and Grand Child to provide
for without the least means to procure
the Common Necessaries of Life nor a
habitation to live in. —

Your poor Petitioner hopes
that the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council at Fort St George will take
her deplorable Situation into their Liberal
Consideration and grant Some trifling
Monthly

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Monthly allowance to prevent her from Starving.—

Your poor Petitioners Father having Served the Honorable Company for Many Years in Situations of trust, wishe lay some Claim to the Consideration of the Portuguese Government. For which favor your Petitioner will be in duty bound to pray.—

Signed C. Murphy

Tranquebar
3. April 1809.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to the Govt
Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Forwards a petition from Mr. Ochsholm to be allowed a passage to England and recommends that it be complied with — Forbears from commenting upon the Melancholy defection of the Danish

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a petition to be allowed to proceed to England from Mr. Ochsholm of the Danish Majesty's Civil Service at this place.

2 Deeming it requisite to have the

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the late Danish Governor's Opinion on this Subject, I transmitted to him the petition with a letter from Mr Oxholm, the answer to which letter forms an accompaniment to this address -

3. Under the peculiar circumstances of distress produced by Mr. Oxholm, I shrunk to do a Violence to my own feelings were I to omit earnestly recommending that the prayer of his petition, to its utmost extent be complied with, as I cannot suppose a deviation from any established Rule in so unfortunate a Case can be considered a precedent. -

4. I at present forbear making any Remarks on the Melancholy defection of Mr. Oxholm's late Wife, as he has obtained a Divorce about two Months ago in the Court of Justice here, and trust that the Measures I am endeavouring to carry into -

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into effect will succeed in such a manner as to render a Representation to the Hon.ble the Governor in Council on the Subject unnecessary.—

Commissioners Office
Tranquebar
17th April 1809.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signd Alex.r R. Kelso
Comm.r

A. R. Kelso Esq.r
British Commissioner
Tranquebar

Sir

The uncommon humanity wherewith the British Government has treated this Colony under the present circumstances, the care & convalence wherewith it has sought to mitigate the sufferings of the Inhabitants, encourages me to Request of you to lay this my humble Petition before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Madras —

hoping

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hoping you will have the goodness to
Accompany the Same with your kind
Recommendation -

Already before the Colony
was Occupied by the Troops of His Brita
nic Majesty, the most Sanguine wants
deluded expectations, and gloomy pros-
pects in futurity, had Sadly destroyed
my health - but in the friendly clime
of my Country, did I hope to regain health
and mend my fortune - for which rea-
son it was my earnest Intention to
leave India and Return to Europe -
However, Suspension was taken of o
Trangambar, and thus, to my utmost
Sorrow, my plan was frustrated. -

But my afflictions had
not yet Reached their Summit - A person
that I thought was my friend and
whom I treated as such, Sought

and

and got admittance into my House, She rewarded my Kindness by totally crushing the last remnant of my domestic felicity; he seduced my Wife and bereaved my innocent Child of her Mother.—

The many painful and grievous Scenes that were the Consequences hereof, destroyed my already undermined Health and made me loath with disgust and aversion to a further Residence in Travancore, this once more renewed a desire to Return with my Child to Europe for there to apply the, perhaps short time that is left me for giving her a Suitable education.—

That Circumstance, that I with devouring grief must see my unhappy Wife live a disgraceful life in the Arms of her Seducer, makes my Stay in this Country very painful and disagreeable, and Strengthens my wish

to

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to Return home But this my wish I may per-
haps Carry with me to the grave - as I am very
poor, and Consequently will not have
means to pay for my passage even if
the British Government graciously Shall to
be pleased to permit me to go to Europe
for those to be exchanged. -

The humanity and benev-
olence of the Honorable the Governor
in Council is my only hope. -

Full of the painful Sensa-
tions of my daily declining health, and
the Anxiety I feel for the fate of my Child
when I shall be no more, induces me
humbly to Solicit the Honorable the Go-
vernor in Council to grant me a passage
to England -

If the Honorable the Go-
vernor in Council Shall be pleased to
grant my petition my Calamity will
be

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be at an end, shall then have a place where a thousand painful Recollections of past Sufferings embitter my days and Consumes my Vitals -

I once more take the liberty to request you will have the goodness to forward this my humble petition with your Kind Recommendation, and have the Favor to be -

Sir

Your &c &c

Tranquebar
7th April 1809 -

Signd A Oxholm

To A H Kelso Esq.

British Commissioner &c &c

at Tranquebar

Sir,

With Reference to your honored Letter regarding Mr. Oxholm's petition to Return to Europe I have to inform you that there can not be the smallest hinderance from my Side to it, but to the contrary

Mr. Oxholm

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that I wish for the promotion of his Welfare that he may meet with Success in the Accomplishment of his Petition, being Convinced as I am, that his present extremely unfortunate Situation and Several other Causes will render it difficult and perhaps impossible for him here at any time to work himself forward to tolerable Circumstances.

I have hereby the Honor to return Mr. Oxholm's Letter

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

Tranquebar 9th April 1809. Signed Hermanson

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Mrs Murphys application for a pension rejected. Mr Oxholms return to Europe unobjectionable amount of pension any did or may be joined by him to be stated.

Para 1. I am directed by the Hble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date the 17th Instno.—

2. The Governor in Council is not aware that the Situation of Mrs Murphy can have been at all effected

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affected by the occupation of Tranquebar by the British Troops, or in what respect that Measure can have tended to impair the means by which She for many years subsisted under the Danish Government upon the same principle therefore, on which similar applications for Subsistence from private Individuals were recently rejected, the Governor in Council considers it to be expedient to reject the Application of Mrs. Murphy.—

3 In consideration of the Unfortunate Circumstances of Mrs Oxholm's Situation, the Governor in Council is fully disposed to promote the object which she has in View of returning to Europe, but the Governor in Council is not at present prepared to decide as to the extent to which the expense attendant upon her passage can with propriety be made a public Charge.—

4 You are however directed to State the Amount of the pecuniary aid which Mrs Oxholm will require.—

Fort St George
9th May 1809.
Ed. Strange

Sam. Hy. Cox
Signs. J. H. Pritchard to Govt.
" G. H. Barlow
" Bakes
" H. Greenway

Mil. Cons. 9th May 1809
Office Fell Pages 130
Copied by Mr. Pritchard
for July 1809.

W. Petrie

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Diary —

N.

Received the following Letters.

To the Honorable

Sir. George Hilaro Barlow B.t K. B

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I have the Honor to transmit Copy

From the Envoy at Goa transmitting Copy of a Letter to the Supreme Government and stating that he has addressed the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion 18th Regiment N. I. —

of a Dispatch I this day addressed to the Chief Secretary

to Government at Fort William —

2. Understanding from private —

Channels, that the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment of Madras

Native Infantry is now on its March to this place, I yester-

-day took the liberty of addressing a letter to the Officer

Commanding, it requesting that he would be good

enough to report to me the probable time of his arrival

in the Goa Territories. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Goa April 15th 1809.

Signed / Court Schuyler

Envoy —

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort William.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date the 20th Ultimo acquainting me of the Right Honorable the Governor Generals acquiescence with the Request of the Bombay Government for the removal of one of the Corps at present here, to be Replaced by a Battalion from Fort St. George.

2. In transmitting Orders on this Subject, to the latter Presidency I trust that his Lordship in Council has had reference to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, and that they will have been such, as may prevent the supercession of that Officer in the Command here by one of a Rank Superior to his from any conviction of the high abilities of Lieutenant Colonel Adams from the topographical knowledge

which

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which he possesses — which from the Nature of the Country is essentially necessary — and from his conciliatory Manners and Conduct, which has rendered him very popular with the Portuguese of all classes. I am induced to express the above Hope, trusting that it will be honored with His Lordship's approbation —

3 Copy of this letter I shall transmit to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George —

Goa April 18th 1809

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Count Schuyler

Envoy

(True Copy)

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you

From the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George — Detachment of Artillery from Madras under Command of Captain Mason to

for the information of the Honorable the Governor in-

Council

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to be Sent to the Coast by the first Sea conveyance Reasons for not Sending the Detachment by Such Conveyances as have offered hitherto —

Council, that a Detachment of Madras Artillery — under the Command of Captain Mixon, which — formed part of 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 Prize Brig Virginie, they would have been forwarded by that Conveyance, had not the Crippled State of the — Diana and the Circumstances of the Virginie — being unarmed, rendered it in the Opinion of the Governor and Council undriveable, the more particularly as His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew previously to his leaving this Post, suggested the propriety of their being Sent by one of the Ships expected from —

China

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China which would sail from hence for Madras under Convoy —

I am further directed to acquaint you that the Commander of the Gunjava, the only Ship that has since arrived here from China, bound to Madras has not been able to accommodate them with a passage —

Fort Cornwallis
the 28th Febuary 1809

I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Tho. Raffles
Secy. to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the followers of this Cantonment who lately absconded, returned to their duty yesterday evening, as the Horses of the two Regiments will be provided with forage by the Grass-Cutters as usual — I have directed the additional Seer of Gram pr. Horse Mentioned in a former letter to be Struck off from this date — The Carriage Cattle are returned

From the Offic. Commanding at Chest on Mattang that the Outcon ment followers have returned to their duty — that the additional Seer of Gram has been struck off — and that the Carriage Cattle have returned to Camp again —

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Returned to their Station at Conveypauk and the duties of this Cantonment are now going forward as formerly— I hope that the unpleasant dispute between the Corps is now at an end, and that I shall have no further occasion to Communicate with you on the Subject—

I am &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ I. Hare

Lieut. Coll 22d. Regiment

Comm.g Arcot

Arcot

5th May 1809

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan

Governor in Council

at Bombay.

Honorable Sir.

To Bombay— Transmitting Copy of the report of the Military auditor General upon the charges incident to the transfer of the Horses for the use of the Dragoons—

We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 26th. March last, and to transmit a Copy of the Report of the Military auditor General upon the Charges incident to the transfer of the Horses to the use of His Majesty's 17th. Regiment — Light Dragoons, Received in your letter of the above date

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date the whole Amount as Stated in that enclosure it is our intention to carry to the debit of your Presidency —

We have the Honor to be

S.r S.r S.r

Fort S.t George
10.th May 1809 —

(Signed) G.l H. Barlow
& Council

To the Accountant General

Sir.

I am directed to forward an —

To the Accountant General forwarding extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government, and desiring that the accounts of the Captain and maintenance of Ceylon &.c may be adjusted —

Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to the Supreme Government under the 7.th September 1808 relative to the unadjusted accounts of the Captivity and Maintenance of Ceylon and other Eastern dependencies of the Dutch Government, and to intimate the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the accounts therein alluded to, be adjusted and reported as soon as possible —

I have the Honor to be S.r S.r

Fort S.t George
10.th May 1809

(Signed) J.H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Enclosing extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to the Supreme Government and requiring them to furnish an account of the Prisoners of War as therein required—

I am directed to send for your information and guidance the accompanying extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to the Supreme Government under date the 7th September 1808, and to intimate the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Account of the Prisoners of War as therein required, attending particularly to the distinction of such as may have been captured by any of His Majesty's Ships of War at Sea may be made out and furnished for his information with the least possible delay—

Fort St. George
10th May 1809

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Peile,
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24—

Sam

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From the Officer Commanding at Arcot —

From Lieutenant Colonel Hare —

Reports Return of the Runaway followers to the Cantonment —

To the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William —

To Mr. Thornhill — With Statement of advances of Money paid to Officers of the Bengal establishment —

To the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay —

To Mr. Warden — Transmitting extract of a letter from the Military Board, and Requesting that the Indent for Horse appointments be supplied from the Stores at Bombay —

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

To Major General Gowdie —

Enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings of Government, and Requesting that the Resolutions on the Proceedings of the Medical Board be forwarded as usual —

To the Officer Commanding the Bengal Army —

To Major General Gowdie —

Concurring in the arrangement mentioned in his letter —

To the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l —

To the Military Auditor General

Enclosing extract of the Proceedings of Government, and authorizing Bills and advances of Money —

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay

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Bombay respecting instruments supplied to officers of the institution —

To the Mily. Audr Genl —

To the Military Auditor General —

Enclosing four Bills of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital to be passed —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Transmitting Copy of a letter from General Goudie, and authorizing an — advance to each of the Non-Commissioned Officers and privates as therein Recommended —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster — General — Directing a conformity to the mode of adjusting the accounts of the Live and dead Stock pointed — out by the Accountant General — Deeming any claim to demurrage by the Magestrate of North Malabar, authority for the paymaster to discharge it —

To the Mily. Paymr. Genl. —

To the Military Paymaster General — with Copies of letters to and from the Military Auditor General on the Subject of this application —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major Permitting —

Mons.

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Mons.r Thouremen to proceed to the Isle of France in the Cartel.—

Received and Sent the following

13 Letters entered in M. B. N.o 25. 26. 27.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Reports on the additional estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly—

To M.r Thornhill — With the General Return for the Month of April.—

To the Accountant General—

With extracts of the Proceedings of Government—

The President sends in Circulation the following Minute—

15 Fort S.t George 15.th May, 1809—

The President proposes that Lieutenant Colonel Irton, of the 2.d Battalion 9.th Regiment Native Infantry be appointed to Command the Force serving in Travancore

(Signed) G. H. B.

Approved and Ordered—

From the Milty. Aud.r General—

To the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William—

To the Accountant General—

Pursuant to Minute — Appointing Colonel Irton to the Command of the force in Travancore — —

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Sent the following Letters entered in

M. B. S. 28. 29 —

To the Offic. Com-
manding the Army
in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie — With

extracts of the Proceedings of Government —

To the Milit. Paym.
General —

To the Military Paymaster-

General — With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals'

Report on the additional estimate of Cash required

by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly —

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Fort St. George 17th May 1809.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

William Petrie Esqr. absent Indisposed

Wednesday the 17th. May 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President records the following Minute.

President's Minute making annual appointments.

The President proposes the following appointments.

Lieutenant H. S. Bowles of the 16th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Aide-de-Camp to Major General Pater, Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. — Corps of Engineers — Ensign MacKintosh to be Assistant to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army.

Ensign

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Ensign Melbourne to be Assistant to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army.— 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Lieutenant C. Herbert to be Adjutant, Vice Beaumont.

(Signed) G. H. B.

Fort St. George 16th May 1809.

Approved and Ordered Accordingly —

The President proposes that Lieutenant Hugh Scott 1st. Battalion 20th. Regiment Native Infantry be allowed to draw the allowances of Assistant Adjutant General of the Northern Division of the Army during such time as he has acted for Lieutenant J. Wilson 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment Native Infantry permanently Appointed to that Situation. —

Lieutenant Hugh Scott 1st. Battalion N. I. is allowed to draw the allowances of Asst. Adjt. General of the Northern Division of the army, during such time as he has acted for Lieut. Wilson permanently appointed to that situation —

Approved and Ordered to be published in G. O.

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Alexander

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From the Military Secry to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—
Forwarding, and requesting payment be authorized of Sundry Bills for Contingent charges, amounting together to Star.— Pagodas 520.25.20.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forward-ing five Bills for Contingent Charges for the payment of which Major General Gowdie Requests the Sanction of Government may be Applied for.

	P.s	Fs.	C.
No.1. A Bill Containing Contingent Charges for Money disbursed on the Public Service for the detachment under Command of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A. Lindsay in the month of March last.	48.	14.	20
Do. ... Do. - Do. in preparing Barracks for His Majestys 19.th Regiment and Making a Parade at Codagherry	127.	26.	28
Do. .. Do. - Do. for a reward of a Medal to Latchman Sing. Sepoy 2.d Batt.n 3.d Regiment Native I. (authorized by Government) and pay to Hircarrahs in april last.	12.	33.	60
	188:	29.	20.

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No. 2. A Bill for the Contingent Charge for the destruction of Parish Dogs at and in the vicinity of Secunderabad ---------- 17. 4. 0.

17. 4. 0.

No 3. A Bill on account of Money expended by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage while in the Field Commanding a Detachment in the Travancore War 314. 0. 0.

314. 0. 0.

Total Star Pags. 320. 25. 20

Commander in Chiefs Office
May 13th. 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J. R. Vernon
Military Secy. to the Comr. in Chief

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the several Bills for Contingent Charges forwarded in the foregoing letter be Ordered.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir
Fort St. George
By direction of the Officer Commanding the

From the Military Secry to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.
Recommending the proposal of the Medical Board of 26th. April last for the Field to the Establishment, and that the same be published in G. Os.

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the Army in Chief I do myself the honor of forward:
:ing an Extract from the proceedings of the Medical
Board. M. General Gowdie proposes to the Honorable
the Governor in Council that the arrangement in the
Medical Department recommended in the latter Para:
:graph of these Proceedings be allowed and announced
in General Orders. —

I have the honor to be
Sir. &c.
(Signed) J. R. Vernon
Milit.y Sec.y to the Com.r in Chief.

Commander in Chief's Office
5.th
May 5. 1809.

The Board proceed to read and pass
Orders on the Proceedings of the Medical Board forward:
:ed in the foregoing letter. —

Proceedings of the Medical Board.
proposal to extend the provisions of Para 24 of the Medical Regulations for the Field to the Peace Establishment and that the same be published in G. O. denials of Asst. Surgeon Stock.

Resolutions of the Governor
in Council Dated 17.th May 1809

Medical Board
8.th May 1809.

The Medical Board
are Concerned, to have occasion
to report to Government, the Death
of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stock,
of

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Ordered that
Para 24th of the Medical
Regulations for the Field
be extended to the Peace
Establishment, and that
the Same be published in
General Order.

By order of the
Honorable the Governor in
Council.

(Signed) P. H. Vesle
Lieut to Govt

of the 1st Battalion 16th Native
Regiment, which took place
at Palamcottah, on the 24th
ultimo —

2. It having been
represented by the Superintend-
ing Surgeon of the Mysore
Division, that inconveniences
have arisen from the want of
Returns of Medical Servants,
Hospital Cotts, Bedding and
Cloathing, the Medical Board
beg leave to Suggest the expedien-
cy of Para 24th of the Medical
Regulations for the Field, being
extended to the Peace Establishment
and that instructions to this
effect be accordingly issued in

General

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General Orders

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan

M.D & 2d. Member Med. Bd.

" Andw. Berry

F. Member Medl. Bd.

Read the following letter from —

the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To. Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Govt.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to State for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that a most eligible Situation as Master of the Band of a Corps of Native Infantry has been offered to the Danish late Drum Major Bonnel, who is very desirous to avail himself of the Offer. I therefore Request authority to grant him permission to accept of this Situation.

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Recommends the Drum major late in the Danish service being allowed to accept a situation of Master of a Band in the British service, and requesting to know whether the Commissioner may be permitted to allow other Danish Prisoners of war entering the British service.

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2. I further request to know if I am to have the authority of the Governor in Council to permit others of the Prisoners of War, whether Musicians or fighting men, to accept of any employment that may be tendered them in the British Service.

Commissioners Office
Trangueber 29th. April 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Alex. H. Kelso

Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission be granted for Drum Major Bormel being admitted as a Musician into the British Service; but the Board deems it impolitic to allow of Danish prisoners of war coming more immediately under the description of fighting men being suffered to enlist in the Service.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

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

From the Military Board. Recommending the payment of Bills and advances of Cash—

Honorable Sir,

Para. We beg to forward and to recommend for

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for payment a Bill of the Barrack Master in the Presidency division for Necessary Subs made up for the use of the European Barracks at Wallajahbad, amounting to Pagodas 160: 24: 10.

We also recommend payment — 2. of the following advances of Money Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 598... to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam. being one-third of the Estimated expence of Converting the — place of Arms Lately Occupied by the 12th. Native Regi.: ment at that Station into a Gun Shed.

An advance of Pagodas 226.. 12. 5.. to the Superintending Engineer at Arcot. being one-third of the Estimated Cost of making a Gate to the new Compound wall of the Cavalry Barracks, building a Stable for the Picquet Guard. and for additional — repairs to the Commanding Officers' Houses.

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

Fort St. George
8th. May 1809.

(Signed) Fr.s Gowdie
(Signed)

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/Signed/ C. Trapaud
" T. Clarke
" R. Bruce
" I. Munro
" F. H. L. Conway

order thereon

Ordered that the several Bills and Advances of Cash therein Recommended be passed for payment.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir!

From the Military Auditor General — Statement of the amount of pay of all ranks of the army on the Coast, recommended to be forwarded to Canton for the information and guidance of the Chief British Supercargo at that Factory in making advances of money to officers of this Establishment —

1. Having in Obedience to Your Commands, Conveyed in the letter from the acting Military Secretary under date the 15th. Instant, taken into Consideration the Extract of a letter from Canton, I have Accordingly the honor to Report, that the information which it will be proper to Communicate to the British Chiefs

Fort S.t George 17.th May 1809.

Chief Supercargo, Resident at Canton, to enable that o-
authority to judge to what extent Advances should be
made to Officers belonging to the Madras Establishment
who may be permitted to proceed to China, will be to-
transmit a Statement or abstract Shewing the amount
of the Monthly Pay and Allowances to an Officer of every
Rank of the different Establishments of Cavalry, Artillery,
Infantry and Engineers under this Presidency, which would
afford a just Criterion for their guidance in Making Advan-
:ces to Officers of every Rank.

2. And altho' an Advance of three
Months Pay and Allowances is usually drawn by
Officers proceeding to China previous to their departure
from the Coast, the Certificate however, which it is incum-
:bent upon an Officer to be furnished with, and to produce
on requiring an Advance of Cash at Canton will express
to what period he has been paid, or received the Advance of
Cash on the Coast.

3. By these Documents the British
Resident Authority at Canton may be sufficiently guided in
not

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not Complying with too great demands of Military Officers on Account of their Pay and Allowances, to the Monthly Amount of which, it may be deemed proper to limit those Advances.

4. The Information to be derived from the Above-mentioned Document, I am of opinion is better Calculated for Regulating the Amount of advance which it may be proper to acquiesce in allowing Officers to receive at Canton than by Government granting Orders or Drafts on the Resident Authority at that Settlement or by any other mode of Communication which at present Occurs.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 24. April 1809.

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to furnish the Statement Mentioned in the foregoing letter for transmission to Canton.—

To

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From the Military Auditor General. Transmitting a reference to Government upon Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

At the request of Mr. William Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly, and to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Brown in the late War with Tippoo Sultaun, I have the honor to lay before You in the usual Form a Statement of Retrenchments, the same specified in which, Stand against that Paymaster in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, in order to obtain the Decision of Your Honorable Board upon each of them, and which will enable the Military Paymaster General to make a final adjustment of the Balance against the late Paymaster.

2. Having given an Opinion upon each Seperate Item Contained in the Statement it would be Superfluous were I to state any of the particulars

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particulars in this address.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 12th. May 1809.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that the Resolutions of Government upon the Statement of Retrenchments from the Accounts of Mr. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly forwarded with the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General in the usual form.

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General.

To The Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General. Forwarding application of Mr. Paymaster Robson for three months leave of absence to visit the Presidency—

I have the honor to inclose Copy of Mr. Paymaster Robsons letter to me with its inclosure from Major General Pater, Soliciting the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for three Months, on which

I

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I request Your instructions——

I am &c. &c.

Military Paym.r Gen.l Dept.
Fort St. George 15th May 1809

/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

May I request You to Solicit the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council for me to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for three Months, on urgent private business. I shall nominate a person to act for me while absent. who is well acquainted with the duties of this Office. so that the business I trust will meet with no impedement.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of Major General Pater's reply to my Communication.—

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

/Signed/ T. A. Robson
Paym.r

Bellary.

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To F. A. Robson Esqr.

Baym.t &c.

Sir.

In reply to Your favor of this day, allow me to say, that I have no Objection whatever to Your making application for three Months Leave of absence to visit the Presidency on Your private Concerns.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your &c.

/ Signed / J. Pater

Major General in Charge

of the Ceded Districts

Bellary

1st. May 1809

/ a True Copy /

/ Signed / F. A. Robson

Baym.t

True Copies

/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray

Mally. P. G.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.

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To The Honorable L. G. H Murray

Military Paym.r General

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 15th —

To the Military Paymaster General granting leave of absence for 3 months to Mr. Paym.r Robson to visit the Presidency.

Instant I am directed to inform You that the Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. Paymaster Robson to absent himself from the duties of his Station for the period of three Months for the purposes stated in his application

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secty to Govt.

Fort St. George
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Read the following letters from the Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary

to

Government

Sir

From the Accountant General, remarks upon the payment of the pensions from the Military funds by bills upon the Court of Directors, adoption of this arrangement recommended.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Para.

Receipt of the letter from Government in the Military Depart.t

under

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under date the 8th. ultimo, referring to this Office, for-
report the proposition which has been submitted by the
Managers of the Military fund regarding the payment
of the Pensions upon that fund, in England.

2. The Circumstances Connected with
the Remittance to England, have Materially altered
since the date of the Application upon that Subject, made
by the Managers of the Military Fund to Government. at that
period, the Ordinary mode of Remittance through the
Court of Directors, by means of Cash Bills, presented the
means of transferring funds to England, available to any
extent that might be necessary, upon terms favorable
for negotiation; and the proposal Submitted by the
Managers became, under those Circumstances, an offer of
evident advantage to the Government, Combined with the
Object of Superior Convenience to the Honorable Court.

3. The alteration however, which from
Subsequent Occurrences, the question has undergone, —
with draws the decision upon it from the determination

by

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by arithmetical Calculation; and instead of being
examined as a measure of advantage or Objection from
the terms which it offers, it must now be Considered in
its Consequences as establishing a permanent demand—
upon the Court of Directors, Certain in its Operation, but
liable, indeed, to Variation in its extent.

From the tenor of the late Communi-

4.

-cations from the Supreme Government, / with Copies
of which I have been furnished / it appears to be an —
object of the most essential importance, that every —
Description of engagement which possesses an Obligatory
Demand upon the Honorable Court, should be redeemed; —
that every measure should be avoided, which may
tend to establish by means of a public debt, or any other —
operation, a similar Species of Claim.

It may however, be a question

5.

for Consideration, whether, Circumstances, peculiar to this
proposal, may not entitle it to the favorable Consideration
of Government; and whether, in many points, it may not
be distinguished from the obnoxious tendency of ordinary

demands

demands upon the Honorable Court.

6. The Statement of the Managers that "This mode alone is capable of rendering the Operation of the Plan fully effectual," may perhaps prove a Circumstance of Sufficient Weight to induce the most favorable Notice of Government; and if it can appear, that the Adoption of the proposal will not create an additional Burthen on the Court of Directors, tending to increase the inconvenience so much to be avoided, it may possibly be Considered that the benevolent Objects of this Institution will Warrant a Compliance with their Request.

7. The object which the Managers propose by the Plan, is to ensure to the Widows and other Claimants on the Funds, the regular payment of their allowances in England as they fall due. This may not always be effected by Remittances from this Country, against the regular Receipt of which many Accidents may occur; the acceptance of their proposition will provide against this Contingency, and afford the means of Regularity and Convenience

which

which Cannot but be highly beneficial to the operations of the funds.

8. The Regulations for the Conduct of this Institution, provide that the property shall be invariably invested in the Public Securities of Government, and that the annuities and other Claims shall not exceed the annual income of the funds. (article 25. of the Regulations)

9. The Managers will therefore at all times possess the means of Remitting to England to the full extent of the demands there, by receiving the Interest on their Company's Paper or Bills on the Court of Directors, and Consequently, a Compliance with their proposal although it will afford such essential advantages to the Interests of the fund, will not establish any additional Demands upon the Honorable Court.

10. The terms offered by the Managers appear as fair as could be submitted

they

they can procure Remittances to England at
£ d
8. 4 6 ℔ Pagoda and 6 Months Sight and even

3 ℔ Cent Loans of 1807/8 at 8 4 6. ℔ Pagoda and 3 Months Sight, the —

8 ℔ Cent Loan of 1808/9. Difference in the Rates of payment will not be

a Material object to the Court, whilst it is so

fully Compensated by the deduction of 6 ℔ Cent

in the Rate of Exchange. —

11. It appears however proper,

in the event of Government being pleased to —

acquiesce in the proposal, that the Managers

should be required to engage, that the Interest

on their Government Securities be invariably

received by them in Cash for, as in Consequence

of the regular Channel of Remittance being

with drawn from the public, every other mode

will now Acquire a Superior Value, and

a demand therefore will be raised for the —

Interest Bill, it is of Course Necessary —

that the Managers guarantie Government

from the Consequences of any portion of their

annual

annual Interest being employed in this Channel. — without this precaution, the Object which will Constitute the Principal Recommendation to an acquiescence in the proposal, that of its not establishing any additional demands on the Court of Directors, will become lost; Since the — aggregate of Drafts on the Honorable Court, will be — encreased, in the extent to which the Managers may — permit their annual interest to be vested in Europe — Bills.

12. This Object being Secured, I am not aware of any Objection to a Compliance with the — proposition which the Managers of the Military Fund have Submitted. The extensive public benefits which the Institution promises to embrace, appear to Render it — deserving the favorable Notice of the Government; and as the present proposal will tend essentially to promote its advantages without Occasioning an inconvenience to the Company. The Honorable the Governor in Council may possibly be induced to adopt it, Subject to the Approv-

-bation

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Approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
2d. May 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Fraser
A.G.

Ordered that the following Letter be
in Consequence despatched.

To the Managers of the Military Fund
at Fort St. George.

Gentlemen

To the Managers of the Military Fund. Their Proposition for paying Pensioners on the Fund in England agreed to; & to be recommended to the Court of Directors for sanction.

In reply to your Letter of 25th. of
February last, I am directed to inform You that the Honble
the Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to the plan
proposed by You for the payment of the pensioners on their
Fund in England, and will take the earliest opportunity
of recommending the same to the favorable Consideration
and eventual Sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Piele
Lieut. to Gov.

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Read the following letters from —

Lieutenant Colonel Bell

To. Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From Lt. Col. Bell. Repeating his request to be informed particularly of the grounds of the displeasure of Government: and forwarding a Memorial for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors —

Sir

On the 6th. Instant I had the honor to address You requesting to know whether I would be permitted by Government to address The Honorable Court of Directors through them, and entreating that the Honorable the Governor in Council would put me in possession of the particulars of what is alledged Against me, to enable me to remove the imputation Conveyed in the G. O. of 1st. — May, but having No Reply, which under my very peculiar Situation I Cannot but Consider an extreme Hardship, as I am informed the Virginie Brig is to be dispatched this day, I have presumed to forward a Memorial for the Honorable Court of Directors founded on the Accusation published in the G. O. of 1st. May which I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will not object to forward. but Should Otherwise I Request the Memorial may be Returned.

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I have waited to the last Moment for the Sanction of Government.

Fort St. Thomas Mount
13th May 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Ordered that the following Reply be despatched.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform You that the Memorial enclosed in Your letter of the 13th. Instant has been forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors by His Majesty's Brig Virginia.

To Lieutenant Colonel R. Bell - intimate transmission of his Memorial to the Court of Directors, to England.

Fort St. George
19th. May 1809

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Lieut. to Gov.

Read the following Letters.

To

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To W. Wayte Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

From the acting Secretary to Government at Fort William Enclosing lists of provisions &c. shipped for the use of six men of the 34th and 59th. Regiments of Foot proceeding to Madras on the Ship Portsea—

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Lists of Provisions &c. &c. shipped by the Garrison Storekeeper on the Country Ship Portsea, for the use of Six Soldiers of His Majesty's 34th. & 59th. Regiments of foot, proceeding on that Vessel to Fort St. George—

Fort William the 18th. April 1809.

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

(Signed) J Adam

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

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Fort St. George 14th May 1809.

