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5th June Do. 4272 From the Medical Board - Report the asser-

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admission of Mahomed Ali a Senatee into the Hospital. -

4273 Order thereon. -

29th May 1809. Said From the Military Board. Repairs to the Grain Godowns at Coimatore - if Sufficiency ordered to be executed - repairs to the Store Rooms there recommended for immediate sanction - deficiency in the Stores landed from the Walthamstow at Masulipatam to be required from the Commander on his arrival at Calcutta. Oeconomical arrangement relative to building the Hospital and Barrack at Bellary - recommended for adoption - Adjustment of Bullock Agents Accounts in the Doab - recommended - Mode proposed - Construction of a Magazine for Gunpowder in Fort Saint George conformably to a Plan enclosed recommended also construction of a New Bridge in the

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21st May 1809 430 From the Officer Commanding at Ganjam -
Represents the ruinous state of the
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9th June Do. Do. To the Military Board - Authorizing certain
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-municated to the Supreme Government -
Authorizing the Completion of the Bar-
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14th June 1809 4310. To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Extract of a Letter from the Military Board respecting the deficiency in the Stores per Bill from Seringapatam - recommending a Board of Survey Minutes of which are to be transmitted for the recovery of the Articles missing. -

9th Do. Do. 4311. To the Military Paymaster General - transmitting Extract of a Letter from the Military Board, and desiring that Colonel Symons' Bullock Accounts be adjusted. -

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4314 Oaths Returned. –

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5th Do. Do. 4334 From the Military Auditor General. – Report upon claims of Lieutenant Colonel Innes late Paymaster – rejects the claim for Interest as affording a bad precedent – proposes that 1/2 being made up to the Colonel by an allowance under the head of Salary. –

9th Do. – Do. 4343 To the Military Auditor General. – Relieving Mr. Byng from the Retrenchments on account of Mr. Surgeon McMorris and other Retrenchments – Directing that the Accounts be made good for advances on account of the Ship Prendenzburgh. – allowing Mr. Byngs claim to a Commission on petty Stores – Directing that

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27th May 1809. 4346 From the Accountant General - Accounts of the Dutch Settlements at Ceylon and the Eastward required by the Court of Directors already transmitted to them. Explanations and remarks upon the requisition made for these Accounts from his Office.

5th June 1809. 4349. From the Military Paymaster General. Requesting Instructions respecting the Issue of Copper Coins by the Paymaster at Masulipatam

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Masulipatam to the Troops - proposes they should be made over to the Treasury at Masulipa- -tam and Silver issued instead, and that the Paymaster be directed to refuse acceptance of Coppers from the Agent for Spirituous Liquors. -

6th " June 1809. 4350. From the Military Paymaster General - Respect- -ing an advance of Money to the Revd. Wm. Ball which that Gentleman solicits permission to repay by Monthly Instalments

9th Do. - Do. 4352 To the Military Paymaster General - Autho- -rizing him to fix the Amount which the Revd. C. Ball may be enabled to afford from his Monthly pay - Directing him to acquaint Wm. Savage that Coppers Coins should only be issued and received for fractional differences only, and that the Balance be made over to the General Treasury at Masulipatam, and Silver required in lieu thereof - Conceiving any special order for the rejection of duties to

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5th " June 1809 4354 From the Town Major - Enclosing for sanction a Bill for bedding and other Articles supplied to a party of Dutch Prisoners sent to Batavia pr the Modeste. -

4355 Order thereon. -

12th " May 1809 Mid VI From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government intimating that certain Officers belonging to the Field Train Department at Ceylon has been sent by the Ships which sailed in June - the Company to be at no expence in conveying the above Officers to that Island if they arrive on the Coast or Bengal. -

19th " Do. - Do. 4357 From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. - Remount Horses proceeding from Hyderabad to Calcutta directed

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directed to halt at Chatterpore. -

4359 Order thereon. -

23d May 1809. Idem From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Horse Equipments Indented for by Major Lewis will be supplied from the Stores at Bombay if they can be spared. -

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12th Do. - Do. Idem From the Commissioner at Sprangueber - respecting the pension granted to Mr. Muhloon. -

4361 Order thereon. -

2nd June Do. 4362 From the Officer Commanding at Vellajahbad. - Requests Instructions for disposal of a balance of Cash in the hands of the Quarter Master of the 6th Regiment the property of Govern

4363 Order thereon. -

16th May Do. Idem From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Application from Mr. Hervez permitted to reside with, and assist him at his Indigo works. - or in case of Refusal, the allowance of Prisoners of War be granted to him. -

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Chief
Submitting Major General Oakes's wish to
appoint Lieutenant Oakes his Aid de Camp. -

9th Do. - Do. 4367. To Messrs. Parry and Hugh. - Returning their
letter and pointing out the irregularity of
their application. -

9th Do. - Do. 4368. To the Superintendant of Vaccination at Madras. -
Desiring him to submit his reports and Papers
to the Medical Board. -

9th Do. Do. Mis To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. - Stating
it to have been intended to grant to Mr.
Muhldorf one half of his former pension. -

4370 To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
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of Revenue respecting the sale of Arrack and
Toddy at Seringapatam. -

4371. To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
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4371 To the Military Board. - With Extracts from and to the Magistrate of North Malabar, respecting the appropriation of the Jail to the Commissaries Department. -

Ditto To the Medical Board - Enclosing Copy of the Orders sent to Mr. Mackenzie for submitting his reports &c. to the Medical Board. -

Ditto To the Military Auditor General. - Reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital. -

4372 To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Passing a Bill for payment. -

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13th " Do. Do. 4430 To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company - Directing him to ascertain from the Cloathing Contractor, in what manner he proposes to satisfy the Judgement against him in favor of the Honorable Company. -

4431 From the Military Auditor General - Additional Estimate of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency admissible. -

Ditto To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. - With Extracts from the Minutes of Consultn. -

Ditto To the Military Paymaster General - Desiring him to admit a certain Sum to the Credit of Mr. Hawkins, and to transfer it to the debit of the late Mr. Paymr. Thursby. -

4432 To the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam. - Returning Captain Flinders's letter for Mr. Menezes.

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10th June 1809. 4433 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Application for an allowance being made to the Adjutant of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Dragoons for Stationary.

4434 Order thereon. -

9th " Do. - Do. Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Contingent Bills for Killing Dogs forwarded for sanction. -

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12th Do - Do 4519 From the Medical Board. - Further report upon
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4524 Resolution thereon. -

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7th June 1809. Ditto From the Military Auditor General. Security from the Military Paymaster General unnecessary. remarks upon the mode of making advances of Cash to Native Troops on leave in Bengal inability to furnish the required Statements respecting the Cloathing of the Army on the Coast.

4538 Ditto thereon. —

Ditto From the Military Auditor General. Admission or rejection of certain charges in the Accounts of the Paymaster of Fort St. George for Batta to Captain Bazeshaw of the Pioneers referred to the decision of Government. remarks on the peculiar nature of this case. requesting information respecting certain Military Appointments made by Warrant of Admiral Drury whether the same are to be considered authorized. Also whether Colonel Picton's claim for Table Money,

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4550 From the Military Auditor General. - Forwarding application from Colonel Alexy for Batta. - Seems it inadmissible - Captain Grant's claim to batta while employed in Persia inadmissible - Retrenchment on this Account may be permitted - Captain Grant's claim to Batta while serving in Travancore - appears Admissible - referred to the decision of Government

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4572 From the Military Paymaster General - Complaint of Wm. Paymr. Wetherell against Major Vaus = = moved on the subject of certain orders issued by the latter respecting the Pay Office. -

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4579 From the Military Paymaster General. - Recommending for sanction the Establishment of Servants Employed by Apth. Clapham Paymaster in Travancore

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Pointing out the best means for procuring good

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8th Do. - Do. 4611 From the Officer Commanding at Coonamallee - Requesting to be informed whether the Forms accompanying his letter are correct. -

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16th Do. - Do. 4624 To the Magistrate in the Zillah of South Malabar - Desiring him to insist upon Mr. Ibbetson making a suitable apology to the Officer Commanding at Tellicherry for disturbing the peace of the Cantonment and Maltreating a Drummer. -

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16th Do. - Do. 4624 To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Directing him to report on the proposal for making advances to the Native Troops on Leave in Bengal. -

17th Do. - Do. 4625 To the Envoy at Goa. - Stating that a Battalion from Hydrabad will be ordered to relieve the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry at Goa. -

3985. Fort. St. George 20 May 1809

Diary

Received the following Letter.

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

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c

Fort. St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you

From the Envoy at Goa - the native troops destined for Goa should be directed to hasten their march -

that the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry has embarked and sailed for Bombay in the Course of the last Week -

2 I lately received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel McCaulay Commanding the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment in which he acquaints me, that that Corps in Company with the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment is on its March hence, that they were at the date of his letter, the 28th April, eleven days march from Chittledroog, and that he expects to arrive here, if not prevented by the monsoon, by the 10th of the ensuing month. It would be advisable, Honorable Sir, if they were directed to hasten their

march

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March, so as to arrive in these Territories previously to the 1st June, which might be easily effected. Otherwise their progress will in all probability be considerably impeded, as the monsoon generally sets in about that period with Considerable violence in this Quarter. Lieutenant Colonel Adams addressed a letter to Lieutenant Colonel McCauley a few days since, on the above subject.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Cort Schuyler

Envoy

Goa
May 8th 1809.

Sent the following letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Parat 1 I am directed to acknowlege the receipt of your letters dated 14th ultimo and 1st Instant.

To the Military Auditor General directing the admission of the charges on account of H. M. 14th Regiment.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council

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Fort. St. George 2d May 1809

Regiment of Foot - approving the arrangements regarding the fees and upon Officers Commissions and giving directions on the subject - referring Copies of letters respecting a claim of Mr Hawkins - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay with Charter parties of Vessels employed under General Malcolm - Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary at Columbo - respecting Passage money to certain Officers of His Majesty's 89th Regiment - Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay - respecting the purchase of a house - Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster respecting sales of Cast horses and Copy of a letter with two Bills from the Town Major -

Council deems a further delay in adjusting the charges on account of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of foot amounting to Star Pagodas 666 - 22 - 10 to be unnecessary and accordingly directs that the charge be now admitted and settled -

3 The Governor in Council approves the arrangements you have proposed regarding the Fees due upon Officers Commissions, and directs that the list of Sums recoverable in India be sent to the several Paymasters for that purpose, that the account of Sums irrecoverable be written off to the Head of Charges Military, and in respect to the remaining List it will be transmitted to England Conformably with your recommendation -

4 I am directed to refer for your investigation and report the inclosed Copies of letters and accounts respecting a Claim of Mr Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly for

Star

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what advances have been authorized to Captain Kippen & the Commercial Resident at Salem - stating what bills have been authorized and that the employment of the Bricklayers had been approved - observing that the Establishment in the Provision Depart = = ment at Hyderabad had been sanctioned.

and guidance the orders passed on the several subjects connected with your De = - partment submitted to the consideration of the Governor in Council by the Military Board in their letters of the 17th ultimo and 8th Instant.

1st Authority has been granted to entertain W. Menaud as a Brazier perma = - nently at the Powder mills on a Salary of 40 Pagodas Monthly for three months after which period it is to be reduced to 30 Pagodas -

2 The two conductors of ordnance now employed at the mills are to be immedi - - ately removed their services being no longer required -

3. An advance of Cash amounting to Star Pagodas 625 has been authorized to Captain Kippen being half the amount at which he has undertaken to supply one hundred Private Tents -

4 An advance of Star Pagodas 800.

has

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has been authorized to the Commercial Resi-
dent at Salem being half the estimated value
of One hundred private tents he has been
directed to make up -

The several payment of bills
5 and advances of cash recommended in the
accompanying extract of a letter from the
Military Board have been sanctioned and you
will be pleased to authorize the payment of
accordingly -

The employment of the bricklayers in
the Camp equipage Department has also met
the approval of the Governor in Council -

The establishment hereafter re-
detailed for the provision Department at
Hyderabad has been sanctioned by the Governor
in Council, and is to be considered as to have
had effect from the 1st March 1808 viz.

2 Comicopolies	to Pay each	20
1 Cooper @ 5	do	5
	Carried Over	25

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Brought over 25.

6 Cascars pay & batta at £. 80. 40. 6. 483. -

Total 31. 483. -

Fort St. George
24th May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.t to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. No. 61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-

From the Military auditor General - From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Proposing that the claim of the Commander of the Brig St George be referred to the Marine Board -

From Ditto - From Ditto - Admitting estimates for Cash of the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Mysore -

From Ditto - From Ditto - Admitting an additional estimate for Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly -

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief - To Major General Gowdie - with extract of the Proceedings of Government -

To Ditto - To Major General Gowdie - Enclosing Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Board respecting the Ordnance &c Captured at Cochin and directing it to be surveyed -

To

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To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief -

To Ditto - Stating that authority has been given for an advance of money required -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - with extract of a letter to the Marine Board -

To Ditto -

To Ditto - with extracts from a letter from the Honble Court of Directors with the resolutions of Govt annexed -

The same to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -
to the Military Auditor General -
to the Medical Board
do to the Marine Board
do to the Milit Pay Mr at Fort St George
do to the Judge Advocate General -
do to Majr Coll Vbo

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Desiring him to authorize the payment in advance of pay due on the 1st June to the Cavalry under Command of Major Russell -

To the Town Major of Fort St George

To the Town Major - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William respecting Etienne Grandcoin permitted to reside at Negapatam -

To Mr George Arbuthnot Prize agent -

To Mr. Arbuthnot - authorizing him to dispose of the unserviceable Gun powder landed from the Virginia -

To the Collector at Tranquebar -

To Mr. Hepburn - Directing him to dispose of the Grain in his charge by public Auction -

To the Officer Comm^g at Pondicherry -

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Permitting Mr L. Bayon to visit the Presidency -

Received

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Brought over 25.

6 Lascars pay & batta at f. 80. 40. 6. 483. -

Total. 31. 483. -

Fort St. George
24th May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.t to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. No. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73.

From the Military auditor General — From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Proposing that the claim of the Commander of the Brig St George be referred to the Marine Board.

From Ditto — From Ditto - Admitting estimates for Cash of the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Mysore -

From Ditto — From Ditto - Admitting an additional estimate for Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly -

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief — To Major General Gowdie - with extract of the Proceedings of Government -

To Ditto — To Major General Gowdie - Enclosing Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Board respecting the Ordnance &c Captured at Cochin and directing it to be surveyed -

To

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To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief -

To Ditto - Stating that authority has been given for an advance of money required -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - with extract of a Letter to the Marine Board -

To Ditto

The same to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief -
to the Military auditor General -
to the Medical Board
do to the Marine Board
do to the Milit Pay.r at Fort St. George
do to the Judge Advocate General -
do to Mess.rs Colt & Co.

To Ditto - with extracts from a Letter from the Honble Court of Directors with the resolutions of Govt. annexed -

To the Military auditor General -

To the Military auditor General - Desiring him to authorize the payment in advance of pay due on the 1st June to the Cavalry under Command of Major Russell -

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To the Officer Comm.g at Pondicherry

To the Officer commanding at Pondicherry - Permitting M.r L. Bayon to visit the Presidency -

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. No 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

From Mr. Newnham - transmitting a Packet addressed to the Secretary of the Military Board -

From the Accountant General -

From Mr. Fraser - stating that Bills have been sent for the supply of the Paymasters Treasuries -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr. Thornhill - stating that Copies of the Proceedings of Government have been given in charge to the Captain of the Dewaynes -

To the Military auditor general -

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing triplicate Certificates of Officers returning to India -

To the adjutant General of the army

To the Adjutant General of the army - Enclosing Six Brevet Commissions in H. M. Service -

To the Military Paymaster Gent.

To the Military Paymaster General - Directing him to recover the fees on the Brevet Commissions in H. M. Service -

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Fort. St. George 26th May 1809

At a consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & KB

Governor and President

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

Friday the
26th May 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The President records the fol-

lowing Minute -

The President proposes that

the detail of the Royals doing duty at Poonamally shall be relieved by an equal detail of His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Wallajahbad, and then join its head quarters at Fort St. George -

President's Minute -
Proposing that the detail of the Royal at Poonamallee be relieved by a detail of His Majesty's 69th Regiment -

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow

Approved and Ordered

Read

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26th May 1809 -
Approved & ordered.

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

J. H. Peile Esqr.

Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St George.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request that applications may be made for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

For Captain B. I. Pidding 2d Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry to draw his arrears of Pay &c since his Capture in October 1802 by the French, to whom he is still a Prisoner of War, on Parole - Captain Pidding arrived at the Presidency on the 4th Instant -

For Mr. Assistant Surgeon Nixon to to draw one months pay in advance, for June next, he having been ordered to the Presidency from Cuddalore

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - requests permission being granted for Captain Pidding to draw his pay since his Capture by the French - For Mr Assistant Surgeon Nixon from Cuddalore to draw one months pay - For Ensign Chs Chalmers to draw two months pay in advance - For advance to the Detachment of Cavalry under Major Russell -

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Cuddalore to give evidence in the case of Mr Cadit Maitland, and being about to return to his Station -

Major General Gowdie also so-licits permission for Ensign Chas Chalmers to draw an advance of 2 months Pay &c as he has, on the eve of proceeding to join his Corps, been so unfortunate as to lose the greater part of his property, Cloaths and money - This Officer belongs to the 1st Batt.n 11th Native Regiment at Samulcottah -

I had the honor of applying to the Chief Secretary to Government for an advance of such Pay &c as might become due on the 1st Proxcims to the detachments of Cavalry under the Command of Major I Russell, but have received no intimation whether or not the advance has been sanctioned by Government as these detachments are to march tomorrow morning Major General Gowdie requests that the permission may be obtained as early as

Convenient

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Convenient -

Commander in Chief's Office.

May 23d 1809 -

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

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Mil.y Sec.y to the Comd.r in Chief

Order thereon -

Ordered that the several advances and arrears Recommended in the foregoing letter be made and drawn conformably to the established Regulations of the Service -

Read the following letter from Brigadier General Malcolm -

To Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Brigadier General Malcolm - Requesting that the officers of Cavalry lately under his Command may be allowed to select one horse from their Regiments respectively, and one from the Remount at the regulated prices in lieu of the Chargers they were obliged to sell on joining his Detachment -

As this Officers of the Details of the Madrass Cavalry on their being ordered to join the Force under my Command were obliged to dispose of their Chargers, I hope the Honorable the Governor in Council will permit them to take one House from the Regiment and

the

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the other from the Remount List at the regulated price. I am induced to request this indulgence from the conviction that if it is not granted it will subject the Officers in question to much inconvenience & to a very serious loss-

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

Madras 19th May- /Signed/ John Malcolm

B. G.

Resolutions thereon. Resolved that the several Officers of the Cavalry belonging to the details of that de- -scription of Force lately under the Command of Brigadier General Malcolm at Bombay, be each allowed to select one charger from their respective Regiments, and one other from the Remount lots at the price laid down in the Regulations and that payment for the same be adjusted on similar principles-

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to issue the orders necessary

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necessary to give effect to the foregoing Resolution -

Read the following letter

from Brigadier General Malcolm -

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart

Governor in Council

Sir,

Fort St George

From Brigadier General Malcolm - Recommendatory in favor of the Troops under his Command -

I consider it an act of Justice towards the different Details of this Presidency which Composed part of the Force assembled under my orders at Bombay to Report their Meritorious and Exemplary conduct during their stay on that Island -

These Details amounted to near a thousand Men and the officers with them were about fifty, and it will I trust be considered as highly honorable to the Character of the Coast Army that during five Months that this party of troops were encamped near the populous

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Town of Bombay, I had not one complaint against them from any Officer of police or from any of the authorities under Government, nor had I occasion to pass a censure on the Conduct of any one Officer or to notice the occurrence of the slightest difference or contention between any Individuals of the Detachment during the whole of that period -

I trust I shall be pardoned stating the obligation I feel towards Major Russel, Captain Showers Captain Soignand and Captain Fitzpatrick who commanded the different details of Cavalry, Artillery, Horse artillery and Pioneers under my orders, as also to Lieutenant Balmain Lieut.t Patullo and Lieutenant Little who acted on my staff, and indeed to all the Officers of the Details for they were without an exception actu-
-ated by one spirit of harmony and zeal, and their conduct was such as gave ample assurance

of

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of that degree of confidence which might have been placed in their efforts, had they been called upon to act against the Enemies of that Country-

I had the highest reason to be satis-fied with the great Industry and science of the Officers of the Military Institution of this Presidency that were attached to my Expedition, who under the Superintendance of Captain Goodfellow of the Engineers Completed during my stay at Bombay a very large and valuable Map of the western Frontiers of India, Persia, part of Arabia, Egypt and Turkey-

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

Madras
19 May 1809-

/ signed / John Malcolm
B.t General-

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the contents of the fore-going Letter be published in General Orders.

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board-

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board - recommend that Mr A Napier be allowed to resign his appointment on this Establishment and accept of his nomination to Bengal -

Resolution of the Governor in Council -

Dated 26th May 1809 -

Ordered that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Adam Napier be permitted to resign his appointment on the Coast, and accept of his nomination to the Medical Establishment at Bengal, and that the same be published in General Orders

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) W. A. Pitt
Sec.y to Govt.

Medical Board
22d May 1809.

To The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to Government a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Adam Napier doing Duty at the General Hospital requesting permission to resign his appointment on this Establishment, and accept of his nomination to that of Bengal. Conformably to the General Orders of that Presidency, of which the enclosed are the official Copies which he has transmitted to the Board

&c.

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2d Mr. Adam Napier arrived here on the 12th of February last, and as the ship on which he came is specified in the General Orders of the Bengal Government, there can be no doubt that the appointment above alluded to is for him; the Medical Board therefore recommend that his request be complied with -

Jas. Anderson
Physician General

Terence Gahagan M.D
2d Member Medical Bd

Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Bd.

/ Signed /

General

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General Hospital
18th May 1809.

Gentlemen,

From some Communications which I have had from Calcutta I have every Reason to believe that my appointment as Assistant Surgeon was intended for that Presidency -

I beg leave to send you two Extracts published in General Orders at Fort William 6th March 1809 which confirm my appointment both by the Court of Directors and the Government of Calcutta -

As I feel anxious to proceed to Bengal I shall esteem it a singular favor if you will take the earliest opportunity of laying my request before the Governor in Council -

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

Dr Anderson
Physician Genl and the
other Members of the
Medical Board -

(Signed) Adam Napier
Asst. Surgeon

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Horseman
Sec. Med. Board

Extract

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Extract General Orders By the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Fort William 6th March 1809.

Rank of the 4th Class of Assistant Surgeons appointed for Bengal in the Season 1807.

James Rankin M. D. Fort William Country ship

David Darling ----- Ditto

Henry Thornton ----- Asia

Adam Napier ----- Ditto

Edward Prichard ----- General Stuart

Copy Paragraph which will be inserted in the next General letter to Bengal.

True Extract

(Signed) J. Nicol

Assistant adjt General

Extract of a General Letter from The Honorable Court of Directors dated 7th September 1808 published in General Orders by Government. Fort William 6th March 1809.

Para

4007.

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Para 226. We have appointed the following persons assistant Surgeons for your Presidency of the Season 1807. viz.t

William Simpson Welch

David Darling

Edward Prichard

Henry Thornton

Adam Napier

(Signed) Jas Nicol

Asst Adjut. Genl.

Read the following letters from the Military Board -

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K.B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c

From the Military Board - Reduction of Cattle for the supply of Gram for the Detachment at Gaulnah - requesting the Orders of Government on their reference of the 12th September 1808, regarding supplies of Grain at Hyderabad & that certain Charges of the agent for supplies of that article be authorized - intimate application of the

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military department dated the 6th and 10th Instant, and to report that the

necessary

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Re Conductor of stores at Dodagherry for an Establishment, but are desirous to ascertain whether this place is to become a Depôt before writing on the subject of this application - recommend Completion of certain Buildings at Puttore extention of the European Barracks at Trichinopoly indispensably requisite. reduction in the estimate by taking the Cook rooms recommended accounts of the grain & provision Department at Malacca to be again called for, Agent not having Complied with former requisition -

necessary orders have been given in consequence of them -

2 In considering the subject relative to the supply of Gram for the Cavalry stationed in the province of Berar referred to us in a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government of the 14th March, and in which we are at present engaged, it has occurred to us that the proportion of two bullocks for each horse at present maintained for the Horse artillery and native Cavalry at Jaulnah, may without inconvenience to the public service be reduced to the proportion of one Bullock for each Horse, which arrangement if carried into effect, would cause a saving of about 1760 Pagodas per month -

3 It appears that the proportion of Cattle attached to the Gram department with the Detachment in the province in Berar at first took place under the authority of the Resident

at

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at Hydrabad at the period when the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force took the field in pursuit of the Rajah Mohiput Ram in the month of February last year; and although we conceive that it might have been expedient to fix the proportion of Carriage at two bullocks for each Horse during the time in which the force might be employed on an extended and rapid march; we are of opinion that the present establishment may now be safely decreased to the extent which we have suggested. We conceive that the proportion of one bullock for each horse will be amply sufficient for any service on which it is probable the Detachment in Berar may be employed by itself. but if it should at any time be found absolutely necessary to replace the establishment of Carriage in the grain department on its present footing, we are of opinion that this object may be effected at the

shortest

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shortest notice by taking advantage of the service of Nayanah, the public contractor for Draught and Carriage Bullocks with the Subsidiary Force.

4 With our report of the 12th of September 1808 we had the honor of submitting a letter from the General Agent for cavalry supplies respecting the supply of gram at Hydrabad, and in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 24 of that month we were informed that the arrangements proposed by the General Agent for providing gram for the Subsidiary Force, had been referred for the report of the Resident. But as the Hydrabad papers on the subject of Cavalry supplies recently transmitted to us from the Government, appear to refer only to the supplies in Berar we have the honor to request the instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Council in reply to our reference of the 12th September 1808.

5 We have received a letter on this

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No. this subject from the late General Agent dated the 9th ultimo, of which we have the honor to submit a Copy. It appears that he found it necessary to proceed with the supplies of the 1st Regiment of native Cavalry stationed at Hydrabad, agreeably to the proposals contained in his letter of the 26th August 1808 which was laid before Government with our Report as above stated, but as the usual sanction of the Military Board was not communicated, his charges on account of those supplies have been retrenched by the Military Auditor General. We are of opinion that the necessity which existed of providing supplies for the 1st Regiment of native Cavalry, authorized the General Agent in anticipation of our orders, to adopt the favorable arrangements proposed in his letter, to which we beg leave to refer, and we have therefore the honor to recommend that those proposals may now be approved of by Government, in order that we may give the

authority

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authority necessary for the admission of the charges in question.—

6 We have received an application from the Conductor of Stores in charge of the ordnance department at Codaghery in the province of Travancore, requesting that we shall allot to that station a fixed proportion of Lascars and artificers, as also an allowance for writers and Stationary. We have however deferred entering into a consideration of this subject until we shall ascertain from Government, whether it be intended that Codaghery shall be considered a permanent station or a depôt for Military Stores. On this subject therefore, we request to be favored with information for our guidance on the present occasion—

7 We beg leave to Recommend
No 2 for the approval of Government, an Estimate for building a Store Room and Serjeants quarters for the use of the Battalion of Native Infantry Stationed at

Puttore

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Puttore near Trichinopoly, amounting to Pagodas 180-2-69. This estimate was called for on receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 3d December last, but our Recommendation of it has been delayed in consequence of the 2d Battalion of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, for the use of which the building was intended, having marched on service. An expence of 10 Pagodas per month is at present incurred for house rent for the accommodation of the Stores of the Battalion stationed at Puttore, which will cease when the above estimate shall have been executed.

8 Agreeably to the instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed by the late acting Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 15th ultimo, we have further revised the estimate for extending the accommodation of the European barracks on Trichinopoly Plain. In calling on the Chief Engineer

to

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to revise the estimate in question we stated our opinion that the extent of the additional accommodation could not be decreased; and we beg leave to repeat to Government our opinion that the additional barracks for 400 Europeans cannot be dispensed with. It has been suggested that the Cook Rooms shall be tiled instead of being arched which will reduce the estimate in the sum of Pagodas 886-40. 40. We entirely concur in the sentiments expressed by Colonel Kennaud in his Minute on this subject, a Copy of which we have the honor to enclose; and we Recommend that the estimate may be authorized with the alteration which we have suggested - we have in the meantime directed the work to be Communicated agreeably to the authority which we have already had the honor of Receiving from Government for that purpose -

No 3

9 On the 24th August 1807 we had the honor to bring to the Notice of Government a letter from

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from the Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Malacca in reply to one from our Secretary calling upon him to forward to our Office the returns of his department from January to April 1805 as also from November 1805 to January 1807 inclusive. His reply informed us that he had been placed immediately under the Government of Prince of Wales's Island and that all official documents connected with his department were transmitted to the Paymaster General of that Settlement. He then suggested to Government that measures should be taken to ascertain at what period the Government of Prince of Wales's Island took charge of that department and that all the deficient returns anterior to that period should be supplied. The Government concurred in the propriety of our recommendation on this subject but as no further communication has been received by us regarding it we beg leave to repeat

our

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our Recommendation that the deficient returns may be again called for, in order that the accounts of the grain and Provision department at Malacca may be finally closed in our office.

We have the honor to be

Fort. St. George
15th May 1809.

Dr. Dr. Dr

Frd. Gowdie
E Trapaud
T Clarke
P. Bruce
J Munro
T. H. S. Conway.

To The President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

On the 26th August last I had the honor to address a Letter to you reporting the Method for furnishing supplies to the Cavalry stationed at Secunderabad —

The Military Auditor General having

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having retrenched from my accounts the Amount of the charges made on that Account, from the want of the sanction of the Military Board, I request they will do me the honor to Communicate this, as early as is convenient, in order that such of the Accounts of the General Agency for which I am still responsible may be adjusted without delay- The Board will no doubt observe that the arrangement for supply to that Cantonment which is still in force, is more favorable for the public than any other hitherto adopted, the Bullock Department Gunnies &c &c being entirely at the expence of the different supplies of Grain and the Gram itself furnished at the rate of 4 per ct below the actual Market price certified by the constituted Authorities-

Nundy Droog
9th April 1809-

/ Signed / H. Munt
late G. A. C. S.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / P. Barclay
A. S. M. B.

Estimate

4020. Fort. St. George 26th May 1809.

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has received the Boards Orders contained in the letter of the Secretary under date the 1st Instant to reduce if possible the Estimate prepared by Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham for constructing additional Ranges of Barracks at Trichinopoly, calculated to accommodate 400 men, and begs to state that the Estimate was prepared in the first instance on the most rigid Plan of economy - the present Barracks having an arched roof while the additions now proposed to be made to it, are to be tiled only; and as the extent of accommodation cannot be decreased, the Chief Engineer can see no mode of reducing the Estimate, unless the additional accommodation should be made of a Temporary nature, while a Building of that description will cost about half the Estimate now under consideration; will require expensive annual repairs; and the European Soldiers will be very

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very uncomfortably lodged during the periodical Rains. The Chief Engineer therefore trusts the Board will Recommend the adoption of the Plan and Estimate now before it.

The Chief Engineer Recommends that the Cook Rooms be tiled instead of arched and that the Estimated amount of that mode of construction be deducted from the Estimate viz.t Pagodas 886: 40: 40. The expence of the Tiled ones having been also included in the Total Amount of the Estimate.

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
13. May 1809.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud C. E

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Barclay
A. D. M. B.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched in reply, and that an extract of the foregoing letter respecting the accounts required from the Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Malacca be transmitted to the Government at Fort Cornwallis with request to furnish the accounts therein mentioned.

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to the suggestions of the Chief Engineer -

6 Application will be made to the Government at Prince of Wales' Island for the returns in the Department of Grain and Provisions at Malacca for the periods specified in your letter.

7 The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the payment of the several Bills and advances of cash recommended in your letter.

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26th May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / J. A. Pickle.
Sct. to Govt.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Payment of Bills and advances of Cash recommended. —

1 We have the honor to forward and to recommend for payment the following bills viz

No 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for erecting an Arrack Godown in the Cantonment amounting to Pagodas 329 - 11 - 12

whereof

whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 179- 11- 12-

N. 2- Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for enlargeing the Cook &c Rooms of the European Infantry Barracks in the Cantonment and for paving the Compound with Stone, amounting to Pagodas 299- 14- 21. the balance due is Pagodas 179- 14- 21-

N 3. Bill of the Garrison Storekeper in Mysore, for surplus Sheep and Arrack delivered over by him to the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar and Canara, which were provided for a Detachment of His Majestys 80th Regiment proceeding from Seringapatam to Cannanore, amounting to Pagodas 119- 1. 52-

2 We Recommend also payment of the following advances of money viz.t-

An advance of Pagodas 3926- to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, being one third of the estimated expence for constructing additional accommodations to the

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Fort. St. George
26th May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / I. H. Piele.
Sect. to Govt.

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

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the European Barracks on the plain at Tschinopoly, to enable him to Commence upon the work without delay-

An advance of Pagodas 832. to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores for articles required to be provided for the service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George-

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

/ Signed /

Fr. Gowdie
E. Trapaud.
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with instructions to give orders for the payment of the Bills and advances of Cash therein Recommended -

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General -

To

4027. Fort. St. George 26th May 1809

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Fort. St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster Genl. Requesting permission to employ an additional Writer in consequence of Military Commissions -

1st I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that in Consequence of the G. O. by Government of the 4th November last directing the G. O. of the 11th July 1806 to be cancelled and that the issuing of the Military Commissions and the Recovery of the Fees thereon should be reestablished agreeably to the Rules contained in the G. O of the 10th July 1795 - the adjustment of the Fees and transmission of the Commissions have Reverted to this Office -

2nd Herewith transmit transcript of my Letter of the 11th Instant to the Military Auditor General with extract of his answer of the 19th Instant stating the necessity of interteining an Extra Writer at 15 Pagodas month as was allowed to the Presidency Paymaster -

3d

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3 I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will see the expediency of this addition in order that the Commissions may be forwarded to the out stations with regularity and dispatch-

4th I have to add that since my Letter to the Military Auditor General I have received from the Presidency Paymaster 222 Commissions in addition to the number I had then received and I understand that there are still more to be sent to me from that office-

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

(Signed) L.G.K. Murray

M. P. G.

Fort.t St. George
20th May 1809
Mill.t Pay.r Gen.l Office.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Fort. S.t George

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Paymaster at the Presidency has on the 27th ultimo sent to me 314. Commissions, the Fees of which amount to Pagodas 2399 and made over agreeably to the G. O of the 4th November last and issued by the Secretary to

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to Government between the 8th January and 14th December 1808.

I take the liberty of referring you to the Letters dated 22d December 1808 and 8th February 1809 which passed on this subject with your Department and this Office to which I have to add, that no Responsibility can be attached to this Office from loses which the Public are liable to from deaths and other Casualties at the same time I must assure you that they will be dispatched to the Stations of the Individuals with all convenient dispatch, and I request you will obtain the sanction of Government for the usual allowance of 15 Pagodas for a Writer as was allowed to the Presidency Paymaster, as it is absolutely necessary to fix one Individual on this duty.

Fort. St George
11th May 1809.

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. K Murray
Mill.y Pay.r G.l

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster General dated 19th May 1809.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 11th and 18th Inst. stating your having received a number of undelivered Officers Commissions for transmission to the Subordinate Paymasters in order to recover the Fees upon them and requesting that I will obtain the sanction of Government for employing a Writer at 15 Pags. ℔ month for taking charge, forwarding &c the Commissions of Officers that may be sent to your office for the Recovery of the Fees upon them.

To which I have only to observe that it does not occur to me that there would be any impropriety in the application being made from yourself.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

Resolved

4031.

Fort St. George 26th May 1809.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Paymaster General be authorized to entertain an additional Writer on the Establishment of his Office, and that intimation of the same be communicated to the Military Auditor General for his information.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Payr. Genl. requesting to be relieved from the demand of Security Bonds, explanations on the subject.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piels' Letter of the 20th Instant enclosing a personal Bond for my signature for Pagodas 15000 and two Security Bonds for the penal Sum of P. 7500 Pagodas each, for the signature of two respectable Securities.

I take the liberty of stating for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council that when Securities were delivered to Government by my Predecessor in 1798 he was in charge of very considerable sums of Treasure, and from which responsibility he was relieved on the 1st October 1804 agreeably to the Orders of Govemt.

of

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of the 14th August of the same year -

The issues of Cash from the several Treasuries to the Military Department are now made to the Subordinate Paymasters direct on the recommendation of the Military Auditor General after an examination of their monthly Estimates consequently relieving this office from all control in the payment of Cash: this office in consequence of the arrangements of the 14th August 1804 has been considered and actually is nothing more than an office of Record -

Under these Considerations I have to trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to wave my giving the Securities required by Mr. Secretary Pickes' Letter -

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

/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray

M. P. Genl.

Fort St George
24 May 1809

Mill. Pay. Genl. office -

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for inves-tigation and Report -

Read

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Read the following letter from the Accountant General -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para. 1. The Papers which were received with Mr. acting Secretary Waytes Letter of the 22d March having been referred for the explanation of the Collector of Tanjore, I have now the honor to send to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of the Letter which has been received from Mr. Wallace upon the subject to which those papers have reference -

From the accountant Genl. Forwarding letters from the Collector in Tanjore respecting the issue of Copper Coins from his treasury in payment of the troops further notice of the Complaint respecting the issue of Scott Pagodas at Negapatam unnecessary - suggests the propriety of all future Complaints against sheroffs being made to the Local authorities in the first instance -

2d Mr. Wallaces Statement that the increased issue of Copper Coins in the Months of November and December was rendered necessary by the small quantities of silver Coins in his Treasury at those periods appears to be correct, for at the begining of November the whole value of the Silver Coins in the Tanjore Treasuries was only Pagodas 903. 25. 56 Company's Rupees

November . . . as p. 6
Silver fund - " 14 "
903. 39. 56

903. 39 56. and at the begining of December there

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there was but Pagodas 3817-34-10
to be destributed in advances to
the amount of Pagodas 77,479. and of
these Coins the quantity allotted to
the Payment of the Troops at the
Fort of Tanjore exceeded more than
three fold the proportion which
the extent of that Demand bore to the aggregate
of the advances in that month-

5th December	Pds	F.6
Companys Rupees	254.	32.10
Silver fanams	3563.	2.
	3817.	34.10

3d The observance of the Orders of
Government for confining the Receipt and issue of
Copper Coins to fractional adjustments will effectually
prevent the Recurrence of the evils which appear to
have attended the payment of those Coins in large
quantities-

4th The explanation furnished by
the Collector on the subject of the Complaint preferred
by the Commanding Officer at Negapatam appears
as Mr Wallace states, to render any further steps
in regard to that Complaint unnecessary- The
value

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value of the Scott Pagodas in the Tanjore Treasuries rarely exceeds 1000 Star Pagodas, and as their issue at Negapatam has been found productive of some inconvenience, that measure may be avoided in future, without occasioning any difficulty in effecting their Disposal by other Channels-

5th I beg leave to point out to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Concluding part of Mr. Wallace's Letter, suggesting that in all future occasions for complaints the local authorities be addressed on the subject previously to its being submitted to the Commander in Chief or to Government. The expediency of this anterior measure appears so evident that I am induced to recommend it for particular Consideration as being calculated, not merely to prevent, in some instances, unnecessary intrusion on the Government, but to establish the only means for checking the progress and effecting an immediate remedy for the evil which may exist-

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

(Signed) J. Fraser
A.G.

To

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
17 May 1809-

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To The Accountant General

Fort. S.t George

Sir,

Para.1 In reply to the Communication on the Subject of Coins issued in payment to the Troops at Tanjore and Negapatam made in your Deputy's letter of the 1st ultimo I have the honor to submit the following particulars for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

2d From my letter of the 2d February you will have learned that the issue of Copper Coins to all Departments (except the Residents) receiving Cash from the Tanjore Treasury was in the proportion of 4 P Cent on the amount of the total monthly issues made to them. as I wrote that letter when absent on circuit thro' the District from my Cutcherry, it escaped me to add that this proportion was in November and December encreased to all Depart-ments to 10 P Cent on the issues, in consequence of the heavy previous demands on my Treasury having reduced

to

to a very inconsiderable sum the silver fanams in
my possession and as in thus augmenting those months
the proportion of the payments in Copper the whole
amount Remaining of the new Coins of that description
sent to me to be introduced into the Circulation of the
Province would be applied to that purpose -

3d This issue of Copper Coins from
the Revenue Treasury ceased in January and should I
receive in future any of this Currency into the Treasury,
it shall be issued in the limited manner prescribed in
the Resolutions of Government of the 21st March trans-
-mitted in your Deputy's letter of the 1st ultimo -

4th The Officer Commanding Tanjore
in his letter to the Commander in Chief of march last
states that "no previous notice of the introduction of
Copper Coin at that station was proclaimed by me".
On this I have to Remark that the introduction of the
new copper Coinage has been Repeatedly proclaimed,
if not in the Fort of Tanjore, which I conceive as being
exclusively within the limits of His Excellency the Rajah's

at least in all the villages in the Company's territory surrounding it, and that the existance and circulation of the new Coins were made known by every ?" means in my power to every description of people in the Province -

5th Having Requested Lieutenant Sober to explain more fully than he had done in his letter to the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary the precise nature of his Complaint regarding the exchange of the Scott Pagodas, which had been issued to the Troops at Negapatam from the Pay Office in Febr and March, that Officer stated to me that the Bazar people when these Pagodas were tendered to them in payment of their articles refused to receive them at the same rate as that at which they were issued, and at which the Town Shroffs received them. as no Scott Pagodas have been issued to the Troops since the date of Lieutenant Sobers letter and are not likely to be again issued to them, and as his Complaint was not directed against the Shroffs, I do not think that any steps

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steps are now necessary to be taken in regard to his Complaint. If on any future occasion which the Commanding Officer may have for complaint against the Shroffs he would address himself to the authorities on the spot the grievance if established could be speedily redressed and a great deal of unnecessary Correspondence be prevented –

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

Negapatam
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9. May 1809.

/Signed/ J. Wallace
Coll.r of Tanjore

/A true Copy/
Signed/ I. Fraser
A.G.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George –

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Town Major – application of Mr. Sharpe to withdraw his resignation of the service and for leave to proceed to England on furlough –

Sir,

As soon as Mr. Samuel Sharpe Cadet who lately resigned the Honorable Company's Service, reported his Arrival at the Presidency I gave him the usual notice to leave this Country and return to

to England by the first fleet -

He has since sent me the two accompanying letters requesting that he may be permitted to withdraw his resignation of the service and to proceed to England on furlough - and I beg you will submit them to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
25th May 1809 -

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c
/Signed/ R.s Barclay
T. Major

To Major Robert Barclay
Town Major Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

I have to request that you will submit the enclosed to His Excellency the Governor in Council that I may obtain if possible his permission to withdraw my resignation and allow me to return to Europe on Furlough -

May 24th 1809
Madras

/Signed/ Saml Sharpe late
Cadet in the H. C. Service
London Tavern -

To

4041. Fort. St. George 26th May 1809.

To Sir George Hilaro Barlow Knt. and Bart
Governor in Council Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

It not being through any dislike to the Honorable Company's Service that I resigned, but through urgent necessity that Compells me to return to Europe, and being given to understand that no Cadet could possibly obtain a furlough; should your Excellency be pleased to withdrawn my resignation and allow me to return to Europe on Furlough in Compliance to which request it will infinitely oblige -

Yours &c.a &c.a &c.a

May 24th. 1809
Madras
London Tavern

/Signed/ Saml. Sharpe late
Cadet in the H. C. Service

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Sharpe's application to withdraw his resignation is inadmissible, it having been publickly notified in G. O.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of Bengal native Infantry.

To

4042. Fort. St. George 26th May 1809.

To The Town Major

Sir, Fort. St. George

From the Officer Comm.d a Detachment of Bengal Native Infantry stating that no Medical assistance has been provided for the detachment under his Command -

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor that no Medical Assistance has been provided for the Detachment of the 20th Bengal Regiment proceeding to Fort William under my Command and that three men are already reported sick -

I have further the honor to enclose a Present State of the Detachment including Followers -

Madras Roads
25th May 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/ Signed / W. Vincent
Lieut Commanding a
Detachment 2d Batt.n
25th Regiment Nat. Inf.y

Present.

4043.

Fort William 30th May 1809.

Present State of a Detachment of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry proceeding to Fort marlbro' on the ship Bombay merchant — 25th May 1809.

	Lieutenant	Ensigns	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naiks	Drummers	Sepoys	Followers	Grand Total
Present for Duty	1	1	"	1	6	6	2	196	32	245
Sick	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	4	"	5
Total	1	1	1	1	6	6	2	200	32	250

(Signed) W. Vincent Lieut.
Comm.d a Detachment
2d Bn. 20th Bengal N. I.

Ordered to Marlbro'

4044. Fort St. George 26th May 1809.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with a request to make an immediate arrangement for providing the Detachment proceeding to Fort Marlbrough with medical aid.

Read the following letters from the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To W. Wayte Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government at

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the acting Secretary to the Govermt at Fort William - made proposal for making advances of Pay to men on leave in Bengal belonging to this Establishment, and whether the whole or half the amount of their pay shall be advanced to them for the period of their leave.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency suggesting the mode of making advances on account of pay to men belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George, who may obtain leave of absence to visit Bengal, and of adjusting the accounts between the two Presidencies.

The

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The suggestions of the Military auditor General have been adopted and will be carried into effect, both with respect to the Individuals who have actually arrived at Chittagong, and in any similar case which may occur -

The Honorable the Governor in Council will however observe, that the advances have been for the present limited to one half of the monthly pay of each man, during the period of his leave of absence; and His Lordship in Council is desirous of receiving the opinion of the Government of Fort St George, as to the expediency of continuing that restriction or authorizing the advance of the full amount of the pay, in the manner stated to prevail on the Coast -

Fort William
29th April 1809 -

Sam W. W. Bd

(Signd) J Adam

Acting Sect. to Govt.

To

4046. Fort. St. George 26th May 1809

To The Right Honble Lord Minto

Governor General in Council.

My Lord,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. acting Secretary Adams' Letter dated the 20th Instant, transmitting for my report, Copy of a letter from the Regulating Officer at Chittagong, relative to the pay of a Serang, Golandauze and Lascars of the Establishment of Fort St. George, who have obtained leave of absence for the purpose of visiting their homes -

2d I have not been able to find in the Code of Pay Regulations of Fort St. George, any rule by which a Paymaster is warranted in paying an Individual Soldier on leave of absence, his subsistence, upon producing a Certificate of the last pay received by him, as far however as concerns the matter of account, I am not aware of any objection to a compliance with the stated custom of

Fort

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Fort. St. George, however I might hesitate in recommending the adoption of it in Bengal to its full extent, lest it should have the effect of encouraging natives of Bengal belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George to desert, but this objection might be sufficiently avoided by authorizing half the monthly pay of each man to be advanced to him during the period of time for which he had obtained leave of absence - Your Lordship however may perhaps deem it proper to consult the Hon^ble the Governor in Council of Fort St George, in respect to the expediency of making payments to men of that Establishment, who may obtain leave of absence to visit Bengal, and if any, to what extent, whether to the Amount of half or the whole of the Pay of each Soldier - Such advances as your Lordship in Council may deem proper to authorize being paid to the Serang, Golandauze, and Lascars in question, I would submit may be made by the

Collector

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Collector of the district with instructions to transmit the receipts of the Parties to this Office for audit; the first receipt of each man to be accompanied with an attested Copy of the Certificate of Leave, and of the Pay Certificate - The receipts having been passed in this Office will be transmitted to the Paymaster General as Vouchers, to enable him to debit Fort St. George with their Amount and due authority will be conveyed to the Collector for charging the same on his Treasury accounts - I would likewise suggest that the Collector may be directed to note every advance made by him on the Pay Certificate of the person receiving such advance -

I have &c. &c. &c

(Signed) A. S. Greene

M. A G

(True Copy)

(Signed) I. Adam

Act. Sec. to Government

To

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To W. Wayte Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government

at Fort. St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Copies of notes and Statements of expences for Cloathing the army at this Presidency required to be sent to Bombay and Bengal -

The Government of Bombay having lately applied to this Government to be furnished with Comparative Statements of the escpence of Cloathing the Corps of the army at this Presidency, I am directed to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the enclosed copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary to Government at Bombay in reply, and to signify the desire of the Governor General in Council, that the Documents referred to in that letter, may be transmitted to Bombay as soon as they can be prepared -

I am further directed to request that Copies of the papers transmitted to Bombay under these instructions, may also be forwarded to this Presidency -

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

Fort William
29 April 1809 -

(Signed) J. Adam
Actg Sy. to Govt.

To

4050. Fort. St. George 26th. May 1809

To Will.m Newnham Esq.r

Secretary to Government at

Sir, Bombay

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay, Requesting to be furnished with Comparative Statements of the expence of Cloathing the different Corps of the Army on this Establishment.

Some Circumstances having occurred lately which have deranged for a time the system which had been adopted for cloath-ing the Bengal Army, and obliged Government to have recourse to other means of a temporary nature, it will not be practicable to furnish any information from this Presidency which could be useful or satisfactory to the Government of Bombay.

The Governor General in Coun.l understanding

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understanding however that the business of clothing the army of the Madras Establishment is well managed, both in point of efficiency and economy, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has been desired to furnish the Government of Bombay, with Statements of the expense of army clothing under that Presidency, with Copies of the rules under which the business is conducted -

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

(Signed) I. Adam
Act. Sec. to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Adam
Act. Sec. to Govt.

Fort William
5th
29. April 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration and Report -

Read the following letter from the Paymaster at Masulipatam -

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Paymaster at Masulipatam - mode proposed for the disposal of a lot of mares & Colts received from the Company's Stud -

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of a Lot of the Honorable Company's Mares

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Mares, Fillies and Colts having been sent to, visited by the Superintendant of the Stud for disposal by Public Auction, the sale of which I am about to advertize at any early period, in the view to incur the least possible expence in feeding, I have the honor to request the instructions of Government respecting the mode of Payment to be observed with Individuals holding situations and drawing Salaries in the Company's Service whether the Bonds the Governor will be pleased to authorize the receipt of Purchase money by Instalments from Officers &c whose allowances are inadequate to a prompt and full discharge -

If an indulgence of the foregoing nature be granted, I may venture to ensure a readier and more advantageous Sale, than being regulated by the usual mode of "Payment on delivery" -

Masulipatam
16th May 1809 -

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

An early Reply will oblige / Signed F.S. Savage
/ Signed F.S.

Payr.

Ordered

4053.

Fort St George 26th May 1809

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Paymaster be furnished with an Extract of a letter from the Military Board respecting the Sale of Horses at the Presidency, and directed to dispose of the Cattle under his Charge in the manner therein proposed -

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Offic. Comm.g at Masulipatam - forwarding Copy of his Letter to the Military Board being a report on the state of certain public works at Masulipatam and repairs on account of the same -

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you, Copy of a Public Letter I have this day addressed to the Military Board, embracing in one view a detailed report of the public buildings works and Pettah Road at this Station which I request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his information, consideration and approval of what I have recommended to be done for the benefit of the Public Service -

With the Conduct of Captain Cotgrave

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of the Engineers I have every reason to be perfectly satisfied after minutely examining into every thing Connected with his Department and what occurred previous to my arrival here -

Masulipatam
17th May 1809.

(Signed) J. Innes
Lieut Colt. Comm.g Masulipatam

To The Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to inform you that I have authorized Captain Colgrave of the Engineers to turn the Tiles and white wash the Barrack's occupied by the Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regi= =ment being absolutely requisite to render the Men Comfortable, which I beg to report for the Information of the Board in Conformity with the existing Regulations of the Service -

Previous to my arrival here Captain Colgrave had by Order of Major Blackwood the

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the Commanding Officer built a small but Substan-
tial Cook Room for the use of the above named
Detachment which I approve of and Recommend
being paid for. This Barrack formerly made a
apart of the Quarters occupied by the 1st Battalion
24th Regiment Native Infantry—

Para 2d I have also given my sanction
to Captain Cotgrave to put up Bamboo Mat
frames for Doors and Windows to the additional
thatched Hospital erected in the Hospital Square some time ago on the Representation
of the Surgeon of the European Regiment as
being absolutely necessary on account of the
additional Sick placed in that separate
situation from the nature of their Complaints—
The expence will be trifling—

Para 3d Some improvements have
been made by Captain Cotgrave in the Prison
where the Felons are now Confined which I approve
of and Recommend to be paid. The expence will be
trifling.

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trifling -

4th Hitherto it has been the practice of this Garrison to allow the Officer on Guard to go home to his Victuals, there being no Cook Room belonging to the Guard Room - conceiving this practice to be highly prejudicial to the public Service I have forbid the Officer on duty ever to quit the Main Guard but in the execution of his duty and authorized a Small Cook Room to be erected immediately - The expence will be trifling -

Para The Situation of the great Road leading from the Fort to the Pettah is in a very bad State, and is at present completely on a Level with the Swamp - The Communication with the Pettah and Country, from whence we receive our water and provisions, is consequently rendered both difficult and dangerous during the Monsoon, this will fully account for the sickly state of the Troops during that season: to remedy this defect I recommend the plan and Estimate submitted

to

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to and approved of by the Military Board to be carried into immediate execution-

Upon reference to the Estimate sanctioned by the Board for the Repair of the Pettah Road, which I have maturely and deliberately examined. The Commanding Officer is called upon in the Nota Bene at the Bottom of it, to state the saving which may be produced by the employment of the prisoners, this shall of course be done. He however begs leave to suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council to employ a sufficient body of Pioneers to execute the work proposed to be performed by the Tank Diggers and Coolies, as also such of the Honorable Company's Cattle, as are not at present otherwise employed to bring in more durable Materials than those proposed to be made use of, which will reduce the Estimate admitted by the Military Board from Star Pagodas 1261-4-37 to Star Pagodas 68. 7. 53-

Para 5

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Para 6th It now becomes my duty to state to the Board that the Barracks, Hospital Store Room, Barrack Guard, Necessaries &c of the Madras European Regiment, are in an extreme bad and ruinous state, requiring an immediate and thorough repair, to prevent them from falling down upon the Men of which they are in daily danger; no repairs appear to have been made in the Buildings above alluded to, since I was last here (about twenty three years ago) some of the Verandahs have been built up and closed in, to give to the additional Men sufficient Room; this is the only alteration I can observe in the Buildings, and the only part of them, that is at present Serviceable. upon this very important and interesting subject I will immediately address the Honble the Governor in Council - as the Repairs will require to be Completed before the Monsoon sets in -

Para 7th The state of the Fortifications has already been fully reported by my Predecessor, but

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I consider that subject as secondary to the former, altho some trifling Repairs will be requisite to be made before the Monsoon sets in, to prevent the works from getting into a worse state, many of which can be done by the Pioneers under the direction of the Engineer -

(A true Copy)

(Signed) L. Innes
Lt Coll. Commg. Masulipatam

Masulipatam
17th May 1809 -

Read the following letter from Lieut. Colonel the Honorable a. Sentleger -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From Lt Col. the Honble A Sentleger - Forwarding proceedings of a Committee on the Bazar accounts of his Detachment in Travancore - balance in hands of the officer in charge of Bazars -

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings of a Committee on the accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars to the Detachment employed under my Orders in Travancore, and to acquaint you that the Balance of Cash remains in the hands of Captain James the Superintendant of Bazars -

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

(Signed) A Sentleger
Lt Col.