List of Six week Provisions and Water Sent on Board the Ship Portsea for the use of 6 Soldiers of His Majestys 34th & 59th Regiment during their Passage to Fort St. George. —

Names of articles Marked			Daily Ration for 1 man	
Beef Country	1 Keg Contg	144 lbs	Monday	Half a Pint of Spirits
Pork	1 Do	81 Do		1lb of Biscuit
Rum	1 Do	16 Qrs	Wednesday	2/3 lbs of Beef
Vinegar	8 bottles	7½ quarts		½ lbs of Flour.
Mustard	8 Do	8 lbs	Friday	1 Ounce of Raisins
Tea	1 Box	7½ lbs		2/5 of an Ounce of Suet
Biscuits	4 Bags	3 Mds 6 Cwt	Sunday	½ lbs of Rice
Flour	1 Do	18 Do		¼ lbs of Dhall

Raisins	1 parcel	Do	4½			
Peas	1 Bag	Do	27	Tuesday		Half a Pint of Spirits
Rice	1 Do	Do	26			1 lb of Biscuit
Dholl	1 Do	Do	33	Thursday		¾ lb of Pork
Sugar	1 Do	Do	13½			Half a Pint of Peas
Black pepper	1 Do	Do	1⅓	Saturday		½ lb of Rice
Firewood	Wg		12. 24.			¼ lb of Dholl
Water	2 Casks		260 Gns			

Weekly to each Man
¾ of Sugar ⅛ lb of Tea ⅛ lb of
Mustard, ⅛ quart of Venigar
one Ounce of Black pepper.

Daily to each Man
Two Quarts of Firewood & Gallon water

(Signed) Thos. Hill Captain . Artg.
G. L. Kr.

Fort William
Gr. L. Krs Office
The 27th March 1809.

Fort St. George 27th May 1809

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List of 1 Months additional Provisions &c. Lent to the Ship Portsea for the use of 6 Soldiers of His Majestys 34th & 59th Regiment during their Passage to Port St. George —

Port St. George 17th May 1809

For 6 Soldiers Rations				Daily Ration for 1 man	
Beef Country — Weight Contg		108.	lbs	Monday	½ Pint of Spirits 1 lbs of —
Pork — — — — — — 1 Do Do		57	Do	Wednesday	Biscuit 1 lbs of Beef ¾ lbs
Rum — — — — — — 1 Do Do		11/4	Gns	Friday	1 flour 10 ℔ of Raisins
Vinegar — — — — — — 1 Do Do		3/16	Do	Sunday	½ lbs of Rice ¼ lbs of Shot
Mustard — — — — — — 1 Basket Do		6.	lbs		
Tea — — — — — — — — 1 Canisters Do		5/6	Do	Tuesday	½ Pint of Spirits 1 lbs of
Biscuit — — — — — — 3 Bags Do		M. 4 2. 10	lbs	Thursday	Biscuit ¾ lbs of Pork
Flour — — — — — — 1 Do Do		13	8	Saturday	½ Pint of Peas ½ lbs of Rice

Rations	1	Do	Do	3.6.
Beef.	1	Do	Do	15
Rice	1	Do	Do	1.5.
Dholl	1	Do	Do	22.8.
Sugar	1	Do	Do	9.12.
Black pepper	1	Do	Do	13.

8 1/4 Lbs of Dholl

Weekly to each man

3/4 lbs of Sugar 1/5 lbs of Tea 1/5 lbs of mustard

1/5 of a Quart of Vinegar, 10 ℔ of Black pepper.

Daily to each man

Firewood ---- 2. Lbs

Signed, Thos. Hill Captain Actg

G. S. Ks

Fort St. George 13th May 1809.

Fort William
Gr. S. Ks Office
the 12th April 1809.

Recd

Approved

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Board.—

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that Lieutenant S. Marlin, of the 8th Regiment Madras Native Cavalry, has been permitted to draw his Pay and Allowances during his Stay here, on producing the Necessary Pay Certificates, the Amount being debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

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

From the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay. Intimates Lieutenant S. Martin 8th Regiment N. C. having drawn his allowances at Bombay during his stay there and the amount having been carried to the account of the Madras Government

Bombay Castle
18th April 1809.

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From the Secry to the Govt. at Bombay - Intimating an advance of 10,000 Rs having been made to Captain Moncrieff and debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George—

To. Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
of
Bombay

Sir Fort St. George

In Communicating to you the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from Captain Moncrieff in Charge of the Remount Horses for the Cavalry in the Deccan, I am directed to intimate for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Necessary Orders have been issued to the Departments Concerned, in Compliance with Captain Moncrieff's Application for an advance of Rupees 10,000 the Amount being debited to the Madras Presidency.

Bombay
19th. April 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Th. Newnham
Secty to Govt.

To The Adjutant General
of the Army Bombay

Sir I have to request you will obtain
for

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for me the Necessary authority for an immediate Advance of Ten Thousand /10000/ Rupees on Account of the Remount Horses under my Charge.

Contah
h
15 April 1809

/Signed/ N. Morcrieff
Capt. in Chge. of Dt. Horses

True Copy
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy

To Alexander Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

From the Chief Secy to the Govt at Bombay. 535 Rupees the amount of Hussan Cutty's demand against Lieut. Maunder and Rutherford transferred to the Credit of the Madras Presidency -

Sir,

In reference to the Communication made from the Judicial Department, under date the 9th January 1808, I am directed to intimate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the full amount of the demand on the part of Hussen Cutty of Malabar, against Lieutenants Maunder and Rutherford, of this establishment, being Rupees (535/ five hundred and thirty five, has been transferred to

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay Castle
21st. April 1809

Sir

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Warren
Chief Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Deputy Secretary to Govt. at Colombo. Intimating an advance of 100 Rix dollars having been made to Mr Assistant Surgeon Stock Account to be adjusted with the Presidency at Fort St. George to which he belongs

Mr. Stock an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment of your Presidency having Applied for an advance of Cash to this Government, (Copy of which Application I now enclose) His Excellency The Governor has been pleased in Consequence of the Distress he States himself to be in, to order an Advance to be made to him of a Sum of one hundred Rix Dollars which amount has been placed to the Debit of the Madras Government with a view that it may be recovered from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stock.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Richd. Plasket
Depy. Secy. to Govt.

Colombo
April 14th. 1809

To

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To Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir

Being much in want of Money
to answer the immediate purposes of existence, I should
feel myself much indebted if you would authorize the
Paymaster of this Station to advance me upon Receipt any
trifling Sum I may require, and I will give him every
Security He may deem requisite.

Columbo
21st March 1809

I am Sir
&c &c
(Signed) Lol Stock
Asst. Surgeon
Madras Establ.

A true Copy
(Signed) B. Greenslade
Asst. Secy Office

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
letters be transmitted for the information and guidance

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From the Acting Resident at Mysore — Objections of the Mysore Government to the proposed Site of the arsenal at Bangalore, and removal of the buildings: another situation pointed out for its construction.

of the Military Auditor General.

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have to acknowledge Mr. Lure:

Para 1. Barry Wayte's letter of the 22d April.

In Compliance with the Request

2. of the Military Board the Dewan directed the amildar of Bangalore to wait upon the Engineer at that Station for the purpose of learning the Situation of the Ruinous buildings required by Government.

The amildar reports that these

3. Buildings are Contiguous to the Dewan's House, and within those particular limits of the fort which were formerly allotted by the Resident for the accommodation of the Brahmin Inhabitants.

Wherefore the Governor in Council

4. would be pleased to give directions that another Spot of Ground be Selected by the Military Board on the opposite

Side

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Side of the fort, it would be a matter of Considerable Convenience to the Dewan and Native Inhabitants.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Hy. Cole
1st Asst.

Mysore
4th May 1809.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with an Extract of the foregoing letter, and directed to ascertain and report upon the eligibility of the New Site proposed for the arsenal at Bangalore by the Mysore Government.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Other Extract

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Enclosing application from Captain Riegnet to permit his sons proceeding in the Cartel to the Isle of France.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, an application which has been made to me by Captain Riegnet of the French Service resident at this place, for leave for his Son Mr. L. Riegnet to proceed

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in the first Cartel destined for the Isle of France &.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Pondicherry
29th. April 1809

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
L. Col. Cg.

Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

Governor

Sir

I have the honor of Submitting to
You the Request which I made to you this Morning —
Verbally, that You would have the goodness to interest —
Yourself with the Government of Fort St. George and —
procure or cause to be procured for my son Fr. J. Huguet
21 Years. of age a passport to embark on Board the Cartel
and proceed to the Isle of France.

I am with Respect &c. &c.

Pondicherry
le
25 - April 1809.

(Signed) J. Huguet
Captain

a true Translation
(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Translator
to Govt. &c

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To The Honorable Lt. G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

From -- Madame Burgoing - Re-questing permission to resign the pension hitherto granted to her by Government. and to have a passage procured for her on the first Cartel to the Isle of France.

Honorable Sir.

I have just received Information which I Consider almost Certain that My Husband has succeeded in Obtaining an active employment on Board of one of the Vessels of the State at the Isle of France.

He will in Consequence be Necessitated to bear arms against the English.

Under these Circumstances I should Consider it an abuse of the Generosity which has been exercised towards me by Your Excellency ingranting me a Pension, if I were to Continue to receive it.

I Consequently intreat Your Honorable Sir to accept my Renunciation of that Pension accompanied by the Assurances of my Gratitude for the favour which Your have been pleased to bestow on me.

Permit

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Permit me at the same time Honorable Sir, to entreat a Passage for myself, my Young Child and a Female Servant on Board of the first Vessel which the Government may dispatch as a Cartel to the Isle of France.

I am with respect
&c.. &c..
(Signed) H. Bourgoin
A true translation
(Signed) G.G. Keble
French Translator
to Govern.

Pondicherry
13th April 1809.

Ordered that the following letter be in Consequence dispatched.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart,
Commanding at
Pondicherry

Sir

In Reply to your letter of the 29th ult.mo, I am directed to inform You that the Honble the

To the Offrs Comg. at Pondicherry — permission granted to the Son of Captain Riquet to proceed — to Para.

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To the Isle of France. Madame Bourgoing's resignation of her pension accepted, and passage to be procured for her to the Isle of France.

the Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to the request of Captain Rieguel, and to grant permission for his Son to proceed to the Isle of France in the Cartel expected from Bengal.

I am further directed to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Madame Bourgoing, and to desire that You will Communicate to Her Lady that the Honorable the Governor in Council accepts the resignation of her pension, and will give the necessary orders to ensure a passage to the Isle of France for herself Child and Servant on the Cartel abovementioned.

Fort St. George
17th. May 1809.

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy. to Government

To The Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir

No. 2

To the Town Major of Fort St. George directing

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

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Governg. &c. Accommodation to be provided in a Cartel for the Son of Captain Riequet and Madame Bourgoing to proceed to the Isle of France.

Governor in Council to forward for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of letters to and from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry respecting an Application of Captain Riequet to procure a passage for his Son to the Isle of France, and to desire that the usual measures be adopted in Consequence of the Assent of the Governor in Council to the request of that Officer.

I am further directed to

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furnish You with the enclosed Copy of a letter from Madame Bourgoing at Pondicherry, and to intimate the desire of the Governor in Council that Accommodations may be provided for this Lady her Child and Servant on board the Cartel expected from Bengal.

I am
Sir &c
/Signd/ J. H. Peile
Secty. to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th May 1809.

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The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in their Department under date the 7th. September 1808 and received by the H. C. Ship Asia.

Para 1. Date of last letter. 2 nd Remark — Need no Remark

3. Respecting the supply of Muskets for this Presidency — Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information of the Military Board.

4. Ensign Blackiston of the Engineers to rank above Ensign Russell — Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be published in General Orders. And that the Commander in Chief be requested to State the dates of Rank which it may be proper to assign to Ensigns Blackiston and Russell respectively under the directions of the Honorable Court.

5. 6. Operations in Wynaad, and grant of Rewards for the Seizure of Insurgents Approved 7. Reference to the Revenue Department — Appear to require No Remark

Ordered

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8 Captain Lewis to refund the Amount of Subsistence twice paid to him. General Caution on this Subject

Ordered that Copies of this Paragraph be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to the Military Auditor General for their information and Guidance.

9 Mr. Locke's Accts. Statement in his Favr. Confirmed.

Ordered that this Para. be published in General Orders. —

10 an Indent for Medicines Complied with.
11 No Remark.
12 no particular Remark
&c
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Need no Observation.

17 Conferming Genl Orders for the abolition of the Bazar Fund.

The Bazar Fund having been already abolished in Obedience to the former Orders of the Honorable Court. The Subject of this paragraph appears to require no Remark

18. 19. 20. No Remark
or no particular Remark

Need no Remark

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21 Noticing the House rent paid for the Town Major of Fort St. George.

The Honorable Court have already been informed of the discontinuance of this arrangement, and that the Town Major of Fort St. George is now Accommodated in a house belonging to the Company—

22. No remark
23. Future reply the Subject of Malacca Gorge Money promised.
24 No remark
25 Reference to the Revenue Department

Need no remark

26 Notice the expence of raising a Troop of Horse Artillery, but admit the expediency of the measure.

The Board are happy that the formation of the Corps of Horse Artillery has been approved by the Honorable Court, and they trust that the Augmentation of that Corps as reported in the dispatches from this Department under date the 24th October and 27th January 1809 will be equally approved, the expence of the Augmentation having been met, by a proportionate diminution of the Corps of Gun Lascars.

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27. Defective State of the 2d Battalion of artillery noticed — Measures have been taken for Correcting them — Formation of two Companies of — Golundauze approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that he be requested to Submit any Observations — which the Subject may appear to require, — with reference to the present Strength of the — Artillery —

28. Colonel Bell's appointment to be Commandant of — Artillery approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be published in General — Orders.

29 Salary of the — Commander in Chief, Military Secretary, encreased & regulated

Ordered that Copies of this paragraph be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to the Military Auditor General for their — information and guidance.

Ordered

3554. Fort St. George 17th. May 1809.

30. 31. Discussions at the Medical Board regarding the inspection of Medical Stores. Dr. Gahagan's Conduct — approved and the majority of the Board censured.

Ordered that Copies of the three paragraphs be furnished to the Medical Board through the Channel of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

32. 33. Medical Depot at Seringapatam approved. Increase of allowance to the Storekeeper Confirmed.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Medical Board and of the Military Auditor General.

34. Establishment of Lock Hospitals approved, but further information expected.

The Medical Board having been recently desired to take the Subject of the establishment of Lock Hospitals into their Consideration, in Order that it may be conducted, if practicable with greater economy; it is deemed proper to postpone the further Notice of this paragraph until the Report of the Medical Board shall have been received. — Ordered that the Medical Board be apprized of this intention. —

Ordered

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35. & 38. respecting the allowances claimed by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy through the Channel of the Medical Board, and for the information and guidance of the Military auditor General

39. respecting a proposed reduction of the Military auditor General Establishment

The Board have already had the Satisfaction of reporting to the Honorable Court the extent of the reduction, which has been effected by Major Bruce in the establishment of the Military Auditor General.

40 No remark

41. Asst payment of Offreckonings to Colonel Wynch Deputed

Meets no Remark

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of this Paragraph.

42. 43. 44 Orders for abolishing the Office of Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops Removed the duties to be performed by the paymasters at the Presidency

Resolved that Copies of these paras be furnished to the Military Auditor General and to the Military Paymaster respectively and that they be desired to Concert and Report the arrangement

Fort St. George 17th. May 1809.

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arrangement which it will be necessary to adopt for Carrying into effect the orders of the Honorable Court.

45 & 50. Acquiesce in the measure of Writing off Certain Cases incumbered on the payment of Stamps by Certificates - Approve the plan adopted for the future regulation of such Payments, but doubt the expediency of appointing Paymasters of Family Certificates.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Submit such Observations as may Occur to him on the Subject of these paragraphs, with reference to the Arrangements Recently adopted on his Recommendation, for the payment of Family Certificates.

Ordered also that he be particularly desired to State his Opinion regarding the expediency of discontinuing the Appointment of Paymasters of Family Certificates as Suggested by the Honorable Court.

51. Major General Burr will be required to refund the amount of Certain Objectionable charges at Amboyna - 52. A Similar refund to be required from Mr. Surgeon Belly -

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of these paragraphs for his information and guidance

Read

3557. Fort St. George 17th. May 1809

53. New System of issuing Military Pay approved.
54. Mode of paying the Troops in Travancore approved, also the appointment of an Engineer in Travancore cont.
55. No particular remark.
56. A measure approved.

Need no particular remark.

57. & 59. animadvert on the Nominal appointment of Majr. ch. Kenzie.

The Board will be careful to Conform to the directions Contained in this paragraph. With respect to the encrease of Salary, which the Honorable Court have authorized to be granted from the date of the receipt of this Letter to Major Mackenzie as Superintendant of the Survey in Mysore, it is observed that Major Mackenzie having been previously ordered to be employed on that duty, no order will be Necessary on the Subject.

Ordered

3558. Fort St. George 17th. May 1809

60. Supply of arms to the Dewan of Mysore not disapproved — Observation therein in respect to the State of the Arsenal. —

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information of the Military Board.

61. a temporary Establishment of Native Intelligencers to be discontinued immediately if practicable.

This Establishment was discontinued by the General Orders published on the 3d. January 1808.

62.63. Objection to the Members of the first Court Martial held on Captain Staunton Johnston not having been sworn. State their intention of hereafter deciding on the Case of that Officer.

Ordered that a Copy of this Para be sent to the Judge Advocate General for his Report.

Ordered

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64 Authorizing the grant of Superior Batta to the Offrs Commanding the Detachment of artillery at Hyderabad.

Ordered that a Copy of this Para be furnished for the information and Guidance of the Offrs Commanding the Army in Chief and of the Military Auditor General.

65. Loss of Lieutenant Hunters Baggage to be made good to him this Occasion however not to be a general practice

66. Loss Sustained by some Sepoys from fire at Sangore to be made good to them.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished for the information and Guidance of the Offrs Commanding the Army in Chief and of the Military Auditor General.

67. No Remark

Needs no Remark

68. Cantonment Adjutant at Wallajahbad to be discontinued, on a Reduction of the Troops there —

Ordered that the Offrs Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to State his Opinion if it will be proper to discontinue the Appointment of Cantonment Adjutant at Walajahbad in the present State of that Cantonment, in Conformity with these directions.

Need

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69. 70. No Remarks

71. Satisfaction Expressed at the Saving effected by the Gun Carriage Manufactory

72. The Allowance of 500 Pagodas granted to the Agent to Conclude the expence of the Original Assortment

73. An extraordinary Establishment Approved

74. A Reduction of Monthly expence in the arsenal establishment effected by means of the Manufactory, Approved

Read No Remark

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board, and Adverting to the late Reduction of the Superintendents Salary from 500 Pagodas to 400 Pagodas per Month, that they be desired to Submit a Comparative Statement of the present expence of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam, and of the expence which would be incurred by providing for the Charge of the establishment in the manner Originally intended

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to State if the Monthly Saving of expence effected in the Arsenal at Seringapatam by the establishment of the Gun Carriage Manufactory has Continued to the present period.

Ordered

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75. 76. 77. 78. 79. Establishment of a Dooly Corps - its expence & saving to Government regularly reported .. a difference in two Computations of the Saving to be explained.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board for their information and Guidance, and that the Military Auditor General and the Quarter Master General of the army be desired as members of that Board, to submit to the Board a distinct form, the explanation which has been required by the Honorable Court

80. Supply of Rice from Bengal Noticed & approved - - - -

Needs no particular remark.

81. Delay in issuing Orders respecting a Stated Scarcity of rice at Palamcottah Noticed

At this period the Subject of these Paragraphs appears to require no Remark

82. Consent of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, and the transfer of the duty of issuing Rice at retail — from the Collector approved

Ordered

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83. 84. Further proposed alterations of the Powder Mills Noticed — Agree that those Works should be rendered Complete; but doubt if any attention has been shewn to Economy in the Construction from the Commencement. Renew their Orders that the Superintendent shall not be Concerned in the Construction of the Buildings.

Ordered that a Copy of the Honble Court's Observations be furnished for the information of the Military Board.

85 Expected Reduction of the Engineers establishment - - - - -

The Board are happy to observe that they have anticipated the expectations of the Honorable Court, relative to the reduction of these Establishments as already reported for their information

86. Construction of a Riding House at Arcot approved. - -

The Cavalry Depot at the Cantonment of Arcot having been discontinued, the Board trust the Manner in which the Riding House has been since appropriated

and

and which has already been stated to the Honorable Court, will receive their Approbation as having been judicious and Oeconomical.

87. Reasons for suspending the Cleansing of the Ditch at Vellore approved

The Subsequent execution of this work having been recently reported to the Honorable Court, the Subject does not appear to require at present any particular remark

88. 89. State of the Fortifications of Fort St. George Noticed, as reported by the Committee of annual Survey.

90 - Repairs of the Arsenal at Masulipatam authorized.

Ordered that Copies of these Paras be furnished for the information of the Military Board.

91-92 - Orders for erecting Batteries for the protection of the Ships at Vizagapatam Approved.

Ordered that Copies of these Paras be Sent to the Military Board for their information and that they be directed

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directed to report on the present State and efficiency of these Batteries.

93. The Bridges over the black Town Canal Approved as the expence is to be borne by the Public

Needs no Remark

94. Extention of the Camp equipage Regulations and Doolies to the Corps of Pioneers and Gun Lascars Approved

Needs No Remark

95. The payment of a Compensation to the Companies Lascars for Certain Ground Approved A being Concluded that the Sum was not before paid.

The Board observe that every practicable Measure of precaution appears to have been adopted to ascertain the Justice of the Claim before this Money was paid.

96. Division on the question respecting Bengal and Coast Salt Petre postponed

The further Proceedings of the Board on this Subject have been fully Communicated to the Honorable Court in the Military General

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General Letter dated 24th October 1808.

97. Claim of the Owners of the Cartel Ship Matilda rejected

98. No Remark

Need no Remark

99. Notice is taken of the deposit of a Statement of the Valuation of Stores Captured at Seringapatam in the Adjutant General's Office.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, for the future guidance of the Adjutant General's Department.

100. Approves the Appointment of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, Orders on the Subject of their Proceedings will be Communicated hereafter.

Requires no remark

101. 102. Proceedings respecting the payment of Pondicherry Prize Money approved; a detailed Statement of payments in India to be sent to the Court

Ordered that Copies of these Paras be transmitted to Messrs. Colt & Co. and

they

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They be desired to furnish the detailed Statement and information required by the Honorable Court.

103. Caution respecting the Firm to whose charge the Prize agency was committed —

104. Resolution to postpone the dispatch of the Charlton as a Cartel, until Sanction by the Supreme Government, approved

Need no Remark

105 Commendation of the native Sensibles Gratuity to the Assent approved.

106. Respecting the grant of a gratuity of one Years pay and Allowances to wounded Officers.

Ordered that Copies of these Paras be furnished to the Military Auditor General with directions to State whether the Gratuity given in the Cases in question included pay and Allowances.

107-108. The subject continued - Suppose that the Gratuity in the particular cases in question was confined to one years full pay, according to the Kings Regulations, & did not include allowances.

Need

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109. No remark
110. Pensions to 2 wounded Native Officers Approved
111. Proceedings Approved

No remark.

112. & 115. Lord Clive's Land. Rated to be insufficient to pay the demands upon it, Orders in Consequence for limiting in general the grant of pensions to persons in England

The Board will pay due attention to the Orders of the Honorable Court contained in these Parad.

116. & 120. Double Allowance of the Officers to the pays of the Gross Cutters with the Cavalry

Ordered that these Parad be transmitted to the Military Board for their information.

121. No particular remark
122. Major Batchelor not permitted to return on his pay before the prescribed period of Service.
123. Approbation of Major Goldsworthy
124. Resolution for — proceeding the Construction of a Chapel at St. Thomas's Mount — Approved.
125 a work approved

Need no particular Remark

Ordered

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126. Resolution for Confirming the repair of the Black Town Fortifications to an extent absolutely Necessary — approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information of the Military Board.

127. Further Reduction in the Establishment of the arsenal at Seringapatam — approved.

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to report if this Saving of expence has been Continued.

128. Building at Goa Sanctioned but should not have been executed without previous Authority from this Government General rule to be Observed in this respect

The rule mentioned by the Honble Court is generally Observed, though in the instance in question it appears to have been overlooked by the Envoy at Goa.

129. Expence of the troops at Goa Mode of auditing them and bringing them to account at Bombay approved.

130. Mode of adjusting the expences of the Subsidiary force at Poona approved.

131. a Measure approved

Need no remark

Ordered

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132 & 135 Comment on the New System of Conducting the duty of Vaccination under Mr. Surgeon Mackenzie's Superintendence submitted through the Medical Board.

Ordered that Copies of these Papers be transmitted for the information and Guidance of the Medical Board.

136. Refer to their former Observations respecting the Appointment of Garrison Surgeon at Fort St. George

The Honorable Court have been fully apprized of the Reasons of the Board for Continuing to Conduct this Appointment as Necessary.

137. Increase of Establishment in the Medical Board Office approved.
138. No Remark
139. Allowances to Mr. Le Combe Approved
140. The Same Subject
141. No remark
142 - 143. Regulations for rendering the Department efficient and for establishing rules by Survey Approved
144. Travelling Allowance to Officers invalided.

Need no Remark

Ordered

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145. Revision of General Orders, 1 to 146. Proceedings approved, Several copies of the Compilation to be sent to England.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Offrs Comg. the Army in Chief, and that he be Requested to give the Necessary directions for Ten Correct Copies of the Code of Military Regulations to be prepared for transmission to the Honorable Court by the Earliest Opportunity.

147. Death of Colonel Read Confirmed — Needs no Remark

148. Reduction of Six extra Battalions approved.
149. Purchase of Horses for the Cavalry approved.
150. Duel in the 34 Regiment Noticed
151. No particular remark
152. A Donation to Mrs Surgeon Dove approved.

Needs no Remark

Resolved

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153. Doubt the propriety of defraying the extra charge attending the Carriage of Army Clothing beyond the Frontiers - Suggest that the expence should be Charged to the Off: Contingency Fund - Suppose that the extra expence in this instance Could not be material - - -

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to State the expence which has hitherto been incurred on this account, and to Report his Opinion whether similar Charges ought to be defrayed by the Fund or by Government.

154. The expence of Conveying the Cloathing of H. M. Regiments to be exclusively borne by the Colony.

The orders of the Honorable Court on this Subject being in Conformity with the Resolution already adopted by the Board, It is deemed proper that a Copy of the paragraph be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to the Military Auditor General for their information and Guidance. —

155 a Measure approved
156. No Remark
157. No particular Remark

Need no Remark

The

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158. Payment of Bills drawn on the Agents for Ofb. M. 69th Regiment declined in England on grounds which remain to be adjusted with Government.

The Subject of this paragraph does not appear to require any remark at present—Ordered however that it be Communicated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to the Military Auditor General.

159. No particular remark.
160. No remark
161. The reward for the Seizure of Lana Poorta approved.

Need No remark

162. 163. Colonel Mc. Neil's Accounts

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs together with the documents therein Mentioned be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report

Ordered

3573. Fort St. George 17th May 1809

164 Praises of the auditor General for the Compilation of the annual Statement

165. Payment of the assistants allowances to the Deputy in addition to his own disapproved

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

166. an adjustment of a Charge approved.

167. No Remark

Noted no Remark

168. Certain Sums under the Head of Suspense Account to be written off to different Heads.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General

169. 170. Respecting the Proposed Suit against the late Gun Carriage Contractors

Ordered that the particular attention of the Military Board be drawn to the Observations stated in this paragraph—

At

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171. No Remark
172. Delay in Commencing the Proceedings of the Stud Committee noticed.

At this period these paragraphs do not appear to require any Remark

173. Pernicate Prize Money
174 Do.

As no Report was ever required in Consequence of the Resolution of Government of 12. September 1806 for referring the Subject for the joint opinion of the Commander in Chief and the Advocate General — Resolved that the Original papers be — furnished to Major General Gowdie and — that he be requested in Communication with the Advocate General to ascertain the several points relating to the Prize Money of Pernicate, to which the attention of the — Supreme Government has been directed by the Advocate General in Bengal as necessary for the determination of that question

175. Case of Lieut Johnston of H. M. 34th Regiment and Sale of the Engineers under Consideration —

Needs no Remark

Ordered

3575. Fort St. George 17th. May 1809

176. Assistant Surgeon Christie of the 76. M. 74th. Regiment admitted into the Company's Service

Ordered that a Copy of this Para. be published in General Orders

177. Claim of Captain Hennay and Lieut. Lobis to antient Rank rejected

Ordered that this Resolution be Communicated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

178. Increased pay to the Late Captain Lieut. Bridewell approved

179 Grant of Land to Lieutenant Mahoney approved.

Need no Remark

Ordered

3576. Fort St. George 17th. May 1809

180 Acquitting the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry of the Charge of disaffection

Ordered that a Copy of this para be furnished for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

181. Engineers Establishment at Hydrabad Approved

182. No Remark

183. Lt. Hall's appointment to Hydrabad again Noticed.

184. Major Reid of the Invalids. His death reported —

185 No Remark

186. Proceedings Approved.

Need no Remark

187. Donation to H. M. 74th Regiment approved. —

Requires No remark

Read

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180. No Remark
189. Proceeding approved
190. Introductory to the Succeeding paragraph—

Meet No Remark

191. 192. Existing System of recommending Medical Appointments Confirmed.
193. The propriety of Changing the existing Regulations relative to the Reports of Regimental Surgeons suggested.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that he be requested to refer the Medical Board for Consideration and Report the Suggestion of the Honorable Court, respecting the form of the Returns of Regimental Surgeons

This

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194 - 195 Supplys of European and Country Medicines —

This Subject is under the Consideration of the Board.

196. à 200. Respecting the Stated Deficiency of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons

Ordered that the Remarks of the Honorable Court on this Subject be Communicated to the Medical Board through the Channel of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

201 - No Remark
202. Ditto.

Need no Remark

Read

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203. 204. Survey of Fort on Myaree and the Land Detached Consideration of the Ladyard postponed. — } al proceed.

Need no particular Remark

205. 206. The postponement of a measure, and a Question Approved.

Need no Remark

207. 208. Cautions of the Adjutant General in Issuing the Supplies Requisitions of Conjurers Approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Need

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209. Deficiency of the Military Establishment will be attended to

210. to 214 No particular Remark

Need no Remark

215 Lieutenant Johnston's Memorial under Consideration

216. No particular Remark. — —

Needs no Remark

29. Mr. Clemons promoted to be an Ensign of Invalids.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders.

Read

3581. Fort St. George 14th. May 1809

218. & 220 No particular Remark

221. Embarkation of Foreigners on board the Indiamen as Mariners approved

Need no Remark

222. 223. No particular Remark

224. Embarkation of French Officers on the Indiamen approved

225 Approve the payment of passage money for the Officers of H. M. 67th. Regiment proceeding to Bengal and for their Wives.

Ordered that Copies of this paragraph be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to the Military Auditor General.

226. Lieut. Colonel Robertson Commands a Request of that Officer not Complied with.

Needs no Remark

Ordered

3582. Fort St. George 17th. May 1809

227. Officers permitted to Return

Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders.

228. & 231 Respecting Rates of passage Money payable for Officers proceeding to England.

232. & 233 The Subject Continued Payment of passage Money for Officers returning to Europe in what Cases limited

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Officers Commanding the Army in Chief, to the Marine Board, and to the Military auditor General.

234 Officers permitted to remain in England

235. Lt. Robeck permitted to remain in England.

237. Cadets of artillery appointed and Ranked.

238. & 239 Assistant Surgeons appointed

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

Ex. Hwang

" Gk Barlow

" Oakes

J. W. Casamajor

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Diary —

Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

Herewith I have the honor of —

forwarding you a letter from Captain Robertson of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry, on the Subject of his Salary as Acting Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Travancore, and which I have to request may be laid before the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Governor in Council —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) F. H. Chalmers

Lieut. Col. Comdg.

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Travancore Submitting Applications from the acting Commissary of Grain and Provisions & Examiner for an Increase of Salary adequate to the duties of that Station —

Quilon

28th April 1809

To Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secy. to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir.

Having had the honor of being — nominated

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18th

Nominated in Government General Order date 5th March 1809 to the Situation of Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Travancore, and being informed on application to the Military auditor General that a Salary had not as yet been affixed by Government to that Situation —

I have to Request that you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council my Solicitation to be made acquainted with the Sum which he may be pleased to authorise as a Salary for the Situation in which I am placed —

May I also Request you will have the goodness to acquaint the Honorable the Governor that the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore directed me in Detachment Orders to take upon me the duties of Commissary on the 5th January 1809 to which period I trust Sir George will admit my retrospective Claims to Salary —

Camp near Quilon
27th April 1809

(Signed) W. M. Robertson Capt 4th
Regt Commg Grain & Provisions in Travancore
Sent

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17.

Sent the following Letter

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Sanctioning the payment of a Bill and directing to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam and Arcot — Directing that a proper officer be ordered to report upon some eligible situation for the construction of an arsenal at Bengalore, and desiring that the former project be abandoned — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William requesting a supply of provisions to that Coast for 2 years —

Para 1.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the payment of the Bill enclosed therein for Star Pagodas 160. 27. 10. and to order an advances of Star Pagodas 598 being made to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam and of Star Pagodas 226. 12. 5. to the Superintending Engineer at Arcot for the purposes stated in your letter

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I am further directed to inform you that the Mysore Government having objected to the sale of the proposed Arsenal, and Removal of certain old buildings Contiguous, in the Fortress of Bangalore the Governor in Council desires the project submitted in your letter of the 27th of February last on this subject be abandoned and that you will direct the proper Officers at

that

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To

that Station to inspect and report upon the eligibility of the Situation alluded to in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Gentlemen in charge of the Residency at Mysore for the Construction of the Arsenal in question —

3 I am also directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William respecting a Supply of provisions — shipped for the use of Six Men of His Majesty's 34th. and 59th. Regiments of Foot proceeding to this place on the — Ship Portsea —

Fort St. George
17th. May 1809

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38 39 40. —

From the Mily. and Genl.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bence — Reports amount of advances in the Military Department for the Month of December 1808, and amount of Disbursements

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18th Disbursements admitted on the accounts of the several Pay-masters for the same whose accounts have been audited —

From the Honorable Mr Murray

From the Military Paymaster General — intimating Lieutenant Colonel Askills having taken charge of the Pay Office at Vizagapatam —

From Ditto Transmits Register

From Ditto — of Bills drawn on the Presidency by the Paymaster at Poonah during the month of April last —

From Lieutenant Colonel

From Lieutenant Colonel Clarke Commandant of the artillery — Clarke intimating his having assumed Command of the Cantonment at St Thomas's Mount —

From Mr F. Disney

From Mr F. Disney — a Lawyer — Requests the favorable attention of Government to the claims of certain Bullock owners. and that Lieutenant Colonel Symons be allowed to adjust them —

To Major General Gowdie.

To the Officer Comm.g the army in Chief — With extracts of the Proceedings of Government —

To the Military auditor General

To the Mily. Aud.r General — Desiring him to prepare a Statement shewing the amount of Monthly pay and allowances to officers of all

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all Ranks in the Army as suggested by him — Furnishing Copies of letters from the several Secretaries at Bombay and at Ceylon respecting advances of Cash to Officers of the Establishment —

To the Milty. Aud. General —

To the Military Auditor General

Enclosing extract of the Proceedings of Government and desiring him to authorize certain Bills —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — Returning the Statement of Retrenchments from the accounts of Mr Hawkins with the resolutions of Government thereon —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

To Mr. Kelso — allowing the admission of Drum Major Bonnet as a Musician but refusing a like permission to fighting men —

To the Barrack Masters in the Center Division of the Army —

To the Barrack Masters in the Center Division of the Army — Returning his letter Containing an irregular appeal —

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

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

J. William Petrie Esqr. absent

Minutes of last Consultation read

Friday the 19th. May 1809

and approved.

Read the following letters from —

the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

By direction of the Officer —

Commanding the Army in Chief, I do myself the —

honor of transmitting a letter to the address of the —

Honorable

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief — Recommending the appointment of — Captain Prendergast as Secretary to the — Military Board —

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Honorable the Governor in Council before whom it is requested it may be laid.

Major General Gowdie having recieved the letter alluded to with an address from the Committee of the Military Fund on the Subject of the Appointment of a Secretary to fill up the Vacancy occurring from the Removal of Lieutenant A. Stock, and Captain Prendergast having been made Choice of, Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Cuncil the Appointment being made.

I have the honor to be

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
May 7th. 1809

&c. &c.
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Milty. Secty. to the Comr.
in Chief.

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Honorable Sir,

In Consequence of the
Removal

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Removal of our late acting Secretary from the Presidency we have elected Captain Jeffery Prendergast of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to be Secretary and Accountant to the Military Fund, and we request the Sanction of Government to his permanent Appointment

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Military Fund Office
Fort St. George
1st May 1809. — —

[Signed] Rob.t Bell
" Chs Trotter
" R. Barclay.
" F. Thompson
" J. Prendergast

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that permission be given to Captain Prendergast to accept the Situation of Secretary to the Military Fund.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to forward by the

From the Same — Forwarding and supporting the Annual Account of Contributions

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Recommendations mentioned in the enclosed proceedings of the Medical Board.

Directions of the Offic. Commanding the Army in Chief, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed proceedings of the Medical Board of the 24th. April and 1st. May 1809 — Major General Gowdie requests it may be stated that he joins in the Recommendation that permission be allowed to Mr. Surgeon Grant to visit the Carnatic.

Accompanying the Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated 1st. May 1809. is a Letter from Mr. Hay, Surgeon of Tranquebar, whose attendance on being absolutely necessary to the Contract which he at present has with Government, and will Consequently be Considerably [illegible] from his Medical Duties, Major General Gowdie therefore begs leave to support the Recommendation of the Medical Board.

Major General Gowdie also hopes that the Recommendation in favor of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Baillie's leave of absence, may meet the favorable Notice of the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council

Commander in Chief's Office
May 7th 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John R. Vernan
Mily Secty to the Commr.
in Chief

The Board proceed to read and —
pass orders on the following proceedings of the —
Medical Board forwarded in the preceding letter.

Proceedings of the — Medical Board — Recommending leave of absence being — granted to Mr. Grant to visit the Carnatic.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council, 19th. May 1809

Medical Board
24th. April 1809

1. Read a letter —
from the Garrison Surgeon
of Cannanore, Soliciting —
on account of ill health —
leave to be absent from —
his Station during the —
severity of the Malabar
Monsoon.

This

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Resolved that under 2. This Letter in the
the explanations here given absence of his respective
on the Subject of Mr. Surgeon Superintending Surgeon —
grant's Application, the — has been forwarded direct
irregularity noticed be — by Mr. Grant
passed over, and that Leave 3. As the Application
be given to that Gentleman however is of an urgent
to Absent himself from his nature as it is also —
Station for the period of two sanctioned by the Officer
Months. Commanding the Provinces
of Malabar and Canara, —
By order of the — and as the Medical duties
Honorable the Governor in of his Garrison are provided
Council. for. The Medical Board —
recommend that Mr. Grant
be permitted to visit the —
Carnatic Agreeably to his
Request, and to be absent
from his Station for a —
period

Signed J. H. Peile
Sec. to Govt

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period of two Months.

(Signed) Da. Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D

& 2d Member Medical Bd.

" Andw Berry

3d Member Medical Bd.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Recommends leave of absence be granted to Mr Surgeon Baillie for 3 months, and the Senior Surgeon present be directed to execute his duty while absent — recommend Mr Wm Maidewell to act as assistant for Mr Surgeon Hay at Tanjore, during the absence of the Letter - Enclose — Monthly Return of the Sick of the army.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council - 19th May 1809.

Medical Board

1st May 1809

1. Read a letter — from the Superintending — Surgeon, of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, — stating his having private Concerns to settle at Vizaga- patam, and requesting on — that account, permission to be absent from his Station, for the Space of three months.

The

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Resolved that leave 2. The Medical
be granted to Mr. Superin Board accordingly recommend
tending Surgeon Baillie that leave of absence be granted
to be absent from his Sta: to Mr. Superintending Surgeon
tion for the space of three Baillie, Agreeably to his
months for the adjustment Request; and that the Senior
of his private affairs, the Surgeon present, in the Provin:
duties of his situation in ces of Malabar and Canara,
the provinces being execu be directed in G. O. to perform
: ted in the mean time by the duties of the Division,
the Senior Surgeon present during his absence.
and that the same be 3. The Medical
published in G. O. Board have the honor of
forwarding Copy of a letter,
from Mr. Hay Surgeon of
Tranquebar. acquainting the

Resolved that Mr. Board of his being engaged in
Surgeon Hay be permitted a Contract with Government,
to absent himself from which will prevent his perform:
his Station at Tranquebar, ing the Medical duties of
during that

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during such period as — that Station, and Soliciting the
may be Necessary to — appointment of an Assistant —
Complete his Contract with Surgeon to act for him at —
Government, and that — Tranquebar, while thus employ-
Mr Asst Surgeon Macdowall of the 2d Battalion 4th
18th Regiment Native — Recommend to the Officer Com-
Infantry be directed to manding the Army in Chief
assume Charge of the — and Government, the Nomination
Medical duties at Tran: of Mr Assistant Surgeon William
-quebar during the absence Macdowall of the 2d Batta-
of Mr Hay. -lion 18th Native Regiment for
this duty.

By order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.

Signed J. H. Cole
Secy to Govt

The Medical Board
5. The Medical Board have
also the honor of forwarding the
General Monthly Return of the
Sick of the army for January last.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
2d Member Medl Board
" Andw Berry
3d Member Medical Board.

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To the President and Members of the Medical Board.

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

The Business which caused my Coming in October last to Madras, being at length arranged, by the grant from Government, of a Contract for the provision of Salt petre, in the district of Coimbatore, it will not be possible for me during its Continuance, to attend much to the Medical duties of the Garrison of Tranquebar. I beg leave therefore to request, that an Assistant Surgeon may be sent thither, to act for me during the Necessary period of my absence.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras

1st May 1809.

/Signed/ John Hay.

Surgeon Garrison

Tranquebar

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Alexander

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Alexander Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

The Officer Commanding the army in Chief requests that the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated 9th May, may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with his Recommendation that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy be granted the leave which he has applied for. —

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Milty Secty to the Commr. in Chief

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief, Recommending the grant of 4 Months leave of absence to Mr. Surgeon Kennedy of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Commander in Chiefs Office
May 12th 1809. - - - - -

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Proceedings of the Medical Board forwarded in the preceding Letter. ——

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending the grant of 6 Months leave of absence to Mr. Surgeon Kennedy of the Hyderabad Subsidiary force.

Medical Board

9th May 1809

1. Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, enclosing one from that Officer, to the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, soliciting four Months leave of absence to be granted to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy.

Resolved that four Months leave of absence from the 1st June next, to Visit the Presidency on urgent private business, which they have here with the honor to forward.

2. As this application is accompanied with the Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and as the Necessary arrangements for the discharge of the Medical duties to enable that Gentleman to proceed to the Presidency for the adjustment of his private Affairs.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Beale.
Sec. to Govt.

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duties will be made, by
Mr Kennedy, previously
to his departure from his
Station the Medical Board
Recommend, that permission
be granted to him, agreeably
to his Request.

[Signed] Jas Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan MD
V.P. Member Medical Bd.
" Andrew Berry
Sr. Member Medical Bd.

To The Military Secretary to the Offict Commanding
The Army in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having urgent private
Business which requires my presence at the Presidency,
I beg leave to Solicit four Months Leave of Absence,
from

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from the 1st of June Next, in order to proceed thither.

In Conformity to the Orders of Government upon this Subject, I have herewith the Honor to enclose the written Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to this Application.

I beg you will have the Goodness to Submit the whole to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Secunderabad 2nd May 1809.

I Signed I Alexr. Kennedy
S. S. H. S. Force

Alexander Kennedy Esqr.
Superintending Surgeon
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of this days date, requesting my Sanction to Your applying for four Months leave of absence to the Presidency, to which I beg to state I am

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am not aware of any objection to Your obtaining the leave you require.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

[Signed] Thos. Montresor
Lt. Col.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding Certificates of the Death in Consequence of the epidemical distemper lately prevailing at Arcot, of one Charger the Property of Quarter Master Raby of His Majesty's 22nd Light Dragoons, and of two Chargers the property of Captain Doveton of the 7th. Regiment Native Cavalry in order to the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council for payment of the usual Remuneration being obtained.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
[Signed] John R. Vernon
Milty Secty to the Comr. in Chief
. Ordered

Secundrabad
1st May 1809.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief forwarding Certificates of three Chargers dead of an epidemical disease at Arcot and requesting authority for the usual Remuneration to the Owners.

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Commander in Chief's Office
12th May 1809

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order thereon

Ordered that the Regulated — amount for horses dying of epedimical distempers be granted to Quarter Master Raby of His Majestys 22d. Regt: = ment of Dragoons for one Charger, and to Captain — Doveton of the 7th. Regiment Native Cavalry for two — Chargers, their property, which have died of this kind of disease at arcot.

Read the following Letters from the adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Offrs Commanding the Army, to Request You will Submit the following papers to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

1. An application from Cornet Irwin of the 5th. Regiment Native Cavalry to withdraw the Leave of absence granted him to proceed for Six months to — Bombay.

2. An application from Captain Babet of the 16th. Native Regiment for permission to proceed to Europe

from the adjutant — General of the army — Forwarding applications of Cornet Irwin to withdraw Leave of absence granted of Captain Babet for Leave of absence to proceed to Europe — Recommends a Remuneration being — made to Cornet Ulen for a horse, shot by order of the Commanding Officer at arcot to prevent Contagion — Recommending the — departure of Ensign — Grey to Europe (the — irregular) to the favorable Notice of Government, and that the Same be Confirmed in General Orders —

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Europe on Furlough.

Proceedings of a Committee —

3.

assembled at Arcot, under authority of Lieutenant —

Colonel Hare Commanding at that Station, to examine

a Regimental Charger of Cornet Weir of the 7th. Regi: —

=ment Cavalry, and in Consideration of the epidemic —

disease that has prevailed at that Station for some time,

Majr General Gowdie begs leave to recommend that the

loss may be defrayed by Government.

A letter from Mr. Cadet Greig

4.

(Now an Ensign in the 1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment —

Native Infantry) with enclosures A and B. dated —

Cannon 2nd. March 1809 Notwithstanding the —

irregularity of this Officers Communication, the —

Offic: Commanding the Army, Considers it to proceed

entirely from a want of Knowledge of the Regulations

of the Service - and under that impression and in —

Consideration of his infirm State of health, has —

directed me to request You will express his hope, —

that the departure for Europe of Ensign Greig of the

3rd.

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3d Regiment Native Infantry on account of his — health, may meet the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and be Confirmed in Government — Orders.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W.H. Conway
Adjt. General

Adjutant General's Office
11th May 1809.

To The Honorable The President in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to solicit the — Sanction of Government for withdrawing the permission which has been granted to me of proceeding to Bombay on leave of absence for Six Months; Circumstances — having rendered it unnecessary for me to avail myself thereof.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Irwin
Cornet 5th N.C.

Bangalore
30th April 1809

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To The Honorable Sir George H. Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to request your permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough.

A reference to the Records in the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army will shew that my length of Residence in India entitles me to solicit this indulgence.

/Signed/ J.H. Barber Captain
1st Battn 16th Regt
N. I.

Pallicherry
13th april 1809.

Proceedings of a Cantonment Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel James Hare Commanding, for the purpose of examining and Reporting on a Regimental Charger the property of Cornet West of the 7th Regiment of Cavalry Reported to be glandered, dated may 7th 1809.

President

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President Capt. Gordon H. M. 22d Dragr.

Lt. Cozins H M. 22d Dragr. } Members. } Lt. Keir H. M. 22d Dragr.

" Eden Do. - Do. } Members. } Cornt. Wordcock 7th Cavalry

The Committee having met proceed to examine the Horse above Mentioned, and are of opinion that he is Glandered and do Recommend him to be shot.

(Signed) J. Gordon Capt. 22nd L. D
President

" P. Cozins Lieut. 22nd L.D.

" G. Keir Lieut. 22nd Dr.

" John Eden Lieut. 22nd Dr.

" Wm. Wordcock Cornety/Regt

N.B.

I Approve of the Proceedings and opinion of the above Committee and in Consequence thereof do order the Regimental Charger of Cornet Weirs to be Shot to prevent Contagion -

(Signed) I Hare
Lieut. Col. 22nd Dragr.
Comdg. Arcot

Ho

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To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to inform You, that
the 2nd March last, enclosing the Certificates, for proceed-
ing to Europe, on account of my health, which were
approved of, by the Select Committee of Super-Cargoes.
I Regret much, my health has not derived any Material
benefit, from the voyage, as Yet; so, that I must still
deny myself the Satisfaction of Returning to my duty,—
until my return from Europe, for which we take our
departure, tomorrow.

I have &c
Signed Hector Greig
Cadet

Prince of Wales' Island
April 5. 1809.

To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you,
that my health is in so bad a state, as to render my return
to

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to Europe, absolutely Necessary for my Recovery, and beg leave to enclose a Certificate from Mr. Pearson, Surgeon to the H. C. Factory; a duplicate of which I presented to the President and Select Committee of Supra Cargoes, along with abstracts for my pay and Allowances to the 28.th February 1809, and for Six Months pay in advance from that date, and also for the usual allowances for passage Money.

I do myself the honor likewise to enclose a Certificate from Mr. Harding, Purser of the Winchelsea the Ship, on which I proceed to England, Concerning the date of the despatch of the fleet.

I did myself the honor to address You, on the 30.th January last enclosing Sick Certificates to that date.

Canton. 2.nd March 1809

English Factory.

/Signed/ H. Greig

Capt

This is to Certify that the Honble Company's Ship Winchelsea was finally despatched by the Select Committee of Supra Cargoes at Canton at 11 P. M. on the 3.rd day of March 1809.

/Signed/ R. Harding

Purser

Canton

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Canton February 20th 1809

I do hereby certify that Mr. Hector Grey of the Honorable Company's Madras Establishment Continuing to Labour under the Same Complaints as per former Certificates; it is my opinion that his proceeding to Europe has become perfectly Necessary towards his recovery. (Signed) Alex.r Pearson Surgeon to the Honble Comp.ys Factory in China.

Resolutions thereon. Resolved that Cornet Irwin be permitted to withdraw the leave of absence which had been granted to him to proceed to Bombay.

Resolved that Captain Baber 1st Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to England on furlough for the period of three Years.

Resolved that payment be ordered of the Regulated Amount for horses dying of epidimical distempers to Cornet Weirs of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry for a Charger Shot, by order of the Officer Commanding at Arcot, to prevent Contagion.

In Consequence of the explanation

afforded

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afforded in the foregoing letter respecting the irregularity of Ensign Grieg's Communication of his departure to England, Resolved that the Same be Sanctioned and Confirmed in General Orders.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of three Native Officers of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment, who are reported to have lost their Commissions, and for whom I beg others may be Supplied.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. H. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

From the Adjutant General of the army — Transmitting a list of Native Officers of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, stated to have lost their Commissions, and requesting others may be furnished —

Adjutant General's Office
13th May 1809.

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List of Native Officers of the 2d. Battalion 11th. Regiment, Native Infantry who are Reported to have lost their Commissions.

Corps	Names	Rank	Date of Commission
2nd. Batt.n 11th Reg.t N. Inf.y	Tulseram	Subidar	1st. April 1790.
	Seid Hussein	- - do. - - -	1st. January 1802.
	Shaik Surver	Jemidar	9th. October 1804.

Adjutant Genl's Office
13th. May 1809.

Sgd. J. H. Conway Adjt. General.

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Order thereon

Ordered that New Commissi-
-ons be issued to the Native Officers, who are stated
in the foregoing letter to have lost those, with which
they were originally furnished.

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

Resolutions of the Governor in
Council 19th. May 1809.

Medical Board
15th. May 1809.

Proceedings of the
medical Board. Report
on the State of the Lunatic
Hospital. Indent of the
Assay Master for medical
Stores will be Complied
with. Forward Applic-
-cation from the Superin-
-tendent of the Dispensary
for a New Quarter, and
recommend the same to
the favorable Considera-
-tion of Government.

Ordered that the
Medical Board on all
Occasions on which they
may be authorized by any
existing Regulation to address
Government directly be
enjoined to draw up their
future Communications in
the form of a letter, adopting
the

1st. The Medical
Board have the honor to
Acquaint Government,
that on Making to-day,
their Quarterly Visitation
of the Lunatic Hospital,
they had every Reason to
Continue their favorable
Report, of the humane
Kindness of the Superintendent
to

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the Style and mode of address observed by the other Boards in the Service.

to all his Patients, which was evident from his intercourse with them - the great Cleanliness of the whole, and his attention to every thing, that could tend to the Comfort, and Welfare of the unfortunate Lunatics Confined -

2. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. acting Secretary Greenways Letter, under date 15th. Ultimo, directing Instructions to be sent to the Medical Storekeeper, to Comply with all Indents from the Assay-master, that may be Sanctioned by the Mint-

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Mint Committee — the Board have in Consequence directed the Medical Store-keeper, to Comply with all such Indents as fully, to the probable demands for the Sick, and the State of the Stores will admit.

3 Read a Letter from the Superintendent of the Dispensary Representing the unfavorable Situation of his present Residence, — Copy of which, they have herewith the honor to — forward.

Ordered that the Application of Mr. Sergeant for Quarters be referred to the Board of Trade.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council

Signed J. H. Beile

Sec. to Govt.

4. As the Quarters at present allotted to the Superintendent of the Dispensary, is Certainly very

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very Confined - both in
respect to its accommodation
on and the manner in
which it is excluded from
the aires of air the Medical
Board beg leave to Submit,
to the Honorable the Gover:
=nor in Council, the expedi:
=ency of providing that
Office, in the vicinity of
the Dispensary, with some
place of Residence that may
appear better Calculated for
the preservation of health -
/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan MD
& 2d Member Med. Bd.
" Andw Berry
3d Member Med. Bd.

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

Gentlemen

The Quarter allotted to me as Superintendent of the dispensary, from its situation is so perfectly excluded from the air, that my residence in it would be dangerous to my health, (as I believe it was, to that of my Predecessor) I have therefore been under the Necessity of procuring another Quarter, for my present Convenience; these however being a temporary accommodation which I owe to the kindness of a private Friend, I am induced to solicit your attention to this point in the hope, that you will be pleased to Recommend for me, a Quarter suitable for my permanent Residence.

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

12th May 1809.

|Signed| Thos. Sergeant

|True Copy|

|Signed| Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Bd.

Read

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Read the following letters —

from the Military Board —

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board — transfer of the Lascars at Tranquebar to the authority of the Commissioner. appointment of a Store keeper: and Recommended — buildings at Cannanore and Repairs at Poona: smaller Recommended to the execution of — Engineer Officers — approved. Estimate of the extension of European Barrack at Secunderabad passed for execution — arrival of Colts and mares from the Company's Stud, disposal of a part reported, and mode proposed for disposal of the remainder by — public Sale — Repair of the Flag Staff at — Tellicherry Recommended and Charged to the Commercial — Department. Recommended a quantity of Shot at — Tanjore being placed in deposit with the Rajah — also the execution —

of

1. We have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 22nd Ultimo; and from the acting — Secretary in the Military Department of the 15th and 22d Ultimo.

2. The Necessary orders have been given in Consequence of these Letters. — The Officer Commanding at Tranquebar has been directed to transfer the Lascars at that Station, the Lascars attached to the Military — Stores; and we have Requested the Officer Commanding — the army in Chief to appoint a Store Serjeant to be — employed under the Commissioner, in taking care of the — Stores of which he has the Charge. —

3. In Regard to the estimates for the —

Construction

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of Certain Repairs and improvements to the public buildings at Arcot and Vellore — Estimate Correct —

Construction of Officers Quarters at Pomamallee, and alterations and Repairs to the Artillery Barracks at Cannanore, which are stated by the acting Secretary in the Military Department in his Letter of the 15th instant, to have been Authorized by the Honorable the Governor in Council, We beg leave to Suggest the expedi= =ency of Authorizing them to be executed by the Officers of Engineers. — No Satisfactory proposals have been received for the execution of works by Contract, and we have been induced to Recommend the above mode of execution in order to obviate delay, and merely as a temporary arrangement until more advantageous terms by Contract can be obtained.

4. We have passed for execution by the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad, the Approved estimate for the extension of the European Barracks at that Station — We trust that this measure will be approved of by Government as it is of considerable importance that the Work in question, should be finished at as early a period as may be practicable; but in —

Regard

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Regard to the mode of executing the Works at Poonamalle & Cannanore, as being of less immediate importance, we Conceive that it will be proper to await the Orders of Government in Reply to our Suggestion on that Subject.

5. We have the honor to report the arrival at the Presidency of Ninety Colts and forty Mares, belonging to the late Stud at Chatteapore. A Committee of Officers have already inspected them by order of the Officer Commanding the army, of the Colts fifteen have been reported fit for the Service of the Horse artillery and thirty five for that of the Native Cavalry, which will be accordingly sent to Corps under the authority of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief. The Committee have Stated that the "40 Remaining Colts are either too Slender or Young to be useful for one Year or fifteen months more, and that the expence of Keeping them for such a period of time, added to their present value and the Risk of bringing them up, will increase their price Considerably beyond the average rate of Remount horses;" we are therefore of Opinion that

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That they should be immediately sold to the best advan-
tage on Account of Government, as well as the forty
Mares that Came along with them.—

6. The late Superintendant of the Stud—
with a view that the Mares might Sell to advantage at
Madras, has matched them in pairs and in sets for
Curricles and light Carriages, which we Conceive to have
been a judicious arrangement.—On former Occasions,
however, it has been found difficult to realize the Value
of Stud Cattle by any mode of Sale hitherto adopted—
although Some attention was paid to matching them
in pairs; and in the present instance we would recommend
that a fixed price be put on each Colt, and Mare or
Set of Mares, and that they may be Sold to the Officers
of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service, or to
Gentlemen Receiving a Salary from Government: each
Colt or Mare to be paid for by instalments at the Rate of
12. Pagodas per Month, in the Same manner as Officers
of Cavalry are permitted to pay for the Chargers which
they are allowed to Select from Government Cole.—Persons
not

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not in the Service and not Receiving Government Salaries may be allowed to purchase for Ready Money— This mode of disposing of the Cattle in question will we Conceive enable us to Obtain their full Value, and therefore beg leave to Recommend to Government that we may Receive Authority to dispose of them as we have proposed, and to make known the terms of Sale, by a — Public advertizement.—

7. We have the honor to forward Copies of Correspondence received from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara, Regarding the State of the flag Staff at Pellicherry; and beg leave to Suggest that it may be put into a Serviceable State,— Charging the expence to the Commercial Department in like manner as the one at Negapatam.

No 1.

8. In taking the Necessary — measures for the Removal of the Military Stores at — Tanjore to Trechinopoly Agreeably to instructions — Received from Government this the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, it has occurred to us, that it will be

expedient

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expedient to leave 2500 Round Shot in deposit with the Rajah.— It will Require 3700 Bullocks to Remove the Shot which would involve an expence we are not prepared to Recommend should be incurred on account of that article of Store.

9. On the Subject of the papers referred for our Report in a Letter from the acting Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 15th Ultimo, we have the honor to state that the estimates for the Repairs and improvements therein proposed have been examined and found Correct, and we Recommend the execution of the Works as follows Viz.

Estimate of the Probable expence of Repairing the Commanding Officers Quarter at Vellore— Amounting to Pagodas 101:5:61.

Estimate of the probable expence of building a Verandah in the Rear of the Centre Cavalry Barrack at Arcot— Amounting to Pagodas 1124 : 60 : 68.

Estimate of the Probable expence of Removing to a distance the Necessaries of the Cavalry

Barrack

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Barrack at arcot, and Rebuilding them with the old materials, Amounting to Pagodas 205_ 40. 80. for the reasons Stated by the Officer Commanding at arcot, we Consider the Construction of the Verandah and the — removal of the Necessaries to be equally essential to the health and Comfort of the European troops.

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a &c.a

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/Signed/ Fr.s Gowdie
" E. Trapaud
"
" P. Bruce
" I. Munro
"

The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

In Consequence of the accompa:
=ing letters Nos. 1 and 2. I directed the Engineer to report on the State of the Flag Staff at Pallicherry, — which I have the honor to transmit to the Military Board, and request their directions if the Flag Staff

is

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is to be repaired, and a proportion of Lascars allotted to the Station.

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
the
18. April 1809

(Signed) J. Cuppage
D. Adt. Genrl.

No 1.

To The Officer

Commanding the Provinces of
Malabar and Kanara

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter Received from Captain Byng of His Majesty's Ship Bellegueux, which I beg leave to submit to your for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army, and the Honorable the Governor in Council.

It must be evident to you that any appearance of disrespect to His Majesty's Ship Bellegueux on this occasion, cannot be imputed to me, as no Establishment of Lascars is allowed for hoisting the flag.—

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I believe it has been represen-
-ted the present unsafe Condition of the flag Staff, which
before any Colour Could with prudence be hoisted on,
should be Rendered Secure - as it may Again occur
that his Majesty's Vessels may arrive at or Appear
off this Coast - I beg leave to Request, the intention of
Government should it be pleased to Consider this —
Worthy its Consideration - may be made known to
me; that in the event of the Honorable the Governor
in Council not deeming it Necessary that means
should be Allowed to Shew that Respect, the want of
which is complained of in Captain Byng's Letter,
I may be enabled Satisfactorily to Reply to any —
Similar ones that may hereafter be made by His —
Majesty's Naval Officers.

. As this is one of the Garrisons
abolished by Government orders, I can only Consider
this the Head Quarters of a Corps I have the honor
to Command by a Casual Routine of duty. I very —
much Regret my incapability of paying that —
Respect

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respect and attention to all Classes of Strangers who — may arrive here to that extent our former means — allowed and which is Naturally expected from Officers at the Heads of Corps, Posts and Stations. —

[Signed] J. De. Morgan
Major Com.t 2d.73. 22d. Regt.
& Senior Officer Tellicherry

Tellicherry
1st. April 1809

No. 2.

To The Commanding Officer
at Tellicherry

Sir.

I beg leave to represent to you, and express my Surprize that on my Anchoring with His Majesty's Ship Belligueux under my Command in — Tellicherry Roads on the 17th Instant the Colours was not hoisted at the Fort nor were they during my Continuance there for two days, or the least respect paid to His Majesty's Ship Agreeable to what I have to believe is the most particular orders of the Honorable

Court —

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Court of Directors.

His Majesty's Ship Billiquenia
at Sea 20th March 1809

I am &c &c
/Signed/ Geo Byng

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J De Morgan
Major

To The Brigade Major
in Malabar &c

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter dated the 4th Instant and to
Report that the Flag Staff at Tellicherry requires entire
new Rigging and the Tops new planked - The masts
are in good Condition. —

/Signed/ Wm Ravenshaw
Supg Engineer

Cannanore
11th April 1809.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ C. P. Barclay
A.S.M.B.

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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 an advance to the Comt. President at Salem of 1500 Pags. for the Completion of Tents - the purchase of 5 Camels for the public Service and Bill for the amount to be passed - also payment of sundry other Bills.

Para 1. We beg to report that we have found it expedient to issue instructions to the Commercial President at Salem for Completing the Number of Tents which was found originally Necessary, as stated in our Letter of the 17th. April last - This Measure we have adopted under a Suggestion of the Quarter Master General of the army grounded on the Considerable expenditure of the Tents Received from Native Corps, which has taken place during the Recent Service in Travancore

2. To enable the Commercial President to provide this additional Supply of 200 Private Tents, we beg to Recommend that he may receive an advance of Money equal to half their cost or Pagodas 1500 for the purpose.

3. The Quarter Master General has also Recommended the purchase of five Camels, tendered for the

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the public Services by Lieutenant Colonel Conway, which are Required for the purpose of Completing the Establishment allotted to European Corps, We Conceive their price Moderate, at the Rate of 65 Pagodas — each, and Should the purchase of the Camels be — Sanctioned by Government, we Recommend that the inclosed Bill for the Amount, Pagodas 325. May be authorized to be passed. —

No 1.

4 We beg to forward Sundry Papers Relating to Certain advances of Money Made on — account of the Military Department by the Resident — in Mysoore, which Remain Now to be Adjusted. The advances in Question are Comprized in the four — following Bills which we Recommend for payment —

No 2 Bill or Receipt of the Dewan in Mysoor for making a Bank at Adoor for the — use of the Regimental Horses Stationed there in 1806. and 1807. amounting to Pagodas 511. 19. 11.