Meltore
11th May 1809 -

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1809. The Field Bazar of the Honble Lieut Colonel Sutlegers - Dr.

		₱	₣	℔	₱	₣	℔
Febr 28th	To Cash Received for the Duties upon arrack, Tobacco Ganjar and Battle from the 29d Jant to this date - - - - - - - -	360	20	24			
Apl 1st	To Cash Received for the Duties upon arrack, Tobacco, Gunjar, and Battle from the 1st to 31st March - - - - - - - - -	356	19	23			
	Total Star Pagodas - -	716	39	44			

Proceedings of a committee assembled in camp at Bodaghery Southern Force - for the purpose of examining the Bazar accounts for

Captain Pepper

Lieutenant Jefferies 2d Bn 3d Regiment

The Committee having proceeded to examine the accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars for the

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1809. Jr. Contra. 6/-

		P	F	C	P	F	C
Febr 28th	By Cash paid the Cutwall and other Servants employed Collecting the Duties &c from 22d January to 28th Febr.	76	29	"			
	By Cash paid for Sundry articles for the use of the Bazar	4	24	40			
	By Cash paid to the Superintendant of Bazars his Salary from 20th January to 28th Febr. @ 100 Pagodas pr. month as Settled by the Honble Lt Col. Sentleger	133	1	40			
April 1st	By Cash paid the Cutwall, and other Servants employed Collecting the Duties &c for the month of March	62	"	"			
	By Cash paid for Sundries for the use of the Bazar	1	24	"			
	By Cash paid to the Superintendant of Bazars his Salary for the month of March	100	"	"			
					377	34	"
	To Cash in hand				339	5	44
					716	39	44

By Order of the Honble Lieut Col. Sentleger Commanding the the months of Jany. Febr. and March 1809. Camp 1st April 1809.

President

{Members} Lieutenant Robinson 2d Bn 3d Regt.

Months of January Febr and March 1809 find the above Statement as laid before them perfectly Correct.

H. H. Pepper. Capt. President
W. Jeffery Lt. Member
A. Robinson Lt.

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1809. The Field Bazar of the Honble Lt Col. Sentleger Detach. Dr.

			P	F	℔	P	F	℔
Apl. 30th	To Cash received for the Duties upon Arrack Tobacco Gungar and Betle from the 1st April to this date		182	40	6			
	Total Star Pags		182	40	6			

Proceedings of a Committee assembled in Camp at
of examining the Bazar accounts for the
Captain Hardy H.
Lt O Shea H. M. 19th Regt } Members

The Committee having proceeded to examine the accounts of
as laid before them perfectly Correct.

(Signed) P. Stuart
Lt Col. Commanding.

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1809 Per Contra Cr.

		P	F	c	P	F	c
Apl 30th	By Cash paid the Cutwall and Servants employed						
	Collecting the duties &c for the month of April 1809 - - -	58	24	"			
	By Cash paid to the Superintendant of Bazars his						
	Salary for the month of April 1809 - - - - - - - - - -	100	"	"	158	24	"
					24	16	6
	To Cash in hand -						
	Total Star Pagodas - - -				182	40	6

Ooddagherry By Order of the Honble Lieut Col. Stuart for the purpose

month of April 1809. Camp 3d May 1809.

M. 19th Regt. President

Lt. Raymond A. M. 19th Regt.

the Superintendant of Bazars for the month of April 1809, send the above Statement

(Signed) Henry O'Shea
V.a. Raymond } Members

(Signed) H. Hardy Captain
19th Regt. President

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Accountant General for his information, and the following letter be dispatched to the Superintendant of Bazars with the Detachment under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger -

To Captain James 13th Regt N. I.
Superintendant of Bazars with the Detachment lately under the Command of Lieut Colonel the Honorable A. Sentleger -

Sir,

To the Superintendant of Bazars with the Detachment under Command of Lieut. Colonel Sentleger - Directing him to pay the Balance on account of Bazar Collections into the Treasury of the Collector -

It appears by a Statement forwarded by Lieut. Colonel the Honble A. Sentleger that a balance of Star Pagodas 24-16-6 on account of Collections from the Bazars attached to the Force under Command of that Officer while in Travancore remains in your charge, which sum the Honble the Governor in Council directs you to pay into the Treasury of the Collector within whose District you may be stationed on receipt of this letter -

Fort St. George
26th May 1809 -

Sam Wm Wm
(Signed) J. H. Piele
Sec to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon?

Ordered also that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Accountant General for his information -

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah -

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

from the Officer Commanding at Pallamcottah - reporting arrival of a party of Travancore Prisoners at Tutacorin by stress of weather, and requesting orders for their disposal -

I have the honor to forward you for the information of the Honorable The Governor in Council the enclosed letter which I received this morning from Tutacorine - as I am at a loss - what steps to take - with the Prisoners mentioned in it - I hope to receive the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council - about them - I have this day reported the busines to Colonel Macauly the Resident in Travancore -

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

Head Quarters at Pallamcottah the 16 of May 1809 -

/ Signed / P. W. Vesey - Lt Col. Comm.

Tinnivelly with Pallamcottah

Colonel

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Colonel P. A. Vesey.

Commanding Tinnivelly District

Dear Sir,

The Ketch Izabella Captain C. Johnson is just arrived here in distress from Cochin, she was bound for Maldives with Prisoners from Colonel Macaulay, but could not make the Maldives - She has 38 Prisoners on Board Men, Women and Children, and as the Captain is not able to get away on account of the weather, you will be so good as to let the Captain know what is to be done with the Prisoners -

I am &c.a &c.a &c.a

(Signed) J. Baggott

Tutacorine
13.th May 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Resident in Travancore, and that the following letter be dispatched to that Officer -

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay

Resident at Travancore

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

To the Resident at Travancore - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah, & requiring an Explanation respecting the Circumstances of the Prisoners therein adverted to -

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The Governor in Council to forward for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter received from the officer Commanding at Palamcottah, and to call upon you for an explanation of the Circumstances connected with the Prisoners therein mentioned, the Governor in Council not being aware of any persons of this de=scription being under Orders of deportation to the Maldives as would appear to be the case from the enclosure forwarded therein-

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

(Signed) J. H. Piele

Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George

26th May 1809-

Read the following letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar-

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to the Govermt.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from Doctors Rehde and Klein of this place praying

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - ap=plication of Doctors Rehde and Klein for leave to purchase medicines at prime cost from the public stores -

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praying to be allowed Medecines from the Public Stores at prime cost for reasons stated in their letter.

2 The nature of the application precludes my giving an opinion on the propriety of Complying with it but there cannot be any doubt the less these Gentlemen charge to their patients the more will a number of very poor individuals be benefited.

Commissioners office Tranquebar 15 May 1809.

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

/Signed/ Alexr Kelso

Commissioner

To Alexander K. Kelso Esqr

British Commissioner &c &c

Tranquebar

Sir,

Since the Commencement of the War between Great Britain & Denmark no supplies of Europe Medicines have been brought into this place, and what Stock there remained at that time is now nearly exhausted.

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It is in consequence hereof we take the liberty to address you with the humble request to Represent to your Government, whether it could be allowed us to be furnished from the Companys Stores with such Articles of Europe & Medicines, as are wanted, and whether we may hope for the indulgence of having them at the prime Cost. We think it unnecessary to state to you, the inability of the greatest part of the inhabitants to bear the expences of Medicines received from the retailers shops at Madras, and how hard it would fall upon us. who in the course of our practice often are obliged to supply our poor patients with free Medicines, if we have to pay the very often exorbitant prices for articles not even of the best quality -

Incase Government should have no objection to grant our Request we will appoint an agent at Madras to Receive the articles and pay their amount immediately on their

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their reception -

Tranquebar
13th May 1809.

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. G. Klein

/Signed/ A. W. Rhode

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched, and that Copies of it and the preceding letter be sent to the Medical Board with directions to allow the agent of Drs Rhude & Klein to purchase medicines from the public stores at prime cost -

To A. H. Kelso Esqr

Commissioner at Tanquebar.

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Permitting Doctors Rohde and Klein to purchase Medicines at prime Cost and shewing the necessity of furnishing their agent with a Certificate -

Poral. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th Instant -

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Drs Rhude and Klein to purchase Medicines from the Public Stores at prime Cost agreeably to their request and the Medical Board will be duly advised of the same

as

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as it appears to be the intention of Messrs Rubde and Klein that their agent should purchase them at this place -

3. It would be proper that the agent employed by these Gentlemen for the purchase of Medicines should be furnished with a certificate from you of his being engaged in that capacity -

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter dated the 16th Instant -

2 Regarding the pecuniary aid required by Mr Oxholm to enable him to proceed to England, I have had a long conversation with him: he states himself to be in want of cloths and every thing

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From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Recommending an advance of 200 Pagodas to Mr. Oxholm and payment of his passage money - particulars of the Gentleman's case -

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thing else but rather than be deprived of the advantage of going to England he would be content with very little. He expresses the greatest repugnance at the mere idea of leaving his child behind him, and indeed is not aware with whom he could leave her; but she need not be an extra charge as any place in the ship that may be assigned to him will do equally for her, as he has not the means, he does not wish to take a Servant with him -

3. Mr. Oxholm states that the few articles of furniture belonging to him, although they cost him much more, will not at the present period sell for more than 60 or 70 Pagodas. He has a house for which he paid upwards of 400 Pagodas but even could that be sold, which is at this time very unlikely, the mortgages upon it amount to more than the price that might be expected for it -

4 I mentioned to Mr. Oxholm that

although

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although not aware of the Amount of subsistence granted to Prisoners of war at home, yet I sus-
-pected that it was extremely trifling Compared with what he at present enjoyed - He instantly declared his readiness to be content with any thing rather than stay in India longer if he could avoid it, but at the same time hoped if Mr. Wolfe, lately Danish Consul, was in England after his arrival he would provide for him -

5 I hinted at his ability of repaying any advance that might be made to him, to which he said that he could not in honor enter into any engagement on this head, as he had no for-
-tune of his own, and although an uncle had always declared his favorable intentions towards him, still as it was long since he heard from him, these intentions might be changed, and as he had no claims on him he had no right to expect he would regard any engagement into which he might

enter

enter as binding on him-

6th Under all these circumstances it appears Mr. Oxolm will require his passage money paid and an advance of 200 Star Pagodas to provide for a few, and that sum will procure a very few indispensible articles-

7 From Mr. Oxholms peculiarly distressing case I cannot avoid again earnestly recommending it to the indulgent and favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and should the Recommendation be complied with I request to be informed by what period Mr. Oxholm should arrive at the Presidency-

Commissioners Office
Tranquebar
18th May 1809-

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) Alexr. H. Kelso
Commissioner

Order thereon.

Ordered that an advance of 200 Star Pagodas be made to Mr. Oxholm to enable him to provide for his voyage to Europe, and that his daughter be permitted to accompany him-

Read

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Read the following letter

from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry -

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Comm.g at Pondicherry - with letter from Monsr Menesse enclosing one from Captain Flinders late Commander of H.M. Ship Investigator in his favor -

I have the honor herewith to enclose an address to the Honorable the Governor in Council by Mons.r Menesse formerly a Captain in the French Service now Resident at Pondicherry with the accompanying letter from Captain Flinders of the R. Navy. There appears to be a very consiederable degree of hardship in the case of Mons.r Menesse, and as he refers to very respectable Gentlemen in support of his Statement, I hope his situation will be favourably considered by the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be

St Thomas's Mount
10th April 1809

&c &c &c

/ Signed / Wm Lockhart.

Lieut Colonel

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt KB

Vice Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

It is under the auspices of a Letter from Captain Flinders and of those of an honest and unfortunate Man that I present myself to the attention of your Excellency -

It is now two years since I arrived in India to inherit the Estate of my deceased Father formerly a Military Man who died at Mahé in 1804 and was made a Prisoner of War in 1793 at the Capture of that place by the arms of His Britannic Majesty. In consequence of the letter from Captain Flinders the the Government forwarded to me a pass port for Mahé with permission to reside in India as long as I pleased The difficulties which presented themselves to me as a Stranger obliged me to have recourse to the protection of Government to prosecute in the Courts of Judicature for

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for a Debt of six thousand Rupees due by Messrs
Brown and Dineur Inhabitants of Mahé. I can-
-not but give great praise to the very handsome man-
-ner in which I was treated by the Honorable &
Governor in Council Lord Bentinck who had the
goodness in consideration of my unfortunate situ-
-ation to entrust my cause to the Pauper attorney
Mr. Neal But the Government were not aware
that the unfortunate have very little Credit with
these Gentlemen of the Law when they are dest-
-tute of Money such was my case, for Mr. Neal
during 2 years has only given me promises not-
-withstanding I have complied with all the forma-
-lities required of Strangers. The different painful
Journies which I have made have exhausted
my means and have reduced me to the most
distressing misery leaving me a Burthen to my
Friends without any other support or Credit-

I ought to inform your Excellency

that

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that in the Courts at the Presidency I took the oath of fidelity to George the 3d. and that this oath gave me right to be considered a subject of His Majesty and obtained for me permission to reside in India without molestation or inquietude My conduct has ever been conformable to the engagement which I entered into and I can ven- ture to assure your Excellency that you shall not ever have cause to regret having given me your Protection -

My situation is known to many distinguished persons under this Government. as for instance Mrs. Thos. Strange, Keble, Petrie & Captain Blackborne and Colonel Macolay as your Excellency may convince yourself -

My Father a prisoner of War died at Mahe without having ever received any sub- = sistance from the Government. He was nevertheless a Captain and a Chevr. of St Louis. He received

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an Order from the Government of Bombay which prohibited his Carrying on any Trade Directly or indirectly. This Order which is in my possession is at present deposited with my attorney Neal and I shall have the honor of submitting it to your Excellency. I cannot think that such an arrangement could have ban approved by your Excellency whose principles of Equity are generally known. The Order of the Government of Bombay being Contrary to the Rights of war and of humanity. But I shall consider myself indemnified for all my misfortunes if your Excellency should be pleased to cast an Eye of Pity on my present situation which exceeds all description. I shall accept as an act of Benevolence the assistance which I request of your Excellency; if however you should reject my Petition I shall find myself forced to have recourse to the last resource which remains to a Man of honor when he can no longer support his situation but I have

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too high an idea of your Excellency's character to believe that you will refuse your assistance to an old Officer in distress through the circumstances of his situation in a Conquered Country and recommended to your Government by one of your distinguished Countrymen—

I am with the most profound Respect

&c. &c. &c

(Signed) Menesse

Formerly a Captain in the Service of France

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

Williams Plains in the Isle of France

6th August 1806—

Sir,

It is probably not unknown to you that the Commander of His Majestys Ship Investigator

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Investigator employed on a Voyage of discovery with a French passport having suffered shipwreck in the south sea, arrived at the Isle of France in a small Schooner with his Charts and papers, in December 1803, when he was made a prisoner by the Captain General Decaen and has been detained from that time to the present: the first twenty months closely confined, but since then upon his parole in the interior part of the island, having been received into the family of Mons Dr Arifat with the greatest kindness and hospitality. In this situation amongst other persons he became acquainted with Monst Palerne, formerly Captain in the Regiment of the Isle of France, and an intimate friend of the family with whom he resides.

Presuming Sir that you join with me in the opinion, that a war between nations is not a war between private individuals nor should prevent us from doing them Justice or even Conferring

Kindness

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Kindness where either merit or misfortune claims it, persuaded also that your patriotism will lead you to regard those with a favourable eye who have any way contributed to alleviate the distresses of your imprisoned Countrymen, I thus address you from my retreat and beg your attention to the following circumstances.

To the Commander of any of His Majesty's ships or other Commanding Officer in His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service.

Monsieur Palerme for whose uprightness and veracity I have every respect states to me that his friend Mons Jacque Michel Menesse formerly of mahi on the Coast of Malabar but now an inhabitant of this district, having been informed of the death of his father to whose property he is sole heir is under the necessity of making a voyage to India to take possession of his right; but having some apprehension that his being an inhabitant of the Isle of France might excite suspicion and possibly

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possibly be an impediment to his affairs, was exceedingly desirous of a letter from me Certifying the Circumstances of his situation -

Mons Palerne has laid before me authenticated pieces Certifying the identity of Mons.r Menesse, and the Signatures of those from whom he received the account of his fathers death at Mahe on the 20th of November 1804. also divers letters from Mr A Mc Donald Lately a prisoner in this island from which I learn that mons Menesse was intimately acquainted with Mr Mc Donald and rendered him many kindnesses as also to others of his Companions in the same situation - I am also assured that Menesse though formerly an officer in the Regiment of Pondicherry has for several years held no situation under the French Government, and that his voyage to India is totally unconnected or will he undertake or have any concern with any thing relating to the war that unhappily subsists between the two nations or

that

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that can in any manner be injurious to the British Government, his voyage being solely for the purpose of obtaining the possession of his late father's property -

In full confidence of the above circumstances, from the assurances of Mons.r Palesne the Papers I have seen and the parole of honor given me in a letter by Mons Menesse to do nothing in India that could make me regret having done him service. I am induced to beg of you, Sir, to permit his voyage to make without molestation, and that he may receive from you that support in the prosecution of his affairs which the British laws grant to every honest man, and should he Sir, be under the necessity of asking your protection, if to his prayers you will have the goodness to consider mine to be added and Comply with his request, you will confer a sensible favor on me, and repay the debt of gratitude due to Mons.r Menesse from our Country men.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Matt Flinders

Late Commander of His Majesty's

ship the Investigator -

(A true Copy)

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that an allowance equal to that of a French Captain of Infantry Prisoner of War be made to Mr Menesse, and that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Solicitor of the Honorable Company with directions to call upon Mr Neal the Attorney for paupers to account for the delay which is stated to have occurred in bringing to a termination the suit Committed to his direction by Mr Menesse -

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched -

To Captain F. Sydenham
Resident at Hydrabad -

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad enclosing Extract of a letter from the Military Board, and desiring his opinion upon the feasibility of reducing the Cattle employed in the Carriage of Gram to Jaulnah -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your Consideration the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board proposing a reduction of the Cattle employed in the Carriage of Gram for the use of the Cavalry at Jaulna, and to desire that you will state your opinion upon the feasibility of the proposition as soon as possible, that in the event of the reduction being unobjectionable, orders may be issued for effecting so Considerable

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a Saving without loss of time -

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26th May 1809.

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

/ Signed / I. H. Peile

Sct to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm - stating that orders will be issued for mounting the Cavalry Officers lately under his Command

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, I am directed to inform you that the Honble the Governor in Council complies with your request, and will issue the necessary Orders for Mounting the Cavalry Officers attached to the Force under your Command in the manner you have recommended.

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26. May 1809.

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

/ Signed / I. H. Peile

Sct to Govt.

Ed Strange

" G. K. Barlow

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" / Oakes W. Peile

J. W. Hastings

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Diary

27th Sent the following letters

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the accompanying Copy of an application from the Officer Commanding the detachment of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry proceeding to Fort Marlbro' on the Ship Bombay Merchant now in these roads, respecting the necessity of furnishing medical aid to the sick of the detachment; and I am directed to request that you would be pleased to cause an immediate arrangement to be made for providing the detachment with medical assistance during the Voyage.

I have the honor to be

Y.r &c.a Y.r &c.a

Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Transmitting Copy of an application from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of the 20th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry proceeding to Fort marlbro' and desiring that medical aid be afforded as therein requested.

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To

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To the President & Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board - Enclosing letters on the subject of an application from Doctors Rehde and Klein and desiring that their agents be permitted to purchase Medicines at prime Cost.

I am directed by the Honorable the Govern-
in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the accompany-
-ing letters which have passed on the subject of an application of Doctors
Reehde and Klein for permission to purchase Medicines from the Public
Stores at prime Cost, and to signify the desire of the Governor in Council
that the agent employed by these Gentlemen may be allowed to purchase
such Medicines as he requires at that price. —

Fort St. George
26th. May 1809.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Town Mayor of

Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George - refusing to admit Mr. Sharpe's request to with-draw his resignation —

In reply to your Letter of the 25th.
May enclosing application from Mr. Sharpe to withdraw his resig-
-nation of the Honorable Company's Service, I am directed to inform
you that the Honorable the Governor in Council does not deem it
proper

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proper to Comply with that Gentlemans request. —

Fort St. George
26th May 1809.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To T. A. Savage Esqr.
Paymaster at Masulipatam

Sir,

To the Paymaster at Masulipatam - Ordering the sale of the Mares Colts & Fillies and a realization of payment.

In reply to your Letter of the 16th Instant, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Lot of Mares Fillies and Colts you have received from the Company's Stud at Chatterpoor may be sold and payment realized in the manner proposed in the enclosed extract of a letter from the Military Board, which is forwarded for your information and appears to coincide in principle with the plan proposed by yourself.

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26th May 1809.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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To A. H. Kelso Esq.r

Commissioner at

Tranquebar

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Consenting to the payment of Mr. Ocholm's passage money and an advance to him - Permitting his daughter to proceed with him to England. -

Para 1st. In reply to your Letter of the 18th. Instant — I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Consent to the payment of Mr. Ocholm's passage money and Sanction an Advance of 200 S.r Pag.s being made to him to provide for such articles as he may require on his passage to Europe, on this Sum however should not be advanced until within a reasonable time of the period of sailing as otherwise it may be dissipated upon other objects and the intention of Government in making it frustrated. —

2. The Governor in Council has no objection to the daughter of this Gentleman being permitted to accompany him to England. —

3. With respect to the period of Mr. Ocholm's arrival at the Presidency for the purpose of embarking the Governor in Council is not aware that any opportunity for a passage to England will offer before October next.

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I am &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-

From the Secretary to the Military Board —

From Captain Monson - Forwarding quarterly returns for transmission to Bengal and Bombay. —

From the Military and Marine General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Admitting an additional estimate for Cash of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency. —

From Major General Pater Commanding the Forces in the Ceded Districts —

From Major General Pater - announcing his having delivered over Charge to Colonel Bowness and his intention for proceeding to the Northward via Madras. —

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

To Mr. Edmonstone - Stating that the accounts required by the Court of Directors will be furnished. —

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William —

To Mr. Thornhill - with quarterly returns of Ordnance. —

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

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.

To Ditto - Transmitting Triplicate of a Letter to be forwarded to Europe. —

To the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay

To Mr. Warden - Transmitting — duplicate and Triplicate Letter Packets to be forwarded to England. —

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major General Gowdie - with Extract of the Proceedings of Government. —

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To the Offrs Commanding the Army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie - with Extract of the Proceedings of Government. —

To Ditto. —

To Ditto - with Copies of Letters from the Judge at Canara and of the reply. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - with Copy of a Letter from the Judge at Verdachellum and of the reply. —

To the Military Audr General. —

To the Military Audr General. —

To the Military Auditor General. — Enclosing extract from the Minutes of Consultation - Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William respecting Advances of Cash, and one from the Military Paymaster General respecting Security Bonds and deserving him to report on them - Directing him to furnish Statements connected with the Clothing as required by the acting Secretary at Bengal - Copies of Letters from and to the Military Board regarding the Supply of Gram - Copy of a letter from the Military Board directing authority for the Bills therein - stating that an allowance had been granted to Mr. Menesse - stating that an additional Writer has been allowed to the Military Paymaster General. —

To Ditto —

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing extract of a Letter from the Marine Board directing

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directing the demand of the Captain of the Devaynes to be adjusted

To Ditto — with Copies of Correspondence

To Ditto. — with the Supreme Government and the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry respecting Madame De Castro's Stipend. —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymr General — allowing him to employ an additional Writer in his Office. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — with Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly and the additional estimates of the Paymasters in Mysore and Masulipatam. —

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Military Paymaster General — With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on an estimate —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — To the Town Major — Granting Captain Menesse an allowance equal to his Rank. —

To the Honorable Company's Solicitor. — To the Honorable Company's Solicitor — Forwarding Copy of a Letter from Mons.r Menesse and desiring that Mr. Neale may account for the delay complained of. —

To the Offic.r Commanding at Pondicherry. — To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Granting a Stipend to Captain Menesse and stating that Mr. Neale has been directed to account for the delay in concluding his cause. —

28.th Received the following Letters entered in Mis.y No.s 100-101. —

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From the Military Sec.y to the Offic.g Commanding the Army in Chief -

From Major Vernon - requesting advances of pay for details of Artillery proceeding to Quilon and Trichinopoly - also to Officers of that Corps proceeding to the several parties to which they are attached. —

From the Offic.g Comm.g at Ponnamallee -

From Captain Lee - acknowledging the receipt of a letter. —

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Received the following Letter. —

Alexander Falconar Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 27.th Instant conveying the instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Council for affording Medical aid to the Detachment of the 2.d Battalion 20.th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry proceeding on Board the Bombay Merchant to Fort Malbré, I have to inform you that directions have been issued, in compliance with the recommendation of the Medical Board (enclosed) for Mr. Assistant Surgeon Napier immediately to go on board that Vessel and take Medical Charge of the Troops. —

From the Offic.g Comm.g the Army in Chief - Mr. Assistant Surgeon Napier to afford Medical Aid to the Bengal Troops proceeding to Fort Marlborough - Application for that Gentleman to proceed to Bengal on Furlough withdrawn. —

As I understand that it will be requisite for directing

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for Mr. Napier to proceed to Bengal with the Troops relieved at Fort Malbro, a recommendation for permission that Gentleman to proceed on Furlough is therefore rendered unnecessary.—

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
29th May 1809.

I have the honor to be
Your
Obed.t Hum.e Servt.
(Signed) Fr.s Gowdie M.G.
Commanding

To the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date, with its enclosures; and to acquaint you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, that they recommend Mr. Assistant Surgeon Adam Napier, at present doing duty at the General Hospital, to be Ordered to afford Medical aid to the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, proceeding on the Bombay Merchant, to Fort Malbro'.—

2 The Medical Board are the more readily

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From the P
to the Offici
the Army on

readily induced to recommend Mr. Napier as on grounds
at present before Government, he may probably trans-
ferred to the Bengal Establishment, and on that account
the Medical Board hope that he may be authorized, after

From the
at Poona

having fulfilled the present duty, to avail himself of any
opportunity that may offer, for his proceeding from Bencoolen
to Bengal -

3.

Agreeably to your desire, I herewith
return the original Papers, and have the honor to be

Sir

Fort St. George
Med.l Bd.s Office
29th May 1809.

your Most Obedient Servant
Signed/ Wm. Horseman
Secy. to Med.l Bd.

From the
Assist
to
the

Sent the following Letters entered in
M.B. Nos 102-103-

To the Offici Comm.g
the Army in Chief

To Major General Gowdie - Stating
that authority had been given for the advances of money
required. -

To the Military Auditor General -
To the Military
Aud.r General. -

Directing him to authorize the advances recommended in
the Military Secretarys Letter. -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir. G. Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the
30th May 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved

Read the following letter from

the Military Auditor General.-

To the Honorable

Sir, George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Hble Sir,

From the Military auditor genera Requests perm. to open a seperate account in the Books under the head of Majrs Balfour and Baker.

I do Being about to close the
Books of the Military Department for the Year
1808/9, I have to Requett the permission of your
Honorable Board to open therein the head of Majrs
Balfour and Baker Contractors for Spirituous
Liquors

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Liquors" in order to shew the annual expence in that Department, as well as to ascertain the quantity of Liquor in Store at the close of each Year.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 26th May 1809

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mr. A. Genl.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Audtr. General be authorized to open a Head in his Book with the Firm of Balfour & Baker.

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To A. Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secy. to the Govt. at Fort Wm. recommends the Battalion of Bombay Sepoys at Goa being relieved by one from Madras, that that Govt. may be the better enabled

On the 20th Ultimo the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council had the honor to signify to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the wish of the Government that after the

unables to supply a seventh Battalion from the Poonah Subsidiary force-

the Settlement of the existing disturbances in Travancore a Battalion might be spared from the Establishment of Fort Saint George, to relieve one of the Bombay Battalions at Goa.

2d. Since the date of that letter a Dispatch has been received from Bombay in reply to instructions transmitted from this Government representing the urgent necessity of completing the Poona Subsidiary force and signifying the Concurrence of this Government in a Suggestion of the Resident at Poona, that the Subsidiary Force should hereafter consist of 7 Battalions of Native Infantry instead of 6 in which the Government of Bombay had re brought under the notice of the Governor General in Council the inadequacy of the Force of that Presidency to the Services required of it.-

3d. With a View to remedy this inconvenience it has occurred to His Lordship in Council, that after tranquillity shall have been restored in Travancore, the Government of Fort Saint George may be enabled to spare a second Battalion of Sepoys for the Garrison

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of Goa, in which event the remaining Battalion of the Bombay Infantry may be withdrawn from that Settlement, and a Seventh Battalion be added to the Poona Subsidiary Force, without Material inconvenience

4. You will be pleased therefore to communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the desire of the Governor General in Council, that another Battalion of Cast Sepoys may be ordered to March to Goa, provided that Measure should not be attended with inconvenience to the interest of the Public Service in the Territories under the Authority of Fort St George.

5. In the event of the Governor in Council being enabled to spare a second Battalion His Lordship in Council requests that notice may be sent to the Government of Bombay, and the Envoy at Goa of the time when the relieving Battalion may be expected to arrive at Goa

Fort William
10th April 1809

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy
Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the directions of the Supreme Government be complied with, and an additional Battalion of Sepoy's be sent to Goa for the purpose of relieving the Battalion of Bombay Sepoy's now Stationed at that Garrison.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To W. Wayte Esq.t
Acting Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — Bombay artillery to the Eastward to be relieved from that Establishment on the coast — Strength of the requisite Detail Stated. —

The Government of Bombay having represented the inconvenience sustained by the absence on duty at Prince of Wales's Island, of a party of European Artillery men from that Presidency in the present reduced State of its Establishment, and the deficiencies in the Corps of Artillery on this Establishment, rendering it inexpedient to make further detachments of European Artillery from hence, I am directed by the

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the Governor General in Council to request that you will signify to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, the desire of His Lordship in Council, that Measures may be taken for relieving the detail of Bombay Artillery Men now at Prince of Wales's Island, by a party from the Establishment of Fort Saint George.-

It appears by the latest returns that the Bombay detail at Prince of Wales's Island consists of One Serjeant, One Corporal, One Gunner and 13 Matrosses; and His Lordship in Council understands that the detail from Fort S. George formerly consisted of 15. Matrosses with the usual Number of noncommissioned Officers.- In order therefore to preclude the necessity of further detachments of European Artillery from Bengal and Bombay, it will be necessary that a detail of 30 Matrosses with the requisite proportion of non Commissioned Officers should be furnished from the Establishment of Fort Saint George.-

In the present respectable state of the Coast Artillery, His Lordship in Council

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Council does not apprehend that this arrangement will be attended with any inconvenience.

I am directed to suggest that the relief of the Bombay Troops should be effected with as little delay as possible, in Concert with the Government of Bombay and Prince of Wales Island

Fort William
29th April 809

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Adam
Sy to Govt

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the direction of the Supreme Government be complied with & that a Detachment of Coast Artillery of the Strength required be sent to Prince of Wales's Island for the purpose of relieving the Detachment of Artillery belonging to the Bombay Establishment now doing duty on that Island.

Read the following —

Letter from the Envoy at Goa

To

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To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.C. B.ts
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honble Sir

From the Envoy at Goa suggesting the expediency of allowing the Battalion which was intended to be relieved still to remain at Goa on account of the advanced season of the year.-

A letter received this day from the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort William has acquainted me with the determination of the Supreme Government to permit the removal of another Bombay Corps from hence to be replaced by one from the Establishment of Fort Saint George, provided no objection appears to this arrangement. Should your Honorable Sir, have determined on adopting it, I beg to be allowed to suggest, from the very near approach of the Monsoon that it would be advisable to detain the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment already here, in preference to relieving it as intended or directing another Battalion to move this way at so late a season of the year; for should the former Corps move immediately

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immediately, it will be exposed to the most inclement weather at a very short distance from hence, the rain having already set with great violence in the southern part, even of the Goa Territories, in which the roads are so very bad, and the rivers rise so rapidly that they are frequently impassable - These circumstances have induced me to dispatch this letter by Express, and I beg to be honoured at soon as convenient with your determination. —

I have not yet had any — communication from the Bombay Government on the subject of the removal of either of the Corps of that Establishment, at present remaining — here

I have the honor to be
Yr. &c.

Goa May 20th 1809.

(Signed) Court Schnepfer
Envoy.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Officer — Commanding the Army in Chief for his information with Request to give orders for

the

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The 1st Battalion 11th Regiment to remain at Goa

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr
Actg Chief Secy to the Govt
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar with an enclosure representing that the Danish Prisoners of War are much in want of Clothing.

I have the honor to enclose for the consideration & ultimate decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Stricker late in Command of the Danish Troops at this place, relative to the Clothing of the Danish Prisoners of War who have been permitted to return from Poonamale.

Commissioner's Office
Tranquebar
22d April 1809

I have the honor &c &c
Signed A. H. Kelso
Comr

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H. A. Kelso Esq.

British Commissioner

Tranquebar

Sir

The Danish Prisoners of War whom the Honorable the Governor in Council of Madras have permitted to-day at this place are very much in want of Clothing, Viz.t Shirts, Breeches, Jackets and Shoes, as what he received at Poonamallee is already worn out

I take the liberty to request You will have the goodness to represent this default to the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that it may be resolved whether these Prisoners of War are to received Cothing or; if it is to be procured out of their Subsistance it will be necessary to make a deduction from the said Subsistance.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. C. Stuckler
Lt. Col. in his Danish
Majesty's Service late
Commanding

Resolved

Tranquebar
April 22.d 1809.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that directions be given to the Commissioner to furnish Clothing for the Danish Prisoners of war, and that he be required to state the arrangement which obtained in the Danish Service for Clothing their Troops.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Connatore.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Comm^g at Connatore - Forwarding Estimates of Repairs required to the public Quarters at Connatore - and requests they may be executed. -

I have at length received the Estimates from the Engineer Lieutenant Cleghorn of the Repairs required to the Officers Quarters and public buildings at this Station - with the exception of the Store rooms which he informs me he is directed to forward to the Military Board. I have already represented the bad State of all the Buildings here, - and I hope it will induce Government to order the Repairs Necessary to be Executed as soon as possible. -

Connatore 20th May 1809.

/Signed/ A. Floyd

Lt Colonel

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the Public Quarters at the Cantonment of Covarlore

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.fe Sqre Ft.	Cub Feet						
								0	7	6
70	48		33	60	Shifting the tiles with new Chunam borders					
							20	Sqre	14	42
					46 Palmira Rafters		11	each	10	34
			8		Repairing the Floor with paving Brick & Chunam		2	Sq.	16	
					2 Wooden pillars		8	each		16
					5 Summers		10		1	5
					1 Window		2 22 40	do	2	22 40
					1 Door		4		4	
					280 Plank over Doors & windows		1 60	Sq. Ft.	10	40
180	20		36		White washing		3 40	Sq. Sqre	2	36
					Offices					
60	20		12		Shifting the Tiles		11	Sq.	2	42
					39 Palmira Rafters		11	each	9	24
					4 Bamboo doors, bamboos set in a County wood frame		24	each	2	6
					2 Do. Windows Do.		6	do		12

Each Quarter 78 9 40
For Eight Quarters 625 31

Arcot
19th May 1809.

(Signed) W Cleghorn
Lt. & Sup. Engr.

Estimate

Estimate of the probable expense of Repairing two Quarters occupied by the European Non-Commissioned Officers at the Cantonment of Conatoor.

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Height	Sq. Ft.	Cub. Ft.										
										O	F	C	Rs.	O F C
115	24	"	27	60	"	Repairing the roof with some new bamboos & Matts				"	33	.	@ Sq.	20 31 40
						57 Palmaira Rafters				"	11	.	each	13 42 .
113	14	.	15	82	"	Flooring with wall bucks				1	22	40	@ Sq.	23 32 68
						8 Bamboo doors bamboos set in a country wood frame				"	2½	.	each	4 12 .
						28 Windows do	do			"	12	.	do	7 21 .
382	20	.	56	40	"	Plastering the inside and out of the walls with mud, and white washing				"	6	.	@ Sq.	7 23 32
						5 Ridge Poles 10 feet by 6 Inches by 4 Ins				"	22	40	each	2 22 40
														80 5 20

No. 2

Total Rupees 80

75 24	18	Repairing the Roof with some small Bamboos, Matts &c.		33.60	pSq.	13 22 40
		80 Palmyra Rafters		11	each	19 25
		5 Joists 10 ft by 6 Ins by 4 Ins		22 60	do	2 22 40
72 14	10 8	Flooring with wall Tuck Pointed in Chunam		22	pSq.	15 5 32
		6 Doors, Cambroo Set in a Country wood frame		24	each	3 9
		12 Windows Do	Do	12	do	3 9
		8 Pillars 12 feet by 10 Inches		22 60	do	4
						61 3. 32
			Total			141. 8. 52.

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19th May 1809

(Signed) J Alleghorn
Lt Sup Engr

Examd

Copy Sent 19th May 1809.

Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Major Quarters at the Cantonment of Conatore :-

Measurement Length	Breadth	Heights	Sub Dr. Dr & Cr.					
							P. F. C	Rs. P. F. C
71	26	18	46	Roofing Palmyra Rafters, small bamboos				
				Matts, pan tiles & Chunam borders	5	"	Rs.	92 13 40
71	20	16	20	Removing the old Terrace	12	"	Rs.	3 35 32
202	16	28	28	Shifting the tiles of the Varandah	11	"	Rs.	6 41 6
				Offices				
40	16	6	60	Shifting the tiles of the Godowns				
	6	3		do of the Stables				
	12	68		Total Shifting Tiles	11	"	Rs.	3 2 22
					11	"	Rs.	9 35 "
				40 Palmyra Joists				
				2 Door to Godowns, bamboos Set in a Country				

Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Major Quarters at the Cantonment of Conatore :- 1118 =

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Wood frame - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - " 24 . each 1 . 3 "
2 Wooden Pillars 7 ft. long - - - - - - - - - - " 8 . each " 16 "

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Total - - - - - - - - - 117 11 20

(Signed) J.R. Cleghorn Lt.
& Supg Engr.

This quarter is terraced with jelly over small bamboos which are now decayed, & in some places broken, & the joists which support the whole are very old, I have therefore Estimated a tiled roof, being cheaper than renewing the Terrace, which from the present state, it would otherwise require.

(Signed) J.R. Cleghorn Lt &
Supg Engr.

Estimate

Fort St. George 30th May 1809.

Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the Stables for the Sick horses & an adjoining room for Gun appointments & one for Medicines at the Cantonment of Canatore.

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cubic Ft.			
						P Ft	Rs. P Ft
190	32	60	80		Taking off the roof & replacing the Materials with some New bamboos & Matts	33 60	P Sqr. 45 27
					100 New palmyra Rafters cut & put up	11	each 24 20
82	10	1½		1230	8 Joists 10 feet by 8 Inches by 5 Inch Brick in Clay to walls & room for Gun appointments	1 60	P Sqr. 41
82	20		16	40	One Coat of Chunam to do	25	P Sqr. 9 5
22	19		4	18	Flooring 9 Inches Square Brick	2	P Do. 8. 16 16

22 9 1/2	- - 297	Walls of Medicine Room Brick in Clay	1 40	9 40 40
22 18	- 3 96	One Coat of Chunam to do	25	2 9 -
11 11	- 1 21	Flooring 9 Inches Square Brick	2	2 18 72
		3 Windows 3 feet by 2½ feet	3	each 9
		2 Doors 3½ feet by 7 feet	6	each 12
		22 Rf. Shelves	4	1 63
			Total	170 11 48

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19th May 1809.

(Signed) G Clephane
Lt & Supg Engr

Estimate

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Ent. A. Gen. 8th May 1809.

Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Commanding Officers & Quarter, & Offices at Cowtore. —

Measurements											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Sup. Ft.	Cf			P. C.	Rs.	P. C.	
67	26	1	17	42		Three coats of Chunam to the Terrace		2		84	34
26	15		3	90		Three coats of Flat tiles to part of the terrace		2	2240	Sup. Ft.	9 336
67	20		13	50		Shifting the tiles with fine Chunam borders					
1352			10	20		Do. Do. to rear & side Varandah					
			29	70		Total Shifting tiles				20	13 9
						14 Europe Brass Cocks		2	2240	each	35

Estimate for Repairs to Commanding Officers Quarters & Offices at Cowtore

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Stable & Offices

147 24 - 35 28	Taking off the roof & replacing the Materials with some New Barrittoo tiles &c.		3360	₱ Sup.	26	2056
	116 Palmyra Rafters Cut and put up		11	each	28	16
	4 Country wood Doors		3	each	12	
1 50	Shifting the tiles of the Necessary		11	₱ Sup.		16 40
		Total				159 13 60

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19th May 1809.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lt. & Sup.g Engr.

Estimate

Estimate of Stables &c. Collector's Office

Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the Hospital & building a new Necessary, also for repairing the adjoining Shed at Lonaton. -

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.				
						O F c	O F c
105	32	3	336	Taking off the roof and replacing the materials with some new bamboo, Matts &c.		33. 60	pcs. 25 9
				100 Palmiras Cut & put up		11 -	each 24 20
125	6	5		Repairing the wall out side with a Coat of Chunam		25 -	pcs. 2 35
44	11	1½	726	Buck in Clay of cross walls enlargeing the Hospital		1 60	pcs. 24 9
44	22	9	68	Painting do with Chunam		15 -	pcs. 3 10 16
56	22	11	32	Flooring with 9 Inch Square Buck			
		5	88	Deduct the Space for Standing bed			
		6	44	Total Flooring		2 -	pcs. 12 39 48
84	7		588	Planks & joists of Standing beds		2 -	pcs. 26 6
17	8	1	36	Roney Comb tiled work		2 -	pcs. 2 32 32
210	16	33	66	White washing the Walls		3 60	pcs. 2 27 48

Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the Hospital & building a new Necessary, also for repairing the adjoining Shed at Lonaton. -

Bill

Public Works Dept.

				3	Doors 3½ feet by 7 ft.			5 " " each	15 " "
				8	Windows 3 ft. by 2½ ft.			2 22 40 do	20 " "
52	2	1½	"	156	Foundation of Necessary				
52	9	1½	"	702	Walls above				
				27	Foundation of 6 Pillars to the Passage				
				94½	6 do. above				
				979½	Brick in Clay			1 40 per	32 29 20
52	18	"	9	36 "	Pointing the walls				
			2	52 "	do. 6 Pillars 7 ft. by 6 ft				
			11	88 "	Total Pointing			" 15 " per	3 43 16
18	12	"	2	16 "	Roofing the Necessary with Palmira rafters, bamboos				
					Matts & pan tiles				
30	7½	"	2	25	do. Lapping with do.				
			4	41	Total Roofing				
15	8	"	1	20 "	Forming the floor of the Necessary with earth			" 1 " per	" 1 16
					6 Joists to the passage 10 ft. by 5 Inches by 3 Inch.			" 40 " each	5 15 "
								Total	223 9 56

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19th May 1809.

(Signed) W Gleghorn
Lt & Supt Wks.

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Estimate of the probable expence of whitewashing and Shifting the Tiles of the Standard Guard at Canalos.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Sup. Ft.			£	s	d
72	16	11	52	Whitewashing	@ £ c Rate	3	10	40
26	20	5	20	Shifting the Tiles	@ £ c Rate	22	10	2
								27
				Total Cost		3	22	25

Ascot
19th May 1809.

/Signed/ J Leighton
Lt & Supt Engr

Ordered

Engr Off Bay 1809

Supt

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for their investigation & report.

Read the following letter from Mr John Board.-

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Acty Chief Secy to the Govt

Fort St George

From Mr John Board- application for permission to return to this Country from the Isle of France in the same Cartel on which he has already obtained leave to proceed to that Island.-

Sir,

By the letter which I had the Honor to write to you the 30th last month, I ask for the favour of his Excellency the Governor in Council to give me leave to go and come back by the next Cartel returning from the Isle of France.-

The granted permission from the 2d last month extends only for going there, it would be a great disappointment not to have leave in coming again by the same occasion for this I beg also take the liberty to desire of you to have the goodness to present this

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this New request / which is a Continuation of a part of my Lett. / to his Excellency the Governor in Council. I Confidentially expected that you shall succeed. –

Madras
May the 11th 1809.

I have the Honor to be
Sr Yr
/ Signed / J: Board
From Switzerland

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the application of Mr John Board to return to this Country be rejected, and the following letter be sent to the Town Major of Fort St. George. –

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sr,

To the Town Major – Rejecting the application of Mr Board to return to this Country from the Isle of France. –

The attention of the Hble the Governor in Council has been called to a further application from Mr Board for permission to return to this Country from the Isle of France in the same Cartel on which he has leave to embark for that Island

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Island, and I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council rejects the application of this person in the present instance, and to desire that you will intimate the same to Mr Board --

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

Fort St George
31st May 1809

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched --

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to Request that you would be pleased to issue immediate orders for a party, as per Margin from the European Regiment at Masulipatam to do duty as Marines on board the Fox Frigate in the Room of the Party of His Majesty's 30th Regiment lately landed. --

His Majesty's Sloop Samarang Captain Spencer will proceed to Masulipatam to bring down the party for His --

To the Officer Comm'g the Army in Chief -- Requesting a party from the European Regiment to do duty as Marines and ordering that they may be embarked on board the Samarang by Signal from the Sloop - requesting that an European Officer be appointed to the detachment at Prince of Wales's Island. --

Lieut. 1 — Sergts. 2 — Corpls. 2 — Privates 26 = 30 Rank & File

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His Majesty's Ship Fox Captain Spencer who sails for Masulipatam on Saturday will on his arrival off the port, Hoist a white Ensign at the Main Top gallant Mast Head; when the Commanding Officer there, shoud immediately send off the party, for whom he should have boats previously in Readiness that the Samarang may not be detained.—

I am further directed to request that orders may be given for an Officer to do duty with the detachment of the European Regiment serving at Prince of Wales's Island.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George
31st May 1809.

" G. H. Barlow
"
"
" W. Petrie
Baker
" W. Madgen

Ed Strange

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Copied by J. O. Cumba

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

To J. Adam Esq.r

Acting Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

To the Acting Secr.y to the Government at Fort William Stating that a detachment of Coast artillery will be ordered to relieve the Bombay artillery Stationed at Prince of wales's Island.

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated on the 29.th Ultimo, and to intimate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the party of Bombay Artillery stationed at Prince of Wales's Island will be relieved by a Detachment of the Coast Artillery of the Strength specified in your letter, and which it is the intention of the Governor in Council to embark for that Island

on

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on board the China Ships shortly expected
to arrive at this place.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George
the 31st may 1809.-

/Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secretary to Govert.

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army
in Chief.

Sir,

To the Officer
Commanding
the Army in Chief
Directing that
the 1st Battalion
14th Regiment be
ordered to remain
at Goa.-

I have the honor to enclose for
your information the Copy of a letter from the
Envoy at Goa of Date the 20th Instant; and
I am directed by the Honorable the Governor
in Council to request that you would be
pleased to Issue immediate directions
that the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment of this
Establishment which it was intended to
relieve, do still remain at Goa until
further

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Farther orders, in conformity with the
Suggestion of Captain Schuyler.—

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

/Signd/ A. Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George
30th may 1809.—

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
22d. Ultimo enclosing an application
from Lieutenant Colonel Strachey respecting
Clothing for the Danish prisoners of war
allowed to reside at Tranquebar, I am
directed by the Honble the Governor in Council
to desire that the requisite cloathing may be
provided for the prisoners of War of the
usual quality and that you will state
for the information of the Governor in Council
further

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar—
Desiring that Clothing may be provided for the Danish Prisoners of war, and directing him to state the particulars of the Arrangement in the Danish Service for clothing—

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further particulars respecting the arrangement that existed in the Danish Service for " clothing their Soldiery and the Amount and Nature of the Allowance from which " Stoppages (if any) on this Account were made, to enable the Governor in Council to decide upon the mode best adopted for cloathing the Troops of that Nation now prisoners of War.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sect.y to Govern.t

Sent the following Letters entered in "
MB. N. 104. 105. 106.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.—With letter and estimates from the Commanding Officer at Cannanore respecting repairs.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General—Authorizing him to open a separate head in his Books with Messrs. Balfour and Baker.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto—With Statement of arrears of pay and other allowances paid in England on Account of His Majesty's Regiments.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

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

Friday the
2d June 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

The President records the following

Minute.

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President's Minute.—
appointing Lieutenant
Spankie quarter
Master of the
European Regiment.—

The President proposes that
Lieutenant J. S. Spankie of the Madras European
Regiment be appointed Quarter master to that
Corps, vice Maitland removed from that situation.

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Y. Council
approved

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Approved & ordered.

Approved and Ordered

Read the following letters from the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief and the Military Secretary to the Officiating Commg. the Army in Chief. —

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief Enclosing Petitions from the Widow of the late Syed Mahomed Khan Bahadur, and strongly recommending the prayer thereof to the favorable notice of Govt.

In laying the accompanying Petition and address before the Honorable the Governor in Council, I feel a full confidence that the very distressed situation of the family of the late Syed Mahomed Khan Bahader will not fail of meeting with a favorable and attentive consideration.

It would only intrude on the time of the Honorable the Governor in Council to restate what is so fully set forth in the accompanying

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accompanying Petitions. I shall only give my testimony to the veracity of it, and gratitude calls upon me to add that to the humane and benevolent exertions and to the active and steady conduct of Sied Mahommed Khan the British Prisoners in Bangalore were indebted for the only alleviation which they experienced to their distresses in the deplorable situation under which they were placed during a long and painful confinement. —

Sied Mahomed Khan must + have furnished by various advances to the + Gentlemen in prison at Bangalore at least 700 Pagodas. These advances were carried on by Stratagem and at the hazard and imminent endangering of his life, had it by any means been discovered by Hyder Ally Khan or his Sirdars, with that life he must inevitably have answered for his noble, generous and

disinterested

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disinterested Conduct - After the release of
myself and the several other Prisoners -
money was collected amongst themselves to
repay Sud Mahomed, he however and the
whole of his family being confined to the
Mysore Territories, no one was to be found to
whom to give the Amount £700 or £730 Pag.
it was therefore proposed and agreed, after
a considerable lapse of time, to present it as
a Charitable donation to the Military Asylum,
which was accordingly done, and it is with
the deepest and most heartfelt regret that
I now find the Family of the man, who
as far as lay in his Power even to the risk
of his life, relieved Britons from want and
distress, without any of the Comforts of life
and almost starving, May I therefore entreat
of the Honorable the Governor in Council to
adopt some Mode by which a Family
meriting

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meriting so much praise and assistance,
may be relieved from the distressing circumstances
under which it has for some time labored.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signd/ Fr. Gowdie M. Gl.

Commg.

Commander
in Chief's Office.
22d May 1809.—

To

Major General F. Gowdie

Commander in Chief

Honorable Sir,

With due deference I beg leave to state to your Excellency that Syed Mahomed Cawn my late Husband Killadar of Tennivally- who was the Principal Cawn of the Durbar in the Service of his Highness the late Nabob Wallajah- assisted in a great measure the English officers- Prisoners at Bangalore and Serungapatam in the year 1780- 1 and 2- with Sums of Money of his own to

and

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aid and relieve the Gentlemen from the distressed situation in which they were in the Confinement. at the risk of his Life. which was a very essential Service that could ever be rendered to those Gentlemen at that Moment. He and his Son unfortunately died and left his Family at present in the most deplorable Situation for the maintenance of themselves. therefore I humbly beseech your Excellency as being well acquainted of the Circumstance, will be pleased to recommend my distressed case to Government for a Pension for the maintenance of myself and family. Consisting of upwards of 60 People. for which Act of Commiseration shall ever be Acknowledged with a Sense of gratitude.—

Madras April 1809.— I have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect.—

Honorable Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) Fatima Begum
wife of Syd Mahomed Caion dec.

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To the Honorable

Sir, George Hilaro Barlow B.t K.B.

President and Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of

Phathmah Bagom the Widow

of Syed Mahomed Cawn Deceased

Sheweth,

Your Petitioner humbly beg leave to lay before your Honor the Petition addressed by her late Husband Syed Mahomed Cawn on the Subject of the important assistance he afforded the English Prisoners on the Mysore Country in the year 1780, 1, & 2. on various occasions, craving the repayment of the Sum so assisted, and also for a remuneration of that Essential Service rendered the English Prisoners at the Peison on the risk of his Life, if the Stratagem were discovered by Tippoo Sultaun

Which

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which Claim was delivered by your Petitioners Husband to the Right Honorable Lord Bentinck with the several enclosures, and his Lordship promised to do what he may be deserving, but unfortunatly he went away to Europe.—

Your Petitioner trusting to the benevolent and humane disposition of the English East India Company, humbly Solicit the protection of your Honor to order the Reimbursement of the Amount so assisted, and also the Remuneration of her Husband for past Services to Pension; your Petitioner as Widow of the deceased, & agreable to your Honor's pleasure, for the maintenance and support of her numerous Family consisting of 70 & 80 persons altogether— your Petitioner as in duty bound.—

Shall Ever Pray.—

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

President Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Syed

Mahomed Cawn Bahader -

Most Humbly Sheweth,

With profound submission

your Petitioner begs leave to address these lines

to your Honor, in firm hopes that the same

will meet with your Honor's approbation -

That previous to the late Hyder Alley Cawn's

war your Petitioner and his Father were

Amildars of Madura and Tennevelly -

Talooks, from whence your Petitioner and his

Father were sent for by His Highness the late

late Nabob Walajah after the fixed time is

expired, and directed them to go to Arcot and

to

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to have the Accounts of the Revenue of the abovesaid Talooks adjusted with Rajah Burbur then Manager of the said Arcot &c assuring to reinstate your Petitioner in the said Ameldarship, Conformably your Petitioner with his said Father gone to the said Arcot &c and got the Accounts settled with the said Rajah Burbur afterwards your Petitioners while Continuing his duty at Arcot (wherein the Jaghers belonging to him at Chetepet and Vandaver as will appear by the enclosed Accounts) unfortunately the said Fort was assaulted by the said Hyder Ally Cawn and Captured, your Petitioners Father and all others that were in the said Arcot and sent your Petitioner and his said Father to Bangalore and Confined thether and shortly afterwards released them - that after the late Colonel Bailies Detachment

was

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was defeated by the late Hyder Ally Cawn
also sent the said Colonel Baillie and other
Officers belonging to the Honorable Company's
to the said Bangalore and from thence sent
the said Colonel Baillie Colonel Ramby &
and Captain Lucas to Seringapatam and
closely confined the remaining Officers by &
putting Iron Chains on the Hands and Legs &
Whereof the said Officers had undergone an
unexpressible hardship which cannot possibly
commit to writing at which Critical Juncture
General Smith, Colonel Gowdie, Colonel Reid,
Colonel O'Connor Colonel McCally, Colonel
Long, Mr. Raine since Deceased, then a Physici-
-an in the Honorable Company's Service and &
many other Officers sent message to your &
Petitioners desiring him to present their &
Compliments to your Petitioner and to
explain all their deplorable situation in
which

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which they labour unto and that if your Petitioner could take any trouble if he possibly can to assist them with money towards the expences of their Maintenance they promise to entercede any busenifs for your Petitioner as soon as they are safely arrived at Madras both by applying to the Government and His Highness the late Nabob on your Petitioners behalf your Petitioner on Receiving such Message Complied with their request so far as it was in his power and exercised stratagems thro' the deligent exertion and means of the said Ramiah in securing and sending Letters from and to Madras as also sums of Money refused it such and such time as opportunity may offer.—

That some time afterwards your Petitioner and his Father were appointed as Amildar and Killadar of the Fort of Chitragal to which place your Petitioner repaired by

taking

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taking leave from the said Gentlemen.-

That after peace was concluded between the Honorable Company and Sippoo Sultan, Mr. Anthony Sadlier brought away all the said Gentlemen so Confined from Seringa= =patam together with the said Ramiah after their arrival have recommended your Petitioner and the said Ramiah to the Right Honorable Lord Macartney then Governor of Fort St. George when his Lordship in Council were pleased to order to allow the said Ramiah a Monthly Salary of 4 Pagodas towards his Conduct and Services rendered to the Honorable Company and their Servants promising at the same time to confer your Petitioner on his arrival here such business as may suit to his rank - That after Seringapatam was Captured by General Harris your Petitioner also returned to Madras and visited Colonel Gowdie, Colonel OConner

and

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and Colonel Reid who recommended your Petitioner to the Late Nabob Amdut Ul Omrah who promised to restore unto your Petitioner the Jaghier Country, but unfortunately departed this life Without performing the same.—

Your Petitioner humbly trusts that his dutiful services towards the Honorable Company and his Conduct to their Officers during the Confinement will be fully explained and Convinced to your Honor on reference to the said General Smith and Colonel Gowdie now at the Presidency and other field Officers that were so Confined at Bangalore.—

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly implore your Honor will be pleased to take the above Case into your Honor's Serious Consideration, and order that your Petitioner may be allowed with a Certain Jaghier so that he and his numerous family who depend and Surround

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Surround him be easily maintained for your Petitioner and his Ancestors having enjoyed one to a Considerable Amount from time immemorial Without any Molestation whatever In doing this act of Indulgence your Petitioner in Duty Bound—

Shall Ever Pray

Minute thereon.

In consequence of the many acts of benevolence and humanity evinced by the late Syed Mahomed Khan towards a or party of British Officers during their rigorous Confinement at Bangalore by Hyder Ally & his Son in 1780 and the following years consisting Chiefly in the several timely supplies of money which he, at the imminent hazard of his life, afforded them from his own private funds, & which appears to have amounted in the whole to at least 700 Pagodas— The Board resolve that in remuneration of Conduct so

Meritorious

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meritorious and so strongly entitled to British Gratitude a donation of 500.. S.. Pagodas shall be presented to the Widow of the late Syed Mahomed Khan, and that a further monthly Stipend of Rupees 50 be continued to her for life.—

Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—forwarding and recommending to the favorable attention of Gov.t the Petition of Gopaul Row Head Writer in the Office of the Quarter Master General for a Pension; also the employment of two additional Writers in that Office—

I have the honor to enclose, by direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, a Petition to him from the Head Native Writer in the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army, and which has been handed to him by Lieutenant Colonel Munro—

The Petitioner Gopaul having for a Space of upwards of 20 years served in the Quarter Master General's Department with the utmost deligence and Zeal, being now by that attention to his duties rendered incapable of

longer

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longer supporting them, and it appearing to have been customary in like cases to grant Pensions to Writers in Public Offices, Major General Gowdie requests that the Petition may be submitted to the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council, trusting that it will meet a favorable consideration, and by placing the Petitioner on the Pension of his full pay 14 Pag.s per Mensem, under a reward which is due to an Old and deserving Servant.—

The Quarter Master General of the Army has stated to the Offic.r Commanding the Army in Chief the great inadequacy of the establishment of Writers to carry on the very extensive duties of his Department, there being only allowed 40 Pagodas monthly for 4 Writers at 10 Pagodas each, which was deemed insufficient even when those duties were considerably More confined as was the case

at

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at the time that allowance was granted, 20 years ago; Major General Gowdie – therefore begs leave to recommend that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize an encrease to that Establishment of two Writers, at 10 Pagodas each, per Month. –

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chiefs Office
May 30th 1809 –

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

Honored Sir,

With due difference I humbly beg leave to adress these few lines trusting you will be pleased to confer a favorable consideration on them. –

A period of 20 years has elapsed since my admittance into this office, the duties of which I had always endeavoured to perform with the utmost attention, Zeal and Dispatch

incumbent

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incumbent upon a Head Clerk. also Honored Sir,
I humbly trust, that I have discharged with fedelity
all the charges that were committed to my care,
of which I have attested proofs since Colonel "
Richardsons time to your appointment to the
Offic of Quarter Master General, and of which
your Honor may have in some degree appreciated:
the ardor I have displayed to meet your approbation
was the pivot of my humble aim.—

With this view and the "
consideration of the imbecility of my declining health
thro a Dysentery and Breast Pain which disenables
me to maintain such an important situation
so gratifying to my fulings, I humbly solicit, in
consequence to encourage a hope, thro your honors
charity and benevolence to merit a compensation
for the past and faithful discharge of 20 years "
Servitude by obtaining a Pension adequate to the
maintenance of a large and poor family.—

Moreover

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Moreover I humbly solicit your
honor's forgiveness when I beg leave to suggest that
as my salary being only 14 Pagodas pr. month and
the Pensions usually allowed are in General 2/3d of
the Pay granted to individuals, unless strongly
recommended to a full Salary, the Pension of 2/3 of
my Salary your honor, is barely sufficient to support
mere existence in my family: in this light, Honored
Sir, I humbly beg leave to state if my full pay
could not be obtained for my pension, in order to
avoid causing difficulty to your honor to obtain
me it, that your honor on applying for me
pension will be pleased to recommend me with
an encreased Salary, Whereby I should obtain 2/3.
of my encreased salary the sum would be
adequate to support my family and myself
I am thoroughly aware, your honor, that it would
be an act of ingratitude for me to have applied
for an encrease of Salary When I was sensible

the

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the establishment granted to your Office being —
insufficient; your honor having generously contri-
=buted to pay some of the people from your own
Money — This consideration induces me Honored
Sir to request without allowing me the increase
in the recommendation to it —

I beg leave to conclude with
humbly imploring your honors forgiveness for
thus boldly attempting to intrude on your time,
and trusting to a favorable result thro' your —
honors' Generosity and Benevolence —

I beg leave to subscribe myself
Honored Sir, Your Most
Signed / Gopaul.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Monthly —
pension of Star Pagodas 10 be granted to —
Gopaul Row, and that the Quarter Master
General be Authorized to employ two additional
Writers in his Office at the monthly Salary
of

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of 10 Sr. Pagodas each.—

J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanf. the Army in Chief recommending the grant of a pension to the Widow of Lieut. Watson of His Majesty's 80 Regt.

Sir,

Major General Gowdie, having received an application for the usual Pension to the Widow of a deceased Lieutenant of His Majesty's Service for the Relief of the late Lieutenant Watson of the 80th Regiment of Foot, begs leave to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that that Lady be sanctioned to draw the Sum fixed for the Widow of a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Warrant of the 25th June 1806/ being thirty Pounds per annum/ from the 22d of May 1807 the date of Lieutenant Watson's demise, to the 30th of April 1808. inclusive, 343 days £ 28:5:6¼ or Star Pagodas 70 " 29 " 0— Major General Gowdie also begs leave to recommend a continuation of the Pension to the Widow of Lieutenant Watson in conformity to the Warrant above

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above alluded to and that the Pension may be paid at Madras of which there are several — " precedents.—

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

(Signed) John A. Vernon

Mil.y Sec.y to the Co.r in chief

Fort S.t George

Commander in Chief's Office

May 31.st 1809.—

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his — " report.—

Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the — " Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 29.th of May 1809. which Major General Gowdie requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council at the — " same time recommending that leave of absence from his Station may be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown.—

The

From the Mil.y Secretary to the Officer Comm.g the Army in Chief—leave of absence — " recommended to be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown— forwarding Sick Return for February last, with — " Proceedings of the Medical Board dated — " 29.th May—

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The General Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army, for February last, accompanys the Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

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

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Mil.y Secret.y to the Com.r in Chief

Commander in Chief's Office, May 31st 1809.—

Minute thereon

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the proceedings of the Medical Board forwarded in the preceding letter.—

Medical Board 29th May 1809.—

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, dated the 14th instant. enclosing one from the Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Negapatam, soliciting permission to

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 2nd June 1809.—

Proceedings of the medical Board. leave of absence for 12 m.s to Assist.t Surgeon Brown recommended— Sick Return of the Army for Feb.y last.—

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to Visit the Presidency on urgent private business and to be Absent from his Station, for a period of two months.—

Ordered that leave of Absence be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown for two Months to visit the Presidency.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed J. H. Peile
Sect.y to Govt.

2. As provision has been made for the performance of the Medical Board — to Recommend to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, that Leave of Absence be granted to Mr. Brown agreeably to his request.

3. The Medical — Board have the honor to forward, the General. — Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for — February

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February last.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General.

" Terence Gahagan

M.D.

and 2d Member Medical Board.

" Andr. Berry.

3d Member Medical Board.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army insubordinate Spirit of the Officers of the Madras European Regt.— removal of Lieutenant Maitland from His situation of Quarter Master recommended on this Account.—

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that he has lately had occasion to Notice a Spirit of insubordination and opposition to the Authority of the Commanding Officer to be prevalent Amongst the Officers of the Madras European Regiment, which was particularly conspicuous at the Mess of that Corps on the evening of the 7th Instant, on which occasion Lieutenant Maitland the Quarter Master of the

Corps

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Corps expressed sentiments highly obnoxious to every principle of Military Subordination and Discipline. The Officer Commanding the Army therefore begs leave to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council to remove Lieutenant Maitland from the situation of Quarter Master of the Madras European Regiment, the adoption of which Measure, with those to which the Officer Commanding the Army has of his own authority had recourse, he trusts will correct the improper sentiments that have obtained in the Corps.—

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

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adj.t General

Adjutant Generals Office

31st May 1809.—

Order thereon.

Ordered that Lieutenant Maitland be removed from his situation of quarter Master to the Madras European Regiment, in consequence of the unmilitary and insubordinate Conduct of that Officer as stated in the foregoing letter.—

Read

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

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General— Establishment for carriage of Camp equipage and the sick of the Corps doing duty at Goa, recommended to be discontinued.

I have the honor to forward to you by desire of the Commander of the army in Chief Copies of a Letter addressed to the Officer Commanding the British troops at Goa on the subject of the movement of the Corps recently directed to proceed to that station, and of the reply received from that Officer; by which it appears that he considers it necessary to maintain complete establishments of carriage for the native Corps doing duty at Goa— as those Corps are stationed at fixed posts from which they would scarcely be required to march under any circumstances, the Commander of the army in Chief is of opinion that the expence of maintaining carriage for their Camp equipage

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equipage and such may be safely discontinued, but the nature of the authority under which those establishments are maintained renders it necessary that he should obtain the sanction of Government for discharging them.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signd) J. Munro

Quarter Mr. General

Quarter Master
Generals Office
Fort St. George
30th May 1809.—

To the Officer Commanding
the British Troops at Goa.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief to inform you
that two Native Battalions of the establishment
of Fort St. George, the 2nd of the 2nd, and the 1st of the
8th Regiments have been directed to Proceed to
Goa, for the purpose of relieving the 1st Battalion
of the 14th Regiment, and a Battalion of the
Bombay

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Bombay establishment. The 2nd Battalion of the 2nd and 1st of the 8th Marched from Bangalore on the 19th Instant. by the route of Chittledroog and Hulleal and may be expected to arrive at their destination about the end of the ensuing Month. — I am directed to request that on their arrival the 1st Battalion of the 14th Regiment may be put in motion towards the Southern Division of the Army by the route which I forward to you. That Corps is already provided with Camp Equipage, and it is requested that the Carriage and Lascars attached to the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment native Infantry may be transferred to the 1st Battalion 14th Regimt. for its use during its march. — The Carriage employed with the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment native Infantry consists of hired Bullocks. and I am directed to express a request that they may be discharged on the arrival of the Corps at Goa. —

I have the honor to request that

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you will be pleased to inform me of the nature of the Buildings Applicable to the Accommodation of the two Battalions of this establishment allotted to Goa.—Under this Presidency Places of Arms. Store Rooms And Hospitals are the only Buildings Assigned to the native troops as the men receive an allowance for hutting on every Change of quarters and Encourage a hope that Buildings of that description will be allotted to the Corps at Goa, in order to preclude the necessity of their using Camp Equipage.—As the Corps at Goa are considered to be Stationary, it will not be necessary to supply them with complete Establishments of Camp Equipage, Lascars and Carriage they will retain the tents which accompany them, and which it is hoped may be accommodated in Suitable Store Rooms, and the Lascars attached to the 1st Battn 18th Regiment Native Infantry will be divided between the two Corps.—

Quart. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
29th April 1809.—

/Signed/ J. Munro
Quarter Mr. Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Munro
Dep. Mr. Genl. The

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Quarter Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
29th April 1809.—

/Signed/ J. Munro
Quarter Mr. Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Munro
Qur. Mr. Genl. The

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The Quarter Master General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I had some days ago the honor of receiving your letter of the 29th. ultimo respecting the Approach of the 2nd. Battalion 2nd and 1st. Battalion 18th. Regiment of Native Infantry, and the march of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment from hence on their Arrival.—

In reply to your enquiries respecting the Public Buildings for those Corps at Goa, I beg leave to inform you that the Corps here are provided with Plans of Arms. Guardrooms Hospitals. and with a small building for the Security of their Ammunition. when at a distance from the Magazine.—As the Bombay Corps are still on the Contract Establishment of Tents, the Commanding Officers usually keep their Tents in private Buildings of their own

However

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However, I think there will be no occasion for the Corps useing Camp Equipage, and I will take care that the Tents are kept as safely as those here belong to the Bombay Government, by lodging them in the Arsenal, should the places of Arms not be sufficient to contain them.—

The 1st Battalion 14th Regiment has been for some months past provided (by order) with hired Bullocks.— your directions however respecting the Carriage &c. with the 2nd Battalion 14th 2nd being turned over to the 1st Battalion 14th shall be complied with.— The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to direct the Troops at this Station to be kept in readiness for the most prompt operations, so that I presume that part of your letter, directing the Battle with the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment to be discharged on the arrival of the Corps at Goa, must be considered as annulled, at least

until

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until other Carriage can be provided.—

The 1st Battalion 14th Regiment having two Companies at Sedashy Ghur and Angedwa, and having also Sent several Sick there for recovery, the Officer Commanding that Corps has mentioned to me his wish that the Corps should March by Sedashy Ghur, before it ascend the Ghauts, instead of taking the route by Pondah to Hullial.— The Corps not being on the Island of Goa, must at any rate leave the first stage on the route to Sago, considerably to its left.— Its first march either to Ponda or Sedashy Ghur, is Margao, in the province of Salcette. Should there appear no objections to complying with this request of the Commanding Officer of the 14th, I presume the Commander of the Forces will not be displeased with my complying with it. At present it appears to me a Convenience to the Servic.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Alexr. Adams
Lt Col. Com
at Goa.
Ordered

Goa
14th May 1809.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Munro
2r. Mr. Gl.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Medical Board—Recommend leave of absence being granted to Mr. Surgeon Smith attached to the Vellah Court of Salem for six weeks to visit the Presidency for benefit of his health.—

Para 1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, of the Resolutions of your Honor in Council, under date the 19th instant, wherein we are directed, to draw up our future communications to Government direct, in the Form of a Letter, adopting the Style and address observed, by the

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the other Boards in the Service,
to which we shall pay
implicit attention.—

2. Conformably to these
orders, we now take the liberty
of stating that we have received
a Letter from the Superintending
Surgeon of the Centre Division,—
dated the 25th instant, forwarding
an application from Mr. Surgeon
Smith, of the Zillah Court at
Salem, for permission to visit the
Coast, for the restoration of his
Health, and to be absent from
his Station, for a period of Six
weeks.—

3. As the application
from Mr. Smith, is accompanied
with the written Sanction of
the

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the acting Judge and Magi=
=strate at Salem, we beg leave
to recommend that leave of
absence be granted to him
agreeably to his request.-

We have the honor to be

Sir Your

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan

M. D. and 2d Member

Medical Board.

" And.r Berry

3d Member Med.l Board.

Fort St. George

Med.l Board office

29th May 1809.-

Order thereon.

Ordered that leave of absence be
granted to Mr. Surgeon Smith for six weeks to visit
the Presidency.-

Read the following letters from
the Military Board.-

To

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

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to report to Government that the demolition of the Fortress of Innecondah, &c. which was entrusted to Lieutenant Garrard of Engineers, has been completed, and we have directed the Expence of the establishment maintained for that Service to cease from the 31st Instant, by which period our final instructions to that Officer regarding the disposal of certain materials, will have been executed.—

From the Military Board. Demolition of Innacondah completed—charges on this account to cease on the 31st Instant— recommending that an advance of Cash be made to Capt. Otto for the purpose of paying off the followers attached to a part of the Stud lately arrived from Chittledroog, and that the Sergeant in charge of them during the march be allowed to draw tent allowance &c— recommend the construction of certain Military Buildings at Chittledroog—Plans and Estimates— enclosed.—

N. 1.

2. We have the honor to lay before Government an estimate of Cash required, by the Officer late in charge of the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor, to pay off the followers attached to the Colts and Mares lately arrived at the Presidency from the late Stud in the province of Ganjam, and to recommend that the amount being remit

Respects

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Rupees 2,215: 10: 40 may be advanced to Captain Otto on his receipt, which will be transmitted by the Paymaster of Fort St. George to the Paymaster of Vizagapatam, for Adjustment with Major Evans the Superintendant of the late Stud. The money is already due by the public; and as Captain Otto, with a view of forwarding the Service, has already paid off the followers in question, we have the honor to recommend that the Amount of the estimate may be immediately Authorized to be advanced to him, by the Paymaster of Fort St. George.-

3. The Serjeant Major in charge of the cattle which arrived at the Presidency in the month of April, from the late Stud, having provided himself with a private tent on the march from Chatterpore and which we conceive to have been a necessary measure, as no cover was on that occasion provided for him by the public, we beg leave to recommend to the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council, that he may be allowed to draw the usual allowance for a private tent, from the period of his leaving his station until relieved from his present charge; the allowance of house rent drawn for the Sergeant Major at Chatterpore will of course be discontinued during the period, in which we have proposed, that he shall receive tent allowance.—

We have the honor to submit and to recommend for execution, an estimate for erecting a place of Arms for the Battalion of ... Native Infantry, Stationed at Chuttledroog agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section which were called for in consequence of a representation from the Offic. Commanding at that Station forwarded to us in a letter from the Secretary of Government

in

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in the Military Department dated 14th
December last, the estimate Amounts to
Pagodas 968. 26. 16. which we conceive to
be moderate.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
22d May 1809.—

Sir Your
" Fr. Gowdie
" C. Trapaud
" S. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" I. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway.

Estimate.

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Estimate of Cash required on Account of the late Stud at Ganjam, to pay off the undermentioned Followers, with a String of Horses and Mares.— Madras 10th May 1809.—

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		Rupees	F.	C.
To 3 Choudrees 120 Horsekeepers	The balance of their pay and batta to the 23rd of April inclusive	1,184	"	"
1 Salastry		32	"	"
1 Nalbund		36	"	"
2 Gram Women		10	11	38
1 Bullock Mastry 2 Bullock Men	With 8 Bullocks on Account	50	"	"

51 Grass Cutters ..... 654. 5. 38.

Serjeant Major Atkinson ..... 80. " "

Cash required to pay batta to a proportion of Grass Cutters and Horsekrapers, returning to Ganjam ..... } 150. " "

Rupees ..... 2200. " "

Paid by Annantrow Vakeel Body Guard for Straw to Major Evans's ..... } 15. 10. 40.

8 Bullocks from the 24th of April to the 9th of May .....

Rupees ..... 2215. 10. 40.

(Signed) Rt. B. Otto
Capt. Lieut. in Charge
of Body Guard

(A true Copy)

(Signed) P. Barclay
A. S. M. B.

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From Fort St. George 30th June 1809

Estimate of Cash required, on Account of the late Mud at Ganjam, to pay off the undermentioned Followers, with a String of Horses and Mares.— Madras 10th May 1809.—

		Rupees	F.	C.
To 3 Choudries 120 Horsekeeper	The balance of their pay and batta to the 23rd of April inclusive	1,184	"	"
1 Salastry		32	"	"
1 Nalbund		36	"	"
2 Gram Women		10	11	38
1 Bullock Mastry 2 Bullock Men	With 8 Bullocks on Account	50	"	"

51 Grass Cutters	654.	5.	38.
Serjeant Major Atkinson	80.	"	"
Cash required to pay batta to a proportion of Grass Cutters and Horsekeepers, returning to Ganjam	150.	"	"
Rupees	2200.	"	"
Paid by Annantrow Vakeel Body Guard for Straw to Major Evans's 8 Bullocks from the 24th of April to the 9th of May	15.	10.	40.
Rupees	2,215.	10.	40.

(Signed) R.t B. Otto
Capt.n Lieut.t in Charge
of Body Guard

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Barclay
A. S. M. B.

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Estimate of the Expence of erecting a Place of Arms for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Chittle-droog with a Serjeants Quarter. At the Current Prices of the Station.—

Seringapatam 2nd May 1809.—

Measurement						Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubic Feet					
372.	3.	2½	"	"	2790	Foundations of Stone and Clay taken on the Spot	0	1	0
316	9.	1½	"	"	4266.	Walls Brick in Clay			
4½	3.	1½	"	"	121½	6 Pairs Do.	Do.		
					4384½				
					439.	Deduct for doors and Windows.			

Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
66	16	0.

					Total 3928½	Brick in Clay					181	9. 38.
7¾	1½	1.	—	—	69¾	Six arcades arch work in Chunam	0	4. 0	Pdo.		6	24 0
372.	18.	—	66.	96	"	Plastering one boat Chunam inside indowed	1	0 0	Sq.		66.	40. 25.
6.	3.	"	"	144.	"	8 Pair of Battem Doors Complete with Frames &c.	0	13. 0	Pair		44.	24. 0.
4½	3.	"	"	162.	"	12 Pair Do. Windowes	0	13. 0	Do.		30.	6. 0.
134.	28.	"	37.	52.	"	Roofing						
27.	15.	"	4.	5.		Do.						
Total			41.	57.	"	Roofing with Teak Summers Small Bamboos Nails Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	4.	21. 0	Sq.		184.	2. 38.
18.	0	10.	8.	"	"	"	10 Teak Beams wrought and put up	4 —	10 —	40.	each	42.	20. 0.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Racks and Pins for 1,200 Stand of Arms and Accoutrements at	0.	2.	20.	Pr. Stand	64.	12. 0
120.	16.	"	19.	20.	"	Flooring.						

Carried Over Pagodas ..... 709. 34. 41.

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Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Square	Superficial Feet.	Cubic Feet.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	
						Brought over Pagodas					709.	34.	41.	
120.	16.	"	19.	20.	"									
24.	10.	"	2.	40.	"	Flooring to Verandah.								
		Total	21.	60.	—	Do. With Jelly and Clay	1	0	0	₹Sq.ft	21.	25.	16.	
						2 Strong Iron Padlocks	1	10	40	cash.	3.	31.	40.	
						Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	735. 7. 17.
						One Serjeants quarter 16 feet Square in the clear with a Verandah on one side 10 feet wide.								
112.	3.	2½	"	"	840.	Foundations Stone in Clay taken on the Spot	0	1	0	₹ft.	20.	0	0	
72.	9.	1½	"	"	972.	Walls Brick in Clay.								
4½	3.	1½	"	"	60¾.	3 Piers.								
					1,032¾.	Brick and Clay								
					90.	Deduct for Doors and Windows.								

				Total —	942¾	Brick in Clay		0	1	75	₩ft.	43 20 46
8.	1½	1	"	"	48.	Arch Work for 4 Arcades		0	4	0	₩ft.	4 24 0
112.	18	—	20.	16.	"	One Coat Chunam plaster both Sides of the Walls and Piers		1	0	0	₩Sqr.	20 6 58.
22.	40	"	8.	80.	"	Roofing including Verandah With tiles &c. as above		4	21	0	₩Sqr.	39 25 16.
16	26.	"	4	16.	"	Flooring with Stone and Jelly		1	21	0	₩D°.	6. 10. 6.
6.	3.	"	"	36.	"	2. Pairs Batten doors and frames complete						
4½	3.	"	"	56	"	4 D° D° Windows D°						
				Total —	90	"	Batten Work complete	0	13.	0	₩ft.	24. 36. 0
							1 Door Lock /Iron/					1. 10.40
							Total					163. 7. 6
							Cookroom and Necessary					
78.	2½	2.	"	"	390	Foundations Stone and clay as above		0	1	0	₩ft.	9. 12. 0
							Carried Over Pagodas					9. 12. 0. 898. 14. 23.

Measurement.																
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies Square	Superficies Feet.	Cubic Feet.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	
						Brought Over Pagodas							9.	12.	0.	898. 14. 23.
72.	7.	1¼	"	"	630.	Walls Bricks in Clay as above										
					45.	2. Doors.										
					585.	Brick in Clay		0.	1	75.	₩ft.		26.	41.	35.	
24.	20.	=	4.	80.	"	Roofing as above		4.	21.	0.	₩ Sq.		21.	25.	16.	
72.	14.	=	10.	08.	"	Pointing in Chunam		0.	20.	0.	₩ D.		5.	1.	54.	
18.	10.	.	1.	80.	"	Flooring Jelly and Clay		1.	0.	0.	₩ ft.		1.	33.	48.	
6.	3.	"	"	18.	"	1 Batten Door complete with Frame		0.	13.	0.	₩ D.		5.	24.	0.	
															70.	11. 73.
						Total Star Pagodas									968.	26. 16.

/Signed/ T. F. De Havilland
S.E.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Barclay
A. S. M. B.

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Order thereon. Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board authorizing the payment of a Sum to Capt. Otto and Lieut. Allowance to the Serjeant from Chattepore Authorizing the construction of a place of Arms at Chittledroog Authorizing Bills and Advances of money — Forwarding copy of a letter from the Offic. Commanding at Trichinopoly and desiring a Reporton the Buildings hired for the use of the Cavalry —

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 22d ultimo.

2. The Governor in Council has given directions for the payment, you have recommended being made to Captain Otto on his Receipt; and is pleased to Authorize the Serjeant who brought down the Cattle from Chatterpore to draw Rent allowance from the time he quitted that Station until relieved from his present charge.—

3. The Governor in Council authorizes the Construction of the place of Arms at Chittledroog conformably to the plan and estimate

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estimate forwarded in your letter.—

4. The several advances of money and payment of Bills recommended in your letter have been passed accordingly.—

5. I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter and enclosure from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly respecting certain buildings hired by Major Nuthall for the use of his Regiment, and to desire your report upon the subject for the information of the Governor in Council.—

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2nd June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec. to Government.

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

Honorable Sir,

Para 1st We beg to forward and to recommend

From the Statistary Board

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Board. Recommend payment of certain Bills and advances of Cash.—

recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t—

N.o 1. Bill of Mr. Faure, for a quan=
=tity of Timber purchased from him for the =
publick Service, and delivered into the Ar-senal
of Fort St. George, amounting to Pagodas 553. 11. 20.—
The Amount is payable to Messrs. Balfour and
Baker agreably to the request of Mr. Faure.—

N.o 2. Bill of the Superintendent
of the Gunpowder Manufacture for Commission
on 819. Sixty th Barrels of Gunpowder made in
the month of April 1809.— Amounting to =
Rupees 1,638.—=

N.o 3. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer for repairs to the fortifications of Fort St.
George for the Month of April 1809— Amounting =
to Pagodas 174. 28. 17.—

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

An Advance of Pag.s 416.—=

to

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to the Superintending Engineer at Vellore, being the second-third of the Estimated cost of converting a part of the Roi Mahal into a Garrison & Hospital at that Station.—

An advance of Pagodas 367.—.—

to the Engineer at Arcot being the second-third of the estimated expence of constructing the new Compound Wall in the rear of the Cavalry Barracks at that Station.—

Fort St. George
22nd May 1809.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Fr. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
I. Munro
T. H. S. Conway.

/Signed/

Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions

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directions to give the usual orders for payment of the Bills and advances of Cash therein recommended.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Register of three French Officers Prisoners of War, captured on the French Merchant Vessel Carravan, on the 14th March 1809; off the coast of Java, by His Majesty's Ship Fox, and landed from that Vessel this Morning; I request the Authority of Government, that the usual Subsistence may be drawen for them.—

From the Town Major Enclosing Register of three French Prisoners of War landed from the Prize Carravan, and requesting orders for the usual Subsistence being drawen for them.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Town Major's Office,
Fort St. George,
24th May 1809.—

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major
Register

Register of three French Officers, Prisoners of War, landed from His Majesty's Ship Fox, and sent to the Prison at Poonamallee.—

No.—	Names	Rank	Ships name Captured — on, and When	By what Ship Captured — from Whence Received	Remarks
1.	Charles Depont.	Captain	The French Merchant Ship Caravan 14th March 1809.—	His Majesty's Fox, landed at Fort Saint George, from the above Ship on the 24th May 1809.—	Sent to Poonamallee the same day.—
2.	D.o C.o Munster.	Lieutenant			
3.	Louis Sure.	Supercargo			

Town Majors Office
Fort St.o George
24th May 1809.—

/Signed/ R.o Barclay
Town Major

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General, with directions to issue the requisite orders for drawing the usual subsistance on Account of the Prisoners therein mentioned.—

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of Mahomed Ale, a Native, in consequence of which, I have sent him to the Hospital for Lunatics.—

From the Town Major. Intimating his having sent a native named Mahomed Ale, to the Lunatic Hospital for insanity.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
30th May 1809.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

This is to certify that I have examined

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examined Mahomed Ally Moreman Bombay Lascar, and find him under much mental derangement. Do therefore recommend that he be sent to the Lunatic Hospital.—

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2nd Member Medical Board.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General.
" Andw Berry
3rd " Member Medical Board.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General for his information.—

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

To W. Wayte Esq.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Fort St. George
Sunkrojee Naigue late of the 1st Batt.

From the Chief Secretary to

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to the Government at Bombay Requesting that the additional allowance of 8. 3. as may be paid to a pensioned Soldier of the Bombay Establishment residing at Mangalore.—

Battalion 2nd. Regiment Native Infantry, on the Pension Establishment of this Presidency, and now residing under the permission of the Government of Fort Saint George at Mangalore, having obtained the full pension of his rank; I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request, you will have the goodness to procure the requisite orders from the Honorable the Governor in Council for Sunkroges removal the encreased Allowance Amounting to Rupees 8. 3. — per Mensem.—

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

Bombay Castle
15th. May 1809.—

Ordered that directions be given for payment of the additional pension to the Sepoy mentioned in the foregoing letter

Order thereon.

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Letter, and that Copy of the same be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly.—

To the Secretary to Government

Public Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Major Nuthall Commanding 6th Reg.t Native Cavalry, and beg leave to recommend, that, that Officer's request may be complied with by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

From the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly—Hire of Buildings for a hospital and store rooms by Major Nuthall for the use of his Regim.t recommended for sanction.—

Trichinopoly
24th May 1809.—

/Signed/ P. Vaumorel
Major, Commanding

To the Officer Commanding
Trichinopoly.—

Sir,

From the severity of the Landwinds, and the Men of the 6th Regiment Cavalry

being

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being obliged to remain in Tents—I have hired a House from the 1st May as an Hospital for the Sick Men of the Corps—Which is from 25 to 30 Cases, and Several of those are Fevers.

There not being any Store-rooms allotted to the Regiment, I have in order to preserve the Numerous Stores of a Regiment of Cavalry, hired a place for their Security from the Weather; and I therefore request you will be pleased to forward my Application to the Military Board, that the Rent of Twenty Star Pags. which—I have agreed to pay Monthly—may be allowed accordingly from the 1st May inclusive.—

I beg leave to observe that had I not secured these places at the moment, they would not have been obtainable now—from the number of Troops coming to

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coming to this Station; and I therefore hope for your Recommendation of the Measure — for the notice of the Military Board, as a — matter of Expediency for the benefit of the — sick, and preservation of the Stores of the — Regiment under my Command. —

Camp Cavalry Lines
near Puttoor Bridge
25th May 1809 —

/Signd/ Tho.s Nuthall
Major Commanding
6th Reg.t Cavalry.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the fore= =going letter be referred to the Military Board for their consideration and report. —

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched. —

Circular to all Officers having Charge of Pris-oners of War. —

Sir,

To Officers in charge of

1. I am directed by the Honorable

the

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of Prisoners of War— Conveying orders — respecting the separate abstracts on which money is to be drawn for the use of Prisoners of War &c.—

The Governor in Council to desire that you will in future make out two separate Abstracts for the Amount of Cash — required for the payment of the Prisoners of War under your charge.—

2. One of these Abstracts is to be for such prisoners of War as may have been Captured by any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels at Sea, or otherwise, and is to be — Accompanied by a Muster Roll shewing — distinctly the Name, rank, national Service, native Country, time and place of capture, Name of the Vessel on board which the — individual was taken, and that of his — Majesty's Ship which made the capture. Prisoners charged for in the foregoing — Abstract are to be denominated Naval prisoners of War. The other abstract will be on — Account

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account of Prisoners Military or Civil and is to be accompanied with a Muster Roll stating the name rank Regiment or profession as the case may require; native country, National Service and time and place of capture of such individuals.

3. This seperation of charges on Account of Naval and Military prisoners of War is of great importance; and you will keep this point in view in all charges of a contingent nature as far as the case will admit, but as cases may occur wherein it is not practicable to make an accurate seperation, you will then carefully notice what proportion the Naval prisoners of war bear to those coming under the description of Military and Civil for whom in a body the the charge may have been incurred.—

You

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4 You will also be careful that the Surgeon administering medical aid to the Prisoners of War under your charge make out two Abstracts upon the principle already stated for each description of prisoners in hospital; the same rule is to be observed in regard to the Abstracts of the Barrack Master for Articles supplied in his Department.—

I am &c.

(Signd) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding at Ponamally
To Do. Do. at Pondicherry
To Do. Do. at Pallamcottah
To the Commissioner at Tranquebar
} Dep.: on the 6th June.

To the Magistrate at Pallamcottah
To Do. at Masulipatam.
To Do. at Rajahmundry.
To Do. at Chingleput.
+ To Do. at Cumbaconum.
To Do. at Vizagapatam
} Dep.: on the 24th June.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

1. I am directed to forward for your information and guidance the inclosed extract

To the Military Auditor General—Desiring him to

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to furnish an account of disbursements on account of Prisoners of War as required by the Court of Directors Enclosing copy of orders respecting the Separate abstracts on which money is to be drawn by Offrs in charge of Prisoners.—

extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to the Supreme Government, and to signify the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that an Account be prepared Shewing the Amount of Disbursements " which have been made exclusively on Account of " Prisoners of War of all nations taken at Sea or otherwise by any of Hes Majesty's Ships or Vessels since the year " 1793/4. up to the latest possible period.—

2. I enclose for your information Copy of the orders issued to officers in charge of Prisoners of War " respecting the Seperate Abstracts on which they are " hereafter to draw Money for the use of the Prisoners of War, Naval, Military, and Civil.—

I have the honor to be Yr. " Yr. "

Fort St. George
2nd June 1809.—

/Signd/ J. He. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

" G.H. Barlow

" Oakes

" W. Petrie

" J. H. Casamajor

Offrs Dst Consultn
2nd June 1809.—
Pages 68. Copied by
Kummiah.—

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Diary

3d

Sent the following Letters.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Govermt
at Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed co-pies of correspondence respecting the discontinuance of the establishments kept up at Goa for the Carriage of the Camp Equipage and Sick of the Troops on permanent duty at that Station -

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Copies of Correspondence respecting the Establishment at Goa for the Carriage of Camp Equipage - Recommending its Discontinuance -

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The Governor in Coun-
cil coincides in the remarks of the
Quarter Master General on this Sub-
ject, and would recommend on grounds
of Economy the abolition of this appa-
rently unnecessary Establishment
of Carriage, if His Lordship in Coun-
cil have not more important reasons
for its continuance -

Fort St George
2d June 1809-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your &c &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt

To the Military
Auditor General

Sir,

Para

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to inform you that his Sanction
has

To the Military Auditor Genl - authorising an advance of cash to Captain Otto - Permitting the Lieutenant Major in charge of the Colts at Chatterpore to draw Tent allowance - authorizing Bills and advances of Money - Pensioning Gopaul Row, and authorizing the employment of

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of two additional Writers in the Quarter Master Generals office. Bestowing donation on the Widow of the late Sayed Mahomed Khan, and granting her a Pension. Requiring his report respecting the grant of the Pension to Widows of deceased officers being extended to Mrs Watson. Desiring that the usual subsistence be allowed to certain Prisoners mentioned by the Town Major. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major respecting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital. Consenting to the payment of the pension to Sundry.

has been given for an advance of Cash to Captain Otto for certain expences incurred by him in the Payment of the followers attached to the Lot of horses which lately arrived from Chatterpoor, and to desire that the necessary orders may be given to the Military Paymaster for advancing to that Officer the Sum of Rupees 2215:-10:-40:- on his receipt which can be transmitted to the Paymaster of Vizagapatam for adjustment with Captain Evans late Superintendant of the Stud.

2 The Governor in Coun
cil has also been pleased to allow the Serjeant Major who came in charge of the Colts to draw Rent allowance from the day he left Chatterpoor until relieved from his present charge,

but

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but the house rent drawn for the ~
Sergeant Major at that place is to
cease during the above period -

3 I am directed to enclose
for your information a copy of a letter
from the Military Board under ~
date 22d Ultimo, and to desire that ~
instructions may be given for the pay-
ment of the several Bills and advan-
ces therein recommended -

4 His Governor in Council
has been pleased to grant a Monthly
pension to Gopaul Row head Writer
in the Quarter Master Generals office
of 10 Star Pagodas and has authori-
-zed the employment of two additio-
al Writers in the same office at the -
Monthly Pay of 10 Star Pagodas
each -

5 His Governor in Coun-
cil

17 rising

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Council has been pleased to bestow a donation of 500 Star Pagodas to Fatima Begum the widow of the late Syud Mahomed Khan Bahadur in remuneration for services performed by that person to certain British officers Prisoners of War at Bangalore in 1780 and further to grant her a pension for life of 50 Rupees per Mensem.

The Governor in Council requires your report upon the subject of the accompanying letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief respecting the grant of his Majesty's pension to widows of deceased officers being extended to Mrs. Watson relict of an officer in His Majesty's 80th Regiment Foot.

The

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7 The application of the Town Major contained in the accompanying letter from that Officer dated 27th ultimo has obtained the Sanction of the Governor in Council and I am directed to desire that the requisite orders be given for the usual Subsistance being drawn for the Passengers therein mentioned. I also enclose for your information and guidance a copy of a letter from the Same Officer respecting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

8 The Governor in Council has been pleased to consent to the application of the Bombay Government respecting Payment of the pension of Lunkojee adeipoy on that Establishment residing at Bangalore, and copy of the letter from that Government on this Subject is enclosed for

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for your information and guidance —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Fort St. George

3d June 1809

Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.

Signed J. H. Reile

Lieut. to Govt.

To the Town Major

of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St George conveying orders respecting the separate abstracts on which Money is to be drawn for the use of the Prisoners of War &c.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will in future make out two Separate Abstracts for the Amount of Cash required for the Payment of the Prisoners of War under your charge.

2 One of these Abstracts is to be for such Prisoners of War as may have been Captured by any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels at Sea

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Sea or otherwise and is to be accompanied by a Muster Roll shewing distinctly the name, rank, National Service, Native Country, time and place of Capture, & name of the Vessel on board which the individual was taken and that of His Majesty's Ship which made the Capture, Prisoners charged in the foregoing abstract are to be denominated Naval Prisoners of War. The other abstract will be on account of Prisoners Military or Civil and is to be accompanied with a Muster Roll Stating the name, rank Regiment or Profession as the case may require Native Country National Service and time and place of Capture of each individual-

3 This Seperation of charges on account of Naval and Military Prisoners of War is of great importance and you will keep

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keep this point in view in all charges of a contingent nature as far as the case will admit, but as cases may occur wherein it is not practicable to make an accurate seperation you will then carefully notice what proportion the Natal Prisoners of War bare to those coming under the description of Military and Civil, for whom in a body the charge may have been incurred —

4 You will also be careful that the Surgeon administering Medical Aid to the Prisoners of War under your charge makes out two abstracts upon the Principle already stated for each description of Prisoners in Hospital the same rule is to be observed in regard to the abstracts of the Barack Master for Articles Supplied in his Department —

You

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5 You will also be pleased to adhere to the same principle in respect to the following Items which appear to fall more peculiarly within the province of the Town Major Viz.t

Boat hire on landing

Cart hire for conveyance of baggage—

Dooley hire

Pucka[illegible] hire

Subsistence

Barrack Articles

Surgeons Bills

Advances of Pay or Passage Money on sending the Prisoners to Europe or other Places—

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Peele

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
30 June 1809—

Sent

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Sent the following

Letters entered in No. B: Sts 5

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To Mr. Warden - Stat.

To the Chief Secre-
-tary to the Govern-
-ment at Bombay-

-ing that Payment has been made
to Sunkojee as requested -

To Major General —
Gowdie - With extract from the Pro-
ceedings of Government -

To the Medical Board
Permitting Mr. Surgeon Smith to
visit the Presidency -

To the Town Major - Stat.

To the Officer —
Commanding the
army in chief -

To the Medical Board.

To the Town Major
of Fort St George -

-ing that the usual Subsistence has
been ordered to certain Prisoners -

To Captain Stormond -

To the Commander
of the HC Extra
Ship Dewaynes -

Ordering him to receive a Charter -
-party Passenger on board -

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Received and Sent the
following

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following Letters entered in No. B. pp.
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From the Military auditor General-

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Reports upon the additional estimates of Cash required by the Pay-=master at the Presidency and its Purpose -

To the Chief Engineer-

To the Chief Engineer - Authorising him to purchase certain instruments -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & KB.

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.

and

J. H. Casamajor

Tuesday the 6th June 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

President's Minute. Proposing that Serjeants Atkinson and Francis be appointed Conductors.

The President proposes that Serjeant Edward Atkinson be appointed a Conductor of Stores and attached to the Quarter Master Generals' Department for the purpose of taking charge of the Camp equipage at Walajahbad; also that Serjeant Walter Francis be appointed a Conductor to Complete the Establishment.—

approved & Ordered.

Approved and Ordered—

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding—

the

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The Army in Chief

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the Army in Chief. Enclosing application from Mrs Tanner respecting certain allowances claimed as due to her late husband.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has directed me to request that the Accompanying Letter from the Widow of the late Lieutenant Colo. Tanner may agreeably to its address, be presented to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Commander in Chiefs Office
June 2d. 1809 —

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily Secy to the Comr in Chief —

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Governor in Council &c &c
Fort St. George.

Sir.

As the Widow of Lieutenant Colonel Tanner of the Honorable Company's Coast Artillery, I do myself the honor to address you, in consequence of Lieutenant Colonel Hayes of the same Corps, having obtained from the Honorable the Court of Directors, An Order

to

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to Receive the full Batta of Superior Rank for a
period, wherein, while only Regimentally a Captain,
he Commanded the Artillery of the Subsidiary Force do-
-ing duty in the Service of His Highness the Nizam,
which Superior Batta was granted, in consideration
of his holding all the time a Brevet Commission of
. Major in the Army — and receiving only the Pay and
allowances of Captain, his Army Rank and local cir-
-cumstances subjecting him to all the expences and
charge attendant on the situation of a Field Officer
holding a responsible Command on Foreign Service —

. My deceased Husband Lieutenant
Colonel Tanner, was I believe, the only Officer of this
Establishment placed in circumstances similar to those
under which Lieutenant Colonel Hayes has obtained the
above consideration. For. in the month of March 1798.
he was ordered from hence to the Detachment then
on Foreign Service to the Eastward. At the time the
order was issued, his Brevet Commission of . Major
had not reached India, and, as a Captain in the
Corps, he was sent in Command of the Artillery on

that

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that Service. But soon after his departure it arrived, and was dispatched after him without any Countermand or order for him to return, and in virtue of it he found himself on his arrival at Amboyna, Third only to the Officer Commanding the whole of the Forces at the Moluccas. At that Period Officers who held Brevet Rank were allowed to draw the Batta of it when on Field or Foreign Service. This Batta therefore he drew till the general order for discontinuing it was promulgated, when, of course it ceased. But, when the Captains of Artillery who had lost their Off reckonings by the new Arrangements which took place in 1796, were, by order from the Court of Directors, to receive a Compensation for the loss until they should be Regimentally Promoted the Brevet Batta was deducted from the Sum paid as the Arrears of the Compensation, Consequently Lieutenant Colonel (then Brevet Major) Tanner found that after having for about one year been supporting his Field Rank on a Foreign Station agreeably to allowances he had Authorisedly, and by the then Rules of the Service drawn, he had a refund

taken

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taken of them to his real loss Lieutenant Colonel Hays was then a Captain, and had no Brevet Rank he, therefore, received the full Sum allowed as Com-pensation, and if according to the Order which Sanctioned it, he further drew it till Regimentally promoted, and if it is not to be deducted from the Brevet Batta now ordered him, Lieutenant Colonel Tanner becomes Justly entitled to receive the Sum which was stopped from him under that head, as well as to the Brevet Batta. For the whole time he remained on the Eas-tern Station. Where his Situation certainly was in every point, attended with expence and responsi-bility fully equal to that, under which Lieutenant Colonel Hayes has obtained it, - and where among Foreigners he was the more necessitated, to maintain an appearance Suitable to the Army Rank he held. By so doing his affairs were materially injured and upon his Death were in a State of insolvency. My sole support as his Widow now arises from Lord Clive's Fund from which I receive twenty six Pagans and twenty Cash per diem —

I forbear

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I forbear to trespass longer on your time and attention by a more minute detail of circumstances in support of this Claim: But if need-full many can be adduced in proof of its being equal-ly just with that of Lieutenant Colonel Hayes; But I trust that in this instance. I, as the Widow and representative of Lieutenant Colonel Tanner, shall not find myself an exception to the equity which Characterizes the Government of the Honorable East India Company towards its Old and Faithfull Servants, for with honesty, and Integrity, he served them for a period of twenty Seven years—

St. Thos. Mount
May 19th 1809—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Mary Tanner—

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing appli-cation be referred to the Military Auditor General, & that he be directed to report upon the same for the information of the Board—

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J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c

From the Military Secretary to the Offic. Commanding the Army in Chief requesting that the usual allowances may be paid to the Serjeants who acted as Serjeant Major and Quarter Mr. Serjeants with the Detachment of Artillery under the command of Capt.n Nixon—

Sir.

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. Major General Gowdie requests that application may be made to the Honorable the Governor in Council for sanction to the usual allowances being paid to the Serjeants acting as Serjeant. Major and Quarter. Master Serjeants respectively to the Detachment. as per. Margin, embarked on the 20th. July 1808. for Foreign Service under Captain. Nixon of the. Artillery—such allowances having been granted to persons similarly situated in the Detachment under Captain Showers on the same Service, from the time of Embarkation untill its return.

1	Captain
1	Captain Lieut.t
1	Lieutenants
1	Lieut.t & Fire.r
1	Qr.r Master
4	Serjeants
5	Corporals
10	Gunners
2	Drummers
80	Matrosses
101	Total

. Artillery

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your &c

(Signed) John R. Vernon

. Mily Secy. to the Comr in Chief—

Fort St. George

Comr. in Chiefs Office

June 3d. 1809—

Order thereon.

Ordered that the usual Staff allowance of 5 Star Pagodas be granted to Serjeant Peter Vanbeaver 2d. Battalion. Artillery while Acting as Serjeants Major

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. Major, and of 4 Star Pagodas to Matross John Cun=
=ningham of the same Battalion while Acting as Quar
=ter Master Sergeant to the Detachment of Artillery Or=
=dered on Foreign Service under the Command of Captn.
Nixon —

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board 31st. May reporting the death of Mr. Assistt. Surgeon H. Rumsey at Pulo Pinang.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Com=
=manding the Army in Chief to request you will be
pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of the
. Medical Board on the 31st. Ultimo. Reporting the
Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Henry Rumsey
before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John R. Vernon

. Mily Secy. to the Comr. in Chief

Fort St. George

Comr. in Chiefs Office

2d. June 1809—

The Board Proceed to read the
proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter—

. Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board respecting the death of Mr Asst Surgeon Rumsey—

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Medical Board.

31st May 1809—

The death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Henry Rumsey having never been officially intimated, the Medical Board have now the honor to report that event on the authority of a letter from Assistant Surgeon Sergeant, of which the accompanying is a Copy—

(Signed) Jas: Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan. M.D.
& 2d Member. M.B.

" Andrew Berry
3d Member. Medical Board

To the Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George.

Sir

I beg leave to state for the information of the Medical Board that I attended Mr. Henry Rumsey, Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment at Pulo Pinang, in October 1806. and that he died on the

first

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first of November 1806—

Fort St. George
May 20th 1809—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) Thos Surgeons
Asistant Surgeon

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secretary: Medical Board

Read the following letters from the Adjutant and Asistant Adjutant General of the Army—

From the Adjutant General of the Army—
Requesting leave of absence of a forte. night for Lieutenant Colonel Lang.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I am directed by the Offiar Commanding the Army to request you will have the goodness to lay the enclosed Application from Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding Vellore. for a Fortnight's leave of absence to visit the Presidency before the Honble the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be Sir &c
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjut General

Adjutt. Genl's Office
31st May 1809—

To

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To the Honorable Sir. G: H: Barlow. KB.

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

Private affairs of an urgent na=
=ture requiring my presence at Fort St. George, I have
to request your indulgence for my visiting the Presidency
on leave of absence for a fortnight —

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Ross Lang.

Lieutt. Colo. Comm.g —

Vellore
26th May 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that leave of absence be
granted to Lieutenant Colonel Lang for two? months
conformably to his application —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Recommending certain promotions in the Artillery in consequence of the death of Captain Lieutenant Shairpe & others in the Corps of Engineers - forwarding application for leave of absence from Lieut. Read at Jalnah to visit Bombay for four Months.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Com
=manding the Army, to request you will report to the
Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Lieu=
=tenant Shairpe of the Artillery died at Mysore on the
25th Ultimo —

In

Fort St. George 6th. June 1809.—

In consequence of the foregoing Casualty, the Officer Commanding the Army Recommends that the following promotions may take place—

Artillery

Senior Lieutenant Francis Webber Palmer to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Shairpe deceased; date of Rank 26th. May 1809—

Lieutenant Fireworker Thomas Henry Thoresby to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer promoted;— date of Rank 26th. May 1809—

In obedience to the Orders contained in the 4th. Para. of the General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 7th. September 1808, and published in General Orders by Government of the 17th. May 1809—The Officer Commanding the Army Requests you will Recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that, That part of the General Order by Government of the 24th. March 1809. promoting Ensign Rufell of the Corps of Engineirs to the Rank of Lieutenant may be cancelled. and the following Promotion made

in

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in Consequence—

Corps of Engineers

Senior Ensign John Blackes=

=ton to be Lieutenant vice Sydenham retired; date

of Rank 14th. July 1809—

In consequence of the Resolution

of Government under date the 31st. January 1809—

The Offcir Commanding the Army Recommends that

the following Ensigns of Engineirs shall rank in

that Corps next below Ensign Russell in the fol=

=lowing Order. and agreable to the date of Rank

now assigned to each Vizt.—

Ensign . Mackintosh . . . 4th. January 1808.