No 3. Bill or Receipt of the Dewan in Mysoore for 10 Boats Supplied on the Pumbundra

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to Captain Lieutenant Longford, and 10 Boats to Captain Lieutenant Gennys on the Wurda in September 1804 amounting to Pagodas 159. 22. 68.

No. 4. Bill or Receipt of the Dewan in Mysore, on account of 300 Calves supplied to the Agent for Public Cattle in October 1804, amounting to Pagodas 1200. " .

No. 5. Bill or Receipt of the Dewan in Mysore, for the amount of 20 Boats delivered to Lieutenants Milburn and Ward on the Rivers of Tungabudra and Wurda in June and July 1805, amounting to Pagodas 134: 24: 53.

5. We recommend also for payment the following enclosed Bills. Viz.

No. 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for erecting Barracks and out Houses for a Regiment of Dragoons in the Cantonment on Estimate authorized 9th February 1807. amounting to Pagodas 26,921. 33. 21. whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 177. 33. 21.

No. 7. Bill of the Engineer in Malabar for

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for Repairing the Locks &c. to the Fort Gates at Canna-
-more amounting to Pagodas 2. 21. 48.

No 8. Bill of the Engineer in Malabar
for Making a portable Platform for crossing Rivers,
amounting to Pagodas 14. 1. 64.

No 9. Bill of the Commissary of —
Supply in Malabar for a Pattamar employed in transporting
Military Stores to Dundon in December 1808. Amounting
to Pagodas 50.. .. ..

No 10. Bill of the Commissary of —
Supply in Malabar for Pattamar employed in trans: —
-porting Military Stores to Dundon in January 1809-
amounting to Pagodas 50.. .. ..

No 11. Bill of the Commissary of —
Supply in Malabar for Establishment employed for the —
purpose of assisting in drying and sifting Powder in —
the Months of November December and January, —
amounting to Pagodas 245.. 6.. .. ..

No 12. Bill of the Commissary of
Supply in Malabar for Coolies employed for assisting

in

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in the Receipt of public Carts and Ordnance Stores from Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 4.4... .. ..

We have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
1st May 1809.

(Signed) Fr. Gowdie
" E. Braithwaite
"
" P. Bruce
" I. Munro

To The Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose You Copy of a letter from the Accountant General of the 20th Instant with enclosures in Consequence of my Communication to him of the 18th Ultimo transmitting him Copies of Your letters of the 6th and 13th Ultimo and returning the two Receipts of the Mysoore Government.

I have now to Request that the Receipts &c. List accompanying may be laid before the Board

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Board in Order that they may be submitted to a Government and Authority obtained for them to appear upon a Paymasters Accounts and General Books Receive Credit.

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Milty. Paymr. General's Office

I am
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) L.G.K. Murray
M. B. G.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

Para 1st. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo Returning the Vouchers for Sundry Advances made to the Military Department by the Resident at Mysore accompanied by Extracts of letters from the Military Board Containing the Objections of that Board to the admission of the Charges in question.—

2nd The Resident at Mysore having been Applied to for the Explanations and additional documents Required by the Military

Board

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Board, I have now the honor to forward to you the authenticated Copies of those vouchers, which have been Received from the Honorable Mr. Cole

3. In addition to the Charges before made to the Military Department there are now some further ones which are particularly pointed out in the Registes of the whole of them, herewith enclosed.

4. In explanation of the delay which has been noticed by the Military Board in advancing these demands against the Military Department; I have to State for the information of the Board, that it originated in the want of the Original Vouchers to substantiate the demands; and that from this Cause they remained as outstanding debits in the Accounts of the Mysore Residency until, in an Adjustment of those accounts which Lately took place the Vouchers were procured for some of the charges, and they were then Carried to the account of the Military Department, the Vouchers for the additional demands above alluded to were only

received

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Received in this late Communication from the Honorable —
Mr. Cole, and the Originals of these if Sent before, must
have been mislaid, as, after a diligent Search for them,
they have not been discovered-

5th. For the Amount of these additional —
Charges Nos 24 being Pagodas 1359. 22-63 - Request —
You will be pleased to Credit the General department in the
Books of your Office, Corresponding entries having been
made in the Books of this Department —

I am &c &c

(Signed) F. Fraser A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genlt. Offie
20th April 1809. —

Register of Accounts made by the Resident at Mysore on Account of the —
Military Department alluded to in the letter to the Military Paymaster General
of the 20th April 1809.

Nos				
1	1. Bill for a Bank at Alcot, Vouchers Nos 9. 10. and 13 — —	671	19	11
	2. Bill for 20 Boats delivered to Captain Lieutenant Longford and Lieutenant J. G. Jennys Nos 12 3 4 & 5. — — — — — —	169	22	63
	3. Bill for 20 Boats delivered to Lieutenants Milburne and Ward Nos 11 - 12. and 14 — — — — — — — — — —	134	24	53.
	4. Bill for 300 Cattle delivered to Captain Thos. Young Agent for public Cattle for the use of the Honorable Companys Kirkanah No. 6. 7. and 8. — — — — — — — —	1200	..	..
	Total Pagodas —	2005	21	52

(Signed) F Fraser
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genlt. Offie
20th April 1809.
*The Bills marked thus
* the additional ones alluded
to in this letter to the Mty.

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List Packet

No 1.	Receipt from Captain Lieutenant Longford for 10 Boats dated 29th June 1804.	
2.	Do. from Purniah Dewan for Star Pagodas 159-22.68. on account of 20 Boats dated 30th September 1804.	
3.	Do. . . from Captain Lieutenant L. G. Ginnys for 5 Boats	
4.	Do. . . from Do. . . . Do. . . . . for 3. Do	
5	Do. . — from Do. . . . Do. . . . . for 2 Do	
6.	Do - from Do. Thos. Young Agent for P.C. for 200 Calves	
7-	Do from Do — . . Do. . . for 100 . . . Do	
8	Do. . - from Purniah Dewan for 1200 Pagodas on account of 300 Calves	
9-	Account Expences of building the Tank at Aleor forwarded to Government on the 31st July 1807.	

10 Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Resident in Mysoore dated 12th August 1807.
11 Receipt from Lieutenant Ward for 10 Boats
12 Do. from Lieutenant Milburn for 10 Boats
13 Original Receipt to Major Wilks acting Resident in Mysore dated 30th June 1808
14 Do. . . . Do. to Do. - dated 1st December 1805

/Signed/ T. Trotter
A. Genl

Fort St. George
Accountt Genls Office
20th April 1809.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ L. G. K Murray
M. P. G.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ R. Barclay
A. S. M. B.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following
letter be despatched in Reply.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letters of the 1st Instant.

2. The Honorable the Governor in
Council Concurs in the Reasons urged by you for the
employment of an Engineer Officer in Constructing the
Officers Quarters at Poonamallee, and executing the
Repairs and Alterations of the Artillery Barracks at
Connanore, and accordingly directs that the execution
of these works be placed under the Superintendance
of an Engineer Officer.

3. The Governor in Council Confirms
the orders You have given for the Commencement
of the addition to the European Barracks at
Secondrabad.

4. The Governor in Council Approves
the

To the Military Board.
Execution of the public build-
ings at Poonamallee and
Connanore by Engineer
Officers authorized —
Confirming the orders given
addition to the European
Barracks at Secundera-
bad — approving the mode
by which the Straw and
Colts have been sold —
Directing a Repair of the
Flag Staff at Pallicherry.
Deciding that the Shot
be left at Tanjore —
authorizing the Comple-
tion of the Buildings at
Arcot and Vellore — autho-
rizing an Advance to
the Commercial Resident
at Salem — the purchase of
Colonel Conway's Camels —
and the Bills of the
Government of Mysore.

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the manner in which you have disposed of part of the Mares & Colts received from the Stud at Chittoor, as well as the mode proposed for the disposal of the remainder.

5. The Governor in Council directs that the requisite orders be issued for the repair of the Flag Staff at Pellichurry, and that the expence be charged to the Commercial Department.

6. In Consideration of the expence which would attend the Removal of the large quantity of Shot at present at Tanjore, the Governor in Counal Concurs in your Recommendation to leave it in deposite with the Rajah.

7. In Consequence of Your Report of the Correctness of the Several Estimates for alterations and additions to the public buildings at Arcot and Vellore, the Governor in Council directs that orders be issued for their Completion.

8. The Governor in Counal is pleased to authorize an advance of 1,500 Pagodas being

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being made to the Commercial Resident at Salem for Completing the Supply formerly indented for by You, and Sanctions the purchase of the 5 Camels tendered to the public by Lieutenant Colonel Conway. The payment of the Several Bills of the Government of Mysore for disbursement on Account of the Military Department is also authorized.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pike Esqr.
Sect.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th May 1809.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General. — Report upon Certain Charges Standing against Mr. Paymaster Gordon for Star Pagodas 1188.16.62. on account of the boat Establishment during the Maratta Campaign.

Honorable Sir.

In Obedience to your Com:
=mands expressed in the Communication received with the letter from the acting Military Secretary dated the 26th ultimo. I have taken into Consideration the
letter

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Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government by the Military Paymaster General respecting an Entry in his Books of the Sum of Pagodas 1188: 16. 62. Against Mr W. H. Gordon late Paymaster in Mysore, and have accordingly the honor to State, that not deeming the Information contained in the above mentioned Communication sufficiently full or particular to form and Report a Conclusive opinion to your Honble Board upon the point referred, I requested the late Paymaster to furnish every Information in his power, who has in Consequence addressed a Letter to me on the Subject of which I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy.

2. From which it appears that the before mentioned Sum of Pagodas 1188: 16: 62. Stands in the Books of the Military Paymaster General to the debit of the late Paymaster in Mysorre being the difference between the Sum of Pagodas 15,434: 1: 50: the amount of advances made by the latter under the authority of Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, on account of the Boat Department for a period of Nearly three Years.

and

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and the Sum of Pagodas 11,245: 26: 27. the amount of Bills passed to his Credit by the Military Paymaster General. —

3. In part of which difference, it appears a Bill of the then Superintendant of Boats for the Month of September 1803. for Pagodas 1124. 23. 57 had been passed and directed to be entered in the Accounts of Captain Bellingham then Paymaster with the army under General Wellesley, but which by some Accident by the loss of the Pappal or otherwise, had not been entered in his Disbursements. Consequently that Sum was not transferred to the Credit of the late Mr. Paymaster Gordon.

4. And the Remaining Balance of Pagodas 60. 35. 5. as stated by Mr. Gordon has arisen out of the aggregate Advances made to the various Officers, who were in Charge of Boats at the different Posts on Rivers over which the army under General Wellesley and Detachments from it Required to be transported in the Course of his Campaigns — and

not

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not from an unadjusted Balance against any
particular Officer. Captain Cunningham or other
Officer — it further appears from the Document which
accompanied the letter from the Military Paymaster General
that the Monthly Disbursements for the Boat Depart-
=ment when under charge of Captain Cunningham
had been authorized by General Wellesley.

5. Under these circumstances it
appears to be proper that the Military Paymaster General
should give Credit to the late Paymaster in Mysore for
the Sum of Pagodas 1,127. 23. 5½. being the Amount of
Disbursements on account of the Boat Department
with General Wellesley's army in September 1803. — and
from what is Represented by the late Paymaster respecting
the impracticability of now Recovering the Remaining Sum
of Pagodas 60. 35. 5. I am of opinion that it may be wrote
off to "Charges Military in the War with the Confederated
Mahratta Chiefs". —

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 6th. May 1809 —

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

&c

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To the Military auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In conformity to your desire I do myself the honor to lay before you all the information in my power to give regarding the Boat accounts.—

The amount of Advances from June 1803. to February 1806. was Pags. 15,434..1..59.
Bills passed and transmitted to me by Military Paymaster General for insertion in my Accounts } 14,245..26..27.

Difference ---- 1188.-16: 62

I need not remark to you that all the Advances were made under proper Authority, and that as I kept no accounts with the Officers to whom the Advances were made (they being under the Superintendants of the Boat Department) I was by your letter 12th. September & 5th. of October 1805. Relieved from any responsibility for the final adjustment of them.—

On

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On a reference to the Office of the Military Paymaster General it has been ascertained beyond all doubt that one Bill, tho' passed for payment amounting to Pagodas 1124. 23. 57. has never been Charged to the Public in my Disbursements. — The admission of this Sum will reduce the Balance to Pagodas 60. 35. 5. —

The Balance now remaining had, I imagine arisen from the Circumstance of so many Officers being, during the period, employed in Charge of the Boats. a Number belonged to the Bombay Establishment, some, I observe, have gone to England, & others — long since dead; it will not therefore be very easy to trace this small balance to its origin, as it appears to arise out of the aggregate of the advances; You will be best Judge how it is to be adjusted. —

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

Madras
May 3d. 1809

/ Signed / W. H. Gordon
late Pay Mr. Mysore

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

To

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports upon Captain Kippen's Application; Recommends an allowance being granted for a writer and Stationary, but none for table allowance — Considers the Claim of Certain Officers of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to the allowance of full batta while Sitting on a Court Martial at — Hyderabad to be entitled to a favorable Consideration — States the — Amount of Madame Pischedas's pension and that her receiving it at — Columbos is unobjectionable; mode to be Observed in effecting this Arrangement. —

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the acting Military Secretary under Date the 26th ultimo, with which was transmitted the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 25th. —

2. In Obedience to the Resolution of your Honorable Board passed upon the purport of the letter from Captain Kippen of the Invalid Establishment, which has been submitted by the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief, I have to report that Captain Kippen having in the Year 1802. been — appointed to the Native Invalid Company doing duty at Nellore, where they were seldom any Troops of the effective Establishment Stationed. From the Circumstance of being the Senior Officer (for I am unacquainted with any Order Appointing him to the Command of — Nellore)

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Nellore) and the then existing Regulations, he became
as Senior or Commanding Officer entitled to the —
difference between the half and full Batta of his rank
By the General Orders of the 10th of June last, that —
allowance was discontinued. —

That Officer throughout his —

3.

address, having enlarged upon the expence to which —
Commanding Officers in general, and particularly ab —
Nellore in the entertainment of Travellers, are liable,
and also upon the trouble and expence, to which he —
individually is Subjected, in performing the duties of a
Fort adjutant, in praying Guards and Small parties
paying thro Nellore — for Officiating as Paymaster of
Family Certificates, — Mustering and paying of Pensioners
of various descriptions &c. &c. — the application —
appears to resolve itself into two points. —

In being called to State my —

4.

Sentiments upon them, I beg leave respectfully to observe
with Regard to the first, tho' I may be sensible that —
Officers who from Seniority, Command at Stations,
Situated

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Situated upon the Principal high roads, but from not being denominated Government Commands, are exposed to expences in the entertainment of Travellers passing — their Stations for which they receive no Compensation. I am not however prepared to recommend the present Case to be as precedent, for exception to the operation of the Regulations established in the G. O. of the 15th June last, Nor can I see Connected with the principle established by the Same Regulation recommend that the Senior Officer at Nellore should receive any Extra allowance for Table Money. —

5. With respect to the Second point of Application I have to observe, that at this there is a — branch of the Masulipatam Paymasters Establishment, Consisting of a Writer and Shroff Stationed at Nellore, — I am aware that Captain Kepppen is exposed to some trouble and expence in the duties enumerated in his — address. Your Honorable Board may therefore on that account, perhaps be induced to grant him a Monthly — allowance of Pagodas 10 for a Writer and Pagodas 5 for — Stationary —

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Stationary. —

6. With respect to the Application Submitted in the Same Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council from the Officers of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment who were Ordered from their Station to attend a General Court Martial at Hyderabad, to be permitted to draw the differences between the half and full Batta of their respective rank in lieu of Court Martial allowance, I have the honor to Observe, that I Concur in the Opinion expressed by your Honorable Board — in the Minutes of Council under date the 25th. Ultimo, on the grounds that these Officers must have been Subjected to an addition of expence when residing at that Station, and altho' these Officers cannot be Considered as exposed to the Same Routine of duty with the Officers belonging to Corps Composing the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, all the latter however being in the receipt of Batta, gives the — former a fair Plea to urge the request of being placed during their attendance on the Court Martial, upon the Same allowance — It will however establish a —

Precedent

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Precedent for similar applications hereafter—

7. I have also, in Obedience to Your Commands, Conveyed in the Same Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council to report that the Pension payable to Madame Peachard the Widow of Major Peachard of His Majesty's Regement D'. Meuron is per Annum £ 50 or Pagodas 125. and Monthly Pagodas 10. 18. 60, agreeably to the Resolution of your Honble Board of the 29th. of March 1808., and in Conformity with His Majesty's Warrant of the 25th. of June 1806. and as it would prove a Matter of Convenience to — Madame Peachard to receive her Pension at Columbo, where she proposes to Reside, I am not aware of — any Material Objection to such an Arrangement — taking place — When the Communication for Carrying it into effect with the Ceylon Government is transmitted, it will be proper to point out at the same time, that — Madame Peachard Should produce previous to the Receipt of her Monthly Pension, an Affidavit taken before a — Magistrate, Certifying that She was alive and remained unmarried in Conformity with what is prescribed by —

His

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His Majesty's Regulations. The Vouchers on which these payments are made will of Course be forwarded by the Ceylon Government to Fort St. George, to which Presidency the Amount will be debited.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 9th May 1809.

Your most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to state for the

From the Military Auditor General — Reports decision of — Government upon Charges relating to a — Retrenchment against Mr. Mc farlane a — Sub. Assistant Surgeon.

1.

Information of your Honorable Board some particu-
-lars Relative to Retrenchments from the Disbursements
of the Paymasters in the Ceded Districts in the Month
of May 1808, in Order to Receive Your Commands —
whether it should be Removed or Confirmed.

There was entered in the Pay-

2.

-masters Accounts, Subsistence, half Batta and house —
Rent for the Month of April, to Mr. Nicholas Mc farlane

Sub.

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Sub Assistant Surgeon, who had been lately Invalided Pr. 23. 24. of which Sum Pagodas 10 was admitted for Subsistence and the difference being Pagodas 13. 24 . was objected to, — because in the Resolution of Government which placed him on the Invalid Establishment it was Stated to be upon his — full Pay, but did not express any allowances. —

3. In reply to this Retrenchment I — have the honor to lay before You Copy of a letter from Mr. Mcfarlane, in which he represents that it was the intention of the Medical Board when they Submitted the Application to Government for his being placed on the Invalid List, that he should be Continued in the Receipt of his allowances, — as a reward for his long Services and that the Resolution of Government expressing his full pay, was intended to authorize his established allowance of half Batta and house Rent, But as I cannot determine whether that is the Correct — Interpretation, I wait the Instructions of your Honble Board respecting its Intention. — It may be proper to observe that Sub Conductors of Ordnance, a Rank in the Service some what Similar to that of Sub Assistant Surgeon

Receive

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Receive their half Batta after being Invalided.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 10th. May 1809.

[Signed] P. Bruce
M. A. G.

To Lieutenant Colonel P Bruce.

Auditor General of the Army &c.

Honorable Sir.

I humbly beg leave to lay my Case before You

I was placed on the Invalid List through old age and long Servitude, not only by the Proceedings of the Medical Board, but also by the Resolutions of the Governor in Council which Orders I can produce should it be Required of me. The above orders particularly Says, that I am an Invalid on my full Pay, and which from the way it is Mentioned I have Considered as a Reward for long and faithful Services. — granting me Pay and the usual allowances of all other Invalids Viz. Half Batta and House Rent. I now find myself

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myself Honored Sir involved in many Difficulties, — with a large family to Maintain on a Pay of Ten /10/ Star Pagodas, besides a Retrenchment, that I have paid for these Eight Months past on account of my drawing — House Rent and Half Batta.

I find myself Honored Sir both by the Resolutions of Government and the Proceedings of the Medical Board as an Invalid. not as a Pensioner on the Army List, and must humbly beg your Honor to — Consider my present unhappy Case. and through my long and faithful Services to be so kind as to allow me my Pay and other usual allowances as is granted to Invalid Conductors of Ordnance; Likewise that my Retrenchments may be Refunded to. —

Honored Sir
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Nicholas Mc. Farlain
Invalid Lieb. Assist. Surgeon

Fort St. George
13th. April 1809.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mid. G.

L.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to Submit for the
1.
decision of Government the Accompanying Copy of a Letter
from Lieutenant Ewing Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 24th.
Regiment Containing an Appeal from a Retrenchment
against that Officer, the Circumstances of which are as
follows.

Lieutenant Ewing was appointed
2.
Adjutant of the above Corps on the 24th. March, and he
not been prevented by a Summons to attend a General
Court Martial at the Presidency, which detained him
from his Corps until the 25th. July 1807.

During the above absence
3.
Lieutenant Weld was appointed to act as Adjutant
until Lieutenant Ewing should join his Corps, and at
the Recommendation of the then Commander in Chief,

as

From the Military Auditor General — Appeal of Lieutenant Ewing against a Retrenchment Confirmed on — Remark by the Military Auditor General — Remarks of the Letter — upon the Case —

as appears by Minutes of Council dated 24th. March 1807.
Lieutenant West was authorized to draw the Staff allowances
of an adjutant which he accordingly received.

4 On Lieutenant Ewing joining his
Corps, he Claimed and was paid the Staff allowance of an
adjutant from the date of his appointment, the 24th. March
1807. to which the G.O. by Government dated 13th. Dec.
1805. (now abolished) appeared to give him a right, as that
Order expressly declared that Staff officers should in all
Cases draw Staff allowances from the date of their appoint-
ments and that the Officers who might be appointed
to act until their arrival should receive No allowances
as such, as their acting in temporary Staff Situations
without allowance would be Considered to establish
Claims to future favorable Notice.

5. I should perhaps have been
justified in admitting Lieutenant Ewing's Charges as above
stated, but as it is unusual to pay two Officers for the same
duties and as the Sanction of Government of Lieutenant
West's Claim to the allowances may possibly have been
intended

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intended (tho' not expressed) as an exclusion to that of Lieutenant Ewing. I felt it to be my duty to object to it. It therefore remains with Your Honorable Board to determine if the allowances shall be admitted to Lieutenant Ewing.—

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

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 12th. May 1809

To the Military auditor General
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

It is with Concern I observe that you have rejected my Claim upon Re audit to the allowances of adjutant to the Corps to which I stand appointed to for June & July 1807 as the Govern:=ment- order under date 13th. December 1805 and — which I now enclose a Copy of, expressly mentions — that Officers Appointed to Staff Situations are to draw the allowances from the date of their Appointment.

and

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to future favorable notice.

It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the letter and Spirit of this order shall extend to every description of Military Staff appointments.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G: Strachey
Secty to Govt.

By order of the Commander in Chief
/Signed/ T. Boles
Aff. Adjt. Genl.

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Ewing
Lieut. & Adjt.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — I have the Honor to Submit for
On Your Consideration the accompanying Copy of a Letter from
Captain

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On the Subject of a Certain Retrenchment on account of extra Tent allowance Against the Late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies - Concerning the Charge Objectionable, other Remarks on the Subject.

Captain Munt late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies with the papers transmitted with it on the Subject of Retrenchments of Extra Tent allowance amounting to - Pagodas 18- 21. - p.r Month drawn by that Officer and his Predecessor from March 1805. which he now desires may be Submitted for the final decision of Government -

2. On reference to the Records of this Office it appears the allowance in Question was first authorized in the Month of February 1803. to Captain - Walker then General Agent Cavalry Supplies when in the Field under the Command of Lieutenant General Stuart, and was accordingly drawn by Captain Walker and also by Captain Baynes his Successor, to both of whom it was admitted and passed in the public Accounts until the termination of the Service on account of which it appears to have been authorized.

3- Captain Baynes however Continued to draw the Same allowance after the Return of the Troops from Field Service which at first was passed on the audit of his accounts in this office, but on the discovery of the Charge which appeared incorrect, it was objected to

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Aft. Adjt. Genl.

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Ewing
Lieut. & Adjt.

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Governor in Council
&c &c &c.

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and

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and Retrenched on Readset. being Considered as a Charge
Applicable to actual field Service only, and it now stands
Retrenched from the before Mentioned period to the present
date.

4. Whatever claim to favorable Considera-
=ration there may lie in regard to the Charges for the
period previous to the receipt of the first Retrenchment
I Conceive they are Objectionable for the Subsequent
period, as no Officer is at Liberty Consistently with the
Rules of the Service to repeat a Charge after it has been
once Retrenched from the Disbursements of a Paymaster,
without Special authority; and I avail myself of this
Occasion to point out this as one of many Instances which
occur in the examination of the different Paymasters
accounts, and which induced me to suggest the
propriety and to prepare the Draft of the G.O. that
I had the honor to Submit with my letter of the 7.th ultimo,
and which is now under the Consideration of your
Honorable Board.

5. The Question which arises in the
present Case is not the amount of allowances to be drawn

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(for that is already fixed) but whether the Nature of the duties of the General Agent is such as to require the use of Extra Camp Equipage equally in time of peace as in war - with regard to the letter from the Office of the Adjutant General of the army dated 12th. March 1805, which Captain Munt has forwarded, it merely acceded to a request of the then General agent to reside in parts of the Country where no Cavalry were Stationed, and on that account it appears Orders were given to the Agent to make frequent Visits to the Cavalry Stations to prevent the public Service suffering by the permission granted to the Agent to reside at a distance from them.

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 13th. May. 1809

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

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from my Disbursements on the Charges made for the Establishment of Camp Equipage allowed to the Department of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from November 1806. to april 1808. I have the honor to forward the enclosed Papers, which I Request You will Submit for the decision of the Military Board, or if You think it Necessary for the decision of — Government, with the following explanations.

No 1283.

Your Remark is, that the Charges for Camp Equipage Can not be admitted except on Field Service.

It will not be Necessary for me to Remind the Military Board. or the Government of the Nature of the General Agents Appointment, which Renders it indespensibly expedient that, not only the General Agent himself but his People be Constantly moving from one Cavalry Station to another Collecting late and Superintending the detail of the Department at those Several Stations, and I presume it Could not have been the intention of Government that

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the General Agent should pay out of his limitted Salary, an unavoidably Necessary expence disbursed not only on the express Account for which the Depart= =ment was instituted, but under the usual authority.—

I have hitherto delayed making a Reference on this Subject to the Military Board, or Government, with the view and endeavouring to ascertain, from experience, whether it would be possible to dispense in future with the Office Camp Equipage Charge but as the Amount paid by me exceeds the Sum allowed by Government (altho' I have endeavored to regulate its disbursements with the strictest economy) I may venture to pronounce it to be a Charge which the Government will not be able to dispense with, provided the Department is to be kept up on an efficient footing.—

(Signed) H. Munro
G. A. C. Supplies

Nundydroog
8th April 1809

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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Extract of the Military Auditor Generals Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Captain Munt General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from August 1807 to april 1808.

General Agents Department
From august to October 1807

5	Captain Munt draws for Office Camp Equipage Allowance for November 1806.		Pags	18.21..
6.	Do	for December		18.21..
7	Do.	for January		18.21..
8	Do	for February		18.21..
9	Do	for March		18.21..
10.	Do	for april		18.21..
39	Do	for May June & July		55.21..
40.	Do	for august Sept & October		65.21..
		From Nov. 1807 to January. 1808		
28.29 30	Do	from Nov. 1807 to January 1808.		55.21..
		From February to april 1808		
19	Do	Do February 1808		18.21..
20.	Do	Do. March		18.21..
22.	Do	Do. april		18.21..
				18 21..
		Which is Retrenched as in preceding months as the above Charges cannot be admitted except on Field Service	Pagodas	333..
				333..
			Pagodas	333..

A true Extract
(Signed) H. Munt
Capt. & A.G.

Extract

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Extract of a Reply to the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from the Accounts of the late Captain Baynes General Agent for Cavalry Supplies on the Offic Camp Equipage allowance of the Depart: =ment for August September and October 1806.

In reply to this Retrenchment I have the honor to State that in Compliance with the directions Contained in the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General dated 12th March 1805 (which instructions have also been Considered to be applic: =cable to the present General Agent) Captain Baynes was Constantly employed in travelling to the different Cavalry Stations — He was therefore under the Necessity of providing the Requisite Camp Equipage Carriage Laskars &c. for the Service of the Offic of his Department, which were Subject to frequent Muster, and Inspection Reports, attested by Several Mustering Officers, were forwarded to the Military Auditor General, and the Quarter Master General, — For these reasons the allowance drawn for Camp Equipage from March 1805 to July 1806 was —

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formerly admitted by the Military General, without any Remark being made on the Subject, and as Captain Baynes did actually Maintain and defray the Expences of a Field Equipment, it is hoped that these Considerations will induce the Auditor General to admit the Charges on Reaudit.

Madras
10th June 1807

(Signed) R. B. Otto
Actg. Genl. Agent

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Munt
Secy. to G.

To Captain Baynes
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, and have the honor to Convey to you the Commander in Chief's Compliance with Your Request, to be permitted to reside on Mysoor, either at Bangalore or Nundy Droog; but it is His Excellency's Orders that you shall make frequent Visits to the Stations of Cavalry Corps, for the purpose of

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personally arranging their Supplies.—

Adjutant General's Office.
Fort St. George March 12th 1805

(Signed) T. Boles
Aff: Adjt. Genl.

True Copy
(Signed) Hellmut Gt Adjt. G. S.

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General's Observations on the subject of paying the Amount of Officers Shares of the Off: Plunkenny Fund in Cash. Measures unobjectionable in the present State of the public finances.

1. In Obedience to your Commands conveyed in the Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 9th Instant, directing me to State my Opinion, whether there be any Objection to the Payment in the Present instance (of Major General Gowdie) as well as in all future Instances, being made in Cash, instead of Government Promissory Notes as has hitherto been the Case — I have accordingly the honor to State that it appears on a Reference to the General Orders which have authorized the distribution of the Effects Captured

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for these last twelve Years, Viz.ᵗ from april 1797 - that the liquidating the Shares to the Officers entitled to participate, in the Effect Sinking, has been directed to be by granting to them the Honorable Company's 8 ℘ Cent Bonds or Certificates, it having been Acknowledged in the G. O. of the 18ᵗʰ of april of that Year, which published the distribution of the Effect Sinking for the Year 1795. that Government found it inconvenient to discharge the Sums Contained in that distribution in Cash - and from which period the distribution of the Effect Sinking has been liquidated in the same manner - as the Honble Company's paper of that description, did I believe, till recently Suffer a depreciation with Money dealers, being generally below Par, the discharging the Effect Sinking by that mode, in place of paying them in Cash, was of Course Considered by the Individuals Concerned as disadvantageous in a pecuniary point of view.

2.

From a Change of Circumstances, the Honorable Company's Finances, at this Presidency, being at present (as far as I may be permitted to form

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a Judgement in a flourishing State, the above Mentd. Securities, paper have accordingly Risen in value and now bear a premium - and would therefore be more acceptable, than Cash.

The Payment in Cash of the Shares of the Assessments Cannot well be objected to, and it Certainly would be desireable if the Assessments of the army should Continue to be settled in future in that manner; but the present flourishing State of the public finances is liable to Change, and may not for a period of Years, if we judge from the past sudden Vicissitudes of affairs, which have at various times taken place in India, be presumed upon, as permanent On such an event taking place, Government would find it expedient to resort to the former Mode of adjusting the Shares of Assessments by granting Bonds for the amount, to the Individuals entitled to portions, which might occasion Observations Regarding the deviating from uniformity, in the Mode of settling them, according as it proved favorable to the Interest

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Interest of the Honorable Company - This is the only Objec-
-tion which Occurs to me, for discharging upon the —
present Occation, the Offreckonings in Cash.

There might have been some Mur-
-muring when the Shares of the Offreckonings were first
directed to be Adjusted in the manner in use for these —
twelve Years past, but it soon subsided, as every Reasonable
man must have been Convinced that the then State of the —
public Funds prescribed the Necessity of adopting that measure —

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

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 15th May 1809.