" . Milbourne . . . . 4th. Do. Do.

" . . . . . Monteith . . . . . 4th. Do. Do.

The Regulations of the Service

decide that an Offcir transferred from One Corps to

another shall Rank Junior to all Offcirs entitled to

be appointed in that Rank to the Corps. in the

year that the Exchange takes place. and under this

Regulation it appears proper. that Ensign. Monteith

who

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who exchanged on the 5th. of January 1808 from the Artillery to the Engineer Corps should rank — junior to Ensign. Milbourne who was appointed in that year—

I have also the honor to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Read of the 1st. Battalion 12th. Regiment. for leave to visit the Presidency of Bombay for four Months—

Fort St. George
2d. June 1809—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Governor in Council &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

Having pressing private affairs at Bombay. I have the honor to request your Excellencys permission to visit that Presidency on leave of absence for

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for 4 months—

Camp at Paulnah

May 5th. 1809—

(Signed) Hugh Reid Lieut.

1st. Battalion 12th. Regt.

Native Infantry

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the promotions in alterations of rank in the latter Corps the Corps of Artillery and Engineers and recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized and published in General Orders, also that leave of absence be granted to Lieutenants Reid for four months to visit Bombay—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Assistant Adjutant Generals of the Army. Forwarding list of Native Officers promoted & requiring Commissions for them in consequence.

Sir.

I have the honor of forwarding to you a List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1st. of April to the 31st. of May 1809. inclusive for whom Commissions are requested—

Adjutant Genl. Offic

2d. June 1809—

(Signed) F. N. Balmain

A. A. General.

List

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Copy of Ltr. from Genl. Orde 6th June 1809.

List of Native Commissioned Officers of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry promoted from the 1st of April to the 31st of May 1809, for whom Commissions are requested.

	Corps and Present Rank	Name	To what Rank Recommended.	In what Corps	Date of Commission
1	5th Regt. Native Cavalry — Havildar	Abdul Rhyman	Jemidar	5th Regt. of Nat. Cavalry	29th March 1809.
2	2d Battn. 9th Regt. Nat. Infy. — Jemidar	Shaik Sellar	Subidar	2d Battn. 9th Regt. Nat. Infy.	13th March 1809.
3	" — " — do. — Havildar	Morad Khan	Jemidar	" — " — "	13th March 1809.
4	1st — 14th — do. — Jemidar	Sied Emaum	Subidar	1 Battn. 14th Regt. Nat. Infy.	8th April 1809.
5	" — " — do. — Havildar	Raganaut Singh	Jemidar	" — " — "	8th April 1809.
6	" — " — do. — Havildar	Mootoosaumy	Jemidar	" — " — "	12th April 1809.
7	2d — 18th — do. — Jemidar	Khadir Khan	Subidar	2d Battn. 18th — "	4th February 1809.
8	" — " — do. — Havildar	Lallamah	Jemidar	" — " — "	4th February 1809.
9	2d — 19th — do. — Jemidar	Hufain Khan	Subidar	2d — 19th — "	1st January 1809.
10	" — " — do. — Havildar	Vellah Idam	Jemidar	" — " — "	1st January 1809.
11	" — " — do. — Havildar	Vencata Kistna	Jemidar	" — " — "	1st January 1809.
12	2d — 20th — do. — Subidar	Shaik Burry	Subidar	2d — 20th — "	9th October 1804
13	" — " — do. — Jemidar	Shaik Bapoo	Jemidar	" — " — "	9th May 1804.
14	1st — 21st — do. — Havildar	Meer Sulchah	Jemidar	1st — 21st — "	1st April 1809.
15	2d — 25th — do. — Subidar	Narrain Saumy	Subidar	2d — 25th — "	1st April 1809.
	Companies of Gun Lascars attached to the 1st Battn. of Artillery — 1st Tindal	Porridoo	Syrang	Companies of Gun Lascars attached to the 1st Battn. of Artillery	6th April 1809.
	2d Tindal	Morad	1st Tindal		6th April 1809.

Adjutant Generals Office, 2d June 1809.

(Signed) F. F. Balmain
Af. Adjt. General

Ordnance

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Order thereon . . .

From the Military Auditor General. Forwarding Tables of Pay &c.a to Officers of every rank and discription in the Army for transmission to Canton - requesting to know whether the Extra charges of the troops embarked in June last for China should be carried to "Charges Military" or any other head; also to what head the Extra charges of the Detachment destined for Persia should be carried.

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Ordered that the Commissions required in the foregoing letter be issued. — Read the following Letter from the. Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

1. Agreeably to the Instructions contained in Mr.. Secretary Pulis letter underdate the 17th. Instant. I have the honor to lay before you for transmission to Canton the Tables of Fixed Pay and Allowances to the European Commissioned Officers of every rank. in the Corps of Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry and Engineers, as also of the Corps of Horse Artillery and Pioneers on the Military Establishment of this Presidency —

2. I have to request to be favored with your Commands, whether you judge it proper that the Extra Charges which have been incurred in Consequence of the embarkation of the Troops in the Month of June 1808. for China, and during their absence from the Coast, should be passed in the Public

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public Accounts under any particular head raised for that purpose, or under the usual head of "Charges Military"—

3 . And also whether the Extra Charges on account of the Detachment of Troops ordered to proceed with Brigadier General Malcolm to Persia, should be passed under any particular head in the Books of the Military Department—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Audt. Genl—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th May 1809—

Table

Table of Pay, Half-Batta, and Gratuity to the European Officers of Cavalry on the Madras Establishment for a month of 30 Days'—

Rank	Pay			Half Batta			Gratuity			Total		
	Ps	f	c	Ps	f	c	P	f	c	P	f	c
Colonel	124	9	6	234	15	60	58	2	"	358	24	66
Lieutenant Colonel	86	39	76	93	31	40	"	"	"	179	71	36
Major	72	31	57	70	13	10	"	"	"	142	44	67
Captain	56	2	45	28	5	20	11	26	20	95	34	5
Captain Lieutenant	34	9	15	28	5	20	11	26	20	73	40	55
Lieutenant	34	9	15	18	31	40	7	21	"	59	61	55
Cornet	30	17	40	14	2	50	3	31	40	47	51	50
Surgeon	Same as Captain.											
Assistant Surgeon	Same as Lieutenant											

N.B. Captain Lieutenants are entitled to an Additional Pay of one Rupee p^r day or Pagodas 3. 24 — for a month of 30 days; Horse and Tent Allowance is not included, as those allowances can only be drawn on the Coast, on Regular Muster Rolls of the Horses and Camp equipage according to the Rank of the Officers—

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Table of Pay, Half-Batta, and Gratuity to the European Officers of Artillery for a Month of 30 Days—

Rank	Pay			Half Batta			Gratuity			Total		
	P	f	c	P	f	c	P	f	c	P	f	c
Colonel	93	31	40	234	15	60	"	"	"	327	47	20
Lieutenant Colonel	75	"	"	93	31	40	"	"	"	168	31	40
Major	56	10	40	70	13	10	"	"	"	126	23	50
Captain	43	31	40	28	5	20	11	10	40	82	47	20
Captain Lieutenant	21	36	60	28	5	20	11	10	40	60	52	40
Lieutenant	21	36	60	18	31	40	7	21	"	46	89	20
Lieutenant Fireworker	18	31	40	14	2	50	3	31	40	35	65	50
Surgeon	37	21	"	28	5	20	11	10	40	76	36	60
Assistant Surgeon	18	31	40	18	31	40	7	21	"	43	84	"

N. B. Captain Lieutenants are entitled to an additional Pay of one Rupee pr. day or Pagodas 8.. 24. for a Month of 30 days: Tent allowance is not included, as that allowance can only be drawn on the Coast on Regular Muster Rolls of the Camp Equipage according to the Rank of the Officers—

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Table of Pay. Half-Batta and Gratuity to the European Officers of Infantry and the Corps of Engineers for a Month of 30 days

Rank	Pay			Half Batta			Gratuity			Total		
	P	f	c	P	f	c	P	f	c	P	f	c
Colonel	93	31	40	234	15	60	"	"	"	327	47	20
Lieutenant Colonel	75	"	"	93	31	40	"	"	"	168	31	40
Major	56	10	40	70	13	10	"	"	"	126	23	50
Captain	37	21	"	28	5	20	11	10	40	76	36	60
Captain Lieutenants	18	31	40	28	5	20	11	10	40	57	47	20
Lieutenants	18	31	40	18	31	40	7	21	"	43	34	"
Ensign	15	"	"	14	2	50	3	31	40	32	34	10
Surgeon	Same as Captain											
Asistant Surgeon	Same as Lieutenants.											

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Table of Pay, Half-Batta, Gratuity, and additional Pay to the European Officers of the Horse Artillery and Pioners on the Madras Establishment for a Month of 30 Days—

	Rank	Pay			Half Batta			Gratuity			Additional Pay			Total		
		₱	⅌	℔	₱	⅌	℔	₱	⅌	℔	₱	⅌	℔	₱	⅌	℔
Horse Artillery	Captain	43	31	40	28	5	20	11	10	40	12	13	5	94	60	25
	Captain Lieutenants	21	36	60	28	5	20	11	10	40	12	14	35	72	66	75
	Lieutenant	21	36	60	18	31	40	7	21	40	12	14	35	58	103	55
	Lieutenant Fireworkers	18	31	40	14	2	50	3	31	40	11	28	"	46	93	50
	Surgeon	43	31	40	28	5	20	11	10	40	12	13	5	94	60	25
Pioners—	Captain	37	21	"	28	5	20	11	10	40	37	21	"	113	57	60
	Captain Lieutenant	18	31	40	28	5	20	11	10	40	18	31	40	75	78	60
	Lieutenant	18	31	40	18	31	40	7	21	"	18	31	40	61	115	40
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Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 27th May 1809—

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Fort St. George 6th. June 1809 —

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Statement of Paymt. forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted to Canton for the information and guidance of the British Resident at that Factory —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to carry to the head of "Charges Military" the expences incurred by the Embarkation of Troops for China, and the expedition under Brigadier General Malcolm for Persia —

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — Deportation of the Convict Wakelorn not practicable from Calcutta before October next - to be sent to Calcutta in the mean time.

To. Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary at

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the 2d. Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 12th. November last, respecting the transportation of the Convict Richard Wakelorn of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment to Port Jackson, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

to

Fort St. George 6th June 1809 —

to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George that the Marine Board at this Presidency has reported that in all probability there will not occur any opportunity of departing the Convict from Calcutta before the Month of October next —

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Should the Governor in Council therefore not have had an opportunity, or there should appear no probability of carrying the sentence passed on the Convict of transportation to Port Jackson into execution from Madras, at an earlier period, the Governor General in Council suggests that the Prisoner may be sent to Fort William, whence he shall be transported to Port Jackson by the earliest conveyance to New Holland —

Fort William
the 6th May 1809 —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) N. B. Edmonston
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched —

To

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

To the Chief Secretary to the Govt at Fort William. Stating that the Convict Wakelorn is serving on board one of His Majesty's Ships.

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th Instant, and to apprize you for the information the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Convict Richard Wakelorn is now serving on board one of His Majesty's Ships of War on this Station, to which he was transferred, from the little chance that there existed of procuring a passage for him to new South Wales—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) J. H. Pile

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

6th June 1809—

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

To

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From the Chief Secry to the Govt at Bombay. Requesting the supply of a certain quantity of Cloth from this presidency may be expedited.

To W. Wayte Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 11th of January last. advising that the Government of Fort St. George had given Orders for dispatching to this Presidency various assortments of Cloaths required by the Agents for Cloathing the Army - I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to request you will have the goodness to expedite under the authority of the Goven: -nor in Council of Fort St. George, the dispatch of the Cloaths; considerable inconvenience experienced by the Agents for the Wants of them -

Bombay Castle
22d. May 1809 -

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Board of Trade with directions to

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to furnish the Cloth required as soon as possible —

Ordered that the following Letter

be dispatched —

To. Major General Gowdie —

Commanding the Army in Chief

&c.

To the Officer Comm.g the Army in Chief. Approving the advance of Pay to the Individuals discharged from the Hydrabad Subsidiary force &c.a. Authorizing the Corps employed on field Service in Travancore to continue the family certificates for four Months, & intending to grant new Certificates.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Military Secretary dated 1st Instant —

The Honorable the Governor in Coun.cil approves the Advance of Pay to the individuals discharged from the Hydrabad subsidiary force, and the retaining them on the Strength of their respective Corps until the 31st May —

The indulgence solicited in favour of the Corps by the Offic.r Commanding the 2nd Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry being Contrary to the Established rules of the service Cannot be Complied with, but the Governor in Coun.cil has been pleased to authorize the Corps employed on field Service in Travancore to continue the family

Certificates

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Certificates which they may have granted during that Service, for a period not exceeding four Months from the 1st of June, and also to reduce the Sum of money originally Allowed to their Families, by granting new Certificates, According to the Established Form.

I am further directed to state that, the Orders of Government respecting the other points Contained in the Letter of your Secretary will be Communicated hereafter.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) A. Falconar
Actg. Chief Secy.

Fort St. George
6th June 1809.

" G. H. Barlow

C. B. Thange

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

J. H. Casamajor

Offic. Jst
Military Consult.

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Diary

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Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27th May with an enclosure which will be forwarded to Canton.

To the Military Auditor General — Directing that the expenses of the Expedition to China and Persia should be adjusted under the head of "Charges Military"

2. In respect to the Extra-charges which have been incurred in consequence of the embarkation of the Troops for China in the month of June last, and of the Detachment ordered to proceed under the Command of Brigadier General Malcolm to Persia — the Governor in Council directs me to inform you

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You that the expenses of these Expeditions are to be carried to their respective heads. and adjusted under the general one of "Charges military" in the Books of the Military Department at this Presidency —

Fort St. George
6th. June 1809 —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Government

To the. Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the. Military Auditor General. Transmitting copy of an application from Mrs Tanner and desiring him to state whether her claims are admissible — Granting the usual Staff allowances to Peter Vanberaver and Mr. J. Cunningham —

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Fort St. George — June 1809 —

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I have the honor to be Sir &c

(Signed) J. H. Pitt
Secy to Govt —

Fort St. George
6th June 1809 —

Sent

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Secy to Govt —

Fort St. George
6th June 1809 —

Sent

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for Lieutenant Ormsby's drawing the allowances of Deputy adjutant General while acting as such at Hydrabad.

1808 the period at which Lieutenant H. Scott proceeded to assume his situation as Assistant Quarter Master General Northern Division until the 9th February last, when Major Hankey of His Majesty's 19th Regt. Foot was on an encrease of the Staff appointed Deputy Adjutant General to the Troops in Travancore; Major General Gowdie therefore begs leave to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Cranstoun may be permitted the indulgence of drawing the allowances of Brigade Major during the period—

Major General Gowdie solicits the authority of Government for Lieutenant Ormsby 15th Native Regiment to draw the usual allowances for the period Comprized between the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Conway (late Deputy Adjutant General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force) and the arrival of Captain Addison at Secunderabad, as although Lieutenant Ormsby was appointed by Lieutenant Colonel Montrusor to the duties of that situation. The Orders of Government under date the 5th October 1808—

renders

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render it necessary that the permission for any per=
=son in the temporary Charge of an Office to draw the
allowances attached to it should be announced in=
General Orders — Lieutenant Ormsby acted as Deputy
. Adjutant General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force from
the 30th. until the 22d. April last —

Fort St. George
Comr. in Chiefs Office
29th. May 1809 —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) John R. Vernon
. Mily Secy to the Comr. in Chief —

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Captain Cranstoun
of the 1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment. Native Infantry
in Conformity with the Regulations of the Service be
permitted to draw the allowance of Brigade. Major
from the 4th. November 1808 until the 9th. February
last, being the period during which he acted in that
Situation with the Force Serving in Travancor
under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Chal:
=mers —

Resolved also upon the same prin
:ciple to permit Lieutenant Ormsby to draw the=
usual

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usual Allowances of Deputy. Adjutant General— from the 30th. of March until the 22. April last being the period during which he acted in that Situation with the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad—

J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government—

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the under=mentioned papers which the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests may be laid before the Honble the Governor in Council—

No. 1. Extract from Detachment Orders issued by Lieut. Colonel. Montresor Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. April 21st 1809— directing an issue of advance of Pay for. April and. May to individuals discharged by Order of the Commander in Chief. from the Corps composing the Hyderabad Subsidiary, and allowing of those. Men to be retained on the Strength of their respective Corps until the 31st. May on account of the great distance they

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. No. 3 . A Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Floyer Commanding at Connatore. Reporting a Violent Conflagration which raged in that Village on the 22. and 24th. Ultimo, and by which many of the hor= =ses of the Cavalry together with the greater part of the property of their owners were totally destroyed— and themselves and Families left in great distress.— . Major General Gowdie will feel happy, should the Honorable

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I have the honor to be Sir &c

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Mily Secy to the

Commander in Chief—

Extract

Fort St. George

Commander in Chiefs Office

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Extract from D.. Or. by Lieutenant Colonel. Montresor Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force — 21st. April 1809—

"Pay and Batta for. April and. May 1809. to the Individuals for whom Discharge ..... Certificates have been sent to Officers Command=ing Corps. is to be issued by the Paymaster on Receipts Cr. Signed by the Deputy Adjutant General, and the Amount repaid from the Abstracts of Corps for those months — These men are to be returned on the Strength of Corps till the 31st. May 1809. "On Furlough" and to be Struck off on the 1st. June next —

/ True Extract /

(Signed) Fras. Addison

Deputy. Adjt. General —

To the Secretary to His Excellency.

The Commander in Chief

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His Excellency The Commander in Chief—

At the period the 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry was ordered from Bangalore on Field Service, instructions were conveyed for its March upon the shortest notice, and no time was lost in preparing and making out Family Certificates, in Consequence of which, the greatest proportion of the families of the Battalion were left at Bangalore, and many went to Vellore and other distant Stations—

From the time the Battalion marched from Bangalore to the present it has remained in a state of total ignorance as to its real ultimate destination consequently no leave could be granted, nor was any Applications ever made by any of the men to obtain leave of absence for the purpose of returning and escorting their families hither, but relying on their field allowances being continued during the monsoon (and which we were given to understand were the intentions of Government) preferred allowing them to remain until its expiration to the difficulty, if not, danger of transporting them thus far—

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Sir — . Now the periodical rains have commenced with violence, have continued without intermission for some days and from hence we may date the setting in of the monsoon, the severity of which on this Coast is notorious —

From the full Batta and allowances to the Troops in Travancore being ordered to cease from the 31st Instant, I conceive it my duty to state for the information of His Excellency The Commander in Chief, that all resources are cut off from the Sepoys, of rendering any further assistance to their numerous, poor and absent families — the Severity of the Season, and the state of the roads must prevent their inclination or ability to proceed to join, and to escort the numerous families and offspring — at such a season would in my opinion require a great many more men than could possibly be permitted to go for that purpose —

It will be utterly impossible I believe for the greater number of the men of the Battalion who have granted Certificates for the support of their families to subsist upon the remaining part of their pay only, and still continue

the

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the allowance given for that of their Children and
relations, and the consequence of their withdrawing
that support will be attended with the most melan=
=choly distress—

I beg leave to state also that
shortly after the Battalion marched from Bangalore
the Sepoys families suffered great distress and loss
from a fire which broke out in their Lines at that
Station, and consumed a great number of their
huts, wearing apparel &ca—

Such being the state of the families
of the Battalion at present under my charge, I feel,
constrained from the purest motives of humanity
to solicit His Excellency—The Commander in Chief
will be pleased to grant to them whatever indulgence
may appear to His Excellency just and proper on
the present urgent occasion, and in their behalf to
use His Excellency's interest and influence with the
Right Honorable The Governor in Council, in order

to

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to remedy the very great distress and inconvenience —
which will otherwise fall upon these men who have
their families residing at such a distance from them,
and who cannot possibly join for a period of at least
three or four months —

I shall not trouble His Excellency
with any further remarks on the subject, but will with
confidence rely on His Excellency's affording them such
relief as the present necessity may require —

Tripoonterah near Cochin
20th May 1809 —

(Signed) John Walker
Captain Com.d Officer In
Charge 2d Batt.n 4th Reg.t N. I. —

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I have the painful duty to Com:
=municate for the information of the Officer Command:
=ing the Army in Chief that a dreadful fire broke out
in the Village of Connatore on the afternoon of the —
22d Instant which raged most violently for several
hours

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hours in Consequence of a very high land Wind that prevailed throughout the whole of the day and not=withstanding that every possible exertion was made, it Again broke out on the 24th. and did Considerable damage —

I have the honor to enclose a List of the Sufferers whose Houses were burnt down to the ground; and — who have lost every thing they had and with their families are now in the greatest distress imaginable — I beg leave therefore to represent their Cruel Situation to the Commander in Chief and hope that he will deem the Circumstance Worthy of his Considera=tion and be pleased to recommend it to the attention of Government that they may afford that Relief to the poor Sufferers which they may think the case requires —

Connatore
27th. May 1809 —

(Signed) A. Floyer
Lieutenant Colonel

List

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List of Men of the 3d Regt. Native Cavalry who had their Houses burnt down on the 22d and 24th Instant at Connatore

No.	Rank	Names	Troops	Remarks
1	Subidar	Seid Hamed	6th	
1	Jemidar	Seid Abdoolah	1st	
1	Havildar	Mahomed Beg	3d	
	"	Shaik Hyder	4th	
	"	Shaik Dawood	5th	
	"	Seid Alley	1st	
4	"			
1	Naigue	Govind Row	1st	
	"	Shaik Madar	3d	
	"	Ahmed Khan	5th	
	"	Abdool Cauder	6th	
5th	"	Valley Mahomed	6th	
1	Farriet	Seid Moodeen	5th	
1	Depoy Recruit	Esmail Khan	2d	
1	Troopers	Essof Khan	1st	
	"	Seid Mucdoom		
	"	Shaik Boorum		
	"	Seid Beram	2d	
5	"	Shaik Hyder	1st	

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No.	Rank	Names	Troops	Remarks
	6th Troopers	Mahamed Esoof 2d		
	"	Peir Khan		
	"	Shaick Dawood		
	"	Mahamed Razah 2d		
10	"	Shaik Hyder 2d		
	"	Seid Abdool Caudir	3d	
	"	Seid Hussman		
	"	Hussainu Beg		
	"	Abdool Gunney		
15	"	Shaik Coodavand		
	"	Shaik Ahmed		
	"	Ram Sing	4th	
	"	Ally Khan		
	"	Shaik Tippoo		
20	"	Amany Beg		
	"	Esmail Khan		
	"	Abdoolah Khan		
	"	Abdool Rhyman		
	"	Mahd Hussain		
25	"	Mahamed Khan		

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H. Rank		Names	Troops	Remarks
26	Troopers—	Shaik Esmail —		
	"	Eclass Khan		
	"	Abdool Nubbie		
	"	Abdool Cauder	5th	
30	"	Shaik Ahmed		
	"	Moorat Jee		
	"	Tippoo Khan		
	"	Soobanjee Row		
	"	Sied Nasser		
35	"	Shaw Saib—		
	"	Aldas Khan		
	"	Mucdoom Khan		
	"	Pawl Khan		
	"	Fauzel Beg		
40	"	Shaik Cossim		
	"	Shaik Emam 2d ——	5th	
	"	Hussain Mahamed		
	"	Ranojee Row		
	"	Vencat Row—		
44	—"	(Signed) A. Floyer Lieut Col. Comg—		(Signed) R. Outlaw Lieut & Adjt 3d Cavalry. The

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Minutes & Resolutions thereon.

The Board approve the advance of pay to individuals discharged from the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and the retaining of them on the Strength of their respective Corps until the 31st. may—

The indulgence solicited by the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 4th Regiment in favor of that Corps being Contrary to the established rules of the Service, the Board resolve to reject the application; but in Consideration of the peculiar Circumstances of the case authorize the Corps employed on Field Service in Travancore to Continue the family Certificates granted during that Service for a period not exceeding 6 Months from the 1st. June, and also to reduce the Amount originally allowed to their Families by granting new Certificates according to the established form—

Resolved that Lieutenant Seymour 2d. Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to draw the Allowance of Adjutant from the 10th. April 1809 until Relieved from

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from that duty by the Arrival of Lieutenant Morrill permanently appointed to that Situation.

Ordered that the Application for Compensation for Losses sustained from fire by the Troops at Cannatore be referred to Military Auditor General for his Report —

I. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forwarding by direction of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief the following Papers for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

No 1. A Petition handed to Major General Gowdie by the Widow and Son of Bury Khan late Subidar in the 1st Battalion 8th Native Regiment — This petition and Certificate is transmitted for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, as it appears so evident that Subidar Bury Khan died from the effects of the Wound in his shoulder that his family may be —

Closed

From Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief application of the Widow of Subidar Bunray Khan to be classed with the families of those killed in the Battle of Sangar Syed mens claim to remuneration for procuring intelligence at Hydenabad application of Mr. Cadet Buckingfield for tent allowance and an additional horse

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Classed with such as have met the indulgence of the G: C: by Government 3. September 1804

No. 2. Papers relative to the Conduct and Claim of Sepoy Syed. Nur of the 2: Battalion 9th. Native Regiment—

No. 3 A Letter from Ns. Cadet Duckenfield of the 4th. Regiment. Native Cavalry forwarded by Lieutenant Colonels. Montresor and Doveton Commanding Forces in the Deckhan; and Major General Gowdie begs leave to call to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council, as the application appears perfectly founded on Justice.—

Fort St. George
Comm[r]. in Chiefs Office
6th. June 1809—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Milly Secy to the Comr. in Chief

To Major General Gowdie
Commander in Chief

Sir Fort St. George.

The Petition of Palmah Khatoo Widow

of

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of Bury Khan late Subidar in the Honorable Company's Service —

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner's husband Bury Khan Subidar in the 1st. Battalion 8th Regiment after a long term of faithful Services, often distinguished by the approbation of his Superior Officers received a wound in his right Shoulder at the battle of Assye, which having baffled the skill of all the Surgeons in the Army, of those at Bombay and this Presidency he was obliged to go upon the Pension List in the year 1805; on which occasion the Honorable Major General Wellesley who understood his Services and sufferings recommended him by letter to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, who was pleased to pension him on Full Pay of his Rank on account of his having lost the use of his arm by an incurable wound —

Having lingered four Years —

under

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under the effects of that same wound, the Subidar—
died in March last leaving your Petitioner with 22
totally destitute—

She encloses a Certificate from Mr.
Ord Surgeon of the General Hospital under whose—
immediate care her husband was for many Months,
and to whom he frequently applied for relief after he
had been discharged from the Hospital which she
trusts will shew that the Subadar died even at this
late period of the immediate effects of the wound
received at Asaye, and Consequently that his family
will be Considered entitled to the provision made
by Government for the heirs of Native Soldiers who
were killed, or died of wounds received during the Mahr.
=rahttah war—

I do hereby Certify that Bunny
Khan Subidar of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment—
Native Infantry was for several Months a Patient in
the General Hospital for a woand in his arm received
at the Battle of Asaye, that in Consequence of some
Circumstances attending the wound the cure of it—
became

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became extremely protracted and difficult, that he left the Hospital before it was accomplished, and is since dead, and that in my opinion it is extremely probable that the wound was the cause of his death as he was in very other respect in good health when I last saw him, tho' I had little hope that the wound would ever heal, and advised him to submit to Amputation as the only chance of rendering the remaining part of his life Comfortable —

(Signed) Willm Ord

Madras
6th May 1809 —

Surgeon, Genl Hospital
Fort St. George

Captain Macleod
2d Battalion 9th Native Regiment

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to call to your recollection the Communication which you had with His Excellency at Bangalore a few months since respecting Syyud Meer a private in the Corps to which you belong and were then Adjutant —

The

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The Certificate which Syyud Meer states to have received from Captain Conway— and which I believe was then in his possession is now missing, and as he has come to Madras to represent his claims in the hope of receiving some reward the Commander in Chief is desirous of receiving from— you such information regarding Syyud Meers conduct on the occasion alluded to, as will enable His Excellency to Judge how far it may be proper to— submit his case to the notice of Government—

The Commander in Chief therefore wishes to receive from you with the least possible delay a short Statement of the particular Services of Syyud Meer, upon which his Claims to reward are grounded, and desires you will at the same time mention what was the nature of the Certificate— granted to him, and what expectation of reward was originally held out to him—

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
January 19th 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. M. Coombs
A.D.C.
Captain

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Captain Conway.

Deputy Adjutant General

Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to make a reference to you with regard to a Depoy of the 2d. Battalion 9th. Native Regiment named Syyud Meer, who has represented to his Excellency that in consequence of some particular and secret Service he performed at Hyderabad in procuring intelligence, he had been encouraged to hope for some reward — He states that the particulars of his Services on the occasion alluded to are well known to you, and that he was furnished by you with a Certificate to that effect and a promise of Considerable reward —

The Commander in Chief being desirous of receiving such information on the subject as may enable him to decide how far he can recommend the case of Syyad Meer to Government, directs me to request you will be so

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good as furnish me for his Excellency's information with such Statement as you can give of Syyud. Murs conduct and pretentions —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. M. Coombs

Aid. D. C.

Comt. in Chiefs Office

Fort St. George

January 19th 1809.

True Copies

To Captain Combs, Aid de Camp to His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Sir.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant, and request you will do me the honor to State to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. that in August 1806. during the anxiety that prevailed at this Station Regarding the disposition of the Native Troops. the Sepoy in question Syud Mur of the 2d. Battalion 9th Regiment procured through the Medium of a female friend or Relation Re: siding in the Nizam's Palace. a Letter addressed to that Prince by certain of the Native Officers of the

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the Force which he forwarded through the Command:
=ing Officer of his Corps to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor,
who transmitted a Report of the Circumstances to Lieut.
General Craddock. The Services of Syyud Meer on this
occasion where highly meritorious and constant with
the true Spirit of fidelity and attachment to the Ser:
=vice, and Lieutenant Colonel Montresor's intention
was, immediately to have Rewarded them, but as the
Suggestion of the late Major Dickson, then Com:
=manding Officer of the Corps, he determined to delay
it, for fear of exciting any Suspicions that might lead
to a discovery that would prove dangerous to the meri=
=torious Soldier; the Subject was therefore delayed till
the Corps had marched from Hyderabad, but on
the 23d. of July 1807. a Public Report was made to
the Adjutant General of the Army of Syyud. Meer's
meritorious Conduct, and he received from me by
Lieutenant Colonel Montresor's Order, One Hundred
Rupees — You will observe by the Adjutant Generals'
reply to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor's Report enclo:
=sed, that it was the intention of His Excellency to

give

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give Orders for the Promotion of Syyud Mur-
tuz Major Dicksons death may have interrupted
the favourable intentions of the Commander in =
Chief towards this Man who was considered by
Major Dickson as a perfectly proper person to be
Promoted to the Rank of an Officer, and as his =
fidelity and Zealous Attachment to the Service have
been so Strongly evinced, his disappointment must
I fear have Originated in some Enemies he has =
amongst the Native Officers of the Corps or in the
Charge of Commanding Officers. his pretentions may
have been overlooked From a want of knowledge of
his Merits —— There can be no doubt that the Ser:
=vices and Fidility of Syyud Mur Entitles him to the
favourable notice of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief and that a further Reward is due to him,
but I beg leave to add, that he has frequently Soli:
=cited to be Removed from the Corps, from an Idea,
that his having obtained the letter from the Nizam's
Palace may be discovered and prove the Source of
much uneasiness and disquiet to him —

I take

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I take this opportunity to request you will also state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Subadar Beecho Lall of the 2d Battn 15th Regiment an old and respectable Native Officer, who at the same period was very conspicuous for his Zealous Solicitude for the Public Interest - His &c. Intelligence conveyed to me thro the Medium of his Adjutant Lieutenant Briggs. was constant and Correct, and in more than one instance his Sentiments were expressed to the Men of the Corps in Barracks, with the Firmness of an Officer, and in the Language of a Faithfull and attached Soldier. his good conduct was noticed by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor in his Reports to Head Quarters; but as I have never seen them noticed by any increase of Pay or other mark of Public approbation, I venture to recommend him to His Excellency as an Officer highly worthy of his notice & Protection ___

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. H. S. Conway

Deply Adjt Genl

Cantonment
Secunderabad
26th January 1809.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Officiating Command:
=ing the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to the Adjutant
General of the Army under date the 23d July 1809

"I beg you will do me the favour
to inform His Excellency the Commander in Chief
that Private Soldier Syed Meer of the 1st Company
2d Battalion 9th Regiment who procured the
Letter for me last year from the Nizam's Palace
did not at that moment receive any Recompense
for his Meritorious Conduct. for fear, it should
lead to suspicion. he however applied to me a few
days ago on the Subject; and I gave him One hun:
=dred Rupees; he was likewise promised Promotion
by the Commanding Officer of his Corps who Report:
=ed to me that he was well qualified for it — I beg
leave to Recommend him to His Excellency's protection
under an apprehension that his Claims may be
neglected owing to Captain Dickson's absence —
from the Corps, who then Commanded it and is
acquainted with the Circumstances —

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force under date 4th August 1809 —

"In reply to your letter of the 23. July, I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that he approves your Donation to Syed Meer; and has directed me to write to his Corps on the subject of his Promotion —

True Extracts
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjt. Genl —

My Dear Sir,

The Bearer is Syd Meer — whom you may recollect to have seen at Bangalore — I had Written a private Letter to Captain. Macpherson when I was at Bangalore in which I expressed some doubts regarding his character — at the same time that I wrote publicly in support of his claim — my suspicion was grounded-ed on the Reports made by Lieutenant (now) Captn. Macleod of the prejudice which some of the native Officers

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Officers had conceived against him — But upon the closest investigation — I could not discover that there was any just ground for such prejudice — and he most assuredly deserves at least some Liberal reward in money — He will consider it a disappointment and a breach of promise if he is not made a Jemidar — Every promise made him was through the Native Adjutant — who declared in my presence and in the hearing of Macleod — that he promised Syd Must should be made a Jemidar and receive a handsome present if he would procure the Letter written by the conspirators to the Nizam — which he produced within a fortnight after the proposal was suggested to him — It has been argued against him that the delay which occurred in obtaining the Letter to the Nizam. is a cause for suspecting his being attached to the conspiracy — but it is not to be imagined — that there could be a constant opportunity of stealing a particular private paper from the Nizam, it is rather to be wondered how his acquaintance about

the

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the Durbar managed to put him in possession
of it — and with regard to the persons who were
implicated — he certainly would not be instrumental
in bringing forward so strong a Document against
them — had he been an advocate for their plans —

Should the General please to have —
him promoted — I think it would be better to send
him to some other Corps — in which case an additio:
-nal reward of 500 Rupees would be sufficient —
but in the event of his not getting promotion — he
would expect thrice that sum —

I am

St. Thome
18th January 1809.

Yea Yea
(Signed) William Macleod.

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

Yea Yea Yea

Sir.

On the consideration of my being
now in the field and there not being in the Table
of allowances for a Cadet of Cavalry Tent allow:
-ance mentioned, I have the honor to request you
will

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will have the goodness to forward this my application to Government to be allowed to draw for the same, especially as being now so far advanced on the very frontiers of the Madras Government, it becomes a very heavy expence to keep up, (as I am obliged to do) a Subalterns Tent Establishment with but one half of the Pay and allowances they are entitled to,—

I have also to request that as in every respect my duty is the same as a Cornet of Cavalry and only being allowed for one horse, I may be hereafter authorized to draw an allowance for two Horses, as it is impossible to go through that duty with the propriety and Zeal that is requisite for an Officer—after Considering my Case, which is not a very Common one in this Station so far advanced from every other I hope you will have no objection to forwarding my application to Government for the above mentioned allowances—

Camp near Saulna.
May 19th 1809——

I have the honor to be Sir &c
Signed C. E. Dukinfield
Cadet 4th Regt. N. C——

The

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Resolutions thereon.

The Board being fully Satisfied in the Justice of the Widows Claim in Consequence of her husband having actually died of the Wounds he received in the battle of Ajaye, resolve that She shall be Classed with the Families of the native Officers who fell in that battle—

It appearing from the documents forwarded with the foregoing letter, that Sepoy Syud Meer is justly entitled to the favorable notice of Government, the Board resolve that a donation of 500 Rupees shall be given to him, and that he be promoted to the Rank of Jemadar as a reward for the important intelligence procured through his intervention—

Resolved also that the Commander in Chief be desired in arranging the promotion of Syud Meer to take the precaution of removing him to some other Corps—

Ordered that Mr. Cadet Durkin's application be referred to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration and report—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Medical Board.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Medical Board requesting to be furnished with instructions for the Department of Vaccination.

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles Letter dated the 23. Instant together with the several Extracts of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors accompanying it. to which and the Resolutions of your Honor in Council thereon we shall pay the strictest attention.

2. On the subject of the Vaccine practice it appears by Paras 132. 133. 134 and 135. of the Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors to be the intention of the Honorable Court that the Department of Vaccination should be again placed under the Superintendence of the Medical Board

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Board —

3 . As no Specific Orders how =
=ever have yet been issued by Government
on that point, we humbly submit to your
Honor in Council the expediency of direct:
=ing that we be furnished with more =
particular instructions —

We have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs Yrs

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Terence Gahagan. M.D.
& 2d. Member. Medl. Board

" . Andw Berry
3d. Member. Medical Board

Fort St. George
. Medical Board Office
29th. May 1809.

order thereon.

Ordered that the Superintendant of
Vaccination at the Presidency be directed to conduct
the duties of his situation under the immediate Con:
=troul of the Medical Board, and that the same be
communicated to that Board for their information —

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir, &c &c &c

From the Medical Board Report the admission of Mahommed alias Lumatice into the Hospital.

Para 1. We have the honor to Report to your Honor in Council that we have received a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George stating that a Mussulman named Mahomedally native of Madras is supposed to be labouring under mental derangement; and that we agreeably to the request contained in that Letter, directed our Second Member to examine into, and to state his case.—

2 Doctor Gahagan having since Reported the above mentioned Mussulman to be in a State of Insanity we have directed, that he be admitted a Patient into the Hospital

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Hospital for Lunatics—

We have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs Yrs

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan. M. D.

& 2. Member Medical Board

" And.w Berry

3. Member Medical Board—

Fort St. George

Medical B. Office

5th June 1809.

Order thereon.

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 Military Board, and Officer Commanding at Ganjam—

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council Yrs Yrs Yrs

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknow-

From the Military Board—
Requiring to the Ganjam Godowns
at Cossimcotta &c. if Thrissingy
ordered

=ledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary of

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ordered to be executed repairs to the Store rooms there recommended for immediate sanction. deficiency in the Stores landed from the Walthamstow at Masulipatam to be required from the Commander on his arrival at Calcutta. Oeconomical arrangement relative to building the hospital and Barrack at Bellary recommended for adoption. adjustment of Bullock agents accounts in the Dooab recommended mode proposed. Construction of a Magazine for gunpowder in Fort St. George conformably to a Plan enclosed recommended, also construction of a new Bridge in the second line of works at Seringapatam. Forward List of Cattle and Mares disposed of, and proposing to sell the remainder by auction.

Government in the Military Department dated the 17th 19th and 23d. Instant, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence—

2 We shall at an early period have the honor of submitting our sentiments as required by the Resolutions of Government on the several paragraphs contained in the extract of a general letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, forwarded to us with a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 23d. Instant—

3 We have called for an estimate for the repair of the roof of the gram godowns at Connatore which have been stated by the Committee whose proceedings have been sent to Government by Lieutenant Colonel Floyer to require a thorough repair, but on the authority of the Secretary's letter of the 23d. Instant, we have directed the repairs to be immediately executed. if they should be found by the Engineer to be of a trifling nature—

4 . . . . . The estimate for the repair of the Store Rooms at Connatore which was called for as stated

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stated in our report of the 10th Ultimo has just reached us. and as it has appeared from the report of Lieutenant Colonel Floyer contained in his — letter to the Chief Secretary that accommodation is very much wanted for the Stores lately received at that place for the use of the 3d Regiment of native Cavalry we have the honor to recommend that it may be immediately authorized, the amount is Pagodas 271. 12. 57 —

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We have the honor to submit

A. 2

a Statement of deficiences of the Military Stores lately consigned to Masulipatam on the Honble Company's Ship Walthamstow, and beg leave to recommend that the Commander may be called on to land them at Calcutta, in order that the Beng-gal Presidency may be debited for their amount Value —

6.

Under the Orders conveyed in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department of the 18th January, we passed for execution the estimates A. 2. and A. 4, submitted

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Submitted with our report of the 26th. December last, for constructing a new hospital at Bellary and a new Barrack for the Artillery at that Station, the former amounting to Pagodas 4,479—"—63. and the latter to Pagodas 4,542.. 20.. 13.. but it has since been suggested by Major General Pater late Commanding in the Ceded Districts, a copy of whose letter we have the honor to enclose, that certain alterations and additions to the present buildings, will be equally conducive to the accommodation of the Troops, and at the same time produce a very considerable saving to the public. We accordingly on the receipt of his letter called for detailed estimates of the expence of the works proposed, and we have now the honor to submit them for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with our Recommendation that they may be passed, and the former ones cancelled. The estimate for building an additional range or wing to the new garrison hospital, extending the native Hospital with the requisite offices amounts to Pagodas 2,406.. 35.. 31 and

N. 3.

N. 4 2 Enclosures

the

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the estimate for repaving the Artillery Barrack according to plan N°. 2 submitted with our report of the 26th. December, amounts to Pagodas 1365. 14. 23. the adoption of which will cause a saving of Pagodas 5247. 16. 22—

7 In our report of the 21st. November 1808. we had the honor to notice to Government an outstanding balance of unrecovered advances to Bullock owners who served in the Doab under the Agency of Lieutenant Colonel Symons Amounting to Pagodas 7,484. 21. 65. which we recommended to be written off to the debit of "War with the confederate Mahratta Chiefs" in order to the adjustment of the public Accounts. From a Statement subsequently received from Lieutenant Colonel Symons.

N°. 5. a Copy of which we have the honor to enclose, it will appear that the Sum of Pagodas 3,330. 12. 32. was recovered by Lieutenant Read at subsequent periods of the Mahratta War. From owners whose bullocks were continued in the Service with

Major

4276 Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

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N. 5.

Major

Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

Major General Campbells detachment, and
which was carried to the Credit of the Honorable
Company, so that the actual loss to the public, in-
-stead of being Pagodas 7/4 84.. 21.. 65.. will only
Amount to Pagodas 4,104.. 9.. 13.. In order therefore
that the accounts of this Agency
may be finally adjusted, we have
the honor to Recommend to Govern
=ment that the difference between
Pagodas 22,012.. 36.. 17.. the ori=
=ginal amount of the unrecovered
advances, and Pagodas 3,380.. 12..
50 Recovered by Lieutenants Read
being Pagodas 18,632.. 23.. 45 may
be written off the books of the Military Paymaster
General to the debit of "War with the confederate Chiefs"
From the latter sum will be deducted, Pagodas
14,526.. 14.. 32.. saved by striking off the daily
casualties as they occurred leaving an actual loss to
the Public of Pagodas 4104.. 9.. 13.. only—

Pagodas 22,012.. 36.. 17 Original Balance
Deduct 3380.. 12.. 52 Recovered by Lieut Read
Balance 18,632.. 23.. 45 Remains to be Written off
Deduct 14,526.. 14.. 32 to be set against the last sum
4,104.. 9.. 13 Loss to the Public—

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A. 6.

In regard to the site of the
B gunpowder Magazine in Fort St. George, referred
to in the 8th Paragraph of letter from the late
Acting Secretary of Government in the Military
department dated the 15th April, we have again
had recourse to the opinion of the Chief Engineer,
an extract of whose minute on that Subject we
have the honor to Submit, and to state that we have
entirely concurred in the Sentiments he has expressed.
We therefore recommend that Authority be given
immediately for the construction of a Magazine capable of containing
2000 barrels agreeably to the plan and estimate (marked B which
was Submitted with our report of the 19th December
last. on the site before pointed out in the South East
Angle of the Fort. —

We beg to notice our recom-
C mendation which we had the honor to Submit on
the 31st January respecting the Construction of a
new wooden bridge in the second line of works
at the Mysore Gate of the Fortress of Seringapatam,
as we have not had the honor of receiving the
instructions

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instructions of Government on that Subject. a Work of a similar nature in the first line of Works at the same gateway was recommended for execution in our Report of the 29th March and which has since been carried into effect under the Authority of Govern: =ment communicated to us in a letter. from the late Acting Secretary in the Military Department dated the 8th. April—

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We have the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a roll of the Colts and Mares which have been disposed of in the manner suggested in our Reports of the 1st. May. Thirty five of the former and twenty of the latter have been sold, for which the Sum of Pagodas 6,145.—.—.— will be realized. Those that now remain being of an inferior quality are not likely to be disposed of at the prices which have been fixed. and in Order that the expence of their Subsistence may be discontinued as early as possible. we beg —

Nos. 7 & 8—

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leave to recommend that we may receive authority for disposing of them by Public Auction —

Fort St. George
29th May 1809.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir.
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Frs. Gowdie
" E. Trapaud
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway.

Estimate

Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the Store Rooms and Work Shop of the 3d. Regiment. Native Cavalry at Conatore —

Measurements													
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies		Cubical Feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
182	10	1½	"	"	2730	Enclosing the Shed with brick in clay and removing the old Mud Walls.								
22	20	1½	"	"	660	Two Cross walls								
					3390									
					108½	Deduct								
					3281½	Total Brick in Clay					" 1 40	₱ ft.	109	17 20
364	8	"	29	12	"	Pointing the Side Walls								
22	40	"	8	80	"	Ditto Cross walls —								
			37	92	"	Total Pointing					" 13	" ₱ ft.	10	42 76.

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No. 1 Estimate. 3d. Regt. Native Cavalry. June 1809 —

136	32	"	43	52	"	Roofing partly with the old Materials, and Small Camboos. Matts and Pantiles	"	33	60	₱ Sq.r	32	28 64
						180 Palmira Rafters cut and put up	"	11	"	ea	44	" "
91	22	"	20	2	"	Flooring the Store Rooms with 9 Inch Sq.r brick	2	"	"	₱ Sq.r	40	1 64
						2 Country wood Doors 3½ ft. by 7 Jut	6	"	"	ea	12	" "
						8 Windows 2½ by 3. Jut	2	22	40	ea	20	" "
364	8	"	29	12	"	White Washing the Walls	"	3	40	₱ Sq.r	2	11 ⅓
						Total					271	12 ⅓

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For Abstract Page 9th June 1809

Arcot
20th May 1809

Statement.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut & Supg. Engineer

A true Copy,
(Signed) Tho: Macleane
D. S. M. B.P.

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(4479) Four Thousand four hundred and seventy nine Pagodas: and a Barrack for the Company of Artillery also Estimated at the expence (4,542) Four thousand five hundred and forty two Pagodas—

This tho' perfectly according with my recommendation, time, and a more intimate knowledge of the place: with subsequent arrangements in the interior economy: and distribution of the Troops in Bellary remove the necessity for one or possibly both of these Buildings — The arrangement made, was placing the whole of the Sick of His Majestys 34th Regiment in the Garrison Hospital which is adequate to the accommodation of (60) Sixty men whilst as a Garrison or public Hospital it was only required for the Sick of one Company of Artillery and a few Natives too inconsiderable at any time to need the room of one-tenth of its extent — Therefore, instead of building a new Hospital, if another Wing is added to the present it will afford ample accommodation for the whole of the Sick of the European Regiment as well

as

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as the European sick under the care of the Garrison Surgeon (the Native part of the Sick being well provided in a Seperate building) and from my Communications with the Superintending Surgeon of the Division I am enabled to state, that it is not only his opinion that the present Garrison Hospital with this addition will be capable of containing with comfort the whole of the European Sick for which it is required, but that its local Situation is more desirable than any other spot in the Fort.

It will then be obvious to construct this additional Wing, a sum, much under what a new Hospital can be built for will only be necessary but as the Engineer is not yet arrived, I am unable to form a correct Statement of the

difference

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difference; but if I am to calculate by the Esti=
=mate for building the present Garrison Hospital,
it will only cast (1222) One thousand two hundred
and twenty two Pagodas—

It will be recollected that this new
Hospital is ordered to be built on the site of the Old
Artillery Barrack which (in the event of the a=
=bove plan being approved) if repaired according to
Lieutenant Bradley's original plan and Estimate)
dated the 8th of May last, and amounting to (1364)
One thousand three hundred and Sixty four Pagodas)
it may again be converted into a most complete and
commodious Barrack for the Artillery; in no respect
I conceive, inferior to the new Barrack recommended
and ordered, whilst the considerable sum of (3,178)
three thousand one hundred and Seventy Eight Pagodas
is on this above saved, and the efficiency of the Ser=
=vice, or the private comforts of the Troops in no

way

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way lessened—

Under these considerations I have considered it proper to withhold the order for exec: =cuting the Estimates for the two buildings in ques: =tion, as well as the advance of money ordered on them until the pleasure of the Government and the Milit: =tary Board shall be received—

(Signed) J. Pater Majr Genl.
in charge of the Ceded Districts

Bellary
16.th April 1809.

A True Copy,
(Signed) Thos. Macleane
Depty Secy. Milty Board—

Estimate

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Fort St. George 9th June 1809.

Estimate of the Expense of Building an additional range or wing to the new Garrison Hospital of the same discription and dimensions as the present European or West range, and prolonging the Native Hospital to the same extent as that range, forming on the whole three detached ranges for 50 Europeans each, on the West. North and East sides of the compound. with requisite additional Offices as laid down in the Accompanying Plan No. 1 — — at the Current prices of the Station:-

Measurements							Prices		
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness or Height or depths	Cubic feet	Sup.l feet 19ths	feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						1st. North range for 50 men			
						127 feet long by 17 broad within -			
296	3	1¾	4,218	"	"	Foundations of the Walls raising the floor 1½ feet			
144	2½	3	1,080	"	"	Front and sides of the Verandah raising the floor 9 Inches			
296	2	10½	5,646	"	"	Walls above the floor levels deducting for	6 doors 288 ... 10 Windows 280 } 568 Cubic feet.		
	Total		10,946	"	"	Stone in Clay		1	40
							Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							6	39	39
1½	1½	5½	136½	"	"	11 Pillars for the Verandah			
296	2	1	592	"	"	Coping the walls of the Hospital with one foot of Stone in Chunam			

			Total.. 728½	"	"	Stone in Chunam	"	2	d°	34 28 20	
4½	2	1	54	"	"	6 Doors					
4	2	1	80	"	"	10 Windows					
			Total 134	"	"	Arch work stone in Chunam	"	2 40	d°	7 41	"
131	37½	"	"	49	12¼	Tiled roofing with palmyrah rafters, Reepers, nails double P. Bamboo matts, pan Tiles and Chunam borders	12	"	"	₱ d°. 589	21 "
127	26	"	"	33	2	Flooring the Hospital and Verandah Stone in Chunam	1	31 40	d°	54 32	77
296	"	12	"	71	4	Pointing with Chunam the Walls of the Hospital on both sides	"	21 "	d°	35 21	67
288	"	11	"	31	68	Plastering with Chunam plaster rubbed fine, the insides of the Hospital	1	10 40	d°	39 25	16
"	4	6	"	"	144	6 Doors					
"	3/2	4	"	"	140	10 Windows					
			Total.....	284		Country-wood with palmyrah frames Battened with hinges and hooks	"	8 40	₱ sft.	57 20	" 1213 19 20

Carried Over 1213 19 20

D.O. A. Gen. Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

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Estimate of the Expense of Building an additional range or wing to the new Garrison Hospital of the same dis: -cription and dimensions as the present European or West range, and prolonging the Native Hospital to the same extent as that range, forming on the whole three detached ranges for 50 Europeans each, on the West, North and East sides of the compound, with requisite additional Offices as laid down in the Accompanying Plan No. 1 — — at the Current prices of the Station: -

Measurements							Prices									
Lengths	Breadths Thickness	Heights or Depths	Cubic feet	Sup[er]fee[t]	feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						1st. North range for 50 men										
						127 feet long by 17 broad within -										
296	3	1¾	4,218	"	"	Foundations of the Walls raising the floor 1½ feet										
144	2½	3	1,080	"	"	Front and sides of the Verandah raising the floor 9 Inches										
296	2	10½	5,646	"	"	Walls above the floor levels deducting for	6 doors 288 ... 10 Windows 280 } 568 Cub: feet.									
	Total ...		10,946	"	"	Stone in Clay							"	1	40	6 6/4 390 39 "
1½	1½	5½	136 5/8	"	"	11 Pillars for the Verandah										
296	2	1	592	"	"	Coping the walls of the Hospital with one foot of Stone in Chunam										

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			Total.. 723/8	"	"	Stone in Chunam		"	2	"	do 34 28 20
4 1/2	2	1	54	"	"	6 Doors					
4	2	1	80	"	"	10 Windows					
			Total. 134	"	"	Arch work stone in Chunam		"	2	40	do 7 41 "
131	37 1/2	"	"	49	12 1/2	Tiled roofing with palmyrah rafters, Tapers, nails double Bamboo matts, pan Tiles and Chunam borders		12	"	"	@ 1/. 589 21 "
127	26	"	"	33	2	Flooring the Hospital and Verandah Stone in Chunam		1	31	40	do 5/ 32 7/
296	"	12	"	71	4	Pointing with Chunam the Walls of the Hospital on both sides		"	21	"	do 35 21 6/
288	"	11	"	31	66	Plastering with Chunam plaster rubbed fine, the insides of the Hospital		1	10	40	do 39 25 16
"	4	6	"	"	144	6 Doors					
"	3/4	4	"	"	140	10 Windows					
			Total.....	284		Country-wood with palmyrah frames Battened with hinges and hooks		"	8	40	@ 1/ 57 20 " 1,213 19 20
							Carried Over.....				1,213 19 20

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Measurements							Prices							
Length	Breadth or Thickness	Height or depth	Cub Feet	Sup.ᵉ Feet 144ths	Sup.ᵉ Feet 1 Foot		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over					1213	19	20	
						2. East Range prolonging and Completing to the Size and discription of the other two Foundations of the								
162	3	4¾	2309½	"	"	walls raising the Floor 1½ Feet								
80	2½	3	600	"	"	Do. of the Fronts and sides of the Verandah								
162	2	10½	3118	"	"	Walls above the floor levels deducting								
						for { 3 doors 144 / 5 Windows 140 } 284 Cub Feet.								
Total			6026½	"	"	Stone in Clay					1	40	64	215 9 60
1½	1½	5½	7¼¼	"	"	6 Pillars for the Verandah								
162	2	1	324	"	"	Coping the Walls of the Hospital with one Foot of Stone in Chunam								
Total			398¼	"	"	Stone in Chunam					"	2	Do 18	40 40
4½	2	1	27	"	"	3 Doors								
4	2	1	40	"	"	5 Windows								
Total			67	"	-	Arch Work Stone in Chunam					"	2	40	64 3 41 40

64	3/2	"	"	24	"	Tiled roofing as in the first Article		12	"	"
60	26	"	"	15	60	Flooring Stone in Chunam		1	31	40
162	"	12	"	38	88	Pointing with Chunam the Walls of the Hospital on both sides		"	21	"
154	"	11	"	16	94	Plastering with Chunam plaster rubbed fine the Hospital inside		1	10	40
"	4	6	"	"	72	3 Doors				
"	3/2	4	"	"	70	5 Windows				
		Total			142	Door and Windows Palmirah frames &c as above		"	8	40

						3rd Cook Room to East range				
120	2/2	3	900	"	"	Foundation of the Walls and Traverse				
120	1/2	7	1260	"	"	Walls and Traverse				
		Total	2160	"	"	Stone in Clay		"	1	40
90	1/2	1	135	"	"	Stone in Chunam for Coping the Walls		"	2	"
33	19/2	"	"	6	43/2	Tiled roofing as described above without mats		10	"	"
120	"	8	"	19	20	Painting with Chunam the Wall and Traverse on both sides		"	21	"

Carried Over

Fort St. George 4th June 1809

Measurements					Duplicate		Rates								
Lengths	Breadths or thickness	Heights or depths	Cub. feet	10ths	feet		Pagodas	fanams	Cash		Pagodas	fanams	Cash	Pagodas	fanams	Cash
						Brought Over										
						4th. A Necessary to each of the North and East Ranges—										
102	2½	3	765	"	"	Foundations of the Walls and Traverse										
102	1½	7	1071	"	"	Walls and Traverse										
			Total	1836	"	"	Stone in Clay				"	1	40	₱ 66 ft.	65	24
							Stone in Chunam for coping the Walls				"	2	"	do	5	12
74	1½	1	111	"	"						10	"	"	₱ 10 ft.	44	33
28	16	"	"	4	48	Filed roofing as above without matts										
102	"	7	"	14	28	Pointing with Chunam the walls and Traverse both sides					"	21	"	do	7	5
						5th. Enlarging the Compound										
212	2½	3	1590	"	"	Foundations										
212	1½	6	1908	"	"	Compound Walls										

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Total 3496	"	"	Stone in Clay		"	1	40	℈ft	124 39 "
			N:B: Deduction for the Stones of the Partition and Compound Wall to be ascertained after their removal, and Credit given in the Bill after the Completion of the Work						
212 1/2 1/2 477	"	"	Coping or ridging the walls with Stone in Chunam making them 9 Inch high to the top of the ridge		"	2	"	℈ft	22 30 "
212 " 6 " 12 72			Pointing the wall on both Sides		"	21	"	℈ft	6 15 9 154 " 9
			Painting 10 Doors 3 Coats of best green paint		"	36	"	each	8 24 "
			do 16 Windows do do		"	18	"	each	6 36 " 15 18 "
			Total Star Pagodas						2,408 35 31

Bellary
the
16th May 1809

E: E: (Signed) R: H: Sothering ham
Captain Lieut & Supt Engr C. D.

A True Copy
(Signed) Tho: Maclean
Dy Pay Mr: B.

Fort St George 9th June 1809

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Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Artillery Barrack in the lower fort of Bellary according to the Accompanying Plan . No. 2 . At the Current prices of the Station —

Bellary 9th June 1809

Measurements					Prices					
Leng[th]	Breadth or Thickness	Height or depth	Cub. feet	Sup[l]. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
128	2	3	768	"	"	Foundation of the new Walls of Cook room and Necessary					
434	1½	8½	5533½	"	"	Walls of the barracks between the pillars					
128	1½	7	1344	"	"	D°. of the Cook room and Necessary ...					
108	1½	7	1134	"	"	Compound Wall.					
Total..			8779½	"	"	Stone in Clay			"	1	40
108	"	8	"	8	48	Guard room outside and inside					
96	"	7	"	6	72	Cook room and Necessary —					
Total				15	20	Casing with Stone			2	"	"
556	1½	1	834	"	"	Barracks —					

P.C. Fs 313 23 20

P.C. &c. 30 16 64

172	1/2	1	258	"	"	Cook Room and Necessary.				
68	1/2	1	102	"	"	Guard Room				
			Total ... 1194	"	"	Coping or finishing the Walls with one foot of Stone in Chunam	"	2	"	@6ft 56 36 "
556	"	9	"	100	8	Barracks inside and out side..				
68	"	8	"	10	88	Guard room inside and outside				
240	"	7	"	33	60	Cook Room and Necessary-				
			Total ... 144	56		Pointing and underpining with Chunam	"	21	"	@Sqr 72 11 60
556	"	9	"	50	4	Plastering with Chunam the inside of the Barracks	1	"	"	@D. 50 1 54
252	22	"	"	55	44	Barracks				
18	12	"	"	2	16	Guard Room				
			Total ...	57	60	Flooring Flat Stone in Chunam	1	31	40	@4qr 100 33 48
260	31	"	"	80	60	Barracks				
22	20/a	"	"	4	51	Guard Room				
72	16	"	"	11	52	Cook Room and Necessary.				
			Total ..	96	63	Roofing with the Old Palmirahs, new bamboo reapers Double Bamboo matts, Nails Pantiles and Chunam borders	7	"	"	@Sqr 676 17 17.
"	"	"	"	"	"	7 Plain doors Repairing, putting Battens all round and painting them	"	21	"	each 10 21 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	32 Windows ... D°. ... D°. ... D°.	1	10	40	each 40 " "
						Carried Over				1,350.35 23

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Fort St. George 9th June 1809 —

Measurements									Prices							
Length	Breadth or Thickness	Height or Depth	Cubic feet	Superficies	Superficies feet				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought over									1350	35 23
7	" 6	"	"	42	1	New Gate with Bolts Hooks and hinges			"	10	"	@	1	10	"	"
					3	Europe Iron Padlocks			1	21	"	each	4	21	"	1365 14 23
						Total Star Pagodas									1365	14 23

(Signed) R. H: Fotheringham
Capt.n Lieut.t Superg. Engr.s C: D.

Bellary
May 12.th 1809.

A True Copy
(Signed) Tho.s Marleane
Dy M. M. Bs.

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Fort St. George 9th June 1809.

Statement of the unrecovered balance of Madras bullock Owners who served in the Doab under the late Agency of Major (now Lieutenant Colonel) Symons —

	St. Pags.	Fans.	Cash
Balance of advance remaining unrecovered when the Report was given into the Military Board	22,012.	36.	17
Deduct: Amount saved by striking off casualties as they occurred daily, and placed to the Credit of the Company in the Monthly accounts	14,528.	14.	32
Actual Public loss agreable to the Report	7,484.	21.	65.
Amount recovered by Lieutenant Read at Subsequent periods from owners whose bullocks were continued in the Service with Major General Campbell's detachment and carried to the Credit of the Company	3,380.	12.	52
Public loss —	4,104.	9.	13

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The Amount of the
unrecovered Advances was Star Pagodas
22,012.. 36.. 17.– The Sum of Star Pagodas
7,484.. 21.. 65.. was pointed out by the late
Military Auditor General merely to shew the
actual loss sustained by the Honorable
Company which has been reduced to Star
Pagodas 4,104.. 9.. 13.. by the Subsequent recoveries amounting to Star Pagodas 3,380.. 12.. 52
made by Lieutenant Read according to the
above Statement, so that the Sum of Star
Pagodas 18,622.. 23.. 45.. must be written off
the Military Paymaster General's Books to the
Debit of War with the confederate Mahratta
Chiefs – .....

Fort St. George
22 May 1809.

(Signed) J. H. Symons
Lieut. Colonel late
Agent for Cattle

A True Copy

(Signed) Tho: Macleane
Dy Sy My Board

Extract

4301 Fort St. George 9th June 1809.

Extract of a Minute of the Chief Engineer, dated 10th May 1809 —

"With regard to the site of the intended Magazine, on which the Chief Engineer's opinion is required, he begs to state that no other than the one for which the Plan marked B was calculated, mentioned in the Letter from Government can be procured in the Southern part of the Fort without going to a very great expence in the purchase of a private Building — Since the Plans for the Magazine were prepared, the House in North Street known by the name of Mackay's House, has been purchased by Government and the Superintending Engineer is employed in demolishing it — This would be a very secure Site for a Building calculated to hold 2000 Barrels, and was chosen for the purpose by the Committee of the Board appointed to report on the Ordnance &c required for the defence of the place — It is however objectionable under the present Arrangement, as it would place all the Magazines in the Northern Quarter of the Fort, and would render the Supply of

Gun

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Gun Powder for the Southern Face inconvenient if attacked — but should the number of Magazines be increased hereafter to the extent formerly proposed, no Situation can be better Calculated for a Building of the discription required — Should the Board not approve of this Site, the only Spot that can at present be applied to the purpose is the South East Angle of St. Thomé Street formerly Recommended for the Plan marked B —

"The accompanying Plan No. 7. exhibits the extent of ground covered by Mackay's House, with the proposed Magazine according to Plan A for 2000 Barrels laid down upon it — and a Copy of the Plan B is also Submitted for the Boards' inspection" —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Maclean

Dy. Sy Mr. Board

Register

4303 Fort St. George 9th June 1809.

Register and Valuation Roll of 40. Horses in charge of Serjeant Atkinson, from the late Breeding Stud, valued by a Committee, of which the Adjutant General of the Army is President —

Fort St. George 4th May 1809 —

N.	Colour	Pagodans	Cash	By whom purchased
7	Nutmeg Grey	50	"	not Sold
11	Nutmeg Grey	50	"	Ensign Freeman 16th Regt N.I.
15	Bay	50	"	
22	Bay	75	"	
34	Nutmeg Grey	150	"	
35	Iron Grey	50	"	
42	Dun	150	"	
44	Nutmeg Grey	175	"	
47	Nutmeg Grey	100	"	
50	Dark Bay	75	"	
53	Dark Bay	50	"	
54	Roan	75	"	
60	Bay	125	"	
61	Chesnut	100	"	4th 0
62	Bay	150	"	
65	Roan	65	"	
66	Nutmeg Grey	300	"	
67	Nutmeg Grey			
68	Dun	75	"	
69	Nutmeg Grey	150	"	

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No.	Colour	P.	f	c.	By whom purchased
70	Dark Nutmeg Gray	125	"	"	
71	Dun	150	"	"	
72	Dark Nutmeg Gray	150	"	"	
74	Bay	200	"	"	
75	Dark Chesnut	200	"	"	
76	Nutmeg Grey	125	"	"	
77	Nutmeg Grey	200	"	"	
78	Dun	175	"	"	
79	Bay	175	"	"	
80	Chesnut	125	"	"	
81	Iron Grey	150	"	"	
82	Bay	150	"	"	
83	Bay	150	"	"	
84	Chesnut	200	"	"	
85	Bay	200	"	"	
86	Bay	100	"	"	
87	Bay	75	"	"	
88	Nutmeg Grey	150	"	"	
89	Iron Grey	200	"	"	
90	Iron Grey	150	"	"	

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 29th May 1809.

(Signed) W. Morison
Pt. M. B.
Register

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Fort St. George 9th June 1809.

Register and Valuation Roll of 40 Mares from the late Ganjam Stud as valued by a Committee of which the Adjutant General of the Army is President.

Fort St. George 4th May 1809.

No.	Colour	P. P. C.	Remarks.
401	Chesnut		
304	Do.	60 " "	
241	Dun		
238	Dun	80 " "	
478	Flea bitten Grey		
189	Do. Do. Do.	150 " "	
230	Do. Do. Do.		
1	Bay		
"	Bay	250 " "	
"	Bay		
"	Bay		
5	Bay	250 " "	
"	Bay		
"	Dark Bay		
"	Dark Bay	200 " "	
"	Dark Bay		
	Carried over	990 " "	

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No	Colour	£	s	d	Remarks
10	Bay	150	"	"	
"	Bay				
"	Dun	75	"	"	
"	Dun	50	"	"	
"	Dark Bay	100	"	"	
15	Dark Bay				
"	Light Grey	150	"	"	
"	Light Grey				
"	Chesnut	100	"	"	
"	Chesnut				
20	Light Grey	180	"	"	
"	Light Grey				
"	Black	180	"	"	
"	Black				
25	Black	180	"	"	
"	Chesnut	125	"	"	
"	Chesnut	100	"	"	
"	Chesnut	180	"	"	
"	Chesnut				
30	Nutmeg Grey	90	"	"	
"	Nutmeg Grey	80	"	"	
"	Iron Grey	160	"	"	
"	Iron Grey				
	Total Pags	2,890	"	"	

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 29th May 1809

(Signed) W. Morison
S. M. B.

To

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To the Secretary to Government.

Military Department.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the officer Commanding at Ganjam, Represents the ruinous state of the General Hospital, and necessity of immediate Repair—

On the 14.th October last, I had the honor to address you on the subject of the north wing of the General Hospital at this place which has suffered very materially since that Period, particularly during the recent heavy Rains, and very Tempestuous Weather, and at this time the perilous situation of the Roof requires its removal or immediate repair.—

Ganjam
21.st May 1809

(Signed) D.. M. Holford
Captain Comg. Ganjam

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board—Authorizing certain repairs at Ganjam—Stating that the deficiency in the Military Stores landed at Masulipatam will be communicated to

Para 1 I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

Your

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to the Supreme Govern=
=ment - authorizing the
completion of the Barrack
and Hospital at Bellari -
approving the mode for
the adjustment of the
Doab Bullock agents
accounts. Authorizing the
construction of the Gun-
powder Magazine in
Fort St. George. Ordering
the remaining Colts
and Mares to be sold -
authorizing the construc=
=tion of a Wooden Bridge
at Seringapatam. Refer=
=ring letter from the
Officer Commanding
at Ganjam respecting
the state of the Hospi
=tal - Authorizing Bills
and advances of Cash. -

your Letters dated 29th Ultimo -

2.

The Governor in Council approves the order you have given respecting the repairs requisite in the roof of the grain Godowns at Connatore, and authorizes the immediate execution of those required for the Store-rooms at that Cantonment -

3.

The necessary Communication will be made to the Supreme Government respecting the deficiency in the Military Stores landed at Masu: lipatam from the Walthamstow, and your suggestions in regard to their recovery will at the same time be Recom: =mended for adoption -

4

The Governor in Council is pleased to find so great a reduction can be effected in the estimated expence of Constructing the Barrack and Hospital at Bellari without detriment to the efficiency of those buildings; and accordingly authorizes the Completion of them at the estimated Amount of Pagodas 1,365.. 14.. 23 for the former; and Pagodas 2,408. 35.. 31. for the latter -

5.

The Governor in Council approves the

Mode

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mode you have proposed for the Adjustment of the Doab bullock Agents Accounts, and Extract from your letter on the Subject will be furnished for the inform=ation and guidance of the Military Paymaster=General—

6. The Governor in Council autho=rizes the construction of the Gun powder Magazine in Fort St. George agreeably to the Plan and Estimate recommended in your letter.—

7th The Governor in Council directs that the Colts and Mares remaining unsold be im=mediately disposed of by public Auction—

8th The Governor in Council Authori=zes the Construction of the Wooden bridge in the Se=cond line of Works at the Mysore gate of the Fortress of Seringapatam—

9th I am directed to refer for your=Consideration and report the Accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam respecting the ruinous State of the Hospital at that place, and the necessity of an=immediate Repair—

The

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10th The Governor in Council has passed for payment the several Bills and advances of Cash recommended in your letter —

Fort St. George
9th June 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

To John Adam Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Government
as
Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to send for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency respecting a deficiency in the Military Stores landed at Masulipatam from the Honorable Company's Ship Walthamstow, and the mode they have proposed for the recovery of the Articles Missing, which the Governor in Council would recommend to be adopted provided it met the Concurrence

of

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William Enclosing extract of a letter from the Military Board respecting the deficiency in the stores landed at Masulipatam recommending the mode to be adopted for the recovery of the articles missing.

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of His Lordship in Council—

Fort St. George
14th June 1809.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed I. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.—

To the Honble Lt. G. K. Murray.

Military Paymaster General

Sir.

To the Military Paymaster General Transmitting extract of a letter from the Military Board and desiring that Colonel Symons bullock accounts be adjusted.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying extract of a letter from the Military Board, respecting the Adjustment of Colonel Symons bullock Accounts during the period that Officer was employed as Agent of Public Cattle in the Doab—You will accordingly proceed to adjust these Accounts in the manner pointed out by the Military Board—

Fort St. George
9th June 1809

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed I. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.—

Read

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Read the following letter from the Military Board—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Payment of Bills and advances of Cowle recommended—

1. We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills. Viz.t—

No 1. . . . Bill of Captain Lieutenant Otto in charge of the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor, for extra expence incurred on account of the food and attendance of the Colts and Mares arrived from the Chatterpoor Stud, Amounting to Star Pago=das 18. 36. 60—

No. 2 Bill of the Contractors for the Supply of Water Casks for 37. Leaguers supplied for the use of a Detachment of His Majestys 12th Regi=ment proceeding from Cannanore to Quilon by Sea by order of the Offcier Commanding the Province, Amounting to Pagodas 360. 33. 60—

No. 3 . . Bill of the Barrack Master in

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in the Presidency Division for Water and Necessary Tubs provided for the Garrison of Fort St. George and Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount, Amounting to Pagodas 99——.—

2 We recommend also payment of the following Advances of Money for Works authorized by Government on the 19th and 23d May Vizt—

. An advance of Pagodas 354. to the Engineer in Malabar being one-third of the Estimated cost of alterations to the Artillery Barracks at Cannanore——

. An Advance of Pagodas 1,479 to the Engineer in Malabar being one-third of the estimated expence of building a Provincial Court House at Tellicherry—

. An Advance of Pagodas 235 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being one third of the estimated cost of repairs and improvements required to the South end of Wellesley Bridge—

. An Advance of Pagodas 50 to the Engineer at Vellore being half the estimated expence

of

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of the Repairs required to the Commanding Officers Quarter at that Station —

. An Advance of Pagodas 375. to the Engineer at Arcot being one Third of the Probable Estimate of Expence for building a Verandah in the Rear of the Center Cavalry Barrack at Arcot —

. An Advance of Pagodas 100 to the Engineer at Arcot. being half the estimated expence of removing to a distance the Necessaries of the Cavalry Barrack at Arcot. and rebuilding them with the old Materials —

Fort St. George
29th. May 1809.

We have the honor to be
Yr Yr Yr
/Signed/ Frar. Gowdie. M. G.
" E. Trapaud
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" I. Munro
" T. H. S Conway —

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General with directions

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directions to issue the necessary orders for the payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash therein recommended —

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable

Sir. George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

From the Military Auditor General — report upon certain retrenchments from the accounts of Mr. Byng late Paymaster at Malacca. —

1. At the request of Mr. Byng late Paymaster at Malacca. I have the honor to submit Copy of a Letter from that Gentleman addressed to me on the Subject of the Balances &c which stand against him in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, Copies of Papers, to which he refers, and Copy of another Letter from Mr. Byng on the same Subject dated 25th April —

2. Respecting which I have to state for the information of your Honorable Board that the purport of these Letters appears to be of a two-fold nature, one relating to Retrenchments Standing against him

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2. Respecting which I have to state for the information of your Honorable Board that the purport of these Letters appears to be of a two-fold nature, one relating to Retrenchments standing against him

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him, and the other respecting certain Allowances and the relieving him from the payment of two Sums which stand against him in the Military Paymaster Generals' Books—I have for the sake of perspicuity therefore clasped them under the Separate heads of Re: =trenchments and applications in this address—

3

With regard to the Retrenchments I have to report upon them in the following Order—

Retrenchments	Observations
No. 1. There is entered dif. =ference between half and full Batta to Mr. Surgeon =munts are correct and the late Paymaster States that the A: =mount would have been rec= =vered. had not the departure	No. 1 and 2 The Retrenchments
Mr. Surgeon Mc Morris for July and August 1799, Pags. 38. 31. 40.	
Admitted from 22d Au= =gust 1799, the day on which	of Mr. Mc Morris from In= =dia and the Subsequent Failure
Mr. Surgeon Mc Morris appears by his Bill for Passage Money to have sailed from Madras.—	of the house of Agency that had become Securities for him, prevented it—The Paymaster therefore requests to be relieved
and the overcharge is ——	from the Retrenchments and

Retrenched

that

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Retrenched Pags. 32.31.— Mr. Surgeon Mc. Morris's Bill for medical allowance drawn by him in the months of January, February, March and April 1800, being brought to account at 42 instead of 45 fanams per Pagoda, the difference is Retrenched agreeably to the decision of Government in consequence of a Reference on the Subject by Doctor Harris Pagodas 62.19—

that measures may be taken for the recovery of them from Mr. McMorris in England by the Honorable Court of Directors —

To which I have to observe that Several Instances of a Similar nature have occurred in the adjustment of the Accounts of the Paymasters at the Molucca Islands. For the recovery of Retrenchments from Individuals in England, in consequence of the Failure of their Securities in this Country, which may induce your Honorable Board to adopt the same measure upon this Occasion —

No. 384

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No. 3 Mr. Alfred Jones Assistant Surgeon draws Pay for November and allowances for October 1800 Pr. 45.26.20.

No. 4 Lieutenant J. Taggart draws Pay and Allowances in arrears for April & May, and Advance for May and June 1801 — 89.105.—

Ditto draws Batta and Passage Money 4 days in March, 30 days in April, and 4 days in May 1801 . . . 60.98.20.

Pagodas 199.19.40

Which is Retrenched until the Resolution of Government, Certificate of the Paymasters who paid them last is forwarded —

Pagodas 199.19.40 —

No. 384 These Retrenchments were submitted for the decision of Government in April 1806. when it was determined that "they should be confirmed, unless it should be ascertained to the Satisfaction of "the Military Auditor General "that the Sums paid by Mr. "Assistant Surgeon Jones "and Lieutenant Taggart "had not been twice charged "to the Honorable Company —

I have accordingly the honor to State that in conformity with the above I have caused to be examined the Accounts of the Paymasters of Fort St. George and of the Paymasters of the Stations where

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where these Officers had been doing duty previous to their proceeding to Malacca. and it does not appear that the Pay and Allowances here objected to had been drawn by these Officers. I am therefore of opinion, Agreeably to the foregoing Resolution of Govern=ment that these Retrench=ments may be remitted—

Rs. 5. Amount of Retren=chments against Captain Lorani of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry of his Pay and Allow=ances from December 1800 to July 1801 inclusive P 350.21.	Rs. 5— This Retrenchment is exactly similar to the preceeding being for want of the prescribed Certificates of the last Pay drawn by that Office when on the Coast, with this difference that the Regulation had been rather more rigidly acted upon. This Officers Pay and Allowances having

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having been objected to not
only for one months but had
been for seven months succes-
-sively, Viz.t from Decem-
-ber 1800 to July 1801 inclu-
-sive—

Regarding which
I have in like manner to
report that a Minute Search
and Examination has been
made into the Accounts of the
Paymasters where there was
any probability of Captain
Doran's Pay and allowances
for the months of December
1800 being drawn and entered
but no such charges appear—
For the Subsequent months of the
Retrenchments it could not
well be. as that Offcar was then
doing duty at Malacca—

I am

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I am therefore of opinion that the Cale Pay: =master should be relieved from this Retrenchment — upon the same principle as the preceding —

N. 6. There is entered by the Paymaster a charge of Spa: =nish Dollars 555. paid the Officers of the Danish Ship Fredenzburg and others of — Pagodas 370. 26. 20 —

This charge is not con: =sidered of a Military nature, is therefore Inadmissible in the Military Disbursements, and the Bill which has been received without the receipts — and that the ba: =lance being Spanish Dol: returned, Retrenched P. 370. 26. 20 =lars 429. were charges — incurred in Consequence of the detention

N. 6. With respect to this Retrenchment I have to re: =port that upon a more par: =ticular Investigation into the particulars, it appears that of the 555 Spanish — Dollars, only 126. had been paid as subsistence to two Danish Officers of the Ship Fredenzburg which had — been detained as a Prize at Malacca, and that the ba: =lance being Spanish Dol: Retrenched P. 370. 26. 20 =lars 429. were charges — incurred in Consequence of the detention

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detention of the Ship Viz.t—
sums paid to.a Mr. Myer who
was pleased in charge of the
Ship, and to a Notary Public
for attesting and Copying—
papers—

As the Paymaster—
has afforded no Explanation
respecting these Charges as—
they appear to have been advan
=ced upon his own authority,
and as it has not been stated
whether or not the Danish
Ship Fridensberg was Condem
=ned as lawful Prize, in which
case the above Sum of 555—
Spanish Dollars or Pagodas
370.. 26.. 20. would have been
chargable against the Captors
and not against the Honorable
Company — under these—
Circumstances

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Circumstances I do not think the above Sum should be admitted to the Credit of the late Paymaster —

4 With respect to the applications of Mr. Byng to certain Allowances. The first is to be permitted to draw the usual Commission of ten per Cent, on the petty stores supplied by him during the period he acted as Commissary of Supplies at Malacca and which from the accompanying Statement Extracted from his Disbursements from July 1799 to April 1804, Amounts to Pagodas 854. 37. 12 the per centage upon which sum at 10 per Cent Commission is Pagodas 85. 20. 41. To which Sum conformably to the intention of Government signified in a letter from the Military Secretary to the late Military Auditor General under date the 7th of January 1807. I consider the late Paymaster at Malacca is entitled as I have ascertained that the whole of that Officers receipts both in the Civil and Military Departments did not equal the amount which his rank in the

Civil

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Civil Service at that period qualified him to receive
by act of Parliament —

5 The Second is for the Reimbursement
of the Sum of Pagodas 400 stated by the late Paymaster
to have ban paid by him as Subsistence to his Servants
who had been struck off his Office Establishment, upon
its reduction as represented in a letter from the late
Military Auditor General to Government dated
28th. September 1804, and which he recommended
might be passed upon the Paymasters declaration upon
honor to the actual Disbursements to which Govern-
ment was pleased to acquiesce — In a letter however
submitted to Government upon the 2d. July 1806. the
late Paymaster for reasons stated by him, declined
making the declaration required — upon which the
sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council was signified in the following terms — "The
"Governor in Council cannot but approve the principle
"which has prevented Mr. Byng from Complying
"with that Condition, but it is unreasonable for him
"to expect that his Lordship in Council shall be
satisfied

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"satisfied of a Fact which the Paymaster is unable
"to establish to his own Satisfaction, and Authorize
"the payment of a Compensation for a loss which
"cannot be declared upon honor to have been incurred"

6. Your Honorable Board will observe what is now stated by the Paymaster in the 3rd Paragraph of his letter to me of the 21st Ultimo, and will please to bestow the Consideration of which it is deserving, as it would be presumption for me to take upon myself to give an opinion or recommend the admission of a claim which appears objectionable upon the fair distinct proposition to which I have alluded—

7 The third and last respects a sum entered in the Military Paymaster Generals Statement furnished to me as follows—. "Amount "paid him (the late Paymaster at Malacca) as per re- "ceipt dated 8th January 1802. S: D: 5,200 or Pagodas 3,466.. 30.. " "For repayment of which the late Paymaster at Malacca from being unable to recollect on what Account it had been received or to trace any particulars respecting

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respecting it throws himself upon the liberality and
Indulgence of your Honorable Board and requests
to be relieved from making the same good to the Public
B Upon which respect I do not believe
it will be judged necessary for me to offer an opinion—

Military Auditor I have the honor to be
Generals Office Sir Sir Sir
Fort St. George (Signed) P. Bruce
2d. June 1809— Military Audt. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg leave to call your attention to
the Retrenchments against me in your Office, and as
they were induced by accidents that no prudence on my
part could possibly provide against— I hope under
these circumstances you will relieve me from the payments
of the same—

These Retrenchments are now for
Ten years back, and it was not in my power like other
Paymasters to make references to your Office having
communication

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communication with the Coast only once every Year—
I therefore was obliged in some way to take the respon:
=sibility upon myself, and some indulgence. I hope
may be allowed to one so situated— my Retrenchments
were brought against me for the first time upon my
arrival at the Presidency at Once for 6 years— and
since I have never been able to have acces to the records
of my Office— part of the Retrenchments now stand:
=ing are against Officers long since dead, or who have
quitted the Service, and you must be aware it was not
in my power to recover the amount retrenched, before
I was acquainted with the circumstance,— and I hope
Sir you will concur in the espediency of giving a certain
latitude to a Paymaster thus situated— By the late
Military Auditor Generals' letter dated 7th January
1807. Government were pleased to grant me an allow:
=ance upon my Supplies provided they did not toge=
=ther with my other allowances exceed the amount
which my Rank in the Civil Service entitled me
to receive by act of Parliament. I have now the honor
to enclose a Statement Shewing the Sum I was

entitled

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entitled to draw by act of Parliament constrasted with that which was drawn by me leaving a balance of 3,353. 43. 40—

. Although I could not state upon honor that I had expended the specific sum of 400 Pagodas for expences incurred upon my discharged Servants to enable them to return to their Families which I conceived to be an act of public duty, yet I still hope that the Government will be pleased upon my assertion to have that sum granted me, as I can assure you to the best of my belief It falls far short of my advances to those unfortunate people—

With respect to a receipt which appears against me for 5,200 Dollars I sul myself answerable for the amount, because I have been unable to trace it, some inaccuracies must be expected in such voluminous accounts against Paymasters, but I declare most positively, that I have not in any way benefitted by the amount directly or indirectly. to this I will pledge my honor if requisite, and as I have offered to pledge my honor to this entry never having been received

by

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by me directly or indirectly for my private account, I must hope the Honorable Board will take it into their favorable consideration and relieve me from a Charge which I should have been enabled to explain had not the death of Colonel McKenras prevented it, and this receipt been made known to me prior to my quitting Malacca.

As it will not rest entirely with you to pass these accounts, yet I hope upon consideration of the above circumstances you will feel the Justice of my Claims, and recommend the doing away of these Retrenchments to the Honorable the Governor in Council in submitting my replies for finial audit and with confidence I appeal to their Justice and liberality.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) John Byng

late Pay.r at Mallacca

Madras
21st April 1809

True Copy.

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

The

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Fort St. George 9th. June 1809—

The Honorable Company.

To my Salary from June 1799 to January 1808
being part of the 3 first years of my Residence
in India — agreeably to the Act of Parliament
at 500 £ pr. Annum for 6. Months is 250 £
or Pagodas 625.. .. ..

To Do. from January 1800 to March 1804
being 4 years and 3 months after the
3 first years of Residence in India agree-
-ably to Do. at 1500 £ pr Annum is £. 6,375.0d..
Pagodas .... 15937.22..40 16,562.26.20

Deduct the allowance drawn by me as
Paymaster at Malacca from July 1799
to march 1804, being 4 Years and 9
months at 150 Pagodas pr month ... 2,550—.. ..

Ditto the allowance drawn by me as
Muster Master at Malacca from 1st July
1799 to 31st. July 1803 ..... 4,648..477.60 13,198:477.60

Pagodas 3,353:143:40

Madras 21st
April 1809—

E. E. &c.
(Signed) John Byng.

A true Copy,
(signed) P. Bruce
M.A.G.

Statement

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Statement

. Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General from his Disbursements from July 1799 to March 1804 and Ps Accounts particulars 2,251. 17. 63

. Amount paid him on a Receipt dated 8th January 1802. Sp. Dollars 5,200. or Star Pagodas . . . . . 3,466. 30. —

. A Bill drawn by him in favor of Lieut. Colonel Mc Kerras dated 23. June 1806. and not Credited . . . . . 28. 19. 32.

Pagodas 5,746. 22. 15.

Fort St. George
the 20. April 1809.

A true Copy.
(Signd) John Byng.
late Paymaster

. A True Copy,
(Signed) P: Bruce
. Military Audt. Genl.

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Pagodas 3,353:43:40

Madras 21st
April 1809—

E. E. &c.
(Signed) John Byng.

A true Copy,
(Signed) P. Bruce
M.A.G.

Statement

4331 Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

Statement

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. A Bill drawn by him in favor of Lieut. Colonel McKerras dated 23d June 1806. and not Credited . . . . . 28.. 19.. 32.

Pagodas 5/46.. 22.. 15.

Fort St. George
20th April 1809.

A true Copy.
(Signed) John Byng.
late Paymaster

. A True Copy,
(Signed) P: Bruce
. Military Audt. Genl.

To

4330 Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

The Honorable Company.

To my Salary from June 1799 to January 1808
being part of the 3 first years of my Residence
in India — agreeably to the Act of Parliament
at 500 £ pr. Annum for 6. Months is 250 £
or Pagodas 625. " "

To Do. from January 1800 to march 1804
being 4 years and 3 months after the
3 first years of Residence in India agree-
-ably to Do. at 1500 £ pr Annum is £. 6,375. or
Pagodas 15937. 22. 40 16562. 26. 20

Deduct the allowance drawn by me as
Paymaster at. Malacca from July 1799
to march 1804, being 4 Years and 9 —
months at 150 Pagodas pr month ... 8,550— " "

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20th April 1809.

A true Copy.
(Signed) John Byng.
late Paymaster

. A True Copy,
(Signed) P: Bruce
. Military Audr. Genl.

To

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Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a letter addressed to you by Mr. Jno. Byng formerly Paymaster at Mallacca which he has requested me to transmit to you—

I am &c &c

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

Mil. Pr. Genl.

Fort St. George

24th April 1809.

Milj Pay. Genl. Office,

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In transmitting the Statement of Sums standing against me upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General which I have now the honor to send— I take the liberty of requesting your attention to the Sums which are still retrenched as requiring the Certificates from the Paymaster who paid the Abstracts prior to their arrival at Mallacca, and were only confirmed until it shall be ascertained to your satisfaction that the Sums have not been twice received by the parties—

Captain

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Captain Lorani .... Pags. 850. 21.. —

Lieutenant Taggart ..... 153. 35. 20.

Dr. Jones ..... 45. 26. 20.

Every possible endeavour has been used by me to have the required Certificates, but without effect—

The charge against Surgeon. Mc.-Morris was never recoverable owing to a Mercantile Failure, those persons being his Securities and that Gentleman many Years back resigned the Service.—

The advance of 555. Dollars which is stated as inadmissible was made to the Captain and Officers of a Danish Vessel detained, and which Ship was ordered by Government to be restored to the owners During the Detention of this Vessel, the people belonging to her had to be supported, and the expence was confined to the least Possible Sum — I therefore request to Know if it is not to be considered as a Military Expenditure, to what Office I must apply to sanction this charge—

The retrenchment against Colonel Taylor, Captain Mc Dowall and Doctor Betty. I shall request the Military Paymaster General

to

4334 Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

to transmit for recovery—

Madras
25th April 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir & Sir
(Signed) Jno. Byng.
late Payr. at Mallacca.

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

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

Honorable Sir.

From the Military Auditor General Report upon claims of Lieutenant Colonel Innes late Pay. master rejects the claim for interest as affording a bad precedent and proposes the loss being made up to the Colonel by an allowance under the head of Salary—

1. Agreeably to your Orders conveyed in a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government in the Military department under date the 22d. April last, I have the honor to report upon the claims of Lieutenant Colonel Innes as late Paymaster to Colo. Alexander Read's Detachment as follows—

2. First, upon his Statement marked No. 1. exhibiting the Sum of Pagodas 1,638. 34. 18 being the balance of Retrenchments from his accounts and

Sums

Sums advanced by him to the Troops &a which he has found impracticable to recover. Respecting which I have to inform your Honorable Board that I called upon Lieutenant Colonel Innis previous to his late departure from Madras to furnish me with a detailed Account of the Sums advanced by him which were still unreco: =vered. but he informed me personally that he was unable to do so in a Satisfactory manner and that he must of course submit to the Loss — And for the part of the beforementioned sum of Pagodas 1,638.. 34.. 18 arising from Retrenchments either against the late Paymaster himself or others. he consequently is no responsible. as it is concluded that he considers the Re: =trenchments are well founded having preferred no Reference to Government regarding them —

3 The second Statement exhibits the Sum of Pagodas 2124.. 30.. 4.. Profit gained on exchange from April to October 1799. inclusive (the period during which Lieutenant Colonel Innis acted in the capacity of Paymaster — On reference to the Paymasters accounts Current I have had the pleasure to ascertain

that

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that the diffrent sums have been brought to the Credit of the Company, which is highly Creditable to Lieutenant Colonel Innes: with the exception of the last Sum in the Month of October as no Account Current for that Month appears to have been made out—

4 The third Statement turned by Lieutenant Colonel Innes "his claim against the Honorable Company for "the private loss sustained by "him in consequence of dividing his 10 p.r Cent Bond for Pagodas 20,000 &c.a—

5. This is a long detailed account of Interest upon the principle sum of Pagodas 5/72/-37/- 26 paid upon the 3d. of February 1807. into the Treasury by Lieutenant Colonel Innis's Agents, as the amount of the Balance then standing against him, in the Books of the Military Paymaster General— and in which Lieutenant Colonel Innes agreeably to the mode he adopted or would have adopted in negotiating his Money concerns has charged Interest upon the principal sum, and upon the Interest arising thereon at the expiration of every Six

Months

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months from the 3d. of April 1807. to the 14th. of
April last — There is also added two sums charged
by his Agents for Commission on the transaction of
negotiating the Bond and of paying the amount into
the Treasury, with Interest on these Sums in the same
manner as upon the abovementioned principle Sum —
The total of this claim in Lieutenant Colonel Innes's
Statement amounts to Pagodas 1,203.. 11.. 73 —

6. As I intend to oppose this claim
upon the general grounds of the expediency of rejecting
every claim to Interest upon Retrenchments which —
have been realized, and which upon a final adjustment
of accounts have been admitted and repaid, it may be
requisite for me only to observe; That this Statement
is in one particular incorrect. Viz. in the Sum of
Pagodas 1,638.. 34.. 18.. which is chiefly Composed of Re-
=trenchments, confirmed against the late Paymaster,
not having been deducted from the principal Sum of
Pagodas 5,727.. 37.. 26, before commencing the Calcula-
=tions of Interest, and I have also to notice if Govern-
=ment should be inclined to accede to Lieutenant Colo.

Innes's

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Innes's request. which I hope from what I shall herein after state will not be the case that the rule for Calculating Interest when allowed by Government (as I am informed) is not for broken periods of Six or of twelve Months, but for one Complete period to wit. from the date when a Sum is advanced till the day of its repayment — In conformity with this rule, I have prepared and have the honor herewith to Submit a Statement shewing the Interest to which under the plea preferred. Lieutenant Colonel Innes would be entitled and — which amounts to Pagodas 786.. 28.. 12.. making a difference between the amount of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Statement of Pagodas 416.. 28.. 61—

7 . Altho' aware that Lieutenant Colonel Innes has some cause to complain of the rather summary mode of procedure in making his Agents here, when he was in England, refund the amount of the balance standing against him in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, previous to any — appeal to Government upon particular points; and before the Final adjustment of his Accounts: which is

must

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must be acknowledged affords him reasonable — cause to bring forward a claim to Interest upon the sum of Pagodas 4,099.. recovered on the Settlement of his Accounts as paymaster — It is however incumbent upon me to bring to the notice of your Honorable — Board. that no instance having yet occurred within my recollection in the Military Department of any person recieving Interest upon realized Retrench= =ments and which had afterwards been remitted — it may be adviseable therefore even in the present case tho' deserving of favorable Consideration. not to esta= =blish a precedent which might ultimately tend to encourage the preferring incessant applications of this kind that would assuredly be brought forward — upon much slighter grounds —

B. To obviate the bad consequences which I am apprehensive would results from such a Precedent I beg leave to observe that as the Honorable Court of Directors in the Extract from a general letter under date 27th. April 1808. on transmitting a memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Innes, have in

urgent

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urgent terms required an Investigation and decision upon the hardships, losses and claims therein represented to have been sustained by that Officer; and as the Salary of One hundred Pagodas a Month received by him as Paymaster may be Considered to have been rather inadequate to the Labor and Responsibility attached to that Station — I beg leave to suggest. with the View to Compensate for which. and for the Loss of Interest which by the Statement Accompanying this address Lieutenant Colonel Innes appears to have sustained that Lieutenant Colonel Innes may receive as an addition to his former Salary of Paymaster a Sum equal to Pagodas 115. per Month during the time he officiated as Paymaster which will at that rate amount to Pagodas 805. a Sum equivalent to the allowed loss of Interest

9 . As the Honorable Court of Directors in several of their Communications as well as in the above alluded to. seem impressed with a strong notion that the Complaints of Officers against

some

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some of the public Departments under this Presidency are more just and better founded than upon Investigation they in general prove to be. Your Honorable Board may think it proper to forward to the Honorable Court the several Reports which I have had the honor to submit on the case of Lieutenant Colonel Innes—

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect—
Honble Sir.
Your most Obedient
humble Servant—
Signed P. Bruce
Milty Audr. Genl.—

Military Auditor
Genrals' Office
Fort St. George
5th. June 1809—

Statements

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Statement of Lieutenant Colonel James Innes's Claim against the Honorable Company from the Sale of a part of his Ten per Cent Decennial Bond by Messrs. Tulloh and Co. to make good Retrenchments due by him to the Honorable Company—

1807 Febry. 3d	To Amount of part of a Ten per Cent Decennial Bond for Pagodas 20000. Sold this day by Messrs. Tulloh and Co.	5/27/37/26.	
	Deduct the Amount principal recoverable	1,638 34 18.	
	Difference Pagodas		4,089 3 8
	Add Interest on Pagodas 4,089. 3. 8 from 3d. February 1807 to 1st. February 1808 being 11 Months and 26 Days at 10 per Cent per Annum	406 28 "	
	Add Interest on Pagodas 4,089. 3. 8. from 2d. February 1808 to 1st. April 1809 being 13 Months and 20 days at 8 per Cent per Annum	380 12 "	786. 28 12
		Pagodas	4875. 31 20.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 3d. June 1809.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

Fort St. George 3d June 1809

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 2d. and 5th. Instant —

2 The Honorable the Governer in Council has been pleased to relieve Mr. Byng from the Retrenchments standing against him on account of Mr. Surgeon McMorris, and will adopt your sug: =gestions respecting the recovery of the same from that Gentleman in England —

3 The several Retrenchments from Mr. Byng's disbursements on account of Mr. Asistant Surgeon Alfred Jones, Lieutenant Taggart and Captn. Lorani being merely on account of informality in the deficiency of the regular documents, The Governor in Council is pleased to relieve Mr. Byng from these charges —

4 In respect to the Retrenchments on account of Certain unauthorized advances made by Mr.

To the Military Auditor General Relieving Mr. Byng from the retrenchments on account of Mr. Surgeon Mc Morris and other retrenchments Directing that the accounts be made good for advances on account of the Ship Fredenzburgh allowing Mr. Byng's claim to a commission on petty Stores Directing that Mr. Byng be again called upon to state particulars respecting certain Servants Also confirming the retrenchment for Spanish Dollars rejecting the claim of Colonel Innes for indemnification on account of Interest lost by the sale of his Bond, and authorizing an additional allowance Directing authority for several Bills and advances of money and for a Bill from the Town Major: Enclosing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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Mr. Byng on account of the Ship Fredensburgh, the Governor in Council Confirms it, and directs that the Amount be made good by that Gentleman—

5 As it appears from your report that Mr. Byng is entitled to the Sum of Star Pagodas 85.20.41— on account of Commission derivable from the supply of petty Stores while acting as Commissary at Malacca, the Governor in Council is pleased to allow this Claim, but in respect to the other Sum Pagodas 400 stated by the late Paymaster to have been paid by him to certain Servants of his Establishment on its reduction, the Governor in Council directs me to desire that that Gentleman may be again called upon to state more specifically the Numbers, description, pay, employments and other particulars of the persons for whom the Sums were disbursed, in order that the indulgence he solicits in respect to this claim may if extended to it, be founded on grounds more satisfactory and official than any yet offered—

6. The Governor in Council deems

the

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the remission of the Retrenchment for Spanish Dol:
=lars 5,200 to be inadmissible on the grounds stated
by the late Paymaster, and accordingly directs that
the Retrenchment be confirmed unless the late Pay:
=master shall on the receipt of these Orders be able to
furnish such documents or information as shall
entitle him to receive Credit for the Amount —

7 With regard to the claim of
Lieutenant Colonel Innes for indemnification on
account of interest lost by the Sale of his bond, the
Governor in Council concurs in your Remarks on
the inexpediency of admitting a claim of this nature,
and authorizes an allowance of Star Pagodas 115.
per mensem being granted to him in addition to
the salary while officiating as Paymaster under the
orders of the late Lieutenant Colonel Read —

8 I am directed to send the
enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Board,
and to desire that authority may be given for pay:
=ment of the several Bills and advances of Cash
therein recommended —

I am

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9 I am further directed to enclose for the same purpose a Bill of the Town Major of Fort St. George for bedding and other necessaries furnished to a party of Dutch prisoners embarked for Batavia on Board His majesty's Ship the modiste—

10 I am directed to send for your information and guidance the accompanying extract from the minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 9th June—

Fort St. George
9th June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1 I have received the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 10th Instant, enclosing Extract from the proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated 6th March 1809—

From the Accountt. General—accounts of the Dutch Settlements at Ceylon and the Eastward required by the Court of Directors already transmitted to them Explanations and remarks upon the requisition made for these accounts from his office.—

in

Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

in which I am directed to adjust and report upon the Accounts of the Captured Dutch Settlements—

2 The Accounts above mentioned occupied the attention of a Committee consisting of Mr. Cecil Smith. Major P. Bruce and Mr. John Smith. for a very considerable period; and were, with the whole of their proceedings, forwarded to the Secretary to Government for transmission to the Honorable Court on the 10th February 1806. by Mr. John Smith. the Secretary to the Committee so that I am to suppose these are the same Accounts complained of in the Extract from the Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 7th September 1808. now transmitted from Bengal—

3d. Having occasion to know that the utmost pains were bestowed upon the investigation and Adjustment of the Accounts in question by the late Committee and their Secretary. I am much concerned that the results does not appear to have proved satisfactory to the Honorable Court— I beg leave however with every deference to observe,

that

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that. until a more definite Statement is transmitted of the particular points upon which elucidation is re-quired, no further explanation can be transmitted from this Office; and as the Accounts of the Committee I have mentioned, were delivered in completely made up and amply detailed, I should think they must; upon a proper investigation be found to contain every information that I can be expected to furnish—

4. Having reason to belive that the Military Accounts of the Captured Dutch Settle-ments have ben transmitted to the Honorable Court from the Office of the Military Auditor General, that Department must be considered responsible for the Military details in question; which, indeed appear to be chiefly alluded to in the Letter from the Honble Court of Directors—

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

Signed J. Fraser

A. G.

Fort St. George

Accountt Genls Office

27th May 1809.

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I do myself the honor to forward transcripts of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Savage of Masulipatam relative to the issuing of Copper Coin to the Troops at that Station, to which he states they have an objection, and which in all probability proceeds either from the bulkiness of the Coin or perhaps its not passing at the rate at which it is delivered—I would take the liberty of proposing that the Dubs may be made over to the General Treasury at Masulipatam and that Silver be paid in lieu thereof—

To prevent Copper in future being received by the Paymaster from the Contractors Agents for Spirituous Liquors, I trust I shall be excused for suggesting that directions be given that the Paymaster refuses to take Dubs except in small proportions—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) D. G. K. Murray

Mily Pr. General

From the Military Paymaster General Requesting instructions respecting the issue of Copper Coins by the Paymaster at Masulipatam to the Troops—proposes this coin be made over to the Treasury at Masulipatam and silver issued instead, & that the Paymaster be directed to refuse acceptance of Copper from the Agents for Spirituous Liquors.—

Mily Pay. Genl. Office

Fort St. George 5th. June 1809—

To

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Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir.

The influx of Dubs is so great in monthly Receipts from the Agents Conicopoly of Spi=rituous Liquors that I have now in hand upwards of one thousand Pagodas worth — An order for their being issued to the Troops in certain proportions would save me the imputation of taking upon myself the Disbursement of a Coin to which they manifest great objection, particularly new Dubs or rather Cash pieces—

I shall be obliged by your instructions, and am

Masulipatam
30th May 1809—

Yrs &ca
(Signed) F. A. Savage
Paymaster

(A true Copy)
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Mily Pay. General

From the Military Paymas=ter General Respecting united manner of remitting to

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit—

transcripts

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to the Reverend Mr. Ball in which that gen. Gentn. Solicits permission to repay by monthly instalments.—

transcript of a letter from the Reverend Mr. Ball of the 5th Instant respecting an advance made at Bengal on his receipt of Sa. Rupees 1,500 which I request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his orders—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) L: G: K. Murray

Mr. Pr. Genl.

Military Payt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
6th June 1809—

The Honorable Lt. G: K. Murray.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd Instant communicating the transmission of my receipt from Bengal for the advance of Sa. Rupees 1,500 by that Government, as I have received no pay whatever since my arrival in India which is now Seven Months and that Sum having been lent me in consequence of the calamity of Ship wreck. I have to request that you will do me the favor to obtain the sanction of Government

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Government for my liquidating that debt by monthly Instalments. If necessary for me to address the Honble the Governor in Council on the Subject. I shall immediately observe your instructions, or. be thankful for the favor of your application to that effect, and

Pryapattah 5th June 1809— have the honor to be

Sir & Sir

(Signed) C. Ball

(True Copy)

(Signed) Le. G. K. Murray Milty Payr Genl

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.

To the Honble Le. G. K. Murray

Military Paymaster General

Sir.

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to the request of the Reverend C. Ball to repay the Sum of Rupees 1500 advanced to him in Bengal by Monthly instalments— you are accordingly authorized to fix the Amount which that Gentleman may be enabled —

conveniently

To the Military Paymaster General— authorizing him to fix the amount which the Reverend C. Ball may be enabled to afford from his monthly pay— Directing him to acquaint Mr. Savage that Copper Coin should only be issued & received for fractional differences only, & that the Balance be made over to the General Treasurer at Masulipatam, and silver required in lieu thereof

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thereof - conceiving any special order for the rejection of dubs to be unnecessary.

conveniently to afford from his Monthly pay in liquidation of the debt

2 In respect to the receipt and issue of Copper Coin adverted to in your letter of the 5th Instant. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that Copper Coin is to be issued and received in the Adjustments of fractional differences only, by observing which rule an accumulation of this kind of coin in any Offices of the Pay Department can never occur, you will therefore be pleased to make the necessary Communication to Mr. Paymaster Savage on this head; and in respect to the balance he may have in hand, the Governor in Council directs it to be made over to the General Treasury at Masulipatam, and Silver required in lieu thereof - any Special order to the Paymaster respecting the rejection of dubs from the Contractors Agents for Spirituous Liquors the Governor in Council deems unnecessary, as the inconvenience apprehended from this Source will be entirely obviated by a

rigid

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rigid adherence to the rule already prescribed with respect to the receipts and issue of Copper—

Forts St. George
9th. June 1809—

I am Sir &c
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Forts St. George—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Town Major—
Enclosing for sanction &c
Bill for bedding and other articles supplied to a party of Dutch Prisoners sent to Batavia via in the Modeste—

Agreeably to the Regulations of the 9th June 1807. I have the honor to transmit you for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council. the undermentioned Bill Viz—

To Cotton Slops, Hammocks, Bedding, Cumblies, Tin Utensils &c issued out to sixteen Dutch Prisoners of War, embarked for Batavia on His Majesty's Ship Modeste	P. 106.	t. B.	c. 64

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th. June 1809—

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

Ordered

4355 Fort St. George 9th June 1809 —

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing
Letter be sent to the Military . Auditor General with
directions he pass the same for payment if Correct —

Read the following Letters —
from the . Military Secretary to the Government at
Fort William —

To W. Wayte Esqr.

. Acting Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

From the Acting Secy. to the Government at Fort William Forwarding extract of a letter from the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government intimating that certain officers belonging to the Field Train Deptt at Ceylon had been sent by the Ships which sailed in June the Company to be at no expence in conveying the above offrs. from to that Island if they arrive on the Coast of Bengal. ——

Sir,

I am directed by the Right —
Honorable the Governor Genival in Council to trans:
=mit to you for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, the accompanying —
Extract from a Public General Letter Received from
the Honorable the Court of Directors under date
the 17th. of August 1808 —

Fort William
the 12th. May 1809 —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) I. Adam
. Acting Secy to Govt —

Extract

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Fort St. George

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Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

5th. June 1809—

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Town Major

Ordered

4355 Fort St. George 9th June 1809 —

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From the Military Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To W. Wayte Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor Genrial in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Extract from a Public General Letter received from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 17th of August 1808 —

Fort William

the 12th May 1809 —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) J. Adam

Acting Secy to Govt —

Extract

From the Acting Secy. to the Government at Fort William Forwarding extract of a letter from the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government intimating that certain officers belonging to the Field Train Depot at Ceylon had been sent by the Ships which sailed in June the Company to be at no expence in conveying the above officers to that Island if they arrive on the Coast of Bengal. —

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Fort St. George 9th June 1809—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council in the Public Depart.=ment under date the 10th March 1809—

Extract from a Public General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated the 17th August 1808—

Para 16. "The Board of Ordnance having requested a passage to Ceylon for several Officers belong=ing to the Field Train Department, and not any of the remaining Ships of this season being intended to touch at that Island, We proposed the above per=sons proceeding to Madras by some of the Ships of the Fleet which sailed the 10th June and procuring passages from thence to Ceylon; and the Board of Ordnance having approved this arrangement, and requested that assistance might be afforded to the abovementioned persons, in obtaining conveyance from Madras to Ceylon, We accordingly desire that upon the arrival of those persons at Fort St. George — every needful Assistance be afforded to enable them to proceed to Ceylon, observing that the Company are to be at no expence on account of those Persons; and

we

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Fort St. George 9th June 1809 —

if we desire these persons should under any particular circumstances arrive at Bengal that every necessary assistance be rendered them in obtaining passages to Ceylon, observing as before stated that the Comp.=pany incur no expence thereby —

Resolution

Ordered that a Copy of Para=graph 16 of the foregoing Letter be sent for information to the Military Department —

A True Extract

Signed H. G. Tucker

Secy to the Government

True Copy.

(Signed) I. Adam

Acting Secy to Govt.

To William Wayte Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George.

Sir

From D° D° Remount Horses proceeding from Hydrabad to Calcutta directed to halt at " " Chattapore.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to ac=quaint you for the information of the Governor in Council

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That His Lordship in Council in consequence of the advanced State of the Season has been pleased to determine that the remounts Horses proceeding from Hyderabad for the Service of this Presidency under charge of Lieutenant Dalrymple of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry on the Establishment of Fort St. George shall halt at Chatterpoor until the close of the Rains—

2. The Military Board at this Presidency have accordingly been desired to issue the necessary Orders to Lieutenant Dalrymple and the Officer in charge of the Buildings at that place to give effect to the preceding Resolution—

3 The Governor in Council will also be pleased to issue any further Orders which he may consider necessary to facilitate this Arrangement—

Fort William
the 19th May 1809—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Adam
Acting Sec[y] to Govt

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the preceding letter of the 19th Instant be forwarded to the Military Board for their information and guidance —

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

To. J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Chief Secy. to the Govt. at Bombay — Horse Equipments indented for by Majr Lewis will be supplied from the Stores at Bombay if they can be spared.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th of this Month. and to intimate to you, for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that the Horse equipments indented for by Major Lewis Commanding the 2d Regiment Madras native Cavalry, have been Ordered to be supplied from the Stores at this Presidency, if they can be spared —

Bombay Castle
23d May 1809 —

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

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board for their information and guidance —

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

To. Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar respecting the pension granted to Lt. Col. Muhldorff

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter dated the 5th Instant —

2 I am at a loss to know whether the Honorable the Governor in Council from my letter dated the 1st March has been led to suppose that Lieutenant Colonel Muhldorff enjoyed no allowance from the public Treasury, or if he has been pleased to grant to him the full amount of the pension formerly drawn by Colonel Muhldorff as he has received half of it ever since the capitulation of Tranquebar —

I am

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3. I am led to suppose that a reconsideration of my predecessors letter dated 28th. April 1808. together with my Statement of the distress of the Family may have induced the adoption of the latter measure, at the same time I cannot venture to be certain till honored with a reply to the Reference—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) Alexr. H. Kelso

Commissioner

Commissr's Office
Tranquebar
12th. May 1809—

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commissioner be informed that the Stipend allowed to Mr. Muldhorff is not to exceed half the amount of the pension formerly granted to him by the Danish Government—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Wallajah-bad—

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Walajahbad requests instructions for disposal of a balance of Cash in the hands of the Qr. Master of the 69th Regt. the property of Government.

I have the honor to state that a trifling balance of ninety two Pagodas remains in the hands of the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 69th Regiment which by the regulations belongs to Government —

It is a Surplus of a Small duty imposed on a buzar that accompanied the Regiment from Travancore to Walajahbad, and tho' Sapplied to some of my Madras acquaintance for information where to pay it, they could not give me any, but recommended my addressing you on the Subject — which permits me to observe, I do with reluctance on so trivial an occasion —

Walajahbad
2d June 1809 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Macleod Lt. Col.
69th
Comg. Walajahbad

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commanding Officer at Walajahbad be directed to cause the balance of Bazar Collections referred to in the foregoing letter to be paid to the Paymaster of the District—

Read the following letter—

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Application from Mr Keruze for his Son to be permitted to reside with, and assist him at his Indigo works.—in Case of Refusal, that allowance of Prisoner of War be granted to him.—

1 I have the honor herewith to enclose a letter addressed to me by Mr. A Keruze Son of Captain Keruze one of the French Prisoners of War who surrendered under the Capitulation of 1793—

2. In consequence of the order of Government. Communicated by Mr. Kibles letter of the 9th April 1808, this young man has been Confined to Pondicherry since that Period, he not having been ordered to proceed to Europe in October as was at first proposed—In his present situation he

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he does not receive the allowance made to a prisoner of War. and is exposed to the bad habits of a life of total idleness, and at the earnest request of his Father, who is a man of respectability, I make this representation ... to beg that his son may be permitted under his responsibility to reside with him & to be aiding to him in the management of his Indigo Plantations in this Vicinity —

3 If contrary to my hope the Honorable the Governor in Council should not think proper to accede to Captain Kruzes's desire, it is requested that young Mr. Kruze may be considered as entitled to the small allowance made to Prisoners of War —

Pondichurry
16th. May 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
L. C. Corps

To Colonel Lockhart
Commanding Pondichurry

Sir,

I take the liberty of begging that
you

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you will be so Kind to take into Consideration the unhappy Situation in which I have been placed for a long time past — I wrote Several Letters to — Mr. Falloufield while he Commanded this place to beg. agreeably to the Order which he had received from the Government. Concerning me that He — would have the goodness to Solicit. for me either a Pension. if they Considered me a prisoner of War or the permission to go to and assist my Father. I have the honor to observe to you that my Father. Captain Kerwzic is burthened with a numerous family and has nothing to support them with excepting the Subsistance which He receives from the Honorable Government, so that the Order which forbids my quitting Pondicherry detains me here in misery. It is for this reason Sir. that I intreat you to be Kind enough to —

interest

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intrust yourself for me and to be assured of the Sentiments of respect and Gratitude with which I shall remain during Life—

Pondichery
15th May 1809.

Sir Your
(Signed) A. Kerouzee
a true Translation
(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Translator
to Government

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Junior Mr. Kerouzee be permitted to reside with his father—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched—

The Honorable John Rodney—
Chief Secretary to Government
at Columbo

To the Chief Secy. to the Govt. at Columbo— Submitting Major General Croker's wish to appoint Lieut. C. Croker his Aid de Camp—

Sir.

Major General Croker lately appointed to the Staff of this Establishment having expressed a wish to have the benefit of the Services

of

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of Lieutenant Charles Croker of His Majesty's 89th Regiment in the Situation of Aide de Camp: I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you would Submit the Major Generals wish in that respect to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon—

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9th June 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Govt.—

To Messrs. Parry & Pugh.

Gentlemen,

To Messrs. Parry and Pugh.—
Returning their letter and pointing out the irregularity of their Application.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to return your Letter of the 6th. Instant, to intimate the irregularity of your application, and to inform you that all Cor:=respondence relative to Military disbursements or pecuniary claims to pay, Allowances &c. should be submitted

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submitted to the notice of Government through the Chan=
=nel of the Military Secretary to the Commander in =
Chief —

Fort St. George
9th June 1809

I am
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government

" G. A. Barlow

" H. Petrie

" Oakes

" W. Casamajor

Office Set.

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Diary

10th Sent the following letters

To A. Mackenzie Esqr.

Superintendant of Vaccination at Madras.—

Sir

To the Superintendant of Vaccination at Madras - Desiring him to submit his reports and papers to the Medical Board.

The Honorable the Court of Directors having resolved that you shall conduct the duties of your situation under the general control of the Medical Board, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will accordingly submit your reports and other papers intended for the information of ~~the~~ ~~Supreme~~ Government to that Board.

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I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec. G. to Govt.

To A. H. Kelso Esqr.

Commissioner at Tranquebar.

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Trangebar - Stating it to have been

In reply to your letter of the 12th Ultimo

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To.

been intended to grant to Mr. Muhldorf one half of his former pension.—

I am directed to inform you that in allowing the Stipend to Mr. Muhldorf stated in my letter of the 5th May, the Honorable the Governor in Council had no intention of granting to that Officer more that the amount of half the pension he formerly enjoyed under the Danish Government, and which from the tenor of the Correspondence with yourself and predecessor on this Subject, the Governor in Council imagined had been totally suspended.—

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I am &c &c
/Signed/ J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

Sent the following Letters
entered in M. B. Nos. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.
17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22.—

To the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief.—

To Major General Gowdie—

With extracts of letters from and to the

Board.

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Board of Revenue respecting the sale of Arrack and Toddy at Seringapatam.—

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.— To Major General Gowdie.

With extract from the Minutes of Consultation.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board.—

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William, respecting the remount Horses; and copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay respecting certain Horse Equipments.

To D. D. To D. D. With extracts from and to the Magistrate of North Malabar, respecting the appropriation of the Jail to the Commissaries Department.—

To the Medical Board.— To the Medical Board.—

Enclosing Copy of the orders sent to Mr. Mackenzie for submitting his reports &c. to the Medical Board.—

To the Military Auditor General.— To the Military Auditor General.—

Reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

To

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To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major— Passing a Bill for payment—

To Do. Do.

To Do. Do.—Admitting the Widow of Subidar Burray Khan on the Pension roll of the families of the Native Officers who fell in the Battle of Assaye—

To Do. Do—

To Do. Do. With Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue and of the reply—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—Permitting Mr. Lerauza to reside with his father—

To the Officer Commanding at Wallajabad—

To the Officer Commanding at Wallajabad—Desiring that the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 69th Regiment be directed to pay the Balance of Bazar Duties into the Treasury of the district—

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Received the following Letter

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel the Honble A. Sentleger. Expressing a wish to offer his Elephants to the Honorable Company for sale.—

I yesterday received a letter from Trichinopoly, by which I perceive by some mistake, my Elephants have not left that place; I therefore cannot expect them before the Sailing of the Devaynes.—

It is my wish to offer them to the Honorable Company for the use of the Troops at whatever price they may think proper to give for them.—

I have three (3) Elephants, two of them Twenty years old each, the other Sixteen.—

I have

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Madras

12th June 1809

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ A. Sentleger

Lieut.t Col.o

Sent the following Letter.—

To the President and Members

of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Authorizing them to purchase Lieut.t Col.o Sentlegers Elephants.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Arthur Sentleger of this date, and to inform you that the

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the Governor in Council Authorizes you to purchase the Elephants therein mentioned, if they be required for the Public Service.—

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12th June 1809

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sent the following Letters.—

entered in M B Nos. 23. 24. 25.—

To the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort William.

To Mr. Adam.- With the General return for the Month of May.—

To the Accountant General.—

To the Accountant General.-

With Copy of a letter to the Managers of the Military Fund.—

To the Sub. Treasurer.

To the Sub-Treasurer.- With extracts

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extracts of Correspondence with the Managers
of the Military Fund respecting the payment
of Pensioners in England—

No 1.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the 13th. June 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The President proposes the following Minute—

President's Minute appointing Serjeant William Jones of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery to be a Conductor of Ordnance to Complete the Establishment—

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/Signed/ G.n H. Barlow

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army

on

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From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief enclosing an application from certain Officers of the 2d. Battalion 6th Regt. N. I. for compensation for loss of baggage captured by the Enemy.

in Chief.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to forward the accompanying letter to your address, containing a Petition from several Officers of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry.

Commander in Chief's Office
6th. June 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Mily. Secretary
to the Commr. in
Chief

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request you will
have the goodness to lay the enclosed Petition
before the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(no signature)

Pallamcottah
May 1809

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

The humble Petition of Captain
W Townsend, Lieutenant
C D. Carlett, Ensign W R. Thomson
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&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of Captain
W Townsend, Lieutenant
C D. Carlett, Ensign W R. Thomson
and

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and Ensign T. Noble of the 2d. Battalion
6th Regiment of Native Infantry for
themselves, and in behalf of the Native
Commissioned, Non Commissioned,
and Privates of three Companies of the
same Corps—

Sheweth,

That, in the month of February
last, your Petitioners were stationed with three
Companies of the 2d. Battalion 6th Regiment Native
Infantry at the Village of Shencotta, a dependency of
Travancore.

That on the morning of the 5th of February
the detachment was attacked by the adherents of the
late Dewan of Travancore.

That your Petitioners were compelled to
retire from Shencotta, in presence of the enemy, when
from their followers and Cattle having been killed or

dispersed

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dispersed, they were unable to bring away any part of their property: your Petitioners horses were cast loose and driven off in the commencement of the attack, their tents and baggage, burnt plundered or thro' necessity abandoned.—

That, these losses have exceedingly distressed your Petitioners, who do not possess funds from which they might be enabled to replace the Comforts and necessaries of which they have been deprived.—

That, the loss of the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned and Privates, owing to the same causes and some of them having their families with them, was considerable and to them distressing.—

That, your Petitioners are aware that many instances exist, wherein the liberality of the Madras Government has been extended to cases of unavoidable loss on similar occasions; and your Petitioners indulge an anxious hope that you will be pleased to look with a favorable eye to their distress and that of those under their Command, whom

they

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they are bound to assist to the utmost extent of their power, and that Government may be pleased to grant them some small compensation for their losses as a means of raising them from the depressed state in which they now find themselves.—

And your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.—

Palamcotta
the 30th May 1809

/Signed/

C. N. Townsend Capt.n
2d Batt.n 6 Reg.t

C. D. Carbenett Lieut.t
2 Batt.n 6th Reg.t N.I.

W. R. Thomson Ensign
2 Batt.n 6th Reg.t N.I.

T. Noble Ensign
2d Batt.n 6th Reg.t
N.I.

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing application be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.—

J.

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J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Transmitting Certificate for enabling Serjeant Vinon's Widow to establish her claim to participate in Lord Clive's bounty.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed prescribed Certificates to establish the Claim of the Widow of the late Serjeant Samuel Vinon of Artillery to the benefit of the Fund provided by the Bounty of the late Lord Clive, with His recommendation that the necessary orders be issued to the Military Auditor General to Adjust her Pension as has been customary in like cases, and of which there are many instances. She states ignorance of the forms of Office as the cause of her long delay in application —

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

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Mil. Sec. to the Comr. in Chief

Fort St. George
Comr. in Chief's Office
7th June 1809

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration and report.—

To J. H. Pride Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board dated 5th June recommending leave of Absence for one month being granted to Mr. Secretary Forsman and that Mr. Apt. Surgeon Mackingie be appointed to act during his absence; also Mr. Apt. Surgeon Towels Claim for the allowances of a Lieut. of Pioniers.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Proceedings of the Medical Board on the 5th of Instant, which Major General Gowdie, Commanding the Army in Chief requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, recommending that the leave of Absence applied for by Mr. Secretary Forsman be granted, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wm. Mackingie appointed to carry on the duties in the mean time.—

Major General Gowdie visits the application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Towell on the decision of the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council —

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
7th June 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ John R. Cannon
Mil.y Sec.y to the
Comm.r in Chief

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the proceedings of the Medical Board forwarded in the foregoing letter —

Proceedings of the Medical Board Recommending that leave of absence be granted to Mr Horsman.

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 13th June 1809

Medical Board
the 5th June 1809.

Mr. Secretary Horsman having solic.ited one Months leave of Absence, for the purpose of proceeding to be permitted to proceed Trichinopoly on urgent to Trichinopoly on leave private business. — and of absence for one month having stated that and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie be directed

Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Mackenzie will perform

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directed to perform the duties of his situation while Absent—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

perform his duties at the Presidency, during his absence— the Medical Board recommend, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Horsman, agreeably to his request—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and Member Med.l Board
" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med.l Board

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 13th June 1809

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending that application of Mr Asst. Surgeon Towal for certain allowances—

Medical Board
5th June 1809

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division

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Division, enclosing

Ordered that an Address from Mr.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Assistant Surgeon

Towell's Claim be re:- Towell, of the 1st Battalion

=ferred to the Military of Pioneers, to the Military

Auditor General for his Secretary, to the Officer

Consideration and report.- Commanding the Army

By Order of in Chief, which the

the Honorable the Governor Medical Board have

in Council.-

herewith the honor to

transmit.-

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Sec.y. to Govt.

2 For the reasons

so fully, and distinctly

stated, by Mr. Assistant

Surgeon Towell, as well

as upon the principle,

that all Medical Offices

have, in the opinion

of the Medical Board,

a fair Claim to the

personal

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personal allowances of
the Officers of their
Corresponding ranks,
in the particular Corps,
with which he is
serving; independently
of any average allow:
:ances, for the provision
of Sick, the Medical
Board beg leave to
recommend, the
present application
from Mr Towell, to
the favourable considera:
:tion of the Officer Com:
:manding the Army in
Chief and Government.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2 Member Med. Bd
" And.w Berry
3. Member Med. Bd

To

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To Major Vernon

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief,

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the particular circumstances under which I am situated as Assistant Surgeon in Medical Charge of the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers.

That the Corps of Pioneers from the peculiar nature of their service, are more liable to be divided than any other, never having been assembled for upwards of two years, during which I have served with them, and that in consequence of their being frequently detached in situations where no resident Medical Assistance is to be obtained, it often becomes necessary to send the Assistant Surgeon from Head Quarters, and frequently to a

Considerable

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considerable distance—

2 That in every Corps of either
His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service,
whether Cavalry or Infantry (except the Corps
of Pioneers) the Assistant Surgeon is considered
as holding the rank of a Lieutenant of that
Corps, and entitled to the pay and allowances
of that rank accordingly entirely independant
of allowances for providing the Sick, which
are granted for a special purpose, and
applied accordingly—

3 That as I am as liable as
any Officer to the fatigues of Pioneer Service,
I hope His Excellency may think me equally
entitled to the Additional pay; and be in-
=duced to take my request under favorable
consideration, and obtain for me the allow-
=ance of double Subsistence (about 18 Pagodas
a Month) which a Lieutenant of Pioneers
is entitled to draw, but not the Assistant
Surgeon

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Surgeon, and thereby place me on a par with the Officers of my rank in the Corps in which I serve —

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22d May 1809

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

/Signed/ James Towell
Asst. Surgeon
1st Batt. Pioneers

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Adjutant General of the Army reports the death of Ensign Alston at Seringapatam - requests a New Commission may be prepared for Subadar Syud Mahomed in lieu of one lost by that Officer —

I have the honor to report that Ensign Alston of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry died at Seringapatam on the 28th May 1809 —

Subadar Syud Mahomed of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry having lately lost his Commission dated 1st May 1804 by unavoidable Accident, I have to request the favor of another for him

I have

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Adjutant Genl's Office
the 6th June 1809

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commission required in the foregoing letter be prepared and forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Read the following letter 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 reporting upon Mr. Hawkins Claim for 150 Pagodas due upon his Account with Mr. Thursby.

1 Agreeably to your Commands conveyed in the letter from Mr. Secretary Paile under date the 24th Ultimo, with which was referred for my Consideration and report Copies of Letters and Accounts respecting a Claim of Mr. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly for Pagodas 150. " " stated by him to be due on his Account Current with the late Paymaster Thursby - I have accordingly to observe after perusal of all the papers that it appears Mr. Hawkins as late Paymaster at Trichinopoly transmitted in the Month of September 1801 to Mr. Thursby (now deceased) then Paymaster at Madura Abstracts or Receipts of Payments made on account of the latter, as per list, to the Amount of Pagodas 10,319. 30. 37 for which it appears by Mr. Hawkins's letter to the Military Paymaster General dated 13th of January 1802, that he had obtained from Mr. Thursby Bills and receipts for Pagodas 10,168. 68. 21. which having been transmitted to the Military Paymaster General, Mr. Hawkins obtained Credit only for that Sum in his Books, leaving a balance against Mr. Hawkins upon this transaction of Pagodas 150. 4. 16 being the Sum now in question -

2 As it was authorized at the

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the period when this transaction took place for one Paymaster to make payments on account of another, and the Vouchers to be transferred from the one to the other through the Medium of the Military Paymaster General / the source however of great Confusion in the public Accounts / and as it would appear from the List of Vouchers transmitted to Mr. Paymaster Thursby and from Mr. Paymaster Hawkins Account Current with the Military Paymaster General, for the Month of September 1801, that he had debited Mr. Thursby with the Amount Viz.t Pagodas 10,319" 30. 37 - I am led to believe that according to the established usage of adjusting these transfer Vouchers, Mr. Paymaster Hawkins should have received Credit for the whole of the above Sum, and that the Balance being Pagodas 150. 4" 16 should have been placed to the debit of Mr. Thursby in the Books of the Military Paymaster General -

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And it does not appear from any of the papers now referred, that a satisfactory reason has yet been given for Mr. Thursby not accounting for the full Amount of the Vouchers which were transmitted to him by Mr. Hawkins in the Month of September 1801. I am therefore of opinion that Mr. Hawkins should obtain Credit for the Sum in question in the Books of the Military Paymaster General—

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

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. A. Genl.

Military Audt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 6th. June 1809

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be directed to admit the Sum claimed by Mr. Hawkins to his Credit, and transfer it to the debit of the late Mr. Paymaster Thursby conformably to the Suggestions of the Military Auditor General—

Read the following letter from the Judge Advocate General—

To

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To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Judge Advocate General respecting the irregularity of not Administering the usual Oath to the Members of the Court Martial by which Lieutenant J. Johnstone was tried at Hyderabad trial not conducted by the Judge Advocate General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to me of the 23d. Ultimo giving Cover to Extract of a Letter from the Honourable Court of Directors of 7th September 1808, noticing the great irregularity which appears to have obtained in the Proceedings of a General Court Martial on the Trial of Captain Staunsforth Johnstone, the Persian Interpreter to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force; the Members of the Court not appearing to have been Sworn. As that Extract has been transmitted to me for my report, I beg to say, that I did not officiate as Judge Advocate at that trial, and that the person who attended the Court in that Capa: city, at the Commencement of the Trial, was Captain, now Major Edward Batchelor, who has since proceeded to England. The Error

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As the Deputy Judge —

Advocates are not recommended or nominated by me, no blame I hope will attach to me

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for the Error on the present enstance, which certainly did not escape my attention to point out, and endeavour to rectify as far as was in my power—

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7th. June 1809

/Signed/ J. Leith
Judge Advocate
Genl.

No. 1

To the Honorable
Major General Wellesley
&c: &c: &c:

Sir,

The accompanying proceedings of a General Court Martial which sat on the Trial of Captain Lieutenant Stainforth & Johnston were forwarded to me by the Deputy Judge Advocate Captain Batchelor, with a private Letter stating it as the wish of the President, that in the event of your having left the Coast, I might deliver the Proceedings to the Commander in Chief. But on my waiting

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on General Stuart with this Communication, he has desired that the Trial might be immediately forwarded to you, in order that the Sentence may be disposed of, as you may judge expedient, either by directing a revision of the Sentence or immediately confirming it, agreable to the powers with which you are by his Warrant in that respect vested; and I have accordingly the honor to send you the Proceedings and different papers in connection.

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

/Signed/ J. Leith
Judge Advocate Genl

Fort St. George
4th August 1804

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Leith
J. A. Genl

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Dear Sir,

In addition to the reasons as mentioned in my public Letter, it was not

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the least forcible one for troubling you with this Trial, that you are so much more Master of the whole subject than any body else, and therefore the best able to judge how the prosecution has been conducted, what weight ought to have been given to the Evidence, and what are the strong points to be dwelt upon in directing a revision of the sentence which I am afraid must be done, for this reason alone — it does not appear from any thing said on the face of the Proceedings at least — that the Court was ever sworn. And as the Record must speak for itself, and nothing shall be taken against it, this Error would be fatal. It is probable that the usual oaths, really were Administered to the Court and Judge Advocate, and that it is only owing to an error in the Copying that the circumstance was not noticed on the Minutes. If so, the error will be easily set right —

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In directing a revision the more usual course is to address a Letter to the Judge Advocate stating the reasons that made the approving Officer hesitate to Annex his Seal to the Sentence in its present form, until he had given the Court that opportunity of reconsidering their Judgement, which the Law had wisely provided in order that neither the Judges nor the accused might be involved in the Consequences of a first impression —

In directing the revision should you think proper to desire the revised Sentence and Proceeding to be sent to General Stuart, the Court will in that way come to be the sooner dissolved —

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/Signed/ J. Leith

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Leith

J. A. Genl.

To the Honorable
General Wellesley

To

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No. 3

To Captain Batchelor Deputy Judge
Advocate to the Subsidiary Force serving with
the Soubah of the Decan —

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter forwarding the Proceedings
of the General Court Martial which sat on
the trial of Captain Lieutenant Staunforth
Johnstone Agreeably to the directions of his
Excellency the Commander in Chief — these
Proceedings were this day forwarded to the
Honorable Major General Wellesley at Calcutta.

I am sorry to have to observe
that it does not appear from the Proceedings
on the above Trial that the usual oaths
were administered to the Court and Judge
Advocate, and I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to desire that you
acquaint me by return of Post whether the
said

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said Oaths were Administered or not—

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4th. August 1804

/Signed/ J. Leith
Judge Advocate Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Leith
J. A Genl.

No. 4

To Lieutenant Colonel M Lean

President of a General Court
Martial

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct the Judge Advocate General to forward for my Confirma-tion the proceedings on the trial of Captain Stainforth Johnstone of a General Court-Martial which I had ordered to assemble of which Court Martial you are the President.

I am concerned to be under the necessity of requesting that the General Court Martial may be reassembled, in order to

revise

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revise their proceedings and their sentence—

It does not appear on the face of the proceedings that the President and Members of the General Court Martial or the Officer who first officiated as Judge Advocate were ever Sworn— It is probable that these persons were Sworn, and the omission to enter a Memorandum of this fact on the fair Copy of the Proceedings is only a clerical error: but if this should be the case the Proceedings must be altered which can be done only in consequence of a regular revision by the Court Martial—

If the President Members and Judge Advocate were not Sworn, the return to this order, that the Proceedings may be revised, will shew that fact and further orders will be sent upon the subject—

I now come to the Consideration of the Sentence; and I am Concerned that I cannot agree in opinion with the General

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Court Martial, either on the extent of the guilt of the Prisoner, or on the punishment which the Court have awarded for that degree of guilt which they have agreed has been proved.—

In regard to the first charge it appears that the Court Martial have found Captain Johnstone guilty of demanding money from Rajah Mohipat Ram but not for his own use.—

The money which it appears on the face of the Proceedings that Captain Johnstone did demand from Rajah Mohipat Ram was a part of the Amount of the Collections of the Arrears of the Mukasah and possibly an explanation of the meaning of the Mukasah, and of the manner in which it was collected, and under what authority will induce the Court Martial to believe that Captain Johnstone could have made the demand only for his own use.—

In the first place I have to observe

observe that Rajah Mohipat Ram swears positively that Captain Johnstone did demand for his own use first 30,000 rupees; and afterwards lowered his demand to 20,000 Rupees, collected on account of the Mukasah; and Madhoo Row Chowdrie, who was present at the time, confirms the evidence of Rajah Mohipat Ram.

The Revenues of every district in the Province of Berar, the limits of which extended to the Neighbourhood of Mulkapoor, were devided between the Government of the Soubahdar of the Deckan, and the Rajah of Berar; excepting certain districts which were held solely by the Rajah. The Soubahdar of the Deckan was the Sovereign and had a right to the revenues; and his Aumildars and Servants managed the Civil Government, and collected the revenue throughout the Country. The Rajah of Berar had a right to the revenues; and his Aumildars

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and servants managed the Civil Government and collected the revenue throughout the Country. The Rajah of Berar had a right to the Mukasah, which is another name for the Chaute, and which having been originally one fourth of the revenues collected, became before the war in consequence of different arrangements between the Government of the Nizam and the Rajah of Berar, four fifths of the whole revenue—

When the progress of the British Arms in the war brought the British Armies into Berar, it is not unreasonable to suppose that arrears of Chaute or of Mukasah were due to the Rajah in different parts of the Country, and indeed I know that these arrears were due; and Rajah Mahipat Ram was authorized by me to collect them—

Captain Johnstone defends himself from the imputation that he demanded

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the Arrears of the Mukaspah from Rajah Mohipet Ram, by an Argument upon the improbality that he should demand a part of the Soubahs' Revenue, which Could not be paid to him without the certainly that the Circumstances would come to the knowledge of the Soubedars of the Dickan; and Secondly by an Assertion that the Mukaspah revenue, which he allows he did demand, was in= =tended to be in payment of the Arrears of a Contribution which Rajah Mohipet Ram had livied on Burhampour on account of the British Government —

In answer to Captain Johnstone's reasoning regarding the improba= =bility that he should demand the Arrears of the Mukaspah, as the Circumstances must have come to the knowledge of the Soubahs' Government, I have to oppose the facts regard= =ing the nature of the revenue called Mukaspah

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and that of the right of the Soubah to it, which I have above detailed from which the Members of the Court Martial will clearly perceive that the Soubahs Government could have no means of knowing the Amount of those Arrears collected to Rajah Mohiput ram, that their amount must have depended not only upon that which remained uncollected by the Rajah of Berar, but upon the extent of the progress in Berar of the British Armies, and upon the success of Rajah Mohiput ram in inducing the people to pay these arrears; upon all which facts the Government at Hydrabad must have had no means of forming a judgement—

Captain Johnstone's argu-
-ment therefore upon the improbality that he should make this demand founded upon the knowledge that the Soobah must have had of the Amount of the Arrears collected, falls to the ground; and the evidence of

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Rajah Mohiput Ram, and Madhoo Row Choudry stands uncontradicted.—

But Captain Johnstone ?, allows that he did demand a part of the arrears of the Mukasah; but declares that it was in part of the Arrears of a Contribution levied at Burhanpoor.—

It is extraordinary that Captain Johnstone should have seized upon any particular branch of revenue collected — as that which was to enable Rajah Mohiput ram to pay a just debt; however even this assertion will not hold good.—

Rajah Mohiput Ram swears that the Mukasah money was demanded from him some time previous to the battle of Argaum. I have the honor to inform the Court Martial that I did not authorize the demand of the arrears of the contribution collected at Burhanpoor, till

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the day after the battle of Arguem; on which day the Subject was explained to me by Colonel Stevenson, and I spoke to Rajah Mohipeat Ram upon it—

I therefore conclude that there is neither evidence or reasoning to weigh against the positive evidence of Rajah Mohipeat Ram— and Madhoo row Chaudrie, therefore that Captain Johnstone did demand a part of the Arrears of the Mukafaah money, for his own use; and that he ought to have been found guilty of this fact, and of improper conduct as stated in the first charge—

I now come to consider the punishment which the Court have awarded to Captain Johnstone for the degree of guilt which they have agreed has been proved—

The Court Martial have found Captain Johnstone guilty first of having received a present from a Soidar in payment for

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for Services rendered; and other presents from the other Sirdars In addition to the infamy which must attach to the Character of an Officer for accepting payment for Services of this nature, which can be Considered in no other light than as a bribe I have, to observe that the law of our Country forbids the acceptance of any present from a Native of this Country and declares that the acceptor shall forfeit double the amount of its value: is likewise declares the acceptance of a present to be extortion and a misdemeanor at Law.—

The Court Martial find the prisoner guilty in fact of defrauding the Govern: ment of the Soubedar of the Dickan in the 4th Charge, and of defrauding the Brinjaries in the 2d Additional Charge; and of endeavour: ing to conceal these frauds, by a false Account transmitted to me in the 3d Charge and yet for these crimes, which must be repugnant to

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every honourable mind, which include bribery and extortion and fraud, and the fabrication of false accounts the General Court Martial have been satisfied with a sentence that Captain Johnstone should be reprimanded, and that he should be suspended from the service for Six months—

It must be recollected that at the end of these Six Months he will return to his Station as an Officer of the Army, and Supposing that it were not necessary on public grounds that Crimes such as those of which he has been guilty- should be punished in the most exemplary manner surely there is no Officer belonging to the Coast Army who will not feel disgraced that such a man should remain in the Service, and that his Character should form a part of the general Character of the Army.

Upon the whole therefore

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I request that you will lay this letter before the General Court Martial, with my desire that they will revise their proceedings and their sentence; and I beg that the Proceedings may be sent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his confirmation as soon as they will be revised.

Fort William
28th. August 1804

/signed/ Arthur Wellesley
Major Genl.

A true Copy
/signed/ J. Leith
J. A. Genl.

No. 5

To Lieutenant Colonel M'Lean
President of a General Court Martial
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
your's of the 23d. Ultimo proposing to my consi:
=deration four Queries touching the Revision

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of the sentence past by the General Court Martial of which you are President on the Trial of Captain Lieutenant Staunforth Johnstone and having to reply to the same as follows—

1st Query.... Whether the Court can legally revise "the Proceedings and Sen-
"tence after the death of two or
"more of the Members that had
"given their opinion on the origonal
"Sentence"—

Answer ... The Articles of War for the Govern-
ment of the Company's Troops
have provided that in the East
Indies a General Court Martial
shall not consist of less than
nine Commissioned Officers.
whenever therefore a Court
shall be found complete to that
number it must be deemed
competent to every legal act

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The reason why a greater number than nine is generally ordered, is to provide for Casualties, and to prevent any intur-ruption being given to the Proceedings, by the absence from sickness or death of any of the Members. "It is in all "Cases, says M.r Tytler, proper that "there should be more members appointed "than the minimum required by "the Statute, to guard against the "accident of Members falling sick or "dying, and therefore it is customary to "appoint fifteen or Seventeen Members "to compose the Court" / Essay on Military law page 140 /

One Material distinction is to be observed in the revision of the Sentence, that the original Judgement of the Court can only be set aside by a greater number of votes than what it was first past under.

Thus

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Thus when the original Sentence was past, the Court consisted of thirteen in all, of these a majority of at least, Seven, must have concurred in passing it. Two Members being since dead the Court will now come to consist of eleven, of these the Majority is six; but this number will not be sufficient to outweigh the former decree which cannot be affected by a less number then eight, or one vote more than the former amount, whatever that may have been. It being a Rule in Law, that in any exception to the Sentence of a Court, the equality of votes or opinions, of the Judges who sit the second Enquiry shall favor or confirm and not overthrow the original decree, which can only be made to yield to a stronger sense than that which it was first past

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past under.— The circumstance of the unfortunate death of these Officers, therefore, cannot prejudice, and may favor the cause of the Prisoner; for had they been now alive they might eventually have inclined to add to the original punish=ment; but their demise fixes their vote.—

2d. Query ... "How far the omission of inserting on "the face of the Proceedings that the "President, Members, and Judge "Advocate were duly sworn may "affect the legality of the proceedings "at large — and whether it can "now be rectified by the simple "insertion of the fact."

Answer. By your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo to the Honorable Major General Wellesley, and which came under a flying Seal to me it appears that the fact is, that the

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Court and Judge Advocate were originally sworn, but that from some omission which, you observe, cannot be accounted for, the circumstance has not been noticed on the face of the Proceedings — In this case the omission is, as General Wellesly observed, in the nature of a Clerical Error, not affecting the merits of the Cause, and as such, the Court can have no difficulty in rectifying it —

3d. Query — "Whether the omission might not
"altogether annul the proceedings
"and legally authorize a new
"trial, if this could be adopted
"I think it much the best line
"to be now taken and by revis-
": ing the Charges render them more
"correct and effectual" —

Answer

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Answer— . . . My reply to the 2d. Query stating that the omission may be supplied, renders any further remark on this head unnecessary.—

4th. Query If the Court must reassemble as at present constituted, whether any new matter can be received on the proceedings, this includes General Wellesley's Letter, which contains much new information.— there are also other papers of the same discription, that did not arrive in time to be laid before the Court.—

Answer.. No new Evidence can be admitted on the Revision.—

Fort St. George
3d. October 1804

/Signed/ J. Leith
I. A. Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Leith
I. A. G.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Honorable Court in the next ensueing dispatch

Read the following letter from the Solicitor to the Honorable Company.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company Proceedings Against the Contractors for Army Cloathing—requesting instructions whether to issue an execution against the person or property of the Contractor in consequence of Judgement entered up against him in the Supreme Court.—

Having received from the late Secretary to Government in the Military Department, an Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department dated 22d. March 1808 relative to a Balance of Pagodas 16,316. 40. 28 due by the Native Contractor for Army Cloathing for the year 1801. directing the Military Auditor General to take the necessary measures, and eventually in communication with the Company's Solicitor, for recovering the above Balance, I wrote to Cheenna Meera Lubby the Contractor and

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and to Braudy Condapah Chitty the surviving surety in the Bond given by the Contractor for the performance of his Contract - demanding payment of the above Balance. To this application I received a letter from the Contractor accompanied by Copies of various papers which he had already sent in to Government stating that he had ruined himself and his Family by performing the Contract, and that in fact he made out the Honorable Company indebted to him in a balance of Pagodas 3,014. 25. 64: and I also received an Answer from Braudy Condapah stating the death of his Co-Surety, and that he was totally unable (if liable) to pay any Money, being reduced from affluent circumstances to the lowest state of beggary.

Finding on enquiry that the surviving Surety was in such circumstances as to be unable to pay any part of the Money if prosecuted, I have under the advice of the Advocate General, commenced, and brought to a termination, an action

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action against Chinna Meera Lubby on his Contract, and have entered up a Judgement against him in the Supreme Court for the above balance, and the Interest allowed by the Court from the date of the Auditor General's report amounting to the 8th May last to Pagodas 17,948. 28. 28. besides Costs of Suit, for which Sum, an Execution against the person, or against the Property of the Contractor, may at any time be taken out; and I have to request the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council whether an Execution shall be issued against the person or the property of the Contractor.

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7th June 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Rt. Orme
Solicitor for the
Honble Company

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Solicitor be directed to call upon the Cloathing Contractor for the purpose of ascertaining the means he

proposes

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proposes and mode he proposes to satisfy the judgement entered up against him in the Supreme Court.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. Explanation of Mr. Neale respecting the delay in Mr. Menzies's Cause.

Having in pursuance of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, called upon Mr. Neale to answer the Complaint made against him as Paupers Attorney, by Monsr. Menzies, relative to a Suit instituted in the Supreme Court against Messrs. Brown and Dinnur, I have now the honor to enclose a Copy of Mr. Neale's Answer, which I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

Fort St. George
7th June 1809.

/Signed/ Rt. Orme
Solicitor to the Honble Company

To the Honorable Companys Solicitor

Sir,

I have received your Letter calling on me

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me by the Direction of Government to account for the delay complained of by Mons.r Menezes in bringing to issue the Suit Committed to my Direction, as Attorney for Paupers, against Mess.rs Brown and Dineur.—

In reply I request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that the delay has principally been occasioned (as Mons.r Menezes well knows) by the length of time which it took to obtain Translations by the French Translator to the Supreme Court of a variety of Documents (some of them of considerable length) connected with the claim of Mons.r Menezes on Mess.rs Brown and Dineur which were deemed material for my guidance in conducting the Suit, and particularly in obtaining the probate of the will of Mons.r Menezes Father, which although applied for in September last, I only received on the 21.st of March, too late (according to the Rules and practice of the Court

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Court / to proceed to Trial in the last Term —

I request you will also inform the Governor in Council that I am not aware of any circumstance that will prevent the Action being brought to Trial in the ensuing Term, which Mons.r Menesse has been made acquainted with, by a letter I addressed him a week since. —

And I remain &c: &c:

Madras
6th. June 1809

/ Signed / D: Neale
/ True Copy /

/ Signed / R.t. Orme

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry with directions to Communicate the Contents to Mr. Menesse for his information. —

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

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have Communicated to Mons.r Menesse the

From the Officer Com:
manding at Pondicherry -
Recd.

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Resolution of Government in favor of Mr. Menesse Communicated to that Gentleman, who requests Captain Flinders's letter may be returned to him.—

the generous resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council concerning him, & he expresses the strongest sense of gratitude for the benefit bestowed on him.—

Mr. Menesse begs of me to request that the letter written by Captain Flinders of the Royal Navy in his behalf, / which I had the honor to transmit to you / with his application / may be returned to him.—

Pondicherry
5th June 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / W. Lockhart
Lt. Cl. Com.g

Order thereon.

Ordered that the original letter of Captain Flinders be returned with directions for its being delivered to Mr. Menesse.—

Sent the following letters.

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—Enclosing Copy of a letter from Rear Admiral Drury, and requesting "that orders be issued for a Number of men to embark on the shortest notice.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the Accompanying Copy of a letter from His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury, and to desire that you will issue the necessary Orders for a requisite number of Officers and Men to hold themselves in readiness to embark at the shortest Notice on board such

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of His Majesty's Ships as his Excellency the Rear Admiral may hereafter determine.

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13th. June 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General with Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors, and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to send for your information and guidance the enclosed extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to this Government under date 7th September 1808.

2 I am also directed to send for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of this days' date.

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13th. June 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y. to Govt.

Ed. Strange

G. H. Barlow

Oakes

W. Petrie

J. H. Casamayor

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Diary.

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Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General. Reporting the death of Captain Cranstoun, and recommending promotions in consequence.—

I have the honor to report that, Captain Henry Cranstoun of the 2d. Regiment Native Infantry died at Quilon on the 6th. Instant.—

In consequence, I am directed to request you will recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that, The following promotions may take place.—

2d. Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant F. W. Wilson to be Capt. in a Company

Lieutenant & John Ford to be Captain Lieutenant and

" Ensign

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Ensign George Strachan to be Lieute:
: nant in succession to Cranstoun
deceased – date of Commissions 7th June
1809.—

Adjutant Gen.l Office
14th June 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. General

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Sent the following Letter.—

To R. Orme Esqr.
Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant.
and to desire that previously to resorting to
measures

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company—Directing him to ascertain from the Cloathing Contractor, in what manner he proposes to satisfy the judgement against him in favor of the Honorable Company.

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measures of coercion against the person or property of the Cloathing Contractor, you will proceed to ascertain from him the mode and means by which he proposes to sa=tisfy the judgment against him in favor of the Honorable Company.—

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I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Pile
Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 26, 27. 28. 29.—

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Additional Estimate of the Military Payonaster at the Presidency admissable.—

To the Officer Com=manding the Army in Chief.—

To Major General Gowdie.

With Extracts from the Minutes of Consultations

To the Military Payma=ster General.—

To the Honorable Lt. Gr. R. Murray.

Desiring

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Desiring him to admit a certain sum to the Credit of Mr. Hawkins and to transfer it to the debit of the late Mr. Paymaster Thursby.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Returning Captain Flinders's letter for Mr. Menesse. Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Neale respecting the delay in the Suit of Mr. Menesse.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor and President

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

Friday the 16th. June 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

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

Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Major General Gowdie has directed me to forward the

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Application for an allowance being made to the Adjutant of the 25th Regiment Dragoons for Stationary —

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the Accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Commanding His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's Office
10th June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ John R. Vernon.
Mily. Secy. to the
Commander in Chief

Military Secretary
Commander in Chief

Sir,

You will oblige me by laying the enclosed Letter before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, who will I trust have the goodness to obtain from Government an allowance to cover the great expence of Stationary which the Adjutant is at in the Returns &c. Monthly. His Majesty's regulations being only 18 £ per Annum which is barely sufficient to furnish Returns &c. prescribed by His Majesty's orders.—

I have

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Bangalore
1st June 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo: P. Adams
Lieut.t Col.l His Majesty's
25th Light Dragoons

To Lieutenant Colonel Adams

Commanding His Majesty's 25 Lt. Drs

Sir,

I find the expence of Stationary used on the Service of the Honorable East India Company so much, that, I am under the necessity of troubling you on the subject, to request you will have the goodness to make application for an allowance to cover the same, as we are obliged to furnish Monthly the same Number of Returns as the Regiments of Native Cavalry, and consequently the Person who has to procure Paper, Pens, Ink &c. &c. &c. must experience a considerable loss Annually by purchasing those Articles in this Country - I beg to apologize for thus addressing you, and have the Honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.
/Signed/ A Veale Lieut.t
H. M. 25. Lt. Drs

Bangalore
Cantonment
1st June 1809

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing application be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.—

J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Contingent Bills for killing Dogs forwarded for sanction.—

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government a Contingent Bill for the Amount of the usual Charges made for killing Pariah Dogs, the Offcier Commanding at Secundra bad having been under the necessity of issuing a Second order for that purpose, on account of the many accidents which had taken place from their numbers in the Lines.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office
9th June 1809

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

Extract

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Extract from D. O. by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor Commanding - Hydrabad Subsidiary Force - 12th May 1809.—

"Officers and other Gentlemen having Dogs are requested to have them put under restraint immediately, and from tomorrow to the 22nd Instant inclusive, any person is at liberty to kill Pariah Dogs wherever they may be found loose in Cantonment or on its vicinity, and for every Dog produced to the Line Serjeant a Reward of two fanams will be paid."—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C. Addison
Dep.t. Adj.t. Gen.l
H. S. F.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing bills be passed for payment.—

Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forwarding by direction

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army &c

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in Chief. Complaint of Lieutenant Ogilvie on account of his appeal against certain retrenchments being withheld by the Military Auditor General. Application from the Officer Commanding the Pioneers to recover certain stoppages made from a detail of his Corps on account of their families but never paid to them.—

direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, a letter to the address of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in which Lieutenant Ogilvie of the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry complains greatly of the Military Auditor Generals' having withheld his appeal to Government on a subject of Retrenchment contrary to the 14th. Paragraph XV Section of the Regulations.

I am also desired to transmit for the information and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter to your address from the Officer Commanding the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers.—

Commander in Chief's Office
12th. June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Mily. Secy. to the
Comr. in Chief.

To the Honorable The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sirs,

I beg leave to lay before your Excellency

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Excellency the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General in which he declines forwarding to Government my appeal from his decision on a retrinchment against me, which he thought proper to confirm on re-audit.

The discretional power thus exercised by the Military Auditor General of withholding my reference to Government, I conceive to be not only authorized by the letter but utterly repugnant to the spirit of the existing regulations of the service.—

I have no doubt but such discretion would greatly lessen the trouble which must unavoidably accrue to Government from appeals, as I presume the Auditor General would seldom consider it necessary to forward them: for it is to be supposed they must invariably militate against his own judgement, as well as decision. But, I cannot conceive that it was ever the intention of Government to invest the Auditor General

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General with a power of forwarding or with-
holding references at his option which would
necessarily place the pay and Allowances of
every Military Officer at his mercy; on the contrary
I have always considered the party preferring
an appeal on insufficient grounds, and not
the Auditor General as the person responsible,
and, as I am acquainted with no precedent
for suppressing one, I am inclined to believe
that none exists — as what therefore I conceive
an unauthorized innovation, from which
I have suffered the inconvenience of delay in
obtaining a final decision on a retrench-
=ment of which the amount has been stopped
from my Allowances, I beg leave, respectfully to
complain of it to your Excellency —

Regarding the retrenchment
itself, I shall say nothing, having already replied
to it in my appeal, which I presume is still

in

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in the Auditor Generals possession as it has not been returned to me. I hope it is superfluous to add that I should not have preferred it on grounds which did not appear to me sufficient.—

Camp at Jaulnah
17th April 1809

/Signed/ J. Ogilvie Lieut.
2d. Bn. 17th Regt. N.I.

To the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force
Hyderabad.—

Sir,

You will be pleased to inform Lieutenant Ogilvie of the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regt. that I do not consider there is any necessity to submit his request to Government against the retrenchment from your accounts of March 1808 of difference between half and full batta for travelling during the period of that Officer's returning to join his Corps at Hydrabad after the Court Martial was dissolved. the rate of

travelling

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travelling batta being fixed by regulation at the rate of fifteen miles per day - a reference upon such a point would certainly be consi:=dered a very unnecessary intrusion upon the more important duties of Government —

In conveying this information to Lieutenant Ogilvie you will be pleased to call his attention to the following Paragraph of the Regulations —

"When appeals to the Board "are afterwards demanded they are to be made "thro' the Channel of the Paymaster &c. but the "parties must be careful not to trouble Government "with appeals on insufficient grounds" —

Under which description the present undoubtedly comes —

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 5th April 1809

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Actg. Audr. Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Wm. Ormsby
Actg. Payr.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Ogilvie Lieut.
2d. Bn. 14th. Regt. N.I.

To

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To the Military Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have to acquaint you that, shortly after I was appointed to the Command of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, I learnt that a Havildar and Six Sepoys of the Corps, who accompanied Colonel Marriotts' Detachment to Bengal in 1807, had left Family Certificates, payable at Vellore; the Amount of which, during several Months, was, regularly, deducted from their pay, but that it had not been given to their families —

I immediately ordered a Committee to investigate the business: its proceedings accompany this — By them it appears that 10 Pagodas. was deducted from the pay of the above mentioned men, during a period of nine Months: it is also proved, by the Cabul to the Paymasters of Family Certificates at Vellore, that

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no remittances or Roll of the Certificates was ever sent to him; and that, in consequence, no payment was made to the families.—

I forwarded the Proceedings of the Committee to the Adjutant General with a letter of which No. 1. is a Copy — No. 2 his reply No. 3 Copy of a letter I sent to the Auditor General No. 4 his reply.—

On my arrival at the Presidency I waited on the Auditor and Paymaster General The latter shewed me the Account Current of the Paymaster who went hence with Colonel Marriott's Detachment.— In it Credit is given for 10 Pay's received Monthly from the pay of the Detail of Pioneers, in the Months of February, March, and April 1807 - on Account of Family Certificates.—

The Detail of Pioneers in

May

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May had entered the territories dependant on Bengal, and the Accounts of pay &c. were, from that period, transmitted to Calcutta.—

Who was Paymaster to the Detachment when in Bengal I know not, nor can I of course, prove that any further monthly Stoppage was made from the Mens' pay after they left this Establishment: that there was, however, there can be no doubt.—

The Auditor General in his letter refers me to the Officer who made the Remittances: But no remittances were made.— Had any been sent, or had Rolls of the Certificates been forwarded Monthly, I could, without difficulty, have recovered the Amount: In the present instance, I am unable.—

I request, therefore, you will

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will have the goodness to submit the business to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Madras
9th June 1809

/Signed/ R. F. Hughes Capt.
Comm.g 1st Batt.n of
Pioniers

Proceedings of a Committee Assembled by Order of Captain R. F. Hughes Commanding 1st Battalion of Pioniers in order to investigate and Report, on the Claims of a Havildar and Certain Sepoys who accompanied Lieutenant Colonel Marriotts Detachment to Bengal in the Year 1807 —

Lieutenant Scouler Superintending.

Jemadar Ramah } Members { Mootoo Jemadar
Havildar Mootoo 2d Company states, that —

previous to his March with Colonel Marriott to Bengal, in the Month of January 1807 - he obtained a Family Certificate from Lieutenant Scott, then in charge of the 1st Battalion of Pioniers to the Amount of 2 Pagodas per Month,

commencing

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commencing payment on the 1st of February 1807.
and that on his Return from that Duty in
the Month of October 1807 he found his family
had not benefited, from any part of the
Stoppages which had been made from his Pay,
for the Space of 19 nine Months. Agreeable
to the Tenour of the Certificate. the payment
he says was in favour of Yagatah his
Mother, but on being required by the
Committee to produce the Certificate, he
declares it was burnt with his House
on a fire breaking out in the Lines -
Pensidar Adjutant Ramah, Mem:
=ber of the Committee, however States,
that the Circumstance of the ..... Non
payment of the Amount of the
Certificates from the Office at Vellore
came particularly under his knowledge,

and

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and fully corroborates the above State=
=ment.—

Puddoovaylaw— Private of the 1st. Company, produces
a Family Certificate dated the 15th. of
January 1807— commencing payment the
1st. February 1807— given to his Brother in
law Luchmanow, late a private of the
4th. Company, for the monthly Stoppage
of one Pagoda and twenty one Fanams.
He declares that sum was stopped from
the Pay of his Brother Luchmanow
/since dead/ for the Space of Nine months
in favour of Rakie the Wife of the
Deceased, but who has never received
any part of it.

Chilloh— Private of the 2d. Company shows a
Family Certificate in favour of Mooniatah
his Mother, Authorizing the Stoppage
of one Pagoda and twenty one Fanams
per Month from his Pay Commencing
on

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on the 1.st February 1807. He states, that the above Stoppage was continued until the 1.st of October 1807. being a space of 9 Months, but that no part had been paid to his Mother.—

Pachee Mootoo. Private of the 2.d Company, States that he left a Family Certificate with his Wife Mootamah giving to her from his Pay, the Monthly Sum of one Pagoda and twenty one Fanams. This Sum he says was Stopped regularly every Month, from the 1.st February to the 1.st October 1807. being the Space of 9 Months. but which was never paid to her. He also informs the Committee, that his Brother in law Chinnapayen, a private of the 4.th Company now on Command at the Pednaydroogum Ghaut, has also the same Claims, he having formed a part

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part of the same Guards, and having left a Family Certificate, directing the sum of one Pagoda and twenty one Fanams to be stopped Monthly from his Pay, to be paid to his Father Poovan, Commencing pay= =ment the 1st. of February 1807. This sum he states was never omitted being deducted from his Chinnapaijins Pay Monthly, by the Paymaster accompanying the Escort, for the space of 9 Months, but that the Father had received no benefit from the same, no part of it having been paid him by the Pay-Office of Family Certificates at Cellore.

On the Certificates being requested by the Committee Pachee Mootoo says, that they are in the posession of his Brother in law Chin= =napayen, but the Accounts of the Writer Major being examined, the Committee finds that Family Certificates

were

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were left by the above Men authorizing the monthly stoppage of one Pagoda & twenty one fanams from their pay, Commencing on the 1st of February 1807 in favour of the Persons above specified.

The Committee Conceives it a part of its Duty in noticing on the Face of these proceedings the Claims of 2 Privates absent on Command at the Pidnaigdroogum Ghaut. It appears on the Accounts of the Writer Major, that these Men, the one named Mootoo Private of the 3d. Company, the other by name Mootoo and Private of the 4th. Company, formed a part of the Guard Accompanying Lieutenant Colonel Marriott, and left Family Certificates authorizing the Stoppage of one Pagoda per Month each, Commencing on the 1st of February 1807. The former in favour of his Wife

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Veerahtan, the other of his Wife Compeer Boojingrow. Valued to the Paymaster of Family Certificates at Vellore, being questioned to the Validity of that part of the Statements of the above Men relative to the Non payment of the Sums Authorized to be Stopped monthly from their Pay as specified in the Body of their Certificates. States, that in consequence of no Rolls having been given him by the Officer Supplying the Certificates, nor any Remittances having been made to him, by the Officer Commanding the above Details, on its March to Bengal, he was not Authorized by the Regulations, to satisfy the Demands of the Possessors of the abovementioned Certificates.

Vellore
17th May 1809

/Signed/ Jas. Scouler
Lieut.
Super. Proceedings
& Jemadar Ramah his mark

To

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

I enclose the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry - I cannot learn from the Havildar or any of the Sepoys, the Name of the Officer who, having immediate charge of the Detail of Pioneers, must have made out their Abstracts -

All the information I can get from them is that, sometimes their pay was put into their hands by a Dooly Conductor, and, at other times, by a Bramany Writer -

The Accounts of the Paymaster with Colonel Marriott's Detachment will, no doubt, ascertain the Amount of the Sums stopped -

I request to be favored with your instructions respecting the Steps to be taken to satisfy the Claims

of

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of the Men—

Camp near Vellore
18th. May 1809

/Signed/ R. F. Hughes Capt.
Com.g 1st. Batt.n of
Pioniers

To the Officer Commanding
or Senior Officer in Charge
1st. Battalion Pioneers

Sir,

In reply to Captain Hughes's letter of the 18th. Instant, I am directed to inform you, that the Claims for Arrears due on the family Certificates of the Men of the 1st. Battalion Pioneers, can only be adjusted in Commu=
=nication with the Pay and Audit Depart=
=ments, from which you will be able to obtain the necessary Documents and which ought to have been done before any report was made to this Office.—

The Proceedings of the Court of enquiry are herewith re=

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returned —

Adjutant Genl.s Office
24th May 1809

/Signed/ F.N. Balmain
a. a Genl.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I was lately made acquainted, that, of a Detail of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers which accompanied Colonel Marriots' Detachment to Bengal in 1807, a Havildar and Six Sepoys — granted Family Certificates payable at Vellore: — that the Amount of these Certificates was regularly deducted from the pay of the aforesaid Havildar and Sepoys during Several Months; but that no payment was ever made to their families. —

Since the Return of this Detail from Bengal, the Men have, they say, frequently spoken to the Officer formerly Commanding the Corps on the Subject, but have always, in reply, been told to wait

till

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till Colonel Marriotts return from Europe —

As I did not conceive Colonel Marriotts presence at all necessary to prove the correctness of the Statement made to me, I directed a Committee to assemble for the purpose of investiga= =ting it: — The Proceedings of the Committee I sent to the Adjutant Generals' Office: they have however been returned to me with a letter, of which I forward a Copy accompanying. — I transmit also the Proceedings of the Committee for your information, as also the Copy of my Letter to the Adjutant General of the Army —

I beg you will afford me such information as may enable me to discover the Amount of the Sums stopped, and recover it for the Men. —

Camp near Pudnaiydayum
26th May 1809

/ Signed / R. F. Hughes Capt.
Comm.g 1st Battalion
of Pioneers —

Captain

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Captain R. F. Hughes

Commanding 1st Battalion of Pioniers

Camp near

Paidnaigdoorgum

Sir,

I return the Papers received with your letter dated the 26th Instant, and beg leave to refer you to the G. O. dated 2d April 1805 by which you will perceive that any Arrears due on the Family Certificates alluded to in your letter becomes a matter of Adjustment between the Officer who made the remittances on account of the Families and the Paymaster of Family Certificates in whose favor the Bills were drawn, who will no doubt account for all sums received by him on their Account. This Office has no means of entering further into the Subject.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Milty. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 30th May 1809

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be required to submit and to explain the reason of his withholding the Appeal of Lieutenant Ogilvie, and that the application of the Commanding Officer of the Pioneer Corps be referred to him for his Consideration and report.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will lay the enclosed Correspondence before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

From the Adjutant General of the Army forwarding a Complaint against Lieut. Ibbetson for irregular behaviour at a Military Garrison.

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5th. June 1809.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you

papers

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papers received from the Officer Commanding the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, together with a Copy of his letter to the Assistant Adjutant Genl. in Mysore on the Subject of them.—

Bangalore
17th May 1809

/Signed/ Henry Davis
Lieut. Col. Mysore

The Assistant Adjutant General
in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Complaint preferred by Major De Morgan when Commanding at Tellicherry against Mr. Ibbetson Register of the Zillah Court.—

In event of its meeting the approbation of the Officer Commanding in Mysore, I request he will forward it to the Head Quarters of the Army for the purpose of being submitted to Government.——

It may be proper to observe that the reference was made long before the orders

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orders arrived for Major De Morgan's suspension from the service.—

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
12th May 1809

/signed/ Bin: Forbes
Lieut.t Col.l Comg.
Mal.r & Can.r

A true Copy
/signed/ Thos. Webster
a. a.g. in Mysore

To the Officer Commanding
The Provinces of Malabar & Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying papers and letters, which I have to request may be forwarded to the Head Quarters of the Army.—

I am perfectly aware of the means within my power to act in case a further violence is offered against established rules and regulations, but it is my wish to avoid having recourse to them, I therefore request from you, as my immediate Commanding Officer the mode you would wish I should pursue in case/ which I hope is not likely/ a similar

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similar occurrence should happen, as that submitted to you to be forwarded to Head Quarters —

Tellicherry
25th April 1809

/Signed/ J. De Morgan Major
Comm.g 2d Batt.n
22d Reg.t N.I. Ex.t Officer
Tellicherry

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying papers No.s 1. 2. 3. 4 for the Consideration of the Commander of the Army, and to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

It will I trust appear evident to Major General Gowdie and the Honorable the Governor in Council that my endeavours were to obviate a public reference, but as Mr. Ibbetson seems to set Military Etiquette, and the rules established for good order at Military posts at defiance, and has so acted in violation of the respect due to

my

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my situation, I feel I should be wanting to myself and deserving the censure of my superiors were I to be silent on the subject however unwilling I am to come forward with Com= =plaints against any Civil Servant —

Mr. Ibbetson's beating the Drummer of the Battalion I have the honor to Command who had only acted by my orders in proceeding to where the irregularity occurred, should have been aware of the disrespect thereby shewn to my situation. —

Could I have suspected Mr. Ibbetson was capable of repeating an irregu= =larity of which he was on a former occasion sent to about, or that I knew the blowing of the Beagle was in his house, I might have done him the honor of sending the Acting Staff of the Garrison, but until the return of the Drummer with the report from whence the Beagle was blown, and complaining of having

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having been kicked and beat / of which he had evident marks upon him of violence / having been used / I was ignorant from whence this irregularity proceeded, further than that it was in the Garrison, and at the unseasonable hour of near Nine O'Clock at night.—

Such conduct on the part of Mr. Ibbetson, does in my opinion tend to sow the Seeds of disunion and opposition / tho' I am far from accusing him of such intention / among those subject to my authority as in both instances above Complained of, he had observed it in the Company of some of them.—

I cannot account for Mr. Ibbetson's apparent Spirit of opposition, as shewn on the night of the 22d instant, unless he flatters himself right or wrong he may be justified because he is no Military Man, who were he guilty of the like conduct would most likely lose his Commission, and I see

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no right Mr. Ibbetson has to Consider himself free of Military restraint, while residing within my Command, and when acting in violation of all Rule and good order more than any Officer under my authority.—

Being ever unwilling to take advantage of Acts Committed in a convivial moment, I had directed the acting Fort Adjutant to wait on Mr. Ibbetson the Morning after the Complained of occurrence happened / hoping that Cooler reflection would permit him to see his error / to say that if he would acknowledge his error to me, the matter would be overlooked, otherwise I should be obliged to submit it to my Superiors.—

The reply appears (as set forth in the Acting Fort Adjutants letter to me) that he would neither acknowledge his error by writing or verbally, which appears fully Corroborated by his indifference, as shewn in the

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the mode of returning the Letter and Garrison Order, which latter was sent them for his (..) guidance —

I transmit the original Letter of Mr. Ibbetson as it was received by me which needs no further Comment than its appearance gives it —

Tellicherry
25th April 1809

/Signed/ J. De Morgan Major
Comm.g 2d B.n 22d Regt.
and Sen.r Off.r Tellicherry

No 1

To the Senior Officer
Tellicherry

Sir,

In conformity to your Orders I waited on Mr. Ibbetson this Morning to ask him if he would apologize for his Conduct last night, in having blown a bugle in the Fort, and also for striking a Drummer of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment. whom you sent to ascertain where the Sound came from; and in reply. I am directed by

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by Mr. Ibbetson to state that he will not
make either a written or Verbal apology.—

23d April 1809

/signed/ G. Storey
Actg. Fort Adjt.

No. 2

To James Ibbetson Esqr.
Register to the Zillah Court
Tellicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Senior Officer
of the Garrison to request you will inform him,
if you intend to acknowledge your error in
having last night blown a Bugle in the
Fort and also for striking a Drummer of the
2d Battalion 22d Regiment whom he sent to
ascertain where the sound came from with
directions that such irregularity should
cease—

The Senior Officer desires me
to remind you that ignorance cannot be
pleaded in this instance, as I had on a
former

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former occasion by his orders informed you of the impropriety of such conduct within the Garrison—

Tellicherry
23d. April 1809

/Signed/ G. Storey
Actg. Fort Adjt.

True Copies

/Signed/ John De Morgan
Major

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Extract from Garrison Orders dated Tellicherry 23d. April 1809

"G. O. The Commanding Officer is pleased to direct that no Instruments of Alarm such as Bugle Horns Horns, Drums or Martial Instruments shall be beat or Blown within the Fort or on the Esplanades without Permission first obtained, and the Acting Staff and Officers of the day will take care to prevent such Irregular practices whenever they may occur. It is to be understood that Detachments Encamped near or Passing through the Fort are excempted from

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from this Prohibition.—

The Commanding Officer had hoped this rule had been sufficiently establish-
=ed and moreover not to have found it necessa-
=ry to point out the irregularity of a Deviation
from it.- No Persons residing within the Fort
can be free from restraint however distinct
their line of Profession may be from that of a
Soldier or matters Incompatable with Military
Etiquette.—

The above Order is not to inter-
=fere with the practice of the Drums Fifes
&c: &c: of the Garrison.—

A true Extract
/Signed/ G. Story
Actg: Fort Adjt

Ensign Story
Acting Fort Adjutant

Sir,

Tellicherry

I have received a letter directed

to

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to be written to me by the Senior Officer, and have to inform you for his information that having perused it, I beg leave to return the same.—

23d. April 1809

Your Most Obedient Servant

/signed/ I. Ibbetson

N.B. Likewise return the Orders I have subsequently received together with the letter.—

/signed/ I. I.

To Thos. H. Baber Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate

Sir,

Previous to the Accompanying Papers being forwarded to Head Quarters to be communicated to Government, I consider it right to refer the Subject to you; as the Gentleman who appears to me to have conducted himself with such impropriety of Conduct to the Military Officer in Charge of the Garrison

of

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of Tellicherry, is under your immediate Authority; I have considered it at all times my duty to give every support to the Civil Authority, am sorry to observe and have little doubt of it appearing to you, that the Military Officer has not been treated in this instance by Mr. Ibbetson, a very young Servant of the Companys, with that degree of attention which is becoming, and which conduct I am certain you will never countenance —

I request the Papers may be returned to me - If Mr. Ibbetson will make a suitable Acknowledgement to Major De Morgan, the Subject may rest with me, Otherwise I shall forward it to Government —

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
26th April 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Com.g in
Malabar & Kanara

To

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To Colonel Cuppage

The Officer Commanding the Provinces

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date with its Accompanyments, and beg to assure you that you do me no more than justice in supposing me at all times anxious to discountenance all conduct Calculated to create discontents between Civil and Military Authorities; I therefore lost no time in calling on Mr. Ibbetson for his Explanation of the Circumstances alluded to in your Letter, and herewith transmit to you the original reply which I have received from that Gentleman.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. H. Baber

Judge & Magistrate

27th April 1809

To

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To the Magistrate

Sir,

I beg leave to offer my acknowledge-
-ments to you and the Officer Commanding the
Provinces for the Consideration shewn me, in regard
to the late unpleasant occurrence, which no
person can regret more than I do, and to
offer a short explanation thereof.

The Drummer was sent, as
appears by Major De Morgan's letter, to ascertain
from whence the sound of a Bugle came,
this circumstance I could not be expected to
know; on seeing therefore my privacy invaded,
the following reflections occurred to me.—
The hour Was past 9. a person dressed like
a Drummer came up stairs, without permiss-
-on and the first intimation I have, is his
actual entrance into the interior of my
Dwelling; for what purpose he came, I

could

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could not possibly know, there being no
Chit Saddressed here in Hindoostanne &
and English, I got no answer, at least that
I can understand, the first impulse is indig:
: nation, and the first person I lay hold of
feels the weight of it.—

This is literally what hap:
: pened: now the first impression in my mind
was, that this person was employed by
some one to see what was going on, and who
were my associates; what, let me ask can be
more revolting to any mans feelings, than
the bare Idea of having his actions within
the Controul, and under the observation of—
Spies! if a mans private residence is to be
intruded upon, where is he to find security?
what has become of Civil liberty, the boast,
the birth-right of every Englishman! I have
since been given to understand that 2 two

persons

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has been transgressing on propriety, towards the Officer Commanding Tellicherry, in which case it is only proper he should acknowledge his having done so, to the person immediately offended.—

I shall be glad if these sentiments accord with your opinion on the transaction, and that I have the pleasure to hear from you that Mr. Ibbetson is disposed to acknowledge his error to Mr. De. Morgan.—

Tellicherry
29th April 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut Col.

To the Judge and Magistrate

Sir,

In reply to your second communication I have to repeat what I have already said, that I acted not intentionally against

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against any orders of Major De Morgans &.
ipsuing, I had seen and therefore that I
conceive any other Acknowledgements or explan=
=nation than what has been already given
by me would be derogatory in the highest
degree to my Character as a Gentleman, I saw
no order until after the occurrence happ=
=pened, and I believe it will be found an
unusual one to be introduced into a
dismantled Town like Tellicherry, but=
now having seen an order to that effect
I shall not be the first to infringe upon
it.—

29.th April 1809

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ T. Ibbetson

To T. H. Baber Esq.r
&c.a &c.a

Sir,

Before the Papers are forwarded
to

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to Madras, it is proper for me to observe that Mr. Ibbetson's last Communication and Major De Morgan's Statement appears to me at variance. Mr. I. says "He saw no orders till after the occurrence happened" Major De Morgan states that Mr. Ibbetson had been sent to on a former occasion "this latter Statement being correct, Mr. I. was not in ignorance of the Regulations established.—

I make this Communication in the hope that Mr. Ibbetson will see the propriety of acknowledging to the offended Party that He intended no disrespect to Major De Morgan as Commanding Officer of Tellicherry.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieutenant
Colonel

Tellicherry
1st May 1809

To

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To the Officer Commanding
the Provinces

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this days date, & and to forward Mr. Ibbetson's reply thereto; I shall be happy to learn that Major De Morgan accepts of this farther Acknowledgement thro' your mediation and that the necessity will not exist for forwarding the Papers to Government.

1st May 1809

I am &c &c
(signed) T. H. Baber
Judge & Magistrate

To the Judge and Magistrate

Sir,

It is what I have been acknowledging in both my former letters that I did not intentionally shew disrespect to Major

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Major De Morgan.—

This further acknowledge-
-ment I hope will be deemed satisfactory.—

1st May 1809

Your Most Obedt. Servant
/Signed/ S. Ibbetson

To the Officer Commanding
the Provinces

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
-mit the Accompanying Letter from Mr.
Ibbetson in further explanation of the late
unpleasant occurrence, and in reply to a
Communication I deemed it proper to make
to that Gentleman in consequence of some
Circumstances brought forward in a letter
from Major De Morgan to my Address.—

I have the honor to be

Tellah N. Malabar
2d May 1809

&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. H. Baber
Judge and Magistrate

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To the Major of Brigade

in Malabar and Canara

Cananore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d with the several papers, and beg leave to return them with my reply as a Summing up of the subject to which they relate for the Officer Commanding the Provinces —

Tellicherry
5th May 1809

/Signed/ J. De Morgan
Senior Officer
Tellicherry

To the Judge and Magistrate

Sir,

In reply to your farther Com=
=munication I have only to observe that if Major De. Morgan declares his ignorance of his private Servant having come to my house it is of course sufficient, but that

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Major De Morgan.—

This further Acknowledge-
-ment I hope will be deemed satisfactory.—

1st May 1809

Your Most Obedt. Servant
/Signed/ S. Ibbetson

To the Officer Commanding
the Provinces

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I have the honor to be

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2d May 1809

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/Signed/ T. H. Baber
Judge and Magistrate

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that

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that I consider the appearance of the Drummer equally an infringement of my privacy I cannot but view Major De Morgan as the aggressor, because there is no doubt but that if to ascertain whence the noise came, was the object, this could have been done equally correct had the Drummer remained outside of my house, if however Major De Morgan says that the Drummer entered my premises without his orders, I shall have no hesitation in acquitting him of such intention as the employment of Spies—

2d May 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ J. Gibbetson

To the Officer Commanding
In Malabar and Canara

Sir,

Cananore

I have the honor to submit the
following

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following in reply to the several letters from Mr. Ibbetson, and in answer to the Major of Brigade's letter of the 3d. instant have to state that as Mr. Ibbetson has not attempted or even shewed a desire to compromise direct with me, but rather as it must to every impartial and unprejudiced person appear quite the reverse I shall by confining myself chiefly to his first letter to the Judge and Magistrate fully prove but must premise it, by observing that Mr. I. has had an indulgence granted him I did not desire tho' I by no means object to it as I am unwilling to injure any one, but Mr. I. seems to mistake entirely the object of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage having submitted my letter 8th. to his Superior in Office Mr. Baber.

The substance of Mr. Ibbetson's letter of the 29th. of April seems rather an aggravation of his Offence than any apology

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to me, or excuse for his Conduct.—

The Doctrine he setsforth may perhaps be derived from the Code of Regulations established for the guidance of the Zillah Court, but as far as my reasoning goes, it appears to me Mr. I. makes the first impulse of passion to be his guide, and it remains for others whose Province it is to decide on the legality of his Conduct, how far it is right.

Mr. Ibbetson does not attempt to contradict any one of my assertions, however obligingly he sets forth he had never known the impropriety of blowing Beagles within the Fort tho' he does not in any of his after letters particularly when Colonel Cuppage states the variance that appears between his and my Arguments attempt to deny any one of mine. The reason is too obvious as he must by such have committed himself most fully, because could he, he would have done so, in reply to the

acting

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Acting Fort Adjutants letter who directly tells him he had before been told by my Orders of the impropristy of such Conduct instead of adding to the Impropristy by the disrespect shewn in returning that letter &c.

As to his Arguments about Spies they are too futile to need much from me, but that Mr. J. should have every opportunity of establishing so liberal a construction he has put upon my sending to stop gross irregularity, the accompanying letter N.5 from me to the Judge and Magistrate will sufficiently shew, and letter N.6 a reply from Mr. Baber also beg leave to send.—

From the novelty of Mr. Ibbetsons Arguments to justify an improper spirit I imagine he would have equally considered a Patrole as a Spy, had I sent one to bring the Disturbers and breakers of Peace and good order before me, which my Province of Commanding Officer would have justified.—

I think there needs little more

from

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from me to say on Mr. I.s Arguments of Spies so elegantly introduced by that Gentleman, no doubt with full conviction he had established a grand point in his favour for beating the Drummer, as to justify his violence to his Superiors, tho' he acknowledges he addressed him in Hindoostanee and English, but could get no answer at least that he could understand, and then he applies the weight of his indignation as his Interpreter. Had Mr. I. suspended his indignation until he knew the Drummer's errand, he would have saved much trouble and vexation. Mr. I. should have known better than to have supposed I would trouble myself with sending about Chits to quell irregularities.

I shall now, as sincerely as possible speak on Mr. Ibbetson's letter of the 2d. May to the Judge and Magistrate occasioned as it appears by my letter No. 5 to Mr. Baber. Mr. I. entirely mistakes the object of my having sent that letter, and seems

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to infer from it that I was entering into a justi-
=fication of my Conduct upon his accusation —
against my Servant as a Spy, instead of an open
act to refute suspicion and implies from it —
that I am the Aggressor and modestly says that
"If Major De Morgan says that the Drummer
entered my premises without his orders, I shall
have no hesitation in acquitting him of such
intention as the employment of Spies" really Mr.
Ibbetson is very kind, but feeling I have not —
placed myself in a situation to require either
his acquittal or condemnation, I am sorry he
should have given me the power to refuse or
accept it —

The Drummer did as he was
desired Vizt. that he was to go to where the sound
came from, and if any Native was the person
to bring him to me, or should it be from any —
Gentlemans house to tell them to desist. Mr. I. may
therefore thank himself I was incapable of supposing

before

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before the occurrence happened that he would have acted in so violent and imprudent a way, or perhaps I would have sent more effec: =tual means than an harmless Drummer. which probably would have saved him the trouble of throwing the weight of his indigna: =tion which he appears with deliberate Consi: =deration to have done upon the unfortunate Drummer.—

Mr. Ibbetson dwells much on his Privacy I wish he could with equal candour have dwelt upon the good order of it on the night of the 22d. April, and then his Privacy would not have been invaded so unjus: =tifiably as he I am sorry to say has advanced without any one good ground.—

I cannot Conclude this subject without observing that the very reasoning Mr. I. introduces in support of his suspecting the Drummer as a Spy has a contradiction in

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the very face of it, because were it my disposition to watch into the Secrets of others, would I send a Drummer or any person dressed as such, and to go boldly (which Mr. I. Admits) up his Stairs for the completion of any object.—

I must request the Officer Commanding the Provinces will not allow my feelings to be longer trifled with by a fruitless attempt, the further reference than that direct to Head Quarters will give it, as I am sensible nothing can be attached to my Conduct on this unpleasant occasion but an observance of regularity, and the desire to avoid a Public reference which had in the 1st instance been by Mr. I. so obstinately resisted, and has since by his letters to the Judge and Magistrate to whom the matter had been submitted upon the purest principle of Conciliation been most strangely aggravated.—

(Signed) John De Morgan
Major
Senior Officer Tellicherry &
Senior Offr. 2 Bn. 22 Regt. N.I.

Tellicherry
5th May 1809

To

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To T. H. Baber Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate

Tellicherry

Sir,

By letters that are submitted to me by the Officer Commanding the Provinces of Mr. Ibbetsons to you upon a subject connected with me which I had transmitted to the Officer Commanding to be forwarded to Head Quarters there are insinuations of a most cruel nature / of which I should myself have felt ashamed to have advanced upon such shallow proof / introduced in vendication as I suppose of Mr. Ibbetsons late conduct the sword at my expence. —

Not fearing the breath of Calumny on any of my Deeds and Always wishing to act from the Strictest principle of truth Honour and Equity I send you the bearer

who

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who is the Private Domestic (I know of no other) I imagine alluded to in Mr. Ibbetsons letter, as he conceives sent in the shape of a Spy that as a Magistrate you may adopt the strictest enquiry and in the way most likely to lead to truth and to the establishment of the justice of Mr. Ibbetsons insinuations—

I have to regret Mr. Ibbetson did not at the moment secure the Spy upon his Actions instead of abusing the Drummer/ who also I believe if I understand Mr. I. right was thought by him in that shape but dressed as a Drummer/ that Suspecion may not again fall hard upon me.—

That I may not have a further liberal Construction put upon my Acts and Character I have to assure you the bearer is sent unconscious on what errand but that of taking this letter and I can moreover

say

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say that he went to Mr. Ibbetson without my
wish order, or knowledge and these can be put
to him, as leading questions, further assuring you
that the man has not been spoke to by me
nor do I know he has the smallest idea, he
would be ever called upon or questioned —

In thus stepping forward,
I consider it a condescension on my part and
in doing so it is to advance my utter contempt
of the Character of a Spy as well as that of the
person who could be capable of employing one
to search into social intercourse or betray —
private conversation to the prejudice of any one
I therefore request that the bearer may be secured
if required but at the same time repeat should
his innocence appear which must vindicate
me from the Charitable allusions contained
in your Registers first letter to you that it is
most publicly avowed to me tho' the sentiments

and

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and opinion of Mr. Ibbetsons I can think of with perfect indifference tho' not the impressions they are capable of making upon the minds of others, in whose estimation I am ever desirous of standing high.—

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

Tellicherry
1st. May 1809

(Signed) J. De Morgan Major
Senior Officer Telly.

To Major De Morgan

Senior Officer Commanding

Tellicherry

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this days date and to inform you that I am by no means aware that it is a part of my duty where no Regular + Complaint is laid to enter upon the Investigation you require of me. at the same time it may not perhaps

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perhaps be irrelevant to the subject to say that your own assertion that it was not by your order or even knowledge that your Servant entered the house of Mr. Ibbetson would, were the question being judiciously tried, be in every respect satisfactory.—

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

/Signed/ T. H. Baber

Judge and Magistrate

Zillah Malabar

1.st May 1809

True Copies

/Signed/ J. De Morgan

Major

Minute thereon

The Board regard with extreme dissatisfaction the wanton acts of irregularity and outrage which have given rise to the present representation against Mr. Ibbetson and which they Consider not only as inexcusable in themselves but greatly aggravated by the persevering obstinacy evinced by that Gentleman in refusing to accede to the terms

of

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of compromise so repeatedly proposed to him by the Officer whose Authority he had so grossly insulted, It is accordingly resolved that Mr. Ibbetson shall be required to make an adequate apology to Major De Morgan for the irregularity of his conduct in the first instance, for his studied infraction of the orders issued by that Officer for the quiet and good order of the Station, and in the Second for his vindictive assault upon the Drummer, and further that Mr. Ibbetson shall be enjoined under the certainty of incurring the further displeasure of Government to regulate his future behaviour upon principles more decorous and be-fitting his public situation and character.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of Government a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, requesting that the Sick Certificates of Lieut. Newall and Ensign Leigh may be published in G. O.

Lieutenant Newall of the 42nd Regt.

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Regiment Native Cavalry and Ensign Leigh of the 22d. Regiment Native Infantry having transmitted / the enclosed / Certificates of the necessity of their Continuance at the Cape of Good Hope, I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request you will lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain his permission to publish it in General Orders.—

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

/Signed/ T. Ho. T. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

Adjutants Genl. Office
8th June 1809

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Newall of the 4th. Regiment of Madras Cavalry is rendered incapable of proceeding to India by a severe attack of Liver Complaint.—

/Signed/ Richd. Spencer
Surgeon 2d Light Dragn.
and Actg. Garrison
Surgeon

Cape of Good Hope
4th August 1808

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I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Leigh of the 2.d Battalion 22.d Regiment of Native Infantry is at present rendered incapable of proceeding to India by a severe ulceration of the Arm - and otherwise much debilitated —

Cape of Good Hope
4.th August 1808

/Signed/ Rich.d Spencer
Surgeon 21.st Light Dr.gs.
and Act.g Garrison
Surgeon

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Sick Certificates of the abovementioned Officers be published in G: O: —

The Board resume consideration of the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

J. Ho: Peile Esq.r
Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - forwarding papers relative to the Claims of Colonel Orrock for

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for a Share in the Bazar Fund while Absent from his Comd. on Sick Certificate.—

of a Correspondence on the subject of a Claim of the late Bazar Fund founded on the G: O: by Government 20th. April 1808 and which Major Gimeral Gowdie conceives must entirely depend on the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
6th. June 1809

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

To Major Gurnell
Commanding 2d. Battalion 25th. Regt.
Native Infantry

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Orrok stating his Claim founded on the General Orders of the 20th. Ultimo to receive the Bazar Allowance for Commanding Bedimore from the

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the 2.d June to the 26.th October 1806 Amounting to 508 Pagodas 41 fanams and 20 Cash which sum was paid on your Bill signed by me the 6.th February last.

As Lieutenant Colonel Orrok's Absence during the above period appears to have been in consequence of sickness his claim seems to be sustained by the spirit of the General Orders which he quotes and I have therefore to request you will inform me whether or not you will arrange with Lieutenant Colonel Orrok for a Statement of his Claim as otherwise it will be necessary for me to lay it before the Bazar Fund Committee.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Tho.s Webster

A.s.t Adj.t Gen.l

in Mysoor

Bangalore
25.th May 1808

To

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To the Assistant Adjutant General
in Mysoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant,
I have to state, that the Bazar Money which I drew
for Commanding Bednore was according to the existing
Regulations, even if Colonel Orrok had left me in
Charge of the Command; whereas Colonel Orrok
was not with the Corps, or in the Garrison until
the end of October. He left the Corps at Poonah in
March or April 1806, and proceeded to Bombay,
where he remained until October, when he came
by Sea to Condapore and joined at Bednore
the latter end of October; and although in orders
to Command Bednore for several years, he never
joined until that period when I ceased drawing
any allowances for the Command of that place.

/signed/ T. Gurnell Major
Com.g: 2.B.n 25.th Reg.t

P.S. Should it be deemed necessary to lay
the

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the affair before the Bazar Committee I have to request that a Copy of this letter may accompany Colonel Orrocks.

Wallajahbad
30th May 1808

To the President of the Bazar Fund Committee

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the consideration of the Bazar Fund Committee, Copy of a letter to my address from Lieutenant Colonel Orrock of my letter in consequence to Major Gurnell and of Major Gurnell's reply.

For the information of the Committee I beg leave to state that a Regulation exists in the Mysoor Division which directs that, all Bills for the Equivalent granted by the Mysoor Government to the Shares in the Bazar Fund received by Officers holding Commands in the Companies

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Companies Territories, shall be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General in Mysoor for his Countersignature, on which the amount is paid by the Resident. under this Regulation Major Gurnells' Bill was signed by me for his share for Commanding Bednore from the 2d. June to the 24th. October 1806, during which period Lieutenant Colonel Orrok was absent on sick Certificate from his Corps and Station.—

Bangalore
10th. June 1808

/Signed/ Tho.s Webster
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
in Mysoor

To the Assistant Adjutant General
Mysoor

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 10th Instant, and upon due consideration of the Case stated by Lieutenant Colonel Orrok I am of opinion that had the Station of Bednore been without the Company's Territories, he would have

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have been entitled, under the orders of the 20.th
April last, to share in the Bazar Fund —
during the period between the 2.d June and 24.th
October 1806; but by the same orders, Major —
Gurnell who held the temporary Command of
Bednore during Lieutenant Colonel Orrok's
absence upon sick Certificate, would not be
called upon to refund the share which he re-
=ceived from the Bazar Fund. —

/signed/ Alex.r Orr
Lieut.t Co.l
President Bazar Fund
Committee

Fort S.t George
14.th June 1808

To Lieutenant Colonel Orrok
Commanding 1.st Batt.n 3.d Reg.t N.I

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copies
of letters which have passed between Major
Gurnell, myself and the President of the Bazar
Fund Committee, on the subject of your Claim
to

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to the Bazar allowance granted to the Officer Commanding Bednore for the period during which you was absent on Sick Certificate from that Station.—

As the right to share in the equivalent granted by the Mysoor Government is determined by the General Orders issued from time to time regulating the claims to share in the Bazar Fund granted to Officers holding Commands in the Company's Territories, Lieutenant Colonel Orrs' opinion appears to be decisive on the case in question.—

Bangalore
18th June 1808

/Signed/ Tho.s Webster
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
in Mysoor

To the President of the Bazar Fund
Committee

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 14th Instant stating your opinion on the claim advanced by Lieutenant Colonel Orrok

to

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to receive the Bazar Allowance for the Station of Bednore during the period of his absence from that Station on sick Certificate - which whilst it favors Lieutenant Colonel Orroks' Claim, it at the same time admits the right of Major Gurnell to retain the money which has been paid to him for Commanding during Lieutenant Colonel Orroks' absence ——

As the rejection of a second Bill for the same allowance would be the obvious consequence of Colonel Orroks' Bill being now presented to the President for payment and not feeling myself authorized to sign a Bill for an allowance which has already been paid on my signature - I request you will be so good as to inform me how a similar case, occurring in the Company's Territories, would be finally adjusted ——

/signed/ Tho.s Webster
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
in Mysoor

Bangalore
30th June 1808

To

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To the Assistant Adjutant General
in Mysoor

Sir,

It appears not to have been the intention of the Madras Government that Officers holding temporary Commands during the absence by sickness or Duty of the Officers appointed to those Commands should draw any allowance on account of the Bazar Fund. Those intentions of Government however were not properly understood by the former Bazar Fund Committee of which Colonel Agnew was President; and they accordingly in the Distribution of the Funds excluded from sharing all Officers who were absent from their Commands on any pretence whatever, and allotted their shares to the Officers holding the temporary Commands in the same manner as you seem to have acted in the Case between Lieutenant Colonel Orrok and Major Gurnell.—

According to those principles the Distributions were actually made and published

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published in General Orders - several Officers
however having represented to Government, that
by being ordered away from their Stations upon
Public Duties, they had been excluded from
sharing in the Bazar Fund - Government
was pleased to issue Orders on the 20th April
last, by which they acknowledged the Claims
of all Officers absent from their Commands
by sickness or Duty and signified their inten-
-tentions at the same time that the Officers,
holding temporary Commands who had
already shared in the Bazar Fund; should
not be called upon to refund what they had
received on that account —

Fort St. George
5th July 1808

/signed/ Alex.r Orr
Lieut.t Col.e
Presidt of the Bazar
Fund Committe

To Major Wilks

Acting Resident at
Mysoor

Sir,

In consequence of the General Orders
by

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by Government of the 20th of April last a Copy of which I have the honor to transmit to you Sir. / Lieutenant Colonel Orrok has claimed a share in the Equivalent granted by the Mysoor Govern: ment to the shares in the Bazar Fund re: :ceived by Officers holding similar Commands in the Companys Territories for the Station of Bedinore for the period between the 2d. June and 24th. October 1806, during which time he was absent on Sick Certificate — The Amount claimed by Lieutenant Colonel Orrok Viz.t 508 Pagodas 41 fanams and 20 Cash having been paid on Major Gurnells Bill signed by me the 6th. February last under the usage then existing of paying the above Equivalent to the Officer actually in Command and the General Orders although admitting the claim of Officers simi: :larly circumstanced with Lieutenant Colonel Orrok, not specifying the source from whence such claims were to be paid, I referred the: matter to the Bazar Fund Committee at Madras

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a Copy of the Presidents reply / to my first letter / No. 2 of my second letter to him No. 3 and of his answer thereto No. 4 accompany this, and I request to be informed, previous to my signing Lieutenant Colonel Orroks' Bill for the Amount claimed, if his claim will be admitted and paid by the Mysoor Government—

Bangalore
13th July 1808

/ Signed / Tho.s Webster
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
in Mysoor

To Captain Webster
Assistant Adjutant General in
Mysoor

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th instant—

2 It appears by the tenor of the enclosures in that letter and particularly by No. 4 that the Arrangement lately ordered in the Company's territory for paying Bazar Allowance twice over for the same station and the same period has

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arisen from some mistake in the details of the first destribution. The whole amount of the Bazar Fund was disposed of in the first distribution and the Government of Mysoor has paid the equivalent of that whole amount /not as a public obligation but as a gratuitous act/ and as no part of the error in the first distribution whatever it may be can be attributed to the Government of Mysoor, I cannot consent to apply to that Government to make the same payment a second time and the Officers whose Claims may enterfere with each other must accordingly refer themselves to the Superior Authority according to the prescribed forms.

Mysoor
15th July 1808

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ M. Wilks
a Resr.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Orrok

Commanding 1st Batt.n 8th Regt.

Native Infantry

Sir,

The reply of the Paesident of the Bazar Fund Committee to the first reference made to that Committee on the subject of your claim to receive the equivalent granted by the Mysoor Government for the Station of Bedinore for the period between the 2d. June and 24th. October 1806 not appearing sufficiently explicit to authorize my signing your Bill for an allowance which had been already paid on my signature; I addressed a second Letter to them of which the enclosed No. 1 is a Copy, his reply thereto is No. 2 on receipt of which I transmitted a Copy of the Papers as per my letter No. 3 to the Acting Resident at Mysoor and Major Wilks' answer thereto is No. 4.

You will observe by the last

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last mentioned letter that nothing in my power remains to be done in the matter in question; and as the Acting Resident declines applying to the Mysoor Government for the Amount of your Claim I have the honor to return your Bill and the Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Orrs first letter—

Bangalore
19th July 1808

/Signed/ Tho.s Webster
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
in Mysoor

True Copies

/Signed/ Tho.s Webster
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
in Mysoor

To Lieutenant Colonel Orrok
Commanding Bednore

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2d Instant I have to inform you that as the Bazar Committee is dissolved you must now state your claim for the Bazar allowance

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allowance to the Commander in Chief—

/Signed/ A. Orr
Lieut.t Col.l

Madras
20th July 1808

A true Copy
/Signed/ R. Orrok
Lieut.t Colonel

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Orrok's claim be admitted upon the principle stated in the G. O. of the 20th April 1808 and that the Accountant General be directed to charge the same to the head of Collections on account of Military Bazars for the year 1807-8 upon the same principle of Adjustment which was observed in respect to other claims of a similar nature with the present but charged to the head of Collections on account of Military Bazars for the year 1806-7.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & C.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General. Mrs Watsons application for a pension admissible.—

1 Agreeably to your Commands conveyed in a letter from Mr. Secretary Pole under date the 3d Instant, requiring my report upon an Application preferred by Mrs Watson Widow of the deceased Lieutenant Watson of His Majestys 80th Regiment of Foot to be permitted to draw at Madras the regulated Pension according to the Rank of her deceased Husband I have accordingly to report that in conformity with His Majestys Warrant under date the 25th June 1806 the Widow of a Lieutenant in His Majestys Regiments of Infantry is entitled to a Pension of £30 7/ Annum or Pagodas 75.

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2 The Instances which have occurred of Pensions to the Widows of Officers in His Majestys Army serving under this Presidency are one in the Case of the Widow of Lieutenant and Adjutant Quinten of His Majestys 34th Regt. which was authorized by a Resolution of Government upon the 18th of November 1806. and another of Mrs. Peauchand Widow of Major Peauchand of the Regiment De Meuron Ordered to be paid by a Resolution of Govern: ment dated 29th March 1808. the Amount of Payments on these are charged in the Military Books of this Presidency to the debit of the Crown.—

3 Should your Honorable Board in conformity with these Precedents be pleased to acquiesce in the present application from Mrs. Watson the pay: ments on that Account will of course be adjusted in the same manner.—

Have

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Military Aud.t Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 9th. June 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.t Gen.l

Resolution in consequence.

Resolved in consequence of the foregoing report that Authority be given for the payment at this Presidency of the Pension to which the Widow of the late Lieutenant Watson of His Majestys 30th. Regiment is entitled to receive by the regulations of His Majestys Service and that orders be given for the Amount being debitted to the proper head of Account.

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

J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to inform you that

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Application for passage money and

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and order for embarkation for Captains Scott and Wilkinson proceeding to Europe via Bengal.—

That Captains Scott and Wilkinson of His Majestys 59th. Regiment have been directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewit Commander in Chief in India to proceed forthwith to join the 2d. Battalion of that Regiment— These Officers now wish to take advantage of the Ship Devaynes to proceed to Bengal— Major General Gowdie therefore requests that the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to their drawing the usual Passage money may be obtained together with permission for their embarking on board the Devaynes.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Mil. Sec. to the
Commr. in Chief

Commander in Chiefs Office
16th. June 1809

J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

From Lt. Col. Requesting that Captains Scott and Wilkinson may be permitted to embark for Bengal.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Capts.

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Captains Scott and Wilkinson of His Majestys 59th Regiment have been directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewit Commander in Chief in India to proceed forthwith to join the 2d. Battalion of that Regiment.— These Officers now wish to take advantage of the Ship Devaynes to proceed to Bengal.— Major General Gowdie therefore requests.— that the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to their drawing the usual allowances granted to Officers in similar situations may be obtained together with permission for their embarking on board the Devaynes.—

Commander in Chiefs Office. June 16th 1809

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Mil.y Sec.y to the Comm.r in Chief

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military Auditor Genl.

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General with directions to order payment of the usual allowance of passage Money to an Officer proceeding to England on the recruiting Service to Captain Wilkinson and the same to Captain Scott if admissible.—

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Medical Board - Further report upon Lock Hospitals.

1 Government having been pleased in their Resolutions of the Governor in Council under date 9th May on the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 1st May to require further particulars from the Board relative to their proposed modification of Lock Hospital.—

2 We have the honor of stating that

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that we were induced to recommend such
a measure from the number 1355 Patients
appearing remaining in the Abstract of
Returns of these Hospitals forwarded to
Government on the 1st May; very many of
whom must be wretched objects that would
be reduced to extreme distress, and some
even perish if on the abolition of these
Hospitals some provision was not made
for them till cured: and as Medical atten-
tion to Native Sick is one part of the
Duties of Surgeons in judicial Stations,
We were induced to recommend some
modification of these Hospitals under them
as a measure that would obviate distress
on the reduction of the Lock Hospitals and
be the means of saving many wretched
females from destruction.

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Nor could the expense be
great if these Hospitals were to be Considered
Establish-

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Establishments for severe Disease only, while the benefit conferred would be considerable from the many applications when severe disease exists, that are made to European Medical aid wherever afforded especially if at the same time some means of subsistance is given —

On these principles we beg

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leave to propose to your Honor in Council that instead of 17 Lock Hospitals that appear in the Returns they forwarded to Government & only continue under this denomination at the following Stations Viz^t. —

Seringapatam

Ballary

Calicut

Masulipatam

Vizagapatam

Chittoor

Chinglepat and

Trichinapoly —

and

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and if to each is allowed a decent Woman of Cast and proper years, as in the present Lock Hospitals on a Monthly Salary of Pagodas 3 with another Woman to assist and as a Cook with a Totty on 1½ Pagodas Monthly each the Established expense for one of these Hospitals per Month will then be only Pagodas 6 and for the 8 proposed Pagodas 48 while the other Charges for Victualling limited as at present to 1½ fanams per day or one Seer of Rice and half a fanam in money when Rice is dear and for a few Matts can never cause much expense while the Patients to be admitted are those labouring under severe disease. the Women who are slightly ill to be attended by the Surgeons performing Medical Duties in judicial Stations as other Native sick are on the Allowances granted for this pur-
pose ——

5 We cannot say what may be

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be the probable expense for these Hospitals, depend-
ing on the distress that may exist we do not
think however that limited as the present
recommendation is the charge can ever exceed
even one half of the expense that has been
incurred for the present Lock Hospitals.
and if Establishments so beneficial to this
extensive Country as we suppose these
will be, can be supported within that Amount.
We trust it will be thought money well
appropriated, more especially as the Honorable
the Court of Directors in their General Letter
in the Military Department under date
7th September last have approved by Paragraph
34th both of the Policy and humanity of these
Hospitals, the principal intention for their
Establishment has failed for reasons stated
in our Proceedings under date 1st May

We

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We trust however that our recommendation of continuing some Asylums for the relief of great distress will be approved as Establish=ments of great humanity—

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/

Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

Terence Cahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Medl.
Board

And.w Berry
3d. Member Medl. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
12th June 1809

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the establishment of Lock Hospitals, reduced to the Number pro=posed in the foregoing letter be continued—and that the Medical Board be directed to effect an immediate abolition of those supernumerary, but with due regard to

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the circumstances and situation of the unhappy objects at present undergoing a cure in them.—

Read the following letter from the Board of Trade.—

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart. &c.

Governor in Council at

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In reply to Mr. Secretary

From the Board of Trade - Mr. Sergeant's application for accommodations cannot be complied with. report upon his present quarter.

1

Peile's letter of the 20th Ultimo respecting the providing Quarters for the Superintendant of the Dispensary. We have the honor to report to you that the present Assignment of the Public Buildings will not allow of other Apartments than those attached to the Dispensary, being allotted for the accommodation of Mr. Sergeant.

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We beg leave to observe that these Apartments have been examined by one of our Members with the Acting Secretary — They consist of four Rooms with Commodious Godowns and a Kitchen and on the Northwest aspect there is a terrace with Tatts well adapted to shelter the rooms from the Land Winds —

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We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Tho.s Oakes
I. Kenworthey
Ro. Fullerton

Order thereon

Ordered that the Contents of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Medical Board for their information —

Read the following letter from the Military Board —

To

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the enclosed:

From the Military Board - Bills and Advances of Cash recommended for payment.

Bills Viz.t—

No. 1 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expence incurred in constructing Sheds &c.a for the accommodation of the detail of the Commander in Chiefs Guard at Head Quarters, Amounting to Pagodas:

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No. 2 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Malabar for rebuilding the Main Guard in the Fort of Cannanore Amounting to Pagodas 1052. 22. 30 On comparing this

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this bill with the Amount of the Estimates for the work we discovered an excess of Pagodas 96. 37. 2 for which we required an explanation, and as we are satisfied with the Statement given by the Engineer, a Copy of which we have the honor to enclose for the information of your Honor in Council, We recommend that the Bill may be discharged.—

2

We recommend also payment of an advance of Pagodas 90. to the Engineer at Trichinopoly being half the estimated expence of Constructing Serjeants Quarters and store rooms for the Battalion of Native Infantry at Puttore near Trichinopoly.

We have the honor to be &c &c

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5th June 1809

/signed/ Fras. Gowdie
E. Frazer
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. R. L. Conway

Comm

Cause of Excess in the Accompanying Bill above the Estimates sanctioned by the Military Board under date the 25th May 1807 and 1st February last.

Cub.ft				P.s F. Cs.
1000	Stone in Chunam to Foundation and Basement of Verandah not allowed for in the original Estimate, only the rebuilding of Pillars ...	@ " 2 20 P.s Cub.ft		53 24 "
1000	Difference between Stone in Chunam and Clay to fix the Doors and Windows and securing the upper part of the Wall omitted in my additional Estimate	@ " " 40 P.s Sq.r		11 38 "
	To removing Old roof cleaning away Rubbish and fresh laying the Floors not allowed for in the original Estimate			17 1875
	Sundry Materials ..... Do. ..... Do.			13 40 7
			Total Star Pagodas	96 37 2

Cannanore
18th May 1809

/Signed/ Wm Ravenshaw
Supn.g Engineer

Atrue Copy
/Signed/ P. Barclay
A.G.M.B.

Ordered

P. Pagoda 16 Fanams 1809

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash therein recommended—

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—security from the Military Paymaster General unnecessary—remarks upon the mode of making advances of Cash to Native Troops on leave in Bengal inability to furnish the required Statements respecting the Cloathing of the Army on the Coast.

I

In obedience to your Commands conveyed in a letter from Mr. Secretary Peile under date the 26th Ultimo desiring me to report my opinion whether there now existed any necessity for requiring security from the Military Paymaster General and whether there was any objection to the mode of making Advances of

Cash

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Cash to any of the Native Troops belonging to this Establishments who may be absent on Leave in Bengal as suggested by the Military Auditor General at Fort William I have accordingly the honor to report that after taking into consideration what is represented by the Military Paymaster General respecting the Change of System which took place in October 1804 from which period his Department was relieved from the receipt and issue of Cash and became merely an Office of Accounts- Having also had reference to the Regulations for the guidance of the Military Paymaster General at Fort William in which it does not appear that Security is required from that Officer, Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the Application of the Military Paymaster General may be complied with as the expediency of his granting Security as had

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been done by his Predecessor prior to October 1804 does not now exist—

2 With respect to what has been suggested by the Military Auditor General at Fort William for the making Advances of only half the Pay to any of the Native Soldiers belonging to this Establishment who may obtain leave of absence to visit Bengal I cannot but concur in the Sentiments altho' it may be considered only a half measure for the prevention of Desertion. To render the regulation more effective it may perhaps be advisable to discontinue payment or advancing any part of the subsistence of such Native Soldiers who may hereafter be permitted to visit Bengal—

3 It is here incumbent upon me to state for the information of your Honorable Board and if judged requisite for the information of the Supreme Government that by a General Order of Government dated 8th September 1807 the Pay

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Pay and Allowances of Detachments from Corps and of Individual Officers and Privates of every rank &.c were authorized to be drawn for at the Stations &.c either when they were upon duty, or absent from the head Quarters of their Corps on sick Certificate or Furlough upon procuring a Certificate of the &.c last pay received by them - This G: O: it is almost unnecessary to observe is applicable and can only regard the Troops serving within the Territories under your Government and could not mean to extend beyond them or interfere with the Regu: =lations of any of the other Presidencies —

That order was published for

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the purpose of making every Paymaster responsible for the payments which he disbursed, and for &.c Annulling a Regulation then existing which authorized Paymasters to make partial pay: =ments upon receipts and upon Abstracts in duplicate to details and Individuals absent

from

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from their Corps, which were not to be entered in the Disbursements of such Paymasters but were transferred to the Station Paymaster where the Head Quarters of the Corps were posted from the inattention of Individuals (either Paymasters or Officers) this mode of Adjustment was the source not only of Confusion in the Accounts by these transfer Vouchers being often delayed months and years before they were brought forward and entered in the Accounts of the Paymaster to which by that Regulation they were considered to belong and Duplicate Vouchers as well as the originals were sometimes entered in the accounts which occasioned the probability of considerable loss arising to the Public from a want of efficiency in the Regulation itself to cause the Advances of Cash to be promptly brought to account. to wince which a State-ment exhibiting Arrears of these unadjusted

Advances

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Advances to Individuals to the Amount of Star Pagodas 26000. which had accumulated at the Presidency in the space of five months only was brought forward by the Military Paymaster General and laid before Government at the same time with the Draft of the General Order.

5 Under the Authority of the G. O. of the 8th of September 1807 the Serang Golundauze were entitled to receive their Monthly Subsistence only within the Territories under your Presidency, upon producing the prescribed Certificate of the last Pay received by them.

6 It may be proper here to bring to Notice that a great proportion of the Gun Lascars attached to the two Battalions of Coast Artillery are natives of Bengal, that the Officers of this Establishment who were sent to Bengal for the purpose of raising Lascar Recruits for the Coast Artillery were empowered to hold out every encouragement, and as a further inducement

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it has been authorized by a General Order dated 27th May 1800 that the Pensioned Golundauze and Lascars of this Establishment being Natives of Bengal are permitted to return and permanently to reside in their own Country where they are to draw their Pay. It may therefore be deserving of consideration whether this body of Men whose Military Services have been deemed deserving of Encouragement should be deprived of an Indulgence enjoyed by the other Troops upon this Establishment and from the information Communicated by the Officers of the Corps of Artillery with whom I have Conversed on this subject it does not appear that the desertion of that description of men has been greater than before the publication of the General Order abovementioned.—

7 To your Commands signified in the same letter from Mr. Secretary Pole desiring me to furnish certain Documents

connected

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connected with the making up the Cloathing of the Army on the Coast, which has been called for by the Supreme Government I have the honor to observe, that from the circumstance of the Clothing for the Madras Army having since the year 1801 been made up under the Superintendance of an Agent and not supplied by Contract who has informed me that he cannot from the present state of his Agency Accounts supply me with the means of ascertaining with Precision and of preparing a statement detailing the particulars of the expense of making up the Clothing of the Company's Troops under this Presidency it is therefore impracticable for me to furnish the Statements required.

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

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 7th June 1809

Ordered

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Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be directed to return the perso: nal and Collateral Security Bonds heretofore forwarded to him for the purpose of being filled up as it does not appear necessary under the present Constitution of that Office to require instruments of this nature from the Paymaster.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be again called upon to furnish for the information of the Supreme Government a State: ment of any one year previous or subsequent to the Agency for Army Cloathing being established shewing the particulars of expense &c. as formerly required.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Admission or rejection of certain charges in the

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I consider it my duty to bring

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the Accounts of the Paymaster of Fort St. George for Batta to Captain Bagshaw of the Pioneers referred to the decision of Government - remarks on the peculiar nature of this case - requesting information respecting Certain Military Appointments made by Warrant of Admiral Drury - whether the same are to be considered as authorized - also whether Colonel Pictons claim for table money in Travancore is to be complied with, and the same to be allowed to Colonel Ister -

bring to the notice of your Honorable Board, in order to obtain your Instructions upon the following point, connected with the operation of the G. O. of the 10th of June 1808.

2 In the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Month of April last, there is entered Charges for the difference between the Batta of Captain and Major to Captain Bagshaw Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers from the 10th June 1808 to 22d January 1809, Amounting to Pagodas 307. 158. 65 during which period that Corps appears to have been Stationed at Vellore and occasionally employed in Clearing the Ditch and repairing roads at and in the Neighbourhood of that Station. This Extra allowance appears to be drawn upon the Interpretation put on that part of the 5th Paragraph of the abovementioned General Order which directs "that exclusive of Officers holding the undermentioned Government

Commands

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"Commands, the title of Officers Commanding Corps
"to draw the full Batta of their next Superior
"rank and of other Officers &c. shall be determined
"by the Circumstance of the Troops under their
"Command receiving full Batta according to the
"rules and practice of the service"—

3 From the Circumstance
therefore of the Corps of Pioneers who are at all
times and not as other Corps casually in the
receipt of Batta, it is supposed that this
Change for Superior Batta has been preferred.—

4 When the foregoing clause
in the General Order was preparing and
which it is allowed gives the Officers Com:
=manding the two Battalions of Pioneers a
claim to draw at all times the Batta of the
rank superior to what they hold Regimentally,
and which is widely different from the Case
of Officers Commanding other Corps who are
only

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only occasionally and on particular duties entitled to draw the Allowance of Batta, the disparity of the cases may not have occured.—

5 It may be proper also in me to bring to the recollection of Government that the Honorable Court of Directors in their General Letter dated 30th July 1806 enjoined that the Officers Commanding the Battalions of Pioniers should not draw that allowance - Ihave accordingly considered it my duty to bring these Circumstances into View in order that I may receive your Instructions whether the foregoing Arrears of allowances of Superior Batta shall be admitted or disallowed on Audit of the Fort St. George Disbursements for April last.—

6 Should your Honorable Board determine that the allowance of Superior Batta is inadmissible to the Officer Commanding a Battalion of Pioniers under the circumstance when that description of Troops are only employed

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employed on their usual duties, I am however of opinion that the Officers who may Command the Corps of Pioneers may be entitled to the Superior Batta when their Corps are employed on Actual Service or on duties which would entitle the other Corps of the Army to draw Batta.

7 I have the honor to lay before you an original Warrant from His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury appointing Captain Nixon of the Coast Artillery to officiate as Pay-master and Commissary of Provisions to the Troops who embarked at Madras with the Troops in July last for China; also authenticated Copies of two Warrants granted from Admiral Drury appointing Captain W. G. Pearse of the Madras Artillery to be Commissary of Ordnance at Macau, and Lieutenant T. G. Richardson of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to be Major of Brigade to the Troops and Fort Adjutant at Macau, these appointments were

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were to have effect from 21st. September 1808,
when the British Troops disembarked at
Macaw. I beg to be informed if those Warrants
are to be considered by me as sufficient Authority
for constituting the Appointments and admitting
the Allowances annexed to them.

The allowance and Establish-
8 ment however to Captain Nixon for the Depart-
ments of Paymaster and Commissary appears
from the Accompanying Copy of Orders by the
Select Committee at Macaw to have been
fixed by them, and amount to Spanish
Dollars 352 or Pagodas 227. 4. 28 which as
it appears to be moderate your Honorable
Board may probably not object to.

Upon a former occasion, when
9 the Troops belonging to this Presidency proceed-
ed on the Expedition against the Molucca
Islands under the Conduct of Admiral Rainier
that Admiral appointed Officers of this
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Board

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Board that the abovementioned Table allow-
-ance is to be paid to Lieutenant Colonel
Irton recently appointed to that Command
in General Orders.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 8th. June 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

By William O'Bryen Drury Esq.
Rear Admiral of the White,
and Commander in Chief of
His Majesty's Ships and
Vessels in the Eastern
Seas.—

The Land Forces of His Britannic
Majesty having been permitted to enter
the Garrison of Macao for the purpose of
assisting in its defence for the Crown of
Portugal.—

I do, by Virtue of the Authority
in me vested as Senior Officer charged with
the

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the Expedition hereby nominate and appoint you to fill the situation of Paymaster and Commissary of Provi: =sions to the Troops until the pleasure of the Governor General shall be known —

To Captain John Nixon
of the Honorable Company's
Artillery - Madras Establishment

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Ship Rufsel in Macao Roads the 21st day of September 1808 —

By Command of the Rear Admiral —

/Signed/ Richard Bromby

/Signed/ Wm. O'B. Drury

By William O'Bryen Drury Esqr.
Rear Admiral of the White
&c. &c. &c.

The Land Forces of His Britannic Majesty having been permitted to enter the Garrison of Macao for the purpose of assisting in its defence for the Crown of Portugal —

I do by virtue of the Authority in me vested as Senior Officer Charged with the Expedi: =tion hereby nominate and Appoint you to fill the

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the situation of Commissary of Ordnance Stores until the pleasure of the Governor General shall be known.—

To Captain Wm. G. Pearse
of the Honorable Company's
Artillery Madras Establishment

By Command of the Rear Admiral.—

/Countersigned/ Richd. Bromley

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Ship Rusel in Macao Roads the 21st. September 1808.—

/Signed/ W. O'B. Drury

A true Copy

/Signed/ Richard Bromley

By William O'Bryen Drury Esq.
Rear Admiral of the White

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I do by virtue of the Authority in me vested as Senior Officer charged with the

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the Expedition hereby nominate and appoint you to fill the situation of Major of Brigade and Fort Adjutant untill the pleasure of the Governor General shall be known.—

To Lieut. T. G. Richardson
of His Majestys 30th Regt.
of Foot — By Command
of the Rear Admiral

/Countersigned/ Richd. Bromley

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Ship Rafsel in Macao Roads the 21st September 1808.—

/Signed/ W. O'B. Drury

A true Copy

/Signed/ Richard Bromley
Sec.y

Orders by the President &c. of the Select Committee
Macao 27th of September 1808

The following Establishment and Allowances are authorized for the Department of Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions.—

One	Paymaster and Commissary	P. Month	L D 150 . . .
"	European Assistant	"	50 . . "
"	Writer	"	30 . . " "
		Carried Over	230 . .

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	B.t Over	230	.. ..
One Writer	7th month	20	.. ..
Two Measuring Men @ 5 Ds each		10	.. ..
" Sweepers @ 2 " "		4	.. ..
One Tindals @ 6 " "		6	.. ..
Six Men Attached @ 4 "		24	.. ..
Two Peons @ 4 " "		8	.. ..
To Office Rent Godowns hire and Stationary per Month		50	.. ..
Total S.D.s		352	.. ..

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Robertson

Capt.n 1st Comm.rs

Minute & Orders thereon.—

The Charge on account of Batta to Captain Bagshaw alluded to in the forego: ing letter appearing to the Board to be unsupported by the tenor of the regulation in that respect established, resolved that it be rejected.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to consider the Military

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Military Appointments made by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to be fully authorized —

Ordered that Colonel Picton be permitted to draw table Allowance from the time of Colonel Chalmers's removal until the date of the G: O: abolishing all staff and allowances in Travancore, that Colonel Iston be permitted to draw the same allowance from the time of his Assuming Command from Colonel Picton until the date of the G: O: abovementioned, and that the rate of this allowance be the same as drawn by Colonel Chalmers while in Command of the Force serving in Travancore during the War in that Province —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c: &c: &c:

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor Generall's Off:

1 At the repeated request of

Lieut.

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Forwarding application from Colonel Vesey for Batta - deems it inadmissable - Capt.n Grants Claim to batta while employed in Persia admissable Retrenchment on this Account may be remitted. Capt.n Grants Claim to batta while serving in Travancore appears admissable - referred to the decision of Government

Lieutenant Colonel Vesey Commanding the 2.d Battalion 6.th Regiment of Native Infantry. and Pallamcottah with the District of - Transmitted forwarded thro the Channel of the Paymaster, I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter addressed to me by that Officer on the - subject of Batta drawn by him in two Capacities under an Interpretation of the General Order of the 10.th of June 1808, and also Copies of letters in reply to the Retrenchment of his Batta as Lieutenant Colonel.—

From which and a letter I

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wrote for the information of Lieutenant Colonel Vesey on the 20.th Ultimo, Copy of which I have the honor to submit, it will appear to your - Honorable Board how unwilling I was to - encroach upon your important time with this reference, because altho the abovementioned General Order may bear the Interpretation which

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which Lieutenant Colonel Vesey has put upon it, and that the meaning might be so construed by those interested, yet I was fully convinced that it could not be the intention of Government to grant Batta in a double Capacity to any Officer as it would supercede an old established and never before deviated from, Regulation of the Service.—

3 The explanation herewith submitted at the request of Lieutenant Colonel Vesey is to a Retrenchment of the Batta of Lieutenant Colonel as Commanding Officer of the 2d. Battalion 6th Regiment of Native Infantry the full Batta of Colonel, drawn by him for Commanding Pallamcottah and the Province of Tinnevelly, being a Government Command having been admitted

4 The Batta of Lieutenant Colonel is drawn under the Authority of the 2d. Paragraph of the beforementioned General Order.—

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The Batta of Colonel is —

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drawn under the Authority of the 3d. Paragraph

of the same General Order.

These Paragraphs Lieutenant

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Colonel Vesey contends are seperate and distinct

and do not interfere in any degree with the

allowances sanctioned by each.—

Having already stated that

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I do not consider such to have been the Intention

of the General Order of the 10th of June 1808 I have

only further to observe that no other Officer holding

any of the other Government Commands and

being also the Senior Officer Commanding a

Corps, has put the Construction or preferred a

claim similar to this of Lieutenant Colonel

Vesey.—

As immediately relative to

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the same General Order I have also at the

request of Captain Janies Grant lately

com:

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Commanding the Honorable the Governors Body Guard to submit explanations to the following Retrenchments from that Officer for decision.—

9 In the Disbursements of the Paymaster at the Presidency there was entered extra half Batta as Major to Captain J. Grant Commanding the Body Guard for the Months of July August and September 1808 Amounting to Pagodas 214. 68. 20. which was upon Audit considered inadmissible until sanctioned by Government.—

10 Captain Grant considers himself entitled to the Superior Batta of Major under that part of the G: O: quoted by him * being employed on Service with Brigadier General Malcolm and as a party of the Body Guard were with him on this Service who were in the receipt of Batta- under these circumstances Captain Grant may be considered entitled to the Extra Batta of Major and your Honble

* Paper No. 4

Board

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Board may be pleased to direct the removal of the Retrenchment.—

11 I have to submit a Retrench-ment similar to the preceding against the same Officer, but not exactly under the same Circumstances.—

12 Captain Grant having been ordered to proceed and join the Detach-ment employed on Field Service in Travan-core drew the Batta of Major to which he has not been considered entitled, because altho Captain Grant was employed on Field Service in Travancore, that was not however considered the Head Quarters of the Corps, neither did it appear that any Detachment or detail of the Body Guard was Acting in the Field under his Com-mand by which from the meaning and construction that I would attach to that part of the Order regarding the rule to entitle

entitle Officers to draw the Superior Batta which states "the title of Officers Commanding Corps to "draw the full Batta of their next Superior rank "and of other Officers &c. shall be determined by "the Circumstance of the Troops under their Com- "mand receiving full Batta."

* Paper No. 5

13 *Captain Grant however considers himself entitled to the Superior Batta under the 2d. Paragraph, and contends that it has no relation to that part of the 5th. Paragraph which I have quoted.

14 Your Honorable Board will therefore be pleased to determine which of these constructions is correct.

15 From the frequent references submitted to Government respecting the extent and meaning which has been alledged that some parts of the General Order of the 10th June convey, it is to be regretted that the Clauses which authorize the allowances therein described had

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had not been more specifically defined.—

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

Military Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 12th June 1809

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milty. Audt. Genl.

No. 1

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring has furnished me with a Copy of your letter to him of the 20th Instant in reply to the Explanations lately forwarded through his Office to your Retrenchment of the Batta I have drawn as Commanding the 2d. Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry.—

On that occasion I requested—that should you not deem those Explanations satisfactory you would submit the matter to the Honorable the Governor in Council; but you inform me that you do not consider yourself at liberty to refer a Case for the decision of Government which is already provided for by a Regulation of the Service that enact

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enact that no Officer can draw more than one full Batta in any situation whatever. Permit me to observe with all due difference to your opinion that the order on which I ground my claim to Batta for Commanding a Battalion of Infantry over and above what I am exclusively entitled to by the same order as having the Command of a station which has been deemed of sufficient importance to continue as a Government Command, is of a very recent date, and having observed that it appears unnecessary to make any further remark in support of my claim since it will not be disputed that Government have always the power to rescind or modify any regulation whatever at their pleasure.—

In reply to your objection to lay my Claim before Government as I particularly requested, I take the liberty to observe that although the regulation you adduce may be a sufficient

plea

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plea with you to refuse to pass the allowance —
which that regulation might previously to the
G: O: of 10th June last have debarred me of, yet
in my humble opinion it cannot be urged to
deprive me of the privilege I possess in common
with all my Brother Officers of appealing to the
highest Authority - and more particularly in the
present instance when there is room to suppose
that you yourself must have had doubts as to the
construction to be given to the G: O: in question,
seeing that the Charge was passed for many
months —

For these several reasons and
those I have already stated, I am induced (though
well aware of the disadvantages of obtruding on
an Officer of high Official Rank, a task which
is obviously disagreeable to him) again to request
that you will be pleased to lay the whole case
accompanied with my explanations (including
my

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my present letter) before Government for its final decision. In making this request I am assured that I do not exceed the strict rules of the service, and considering the, to me, important object which the question involves and situated as I am in every respect I cannot in justice to myself forego from motives of delicacy the benefit of an acknowledged and hitherto undisputed indulgence.—

Palamcottah
1st. June 1809

/signed/ P. H. Vesey Lieut. Col.
Com.g: 2d. Batt.n 6th. Regt.
Tinnivelly with Palamcottah

A true Copy
/signed/ P. Bruce
Milt. Audt. Genl.

No. 2

To William Mainwaring Esqr.
Paymaster
Palamcottah

Sir,

On transmitting my reply to the Military Auditor Generals' Retrenchment against me that accompanied his letter of the 6th. Instant,

I am

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I am most particularly to request that you will forward it to that Officer without delay, and at the same time that you will signify to him my anxious wish in case he should not deem my Explanations satisfactory, that he will lay the whole before Government, being firmly of opinion that it was the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council by the Government Order of 11th June last to place Officers holding a Government Command and Commanding also a Battalion / two Distinct Charges and for which distinct allowances are allowed in that order / on a respectable pecuniary footing equal in fact to the duties and responsibility of the Situation and that by the term "adequate advantage" The Honorable the Governor in Council did by no means contemplate an addition to my allowance of merely forty and odd Pagodas P.r Month only.

The Magnitude of the Sum

I am

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I am called to refund / so particularly inconvenient under present Circumstances / and the fast approach of the period when Government have permitted me to return to Europe will I trust amply apologize for my wish to expedite this appeal and press the earliest possible decision.

Pallamcottah
13th May 1809

/ Signed / P. H. Vasey Comp.
2da B.n 6th Regt N.I.
and Teinevelly with
Palamcottah.—

P.S. As its of much consequence to me to know the result of this as quick as possible I request this may be forwarded as quick as possible as the sum is so great that it may render it impossible for me to take advantage of the leave granted to me by the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Europe by the October fleet a measure that is in a great measure absolutely necessary on account of my Health for my long stay in the Country

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Country.—

/Signed/ P. H. Vesey
Lieut. Colonel

Explanations to Retrenchments

The allowances which are here retrenched I drew under the General Orders of the 11th June 1808 which appeared and would still appear to give me a just claim to them since however the Military Auditor General is of a contrary opinion it is necessary for me to state the reasons only why I considered myself entitled to those allowances. Government in that order say at the very Commencement that whilst the Honorable the Governor in Council deemed it proper to diminish the number of Government Commands one of the objects was to place those Officers who might be charged with the duties of Regimental Command and with the charge also of a Government Command; on a footing of adequate

advantage

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advantage, and therefore the Honorable the Governor in Council had been pleased to adopt the resolutions which follow.

The first of those Resolution is

That Officers Commanding Battalions of Infantry shall draw the full Batta of their rank in Garrison and the full Batta of their next superior rank when marching or in the field.

The next / distinct / Resolution is

That Officers appointed to Government Commands should draw the Batta of their next Superior Rank.

The fourth Resolution

That with the foregoing exceptions / consequently what follows is not applicable to them / no Officers Commanding Stations or Parties of Troops shall draw full Batta unless the Troops under their Command receive that allowance and that exclusive of the Officers / here the exception

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exception is repeated that no room might be left for doubt / holding the undermentioned Government Com= =mands. the title of Officers Commanding Corps or Parties of Troops to draw the full Batta of their rank shall be determined by the Circumstance of the Troops un= =der their Command receiving full Batta - But this clearly does not effect Officers holding a Government Command and at the same time having charge of a Battalion of Infantry whose Emoluments are not regulated or influenced by such Contingencies - and whom the Right Honorable the Governor in Council explicitly declares he is desirous of placing on a footing of adequate Advantage manifestly implying that although he had deemed it proper to lessen the number of Government Commands that it was proposed by the Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council published to the Army in that order that those which

remained

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remained should eventually as in the Case of the Officers having the Corps he belonged to at the same Station be of encreased value adequate & ended to the exercise and responsibility of the two Commands, and that Officers selected for the then limited number of Government Commands and Commanding at the same time a Battalion should have all the benefit intended and resulting to them from the first and Second resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council before stated.

The Military Auditor General having admitted my full Batta of Colonel as Commanding the Station whilst he has retrenched the Batta I drew as Commanding the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry, it may not be irrelevant to observe and add that the latter is accorded by the G. O. in question before the first is, of which it throughout

takes

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takes precedence a thing that would be very remarkable in an order defining the nature and number of Government Commands if it did not concern the Officers holding them, and the Circumstance of my being retrenched the Batta for Commanding the Corps tends to no other conclusion.

On these Grounds I should hope the Military Auditor General consulting as well the letter as the spirit of the G:O: of 11th June last, will in further Consideration admit the Charges which at the present period he has thought it his duty to object to.

/Signed/ P: R: Vesey
Lieut: Colt
Comm.g 2d Batt.n
6th Regt and
Pallamcottah with
Tinnivelly.

Pallamcottah
13th of May 1809

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

To

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No. 3

To the Military Paymaster

at Palamcottah

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 13th Instant forwarding replies from Lieutenant Colonel Vesey to a retrenchment against him from your Disbursements on account of the full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel which he has drawn as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry from July to December last, in addition to the full Batta of Colonel which he has drawn for the same period as Commanding Palamcottah and the Tinnevelly Distrect, it is unnecessary for me to enter into the Arguments adduced by Lieutenant Colonel Vesey as it is a regulation of the Service that no Officer can draw more than one full Batta in any situation whatever, in no instance has that regulation been

deviated

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deviated from nor does it appear that the G: O: of the
10th June last Warrants or admits of a deviation —
therefrom in any shape I do not therefore Consider
myself at liberty to refer a case for the decision of Govern:
=ment which is already provided for by regulations —

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milly: Audr: Genl

Military Audr: Genl's Office
Fort S. George 20th May 1809 A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milly Audr: Genl

Explanations to Retrenchments
No 4

Captain Grant has drawn Majors
Batta in consequence of the G: O: of the 10th June
1808 which states

That Officers Commanding Regi=
=ments of Cavalry and Battalions of Infantry
Artillery and Pioneers together with the Officers
Commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery
and the Governors Body Guard shall draw the
full Batta of their rank in Garrison and the
full

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full Batta of their next Superior rank when
marching or in the field—

Captain Grant having been
employed with Brigadier General Malcolm
in Command of a strong party of the Body
Guard &c. Considers himself entitled to field allow-
ances from the G. O. above quoted, and hopes the
Retrenchment will be admitted on reaudit—

/Signed/ J. Grant
Captain

No. 5

Captain Grant having been Ordered
by Government to proceed on Service to Travancore
did of course from the Regulations of the 10th June
1808 draw the Batta of his next Superior Rank
the above G. O. does not state that he must have
the Head Quarters of his Corps present to
entitle him to the above allowance. It
is therefore hoped that the Retrenchment

will

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will be admitted on reaudit.

/Signed/ J. Grant
Captain

True Copies

/Signed/ P.r Bruce
Mil.y Aud.t Gen.l

Resolution thereon.

It appearing from the foregoing re-
:port that Colonel Vesey's claim to Batta is obviously
inadmissible, resolved that it be rejected accordingly.—

The Board confirm the retrench-
:ments against Captain Grant referred in the
foregoing letter, but in consideration of the peculiar
circumstances under which Captain Grant made
the Charges resolve to allow that Officer to retain the
amount.—

Read the following letters from
the Military Paymaster General—
To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose transcript

of

From the Military Paymaster General—
Complaint of Mr.
Paymaster Mitchell
against Major Thurnall
&c

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on the subject of certain Orders issued by the latter respecting the Pay Office

of M.r Paymaster Wetherall's letter to me with enclosures, together with a letter from him to your address, and request the same may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his Orders—

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

/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Fort S.t George /
16.th June 1809.
Military Paymaster
Generals' Office.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I herewith annex Copy of the Documents required in your letter of the 30.th Ultimo, respecting the Correspondence which passed between me and Major Vaumorel, as also a letter from the Fort Adjutant—

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

/Signed/ C. Wetherell
Pay.r
Gar:

Trichinopoly
Pay Office 3.d June 1809

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Garrison Orders 21st May 1809.

A Compliant having been preferred to the Commanding Officer of delays in the Pay Office in not furnishing Pay Certificates on application agreeable to Government Orders of the 8th September 1807 the Commanding Officer therefore refers Mr Wetherell to that Regulation and requests that he will be pleased to conform to the same in future.

To the Commanding Officer
Trichinopoly

Sir,

In the event of any Complaint being preferred to you against the Military Pay-Office I request you will in future do me the favor to make me acquainted with them by letter conformably to the established Custom of the Service, as I am not aware that Government have by any order or Regulations directed any other mode to be adopted in these Cases

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Cases.

Tuchinopoly
24th May 1809

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

True Copy
/Signed/ C. Wetherell
Pay.r

To the Military Paymaster
at
Tuchinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Commanding Officer to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him of this date, and have the honor to acquaint you in reply that Major Vaumorel considers the measure which he adopted for noticing the Complaint against the Military Pay-Office at this Station to have been perfectly Correct, but should you be of a different opinion he recommends your submitting the matter to the Officer Commanding the Division

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Division

Trichinopoly
24th May 1809

/Signed/ G. Jackson
Fort Adjt.

True Copies

/Signed/ L G R Murray
M.S.P. Paymr Genl.

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Statement, and solicit the favor of his decision on the case.—

The Commanding Officer at Trechinopoly having received a Complaint of a delay in the issue of Pay Certificates at the Military Pay Office at this Station without taking the trouble to ascertain the Cause of it immediately issued an order in the public orderly Book

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Book of the Garrison implicating me with a neglect of the duties of my Office and exposing my name and Conduct to the remarks and observations of every Officer in the Cantonment.—

Lad Major Vaumond acquainted me with the Complaints and called upon me for an explanation most chearfully, and readily would I have afforded him the most satisfactory reply, and have adopted such steps as would have effectually obviated every thing of the kind in future. But by adopting thes extraordinary, and I may say, unprecedented measure I was precluded the possibility of offering any explanation, and without a hearing have been unjustly stigmatized before the whole place with neglect and inattention to my business.—

When Communications are necessary to be made to the Paymaster the Commanding Officer has either written himself,

or

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or the Public Staff Officer been employed on the occasion and in this way I have never known a difference to have arisen that was not immediately and satisfactorily adjusted to the general satisfaction of all parties concerned, without a reference being requisite in any instance to a Superior authority. Independent of the proceeding not being sanctioned by any existing order or regulation of Government I trust, I may, without arrogating too much, be permitted to remark that my rank and standing in the Service entitled me to some consideration.

I have held the employment of Paymaster ten years, and this is the only instance that has ever occurred, during my experience of so Arbitrary a practice even under Officers of the highest rank and most noted for lofty ideas of Military subordination.

I cannot conclude without expressing the most unfeigned reluctance at troubling

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troubling the Honorable the Governor in Council with this address occupied as his time must necessarily be with matters of importance to the state but I have been left without an alter: =native for I previously addressed Major Vaumond not in a tone of remonstrance on what he had done but with most Cordial Civility begging he would in future adopt a different mode of proceeding and this he has peremptorily ob: =jected to do. I therefore trust, under the above circumstance that the Honorable the Governor in Council will pardon the intrusion, and af: =ford me such redress as in his judgement he may think the case merits—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ C. Wethenell

Paymaster

Trichinopoly
26th May 1809

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Pay: =master General be informed that the proceeding

of

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of Major Vaumorel Complained against by Mr. Paymaster Wetherell is strictly conformable to the Regulations, and therefore an improper subject of Complaint—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General recommending for sanction the Establishment of Servants employed by Captain Clapham Paymaster in Travancore, and an allowance for Stationary.—

1 I have the honor to give cover to a Copy of a letter from Captain Clapham late Paymaster in Travancore with an Establishment of Servants which he has employed from the period of his appointment.—

2 I should feel wanting to the exertions which Captain Clapham has used in the Conducting the duties of Paymaster of which he has been in charge in Travancore, did I not take this opportunity of noticing his assiduity for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

3 With respect to the Establishment of

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of Servants which he has forwarded, I take the liberty of soliciting that it may be authorized for the period he had charge of the Pay Department in Travancore, as Captain Clapham must have been obliged to give excessive Salaries to induce Writers to follow him to Travancore —

I would submit that an allow= =ance of Pagodas 20 . . per month be admitted for Stationary to Captain Clapham —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray

Mily. Pay.r Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George
12th June 1809
Military Pay.r
Generals Office.

Sir

I have this day received your letter of the 27th of May giving Cover to a G. O. published on the 23d. —

My Accounts were going off this

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this Evening in them. I had inserted the Abstracts of the four Companies of the 17th stationed at Paroor in arrears for February intending to settle with them when I went to Cochin, as the Pioneers had the last month taken all the money I had sent, but as they are not settled, I must erase them from my Disbursements: I should wish to detain them to put in my Office Establish: ment which I would presume will be allow: ed me, hitherto as you will perceive in my Disbursements I have not drawn any thing on that Head.—

I need not enter into or inform you how I have been placed for the three months it has been my Lot to be the Paymaster of Travancore, as it might be observed I receive Pay for it, it is true I do, but the Expences of my Offices have been great from the difficulty I found in procuring Servants to conduct the

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Duties which have been required (for Quilon differs considerably from Madras) every thing is now arranged at Alleppie and at Cochin; at the latter Place I do actually give 35 Pagodas for my manager, this was not introduced by me. I wrote to the Person whose name is .... Miles and desired him to continue as my Agent in the Pay Office, and that I would give him the same Salary as was allowed him by Mr. Douglas; he informed me he received from him 30 Pagodas per Month and Stationary — I therefore gave him 35 Pagodas —

I have taken the liberty to enclose you a List of Servants which I have estimated nearly to the Amount paid, and which I trust will be allowed me. I have not mentioned Stationary but I would hope that is not included with

my

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my Salary 176. 12 fanams, for Ihave been at some Expence in obtaining it; we have no shops in Travancore.—

Inow quit the Pay Office &. and can assure you on my Honor that for the period Ihave been the Paymaster Ihave not been a Gainer in any one respect either in Flesh or in Purse.—

Ihave the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Clapham

Quilon
3d. June 1809

True Copy
/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray
Asstt. Pay. Genl.

List

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List of Servants which have been paid by the Paymaster in Travancore for One Month.—

		P.s	F.s	C.s
	Quilon			
1	Head Writer and Accountant	50	"	"
1	Second D.o	30	"	"
1	Writer	15	"	"
1	Ditto	15	"	"
3	Conicopolies @ 10 P.s each	30	"	"
1	Cash keeper	10	"	"
1	Shroff	5	"	"
1	Moochey	5	"	"
2	Golah Peons @ 4 P.s each	8	"	"
2	Peons .... @ 3 D.o D.o	6	"	"
			174	"
	Aleppie			
1	Writer and Cash keeper	30	"	"
1	Conicopoly	10	"	"
1	Shroff	5	"	"
1	Peon	3	"	"
	Office Rent	5	"	"
			53	"
	Cochin and Parore			
1	Writer and Cash-keeper	35	"	"
1	Writer at Parore	15	"	"
1	Conicopoly	10	"	"
1	Shroff	6	"	"
1	D.o at Parore	5	"	"
1	Peon	3	"	"
	Office rent	10	"	"
			84	"
	Star Pagodas	311	"	"

/Signed/ W. Clapham

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his investigation and report.—

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam. Scarcity of Sheep for the Supply of the Garrison.

I deem it my Duty to transmit to you the Accompanying note I have just received from the Assistant Collector here, which I beg you will have the goodness to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his Consideration.—

A Balance of 1177 Sheep on the Old Dusticks are now due by the Different Zemindars, and we have not more than Stock sufficient to

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to serve the Garrison for more than one
Day.

Masulipatam
30th May 1809

/Signed/ J. Innes
Lieut. Col. Com.
Masulipatam.

Colonel Innes

&c. &c.

Dear Sir,

It is the Board of Revenues
Order that the Collector is not to interfere
in the supply of the Market for the Garrison,
and the Zemindars know so well my want
of powers to enforce any orders I may give
respecting supplying sheep, that in many
instances they entirely disregard them.
I have recently called upon several of
them to supply their quota of sheep, but
I fear I shall not meet with much
success.

Nothing but a positive
Order

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Order from Government will ratify this evil—

May 30th—

Jam &c. &c.

/Signed/ H. Robertson

Ordered that the following —

reply be Dispatched—

To the Officer Commanding

at

Masulipatam.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the

1

receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant, and

to inform you that the Honorable the Governor

in Council does not — — — — — deem — it

advisable to assent to your proposition respect-

ing the Bread Contract —

I take this opportunity of reply-

2

ing to your letter of the 30th Ultimo respecting

supplies of Sheep, with regard to which I am

directed to observe that from the want of —

verdure and other local circumstances peculiar

to

To the Officer Com-
manding at
Masulipatam
Rejecting his proposi-
tion respecting the
Bread Contract—
Pointing out the best
means for procuring
good supplies, &c
Masulipatam.

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to the environs of Masulipatam Considera=
=ble difficulty is often experienced in procu=
=ring Sheep at that Station. The Governor
in Council is however of opinion that with
the adoption of proper measures by the Com=
=manding Officer and the employment of
trusty and discrete Native Agents, instructed
to conciliate and to pay the inhabitants from
whom Sheep may be purchased - the diffi=
=culty may be overcome.

3

It is not the province of the
Collector to interpose any active exertions for
furnishing the Market with supplies of any
kind, but he is authorized to render an in=
=direct Assistance which may be much
more useful - that is, he may make occa=
=sional Advances of small sums of money
on the security of the Commanding Officer
to butchers or others engageing to bring=

in

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in supplies, from whom no fees or exactions of any kind should be permitted to be made, and who should be left as much as possible at liberty to dispose freely of the mutton they may bring in.—

The department of the Magistrate may also be useful by means of their influence rather than by Compulsion, in aiding the fair intentions and bargains of the people thus employed - and as it is understood that abundance of beef and fish is procurable at Masulipatam, there seems to be no just ground why Complaints of this nature should be more frequent from that station as they generally are than from any other quarter.—

Jam 88: 88:

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/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be referred to the Revenue and Judicial Departments.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam Requesting permission to sign a Contract for the supply of bread in the Garrison of Masulipatam —

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a proposed Contract for reducing the extravagant price of Bread as now sold in the Bazar under my management which I request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration —

At present Officers receive only 10 Loaves of Bread for one Rupee and Soldiers 13 the second sort, but by the Proposals made by M.r Alexander, Officers will form him receive 12 Loaves and Soldiers 19 of equal weight and if possible a superior quality after the 1.st of August should the Honorable the Governor in Council authorize me to sign the Contract offered / on the part of Government / for a limited time - The Emolument derived from

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from the Bazar will be carried to the Credit of
the Company by the Paymaster at this Station —

Signed J. Innes
Lieut.t Col.l Com.g
Masulipatam

Masulipatam
6th June 1809

Proposal for the supply of Bread to the Troops
in the Garrison of Masulipatam —

Fwe Bread at the rate of 12 Loaves
Fr Rupee or at the Honorable
Companys exchange of
fanams 12. 60 per Loaf . F. 1. C. 5

Second Bread for the Troops
Fr Loaf - - - " 30

Fwe Bread to weigh 1 tt Fr Loaf
when put into the Oven

Second Bread 5 Loaves to weigh
equal to 2 tt when put into
the Oven —

Rolong 1st Quality Fs Seer 3. —
Flour 1st D. D. 2 —

To

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To have the exclusive Privilege of supplying Bread to the Troops in Garrison and no other Baker to be allowed to supply Bread to the Troops under such Penaltys as the Officer Commanding may think proper to inflict—

No Bread to be delivered without Payment an Indent to be delivered in every day stating the quantity of Bread that will be required by the Troops for the next days consumption—

To Commence upon the Contract on the 1st May or August next, or as much sooner as we can be ready; giving 10 days notice of our intention to do so. We could wish the terms of the Contract to be confirmed by Government, and to be secured to us for such length of time as the Honorable the Governor in Council may deem proper—

Masulipatam. 6th June 1809

P & R Alexander

Vera

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View of the Present price of Bread in the Garrison of Masulipatam.—

Five Bread at the rate of 10 Loaves per Rupee or at the Honorable Company's Exchange of 12 .. 60

	F.	Ch.
℔ Loaf	1	22
Proposed price	1	5
Difference ℔ Loaf F.	"	17

Second Bread for the Troops

℔ Loaf	"	40
Proposed price	"	30
Difference ℔ Loaf F.	"	10

Rolong ℔ Seer	3	—	40
Proposed price	3	—	"
Difference ℔ Seer F.	"	—	40

Flour ℔ Seer	2		40
Proposed price	2		"
Difference ℔ Seer F.	"	—	40

Masulipatam 6th June 1809

P. & R. Alexanders

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Minute thereon.

The Board deem the proposal for supplying the Garrison of Masulipatam with Bread by Contract to be inexpedient, and direct the requisite intimation to be made to the Officer Commanding accordingly —

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara —

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Bazar of the Detachment late under my orders —

From the late Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara — Transmitting accounts of the Bazar of the Detachment under his Command —

The letter from the Officer Superintendant will point out the cause of the little advantage arising. I made it my particular duty to use every possible means to prevent Country Liquor coming within reach of the European Soldier —

I have

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Seringapatam
4th June 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut. Colonel

Lieutenant Colonel John Cuppage
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the
Accounts of the Bazar belonging to the Detachment
late under your orders on Travancore —
The nature of the Country on
which the Detachment acted, the numerous small
parties detached from Camp, and the strict
prohibition under which Arrack was sold to
prevent the Europeans getting it, will account for
the small sum arising from the sale of Spirituous
Liquors —

/signed/ Edw.d W. Snow
Capt.n
late Superintendant
of Bazars

Cananore
31st May 1809

Bazar

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Bazar Account for the

The Honorable Company Cr.

	Rs.	Fs.	Cs.
Collected on Account of Arrack for 16 days in February at the rate of 1/2 Rupee for every Sepoy present on the Returns at the end of the Month	386.	3.	74
To the Amount of a small tax levied on the Butchers and each shop to defray part of the Expence of the Establishment	107.	2	16
Total Rupees --	493	6	10

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Month of February 1809

The Honorable Company Dr.

	Rs.	Fs.	G.
To My Salary as Superintendant of Bazars	350	"	"
To 1 Cutwall	17	6	"
" 1 Malabar Writer	10	"	"
" 1 Dundiah	7	"	"
" 1 Naique	9	"	"
" 12 Peons @ 7 Rupees each p.r Month	84	"	"
" 1 Choudry Tent	40	"	"
" 1 Flag	5	"	"
Total Rupees	522	6	"
	493	6	10
Balance	28	11	70

/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col.

/Signed/ Edw.d W. Snow Capt.n
Late Superintendant of Bazars

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Bazar Account for the

The Honorable Company Cr.

	Rs.	M.	F.	C.
Collections from the Arrack Farmer from the 1st to the 20th March at the rate of 1/2 a Rupee for every Sepoy present in Camp at the end of the Month	377.	4	6	
To Amount of Collections on every shop to defray part of the Expence of the Establishment	107.	2.		
Total Rupees ...	484.	6.	6	

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Month of March 1809

The Honorable Company Dr.

	Rs.	Fs.	Cs.
To My Salary as Superintendant of Bazar	350.	"	"
To 1 Cutwall	17.	6.	"
" 1 Malabar Writer	10.	"	"
" 1 Dundiah	7	"	"
" 1 Naigue	9	"	"
" 12 Peons @ 7 Rupees each per Month	84	"	"
To Balance of February 1809	28	11	70
Total Rupees	506.	5.	70
	484.	6	6
Balances Due	21.	11	64

/Signed/ P. Cuppage
Lieut. Col.

/Signed/ Edwd. W. Snow Capt.
Late Superintendant of Bazar

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Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Superintendant of the Bazar with the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage be directed to pay the balance arising from duties &c. into the Treasury of the Collector within whose District he may be stationed.—

Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Accountant General.—

Read the following Letters from the Officers Commanding at Trichinopoly and Arcot.—

To the Secretary to Government.

Public Department

From the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly.—Forwarding Application from the Officer Commanding 2. Battn. 13th. Regiment for leave to rent a House for the use of Artificers and Stores of the Battalion.—

Sir

I do myself the honor of forwarding an application from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment for permission to rent a House for the Artificers and Stores of the 1st. Battalion which request I hope will meet the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Trichinopoly 5th. June 1809

/Signed/ P. Vaumorel
Major Comg.

To

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To the Officer Commanding

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment lodged in the left Wing of the Puttoor Barracks sustain a Considerable inconvenience in the want of Cover for the Artificers stores, Ammunition &c. &c. and to request that an application may be made to the Honorable the Governor in Council for Authority to rent a house contiguous to the Barracks well calculated to give seperate Cover to the Stores and Artificers such a one may be procured at a rent equal to that recently sanctioned to the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment.

Puttoor Barracks
Trichinopoly 30th May 1809

/Signed/ A. Frith
Capt.
Senior Officer in charge
2d B. 13th Regt.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have

From the Officer Commanding at Arcot - Transmitting estimate for Building a Verandah to

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to the Hospital and Constructing Sentry boxes at the Cantonment.—

have the goodness at a convenient opportunity to submit the enclosed Estimates to the Consideration of the Governor in Council.—

The Estimate No. 1 is for a Veranda to part of the new Hospital Constructing of the late Riding school, and which the Surgeon of the 22d Dragoons Mr. Edwards deems indispensable indeed I am of the same opinion. The remainder of the Hospital will require no veranda.—

No. 2 is an Estimate for Eight Sentry Boxes which I trust the liberality of the Governor in Council will induce him to comply with when I state that I have had two or three Sentries drop down upon their Post from the influence of the Sun, and when in addition the Rains of the monsoon are taken into consideration, I feel confident it will be sanctioned by Government.—

The Estimate for Eight Sentry

Boxes

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Boxes in brick and Chunam being but P. Fr. C.
56. 2. 40—

I cannot Sir. conclude my letter without requesting you will have the goodness to state to the Governor in Council that the new Hospital constructing here / and which is nearly Completed / will reflect the greatest credit upon the liberality and attention of Government to the Sick European troops. It is a building that would do credit to any Government, and in my opinion the expence it has occasioned will be speedily compensated for by the convalescence of the Sick and their comfort while in Hospital—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Hare
Lieut. Col. 22d. Drag.
Commanding Arcot

Arcot
7th June 1809

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of building two end Varandahs to the new Hospital at Arcot.

Measurement										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l s/a	Cub. Feet				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
340	9	1	"	"	255	Foundation of retaining Wall				
340½	9	1	"	"	382½	Retaining Wall above				
					637½	Brick in Chunam	"	1 70	p.s.ft.	26 25 25
						36 Pillars 7 ft. long by 1½ Diam.r	"	22 40	each	18 " "
340	2	1	680	"		One Coat of Chunam to the retaining Wall	"	25 "	p.s.Sq.r	3 35 "
280	13	1	3640	"		Roofing Palmiras small bamboos, Matts and Pan tiles	5	" "	Do	182 " "
						36 Country Wood Joists 11 ft. long	"	40 "	each	32 " "
280	10	1	28	"	"	Flooring 9 Inch Sq.re Brick	2	" "	p. Sq.r	56 " "
									Total Pagodas	318 15 25

Arcott
24th May 1809

/Signed/ J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut.t & Supt.g Engineer

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of Building Eight Sentry Boxes for His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons at Arcot.

Measurements											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Ft. Sq.re feet	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
5	5	2	"	"	50	Foundation						
ft 2 7.	10½	4½	4½	"	159	above						
					209	Brick in Chunam						
					67½	Deduct the interior clear						
					141½	Total Brick in Chunam	"	1	70	Pr. Ft.	5	40	25
						One Coat of Chunam						
3	7.10	"	2	42½	"							
				42.10	"	Deduct the Door						
			2	"		Total	"	25	"	Pr. Sq.re	1	5	"
						Total of each					7.	"	25
						Total of Eight Sentry Boxes					56.	2	40

Arcot
24th May 1809

Signed J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut & Superintending
Engineer

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be referred to the Military Board for their Consideration and report.—

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

To the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee Requesting to be informed whether the forms accompanying his letter are correct.—

I request you will have the goodness to inform me if the accompanying Forms of Muster Rolls are such as are directed in your letter of the 3d Instant to be sent in with the Abstract of the Prisoners of War.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ H. Austen

Major Commanding

Depot

Musters

Poonamallee

8th June 1809

Muster Roll of Naval Prisoners of War Captured by His Majestys Ships or Vessels at Sea or otherwise as taken at Poonamallee

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No.	No. of each	Names	Rank	National Service	Native Country	When & Where Captured	On what ship Captured	By what ship Captured	How disposed of	Remarks
1	1	E. Bernard	2 Capt.re	French	France	8 Sept.r 1803 off Nag.m	Le Meria Francois	-------	upon his Parole of honor	
"	1	Louis Tregrapes	2 D.o	D.o	D.o	21.st March 1808 at Sea	Cadre Proje	-------	D.o	
"	2	J. B.te Le Peon	2 Lieut	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	-------	D.o	
"	1	Charles Foual	Midshipm.r	D.o	D.o	8.th March 1810 off Ceylon	Permalus Frig.e	S.t Fiorenzo	D.o	
5	"	Fruton	Captain	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o
"	"	Louis Le Monell	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o
"	"	Prud Margan	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o
"	5	Charles Billot	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o
"	"	Auguste Vegotuase	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o
10	"	Francois Vincent	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o

Lt. Col. Close Fort St. George 16.th January 1809

N.°	N.° of each	Names	Rank	National Service	Native Country	When & Where Captured	On what ship Captured	By what ship Captured	How disposed of	Remarks
11	"	Charles Didier	Midshipm.n	French	France	6th March 1809 off Ceylon	Permalun Frig.te	St. Fiorenzo	Upon his Parole of honor	
"	"	Turpeir	A.t Surg.n	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
"	10	Amit	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
"	"	Pepin	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
15	"	Dupart	Pilot	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
"	"	Charter	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
"	"	Jullummus	Seulmober	D.o	Isle of France	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
"	15	Anhiem Gable	Gunner	D.o	France	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
"	"	Clovet	Matelot	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
20	"	Francois Cloiu	Carpenter	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
"	"	Jean Gilbert	Caulker	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	
"	19	Onraud Lemine	Stuart	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	

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Ship's Company of the Fame 18th Gun Ship on the 1st July 1809

	1	Laurent Pumon	Captain	D°	D°	13 June 1808	of Ceylon	Le Union Privateer	Gallivan	D°
	"	Jean Marlet	2 D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	
25	"	Theumain	1 Lieut.	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	
	"	Partarrine	2 D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	
	5	Bonnonier	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	
	"	Shellemaud	Surgeon	D°	Germany	D°	D°	D°	D°	
	"	Fremontune	Midship.n	D°	France	D°	D°	D°	D°	
30	"	Mirlur	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	
	9	Innard	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	
	1	R. N. Lafabour	2 Capt.n	D°	D°	4th August 1808	Venice	Seaflower	D°	
	"	Jayne L. Lafeur	2 Luct	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	
	3	Jean J. Tepel	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	
35	1	Charles Dupont	Captain	D°	D°	Received from	Caravaine	Sea Frigate	D°	
	"	J. C. Munilor	Lieut.n	D°	D°	Town Major	D°	D°	D°	
37	3	Louis Jure	Supercargo	D°	Denmark	Office 27th May 1809	D°	D°	D°	

Muster

Muster Roll of the Civil and Military Prisoners of War at Bonamallee

Nº	Nº of each	Names	Rank	Regiment Profession	Native Country	National Service	When and where Captured	How disposed of	Remarks
1	1	Alexr. Collin	Civilian	-------	France	-------	24th Sept.r at Pondichery	Confined in the Fort	
2	1	Mons.r Lomith	D.o	-------	France	French	------ ------	upon his Parole d'Honor	
3	1	J. Antonio Coutlet	D.o	-------	Pondicherry	D.o	Received from Town Major's Office 28th January 1809	D.o	

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Officer Command-
-ing at Poonamallee be directed to adopt the forms
of Muster Rolls transmitted in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from
the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To Alex.r Falconar Esq.r

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St.r George.

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. For-
-warding a Petition urging a Claim to reimbursement for a certain quantity of Salt petre confiscated.

The grounds upon which the Salt
Petre found here was confiscated being indisputable
I merely wish to represent in a very few words the
case of the principal owner or rather mortgagee
Ramaswamee, to the indulgent consideration of
the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 To prevent the necessity

To Ch. Sec.y 22d March 1808
From Ch. Sec.y 14th May
To Ch. Sec.y 29th June
From Mil.y Sec.y 27th July

of recapitulation the several letters
which have already passed on that
subject are noted in the Margin
and

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and to them I beg leave to refer—

3 I learn, by a letter from the Collector of Tanjore that there has been since the Commencement of the Honorable Company's Management a farm for the exclusive manufacture and sale of Salt Petre in that District—Thus the sale of Salt Petre was sanctioned and Rama Swamier purchased some and accepted of the rest as a Mortgage from the farmer or his brother to enable them to pay the Amount of the rent to the Company.— This circumstance is evident from the bonds in the possession of Ramaswamier and it will be for the Honorable the Governor in Council to decide whether he is to be a sufferer for in fact aiding the resources of the Company. There cannot be any doubt that not he but the Mortgager i.e the Farmer would be the ultimate sufferer for the quantity mortgaged but Ramaswamier declares that that person possesses no other means of liquidating his debts

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debts, and if the Salt Petre be finally confiscated without any compensation being made not only he himself but the Mortgager must be nearly ruined — I am not aware of any reason that could induce Rama Swamee to deceive me relative to the Mortgager and of his own circumstances — there does not appear to be any doubt that they are in rather a desperate state, but as he bears a good Character from all that I have been able to learn of him; it may be inferred that his distresses have not been caused by any improprieties of his own. It is therefore with the greater confidence that I transmit his Petition to my address to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. It is dated so early as the 15th December last as I was unwilling to forward it, under the circumstances that have taken place relative to the Salt Petre, till due time was afforded to discover any mistakes

or

or inaccuracies that might have been intended.—

4 This Petition as well as the letters of my Predecessor are so full on every point of information calculated to enable a decision to be formed that I have little further to add than merely to state that the quantity of Salt Petre under my charge is about 147 Danish Rundees and 297 Danish pounds and that Rama Swamee assents and he is ready to support his assertion on Oath that he sold it to Americans at the rate of 1 Pag: 30 a Danish Rundee.—

5 Ramaswamee however is not the only proprietor or Mortgagee of the Salt Petre in deposit here, as it appears on investigation that he is the Owner or Mortgagee of Danish Rundees 124 and Danish pounds 138. Wurdapa Nack the Mortgagee of 3 Danish Rundees and M.r Hoff the Mortgagee of 20 Danish Rundies and 159 Danish pounds

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it will therefore I presume be consistently just if any indulgence be shewn to Rama Swamee that a similar conduct should be adopted towards the two other Mortgagees —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Commissioners Office
Trangquebar 8th June 1809

/Signed/ Alexr. K. Kelso
Comr.

To Alexr. K. Kelso Esqr.
British Commissioner &c &c
Trangquebar

Honorable Sir,

In my former humble
Petitions to the late British Commissioner Mr.
Newnham I have taken the liberty to repre-
sent my innocent motives in mortgaging
a quantity of Salt petre which four Merchants
have brought to this Country and upon
which I advanced the sum of 2600 Star Pagodas
and that the Salt petre being confiscated
by

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by the order of the Honorable British Government I have most humbly solicited the humanity of the Honorable Government for the restoration of that Sum of Money which I lent to the said Merchants on the only security of Salt petre - a best part of this money I have borrowed from others upon the Mortgage of my House and property - Being possessed with very little prospects of Livelyhood in this Country I had resource to this way of maintenance by which I not only had the principles and Interest to enable me for the payment of my Creditors but also a Commission of 5 per Cent Encouraged with the small income of this Commission to my trouble I have ran the hazard of mortgaging my own property and advancing those Merchants who repeatedly and publicly brought Salt petre to this Country that I had not the smallest reason to suspect bend at the treachery of these Merchants

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I beg the following Grounds to lay before your Honor In the first place, those who have received the farm of Salt petre from the Honorable Company are the Native Inhabitants of Tanjore Country and secondly the Merchants who brought Salt petre from thence have publicly paid the duty established by Mr. Wallace Principal Collector of Tanjore Country at 6 P. Cent to the Honorable Companys Custom People who are placed at the Boundaries of this Colony Thirdly our late Royal Danish Government have never granted any Orders in objection to this Trade and Fourthly that when the Honorable British Government has possessed this Country in the last time their Commander Colonel Cullen who first ordered to detain a quantity of Salt petre / about 80 Candies / has afterwards permitted the owners of them to repossess their Property and the Colonel himself has bought 2 or 3 Candies for his own use when they were sold to the Public. Considering these and the

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necessity of procuring my Livelyhood in this Country where we have very little prospects of them, I have trusted the only security of the Salt petre run in debt and lent the sum of 2600 Star Pagodas to the Merchants who brought them — amongst the salt petre which are now confiscate 49 Candies of them are my own which I have bought from the same Merchants —

Mr. Newnham being convinced of my innocence and the near approach of my ruin had the goodness to console me with the Benevolent Design of the Honorable British Government in regard to the private Property of their unfortunate subjects and to whose Gracious notice I hope Mr. Newnham had transmitted the substance of my four Petitions. The equity and generous treatment of the Honorable Government towards their poor Native subjects by whom they are generally looked upon as Parents to these Country is the only comfort with which I am

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left to expect for a Benivolent Answer in
regard to my former humble Representations on
this head.- Your Honor will easily apprehend
that unless the Honorable Government grant
orders for the payment of the price of 49 Candies
and of that sum of money which I advanced on
the Security of Salt petre my situation will be
reduced to the great depth of misery since my
Creditors will shortly proceed to sell all my Effects
by the Public Auction if they are not previously
paid - It is known to the Honorable Govern-
-ment that I am their poor subject and whatever
they Commands either to grant or to withheld
from me the money lent upon Salt petre, I
must obey - It is nothing to the Honorable
Government if this little money was withheld
from me but to me in these days would
rapidly cause my entire ruin - If your
Honor would be pleased to enquire from the
respectable Gentlemen of the late Royal Danish
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Government they will say the truth of my decla-
=ration - To go now to Madras and represent my
perishing situation before the Gracious notice
of the Benevolent Honorable Government is
also entirely not possible for me at such time
as this when I have not only the plague of
my Creditors but also a great want of main-
=tenance to myself and to my poor Family -
Therefore most submissively
beg your Honor to represent my perishing -
situation to the Gracious notice of the Honorable
Government and to get me their Benevolent
answer for the restoration of my money without
which I must be forever ruined -

Tranquebar
15th December 1808

Honorable Sir
&c &c

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Pointpal Ramaswamy

Ordered that the following
letters be dispatched -

To

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To J. Baber Esqr.

Magistrate of the Zillah of N. Malabar

Sir,

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of N. Malabar. Desiring him to insist upon Mr. Ibbetson making a suitable apology to the Officer Commanding at Tellicherry for disturbing the peace of the Cantonment and Maltreating a Drummer.

The notice of the Honorable the Gover-
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-nor in Council has and recently been called to a Complaint preferred against Mr. Ibbetson the Register of your Court for irregular and disorderly behaviour in disturbing the peace of the Cantonment of Tellicherry at night, and maltreating a Drummer dispatched by the Commanding Officer of the Station to ascertain the Cause of the disturbance.

The Governor in Council cannot
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regard the Circumstances which have induced this representation but with sentiments of extreme dissatisfaction; and deems the Conduct of Mr. Ibbetson to have been not only entirely inexcu-
-sable in the first instance but greatly aggravated by his pertinacious refusal to make

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the Apology proposed to him by the Officer Commanding the Division —

3 The Governor in Council does not deem it a sufficient reparation of this outrage merely to reprimand Mr. Ibbetson, but directs that he shall offer an adequate apology to the Officer who may be now in Command of the Station of Tellicherry for the studied insultation of Major De Morgans' orders in blowing the horn at so unseasonable an hour after the warning he had received not to do so, and for the Assault made upon the Drummer of the Corps —

4 The Governor in Council directs me to desire you to call upon Mr. Ibbetson to offer a suitable apology to the Officer Commanding at Tellicherry, and to report your proceedings for his information. you will also be pleased to caution Mr. Ibbetson against

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the Commission of similar acts of misconduct in future under the penalty of drawing upon himself still further marks of the displeasure of Government.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govt.

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General - Admitting Lieutenant Colonel Orrok's Claim to a share in the distribution of the Bazar fund.

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to admit Lieutenant Colonel Orrok's Claim for a share in the distribution of the Bazar Fund Collected in the year 1806-7 to the Amount of Star Pagodas 508. 41. 20, and to desire that the same be charged to the head of Collections on account of Military Bazars for the year 1807-8 upon the same principle

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of Adjustment as was adopted with reference to the Claims reported in Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter to your Department under date 2d. July 1808.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—Directing him to report on the proposal for making advances to the Native Troops on leave in Bengal—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to send for your Considera-tion the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 29th April respecting a proposal for making advances to the Native Troops on this Establishment absent on leave in Bengal; and to desire that you will state

your

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your opinion on the points referred for the information of the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. H. Dale

Secy. to Govt.

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To Captain Schuyler

Envoy at Goa

Sir,

To the Envoy at Goa. stating that a Battalion from Hydrabad will be ordered to relieve the 1st Battalion 14th Native Infantry at Goa.—

I have the honor to Acquaint you that it is the intention of the Governor in Council that the 1st Battalion 14th Native Regiment shall proceed to the Carnatic, as soon as the Monsoon will admit of their marching and that they shall be relieved by a Battalion from the Hydrabad force which will be ordered to march for the Goa territory as early as the weather may permit; in the mean time I am directed to ascertain for the information

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of Government whether you be aware of any objection to the proposed Arrangement—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
17th June 1809

Ed Strange

" G.H. Barlow

"

" W. Rees

" Oakes

" J.W. Casamajor

Rec.d Sec.t Cons.t 16th June 1809
Copied by
L. Weir Sec.t Nov.r 1809

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