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General — Proposes an allow-ance to Captains Blachead and — Hodgson

1. By the Resolution of your Honble Board Contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 21st of March last —

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Morgeon in charge of family payments at Cannanore, and Pallamcottah, of 20 Pagodas to the former and of 30 Pagodas to the latter per mensem, and of 5 Pagodas each for a Writer — Proposes to investigate the Subject of family payments at different Stations and to report thereon —

The application for a Monthly allowance to Lieutenant Morgeon who had been Nominated by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, to pay the Families of his Detachment who were left at Cannanore, was referred for my Consideration and Report — and I was also directed in the same Minutes, to report upon the allowance, to be paid to Captain Rochead, who has been Nominated to pay the Family Certificates at Pallamcottah, which has been left by the Troops of the Detachment lately under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St Leger.

In Obedience to these Commands

2d

I had the honor to state in my address under date the 1st of April last, that it was requisite, before I could with propriety report upon the allowance to be paid to these two Officers when officiating as Paymasters of Family Certificates to ascertain the Number of Families, and the Monthly Amount of their respective Disbursements in that Capacity, and that I had wrote to both the before mentioned Officers requesting them to

forward

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forward Statements prepared in that Manner. Having been recently furnished with these Documents. I have the honor to Submit them herewith, together with the letter which accompanied them.

3. From the Abstracts which Show the Amount of these Payments, it appears that the Sum payable Monthly at Cannanore by Lieutenant Hodgson was Pagodas 37.38 .. .. and that the Sum Payable Monthly at Pallamcollah by Captain Rochead was Pagodas 534.

4. Altho' I must certainly take as the Criterion & Judge of the quantum of Remuneration to be bestowed, according to the Amount, and Consequently Number of Payments - it may also at the same time be proper to take into view the rank of the two Officers who are to receive the Compensation for their trouble, under these Considerations therefore as it appears that the amount of the Payments at Cannanore greatly exceed those at Pallamcottah, I respectfully beg leave to State that Sum of Opinion an allowance at the rate of Pagodas thirty per Month may be paid to Lieutenant Hodgson.

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as a Compensation for his trouble, and Pagodas 5 for a Writer, during the time he acted as Paymaster of — Family Certificates, which would appear to be from the 25th of December last, till the breaking up and Return of the Corps Composing the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage to their respective Stations, Comprizing a period of about four Months.

5. And as it appears from Copies of the Documents referred, that the Nomination of — Captain Rochead upon the 24th of February last had been Confirmed by Government, I am of opinion that he may be permitted to draw from that date an allow. ance at the rate of Pagodas 20 per Mensem as a — Compensation for his trouble, and Pagodas 5 for a Writer till the Seperation of the Troops Composing the Detach: = ment under Lieutenant Colonel Lentleger, or for the — Space of two Months.

6. As the Troops lately employed on Field Service in Travancore, are now it is believed arrived at their respective Stations, the Detachment

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in the Month of June last having returned to the Coast, — and the details which were Ordered to proceed to Persia — with Brigadier General Malcolm being Countermanded, together with the tranquil State of affairs with the Native Country Powers, Rendering the payment of family Certificates unnecessary, it may under all these Circumstances be — deemed Advisable to examine into the State of the Expendi: =ture, under the description of Payments on Family Certi: =ficates which have taken place in the Course of the last — Official Year, which I shall accordingly at an early — Occasion Consider it my duty to perform, and Report to your Honorable Board the result of my Investigation, not only for the purpose of adjusting these Accounts, but also to — enable Your Honble Board to judge whether it may not be expedient to discontinue the payments as well as the allow: =ance to Officers at several of the Stations where Numerous family payments have been made.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

Conformably to your letter of
the 1st Instant I have the honor to enclose a
Regular Roll of the Families of Corps on Field
Service, who are placed under my Charge by the
Orders of Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage, Commanding
in Malabar and Canara.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Tho.s Hodgson Dep.t Asp.t

Cannanore
April 9th 1809.

Asp.t Fam.: Certificates

Roll

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Roll of Families in Charge of Lieutenant Thomas Hodgson Fort Adjutant at Cannanore
By Order of Lieutenant Colonel I Cuppage Commanding in Malabar and Canara

Families of Corps.	Sum Paid Monthly Star Ps. fal. Ch	Remarks.
His Majestys 12th Regiment Foot	444 9 .	In Charge Since 25th December 1808
A Detachment of Lascars attached to H. M. 12th Foot	53. 2 .	Do - - - Do
A Detachment of Artillery & Gun Lascars at Tellicherry	241 34 10	Do - - - Do
A Detachment of Artillery and Gun Lascars with Colt Cuppage	136. 2 .	Do 24th January 1809
1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry	1259 . .	Do 1st January 1809 Paid at Tellicherry
2d Battalion 13 Regiment Native Infantry	11321 . .	Do 25th December 1808
1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry	40 22 40	Do 8th Feby. 1809 arrived from Tellicherry
1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry	432 . .	Do Do Do
Total Paid Monthly Star Pagodas	3438. 28 50	

(Signed) Thomas Hodgson Fort Adjt.
Bay Mrs Com: Certificates

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To The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

You a List of the Payments made by me to the

Families of the Troops Serving in Travancore &c.

for the Month of March 1809.

Pallamcottah / Signed / A. Rochead Captain

May the 4th 1809. Pay Mr. & Family Certificates

List

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Fort St. George 19th August 1809.

List of Payments on Family Certificates of the Troops in Travancore in arrears for the Month of March 1809.

Nos.	Rank and Names	Broker or Company.	Pay	Total of Companies	Total of Corps
	Native Cavalry				
	3d Regiment				
3	Havildar + Rhymut Khan		4h 10		
42	Trooper + Esoph Khan		D° 4		
63	" Hussain Khan		D° 4	18	
	5th Regiment				
191	Trooper + Syed Cauem		5h 4	4	
	6th Regiment				
1	Subadar + Caudet Beg		6h 44	44	66
	2d Battalion 3d Regiment				
1	Lascar Mostoo		1		
3	" + Cosseh Naick		2		

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6	"		Arrongaum		1	
10	"	+	Permaul		2	
27	"		Mootoo Lawmy		1	
30	"		Ramah Lawmy		1	
38	"	+	Allegovoy		2	
42	"		Mootoo Lawmy		1	
43	"	+	Ramah Lawmy		2	
44	"		Rukim Khan		1	
62	"	+	Purmaul		2	
63	"		Purmaul		1	
64	"	+	Mootoo Lawmy		2	
65	"		Ramah Lawmy		1	
76	"	+	Rayah Gopal Naik	Grindlay & Company.	2	
78	"	+	Kistnah		2	
36	"		Purmaul		1	
69	"		Chinna Lawmy		1	
2	Sept.	do	Ponnapah		1	27
5	August		Venkatah		2	
14	Sept.		Poroo Mally		1	
71	"		Erooladchie		1	
75	"		Shaik Abdul Nabee	E. Gallop.	1	5
			Carried Over		32	66

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	Rank & Names		Company	Pay-	Total of Company	Total of Corps-
		Brought Over			32	66 .. ..
52.	Lepoy.	Veerapah	3d Battn.	1 21 ..		
54.	"	Mootoo Veerapah		1 21 ..		
56.	"	Veerapah		1 21 ..		
57.	"	Mootoo Lawmy		1 21 ..	5 21	
2.	Naigue	Ballaveyan	4th Battn.	1		
7	Lepoy	Mootoo Lawmy		1		
29	" +	Ballaveyan		2		
73.	"	Shaik Moodyn		1		
36.	"	Bulagoovah		1	6	
	Serjeant	Ackayah	5th Battalion	5		
10.	Lepoy	Enaik Caun		1		
23.	" +	Pooloo Naik		2		
24.	"	Mootoo Lawmy		1		
63.	"	Mootoo Lawmy		1	10	

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32	"	Lachmanah	6th Battalion	1	"	"
38	"	Mootoo Lawmy		1	21	"
64	"	Langer Lenguem		1	"	"
71	"	+ Narrunah		3	"	" 7 21
3	Lefoy	Ramah Lawmy		1	"	"
14	"	Ramah		1	"	"
43	"	Ramah Lawmy		1	"	"
53	"	Mootoo		1	"	"
57	"	+ Allegurry Lawmy		2	"	"
69	"	Ramah Lawmy		1	"	"
74	"	Arnachellum		1	"	"
80	"	Loobah		1	"	"
70	"	Heetnah	4th Battalion	1	"	"
4	Subdr	Syed Emom		1	"	" 11
3	Havildar	Ramah Lawmy		2	"	"
8	Lefoy	Poonnaul		1	"	"
11	"	Abdul Hakim		1	"	"
14	"	Mootoo		1	"	"
16	"	Comar Lawmy	8th Regt	1	"	"
25	"	Arnachellam	Corned Beef	1	"	" 72

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No.	Rank and Names	Company	Pay	Total of Companies	Total of Corps
	Brought over			72	66
31	Lspoy Yagapah	8th Battalion	1		
34	" Goorovah		1		
47	" Coluteran		1		
39	" Narrapah		1		
61	" Allegurry		1	12	
44	Lspoy Chinna Mootoo	Light Company	1		
19	" Pennaul		1		
56	" Lawmy Nadu		1		
74	" Allegurry		1		
70	" Narienan		1		
61	" Sagoe		1		
43	" Perie Mootoo		1		
21	" Channa Gan		1		
36	" Nellar Mootoo		1		

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38	"	Cunnapillay		1		
75	"	Mootoo Cadrapah		1		
19	"	Rama Sawmy		1		
68	"	Peermaul		1	13	
1	Maistry	Coilaron		3		
1	Armourer	Chadrapah		2		
2	"	Mootoo Verah		2		
4	"	Peermaundoh		2		
2	Hammermen	Alimunnal		1 21	10 21	
					107 21	

1st Battalion 4th Regiment

Major	Ruseb Ling	Qrs	4	4	
Ensign	Ali Lebbe	1st Compy	8	8	
Lieutenant	Ram Ling	5th Do	10	10	
Lieutenant	Geo: Moor	6th Do	20	20	
Nat Dresr	Langerlingum	"	4		
Do	Ramah Lingum		6		
Hosty	Lodale Mootoo		1	11	53
		Carried Over			226 21

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No.	Rank and Names	Company	Pay.	Total of Companies	Total of Corps.
	Brought Over ———				226. 21 .
	1st Battalion 13th Regiment				
1	Lieut Evans way ———	Gr.	2		
77.	Lepoy Malandy ———	Gr.	1 21	3 21	
48	" Madra Mootoo ———	1/Bdr.	1		
4	" Shaik Hafeia ———		1 21		
5	" Chinnadoo ———		1 21		
16.	" Lubah ———		1 "		
20	" + Paup Naik ———		2		
34	" Vincatiah ———		1	8 "	
66.	+ Cawder Khan ———	3	2	2	
1	Drummer Rama Lawmy ———	6	2	2	
	Lepoy Arumandoo ———	5	1	1	
45	" Ra. Kurrah ———	4	1	—	
63	" Ramah Lawmy ———	4	1	2	

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2d. Battalion Pioneers

	Jemadar	Anane	4	
1	Havildar	Mootoo	1	21
2	"	Vincatachilam	1	21
3	"	Tolcanah	1	21
3	Naique	Naugar	3	
1	Private	Bangaroo	1	
2	"	Mootoo	1	
3	"	Mootoo	1	
4	"	Vernaner	1	
6	"	Sandvan	1	
8	"	Veramala	1	
10	"	Tangalam	1	
11	"	Veerag	1	
			19	21

Carried Over ---- 245

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No.	Rank and Names.	Company	Pay	Total of Companies	Total of Corps.
	Brought Over			19 21	245 - -
13.	Private Marcu Mootoo		1		
14	" Bungaroo		1		
15	" Mootoo		1		
16	" Choley		1		
17	" Chowry Mootoo		1		
18	" Syghen		1		
19	" Imaden		1		
20	" Mootoo		1		
21.	" Verlendum		1.		
25	" Hopanimam		1		
26	" Mootoo		1		
28	" Chowry Mootoo		1		
29	" Canden		1		
32	" Chowry		1		

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35	"	Curpen					
36	"	Blamen					
37	"	Blamen					
38	"	Venkatem					
39	"	Ana Mundy					
40	"	Veerasawmy					
43	"	Mootoo					
44	"	Blamen					
46	"	Anna malah					
47	"	Vetee					
48	"	Mootoo					
49	"	Jaganadum					
50	"	Brungun					
51	"	Chinna Mootoo					
54	"	Ayempermal					
55	"	Mootoo					
56	"	Yellapen					
57	"	Mootoo					
58	"	Cuppa Mootoo					
61	"	Ramalawmy					
62	"	Powen					
63	"	Veren					
65	"	Yesparoo					
66	"	Anthony					
		Carried Over			38		
					57 21 "	302 21 "	

2d Company

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No.	Rank and Names	Company	Pay	Total of Companies	Total of Corps
	Brought Over			57 21	302 21
67.	Private Ramin		1		
68.	Nella Lubbe		1		
69.	Motsak		1		
70	Comaran		1		
71	Private Pierrnaul		1		
72	" Ponum		1		
73.	" Chowry Mootra		1		
74	" Chotala Mootoo		1		
75	" Cowpan		1		
77	" Coundo		1		
78	" Annamandy		1		
80	" Ponkatachum		1		
82	" Tandaryen		1		
83	" Curpen	2. Company.	1		
84	" Ruengyan		1		
85	" Shaik Ismail		1		
96.	" Ramah Lawmy		1		

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88	"	Ramad Lawmy		1			
93.	"	Govindoo		1			
94	"	Mootoo		1			
97.	"	Chencia		1			
98.	"	Cuopen		1			
101	"	Kalapeermaul		1			
27	"	Ruttapen		1			
45	"	Cunoor		1			
1	Puckally	Chamboolingum		1	21		
52.	Brwate	Mootoo		1			
79	"	Chowry Mootoo		1			
1	Naique	Shaik Metra		1			
59..	Brwatie	Lungeow		1		30	21
			88				

Total 2.? Company

1	Jemidar	Mootoo		4			
1	Havildar	Holkana		1	21		
2.	"	Tanse Mooty		1	21		
3.	"	Cawder Saib		1	21		
1	Onaique	Cholay		1	10		
2.	"	Mootoo		1	10	10	41.
			Carried Over				342. 83.

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No.	Rank and Names	Company	Pay	Total of Companies	Total of Corps
	Brought Over			10 41	342 83
3	Maigne Cholay		1 10 "		
2.	Private		1 " "		
4	" Gorrevan		1 " "		
7	" Lechmanen		1 " "		
8	" Chowry Mootoo		1 " "		
10	" Cholay		1 " "		
11	" Allagevay		1 " "		
12.	" Chowry Mootoo		1 " "		
13	" Cungavel		1 " "		
19	" Comaran		1 " "		
20.	" Ramah Lawmy		1 " "		
21.	" Cunnan		1 " "		
25	" Mootoo		1 " "		
26.	" Mootoo		1 " "		
27	" Curagan		1 " "		
29	" Mootan		1 " "		

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30	"	Dhoobo	1	"	"			
31	"	Coopa Mootoo	1	"	"			
32	"	Iyenun	1	"	"			
33	"	Murdar Mootoo	1	"	"			
35	"	Periamun	1	"	"			
36	"	Mootoo Lawmy	1	"	"			
38	"	Veeravun	1	"	"			
39	"	Marie Mootoo	1	"	"			
41	"	Nagapun	1	"	"			
42	"	Rama Lawmy	1	"	"			
44	"	Manecum	1	"	"			
46	"	Ramen	1	"	"			
47	"	Mooman	1	"	"			
48	"	Abdul Cawder	1	"	"			
49	"	Appoo	1	"	"			
50	"	Chungaloyen	1	"	"			
51	"	Timanage	1	"	"			
52	"	Tavetcayum	1	"	"			
56	"	Chowry Mootoo	1	"	"			
57	"	Loopun	1	"	"			
58	"	Ruenguin	1	"	"			
60	"	Chowry Mootoo	1	"	"			
62	"	Peeramun	1	"	"			
65	"	Imay pune	1	"	"	40	10	"
		Carried Over				57	9	- 382 93 -

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No.	Rank and Names	Company	Pay	Total of Companies	Total of Corps
	Brought Over			51 9 "	382 93
66.	Private Chowen		1 " "		
67.	" Vencatachellum		1 " "		
68	" Magul		1 " "		
69	" appavoo		1 " "		
71	" Chowry Mootoo		1 " "		
74	" Venlatarama		1 " "		
75	" Vencatachelum		1 " "		
76	" Vencatachelum		1 " "		
80	" Mootoo		1 " "		
81	" Ellapen		1 " "		
82	" Motein		1 " "		
83	" Shundrathems		1 " "		
86.	" Cundapen		1 " "		
87.	" Channadoo		1 " "		
90.	" Vencatarama		1 " "		

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91	"	Coopum	1	"	"			
92	"	Chinnum	1	"	"			
95	"	Venketum	1	"	"			
96	"	Ramah Lacomy	1	"	"			
98	"	Ramah Lacomy	1	"	"			
99	"	Mootoo	1	"	"			
911	"	Chowry Mootoo	1	"				
1	Puckally	Veraperu	1	21	"			
53	Private	Palnaiguum	1	"	"			
		P. T.				24	21	
		95. 30.						
		Total of the 3d Company						
1	Jemedar	Chinnadoo	1	"	"			
1	Havildar	Lingapen	1	21	"			
2	"	Velancottu	1	21	"			
3	"	Vellayen	1	21	"			
3	Naique	Colandy	1	10				
2	Private	Lechmunen	1	"	"			
3	"	Currapundaram	1	"	"			
4	"	Poovan	1	"	"			
5	"	Cholay	1	"	"	13	31	"
		Carried Over					419	145

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No.		Rank and Names	Company	Pay	Total of Companies	Total of Corps
		Brought Over			13 31 "	419 145 "
6	Private	Perrietombee		1 " "		
9	"	Voleanna		1 " "		
10	"	Varrotan		1 " "		
11	"	Mostier		1 " "		
12	"	Mostoo		1 " "		
15	"	Ramon		1 " "		
16	"	Ramadawmy		1 " "		
17	"	Moonieun		1 " "		
18	"	Mostos		1 " "		
19	"	Tandarayen		1 " "		
20	"	Sundy		1 " "		
21	"	Mostos		1 " "		
22	"	Mostier		1 " "		
26	"	Bungon		1 " "		
28	"	Bassawren		1 " "		
29	"	Cumaraman		1 " "		
30	"	Arnachellum		1 " "		

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31	"	Chinnien			1	"	"	
32	"	Ramadawany			1	"	"	
33	"	Vile Linguen			1	"	"	
34	"	Ryapen			1	"	"	
35	"	Verapen			1	"	"	
38	"	Manie Mottoo			1	"	"	
39	"	Decauram			1	"	"	
40	"	Madaray			1	"	"	
41	"	Chennato			1	"	"	
42	"	Comradawany			1	"	"	
43	"	Vencatachellum			1	"	"	
44	"	Chowry Mootoo			1	"	"	
45	"	Ramadawmy			1	"	"	
46	"	Curpen			1	"	"	
47	"	Motien			1	"	"	
48	"	Chennatombee			1	"	"	
49	"	Arnachellum			1	"	"	
51	"	Perrawl			1	"	"	
52	"	Paddvatien			1	"	"	
53	"	Ramadwamy			1	"	"	
55	"	Caradoramen			1	"	"	
56	"	Mootoo			1	"	"	
57	"	Chennatombee			1	"	"	
59	"	Mootoo			1	"	"	
62	"	Corpen			1	"	"	
63	"	Chenguleavoy			1	"	"	
64	"	Ramadawmy			1	"	"	
65	"	Chinne mootoo			1	"	"	
66	"	Naratoo			1	"	"	
						46		
			Carried down		59	31	"	465 145

4th Company

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	Rank and Names	Pay	Total of Companies	Total of Corps
	Brought Over		59 31 ..	465 145 ..
67	Private Naradoo	1		
68	" Vencatadeu	1		
69	" Colundoy	1		
70	" Mootteeun	1		
71	" Vencatachellum	1		
73	" Curpen	1		
75	" Nellatombe	1		
77	" Verabadren	1		
78	" Dosen	1		
79	" Curry Moguen	1		
80	" Madar Cawn	1		
81	" Veren	1		
82	" Doren	1		
84	" Tanderyen	1		
86	" Anthony	1		

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87	"	Nellatombe	1	"	"			
88	"	Vroy	1	"	"			
90	"	Riyapen	1	"	"			
91	"	Mootoo	1	"	"			
93	"	Allegurry	1	"	"			
94	"	Permadil	1	"	"			
95	"	Sheroottan	1	"	"			
96	"	Mootoo	1	"	"			
99	"	Cholay	1	"	"			
100	"	Ramadaurmy	1	"	"	25	31	
		Total of 4th Company						
1	Naique	Consapen	2	"	"			
11	Private	Ramasaurmy	1	"	"			
14	"	Veerapen	1	21	"			
18	"	Mootoo	1	21	"			
30	"	Rungun	1	21	"			
32	"	Pandaroyen	1	21	"			
56	"	Permaul	1	21	"			
58	"	Anon	1	21	"			
59	"	Vellion	1	21	"			
63	"	Chevay Mootoo	1	21	"			
65	"	Cunniyan	1	"	"			
69	"	Lorapen	1	"	"	18	21	
42	"	Mootoo						
		Carried Over					508	197

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No		Rank and Names	Company	Pay	Total of Companies	Total of Corps
		Brought Over				508 19 7
1	Private	Luppowmy	Supernumerary	1 " "		
2	"	Curraperu		1 " "		
3	"	Allagun		1 " "		
6	"	Veerawgo		1 " "		
14	"	Royapen		1 " "		
16	"	Valaudum		1 " "		
1	Carpenter	Lobbroroyen		1 21 "		
2	D°	Mullapen		1 21 "		
1	Smith	Wolacoopen		1 21 "		
2	D°	Nimatachellum		1 21 "		
1	Armorer	Mootien		1 "	13 - - -	13
		2d Battn. 13th Regt.				
	Chuckler	Sheik Homed	2 Assistant Storekeeper	2 6	2 6	2 6

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Lent Lascars
attached to the
Dt. Marks of Brigade

2	2d.	Tindal	Moonesah	2	
25	Lascar		Byasah	1 21 -	
31	"		Veeratchellum	1 21 -	
32	"		Ambiah	1 21 -	6 21
					6 21 ..
				21 27 "	
			Total	529 22½	
			Exchange at 1/2 Pard	5 14 ..	
			Grand Total including all Corps		534 14 ..

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+ This Mark opposite any Mans Name denotes he has received his Pay for February and March
Such Men having not made their appearance when Payment was made to the Families for
February 1809.

(Signed) A Rochead
Pay Mr of Family Certificates.

Pallamcottah
7th May 1809.

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order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched in reply to the foregoing Communications.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military auditor General Resolving that part of the Balance outstanding against Mr. Gordon be Carried to the Credit of the late Paymaster and the Remainder to another head — rejecting the Claim of Captain Hepburn for Table Money but Granting an allowance for a Writer and Stationary — authorizing the deference of Batta to the Officers of H.M. 33.d Regt. Permitting Mr Macfarlane to draw his Subsistence half Batta and house Rent — remitting the Retrenchment against Lieut Ewing — Confirming the Retrenchment against Captain Grant — resolving that the Shares in the Offreckoning found be paid in Promissory Notes — authorizing a Remuneration to Captain Rochead and Mr Gordon —

Para 1.st I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letters of the 6.th 8.th 9.th 10.th 12.th 13.th & 15.th Instants.

2. Under the explanations furnished by You respecting a balance of S.t Pagodas 1168. 16. 62. Standing against Mr. Gordon late Paymaster in Mysoor, the Honorable the Governor in Council resolves that the Sum of Star Pagodas 1127. 23. 57. shall be transferred to the credit of the late Paymaster, and that the remaining Sum of Star Pagodas 40. 35. 5. be written off to the head of "Charges Military in the War with the Confederate Mahratta Chiefs."

3. The Governor in Council rejects the Claim of Captain Hepburn for table Money, but is pleased to grant that Officer an allowance of 10 S.t Pagodas Monthly for a Writer and of 5 S.t Pagodas for Stationary in Consideration of the Trouble he may be liable to in performing the

Lieut.

Fort St. George 19th. May 1809

Several petty duties detailed in his letter.

The Governor in Council is
4.
pleased to accede to the Claim preferred by certain
Officers of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment for the
difference between the half and full Batta of their
Rank respectively while attending a Court Martial
at Hyderabad, and authorizes the Necessary disburse-
ment on this Account

On a Revision of the Case of Mr.
5
Macfarlane and the explanation furnished by you
Compared with the original orders regarding him, the
Governor in Council has observed that he was in-
valided, which allows him to draw his Subsistence
half Batta and house Rent, and therefore directs that
the Retrenchments standing against him on this
Account be removed, and that he be permitted to
draw in future the Amount of his Subsistence
half Batta and house Rent.

The Governor in Council is
6.
pleased to remit the Retrenchment against Lieutenant
Ewing and to authorize the payment to that Officer

of

of the amount which has in the present instance been retrenched from him.

7- The Governor in Council Confirms the retrenchment against Captain Munt late general Agent for Cavalry Supplies on account of extra tent allowance

8 Upon a full Consideration of the Subject of paying the dividends accruing to Officers from the Effreckoning Fund, the Governor in Council has resolved that the amount of the Several Shares shall Continue to be paid in promissory Notes as usual.

9- The Governor in Council Approves the amount of the remuneration You have proposed to Captains Rochead and Horgon, and authorizes payment to the former at the Rate of S. Pagodas. 20. per Mensem, and to the latter of S. Pagodas 30 with the addition of S. Pags. 5 per Mensem to each, for a Writer; during such period as they have been employed as Paymasters of Family Certificate at Cannanore and Palamcottah respectively.

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

(Signed) J. H. Petit
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
19th May 1809

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Fort St. George 19th May 1809

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I take the Liberty of recommending to the favorable Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Claim of Captain Brimsby for the allowance of acting Paymaster at Hyderabad from the time he may be in Charge until Relieved by the Paymaster appointed to that Station.

I am induced to make this proposal from the very Satisfactory manner in which Captain Brimsby Conducts the duty Confided to his Charge.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) L. G. H. Murray

M. P. Genl.

Fort St. George 11th May 1809

Military Pay Mr. Genl. Office

From the Military Paymaster General recommending that Captain Brimsby present payment the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad be permitted to draw the allowances of that Situation until relieved by the Paymaster.

To

3708. Fort St. George 19th May 1809

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

The General Orders of Government under date the 5th October 1808 Rescinding those of the 13th. of December 1805 Relative to the drawing of Staff allowances and directing that the Officer in the temporary Charge of any Appointment shall not draw the allowances annexed to it without the Special authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council. I do myself the Liberty to request You will do me the favor of Submitting to Government my humble hope that I may be permitted to draw the established allowances as acting Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force until such time as I shall be relieved from the duties of Paymaster by Captain Carfrae. I think it Necessary to inform You that I have been acting as Paymaster since the 1st. of March.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
acty. Paymr.

Hydrabad
4th. May 1809.

(True Copy)
(Signed) L.G.H. Murray

3709.

Fort St. George 19th May 1809

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Ormsby be permitted to draw the allowances of Paymaster from the time he took Charge of the Office until relieved by Captain Carfrae.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the Consideration of the Government a Plan and Estimate of the Expence of building a Gun Shed, and Constructing a Compound Wall round the New Artillery Barracks lately executed at this Station, together with a letter addressed to me by the Officer Commanding the Artillery.

From the informality in the former transmission of the enclosed Papers the execution of a Work so very essential has been deferred - and as a Compound Wall to prevent the men quitting the Barracks at Night, and a Shed for the Guns are absolutely Necessary to make the Barracks perfect I beg leave to recommend the enclosed plan to the Consideration of Government

(Signed) W. Wilkinson Col.
Comd. S. Division

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army - Re[commending the] construction of a Gun Shed and wall round the artillery Barracks ad[jacent] Fort St. George - Plan & Estimate with letter on [the] subject from the Officer Commanding the artillery -

Head Quarters Southern Division

3119.

Estimate of the Expence of building a Gun Shed, of Digging a Well and Constructing a compound wall round the artillery Barrack lately executed on the Plain, by order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. At the Current Prices of the Station

George Town May 1809

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.r feet Square Feet	Cubic Feet			Bagdad Hanam Cash		Bagdad Hanam Cash		Bagdad Hanam Cash	
					Compound Wall 450 by 418 feet							
1650	2	2 Cubic Yds	243¾		Digging Foundation	" 5 "	Cubic Yard	29	3	70		
1487	2	2 " "	5948		Foundation							
1487	1½	7 " "	15613½		Wall							
164	2	9 " "	2952		82 Piers with Foundation							
			Total 24573½		Brick in Clay	" 144	Cubic feet	904	27	"		
2½	2½	11 " "	13¾½		2 Piers for the Gate Brick in Chunam with Foundation	" 210	Do	6	40	15		
3311	"	7 231 " "			Pointing with Chunam in and outside	" 16 "	Square	88	"	"		
1650	Running feet				Fixing broken bottle top of the Wall	" 1 "	Running feet	39	12	"		
"	8	9 "	72	"	Country Wood Barred Gate	" 4 "	Superfl. feet	6	36	"		
			100		Iron Worked up	1 "	13	7	29	6		
"	4	6 "	24	"	1 Country Wood door Frame with Locks, hinges, and bolt	" 11 "	Superfl.	6	12	"	1083	34 11

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Gun Shed Clear 56 by 22 feet

110	3	3	Cubic Yard	36 5/8	Digging Foundation	"	5	"	℔ Cubic Yd.	4 15 10	
109	2 3/4	3	"	899/4	Foundation						
108	2	9	"	"	1944	Wall					
2	2	8	"	"	192	6 Piers with Foundation					
2	2	15	"	"	300	5 Centre Piers D°					
112	2	3/2	"	"	784	Filling Spandles.					
		Total			4119/2	Brick in Chunam	"	2 10	℔ Cubic feet	208 17 32	
60	32	"	19	20	"	Tiled roof with Palmira Rafters, Reapers, Nails, flat & Pantiles with Chunnam borders	10	"	" ℔ Square	192 " "	
56	22	"	12	32	"	Flooring with Jilly and Clay	1	"	" ℔ D°	12 13 35	417 3 77
						A Well 40 feet deep 10 feet diameter					
11¼	10¼	10	Cubic Yd.	61/2	Digging Earth	"	8	"	℔ Cubic Yd.	9 31 "	
11¼	11¼	30	D°	153 3/4	D° D°	"	16	"	℔ D°	58 18 "	
3/4	3/4	40	"	"	1132/2	Walls Brick in Chunam	"	3 40	℔ Cubic feet	94 15 60	
						2 Stone Posts 9 feet long Each, 1 Cross beam 13 feet long, large Rope and Leather Bucket with Iron work to draw the water				5 " "	
						Total Star Pagodas.				673. 18.68.	

Errors Excepted
(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Lieut. Engr.

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Brickenopoly
27th December 1808.

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To Colonel Wilkinson

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army.

Sir

Having some time ago represented to Major General Fuller, then Commanding the Southern Division, that the New Artillery Barracks on the Plain was incomplete, and in a Manner unfinished, without a Compound Wall and a Shed for the Exercising Guns - Major General Fuller, Satisfied that those Buildings were absolutely Necessary, directed the Engineer to prepare a Plan and Estimate of the Expence, but those papers not having been forwarded through the proper Channel, as directed by the Regulations, and pointed out by the Chief Engineer / whose letter to Captain Fotheringham on the Subject accompanies this, the work has not been executed - Captain Fotheringham the Superintending Engineer having gone Westward on Duty left those Papers with me, which I now take Liberty of enclosing, and request you will be so kind to direct them to be

forwarded

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forwarded, inorder that the requisite instructions to ~
have the work executed with as little delay as possible
may be obtained.

/Signed/ Lt. C. Francke
Capr. Artillery

Ordered that the foregoing ~
letter be referred to the Military Board for their investi:
gation and report.

Read the following letter from the ~

Commissioner at Tranquebar.
To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

In the 5th. Paragraph of a letter
dated the 13th. February last to Mr. Chief Secretary
Buchan I had the honor to recommend the Case of a ~
person named Willarven, but by Mr. acting Secretary
Wayte's letter dated the 29th. March his application for
a Subsistence has been deemed inadmissable. After this
decision

the Commissr. of Tranquebar ation for a ~ of 3 Star Pagodas Monthly Willarven.

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decision, Conviction of his distress alone induces me to hazard another recommendation that the accompanying petition may meet with the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and that I be authorized to grant to this unfortunate person 3 Star Pags. das a Month.

Commissioner's Office
Tranquebar
6th. May 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso
Commiss.r

To Mr. Kelso Esqr.
British Commissioner &c. &c.
Tranquebar

Honored Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Honors letter of the 13th. of last Month, and I am very Sorry to learn by it that my Supplication for a small Subsistence has been refused to me. but I hope your Honor will take now my motives which I have not Mentioned in my first Supplication in Consideration.

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3715. Fort S.t George 19.th May 1809

I Short time before this place was taken in possession by the English, I took my Dismission of the Danish Garrison as Sergeant of the Artillery, in hopes of trying my luck in another way, and was there-for obliged to — begin in a way as my Circumstances was permitting it. There-for I took on me to be Tavern keeper in this Place. But as soon afterwards the Place was occupyed by the English and all Sealings of Ships was stoped, and I could not see the least way of paying the Necessariest Expences, I was oblig'd to give it up again, not allon that I have lost this Business, but also, if I had still — been in his Danish Majestets Service and Now as — Prisoner of War I would have received the Same as all the Rest of the Sergeants. That Your honor will see that I am in greatest distress now and have not the least to keep up my Life. There-for I beg your honor will — take Notice of this Motifs which I have now mentioned In great Hopes of my distressfull Petition being fulfilled by Your Honors Representation.

I am &c.a Your &c.a humble &c.a

/Signed/ L. L. K

Tranquebar
5.th May 1809

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Fort St. George 19th May 1809

Resolved that a Monthly Stipend of three Star Pagodas be granted to Mr. Willarson.

E. B. Grange
" H. Berkeley
" Oakes
" W. Casamajor

Mr. Willarson
Bussorah

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Fort St George 22 May 1809.

Diary.

Sent the following Letter.

To

The Honorable John Rooney

Chief Secy. to the Government

at Colombo.

Sir

By direction of the Honorable the

Govr in Council I forward for communication to His

Excellency the Governor extracts of Letters from the Officer

Commanding the Army in Chief and Military Auditor Genl

on the Coast

The subject of these enclosures is

an Application from Madame Peachard widow of an

Officer lately serving in His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron

for permission to return to and receive the Amount of her

pension at Ceylon her Native Country.

The Honorable the Governor

in Council is disposed to accede to the wishes of

Mrs

3718. Fort St George 20th May 1809.

this Lady provided that His Excellency shall be pleased to allow her to reside at Colombo, and in that Case I am directed to intimate his request that His Excellency will authorize the adoption of the suggestions of the Military Auditor General respecting the documents to be forwarded to this Government on the payment of Madame Peachand's pension, the amount of which can with His Excellency's consent be adjusted in the usual manner between the two Governments. —

Fort St George
20th May 1809.

I have the honor to be
Wm Wm
/Signed/ J. H. Pile
Secy. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 41-42-43-44-45-46 47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58. —

From the Mily Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brucer
Admitting the General Estimate of Cash for the Army
From

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Fort St. George ... May 1809.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From the Honorable H. Thurray — Inve-
-timating the transfer of the Pay Office at Hyderabad from
the charge of Captain Arms by to that Captain Carfrae —

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson.

From the Deputy Adjt. General to the Kings Troops. —

requesting an order may be issued for an advance of three —
Months pay on account of the Bombay Government —
to a Corporal and four privates serving on board the —
Samarang as marines. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Innes — Re-

From the Offic. Comg. the Northern Division of the Army. —

porting his having taken command of Masulipatam. —

From Ditto — Reporting his having

From Do. —

assumed charge of the Northern Division of the Army
as Senior Officer. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Forbes — Inve-

From the Offic. Comdg. in Malabar and Canara —

-timating his arrival at Cananore —

To Major General Gowdie — With —

To the Offic. Comg. the Army in Chief —

extract from the Proceedings of Government —

To Ditto — With extracts of —

To Do. —

correspondence.

3720. Fort St. George — May 1809.

correspondence with the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Board. To the Military Board — referring Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in the Southern Division of the Army respecting the construction of a Gun Shed &c.—

To the Board of Trade. To the Board of Trade — Enclosing extract of a letter from the Superintendant of the Dispensary, and directing a more commodious quarter to be furnished.—

To the Mily. Audr. Genl.— To the Military Auditor General — with extract from the Minutes of Consultation — Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and extract authorizing the advances &c. as recommended — Copy of a letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar, and reply granting the Pension — Copy of a letter to the Military Paymaster General respecting Captain Armsby's application.—

To Ditto— To Do.— With Copy of a letter

from

3721. Fort St. George 1st May 1809.

from the Military Paymaster General respecting Colonel Sibbald's charge of the Pay-Office at Vizagapatam —

To the Mily. Payt Genl. — To the Military Paymaster General — with Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and of the reply —

To Ditto — To Ditto — with Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the General estimate of Cash. —

To the Mily. Payt Genl. — To the Military Paymaster General

Permitting Captain Ormsby to draw the allowances of Paymaster at Hydrabad for a certain period —

To Ditto — To Ditto — With One personal and two Security Bonds with usual forms. —

To Captain Doveton — With One personal and two Security Bonds with usual form. —

To Captain John Doveton —

To

3722. Fort St. George 22 May 1809.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

To Mr. Relse — Granting a monthly Stipend to J. B. Willerson. —

22d. Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N. 59-60. —

To the Mily. Audr. Genl. —

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops, and desiring him to issue pay to a Corporal and four Privates on Board His M. Sloop Samarang. —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — Forwarding letter with enclosures from the Commander of the Brig St. George advancing a claim for freight. —

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3723. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the
23d. May 1809.

and

J. H. Casamajor

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

The President records the follow-

-ing Minute. —

The President proposes that on

Private Minute appointing Lieutenant Colonel Macleod to the Command of Wallajahabad

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's 69th. Regt.

-ment be appointed to command at Wallajahabad. —

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Comdt. Gen.

Fort St. George

22d. May 1809

Approved and ordered.

Read

3724. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymr Genl — Forwarding Correspondence relative to the inconvenience arising to the Paymaster at Seringapatam from want of information respecting the movement of Troops in his range, and proposing that information of this nature be in future furnished to Paymaster —

I do myself the honor to submit for the Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council, transcript of letters from the Paymaster at Seringapatam, the Office of Audit and myself, relative to an inconvenience stated by the former to which his Department is subject in consequence of the removal of Corps to, and from his range of payment without sufficient notice being given to his Office to enable him to prepare for the payment of the Troops. —

The Government Orders under date the 27th March 1805 provides the Paymaster with the means of an immediate supply of Treasure in all Cases of emergency, but I believe there are no orders that Commanding Officers should intimate to Paymasters of their movements similar to those given

to

3725. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

to Collectors under date the 20th. December 1806 which would, if it should be considered requisite by the Hono-rable the Governor in Council, relieve Paymasters from the inconvenience stated in Mr. Smiths' Letter. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

obedt. Servt.

(Signed) L. G. R. Mercay

Milty. Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George 17th. May 1809.

Milty. Paymr. Genl. Office

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that frequent Applications are made at our Stations — and at this place for the discharge of Abstracts of Officers and Detachments passing through my — range. —

As it often happens that — money is not available for the payment of these Abstracts from my not receiving previous advice in order that cash should be sent to the station

where

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where the demand may be made, I request you will be-
pleased to take such steps as may appear proper to prevent
inconvenience. —

I have also request that early in-
timation may be afforded me of the marche of Troops to
and from this range to enable me to estimate accordingly —

Seringapatam
9th May 1809

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Smith
Paymaster

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose you Copy
of a Letter from Mr. Paymr. Smith of the 9th Instant, re-
stating that inconvenience may arise unless intimation is
sent to him in time to prepare to Answer the Demands
upon his Office by Corps and Detachments passing through
his range, I request some mode may be adopted in Order
that Subordinate Paymasters may be informed of the
Movements of Corps.

I have

3727. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

Sam.
Wm. Wm.

Military Paymr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 15th May 1809. / Signed / L. Lg. H. Murray
Milz. Payr. Genl.

To the Military Payr. Genl.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of yesterday's date, with Copy of one to you from the Paymaster at Seringapatam on the Subject of providing Cash for the payment of Abstracts of Corps and Detachments who may be ordered on a sudden to move from their stations, or of Troops passing within the Paymasters charge, and requesting that some mode may be Adopted in Order that Subordinate Paymasters may be informed of the Movements of Corps. In Answer to which I have to Observe that the General Order of Government of the 27th of March 1806 appears to me Sufficiently to provide for Cases of Emergency such as those to which the Paymaster of Mysore Alludes. should

You

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you however be of Opinion that Subordinate Paymasters require most timely and Accurate Information regarding the Movement of Troops, for the purpose of providing Cash to Answer for Advances &c. I am not aware of there being any Objection to your making an Application to the Governor in Council who must be the best Judge to determine upon the expediency of Acceding to the request, and of issuing the Orders which may be requisite to the proper Department for carrying the measure into effect. —

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 16th. May 1809

M. P. G.

True Copies

/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the several Paymasters under the Orders of this Government be furnished with similar information regarding the Movements of Troops within their respective ranges of Payment as is usually sent to the Collectors of the several Districts. —

Read the following letter from the Secretary

3729. Fort St. George 23.d May 1809.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay —

To W. Wayte Esq.t

Acting Sec.y to the Government

of Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Sec.y to the Government of Bombay — Enclosing embarkation Return of Bengal and Madras Troops proceeding from Bombay to their several destinations —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the accompanying Copy of an Embarkation Return of the Bengal and Madras Troops under Orders to proceed to their Several destinations. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Servant —

(Signed) W. Newnham

Sec.y to Gov.t

Bombay Castle

1.st May 1809.

General

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General Embarkation Return

of Bengal and Madras Troops under Orders to Embark from Bombay

Corps	Ships Names	Europeans												Native Commissioned Officers and Privates			
		Lieut. Colonels	Majors	Captains	Subalterns	Staff Officers	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Fifers	Privates	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates
Detachment of Madras Cavalry	Marchioness Wellesley		1				2		4	4	1						
Detachment of Madras Artly. & Lascars Attached	Devaynes			1		1			1								
	Henry Parnell					1											
	Buchannan					1											
2d. Bn. 20th Regt. Bengal N.I.	Mysore					1			2	2	1		2				
	Fame																
	Bombay Merchant			1		3	1						2		1		1
Detachment of Madras Pioneers	on Boats to Travancore					1	1										
						4			1								
	Total		1	1	2	2	17	3	1	2	3		4	10	2		

3731. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

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to their Destinations — Bombay Adjt. Genl. Office 20th. April 1809.

| Natives | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Followers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

3732. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

Names of European Commissioned Officers –

Detachment of Madras N. Cavalry.

Major James Rusell
Captain C. I. Smyth
D.o Rainsford
Lieut.o A. Scott
D.o Parker.
D.o G. Flint
D.o Sal.o Garton
Cornet I. W. Shakespear
D.o R. Sames
D.o C. I. Bannerman
D.o Thos. Adair
Surgeon Thos. Scott

on Marching Establishment

Detachment of Madras Artillery

on Deputation
Captain Showers
Lieutenant Lindsay
Asst.t Surgeon A. Beames

on Leave Parnell ..... Lieutenant Abdy

on Recruiting Buchannan ..... Lieutenant Warrenne

3d.

3733. Fort St. George 23th May 1809

2d Battn 20th Regiment Bengal N.I.

Lieutenant Colonel Shaldham
Lieutenant Murray
Do Shore
Ensign Crooke
Do Baker
Assistt Surgeon Sealy

on Mysore

Captain L. Porteous
Lieutenant Montagues
Do Methuen
Do Shardon
Ensign Trueman

on Fame.

Lieutenant Vincent
Ensign Wilson

on Bombay Merchant

Detachment of Madras Pioneers

Lieutenant Warris
Do Garling
Do Lawston
Do Stewart.

on Boats to Travancore.

Ordered

3734. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809

Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Commander in Chief. —

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

Alexander Falconer Esqr.

Chief Secy. to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — requesting an advance of Pay for the detachment of Cavalry under Command of Major Russel —

The detachment of Cavalry under Command of Major J. Russell, lately returned from Bombay being now on the eve of departure from this Presidency, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council may be obtained for the advance to it of such Pay &c. as may become due on the 1st. of June next. —

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 21st. May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ J. Vernon
Mily. Secy. to the
Comr. in Chief. —

3735. Fort St. George 23.d May 1809.

Ordered that the advance of pay
mentioned in the foregoing letter be made to the Detachment
required in the foregoing letter be made to the Detachment.

Read the following letter from
the Military Board. —

To the Honorable
Lt.l. H. Barlow Bar.t K. B.
Governor in Council

Wm. Wm. Wm.

Honorable Sirs

From the Military Board submitting draft of an Advertisement for artificers for St. Helena - relative to a deposit of the superintending engineer respecting the powder dealt to the attendance of Government and that the duty returns thereon continue to be complied with - also the removal of the Conductor doing duty at the Castle and permanent appointment of Sergt. Howard alternately with the Conductor of the Garrison - recommending the adoption of the usual terms of Contract to those now offered by the Commercial Resident at Galle - recommending the appointment of Captain Hopkins for the vacancy of Lieut. and an advance on this account of 150 Pagodas being made to that officer - directing the Commercial Resident at Galle to make up 100 recruits immediately and recommending an advance of 200 Pagodas being made to them - Ordering for working up the whole number required by the Deputy Master General - Copies of Government orders regulated on the subject of the Depot of Artificers - employment of Bungalows and

Para.r 1

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the Acting Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 8.th April. and to state that the necessary orders have been given in conse-
quence. —

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We have the honor to submit for the approval of Government the draft of an advertise-
ment, inviting the Services of Artificers &c.a for the Go-
vernment of St. Helena as desired in the Acting Secre-
tary's letter of the 8.th Instant —

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Having called on the Superintending Engineer

The removal of Stores from Trundid corp. arrangements for the Military Dept at Bellari recommended to be carried into effect - on Completion of the Arsenal at that station - Estimate of repairs to Willoby Bridge correct; execution of them recommended - request instructions respecting disposal of Ordnance Captured at Cochin - Shipment of Stores sent to Bengal detailed —

Engineer as stated in our second letter of the 27th ultimo, to report the cause of the failure of certain parts of the machinery of the Powder Mills, and the means best calculated to obviate the inconvenience arising from that circumstance, we have received a reply of which we have the honor to enclose a Copy, and beg leave to recommend it to the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council. — .

4 We entirely concur in opinion with Lieutenant Fraser that it will be advisable to have a spare set of Axles for the Cylinder mills of the Gunpowder Manufacture, considerably more massive than those at present in use, and that it will be necessary to have on the spot a person capable of executing immediate repairs to such part of the Mills as may occasionally be necessary. With that view we recommend that we may receive authority for carrying into effect the proposals of the Superintending Engineer, that Mr. Stewart may be retained at the Mills on his present pay (40 Pagodas Monthly) for three Months, in which period we

we expect that the span axles shall be completed, and we that he shall then receive a salary of 30 Pagodas only. We conceive that this Salary will be sufficient compensation to him for Keeping the Machinery in a serviceable state as there will be no objection against his being employed by individuals when his services are not actually necessary at the Mills, and we shall adopt measures to prevent any abuse of this indulgence. He may also be employed occasionally in founding such brass work as may be required for the Mint, or for the Engineer or gun carriage departments. —

If the Government should be

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pleased to approve of our recommendation on this subject we shall take immediate steps for carrying into effect the improvements which have been proposed by the Superintending Engineer and after the completion of them we have confident hopes that the expences of Keeping the Machinery in repair will not greatly exceed the Monthly salary of the Brazier Mainaud —

At the period of the last ex-

-pulsion

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explosion which occurred at the powder mills was deemed
it expedient to call on the Superintendent of the manufac-
ture to state in what manner the two Conductors of
Ordnance who had been placed under his orders, were
employed at the time when the accident took place, as
it was expected when they were attached to the mills that
their attention and vigilance would have prevented in
future the occurrence of any accidents of that natures.

It appears from the reply which
we have received from the Superintendent that neither
of the Conductors were present when the explosion took
place; but we are of opinion from the whole tenor of
his report and the circumstances which have come under
our observation, that their services at the mills have
not afforded all the advantage expected by us, when
their appointment was recommended to take places.
The Superintendent has stated that unless the number
of Conductors were sufficient to enable them
to remain constantly at the mills, and be present
at all times in them when at work, they are of no

use

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use whatever, and can only add to the expence of the manufacture, without being at all conducive to the safety of the Mills. We concur in this opinion and recommend to Government that the two Conductors may be removed, which arrangement will admit of the permanent employment of Menauds, without any addition to the present expence of the establishment of the Powder Mills.

We have the honor to lay before Government a report of the several tenders we have received for making tents by Contract, which appear in general to be on terms very unfavorable to the publick. The Commercial Resident at Salem has proposed to furnish private tents at the rate of Pagodas 20 each, being responsible for the expence and risk of transporting them to the stations at which they may be wanted; but as we expect or that it will generally be practicable to transport the tents from Salem by means of publick carriage,

we

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we are of opinion that the usual terms on which tents
have been received from Salem, are preferable to those
now offered by the Commercial Resident. The average
price of private tents received from Salem, as taken
from the bills of the Commercial Resident for several
years retrospectively, appears to be only Pagodas 14 - 41 - 15.
on which he receives a commission of 5 per Cent. —

9 We have the honor to submit to
Government a letter from Captain Rippen of Nellore
proposing to supply private tents for the publick service
on terms which we conceive to be extremely favorable;
and as a considerable supply of tents are stated by
the Quarter Master General of the Army in a Minute
of which we have the honor to enclose a copy, to be
immediately necessary, we have deemed it expedient to
authorize Captain Rippen to supply without delay
one hundred tents at the rate he has proposed, Viz.
Pagodas 12 ½ each, and a pattern tent of the best
description, has been ordered to be furnished for

his

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his guidance from the Arsenal of Fort St. George. The terms of Captain Pearson are so very favorable, that we trust the orders which we have given will be approved of by the Honorable the Governor in Council, and we recommend that an advance of Pagodas 625. equal to half the value of the tents which he has been authorized to make may be immediately paid to him, to enable him to commence them without loss of time. —

We have directed the Commissariat Resident at Salem to make one hundred private tents, without delay, on the terms which have been stated as being more favorable than those at which he has offered to Contract, and more favorable than any of the proposals which we have received. We request that the usual advance of half the estimated value of these tents may be authorized to be paid to him for that purpose. The advance may be taken at Pagodas 200. —

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We have deferred for the present to give orders for the whole of the 400 tents which

which the Quarter Master General has stated to be ne-
-cessary in order that we may determine from what source
it will be ..... advisable to procure them, to which object
we shall direct our particular attention. We have directed
the Agent for the supply of Military Stores for the Annual
to take into consideration, the best and most economical
means for the supply of tents for the service at Fort St.
George; and we shall hereafter have the honor of re-
-porting to Government, the result of the information
which we may obtain on this subject. —

12 We request to be favored with
the orders of Government, respecting the propriety of
completing the Depot of Military Equipment at
Bangalore, and for the removal of the ordnance and
Stores from Mundidroog to that Station, as suggested
in our letter of the 16th May 1808 to which we
beg leave to refer. The buildings at Bangalore to
be allotted for the reception of Military Stores
will not for some time be ready for that purpose

Cash

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but we are desirous of making the arrangements that may be necessary at an early period —

13 We also beg leave to request the attention of Government to the approved arrangements for the Chief Depôt of Military Stores in the Ceded Districts as detailed in our letter of the 16th. May last, and recommend that they may be carried into effect, as soon as the Arsenals ordered to be constructed at Bellary shall have been completed —

14 We shall have the honor to report that the estimate of the repairs and improvements required to the South end of the Wellesley bridge at Seringapatam which was referred to us in the letter of the Acting Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date the 5th Instant, has been found correct; and we have the honor to recommend that the Work may be authorized to the extent which has been represented to be absolutely necessary and which amounts to Pagodas 704-34-64 —

15 We have the honor to forward

for

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for the information of Government a list of the Ordnance and Military Stores taken at Cochin on the 15th. and 17th. Ultimo, in regard to the disposal of which we request to be favored with instructions. If they are to be brought to account, we would recommend that an Artillery Officer be directed by the Commander in Chief to examine the state of the Ordnance. —

16 We have the honor to report that the Military Stores ordered for Bengal have been shipped agreeably to an allotment made by the marine Board as follows —

On the Honorable Company's Ship Asia

Shells empty 8 inch ... No. 2,000

Shot Loose rounds 12 pr. 10,000

On the Walthamstow

Shells empty 8 inch 3000

Shot Loose rounds 12 pr. 10,000

" Grape 9 Cwt. .... Cwt 120

We have already had the honor of stating in our letter of the 10th. Instant that the 5000 fuzes for 5⅘ inch shells

shall required to be forwarded to Calcutta could not be supplied at present; and that the remainder of the 8 & 3. grape shot required to be sent thither was already on board the Walthamstow —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
17th. April 1809.

Vrs. Vrs. Vrs.

[Signed] Fr. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. Munro

Government Advertisement

Wanted for the service of the Government of St. Helena to be entertained for five years and to proceed by the October fleet the following Artificers and Lascars Viz. — Six Carpenters Six Smiths. Six Potters or Brick Makers, Six fishermen, sixteen Sea Lascars, and Sixty Shore Lascars with one syrang, two first Tindals and two Second Tindals. —

The terms on which these people

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Strains, but I Cannot Conceive that they will require Constant repairs unless the Machinery is unnecessarily Strained. It would however be advisable to have a Spare Set of Axels to every Mill, and it appears to be necessary in so extensive a Manufacture that, Some person should be on the Spot Capable of making immediate repairs, to this end I beg to Submit for the Board's Consideration those Measures which I think are best Calculated to keep the Machinery efficient and at the Smallest possible expence. —

1st. That Mr. Minaud be retained at the Mills, and that he receive his present pay Pagodas 40 per Month for 3 Months, the probable time he will take to Cast a Spare Set of Axels for each Mill / after which period his salary may be reduced to 30 Pagodas pr. Month, which will be a Sufficient Compensation for keeping the Machinery in a Serviceable Condition — Permission may be given to him when not Employed upon the Machinery to Work for Individuals. —

The

2d. That first Axels to be Cast for Mill No. 1 and to be Considerably more Massive than those now in use — The Plan of the new Axels to be first Submitted for the Boards Approval. —

3d. That the Boxes of the Cylinders be enlarged to the depth of 6 Inc. or more in each Side, so as to Admit a greater shoulder to those parts of the Axels which receive the first Strain in putting the Cylinders in Motion, and where the axels have generally failed. —

4th. That no deviation be made in Machinery without the express Sanction of the Board. —

After the Spare Axels are Completed, the expence of Keeping the Machinery in good Condition will be little More than the proposed to be given to Mr. Minasse, which I trust will be Considered Moderate by the Board. —

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

Fort St. George
12th April 1809.

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. Barclay
A.S.M.B.

Report

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board comd and Quarter Master General of the Army on an Inspection &c. &c. &c. Fort St. George 4th. April 1809.

	Field Officers - P. F. C.	Captains P. F. C.	Subalterns 1st. Sqr. P. F. C.	Subalterns 2d. Sqr. P. F. C.	Private P. F. C.
Mr. Corbett					
Vizagapatam	63 - -	42 - -	36 - -	29 - -	17 - -
Mr. Anstey					
*Tinnevelley	65 13 7	48 18 3	45 3 7	37 14 4	16 13 5
Mr. Richardson					
Nagore	70 - -	57 - -	38 22 4	36 - -	17 - -
Mr. Douglas					
Ingeram	62 21 3	43 19 2	38 21 -	32 - 4	17 3 2
Mr. Carpenter					
Salem	118 25 4	64 17 -	49 15 3	- - -	11 11 2
Agent of Supply Madras.	82 22 4	57 11 2	49 - -	- - -	15 22 4

N. B. The Salem Tents, have no Tent Pins or Mallets, no double Ropes 4 Ropes short of the usual number - Jannys of bad Quality. —

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Proceedings of the Commandant of Artillery Military Auditor General of Master Tents received from different Commercial Residents

Sepoys P.	Sepoys f.l.	Sepoys Recruiting Hospital P.	Sepoys Recruiting Hospital f.l.	Terms of the Proposals	Remarks of the Committee
				Five ₩t. Cent on their Prices Tents to be delivered at Vizagapatam if Transported by sea or Land the actual rate of Hire, Freight and Insurance to be allowed — half Amount of Prices in advance the other on completion —	These Tents are all of good materials and well put together —
8	6				
19	25	18	10	to be delivered at Madras or Palamcottah —	These Tents are of very thin Cloth and not well put together — *
19	22	4	9	The Amount of Tents required to be Advanced by Government. Charges of Transportation to be defrayed by Government —	No Tents produced
19	15	60	10	Five ₩t. Cent Commission to be allowed on Advance of Cash required if Tents are forwarded by Land to be at the Expence of Government, if by sea will be defrayed by Mr. Douglas out of the Commission. —	This Tents are all of good materials and well put together —
			10	Transportation and other charges at Mr. Carpenters risk —	These Tents are all of good materials and well put together Field Officers Fly lined with Blue —
			9	95	No Tents produced at this Survey —

at Cornies and

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Barclay

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

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To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

Understanding a number of Private Tents are required for the Service I beg leave to propose supplying any quantity which may be wanted on the following terms.—

1st. They shall be made of the best and strongest Cloth which can possibly be procured and in every respect equal, if not superior, to any Private Tents which have ever been received into the Public Stores.—

2d. The full and entire Cost of each Tent deliverable on the Spot where manufactured shall not exceed 12/ Star Pagodas including Gunnys Bamboos Ridge-pole together with the requisite Iron Work— in short, Complete in every respect with the exception of Mallets and Iron-Articles which are of more value equal not the expence of Conveyance, but which are easily provided by the Artificers and Lascars of Corps.—

3 In Stipulating the Cost of the

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Tents shall not exceed 12½ Star Pagodas — I pledge myself every exertion in my power shall be used to reduce the charge, I therefore propose all my Accounts should be tendered on oath in the form of an Agency. —

And although prepared to encounter those obstacles which must ever be expected to lay in the way of and in some measure impede any new undertaking — I yet indulge very confident hopes that in a short time I shall be able to effect a considerable reduction of the scale I have fixed. —

Should Government require any portion of the Tents at the Presidency I will engage to convey them — thither for a sum not exceeding one half of the charge which would be incurred by the hire of Cattle entertained for the purpose. —

As a remuneration for my labour in carrying into execution this mode of supplying the wants of Government, I cannot expect to receive, neither do I ask more than the usual Commission of 5 Per Cent in the first instance

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instance —

But in the event of my exertions proving Successful I solicit the Board's favorable intervention towards procuring for me a gratuity equal to one fifth of the Monies which shall hereafter appear to have been actually and bona fide saved to the State by adopting the plan I have Suggested, and in order to render definite the Scale of saving and the Amount of gratuity, I shall suppose that the Company have hitherto received their Private Tents at the average price of 15 Pagodas each. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / George Hopkins

Fort St. George
13th April 1809.

A true Copy
/ Signed / P. Barclay
A. D. C. M. G.

Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General begs

leave

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leave to recommend that measures may be taken by the Military Board, for the provision of a supply of Camp Equipage, for the Completion of that part of the Equipment of the Army. —

There appears to be every probability that a Considerable portion of the Camp Equipage, attached to the different Corps European and Native now serving in Travancore will be rendered unserviceable previously to the Return of those Corps to their original Stations. — On the Supposition that more than one quarter of that Camp Equipage will be Completely destroyed, the quantity required to replace it will amount to about two hundred Pounds Tents. —

The expenditure of Camp Equipage with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and the Advance Troops in Berar, in Consequence of their permanent Situation in the Field renders it necessary that a Supply of Tents should be in readiness

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readiness to Complete the deficiencies which must Shortly occur, and the Quarter Master General is of opinion that one hundred Private Tents will at least be required for this purpose.—

The reserve required to be maintained in the Arsenal of Fort St. George is at present incomplete in consequence of the demands for Camp Equipage, which have been made for the Public Service. The Quarter Master General is of opinion that, for the Completion of the reserve, fifty Subaltern's and one hundred Private Tents will be required. The deficiency of Subaltern's Tents in the Arsenal, has been occasioned by the issue of them to young Officers [illegible] for payment, on first joining their Corps. As the greater part of the Subaltern's Tents which are now required will be probably issued from the Stores for the same purpose, the expence attending the first Supply of them will be reimbursed to the Company from the pay of the Officers to whom they are issued who are always charged with

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with prime Cost.—

The whole supply of Camp Equi-
-page which will be thus required for the public Service
will Amount to fifty Sabatterns and four hundred
Private Tents, and the Quarter Master General recom-
-mends that the earliest measures may be adopted for
the Supply of this Amount. As a Means of accelerating
the Provision of the quantity required, the Quarter Master
General begs leave to suggest the expediency of construct-
-ing one half of the Camp Equipage at Salem, and
the other in the Masulipatam District.— It will be
particularly commanded that the Tents required for the
Hyderabad and Berar forces should be Constructed
at the latter Station.—

The indifferent state of the greater
part of the Tents, which were delivered over by the
Officers Commanding Native Corps to the Public
Stores has Contributed in Addition to the Services
on which they have been Employed, to render ne-
-cessary so large a supply of Tents.—

/Signed/

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/Signed/ J. Munro

Dr. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 23d
March 1809.

Dr. Mr. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Barclay

A. D. C. M. B.

List of Iron and Brass Ordnance as taken at Cochin on the 15th March 1809 –

Nr.	Ordnance	Calibre	Remarks
6	Carronade Iron ———	18 Pr.	Company whereof Lindy Commt
2	Iron Guns	12,	Pua Mountain
2	Iron Guns	1,	Left by a Pattamar
3	Brass Guns English —	6,	
1	Do – Do – Dismounted.	6,	taken from the Enemy
1	Do – Do Foreign	3/4	Do — Do –
2	Tumbrils Ammunition		
3	Limbers Do ———	6,	

/Signed/ Wm Brown
A. C. of Ordnance

/ J. Ives
Capt. Comg. Cochin

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List of Stores as taken at Cochin on the 17th. March 1809.—

Articles	L.	B.	U.	Remarks
Axes Felling	11	"	1	
Do. Pick	3	"	1	
Do. Wand	9	"	1	
Belts Gun Stud	6	"	"	
Bill Hooks	8	"	5	
Boxes marked Ammunition	15	"	16	
Bayonets	31	"	7	
Barrels Empty with Cossfas Woofes	"	"	23	
Cartridge serge Empty 12 Pounders	10	"	"	
Do Cloth filled for Round 12 Pounders	301	"	"	
Do Serge fixed to Bottoms 6 Pounders	208	"	"	
Do Cloth for Grapes 12 Pounders	150	"	"	

Drums

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Articles		S	R	lb	Remarks
Drums		1	.	.	
Flints	Gunnies	2	.	.	
Grapus Lead	12 Pr.	16	.	.	
Haversacks Gun Leather		5	.	.	
Worms Priming		4	.	.	
Jackets Red Serjeys	Gunnies	3	.	.	
Ladle with Worms	12 Pr.	1	.	1	
Linstock		2	.	1	
Musket Ball Cartridge		6000	.	.	
Mamotie Country		10	.	17	
Musket Company		49	.	.	
Match Cotton Skain		12	.	1	
Do Country		25	.	5	
Netts of Wads		6	.	1	
Nape Sacks		13	.	.	
Port fire Drove		100	.	20	
Pouch Mushets		.	.	8	
Shot Iron Round Loose	18 Pr.	273	.	.	

Shot

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Articles	L.	R.	Q.	Remarks
Shot Iron round Loose 12 Prs.	442	.	.	
Shot Grape Canister 12	47	.	.	
Shot Grape Canister 12	16	.	.	
Shot Grape Do — 6	.	.	30	
Shot Quilted Grape — 12	103	.	67	
Sponges Gam	13	4	.	2
Symbals Brass Sets	1	.	.	
Spades Europe —	3	.	5	
Tubes Copper filled	300	.	100	
Carts Flat — form —	14	.	.	

N. B. A large quantity of Iron Copper and Lead belonging to the Company's saboonee Lately not Included in this List—

(Signed) Wm. Evens
Actg. Condr. of Ordnance

" I. Ives
Capt. Comg. Cochin

Return

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Return of Ordnance left in the Fort of Parood 4th. April 1809. —

Nos.	Ordnance	Calibre	Remarks.
1	Brass Gun Foreign Mounted 7 Pdrs		
1	Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. —	4½	
2	Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. —	4½	
3	Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. —	4½	

/Signd/ A. Capspage

Lieut. Colo. Comdt.

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/Signd/ P. Barclay

A. D. M. B.

To

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Fort St. George 23th. May 1809.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t —

From the Military Board — Recommend payment of several Bills and sundry drawings of Cash — and that six or eight Bricklayers be entertained in lieu of a certain number of Lascars in the Artificers Establishment —

N.o 1 Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture for Commission on 597 sixty lb Barrels, and 40 lbs of Gun Powder made in March 1809. amounting to Pagodas 1,195-4-20 —

N.o 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer, for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for February last, amounting to Pagodas 226-12-40 —

N.o 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer, for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for March last, amounting to Pagodas 228-39-78 —

N.o 4 Bill of Lieutenant Thomas Fraser

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Fraser Acting for Lieutenant Colonel Orr late Agent for Military Stores for Articles supplied for the Service, charged at prime Cost. amounting to Pagodas 776-36-6.—

No. 5 Bill of Lieutenant Thomas Fraser Acting for Lieutenant Colonel Orr late Agent for Military Stores for Articles which remained at the close of his Agency and delivered into the Arsenal of Fort St. George by order of the Military Board, charged at prime Cost amounting to Pagodas 3,729-17-54.—

No. 6 Bill of the Acting Commissary of Supply with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for Articles supplied for the Service of the Camp Equipage Department in Berar, amounting to Pagodas 6-11-70.—

No. 7 Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for Articles purchased for the use of repairing the public Buildings at Secunderabad by the Pioneers of the Detachment there, amounting to Pagodas 78-1-51.—

2 The two last mentioned Bills are referred to in the accompanying Extract of a Minute of the

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the Quarter master General, in whose opinion we con-
-cur on the subject of entertaining the Bricklayers to be
employed in the repair of the public buildings at Secun-
-derabad, and recommend that authority may be granted
for this purpose.—

3 We recommend also payment of
the following Advances of Money.—Viz.—

An Advance of Pagodas 420 to
the Superintending Engineer at Masulipatam to enable
him to carry into effect the repairs to the Pettah Road,
Water Cisterns, pipes and Pettah Wells at that Sta-
-tion.—

An Advance of Pagodas 50.—.—
to the Engineer at Arcot, being half the estimated ex-
-pence of the additional repairs required to the Com-
-manding Officer's House.—

An Advance of Pagodas 250.—.— to
the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, being
one-third of the estimated Cost of Constructing a

new

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new Wooden Bridge on the 1st. line of Works at the Mysore Gate of Seringapatam. —

We have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants

/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
I. Munro

Fort St. George
17th April 1809.

Extract from the Minute of the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 12th. April 1809. —

"The Quarter Master General has the honor to submit to the Military Board two Bills received from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, together with the Copy of a Letter received from the same Officer, on the subject of entertaining a certain number of Bricklayers to be employed in the Cantonment of Secunderabad — The mode of supplying these Artificers suggested by Major Macleod, will not be attended with any additional encrease to the publick expenditure, and, as it appears, from that Officer's representation

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representation, but it will not deminish the efficiency of the Camp Equipage Department. the Quarter Master General has no hesitation in regarding it to the favora- -ble consideration of the Board. —

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Bill for materials made use of in erecting and repairing public Buildings at this Station. —

I was in hopes to have had it in my power to have accompanied this Bill with the proceedings of a Committee upon the Buildings to which the materials were allotted, but this is not in my power at present it will yet be some time before the Barracks &c. of the 1st. Regiment of Cavalry are completed — The moment they are finished a Committee will examine them and the guard rooms erected for the front and right Picquets. Some of the materials have likewise been appropriated to the repair

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repair of the Hospitals of the 2d. Battalion 10th. and 12th. Re-
-giments and a temporary shed for the Main Picquet.—

The moment a sufficient quantity
of materials are collected, the repair of the Listed Places of
Arms &c. shall be commenced upon, but to do this effect-
-ally, the assistance of a certain number of Brickslayers is
required—I therefore beg leave to propose that a Masitry
and six or Eight Brickslayers be entertained in lieu
of a certain number of Lascars in the Camp Equipage
department These may be discharged whenever the services
of the Lascars in whose room they have been entertained
are required.—The hire of Brickslayers at this Station
is not less than 12 rupees per month, that of a masitry
16—In the event therefore of your approving of this measure
it will be requisite to make out a seperate abstract for
the pay of the Brickslayers, and to make up for the
expence which will be incurred on their account; the
establishment of Lascars might be kept in complete
to the amount of 10 or 12. The repairs could thus be

carried

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carried into execution at a very trifling expance to Government without in the least affecting the general efficiency of the Camp Equipage department as ten or twelve Lascars could at any time be had here at a moments warning in the Event of their being suddenly wanted. —

As the Regimental Guards of the artillery and the Guards over the General Stores and Magazine are at present furnished with Tents, it is my intention to erect Guard rooms for them. — These may be built in a permanent manner if the Bricklayers are allowed, and I am led to think that the expence attending them would not amount to the price of two Tents, whereas at present six Tents are Pitched for the accommodation of these Guards. —

The accompanying Bill for articles for the use of the detachment in Berar I have the honor to request may likewise be presented

to

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to the Military Board for their Sanction. —

/Signed/ C. Maclean

Secundarabad

1st April 1809.

Dy. Ast. Genl.

W. S. F.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Munro.

2d. Ast. Genl.

True Copies

/Signed/ P. Barclay

Aft. Secy. Milty. Board

To the Honorable

Sir George Wilson Barlow Bart. K. B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Have directed a Committee to ascertain the state and weight of the ordnance &c Captured in Travancore. report upon the subject will be made to Government. Orders sent to Planchard Gunner at Tanjore in charge of the Rajah. request that a balance or account of an advance for Grass paid by Lieut Blacker into the hands of Lieut Martinmont of Bombay may be adjusted in Communication with that Government. duplicate of Lieutenant Martinmont, receipt enclosed. an establishment of Servants in the Provision Department

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We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Acting Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 25th April and to state that the necessary Orders have been given.

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We have the honor to state in reply to the Chief Secretary's letter of the 22d Ulto the receipt of which we have already acknowledged

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amount of Hydanted proposed, and to be authorized from the 16th May 1808 — Estimate & expence in building a new Provincial Court house at Tellicherry forwarded and recommended for adoption —

That as the lists of Ordnance, Arms and Stores Captured in Travancore, which have been transmitted to us do not exhibit their state nor the weight of the Ordnance, we have solicited the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to form a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining their exact state, in order that we may be enabled to determine the proper value of them, in compliance with the instructions which We have received; and as soon as we have obtained the necessary information, we shall have the honor of forwarding a Statement of the value of the Ordnance, Arms and Military Stores which were Captured on the several occasions particularly specified in the letter from the Chief Secretary of Government. —

The Officer Commanding the Army

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in Chief having communicated to us an extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government, stating that the Honorable the Governor in Council had been pleased to acquiesce in the desire expressed by His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore, that two of the Guns mounted on the ramparts of the great Fort of Tanjore

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may be permitted to remain in his charge, we have accordingly sent instructions to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to give the necessary Orders for that purpose.—

4 We have the honor to state, that at the period when a troop of the 1st. Regiment of Native Cavalry was ordered to proceed from the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in the month of May last year to join Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm at Bombay, the Quarter Master of the Corps, Lieutenant Campbell, advanced the Sum of Pagodas 200 by authority of the Officer Commanding the Force, to Lieutenant Blacker the Officer appointed to proceed with the troops, for the purchase of Gram for the horses, on the march to Bombay.— It appears that Lieutenant Blacker previously to his departure from that place for the Persian Gulf, had only expended of the above Sum 481 Arcot Rupees, 12 Annas, and that he paid the balance into the hands of Lieutenant Martenant of the Bombay Marine Battalion.— He transmitted

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Accounts for the Sum of 1481 Arcot Rupees 12 Annas and Lieutenant Martinants receipt for the balance, to the Quarter Master of the Regiment, as Vouchers for the expenditure of the 200 Pagodas, but as the former sum only could be entered in the Accounts of the Quarter Master, the balance of 218 Arcot Rupees remains to be adjusted.— We have therefore the honor to suggest that a communication may be made with the Bombay Government in order that the balance may be recovered from or accounted for by Lieutenant Martinant.— We have the honor to enclose for the further information of Government on this Subject a Copy of the Correspondence which it may perhaps be thought necessary to forward to Bombay.——

No. 1

5 Our attention having been called to the inadequacy of the allowance for Servants for the Provision Department at Hydrabad which We had the honor of recommending to Government on the 16th. May last year, agreeably to a report of the Military Auditor General, which We then submitted, We have entered into a reconsideration of that subject

and

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and as it appears that the rates for the Servants in question had been recommended without adverting to those of the former establishment which was ordered to be discontinued from the 1st. February 1808 and being satisfied that proper servants are not procurable at rates lower than those formerly authorized, We have the honor to recommend, agreeably to a report of the Military Auditor General (a Copy of which We beg leave to submit) that the following establishment shall be authorized from the date proposed in our report of the 16th May 1808 Viz.t.—

No. 2

		Rs
2	Conicopolies at 10 Pagodas each	20—0
1	Coopie at 5	5—0
6	Lascars pay & Batta at 180.40	6.480
	Total	31.480

No. 3.

We have the honor to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council an estimate for constructing a new Court House at Tellicherry, the probable expence of which will

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&c

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be Pagodas 4,436-11-12. and beg leave to offer the follow-
-ing explanation regarding it. —

7 On the 22d. March 1808. we had
the honor of receiving a Communication from Govern-
-ment, respecting the employment of the Superintending
Engineer in Malabar and Canara on Civil build-
-ings. He was then desired to ascertain the repairs required
to the Provincial Court House, and an estimate for
a partial repair of it was submitted to Government
by us, on the 9th August, when we proposed that as the
estimate shewed only the Cost of new tiling the building,
an effectual repair should be given as soon as the
season would permit. — An estimate to this effect which
Amounts to Pagodas 5,340-33-23. was accordingly forward-
-ed by the Superintending Engineer, who stated that a
new Court House could be erected at a less ex-
-pence than that of repairing the building in question.
This induced us to call on him to Submit an es-
-timate for constructing a new Court House,
which being less than the one for the repairs by

Pagodas

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Pagodas 904-22-11, We have no hesitation in recommend-
-ing it in preference to the other. —

We have the honor to be

Hon. Sirs

Your faithful Servants

/Signed/ E. Strahand
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
I. Munro
J. W. S. Conarty

Fort St. George
8th. May 1809.

Extract of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the Military Board dated 2d. May 1809. —

"I do myself the honor to enclose the letter from the Quarter Master of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry dated 18th. August 1808 with its several enclosures, which would appear to have been received on the 27th. of the same Month. In reply to your Secretary's letter on this subject, I beg leave to state that the letter &c. not having been forwarded to

You

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you appears, to have been from some accidental omission in the Office — Lieutenant Campbell having had credit in the quarterly accounts ending 31st. July 1808 for the sum of 481 Rupees and 12 Annas, the sum of 218 Rupees paid by Lieutenant Blacker into the hands of an Officer of the Bombay Marine Battalion remains due to Lieutenant Campbell, which if paid to that Officer, the amount may be recovered from Lieutenant Martinant of Bombay by communication between the two Governments. —

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

In forwarding you my accounts for the expenditure of Gram for June last, I inclosed you that of Lieutenant Blacker's Detachment: — In obedience to the orders of the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, I advanced Lieutenant Blacker 200 Star Pagodas for the purchase of Gram, intending that the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies will

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will not admit of the whole of this charge in my purchase bill, and being called upon by the Paymaster to adjust the deficiency which consequently occurs, I have made it out afresh, and only inserted so much of the amount as Lieutenant Blacker laid out, the balance (for what reason I am unacquainted) Lieutenant Blacker delivered into the hands of Lieutenant Martinant of the Bombay Marine Battalion and furnished me with that Officers receipt for the same, which I forwarded to the General Agent, whom I have requested to enclose it herein. As I feel confident that this representation of the business will prove a sufficient explanation of the rectification requisite, I have the honor to request you will arrange it so that the sum which Lieutenant Martinant received, may be placed to the account of the Bombay Establishment; also that the Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, may be authorized to debit the same in his Books — Enclosed I send for your

information

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information, Copy of the correspondence which has passed on the subject —

Cantonment near
Secundarabad
18th. August 1808.

/ Signed / John Campbell
Lieut. & Qr. Master
1st. Regt. N. C.

Captain Morison
Paymaster

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Draft for Star Pagodas 1573-20- the amount of Purchase and Bullock bills of the 1st. and 4th. Regiments of Cavalry transmitted in your letter of the 15th. Instant —

I likewise beg leave to return the Purchase Bill of the 1st. Regiment for June, amounting to Pagodas 621-35-40 wherein you will observe that the Quarter Master has charged the sum of 200 Pagodas as advance to Lieutenant Blacker, for the service of a Detachment of that Regiment on Command at Bombay; this advance cannot be admitted in

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a Purchase Bill, but the Quarter Master should send a bill of Purchase for its amount to me which he must obtain from Lieutenant Blacker, and which will enable me to charge it in my account, and grant you a draft for the amount. —

Mundydroog
27th. July 1808.

/ Signed / H. Monck
Genl. Agent Cavy. Supplies

A true Copy
/ Signed / W. Morrison
Paymaster

/ A true Copy of Copy /
/ Signed / J. Campbell
Lt. 25th or 1st Battalion

Lieutenant John Campbell
2d. Mr. 1st. Regiment N. I.

Sir,

Preceding Send for your information a Copy of a letter from the General Agent Cavalry Supplies, and beg leave to return your Gram Purchase bill for Sicca Rs. to be adjusted

on

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in the manner pointed out by the General Agent, and in the mean time I request that the 200 Pagodas advanced to Lieutenant Blacker, may be adjusted with my Office—

/Signed/ W. Morrison

Secundrabad Paymaster
11th August 1808.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Campbell

Lieut. and Dy. Act.
1st. Regiment N. C.

To the General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies

Sir,

The Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary force having forwarded me Copy of your letter informing him that the amount of Money advanced by me to Lieutenant Blacker for the purchase of Gram for the Detachment under his Command cannot be admitted of in my purchase bill for the Month of June; I am led to think you must have received the purchase bill for that Month before my

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accounts reached you, accompanying which were Lieuten-
-nant Blacker's account for 481 Rupees and 12 Annas
expended by him, out of the 700 Rupees I was ordered
to advance him, and Lieutenant Marlemonts receipt for
the balance. I am ignorant of the reason Lieutenant
Blacker to deliver this sum to an Officer in the Bombay
Marine Battalion, however in order to adjust the
business. I have the honor to enclose you a reference
on the subject to the Military Board. — You will ob-
serve that I have attend my purchase bill for the
Months of June, should you now find it admissible
I request you will forward Lieutenant Marlemonts
receipt in the accompanying to the Secretary to the
Military Board, on the contrary, if you still deem the
purchase bill inadmittable, I beg you will return it &
advise me of the forms required. —

Cantonment near
Secunderabad
18th August 1808.

/Signed/ John Campbell
Lieut. & Qr. Mr.
1st Regt. N. I.

True Copies
/Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

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Duplicate

Bombay 31st. May 1808

Received from Lieutenant Blacker

278 Rupees being Ballance remaining in his hands of Money

received for the purchase of Grain. —

(Signd) E. J. Martenmant

Lieut. Marine Batt.n

Report of the Military Auditor General

upon a letter from the Commissary of Provisions to

the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, dated 21st June

1808. —

The Military Auditor General

having in conformity with the resolution of the Board

of the 1st. Instant referred to his report of the 6th July

1808. upon an application in a letter dated 24th June

1808 from the Commissary of Provisions at Hyderabad

respecting the hire of Servants in charge of the Arrack,

has the satisfaction of stating to the Board that

it now appears to him, the above report proceeded upon

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a misconception of the contents of the abovementioned
letter from the late Commissary of Provisions, and the
Abstract of Pay to the different description of Servants
attached to the Department of Commissary of Provisions
which accompanied it.—

This mistake, (at which the Milit-
-tary Auditor General is extremely concerned) must
have been occasioned, either by a not sufficiently atten-
-tive perusal of the letter in the press of other business and
concluding that the application was for the restoring
the Establishment exhibited in the statement which
accompanied it.—or from that information having
been reported to him.— For it is not in the power
of the Military Auditor General alone, to examine
all the various papers and Documents which upon
every occasion, upon subjects connected with the duties
of his Department are referred to him.—

The Military Auditor Gen.
has accordingly upon a reconsideration of the subject

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to report to the Board that the application from the late Commissary of Provisions at Wydrabad was connected with a prior application of his dated the 21st of April preceding which regarded the Pay of Servants under whose care the arrack was placed and was not as by mistake represented in the before-mentioned report, a separate application to have the old Establishment restored amounting to Pagodas 130 per Month, which Government had directed to be discontinued, but pointed out the inadequacy of the Pay of the Servants in charge of the Arrack as fixed on the 18th May and requesting that the same rates of Pay formerly allowed to people of the same description might be allowed to the small Establishment of the Commissary for the care of Arrack. —

The Military Auditor General taking into consideration the high rates of Pay to Servants of every description at Wydrabad, and

referring

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referring to the rates formerly allowed, is of opinion that the application contained in the beforementioned letter from the Commissary of Provisions at Hyderabad may be recommended to Government, and also that the same rates of Pay may be allowed from the date when the small Establishment was fixed. —

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 4th. May 1809

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy. Mily. Board.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expence to Build a Provincial Court House at Tellicherry Calculated at the Current prices of the Station.

Measurement								Prices			Total of Each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Feet		Cubic Feet			Pagl	Fanam	Cash	Pagl	Fanam	Cash	Pagl	Fanam	Cash
							Provincial Court House									
357	29	3.	.	.	29671/2		Foundation to Principal walls									
357	3	2	.	.	2142		Basement to D: — D:									
357	20	2	.	.	14280		Principal Walls									
72	26	2	.	.	3744		Foundation to 4 Cross walls									
72	2	3	.	.	432		Basement to 4 D: — D:									
72	16	20	.	.	2160		4 Cross walls									
290	26	1.6	.	.	10871/2		Foundation to Verandah									
289	2	3	.	.	1734		Basement to D:									
11	16	1.6	.	.	3661/4		35 Pillars									
					26023 1/2											
					2173		Deduct for Doors and Windows									
					23850 1/2		Total Stone in Chunam			2	20		Y.C. fo	1277	18	30
													Carried Over	1277	18	30

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Measurement							Prices			Total of Each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial				Pay.	Farr.	Cash	Pay.	Farr.	Cash	Pay.	Farr.	Cash
			Yds.	Feet	Inches										
						Brought Over				1277	18	30			
40	25	0	10	0	0	Paving one Course of Stone in Cheman, to Hall									
96	18	0	17	28	0	Do. ___ Do. ___ Do. ___ to Rooms									
230	11	0	25	30	0	Do. ___ Do. ___ Do. ___ to Verandah									
			52	58	0	Total Paving one Course of Stone in Cheman				2	23	12	Yds.	134	5	75
946	20	0	169	20	0	Plastering 2 Coats of Cheman to in and outsides of Walls									
453	3	0	12	54	0	Do 2 Do of Do to Basement Do									
11	6	0	23	10	0	Do 2 Do of Do to 35 Pillars									
40	25	0	10	0	0	Do 2 Do of Do to Floor of Hall									
96	18	0	17	28	0	Do 2 Do of Do to Do of Rooms									
234	13	0	30	42	0	Do 2 Do of Do to all Round Verandah									
			262	54	0										
			9	9		Deduct for Doors and Windows									
			253	45	0	Total Plastering 2 Coats of Cheman				1	20	35	Yds.	376	32	13
946	20	0	169	20	0	Whitewashing 2 Coats inside and out of Walls									
453	3	0	12	54	0	Do ___ Do ___ Do Basement									

11	6	23	11			D:— D:— D: Pillars to Verandah					
		204	74								
		9	9			Redeck for doors and Windows.					
		195	78			Total Whitewashing		1	54	ft D:	31 4 50
79	70	55	30			Roofing with Teak wood Rafters Stretchers, Rafter. Nails, Flat and Pan tiles and Chunam Borders					
77	48½	35	70½			D:— D:— D:— D:— D:—					
		91	10½			Total Roofing		11	15	70	ft D: 1674 13 63.
29	1	9			65¼	To Roofing 3 Teak wood Beams for Wall					
22	1	9			66	D:— 4 D:— D:— for Rooms					
					131¼	Total Beams		26	45	ft 6	ft 83 26.
10	6	2½			62½	To 72 Teak wood Joists for Ceiling Wall		37	64	ft D:	58 10 40
40	25			1000		To Sheathing D: D:		2	63	ft D:	66 15 40
40	25		10			To Painting with three Coats of White Lead D:— D:—	2	11	32	ft Sft	22 30
						To 13 Gallons of Wood Oil for doors and Windows	2	12		ft Gallon	29 30
						To 26 Pounds of Dammer D:— D:—		36		ft Pound	31 16
						To 52 Painters D:— D:—		6		ft Each	7 18
40	25	2½			2500	To filling in the Wall					
96	18	2½			4320	To D:— D: Rooms					
230	11	2½			6325	To D:— D: Verandah					
					13145	Total filling in				40	ft 6 ft 156 20 40
10	1			160		To 32 Teak wood Joists for 16 Doors Frames					
88	6			1382		To 32 D:— D:— for Ditto D:—					
				2985		Total 16 Door Frames Teak wood, Worked and Wrought		13	17	ft Sft	93 40 10
										Carried Over	4010 19 43.

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Measurement					Prices			Total of Each			Total		
Length	Depths	Thickness	Superficial Square Feet	Solid Cubic Feet	Pounds	Feet	Cents	Pounds	Feet	Cents	Pounds	Feet	Cents

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8	5	0	40	To 12 Do — Do for — Do — Do —					
			318 Inch	Total 6 Windows Frames Teak wood Worked and Wrought	12	18	ft Do —	23	32 30
7	46	0	189	To 6 Venetian Windows Teak wood with Bolts Hinges Do Do complete	10	75	ft Do —	49	9 15
7	46	0	126	To 4 Plain Shutters Do — Do — Do —	8	54	ft Do —	26	1 4
				Sundry				100	0 0
								4436	11 12
				Total Star Pagodas				4436	11 12

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/ Signed / Wm. Ravenshaw
Supt. Engineer.

Cannanore
12th April 1809.

A true Copy
/ Signed / W. Morrison
Secy. Mily. Board.

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order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched in reply. —

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen

To the Military Board authorizing the arrangements respecting the Powder Mills - Directing the removal of the Conductors and the engagement of Mr. Menand at the Mills - authorizing the advances to Capt. Kippen and the Commercial Resident at Salem - Directing that the arsenal at Bangalore be completed - and that the Military Stores at Nundydroog be removed to Bangalore & those at Gooty to Bellary - directing the Repairs for Villeday Bridge to be completed - Directing the Ordnance & Captured at Cochin to be brought to account - Permitting the number of Bricklayers to be employed at Secunderabad as proposed - authorizing the establishment of Servants in the Provision Department at Secunderabad - Directing the Completion of the new Court House at Tellicherry - Bills authorized - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding at Connanore respecting the damage done to the Buildings by the weather - Desiring Report —

Para. 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the following letters from you, two dated - 17th April & one the 8th Instant with their several - enclosures. —

The Honorable the Governor in Council Approves the Arrangements you have recommended for the greater security and interior economy of the Powder Mills, and Authorizes their being carried into immediate effect. —

3 The Governor in Council directs that the two Conductors of Ordnance at present employed at the Mills be removed, and that Mr. Menand be engaged permanently at those Works on the Salary subject to the modifications stated

in

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in your letter. —

4 The Governor in Council approves your Acceptance of Captain Hippsons proposals as well as the orders issued to that officer, and the Commercial Resident at Salem for an immediate Supply of Tents; and Authorizes advances of cash being made to these Gentlemen respectively to the Amount recommended in your letter. —

5 The Governor in Council approves the Arrangements proposed for the Depots of Military Stores at Bangalore and Bellari, and directs that on completion of the Arsenal and buildings referred to, the Ordnance and Military Stores at Nundedroog be removed to Bangalore and that a similar arrangement be adopted for removing those at Gooty to Bellari. —

6 The Governor in Council directs that the repairs required for Wellesley Bridge may be completed. —

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7 The Governor in Council directs that the Ordnance and Military Stores Captured at Cochin on the 15th. and 17th. March last to be brought to Account in the usual manner, and the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will be requested to order an examination and report upon their State.—

8 The Governor in Council permits the number of Bricklayers proposed in the Minute of the Dy. Master General to be entertained in the Comp. equipage Department at Secundurabad in lieu of such a number of Lascars whose pay may be equivalent to the encrease of expence which will be encurred by the employment of workmen of the description recommended.

9 The balance of Cash received by Lieutenant Blacker from the Gram Agent and paid by him to Lieutenant Martinant of the Bombay Marine will be adjusted in Communication with the Government of that Presidency.—

10 The Governor in Council is pleased to Authorize the Establishment of Servants in the

Provision

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Provision Department at Hyderabad as you have re-
-commended, and directs that the same be considered to
have had effect from the 1st March 1808 as proposed
in your letter of the 16th May of the same year.—

The Governor in Council directs
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the Completion of the new Court House at Tellic-
-herry in preference to the repair of the old one, as
it appears from your report that the Construction
of the new building will be attended with the least
Expence.—

The several Bills recommended
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for payment in your letter of the 17th Ultimo have been
passed Accordingly.—

to forward
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-tion and report the enclosed Copy of letter from the
Officer Commanding at Canatore respecting the injury
Sustained by the public buildings at that Station-
-from severity of weather, and to desire that means
may be adopted for Carrying into effect such re-
-pairs as may be immediately necessary to the preser-
-vation

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preservation of the Stones, but with respect to such as may prove of a more extensive nature the Governor in Council will defer his orders until the receipt of your report.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Sd/ J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George

23d. May 1809.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General. —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — forwarding Correspondence respecting Arbitrary charges made against His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot amounting to 666-22-10 which are admissible request the attention of Government to the remarks contained in the enclosure from the Military Paymaster General —

1 I beg leave to bring to the notice of your Honorable Board the following circumstances regarding certain Company's Allowances which has been disbursed at this Presidency on account of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot. —

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2 In the Month of December last, the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops, who is also Paymaster of Company's Allowances transmitted to me the accompanying Bills for charges on account of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment of Foot requesting permission to enter them in his Accounts — To which I objected for the reasons assigned in my letter to him dated the 3d. of Janry. last / Copy of which I have the honor herewith to submit / as I did not consider myself warranted under the Instructions which I had received from Government regarding the advances of Cash on account of that Corps at this Presidency, the Bills were consequently returned to the Paymaster, and forwarded to Bengal, which has occasioned a correspondence between the Public Offices at Fort William and Fort St. George respecting their adjustment, copy of which is also submitted along with the Bills to which it refers. —

3 The amount of these Bills is Pagodas 666-22-10. the most considerable of which is for the established Allowance of 10 to the Surgeon

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of the Royal George Indiaman for Attendance and Medicine during the Passage from England of 445 Rank and file of the 14th Regiment landed at Madras amounting to Pagodas 556-10-10, the other three Bills are for some petty charges for Victualling the men on landing &c.

4 As it would appear from the Copies of papers received from Bengal that the Supreme Government had resolved that the advances of Cash, or the Expenditure on account of the Detachment of the 14th Regiment of Foot from the date of its being landed at Madras till its arrival at Fort William should be chargeable to this Presidency, your Honorable Board may accordingly be pleased to direct me to pass the charges in those Bills being conformable to Regulation, and supported by the requisite Vouchers.

5 It is now incumbent on me, as an act of Justice to myself and to the responsible station I have the honor to hold under Government to entreat the attention of your Honorable Board, to the Contents of a letter from the Military Paymaster General

at

at Fort William to the Accountant General there, and to the observations founded upon facts, known to your Honorable Board, which the assertion in that letter respecting my conduct unavoidably demands.—

6 The Military Paymaster General in his Official Communication to the Accountant General at Fort William states "that he regrets that the "Office of Audit at Fort St. George after having acted in "conformity to the Proceedings of the Right Honorable "the Governor General in Council to the extent of "Pagodas 37,000 should have given such unnecessary trouble "to both their Departments on the subject of such comparatively trifling Disbursements."—

7 On this remark I shall make no observation but beg respectfully to refer to the Orders of Government communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 1st. of March 1808. A Copy of which accompanys this address / which was directed

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directed that the sums advanced at Fort St. George for the use of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment of Foot, were to be debited to the Account of the Presidency of Bengal.

Which Order I have faithfully obeyed. —

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 14th. April 1809

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sirs
Your most obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, Copy of a Letter from the Military Pay-master General with transcript of a correspondence that has taken place on the subject of the four Bills for Medical charges Hon.ble on account of the 14th. Foot, which I had the honor of submitting to you on the 23d. December last. —

I have

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I have now to solicit your instruc-
tions regarding the adjustment of their amount. —

I am

Gen. Gen.

/ Signed / J. Campbell

Dep.y Pay.r Gen.l

A true Copy

/ Signed / P. Bruce

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To the Deputy Paymaster General H.M. Troops

Sir

In consequence of your Letter
of the 6th January last with its enclosures from the
Military Auditor General of the 3d of that month, the
Several receipts and Vouchers for Payments to His
Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot were returned to
Bengal from whence they have again been received.
as being charges belonging to this Presidency transmitted

of

3802. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

of the Correspondence received from Bengal is herewith enclosed in order that it may form a number of reference with your replies to the Military Auditor General's Retrenchments, the Vouchers are herewith returned to you.—

Fort St. George 5th. April 1809

Milty. Paymr. Genls. Office

I am

Sir Sir

/Signd/ L. G. H. Murray

M. P. G.

A true Copy

/Signd/ J. Campbell

D. P. G.

A true Copy

/Signd/ C. Bruce

Milty. Audr. Genl.

To the Honorable L. G. H. Murray

In charge of the Military

Paymaster Generals Department

Sir,

Accompanying I retain several

vouchers

3803.

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vouchers received with the letter and Register from -
your Department of the 27th. August last. for rea-
-sons assigned in the accompanying Copies of a letter
from the accountant General Bengal dated 9th Inst.
-stant and its enclosures. —

I am

Fort St. George
accountant Genl. Office
28th. March 1809.

Your Most
Obt. Servt.
/ Signed / Geo. Moore
Dy. Acct. Genl.

To Cecil Smith Esqr.
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

For the reasons assigned in the
accompanying Original Letter and Enclosures re-
-ceived from the Military Paymaster General
at this Presidency, I have the honor to return the
Vouchers received with your Letter of the 26th. October
last. and have to request that you will be so
pleased

3804.

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pleased to Credit Bengal for the Amount. —

Fort William
the 9th March 1809.

I am
Sir
Your
/ Signed / W. Egerton
Accountt. Genl.

William Egerton Esqr.
Accountant General
Sir,

In begging leave to return to you
for retransmission to Fort St. George the six Vou-
chers amounting to St. P. 666.22.10 received with
your Letter of the 8th Ultimo and in accompanying
them with Extracts from the proceedings of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council directing
that the Expences of His Majesty's 14th Regiment
of Foot, prior to its arrival at Fort Williams
should be at the Charge of that Presidency I can-
not help expressing my regret that after having

acted

3805. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

Acted in Conformity to those proceedings to the extent of 37,000 Pagodas the Office of Audit at Fort St. George should have given such unnecessary trouble to both your and my Department on the Subject of these Comparatively trifling documents precisely of the same description in point of date and falling strictly within those Resolutions of this Government which were at the time duly communicated to that of Fort St. George. —

I have the honor to be

Fort William
8th March 1809.

Wm. Wm.
/Signed/ John McKenzie
Mily. Paymr. Genl.

John Mackenzie Esqre.
Military Paymaster General.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge

3806.

Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 13th. Instant and on the reference contained in it relative to the adjustment of the charges incurred on account of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment prior to its arrival at Fort William to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts from the Proceedings held by his Lordship in Council on that subject under date the 4th. of April and 30th. of May 1808 and to notice for your further information, that the Resolution of Government conveyed to you in my letter of the preceding Month of March was at the same time communicated to the Government of Fort St. George in reply to the letter from Mr. Secretary Stracheys alluded to in that Resolution. —

Council Chamber
20th. September 1809.

Sam
Gen. Gm.
(Signed) J. Thornhill
Sec. to Govt.

Extract

3807. Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Military Department under date the 4th April 1808. —

To the Right Honorable

Lord Minto.

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

1st I have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council a Pay Abstract drawn by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot for Company's Allowances from the date of the embarkation of a Division of that Corps at Fort St. George on the 3d to the 30th November last, accompanied by a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Sword dated 28th Ultimo —

2d Your Lordship will perceive that this Abstract is drawn according to the Bengal rates of Field allowances, but the Corps having

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having been employed only at Fort St. George. I submit whether the allowances of this and the other divisions of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot during their stay respectively at Fort St. George should not be regulated by the same scale of allowances which are admissible by the orders of the Governor General in Council dated 2d of October 1800 whereby it is directed that "Officers belonging to His Majesty's Regiments in Bengal whilst on duty at the other Presidencies, shall be allowed half batta from the date of their debarkation at that Presidency and House Rent if not provided with quarters, during their stay there." This rule I beg leave to state is an exception to the General regulation dated 20th of February 1797 directing That His Majesty's Regiments shall receive the Company's Allowances from the period of their arrival in Fort William. —

3d. At the utmost I can only recommend that the same Allowances as are admissible in

Fort

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Fort William may be granted, Viz.t half-Batta and half Tent allowance to the Officers of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment from the date of their arrival at Fort St. George respectively.—

In the enclosed report signed by the Deputy Military Auditor General at Fort St. George it is stated that some of the Officers of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment had not only procured their Camp Equipage, but also the proportion of Carriage Cattle for it; such equipments however are very unusual with Detachments touching at Fort St. George on their way from Europe to Bengal, indeed, I have not known any other instance of a similiar nature, nor could it have been necessary for the Officers of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment to provide themselves with Tents and Carriage Cattle at Fort St. George, unless indeed they were ordered to prepare for Field service on the accompanying Certificate

Signed

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signed by Lieutenant Colonel Watson it is stated that the Regiment was ready to take the field. but upon what authority does not appear. —

Military Audr.
Genl. Office 2d.
April 1808.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
/ Signed / W. S. Greene
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that as His Majesty's 18th Regiment was landed at Fort St. George agreeably to its Original Appointment for the service of that Presidency and was subsequently transferred to the Establishment of Bengal under the special orders of this Government, the Pay Abstracts drawn for the above-Mentioned Division of the Regiment According to the Bengal rates of Field Allowances is considered by the Governor General in Council to be totally inadmissable. —

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Au-
ditor General be also informed that in the opinion of
the Governor General in Council, the Pay Abstracts of
that and of the other divisions of the 14th Regiment which
landed at Fort St. George, must in all respects be re-
gulated by the scale of the Allowances assigned to
His Majesty's Regiments serving under that Presi-
dency, until the date of their arrival at Fort William
and that he will in consequence take Measures for
Adjusting the Claims of the Regiment in Confor-
mity to this Principle.—

Ordered that the original en-
closures received with the auditor General's letter be
returned—

Extract from the Procedings of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council in
the Military Department under date the 30th May
1808.—

To

3812.

Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

To the Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

1st Your Lordship in Council was pleased as Communicated to me by Mr. Secretary Thornhill's Letter dated the 4th April last. to direct me to Adjust the claims of the division of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot which Landed at Fort St. George to the period of their arrival at Fort Wm. Conformably to the Regulations which obtain at the former Presidency, and the several Pay Abstracts have been examined accordingly. —

2do I am uncertain however and therefore beg leave to solicit the orders of your Lordship in Council for my guidance. in regard to the period from which the Pay and Allowances of that part of the Regiment which Landed at

Fort

3813.

Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

Fort St. George are to cease being a charge against the Presidency, whether from the day on which they embarked at Fort St. George / the 6th. of March last / or from the date of their arrival at Fort William the 17th. of the same Month of March /. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Military Auditor Genl's

Office 28th. May 1808.

/ Signd / W. L. Greene

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General, be informed in Reply to the request Contained in the above Letter that the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that the Bengal Allowances of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment of Foot shall be considered as commencing from the date of

their

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their arrival at Fort William. -

True Extracts

/ Signed / J. Thornhill

Secy. to Govt.

True Copies

/ Signed / J. M

Milly. P. Govt.

True Copies

/ Signed / G. Moore

Depty. Accts. Govt.

True Copies

/ Signed / L. G. H. Murray

Milly. Paymr. Govt.

True Copies

/ Signed / P. Bruce

Milly. Audr. Govt.

To

3815.

Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

To the Paymaster of Company's Allowances
to the King's Troops
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the re-
-ceipt of your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo. with the pa-
-pers which accompanied it relative to the Adjust-
-ment of the sum of Pags. 665. 64-10, being the Amount
of four Bills for Medical and other charges on
Account of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot an-
-terior to their arrival in Bengal - which had been
retrenched from your Disbursements in the Months
of November 1807. in Conformity with the in-
-structions in the letter from Government of which
I herewith send you a Copy. Having received no
further communication regarding this subject, and
having also been informed by the secretaries to
Government, that no further Instructions have

been

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been received from the Supreme Government, it is not therefore in my power to Comply with your request, to remit the retrenchment until the Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to which the Military Paymaster General at Fort. Williams refers is regularly Communicated.—

The Bills transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.—

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

Mily. Audr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 3d. Jany.
1809.

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

To the Military Auditor General
Sir,

It having been determined that His Majesty's 14th. Regiment of Foot shall proceed immediately to Fort William according to their original destination, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

&c

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on Council to move that you will submit a Statement of the sums which have been advanced at Fort St. George for the use of that Corps, and which are to be debited to the account of the Presidency of Bengal.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st. March 1808

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milty. Audt. Genl.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that any further delay in the adjustment of the charges on account of His Majesty's 11th. Regiment of Foot with that Presidency is unnecessary, and that the Military Auditor General be accordingly ordered to admit the charge in question.—

To

3818

Fort St. George 23d. May 1809.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General transmitting five lists of fees due upon Commissions - recommending one being forwarded to England for the recovery of the amount due to the Mil.y Paymr Genl. and other Subordinate Paymasters for the same fees, and the amount of the other three being irrecoverable to be written off to the head of "Charges Military" —

1 Agreeable to your Orders contained in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 4th Instant, directing the Lists of undelivered Officers Commissions to be transmitted to me in Order to report in what proportion of the Amount of the Fees on those Commissions should be wrote off as has been usual in such Cases to "Charges Military" — I have accordingly the honor to make a report of not only the Amount of those Commissions which appears to me should be written off to that head, but have ascertained what proportion of the Fees on these Commissions may be recoverable from Officers in England or from Officers in India, and have for the sake of perspicuity classed them —

under

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under the following heads as per seperate Papers. Viz.t—

A List of Officers, the Fees on whose Commissions appear to be recoverable in England, Amounting to Pagodas 705.—

B List of Officers, the Fees on whose Commissions appear to be recoverable in India, Amounting to Pagodas 154.—

C List of European Officers, who are dead, have resigned or been dismissed from the Service the Fees on whose Commissions appear to be irrecoverable and should be written off to "Charges Military" Amounting to Pagodas 1014.—

D List of Officers the Fees on whose Commissions appear not to be recoverable from Individuals, being double Commissions, but which by a resolution of Coun- -cil under date the 31.st March 1797. the Chief Secretary was authorized to receive the Fees, Amount- -ing to Pagodas 601— and—

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E

List of Native Officers who are either dead or have been dismissed from the Service, the Fees on whose Commissions appear to be irrecoverable and should be written off to "Charges Military" Amounting to Pags. 150_33__

2 I therefore beg leave to suggest that the Commissions as per list marked A may be sent to England for the Honorable Company to recover the amount of the Fees__

3 That the Commissions as per List Marked B may be sent to the Military Paymaster General, for transmission to the Subordinate Paymasters at Outstations where the officers to whom they are granted are doing duty for the recovery of the Fees__

4 That the amount of the Commissions as per Lists Marked C. D and E. should be

&c

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be written off to "Charges Military".—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ P. Bruce—

Mily. Audt. Genl.

Mily. Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 18th. May 1809.

Abstract

Amount of List A. Pags. 705.		Recoverable
Amount of List B. 154		
Amount of List C. . . . 1014		Irrecoverable and should
Amount of List D. 601		be written off to "Charges
Amount of List E. . . . 150-33		Military."—

Pags. 2,624-33.

List

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A

List of Officers the Fees on whose Commissions appear to be Recoverable in England.—

Names	Rank	Pay. ₤. s. d.	Remarks
Thomas Dallas	Colonel of Cavalry	30 . .	One furlough
D. Mc Neil	Do Infantry	30 . .	
J. Richardson	Do Do	30 . .	
Thomas Bunbury	Do Do	30 . .	
William Hemsay	Do Do	30 . .	

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William Shephard	Lieut.t Col.o	Do.	20	"	"
Thomas Marriot	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
William Youngson	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
Thomas Hayes	Do.	Artillery	20	"	"
John Taylor	Do.	Infantry	20	"	"
Alexander Robertson	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
William Cunningham	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
Charles Godfrey	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
George Hadow	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
Samuel Crane	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
Thomas Pathison	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
John Dighton	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
Walter Wilson	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
J.G. Hill	Do.	Do.	20	"	"
		Carried forward	430	"	"

These Officers have retired from the Service in England

Names	Rank		Amount Pay.	£.	s.	d.	Remarks
		Brought forward	430	"	"		
W. S. Lemerick	Lieut.t Col.o	Infantry	20	"	"		
A. O'Dea	Do	Cavalry	20	"	"		These Officers have retired from the service in England.
A. Grunhill	Do	Infantry	20	"	"		
Thomas Munro	Do	Do	20	"	"		
Roger Warne	Do	Do	20	"	"		
W. P. Wreland	Major	Do	15	"	"		On furlough not expected to return to India.
A Maitland	Do	Do	15	"	"		
Jame Nagle	Do	Do	15	"	"		These Officers have retired from the Service in England.
Benjamin Harris	Do	Do	15	"	"		
G.e Hadow	Do	Do	15	"	"		
William Youngson	Do	Do	15	"	"		

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A. Marshall	D°.	D°.	15	"	"
William Cunningham	D°.	D°.	15	"	"
Edward Bachelor	D°.	D°.	15	"	"
Charles Godfrey	D°.	D°.	15	"	"
Samuel Crane	D°.	D°.	15	"	"
D Miller	Captain	D°.	10	"	"

On furlough and reported to have retired —

In England

Total Pagodas 705 " "

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Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 15th May 1809.

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

List

B

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List of Officers the Fees on whose Commissions appear to be Recoverable in India

Names	Rank	Amount Pay &c.	Remarks
John Averend	Major of Cavalry	15 . .	On furlough to Europe and expected to return to India
F. A Daniel	Do — Do —	15 . .	
Thomas Pechbourne	Do — Infantry	15 . .	On furlough to the Cape of Good Hope
H. S. Scott	Do — Do —	15 . .	On furlough to Europe and expected to return to India
W. C. Lennox	Do Engineers	15 . .	
S. Mackenzie	Captain of Do	10 . .	
Thomas Little	Do — Do —	10 . .	Attached to the Escort of Brigadier General Malcolm
Samuel Cleaveland	Captain Lieut of Artillery	10 . .	
S. Young Porter	Do — Infantry	10 . .	

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G. Forsyth	Lieut.t	Do.	6 . .	On furlough to Europe and whose returns may be expected
J. Maunders	Do.	Do.	6 . .	
G. Forsyth	Ensign	Do.	5 . .	
W. Williamson	Do.	Do.	5 . .	
Thomas Creichton	Do.	Do.	5 . .	
R. Bryant	Quarter Master of Cavalry		6 . .	
George Spinks	Adjutant of Infantry		6 . .	
	Total Pag.e		154 . .	

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/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milj.y Audt.r Genl.

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C

List of Officers Deceased, Dismissed, Resigned &c. the Fees on whose Commissions appear to be irrecoverable and should be written off to "Charges Military."—

Names	Rank	Amount Rupees	Remarks
A. Read	Coll. Native Infantry	30 " "	Dead
A. Strachan	Lieut. Coll. — Do.	20 " "	Do.
R. Powis	Do. Do.	20 " "	Do.
P. Dallas	Do. Do.	20 " "	Do.
R. Mealy	Do. Do.	20 " "	Do.
A. A. Kirkpatrick	Do. Do.	20 " "	Do.
I. English	Do. Do.	20 " "	Do.
F. Ashhill	Do. Do.	20 " "	payable Commission
Daniel Casey	Do. Do.	20 " "	Dead
A. Macfarlane	Major 5th. Regt. Do.	15 " "	Do.
I. Walker	Do. Do.	15 " "	Do.
C. Armstrong	Do. Do.	15 " "	Do.
I. Mackeane	Do. Do.	15 " "	Do.

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W. Youngson	Do	Do	15 " "	Double
Lindsay	Do	Do	15 " "	Do
H. C. Montgomery	Do of Cavalry		15 " "	Struck off
Thomas Coghlan	Do of Infantry		15 " "	Dead
A. Marshall	Do	Do	15 " "	Retired
I. Milward	Captain & Major Brigade		15 " "	Dead
R. W. Davis	Do 19th Regt N.S.		10 " "	Do
I. Wright	Do 11th Regt	Do	10 " "	Do
I Longen	Do	Do	10 " "	Do
I. Duncan	Do 15th Regt	Do	10 " "	Do
R Hemming	Do 18th	D°	10 " "	Do
Sale	Capt[n] of Infantry		10 " "	Double
Thomas Dickson	Do	Do	10 " "	Dead
David Wilson	Do	Do	10 " "	Do
Thomas Shute	Do	Do	10 " "	Do
		Carried forward	430 " "	

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Fort Selenge 23d May 1830

Names	Rank	Amount Pay &c.	Remarks
	Brought forward	430 . .	
J. Melarvie	Captain Native Infantry	10 . .	Dead
W. W. Wakefield	Do Capt. Lieut. 14th Do	20 . .	Do
L. W. Hall	Do — M. C. R	20 . .	Do
R. Grimsby	Captain Lieut. N. Cavalry	15 . .	Do
J. Dickson	Do — 5th Regt N. I	10 . .	Do
H. Bowen	Do — Do	10 . .	Double
Ludwidge	Do — Do	10 . .	Do
Garrick Reade	Do — of Cavalry	10 . .	Dead
James Young	Do of Infantry	10 . .	Do

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John Mackay	Do.	Do.	10 . .	Do.
Thomas Shute	Do.	Do.	10 . .	Do.
Joseph Dillon	Do.	Do.	10 . .	Do.
M. Crane	Lieut. & Adjt. 19th.	N. I.	6 . .	Do.
W. Purvis	Do.	Artillery	6 . .	Do.
W. M. Nelson	Do. 3d Regt.	N. C.	8 . .	Do.
J. F. Reid	Do. 5th Regt.	Do.	8 . .	Do.
J. Woodhouse	Do.	Do.	8 . .	Double
J. Woodhouse	Do.	Do.	8 . .	Do.
P. Fenoulhet	Do.	N. I.	6 . .	Do.
W. T. Hill	Do.	Do.	6 . .	Do.
W. Shairp	Do.	Artillery	6 . .	Do.
		Carried forward	637 . .	

Names	Rank	Amount Pay. f. l.	Remarks
	Brought forward —	637 . .	
F. W. Palmer	Lieut. & Adjt. Artillery —	6 . .	Double
W. Storey	Do. . . . . N. S. —	6 . .	Do
Saunders	Do. . . . . Do. —	6 . .	Do
W. Robertson	Do. . . . . Do. —	6 . .	Resigned
W. Tichborne	Do. . . . . Do. —	6 . .	Dead
R. J. Castle	Do. . . . . Do. —	6 . .	Resigned
R Saunders	Do. . . . . Do. —	6 . .	Do
Lewis Mackay	Lieut. of Infantry —	6 . .	Dead
William Parsons	Do. . . . . Do. —	6 . .	Resigned
D. D. Hamilton	Do. . . . . Do. —	6 . .	Dead

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Chillingworth	Ensign and Lieut.t	D:—	11 . .	D:
J. Mc. Petty	D: 14th.	D:—	11 . .	D:
R. Jobson	D: 7th.	D:—	11 . .	D:
R. Bennington	D: 16th.	D:—	11 . .	D:
J. Alsop	D: 11th. N.9.	—	11 . .	D:
P. Wineliffe	D: 23d.	D:—	11 . .	D:
G. Jolly	D: 23d.	D:—	11 . .	D:
E. H. Smart	D: 1st.	D:—	11 . .	D:
W. W. Tulder	D: 11th.	D:—	11 . .	D:
P. Grehaw	D: 2d.	D:—	11 . .	D:
J. Lawson	D: 14th.	D:—	11 . .	D:
J. W. Townsend	D: 18th.	D:—	11 . .	D:
		Carried forward—	829 : :	

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Names	Rank	Amount Pay's f. l.	Remarks
	Brought forward	829 . .	
W Leach	Ensign & Lieut. 17th N. I.	11 . .	Dead
J. Grant	Do. 15th Do.	11 . .	Do.
R. Leech	Do. 12th Do.	11 . .	Do.
G. W. Hollingsworth	Do. 16th Do.	11 . .	Do.
A. Reid	Do. 9th Do.	11 . .	Do.
T L Ceste	Do. 7th Do.	11 . .	Do.
J Wynne	Ensign & Lieut. N. I	11 . .	Resigned
Swatland	Do. Do.	11 . .	Dead
D. D. Hamilton	Ensign 13th Regt Do.	5 . .	Do.
Brabazon Christian	Do. Do.	5 . .	Resigned
Elias Stacey	Do. Do.	5 . .	Dead

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Walter Robertson	Do.	Do.	5 . .	Resigned
J. K. Taylor	Do.	Do.	5 . .	Do.
W. Tichbourne	Do.	Do.	5 . .	Dead
R. J. Castle	Do.	Do.	5 . .	Resigned
R. Saunders	Do.	Do.	5 . .	Resigned
J. H. H. Nichson	Cornet of Cavalry		7 . .	Dead
Lewis Mackay	Ensign of Infantry		5 . .	Do.
R. W. Diffen	Cornet 6th Regt. N.C.		7 . .	Do.
D. D. Hamilton	Do.	5th Do.	7 . .	Do.
F. M. Whitehead	Ensign Native Infantry		5 . .	Do.
G. Mansty	Adjt. of Infantry		6 . .	Do.
B. Rumsage	Surgeon	Do.	10 . .	Do.
J White	Surgeon Med. Establishment		10 . .	Struck off.
	Total Pagodas		1014 . .	

Milty. Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 18th May 1809.

[Signed] P. Bruce
Milty. Audt. Genl.

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D

List of Officers the Fees on whose Commissions appear not to be recoverable from Individuals being on double Commissions and may be written off to "Charges Military."—

Names	Rank	Amount Pay. &c.	Remarks
Samuel Crane	Lieut.t Col.o of Infantry	20 . .	Double Commission
Thomas Marriott	Do	20 . .	Double Commission
William Youngson	Do Do	20 . .	Double Commission
A Baillie	Do Do	20 . .	Was received and paid for a Lieut.t Col.o Commission
Samuel Arton	Do Do	20 . .	These Commissions have been returned to the
John Darley	Do Do	20 . .	Adjutant Genl.s office on account of having
Colin Macaulay	Do Do	20 " "	obtained Corrected Rank and paid for
William Berkeley	Do Do	20 . .	Commissions of the same rank—
John Taylor	Do Do	20 . .	Double Commission
W.m P. Maitland	Major of Infantry	15 . .	Double Commissions
W.m P. Maitland	Do Do	15 . .	

S.W. Fraser	Do	Do	15	"	"
Thomas Hayes	Do	Do	15	"	"
Sir John Sinclair Bt	Do	Do	15	"	"
James Welch	Do	Do	15	"	"
A. Baillie	Do	Do	15	"	"
Thomas Gurnell	Do	Do	15	"	"
L.D. Bruce	Do	Do	15	"	"
P.W. Vesay	Do	Do	15	"	"
I.G. Scott	Do of Artillery		15	"	"
John Turner	Captain of Infantry		10	"	"
B. B. Barlby	Do	Do	10	"	"
I. Woulfe	Do	Do	10	"	"
H. M. Shelly	Do	Do	10	"	"
H. H. Pepper	Do	Do	10	"	"
	Carried forward		395	"	"

These Commissions have been returned to the Adjutant Generals Office on account of having obtained corrected Rank and paid for Commissions of the same Rank—

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Names	Rank	Amount Pay £ s. d.	Remarks
	Brought forward	395 " "	
Donald Mackay	Captain Lieut. of Infantry	10 " "	
J. A. Colson	Do Do	10 " "	
R. E. Langford	Do Do	10 " "	
J. H. Baber	Do Do	10 " "	
W. Woodhouse	Do Do	10 " "	
P. Ward	Do Do	10 " "	
Donald McGregor	Do Do	10 " "	
Charles Marriot	Do Do	10 " "	
J. Woulfe	Do Do	10 " "	
George Ware	Do Do	10 " "	These Commissions have been returned to the Adjutant General's Office on account.
James Ware	Do Do	10 " "	
Mark West	Do of Cavalry	10 " "	

P. Fraser	Lieut.t Col.o of Infantry	6	.	.	of having obtained Corrected
C. Bertie	D.o D.o	6	.	.	Rank and paid for prior
Wm. Bruce	D.o D.o	6	.	.	Commissions of the same rank
C. Langton	D.o D.o	6	.	.	
R. H. Rupel	Cornet of Cavalry	7	.	.	
W. Callow	Lieut.t Fireworks.r of Artillery	5	.	.	
W. Fallofield	Surgeon Med.l Establish.t	10	.	.	
David Scott	D.o D.o	10	.	.	
Gavin Trotter	D.o D.o	10	.	.	
John Day	D.o D.o	10	.	.	
A. Invarerity	D.o D.o	10	.	.	
Total Pagodas		601	.	.	

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(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

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List of Native Officers, the Fees on whose Commissions appear to be Irrecoverable and should be written off to "Charge Military."—

Names	Rank	Amount Rupees	Annas	Pies	Remarks
Mahomed Mactoom	Subadar 8th Regiment N.C.	3	.	.	Dead
Sirdar Khan	Jemadar 4th — Do —	1	.	.	Has received a Commission
Sirdar Ibrahim	Do 5th — Do —	1	.	.	Dead
Sheik Madar	Do — Do —	1	.	.	Do
Sheik Hussain	Do — Do —	1	.	.	Struck off. absent without leave
Sawmy	Syrang Gun Lascar 1st Bn Artly	1	31	.	Dead
Babu Sahb	1st Jemdal Do 2d — Do —	.	18	.	Dismissed the Service
Juggernaut	Jemadar Golandauge 1st Bn Artly	1	.	.	Dead
Sheik Hussain	Subadar 1st Battn 4th Regt N.I.	3	.	.	Do
Luchenagee	Do — Do —	3	.	.	Dismissed the Service
Kistnadoss	Do 2d Do 14th Do	3	.	.	Dead

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Syed Abdul Cauder	Do:	Do:	Do:	3	. .	Do:
Nubby Khan	Do:	Do:	Do:	3	. .	Dismissed the Service
Shaik Kerimaum	Do:	20th	Do:	12th	Do:	3 . . Dead
Mahomed Sheriffe	Do:	Do:	Do:	3	. .	Do:
Vencata Naig	Do:	2d	Do:	11th	Do:	3 . . Do:
Cauder Beg	Do:	1st	Do:	15th	Do:	3 . . Dismissed the Service
Shaik Mastoon	Do:	2d	Do:	19th	Do:	3 . . Dead
Mahomed Rezah	Do:	1st Extra Battn				3 . . Was received a Commission
Mahomed Gaallah	Do:	4th	Do:			3 . . Dead
Shaik Murah	Do:	5th	Do:			3 . . Do
Madar Khan	Do:	Do:	Do:			3 . . Do:
Hyder Beg	Do:	Do:	Do:			3 . . Blown away from a Gun
Shaik Hamed	Do:	7th	Do:			3 . . Was received a Commission
Dond Khan	Do:	1st Regt Madras Fencibles				3 . . Dead
Shaik Mohdeen	Seringapatam	2d Bn 1st Regt N:I				1 . .
		Carried forward				62 2 .

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Names	Rank	Amount Pagd. fld.	Remarks
	Brought forward	62 2 .	
Narrenah	Jemadar 2d. Battn. 1st. Regt. N. I.	1 . .	Dead
Shaik Meeran	Do. 2d. Do. 2d. Do.	1 . .	Has received a Commission
Appagee	Do. 1st. Do. 4th. Do.	1 . .	Dead
Shaik Hyssain	Do. 2d. Do. 5th. Do.	1 . .	Has a Commission
Ramah	Do. 2d. Do. 10th. Do.	1 . .	Dead
Ramsoosaat	Do. 1st. Do. 12th. Do.	1 . .	Do.
Abdul Cauder	Adjutant 2d. Do. 15th. Do.	1 . .	Do.
Shaik Hyssain	Jemidar 2d. Do. 28th. Do.	1 . .	Missing in the Mutiny Vellore
Shaik Hyssain	Do. 1st. Do. 24th. Do.	1 . .	Dead.
Syed Stubby	Do. 1st. Extra Battalion	1 . .	Missing from the 2d. Bn. 23d. Regt. N. I. in the Mutiny

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Shaik Hassain	Do — 3d	Do	1 . .	Has received a Commission
Shaik Amer	Do — 6th	Do	1 . .	Cashiered
Vencataramen	Syrang Lascar 2d Bn. artg.		1 31 .	Invalid
Shaik Hussain	Subidar 1st Bn. 10th Regt. N.I.		3 . .	Pensioned
Morticaloo	Do 1st Extra Battalion		3 . .	Pensioned
Ram Doss	Do 5th	Do	3 . .	Invalid
Venkatachellum	Do —	Do	3 . .	Invalid
Seid Abdal	Do —	Do	3 . .	Invalid
Ramasawmy	Do — 6th	Do	3 . .	Invalid
Shaik Meeraw	Do —	Do	3 . .	Pensioned
Khan Mahomed	Do —	Do	3 . .	Invalid
Chungonah	Jemadar 1st Bn. 4th Regt N.I.		1 . .	Pensioned
Carried forward			100 33 .	

The residence of these Officers cannot be traced from the Records in the Adjutant Generals Office

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Names	Rank	Amount Rupees	Fanams	Remarks	
	Brought forward	100	33		
Abdul Cauder	Serjeant 1st Battn 10th Regt N.I.	1		Pensioned	
Mootoo Naig	Do 2d Do 14th Do	1		Invalid	The residence of these Offi-
Ramasawmy	Do 1st Extra Battalion	1		Invalid	-cers cannot be traced
Abdul Nabby	Do 3d Do	1		Invalid	from the Records in the
Mahomed Shuffie	Do 4th Do	1		Invalid	Adjutant General's
Mortiah	Do 6th Do	1		Invalid	Office
Mader Cauny	Subidar 5th Do	3			
Meer Cauny	Do Do Do	3			
Sauban	Do 6th Do	3			
Ahmed Khan	Do 7th Do	3			
Shaik Emaum	Do Do Do	3			

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Noor Mahomed	Dº — Dº	3	"	The Names or Casualties of these
Venkataraw	Dº	3	"	Natives Officers cannot be traced
Verayer	Dº	3	"	from any of the Records in the
Shaik Bahauder	Dº	3	"	Adjutant Generals Office
Shaik Ismael	Dº	3	"	
Madar Sing	Jemidar 2d Bn 2d Regt NI.	1	"	
Shaik Mohdeen	" 1st Dº 4th Dº	1	"	2 Commissions.
Fatty Khan	" 1st Dº 6th Dº	1	"	
Sued Hussain	"	1	"	
Shaik Hussain	"	1	"	
Shaik Hussain	"	1	"	
Govindoo	"	1	"	
Carried forward		143	33	

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Capt. Stevenson
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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Names	Rank.	Amount Pay. f. b.			Remarks.
	Brought forward	143	33	.	
Seid Mahomed	Jemidar Madras Battalion	1	.	.	The Names or Casualties of these
Shaik Ismail	Do 1st Regt of Madras Fencibles	1	.	.	Native Officers cannot be traced
Nagoor Row	Do 6th Coast Battalion	1	.	.	from any of the Records in the
Shaik Lautlow	Do 6th Do	1	.	.	Adjutant Generals Office.
Shaik Alley	Do Do	1	.	.	
Pillot	Do Do	1	.	.	
Cundapah	Do 1st Bn 15th Regt N.I.	1	.	.	
	Total Pagodas	150	33	.	

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

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Minute thereon.

The Board approve the mode suggested by the Military Auditor General for the arrangement of the Fees upon Officers' Commissions, and direct that a list of Sums recoverable in India be sent to the Military Paymaster General for that purpose, that the amount of sums irrecoverable be written off to the head of Charges Military, and that the remaining lists be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors for adjustment in England.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

Gen. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to state that

I have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, of which the enclosed is a Copy, to which I have to premise that an Official Answer has

From the Military Auditor Genl.— Noticing the irregularity of the Town Majors situating and intimating that the accounts of the Prisoners of War of all descriptions have always been completed from the year 1794/5 until the 31st July 1808 and forwarded to England.

accounts

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Accounts for the remaining period will be prepared - delay likely to occur if it should be necessary to transmit the foregoing accounts once

has not been returned. & all Orders for the guidance of the Military Auditor General and all Instructions and requisitions for Statements and Documents from his Department are Communicated or directed to be furnished by the Secretaries of Government.—

2 And I have the satisfaction to report for the Information of the Government General that the Statements required in the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Military Department under date the 6th of March 1809 (Postand from which was forwarded with the letter from the Town Major) has already been transmitted Copies for the Year 1793/4 to the 31st of July 1808 inclusive in conformity with the Orders of Government, as directed in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 19th November 1795: Copy of which is enclosed as also Copy of an Extract of a general letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to which the letter from

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the Secretary refers. —

3 The continuation of these Statements, exhibiting under the seperate heads of Expense on account of French, Spanish, Dutch and Danish Prisoners of War, both military and Marine, supported with regular Month-ly Muster Rolls expressing when and where each In-dividual had been Captured &c. from the 1st. of Au-gust 1808 to 31st. of July of the present year will be prepared in duplicate and submitted as usual upon the 1st. of October following for transmission to the Ho-norable Court of Directors — which will Complete the Statements of that Expenditure to the latest prac-ticable period of time. —

4 For the further information of the Supreme Government, I have the honor to submit herewith a Memorandum shewing the dates when the Annual Statements of the abovementioned Expenditure were forwarded in Duplicate to the Government of this

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this Presidency. —

5 Under these circumstances your Hon-
-orable Board may probably consider that it will not
now be requested to make out anew, those Statements which
would require the employment of three or four extra Clerks
for seven or eight months to complete them. —

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 20th May 1809.

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

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.
Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you
that I have been directed to forward, and submit to
the Honorable the Governor in Council, with the last
possible delay, the several Accounts of Expences incurred
by this Government, on account of Prisoners of War men-
-tioned in the accompanying Extracts from the

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Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Military Department dated the 6th. March 1809.—

Many of the documents necessary for preparing such Accounts never pass through this Office and I cannot make up the Accounts in question without assistance from your Office, I therefore request that you will furnish me at the earliest possible period, with Copies of all the documents relative to them that can be found in your Office.—

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George 6th. May 1809

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Bruce

Mily. Asst. Genl.

To Colonel Malcolm

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable