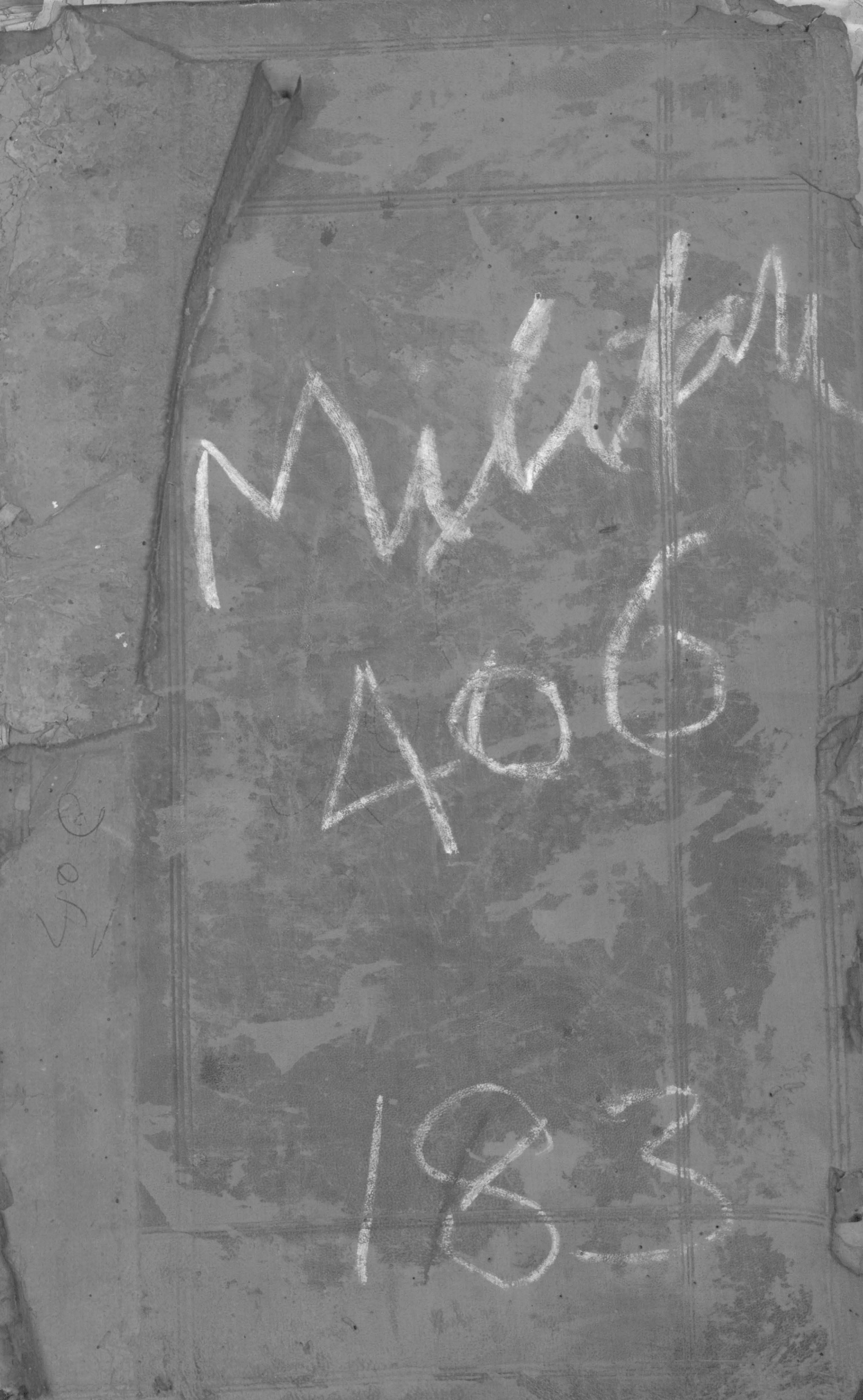

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Sent the following letters -

To the President and Members

of the Medical Board -

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 12th Instant -

To the Medical Board authorizing the continuances of the Lock Hospitals under the modifications proposed, and directing that the abolition of the Supernumerary Hospitals may not be too sudden - stating that all Sergeants' application for accommodation cannot be complied with. -

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the continuance of the Lock Hospitals under the modifications and restrictions you have proposed, and directs that means be adopted for the immediate reduction of the number of these receptacles to the extent stated in your letter - in carrying this object into effect however, it is not the intention of the Governor in Council that the abolition of the Supernumerary Hospitals shall be so sudden as at once to expose the unhappy objects now & & under cure in them to the united evils of famine and disease, but

the

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the Governor in Council trusts that this object may be speedily effected by the cure of the present patients and refusal of admittance to new cases -

3 I am directed to inform you that Mr Sergeants application for accommodation cannot under the present distribution of the public quarters be complied with -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/ Signed / J. H. Pickle

Sct. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General -

Fort St George
16 June 1809 -

5th

Sir,

2/ To the Military Auditor General - Rejecting Capt Bagshaw's claim to Superior Batta - admitting allowances to certain appointments made by Admiral Drury — allowing Colonel Picton to draw Table money - allowing Colonel Orton to draw Table money in case of his having arrived in Travancore previously to the date of the foregoing order - Rejecting Lieutenant Colonel Vesey's Claim for Batta - — allowing Batta to Capt Grant

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th, 8th, 9th, & 12th Instant -

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council deems Captain Bagshaw's claim to superior batta upon the principles of the G. O. of the 10th June last to be inadmissible, and accordingly directs that the charge on this head be rejected from

Grant while employed in Persia and Travancore — Enclosing extract from the Minutes of Consultation — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and authorizing payments — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General respecting the establishment of Servants under the late Paymaster in Travancore — requiring a statement of the expences of Clothing for one year —

from the Disbursements of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency for the month of April last —

3. The appointments made by Warrant of His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury adverted to in your letter are to be considered as constituted by sufficient authority, and the Governor in Council desires the allowances annexed to them may be admitted. —

4 The Governor in Council directs that Lieutenant Colonel Picton of His Majesty's 78th Regiment shall be allowed to draw table money at the same rate as Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers did previous to the removal of that Officer from command in Travancore, but this permission is meant to extend only to the period during which Lieutenant Colonel Picton may have held the Command in Travancore subsequently to Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers removal until the date of the G. O. abolishing all Staff allowances in Travancore. In the event of Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Irton having arrived in Travancore pre-
-vious to the date of the Order above cited, he is
to be considered as entitled to table money at
the same rate, but for the period only which
intervened between the assuming of the Comm
from Lieutenant Colonel Picton and the date
of G. O. before-mentioned. This allowance
of table money is not however to be continue
to Lieutenant Colonel Irton, who will be entitled
to draw the same allowances only as Lieutenan
Colonel Chalmers did while in Command of
Subsidiary Force previously to the late Campa

The Governor in Council disco
the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Vesey for batta
be at variance with the rules and practice o
Service, and therefore inadmissible.

The Governor in Council consi
the retrenchment against Captain Grant on
account of the batta drawn by that officer wh
employed in Persia, but upon Consideration of
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particular Circumstances of the case, is pleased to permit Captain Grant to retain the amount, and to extend this indulgence to the charge of a similar nature made by Captain Grant while recently employed in Travancore -

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the accompanying extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 16 June -

I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Military Board dated 5th Instant, and to desire that the payment therein recommended may be authorized -

I am directed to forward for your Consideration and report the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 12th Instant, respecting the establishment of Servants employed by the ~~Late Paymaster~~ in Travancore -

The Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will in reference to my Letter of the

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the 26th ultimo prepare and furnish, if practicable, a Statement, of the nature therein required for any one year either previous or subsequent to the period from which the army Clothing was supplied by agency, which in your judgement may appear the most Capable of affording the information required -

Fort. S.t George
16 June 1809 -

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

To Captain E. W. Snow.
late Superintendant of Bazars with the Detachment under the Command of Lieut.t Colonel Cuppage in Malabar -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will pay into the Treasury of the Collector of Malabar the balance remaining in hand arising from the Collections made on account of Bazar duties late under your charge at

To Captain Snow - Late Superintendant of Bazars with the detachment under the Command of Lieut.t Colonel Cuppage in Malabar - Desiring him to pay the balance from the Collections of Bazar duties into the Treasury of the Collector of Malabar -

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which appears from two accounts forwarded by
Colonel
Lieutenant Cuppage to amount to Rupees 50: 10: 74.

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/ Signed / J. H. Peile
Sec to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered
in M B. No. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From the Honorable Mr. Murray. Transmits
List of Mr Paymaster Agar's Bills on his office for may.

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board.

Extract of a letter from the Medical Board.
Stating that orders had been issued to the Medical storekeeper
to furnish the agent of Messrs Rhude and Klein with Medicines.

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. Authorizing pay-
-ments and advances of Cash. Referring Copies of letters from
the officers Commanding at Arcot and Trichinopoly.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Directing that the Vacci-
-nating Pandals may be put into a state of Repair.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General.

With

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With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Repor

To Ditto To Ditto — Directing him to

return the Security Bonds as unnecessary —

Considering the Conduct of Major Vaumorel a

be conformable to the regulations for your

certain Orders respecting the Pay Office —

To the Officer commanding at Poonamallee To the Officer Commanding

at Poonamallee — Authorizing certain form

to be adopted —

19 Sent the following Letters enter

in MB. No. 38. 39.

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor Genera

authorizing the usual allowances to Captains Sco

and Wilkinson —

To Ditto. To Ditto — Authorizing the

usual allowances to Captains Scott and Wilki

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At a consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the
20th June 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The President records the

following Minute.

The President proposes that Lieu.

tenant Colonel J. H: Symons be appointed President

of the Seringapatam Prize Committee vice Lieutenant

Colonel Clarke appointed to the Command of Saint

Thomas's Mount.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow.

agreed

President's minutes appointing Colonel Symons President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee and Colonel Clarke to Command at the Mount.

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Agreed according

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Agreed to and directed to be published in General Order—

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and the Adjutant General of the Army—

J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—Forwarding Petitions of Subadars Noor Sahib & Mahomed Surwur, and recommending them to the favorable notice of Government—representation against the appropriation of a public well at Bellari to private use—

I have the honor to forward by direction of the Officer Commanding in Chief, the following papers to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council—

No 1 and 2. Arzees from Subadar Noor Sahib of the 1st Battalion 16th Native Regiment, and of Mahomed Surwah Subadar of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry—Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend these two very deserving Soldiers to the favorable

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favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council-

No 4 A Letter received from the Officer in Command at Bellary giving Cover to a representation to him by several Officers of the 2d Battalion 7th Regi-ment Native Infantry, together with the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry to examine into the foundation of that Representation. It is the opinion of Major General Gowdie that altho' the Troops are prevent-ed the use of the well alluded to in Sir D. Ogilby's Letter, by it having become the private property of an individual, still some mea-sures should be adopted for ensuring a Constant supply of good & wholesome water, which appears by the Proceedings may at times not be the case-

Commander in Chief's Office

June 12. 1809-

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Mil.y Sec.y to the

Commander in Chief-

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Soobadar Noor Sahib of the
1st Battalion 16th Regiment has served 30 years - His fidelity
and attachment to the service has always been con-
-spicuous, and his private Character most exemplary -
He served in Sir Eyre Coote's War, with General Harris in
the Mysoor War of 1799, was employed by the late Mr
Mr Collector Hurdis at Dindigul against the Colleries
he was also at the last siege of Pondicherry and in the
late Campaign with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force
and has been wounded three times - His zealous offi
has great influence with the native troops and is
particularly useful as a Confidential Officer, in
which situation I have employed him, and know
his merit and ability. He appears to me highly
deserving the favorable Consideration of the Hon
the Governor in Council and Commander in
chief -

Fort St. George
9th June 1809 -

(Signed) T. A. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl

Memo

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Memorandum of the Services and character of Mahomed Surwah, Subedar 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry-

The period of this most respectable Officer's Services is 31 years. He had the honor to serve in General Coote's Army as a Sepoy, during the Campaigns against Hyder ally Khan; and Subsequently has been employed on every Service of a General nature, and also on many of the lesser duties of a Soldier against Palaygar Rebels &c. He was in both Wars with the late Tippoo Sultaun in the Armies Commanded by the Marquis Cornwallis and General Harris; he also served with Colonel Dalrymple in the pursuit of the Rebel Doondiah and was recalled from that Service to accom=pany Major Montgomerry to Calcutta and Served under that officer in the Governor Generals' Body Guard, in which Corps he attained the Rank of a Subadar and was highly esteemed both as a Valuable officer and respectable private Character

To

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- To the merit he has acquired in every Corps in which he has served, and from every Officer who knows him for a diligent and punctual Discharge of his duty, may be added a most laudable spirit of enterprize, by which he was distinguished on the occasion of Embarking Native troops from Bengal for the Egyptian expedition, where he served with the Horse Artillery Commanded by Captain Brown of the Bengal Artillery: he also served with Lord Lake in the late Mahratta War and at Cuttack with Colonel Harcourt.- In the pursuit of the Rebel Mahoput Ram, I had an opportunity of observing personally the Conduct of Subidar Mahomed Surwar He was placed in Command of a Body of Mogul horse to act as Light Cavalry to obtain intelligence of the Enemys' movements, and his zeal, activity and intelligence were conspicuous- To the Qualities of a Soldier this Officer adds, those that render him parti-

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valuable as a confidential Officer, and I am persuaded I can with safety aver that his zeal, fidelity and incorruptable attachment to the Service, give him the strongest Claims to the favour and protection of the Honorable the Governor in Council. at Vellore in July 1806 he evinced his attachment to the Service in common with the meritorious body of men with whom he was associated, and as a Member of the Native General Court Martial that was subsequently assembled he proved, that Duty was his first and paramount consideration, for it admits of little doubt that his life was frequently threatened for the steady adherence he shewed on that occasion to the principles of a faithful and attached Servant-

Fort St. George
June 8. 1809-

/ Signed / T. H. Conway
Adjt Genl.

To

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To The Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Fort. S.t George.

I have the honor herewith to trans-
mit you a Representation from a number of the
Officers of the Cantonment at this station, together
with the Proceedings of a Committee I found it a
requisite to assemble on the occasion, which I requ
you will lay before the Commander in chief, that
if meeting his approbation, he may be pleased
to submit them to the consideration of the Hon.ble
the Governor in Council —

The Representation relates to the
Officers of the Cantonment having been lately depriv
of the use of the best water in the Cantonment, and
neighbourhood, which they had never been prevented
from supplying themselves with hitherto —

The manifest inadvertency of the
loss of the well specified in this representation, as a
great Public accommodation, by having been conv

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to an individual without any reservation by a grant from Government of the Grounds in which it is situated; may not unlikely have proceeded in great measure from the Collector at the time (the late Mr. Hector Shaw) not supposing that what had been so long customary, would afterwards be at any time refused—

It will appear from the Proceedings of the Committee, that the water of the well which Mr. Peyton Garrison Surgeon has got possession of, is superior in every respect and at all seasons to that of any other in the Cantonment or Neighbourhood; that it is a more certain resource in the dry season than any other whatever in the Place, and does not alter in quality therein nor during the periodical Rains— that the Officers of the Cantonment had been invariably supplied with it, long prior to the Grant of the Ground to Cornet Fotheringham,— and that it would be a great public benefit if laid open for general

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general use as heretofore. Neither have I the smallest hesitation in adding my own opinion in support thereof -

The water at the Horse Watering Tro
even were it not so bad as appears at particular
periods, is nauseously unpleasant in my opinion
both in Taste and smell, and is so close to the
Fort Ditch, that it must invariably be so, whenever
there is any water in the Ditch; as also during the
rainy Season; nor can there be adduced a more
conclusive proof of the decided superiority and
preference given to the water of the well in posses
of Mr Peyton than that since the use of it has be
generally denied, it has been dispensed as a matte
of private favor to individuals, by the officer
who rents the Choultry and grounds from Mr
Peyton -

Bellary
5 June 1809.

/ Signed / D. Ogilby
Lieut Col. Comm. Bellary.

To

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To The Senior Officer

in Charge of the 2d Battn 7th Regt N. I.

Sir,

We the undersigned Officers residing in the Cantonment of Bellary beg leave to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that great Inconveniences is caused to us by our being prevented from taking Water out of the only Well in our Neighbourhood, which produces good and wholesome Water -

That this well originally belonged to a Choultry for Public Accommodation; and that upon the Honorable Company's getting possession of the Ceded Districts, this Choultry with the surrounding Grounds, was sold by the direction of Major Munro, then Collector, who had it particularly specified at the time of the Sale, that, as this Well was the only wholesome Resource for the Garrison and Inhabitants in a dry season, and, at all times a particular

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particular and necessary convenience to the
Cantonment, it was still to be considered as Pub
lic Property—

The Choultry abovementioned, to
gether with the Grounds in which the Well is
situated, has lately been granted to Cornet
Fotheringham in the usual Form, and it has de
become the Property of Mr Peyton Garrison Sur
of Bellary.— by which means the Public is now
deprived of all access to this Water.—

Convinced that this Exclusive Po
-session has been inadvertently conveyed to an In
-dividual, We beg and solicit, that in considerat
of the before-mentioned circumstances, the Grant
this indispensable Public Requisite may be cancel

Bellary
15th May 1809

(Signed) G. Jackson Capt Lieu
2d Batn 7th Regt N. I
" Daniel Russell Lt
2d Batn 7th Regt N. I
" E. I. Fitzpatrick Lt

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(Signed) Wm Hardy Lieut
2° Battn 7th Regt.
" Wm Binny - Ensign
2° Battn 7th Regt. N. I
" Henry White Ensign
2° Battn 7th Regt N. I.
" Hugh Alexr Bell Lieut
2° Battn 7th Regt N. I.
" Jas. Scott - Ensign
2° Battn 7th Regt.
" George Bruce Actg Surgeon
2° Battn 7th Regiment

Proceedings of a Garrison Committee assembled by order of the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Bellary -

Bellary 29th May 1809.

Major Wright, 2° Battn 7th Regt; President

Members: Captain Campbell D. I. A:
Lieut Berlier 1st Bn 9th Regt.
Captn Roberts, H. M. 34th Regt.
Lieut Russell 2° Bn 7th Regt

The following Papers are read to the Committee -

Garrison

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Garrison and Cantonment Orders -

28th May 1809 -

The Commanding Officer having receiv
for transmission to Government from a number o
the Officers of the Cantonment a representation s
-ting their being of late prohibited from supplyi
themselves with water, from a well adjoining an
pertaining to a public Choultry afterwards conv
into a private Dwelling which has lately com
by purchase of the grounds in which it is situ
into the possession of Mr. Peyton Garrison Surgeon
altho' their supplying themselves therewith had be
invariably the custom under every prior occupa
of the Ground - together with other particulars set
therein; which particulars are generally combat
in a letter from Mr. Peyton, - and the Commandi
Officer understanding that several of the Officers
since being denied the water of the well herein s
-cified, have considered themselves to have suffe

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in their health, in being necessitated to use the water of the Bowrie at the Horse watering Trough - and holding it a matter of import that he should be able to lay before Government the clearest information on a subject wherein the health and comfort of so many officers is considered to be materially concerned - is pleased to direct that a Committee for investigation and report upon this subject shall assemble at the Presidents quarters at 10 oClock tomorrow morning -

The committee to Consist of a Field Officer, as President. one Captain from His Majesty's 34th Regiment, Captain Campbell Deputy Judge advocate, and the Senior Subaltern of the two native Infantry Corps in Cantonment, Members -

For the above Committee -

Major Wright 2d Battn 7th Regt N. I. President

Capt.n Roberts 34th Regt. — Capt.n Campbell DJ A.

Lieut Russell 2d Bn 7th Regt. — Lt Bertier 1 Bn 9th Regt.

[Members]

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The acting Fort adjutant will attend the Committee and will lay before it such papers and Communications as the Commanding Officer has received on the subject—

The Committee will be pleased to examine the Water of the different Wells in the Cantonment which it may understand were ever considered as public property as alluded to in a letter to be laid before it from the acting Collector and will give its opinion, whether the water of the Well now in possession of Mr. Peyton as private property, appears to it, and from every information it can obtain, in every respect preferable to that of any other to be procured in the Cantonment— for what length of time back it appears the Officers of the Cantonment have been supplied with water from this well— whether it does not appear less liable to be affected in a dry season than any other, at a reasonable distance in the neighbourhood

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and whether the redemption of the well in question as public property whereby the officers might obtain the use of water to which they give so decided a preference might not be considered as a public benefit and accommodation—

The Committee will call upon such officers and Gentlemen of the Station as it may require information from; the officers to of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment, and 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry being especially required to attend the Committee—

Mr. Jackson acting Deputy Commissary will please to send two Lascars to attend the Committee daily—

To The Fort Adjutant of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to forward agreeably to the wish of the officers of the 2d Battalion

by

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7th Regiment Native Infantry their accompanying
Letter addressed to me on the 15th Instant -

I will thank you to submit the
Letter to the Officer Commanding Bellary that shou
the entreaty conveyed in it obtain his approval,
he may be induced to oblige the above mentione
Officers by forwarding the subject to be laid bef
the Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) Th. Fras. Wright
Major in Charge of 2d Bat
7th Regt. Native Infantr

Bellary
16 May 1809 -

To The Senior Officer in Charge of the 2d Bn 7th Regt N.

Sir,

We the undersigned Officers
siding in the Cantonment of Bellary beg leave
to state for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, that great inconveni
is caused to us by our being prevented from takin
water out of the only well in our neighbourhood, wh
produces

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produces good and wholesome water -

That this well Originally belonged to a Choultry for Public Accommodation, and that upon the Honorable Company's getting possession of the Ceded Districts, this Choultry with the Surrounding Grounds, was sold by the direction of Major Munro, then Collector, who had it not particularly specified at the time of the sale; that as this Well was the only wholesome resource for the Garrison and Inhabitants in a dry Season, and at all times a particular and necessary Convenience to the Cantonment it was still to be Considered as Public Property -

The Choultry above mentioned, together with the Grounds in which the Well is situated, has lately been granted to Cornet Tottenham in the usual Form; and it has since become the property of Mr Peyton, Garrison Surgeon of Bellary - by which means the Public

is

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is now deprived of all access to this Water -

Convinced that this Exclusive P
= session has been inadvertently conveyed to an
= dividual, we beg and solicit that, in consider
of the before mentioned Circumstances, the Gran
this indispensable publick Requisite may be can

Bellary 15th May 1809.

/ Signed /

G. Jackson Capt. &
2d Batt. 7 Regt Native
Danl Russell Lieut
2d Batt. 7 Regt. N.
E.S. Fitzpatrick. &
Wm Hardy Lieut
2d Bn 7 Regt N. I
Wm Binny Ensign
2d Bn 7 Regt N. I.
Fr White Ensign
2d Bn 7 Regt N. I
H.A. Bell Lieut
2d Bn 7 Regt N. I.
James Scott Ensign
2d Bn 7 Regt N. I.
Geo. Bruce. Apt. S
2d Bn 7 Regt N. I

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Bellary 13th May 1809

To Fred: Gahagan Esqr.

Acting Collector Anantpore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a Representation from several officers in the Cantonment of this Station, and request you will let me Know if the Reservation as stated in this Communication was made by Colonel Munro at the original Sale of the property in question - you will likewise oblige me much by favoring me with whatever information you can on the above subject -

/ Signed / D. Ogilby Lt. Col

Comm.t Bellary

Anentpore 20 May 1809.

To the officer commanding

Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th Instant enclosing

Copy

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copy of a representation from several of the Officers in the Cantonment of Bellary relative to the use of a Well in Mr. Peyton's Garden -

When the army first arrived at Bellary the Choultry alluded to was for want of better Accommodation taken possession of by an Officer and converted into a dwelling House at his private expense, and has since passed through several hands. Cornet Fotheringham who became possessed of the property applied in a regular manner for a Company's Grant and obtained it on the usual conditions. There was no reservation made by Colonel Munro relative to the use of the Well that I can discover, if a general use was made of the well formerly, it was because no one chose to own it, and the same use is made of every Circar Well in the Country - The moment however a Grant was issued the Well in question became the private property of the Grantee, and

it

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it rests with him to accommodate persons with the use of it or not. The well in the Field of a Ryot may be said to be public property, that is of the Circar as long as the Circar is proprietor of the soil, but while the Ryot pays his rent for the field he alone has a right to the use of the Well - still less can any one lay claim to it when the soil is conveyed away by a perpetual lease, on condi-

-tion of paying a fixed rent - This is precisely the case with the Ground occupied by Mr Peyton - It cannot be expected that he should pay a yearly quit rent of Star Pagodas 13: 24:- 67½ assessed on the land in Consideration of its being watered from his well if he has not the sole right to the use of it - The claim of the Officers originates merely from the proximity of their dwellings and can be founded in no other right - There are many other wells in the Neighbourhood of the Cantonment containing &c excellent Water although probably not so conveniently

situated

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situated for the Gentlemen who have signed the
representation -

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / Fredk Gahagan

acting Collector

Bellary 19th May 1809 -

To Wm Peyton Esqr

Garrison Surgeon of Bellary

Sir,

I am directed by the officer Com-
manding to forward you the enclosed copy of a
representation which has been made to him
regarding the Well of water possessed by you in
the Cantonment - I am likewise desired by him
to say that he would be glad to know under what
authority and why you now object to the officers
of the Cantonment being supplied with water
from the well as has been customary, so far as

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he can learn since the first formation of the Cantonment—

(Signed) Jno Smyth Lt
act. Fort adjt—

To the acting Fort Adjutant
Bellary

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of May enclosing me by the direction of the Officer Commanding a Copy of a Re-presentation from a part of the Officers of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry respecting a well in my possession in the Cantonment and expressing a wish that I would inform the Officer Commanding by what authority and why I now objected to the Officers of the Cantonment being supplied with water from this well, as has been customary as far as he could learn, since the first formation of the Cantonment—

Please

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Please to inform the Officer Commanding that as that well is now my private property, having purchased it from Cornet Tottringham who has a Grant for it from Government, I consider myself entitled to prevent any person or persons from trespassing on my grounds, in using the water of that well which is scarcely sufficient for the cultivation of the ground, and that as it is not the only well of good water in the Cantonment as the large Bowry which the Horses of the Cavalry were constantly watered from in preference to the large Tank, produces equally good and wholesome water, and which is used by all the natives on that side of the Fort, I cannot conceive that the Officers of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment can be put to any inconvenience by being now deprived of the water from my well as they seem to be the only Officers in the Cantonment

who

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who wish to dispute my right. I beg to Remark that it appears to me rather extraordinary that the inconvenience is only felt now, as it is only since Cornet Fotheringham marched away with his Corps, that any Puckallies were allowed to resort to it for water -

Bellary
25. May 1809 -

/ Signed / W. Peyton
Gr. Surgeon

The Committee is adjourned until tomorrow -

Bellary 30th May 1809 -

Lieutenant Macalister His Majesty's 34 Regiment informs the Committee that during the time he had charge of the Puckallies of a Detachment of the Regiment, which was for several months, it was supplied with water from the Bowrie at the Watering Trough, and that he never heard of its disagreeing with the men. the officers of the Detachment were generally supplied from the same place - and never found

fault

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fault with it, during the period that the Detach-
-ment was supplied with water from the Bowrie,
the Fort Ditch was dry

Mr. Stewart acting Quarter Master
His Majesty's 34th Regiment states to the Committee
that since he has been acting as Quarter Master
which is now about 2 months, the men of the
Regiment have been supplied with water from the
Fort Ditch, and the officers from Babrows Well,
and that he never heard any Complaints of the
water -

Cota Mootoo Puckally Maistry of
His Majesty's 34th Regiment states to the Committee
that he came over with the Head quarters of the
Regiment from Goaty about 10 months ago, and that
the men of the Regiment have been supplied
since his arrival with water from the Bowrie at
the watering Trough - the officers were supplied
with water from Babrows Well until it became

bad,

bad afterwards from Mr Peytons until he was pre-
-vented, and the officers are now furnished from a
Well under the Bank of the Tank - on the coming
on of the last rains the water at the Bowrie near
the Horse Trough became a little salt in conse-
-quence of the earth being washed into it -

Chinna Puckally His Majesty's 34th -
Regiment informs the Committee that during the
time Captains Roberts and Campbell Commanded
a Detachment of the Regiment here, both men
and officers were supplied with water from the
Bowrie at the watering Trough - he adds that
on the Rains coming on, the water at the Trough
became bad and he was directed by Mr Burton
acting Quarter Master to get water some where else,
on which he went to Mr Peytons well for it -

Mr Abercrombie Surgeon His
Majesty's 34th Regiment states to the Committee that
he never heard of the water with which the men

have

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have been supplied disagreeing with them -

Mr Bruce Assistant Surgeon 2d Battalion 7th Regiment states to the Committee that since he has been with the Battalion a period now of upwards of 2 years, the Officers of it have always been supplied with good and wholesome water until lately, that the Puckallies have been prevented from taking water from Mr Peytons Well, immediately afterwards many of the Officers mentioned that they felt unpleasant effects from drinking the water they were then supplied with. that the water formerly drank had all the properties of good and wholesome water, it was without smell or taste, and clear - the water of the Bowrie near the Horse Trough has a peculiar disagreeable smell and brackish taste - he is further of opinion that the Bowrie is at present supplied with water by filteration from the Ditch thro the Glacis when the Ditch is dry

he

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he is uncertain whether the Bowrie water may not be good -

Mr. Macaskill assistant Surgeon 1st Battalion 9th Regiment states to the Committee that the water of the Bowrie at the Horse Trough is of an unpleasant Taste and Smell. That two or three Officers of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment have mentioned their being griped and attribute it to this Water -

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Captain Jackson 2d Battalion 7th Regiment informs the Committee that it is upwards of three years since the Battalion arrived here, and that ever since it has been supplied with water from Mr. Peyton's Well until it became his property and which has been considered as public property until it came into his hands. that he recollects its being mentioned by General Campbell in the year 1806 when a reference had been made to him, that Mr. Lorrians' well and the one now in possession of Mr.

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Mr Peyton were both public property and should be considered as such, and that if there was any further discussion on the subject he should order them to be open to everyone; from that period until the Ground was purchased by Mr Peyton he has known of no discussion on the subject - that since he has been prevented from taking water from Mr Peytons Well and been obliged to drink water from other wells, he found himself disagreeably affected, and on drinking the water from Mr Peytons well the disagreeable effects were removed that he has understood the advantages of the two wells in question was a principal inducement with General Campbell in making choice of this side of the Hill for a Cantonment - that he recollects General Campbell mentioning that Colonel Munro had specified at the time those Houses were sold that the wells should ever be considered as public property - the subject of the wells was

the

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the public conversation at that time -

Lieutenant and adjutant Fitzpatrick 2d Battalion 7th Regiment states to the Committee that he has tasted the water of the Bowrie near the Watering trough two or three times, and that he thinks it is not good, that since the Battalion has been at Bellary they have been always supplied with water from the well now belonging to Mr Peyton until it came into his possession he has heard it mentioned a long time back that both Mr Torriano's and Mr Peyton's Wells were considered as public property -

Lieutenant Bardy 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry states to the Committee that since the arrival of the Battalion at Bellary, it has been always supplied with water from the well now the property of Mr Peyton until lately - and that he believes the water of the Bowrie at the watering trough to be bad, as he has

reason

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reason to suppose he caught a bowel Complaint twice from drinking it - that he recollects Lieut Farmer who formerly occupied the House now belonging to Mr. Peyton removing a Pacottah from a bowri in the same line with the one at the watering Trough and equally near the Ditch because the Water of that Bowri killed the Vegetables which were watered from it - and that Mr Peytons Well has always been considered as Public property -

The Committee is adjourned until 10 Oclock to morrow -

Bellary 31st May 1809

Lieutenant Burman 2d Battalion 7th Regiment informs the Committee that the well in Mr Peytons ground has always been considered as public property since his arrival at Bellary, that the water he at present drinks is very bad and thinks it disagrees with him -

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Bell 2d Battalion 7th Regiment states to the Committee that he has been at Bellary now upwards of 3 years, that he has always understood from the Puckally the water he drank was from Mr Fourreaus or Mr Peytons Well, until lately, and that the water he is at present supplied with is not good - he adds that he has been unwell lately, but does not know what to attribute it to -

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Lieutenant and adjutant Griffen hoofe 5th Battalion 9th Regiment informs the Committee that he has felt no bad effects from drinking the water of the Bowrie at the Watering Trough, and he believes he is supplied with water from thence - that he thinks the water of Mr Peytons well is better than the other -

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Lieutenant Anderson 1st Battalion 9th Regiment states to the Committee that he does not find the water of the Bowrie near the Watering Trough

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Trough so clear as that in Mr Peytons Well from whence he has been supplied with water until lately - he adds that he has felt no bad effects from drinking the water of the Bowrie at the watering Trough -

The Committee is adjourned until 10 O'clock tomorrow -

Bellary 1st June 1809 -

My Opinion is that the well in Mr. Peytons compound is the best water of any in the Cantonment, and that it would be an advantage if it was laid open to the Public: the officers of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment, and 1st Battalion 9th Regiment have been supplied with water from that well for a long time ever since I have been at Bellary until it became Mr. Peytons property - in regard to the water of the Bowrie near the Horse Trough, it is liable to be effected by rain -

/Signed/ E. Berkier Lieut
1 Bn 9 Rt. N. I.

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It appears to me that the well alluded to in the representation from the officers of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment now the property of Mr. Peyton Garrison Surgeon of Bellary, has supplied the officers in the Cantonment until it came into his possession - that it contains a better and more lasting resource of good and wholesome water than any well in or near the Cantonment, and that the restoration of it to the Public may be considered as a great Public benefit -

(Signed) Daniel Russell Lt
2d Battn 7th Regt N. I

I am of opinion that the [illegible] water of Mr. Peytons well is preferable to the water in the Public well near the watering Trough - and it appears that the officers of the Cantonment have been generally supplied from Mr. Peytons well for nearly 3 years - I do not think myself competent to judge of, how one well may be less liable to be

be effected by a dry season than another. I certainly think it is a public benefit that the Troops should have access to the best water that can be procured -

(Signed) J. Campbell

Captain -

My opinion is that the water at the Bowrie near the watering Trough is good and wholesome water, having drank it for some time - but perhaps the water of Mr. Peytons well may be preferable - when the season was dry the Ditch was empty, but the water in the Bowrie remained and was good and wholesome, and that Mr. Peytons Well can be no further a public benefit than an additional Well to the Cantonment.

(Signed) H. Roberts Capt.

3d Regiment

I am of opinion the well in Mr. Peytons ground contains wholesome and good water, and that the Water now in the well near the watering Trough is inferior to it; from the soldiers of the 34th

Regiment

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Regiment having so long drank from the latter without apparently experiencing any bad effects, I cannot consider it unwholesome when much used, but that it sometimes disagrees on first being resorted to, as appears from the testimony of many officers of the Cantonment - The officers of the Cantonment have been supplied from the well in Mr. Peytons Compound for upwards of three years - I am unable to judge whether it is less liable to be effected in a dry season than the other well, which appears to have supplied good water during a dry season - as it appears the water is at all times good in the well in Mr Peytons ground and that the water in the Bowrie at the watering trough is effected by the rains; & accefs to the former would be an advantage to the Public -

/ Signed / Tho. Fra Wright

Major 2d Battn 7th Regt.

N. I. & President

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The Committee remark that the two wells alluded to (Babrows and the one under the Bank of the Tank) are at an inconvenient distance from the Cantonment.

Resolutions thereon.

In consequence of the long, zealous and arduous Services of Subadars Mahomed Surwur and Noor Sahib, and the testimonies they have produced of their general good conduct and character, the Board resolve that a Palanqueen shall be presented to each of them in the name of the Honorable Company, and that they shall each receive the monthly allowance of Star Pagodas 20 for the purpose of supporting this honorary equipage, and the Board further resolve that the Pay at present enjoyed by by Soobidar Mahomed Surwur shall be continued after his decease to his nearest heir, who shall receive the same as a pension during the life of such heir.

Ordered that reference be made to the Revenue Board on the subject of the well mentioned in the foregoing letter, and that they be directed to adopt

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adopt such measures of compromise as may appear the best adapted for the restoration of the will to the use of the public —

Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Co

Commanding the Army in Chief to transmit the accompanying letter from the Commandant of Artillery, and request that it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with his opinion that the Horse Artillery, as being a part of the whole Corps of Artillery is fully entitled to the encreased Pay —

From the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief - forwarding & recommending as just, the claim of Captain Noble for encreased Allowances to the Horse Artillery -

Commander in Chiefs Office
the
June 15 - 1809 -

I have the honor to be &c &c &c —

/ Signed / John R. Vernon

Mily Secy to the

Comm in Chief -

To the Commandant of Artillery

St Thomas's Mount

Sir,

Some time since I made out Co abstracts

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abstracts for increase of Pay to the Horse artillery and for arrears according to the G.O. By Government of the 20th November last. In making out these abstracts I considered the several Ranks in the Horse artillery entitled to the same increase of Pay as granted to Corresponding Ranks in the Foot artillery - But the Auditor General does not think the Horse artillery are entitled to any increase of Pay - I beg leave to forward his letter on this subject dated the 11th April - and I request this business may be submitted to the decision of Government

I did not for an instant suppose this a matter of doubt until I received the Auditor Generals letter, or I should have considered it my duty long before this to have brought the subject forward -

I am satisfied it will appear the Horse artillery are entitled to the increase of Pay, and on account of length of Service, the same as the Foot Artillery - although Horse artillery are not

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not mentioned in His Majesty's Warrant regarding the Royal artillery - Nor in the G.O. By Government on this subject -

When the Corps was originally formed, the Pay to the Several Ranks was fixed upon the following principle - Every man who entered the Corps got a step with respect to Pay, a matross got the Pay of a Gunner of Foot artillery - a Gunner that of Corposal - a Corposal that of Serjeant - and a Serjeant got 2 Pagodas per month more than a Serjeant of artillery - This was a Staff Pay (I may call it) given to the men of the Horse artillery in Consideration of the difference of Service, the increase of responsibility and trouble, and to enable them to provide and keep up the expensive appointments required in that Corps - upon these grounds the Pay was originally fixed - and as they have not undergone any change - I certainly conclude the same advantage of Pay to be necessary, and that it is intended to continue it to the men of

this

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This Corps - Whatever encrease of Pay it may ha
been considered proper to grant to the men of
artillery, it must be expected should be exten
to the men of that Corps serving in the Horse a
This appears to me to be the spirit of the reg
on the subject - and I can see no reason for d
-nishing the superiority of Pay originally estab

According to the light in whic
Auditor General has seen this subject, the me
the Horse artillery can derive no benefit for l
of service - This encouraging prospect is held ou
every other European Soldier in the army and
men of the Horse artillery must naturally
for a similar advantage - It appears the A
General in the consideration he has given th
-ject has not observed that the Pay of certain
in the artillery according to the new rates, ex
the Pay to the same ranks in the Horse artil
and where the advantage of Pay continues on
side of the Horse artillery it is generally so

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as to be insufficient to answer the original intention
in giving a superiority of Pay to that corps - In the
rank of Corporal for instance - under 7 years
Service, the difference of Pay is 6 fan.s 7½ Cash in
favor of the Horse artillery from 7 to 14 years Service
the difference is 6 fanams 2½ Cash in favour of the
Foot artillery, and after 14 years Service the difference
is 20 fanams 12½ Cash per month in favour of the
Foot artillery - an instance some what similar occurs
in the Rank of Gunner - But it cannot be intended
to give the Foot artillery more Pay than the Horse
artillery, and this shews clearly that the Regulation
on the Subject of encrease of Pay - applied to all
the artillery Horse and Foot - Where it not so the
natural wish of every man in the Horse ar-
tillery would be to quit it - We could not serve
chearfully, in a Corps which stands fast while
every other is improved which holds out no reward
for length of Service, a just recompence for encrease
of trouble and Responsibility - nor the means of
bearing

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bearing the escpences incident to the situation in which he is placed—

The auditor General informing an opinion on this subject lays considerable weight on the circumstance of the Royal Horse artillery not being mentioned in His majestys Warrant— But this I can suppose originates from that Corps being considered a part of the artillery in general— the same as the Horse artillery on this Establishment is considered a part of the Corps of artillery— men are not enlisted in England or in India for the Horse artillery— but for the artillery in general, and are removed from one branch of it to another as occasion may require— This being the case it might not be necessary to mention the Horse artillery in particular— But they must be supposed as included in the general warrant regarding the artillery—

Men employed in the Horse artillery

Should

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should at any rate be considered in the same point of view as men of the Corps of artillery employed in staff situations. These men are to benefit by the increase of Pay, according to length of Service and their Staff Pay suffers no diminution.

I mention this as another instance of the general tendency of the Regulations, which the Horse artillery are not allowed the benefit of in the opinion of the Auditor General, because not expressly mentioned in it. But under every consideration I must think the men of the Horse artillery are to benefit by the increase of pay, for length of Service, the same as the Foot artillery, and that their Staff Pay or Extra Pay for serving in the Horse artillery is to remain as formerly.

From particular Circumstances connected with the local situation of the Corps, this subject has been long undecided and I beg to be allowed to request no time may now be lost

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on bringing it to a termination -

St Thomas's Mount

3d. June 1809 -

/Signed/ John Noble

Capt.n Com.d Horse Artillery

To The Acting Paymaster

to the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Hyderabad.

The two abstracts for arrears of encreased Pay on account of the non-Commissio officers and Privates in the Corps of Horse artillery, that accompanied your letter of the 24th ultimo. cannot be passed for Payment, no Increase of Pay in my opinion can be authorized to them from the date when they received Pay in that Corps, as the rates of Pay to the different ranks in the Corps of Horse Artillery, considerably, excee the encreased rates of Pay to the same ranks in the Corps of artillery upon this Establishment - neither does His Majesty's Warrant direct any encrease to be made to the Pay of non Commissio

and

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and Privates in the Corps of Horse artillery in His Majesty's Army -

Rolls however properly authen-
-ticated may be made out and forwarded for examination in my office, for whatever arrears of Pay agreeably to the encreased rates that may be due to the non Commissioned officers and Privates in the Corps of Horse artillery previous to their enter-
-ing into that Corps -

Mill.y Auditor Gl.s office
Fort St George
11. April 1809 -

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

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Wm. Ormsby
act.g Pay.r

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / John Noble

Resolution thereon

It appearing from the reasons urged in the foregoing letter and the consideration of the nature of the claim therein contained, that the additional Pay granted to the Corps of Artillery by His Majesty's Warrant as notified in the G. O. of the 20th November

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November 1808 should be extended in similar proportions to the Horse as is fixed for the Foot artillery- the Board resolve that the claim of Captain Noble shall be acceded to, and that the Horse and Foot artillery shall be considered as equally entitled in all respects to the benefit of the encreased rates of pay established by the authority of the G. O. above cited-

J. H. Pile Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St George-

From the Military Secretary to the officer comm.d the army in Chief- forwarding certificates for the admission of the widows Lenauze and Crowze on the Military Fund-

I have the honor to forward to be submitted, at the request of the officer Commanding the army in Chief, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Two Certificates and claims on the Honble Company's Military Fund for the relief of Widows, the one for the widow of Lieutenant Lenauze, the other for the widow of Serjeant N. Crow

Commander in Chief's Office
June 15- 1809-

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

(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily Secrt to the Comr in

Order

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Ordered that the foregoing certi-
-ficates be referred to the Military Auditor General
for his examination and Report.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the adjutant general of the army - enclosing an address from Major Bruce respecting his rank, and an application from Lieut Bond for leave of absence -

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army to request you will submit the papers I have now the honor to enclose to the Honorable the Governor in Council -

1st An address to the Honble the Governor in Council from Major C. D. Bruce of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry on the subject of his Rank -

2d An application from Lieut. Bond of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment for leave to visit Bombay on leave of absence for six months on urgent private affairs -

Adjutant Gls office
16th June 1809 -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c
(Signed) T. B. Conway
Adjt General.

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bt. K. B.

Governor in Council

Wd. Ld. Ld

Honble Sir,

In the Government of the Right Honorable Lord William Bentick, I had the honor of addressing his Lordship in Council on a subject of the utmost importance to my future prospects in life namely- Major A. Allan of the 3d Regiment Native I. being permitted to continue on furlough, and on the strength of the army, a period exceeding five years; without any adequate Reason being assigned; and contrary to an act of Parliament-

I beg leave to relate particulars as they occurred. Major Allan sailed from the Madras Roads the 16th August 1799, and was not struck off the strength of the army until the 15th of November 1804. whereas, had a promotion taken place at the expiration of 5 years / the limited

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limited period prescribed by the act) Captain Kingston Senior Captain in the 3d Regiment would necessarily have ranked as Major from the 17th August 1804 and on the augmentation of the army 21st September 1804, I would have been fourth Senior Captain in Line, and consequently promoted to the Rank he now holds on that augmentation -

The Right Honorable Lord William Bentick, in reply to my Memorial on the Subject was of opinion, that Major Allan might have been on his passage, or detained by some inevitable cause, from these two inferences the only ones offered, as to the necessity of investigation of my claim, lead me to conclude therefore, that had these two points been thoroughly ascertained, as they now are, His Lordship's Sentiments would have ne- -cessarily differed, and allow me to add the Memo- -rial by every fair right of expectation, would have produced its effect -

Having lately observed in the

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The G. O of the Supreme Government, alteration in Rank of a date by no means very dissimilar to the present and under circumstances exactly in point with my own, leads me to take the liberty, Honble Sir, to obtrude on your time by laying this my case before Government. From the circumstance of Major Allan's being allowed to remain on the strength of the army a period exceeding five years, I have unfortunately been superceded by the undermentioned officers who were most of them my junior in the army, one and twenty years, the others had not entered the army for eight years after me.

Majors Pierce

" Barclay

" Brice

" Hewit

" Hamilton

" Brice

" Boles

and

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and
" Ratcliff

When the Rank I have lost in the army after six and twenty years Service; is taken into Consideration, I trust Honble Sir you will clearly discern my motives for this second address to Government, originating entirely from an unintentional supercession, and from reasons that now no longer exist-

Allow me therefore Honorable Sir to anticipate that the supercession I complain of would have indubitably met with that investigation and attention it so much merited; could those doubts in the mind of the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck at that time been decided upon; as they have subsequently been, permit me with every deference to hope that the case may now meet the Consideration of Government as being peculiarly detrimental to me, contrary to the established rules of the Service,

and

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and of the intention prescribed by the Legislator in the framing of that act, which admits of no doubt as to the principle upon which it was formed

Should you Honorable Sir, not think proper to decide on the alteration in my Rank which I now solicit to be placed next below Lieutenant Colonel C. Trotter, permit me to request the favor of your forwarding this my Memorial to the Right Honorable the Governor General, for his Lordship's consideration and decision—

Wallajahbad
5th May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / D. Bruce. Major
20th Regt. N. I

To The Honorable the President in Council
Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the Indulgence of six months leave of absence to visit Bombay on Private and urgent Family affairs

that

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That require my presence as soon as possible before my relations Embark for Europe -

/ Signed / G. Bond

Lieut. 2d Bn. 13th Regt.

Seringapatam 14th June 10 - 1809.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that Major Bruce's application be referred to the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that he be requested to report his opinion upon the subject for the information of the Board -

Ordered that Leave of absence be granted to Lieutenant Bond for six months to enable him to proceed to Bombay -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army - application for new Commissions in lieu of others lost -

I have the honor to transmit Register of three Native officers who state that they have lost the Commissions formerly granted to them by Government, and request you will be pleased to give directions that others may be prepared in lieu of them -

Adjutant Gl's Office 13 June 1809 -

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

/ Signed / J. H. Conway

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List

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List of Native Commissioned Officers who have applied for Commissions in lieu of others which they Report Lost-

Present Corps-	Former Corps	Rank	Name	Date of Commission	Remarks
Invalids at Madras	Gun Lascar 2d Battn artillery	Syrang	Amoar - - -	10th February 1793	Lost in the last campaign at Seringapatam under General Harris
Invalids at Condapillee-	1 Battn 2d Regt Native Infantry	Subidar	Shaik ally	1st June 1803	Reported Lost
	1 Battn 11 do do	Jemedar	Abdul Nubby	9th October 1804	

Adjutant Generals Office
13th June 1809-

[Signed] J. W. S. Conway
Adjt General

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Order thereon.

Ordered that duplicates of the original Commissions be furnished to the Adjutant General -

To The Secretary of Government -

&c. &c. &c.

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Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Forbes - Commanding in Malabar and Canara - requesting permission to erase certain paragraphs from the garrison Letter-Book at Cannanore -

I feel confident that the Honorable the Governor in Council will excuse me for an anxious wish to clear my Character from an Imputation which if just, must in the opinion of every Soldier, and of every good man, render an Officer unfit to hold His Majesty's Commission -

I allude to a Paragraph in a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage to the Honorable the Governor in Council, which gives reason to suppose that I had thwarted his operations at the time when the Honorable the Governor was pleased to take me from my Regiment, thereby allowing private vexation and mortification

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mortification to induce me to injure the Servic

I therefore have the honor of

requesting you to lay the accompanying Correspo

dence before the Honorable the Governor in Coun

with my earnest request, that He will be pleased

to do what he thinks proper to prevent that

public Record affecting my character, and that

he will authorise me to erase the passage from

the Letter Book of this Command -

I have the honor to be

Sir. Your. Most

(Signed) Ben. Forbes. Lt Col.

Com.g 80th Regt. Malabar V

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Cannanore

8th June 1809.

Sir,

Upon perusing the public Corre

spondence of this Command, which you have recen

Relinquished, I was much affected at observing in

your

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your Letter to Government under date February 6th of this year, the following Paragraph -

"The Division of H. M. 80th Regt

is reported to me this morning - it was at Manantoddy on the 4th - Lieutenant Colonel Forbes was furnished by me with a direct Route to Angaddypooram, which he has not been pleased to direct the Officer in charge to follow, but has ordered him to proceed for Cannanore -"

I immediately applied to Brigade Major Snow for an explanation, and was astonished at learning that Captain Walch (who Commanded the Detachment) had reported to this effect to you - He is an old Soldier and a worthy Man; and I have so firm a Belief that he misconceived my Instructions as to be satisfied with the enclosed Letter addressed by him to you - I request you will do me the justice to forward a Copy of it and of this Letter to the Honorable The Governor in Council

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Council and that you will favor me by intima
when you have done so, that I may apply to h
Honor to have done away, a Record which so
seriously and unfoundedly asperses my Milita
Character - I cannot but regret your not ha
considered that there must have been a mista
and that a Gentleman, who like yourself is a
old and zealous Soldier was incapable of such
misconduct -

Cannanore
May 9th 1809 -

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / Ben: Forbes Lt Col
/ A true Copy / 80th Regt Comg in Malabar &C
/ Signed / Ben: Forbes
Lt Col

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Late in Command of Malabar and Kanara,

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Comman
ding H. M. 80th Regiment having brought to my
Recollection various Circumstances and Conversatio
which

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which occurred between him and me at Sangaloo when he detached me to join your Camp, I am induced to believe that, that part of the Report which I made to you on the 4th of last February viz^t "That he had ordered me to proceed to Cannanore." - was founded upon a mis-apprehension on my part and that his order was, that I should proceed to Mau - nantoddy where (he said he concluded that I should meet orders from you -

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

Cannanore

May 1809.

/ Signed / A. Walch
Capt^n 80th Regt.

/ True Copy /
(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Lt Col.

To Lieutenant Colonel Forbes

Commanding in Malabar & Kanara

Sir,

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter, with

that

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That from Captain Walch, I will forward the
this day to the Officer Commanding the Army
to be communicated to Government-

I have to regret the mistake
of Captain Walch which obliged me to report
Circumstance to Government- the delay of a
few days at that particular period might ha
been of material consequence-

Seringapatam
14 May 1809-

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Cuppage.
Lieut Col.

Order thereon-

Ordered that the foregoing appl
-cation be referred to the consideration of the offic
Commanding the Army in Chief and that he be req
to state for the information of the Board, the u
which obtains in the Military Service on appli
-cations of the foregoing nature -

Read the following Letter
from the Quarter Master General of the Army -

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to express a request that you will be pleased to submit to the consideration of the Government the accompanying Copy of a letter from the agent for Public Cattle in which Lieutenant Barvey applies to be relieved from the operation of that part of the Regulations which directs that he shall support the accounts of his Department by a declaration upon oath. The reasons stated for this applications are so clear and conclusive as to preclude the necessity of my entering into a detailed examination of the subject. The greatest part of the disbursements of the Karkhanah Department are made in the first instance by the natives in charge of the parties of Cattle that are continually detached upon the Public Service, and although the agent employs every exertion to

limit

From the Quarter Master General - submitting application from the Agent for Public Cattle to be exempted from the formality of supporting his accounts upon oath -

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limit and check those Disbursements, it is impossible that he can swear to the justness of the charges made in their accounts. In obedience to the directions contained in the Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Quarter Master General under date the 28th December last Regulations are now under discussion for the Conduct of the Karkhanah Department, and I would beg leave to suggest the propriety of relieving Lieutenant Harvey from the Oath which he is now obliged to make until the regulations shall be Completed and approved— I am particularly encouraged to express this opinion by the manner in which Lieutenant Harvey has executed the important and extensive duties entrusted to his charge. I can state with truth that he has manifested a degree of Zeal activity and integrity in the performance of those duties which entitle him to the confidence of his Superiors—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Munro
2d Mr Gl.

2d Mr Gl. Office
Fort St. George
14 June 1809

To

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To The Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir,

Notwithstanding all the disad-
-vantages under which I labour in submitting
only now for the consideration of the Honorable the
Governor in Council a subject which in strict
propriety should have been referred at a much
earlier period, I am still in hopes of a favorable
decision when the peculiarity of my case is duly
explained. The cause of the delay is easily accounted
for. I would not hastily bring forward a subject
of so much importance, and I postponed the refe-
-rence from day to day in expectation of a reply
to my letter of the 18th of December, which might
naturally have led to it. I am sufficiently a-
-ware of the causes that may have prevented
a reply to that letter, and have only introduced
the circumstance to account for my silence on
all points touching any general Regulations of
the

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the Department with the Superintendance of w
I am now honored -

I am however at length comp
to come forward abruptly - with a request th
you will have the goodness to submit to the C
- deration of the Honorable the Governor in Co
a repugnance which has arisen in my mind
which after much reflection I cannot subdu
subscribe to the oath that has been demanded
the Agent of Public Cattle, in common with Com
- rus and Pay masters, and most other agents o
establishment -

It may naturally be asked -
what account I alone of all other persons shoul
scrupulous on this point; - ? Why I should object
form which was adopted by my predecessor - ?
it may perhaps be suspected and insinuated th
my repugnance arises from unworthy motive
have stated these arguments and objections th
may have an opportunity of replying to them

in this form the grounds of my reference can be more clearly explained —

The office of Agent for Public Cattle, is an office of detail, of accounts and of audit; - of Detail with regard to the general dispositions and arrangements of cattle; of accounts in supplying all parties with money for their expences & and of audit in the examination of the accounts transmitted from the various depots and detachments. - By far the greater part of the accounts of this department are made up in this manner, and here do I feel an objection to the asseveration demanded -

Natives are placed in charge of Cattle and Superintend their subsistence at Hydrabad, Quilon, Tschinopoly, and in fact at all other places where Cattle are stationed, and with all detachments. They transmit to me their accounts, and I adopt every method in my power to examine, correct and check those accounts. I have even

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even since my appointment made several retrench-
-ments on such charges. It is unnecessary for me
to observe that a native will not easily let slip
an opportunity favorable to himself;-and with all
my endeavours I am perfectly convinced, that extra-
charges will creep in, which it is out of my power to
controul. What then is the consequence? I am ex-
-pected and demanded to make a solemn asseve-
-ration that all these accounts are "just and correct;"
though with all my endeavours I am fully persuaded
they will not be so- The result is, that I am required
to make oath of the honesty of natives!

On an infinitely larger and more
important scale, it appears to me that the Military
Auditor General might with equal propriety be
directed to make an asseveration that all the ac-
-counts received and passed by him, are just and
correct,- and even in one point of view, with greater
propriety, in as much as the accounts which he
receives are those of European officers frequently
attested

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attested by oath, while those on which my charges are founded, are the unattested accounts of Native Servants -

After this explanation it will Imagine appear that the agent of Public Cattle is placed in a peculiar situation, - and I am in hopes that the Honorable the Governor in Council may Consider him entitled to some particular Regulation -

If it should be argued that the system must be defective where the Head of the Department is himself apprehensive and complains of peculation on the part of his subordinate agents, it should also be considered that this establishment is yet in its infancy, that regulations are not yet esta - blished, but that many salutary checks may with advantage be introduced - These I shall myself have great pleasure in bringing to the notice of my superiors whenever a fit opportunity occurs -

That I object to a measure which

was

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was adopted by my predecessor, is owing perhaps to our viewing the subject in a different light, but if the reasons which I have already assigned be thought satisfactory this argument will not I imagine be considered as valid. No expressions however that I can use will secure me from the suspicions of those who may attribute this address to dishonorable motives. But although I object to the asseveration now demanded, I can have no possible reason for desiring to be made a marked exception. I will give a solemn declaration upon honor, or if a religious obligation be esteemed more sacred, upon oath, that while agent of Public Cattle I will exert my best abilities in promoting the efficiency and decreasing the expences of my department, or in short in whatever terms the Honorable the Governor in Council may please to direct.

It may perhaps be proper to

Remark

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remark as a Subject of inferior consideration, that according to the present system, I am obliged to repair to Seringapatam monthly to take oath before a Magistrate, and am Consequently absent from this depot at times, when my services are required here. I have on all these grounds transmitted a set of accounts to the Auditor General and am in hopes that the decision of Government will preclude the necessity of their being returned to me.

I beg you will do me the favor to take the necessary steps for bringing this reference to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council with the least practicable delay, that when the decision may be communicated to me, I may conform to it, and forward the accounts that are now preparing in my office.

(Signed) Henry Harvey

Agent for Public Cattle Grazing farms near Seringapatam.

May 15th 1809.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Munro
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Resolution thereon

In consideration of the Circumstances stated by the Agent for Public Cattle and the impossibility of his being able conscientiously to attest upon oath the accuracy of Charges incurred at Stations so various and distant from the immediate Controul of the Agent the Board resolve that he shall be relieved from the necessity of authenticating upon oath such of his accounts as from their nature will not admit of it but that he shall nevertheless be required to support them by a declaration on honor, certifying that no advantage has accrued to himself from the disbursements entered therein, nor to any other person to the best of his knowledge and belief-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General - requesting leave to have a House on the Plain for the accommodation of the Junior Class of the Military Institution -

The Houses in the Fort which were directed by the resolution of Government under date the 4th of April to be allotted to the Junior Class of the

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The Military institution have not yet been appropriated to that purpose, and I understand that some length of time will elapse before they will be vacated by the officers of the Royal, and before the repairs authorized to be made to them will be completed. The Gentlemen composing the Junior class of the institution have been obliged by the want of the Houses intended for their accommodation, to delay the Commencement of their Studies and to live in the Black Town at a considerable expence. It is extremely desirable that those Gentlemen should be collected and placed under a proper system of Superintendence without delay; am I am induced to Recommend that a House on the plain may be hired for them until the Houses in the Fort shall be ready for their reception, a House capable of accommodating the whole of them can be hired for the monthly rent of 70 Pagodas, and I beg leave to express a request that I may be authorized to engage it from this date until the end of the ensuing month.

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Dr. Mr. Gl's office
Fort St. George
14 June 1809 -

Resolution thereon.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/ Signed / J. Munro.
Dr. Mr Gl.

Resolved that authority be given to the Quarter Master General to hire the House as mentioned in the foregoing letter -

Read the following letter from the Military Board -

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board:- Impracticability of landing the Military Stores at Ganjam sent on the Asia, proposed their being landed at Calcutta and Carried to the account of the Bengal Government. List of the Stores enclosed - mode proposed for supplying the Engineer in Malabar with teak timber - aqueduct at Seringapatam requires repair - sundry plans and estimates for repairs to buildings in and about Fort St. George recommended for execution -

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 21st May; and of two letters from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 26th and 27th of that month, in consequence of which the necessary orders have been given -

2 We beg leave to submit to your honor

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honor in Council, a Copy of a Communication which we have received from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam reporting that it was not practicable to land the Military Stores lately consigned to that station on the Honorable Company's Ship Asia. We are of opinion that it may be found inconvenient and expensive to send the same Stores back from Calcutta to Ganjam, at this season of the year, and therefore recommend that they may be received into the arsenal of Fort William. The Bengal Presidency will accordingly be debited with the amount value of the Stores in question, and we shall embrace the next favorable opportunity that may offer, for dispatching another supply from Fort St. George to Ganjam.

3 We have the honor to enclose a list of the Stores which have been carried on to Bengal by the Ship Asia, exhibiting the amount which we propose to place to the debit of that

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Presidency on their account. If there should be any short delivery of the Stores from that ship & which cannot be duly accounted for by the Com-
mander, it will only be necessary to debit the Presidency of Fort St. George for the amount value of them. We have therefore the honor to suggest that a Communication may be made to the Supreme Government, proposing that this transaction may be executed in the manner which we have pointed out, provided it should meet with the approbation of your honor in Council -

4 We have the honor to submit to Government an extract of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in Malabar, stating the difficulty of procuring Teakwood and suggesting a mode for the supply of that article for the use of his department, which we are of opinion might cause a Considerable saving to the public if carried into effect. We therefore beg leave to suggest

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suggest, if his proposal should meet the approba-
-tion of your honor in Council, that a Commu-
-nication may be made to the Government of
Bombay, proposing that the Engineer shall be supplied
with timber by the Conservator of Forests in Malabar,
on Indents which have previously received our
sanction. The supplies of timber for the Engineer
department in Malabar are not likely on any
occasion to be very extensive; and as the estimates
for all buildings are ultimately passed by our order,
we shall have the best means of checking the indents
of the Superintending Engineer. We would further
propose that he shall pay for the timber he may
receive at the rates charged to the Bombay Presidency,
which will in our opinion simplify the transaction
between the two Governments—

5. We have the honor to submit
a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at
Seringapatam with the proceedings of a Committee

who

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who inspected a part of the aqueduct in the Fort, which is out of repair. The aqueduct supplies the artillery Barracks and European hospital with water, and the Commanding officer having already found it necessary to direct the repair to be executed, we beg leave to recommend that the enclosed estimate amounting to Pagodas 71. 21- 39- may be authorized-

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In Compliance with the Orders of Government under date the 15th April we have the honor to forward plans and estimates of the works recommended by the Annual Committee of our Board on inspecting the public buildings at the Presidency in the month of January last, viz

No 1. Plan and estimate of the expence of rebuilding the native Infantry Barracks adjoining the General Hospital amounting to Pagodas 4066- 41- 11-

No 2 Plan and estimate of enlarging and improving

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improving the Native Infantry Barracks at Chintadrepettah, amounting to Pagodas 1725-36-74.

No. 3. Plan and estimate of the expence of improving the Native Infantry Barracks and Hospital on the North side of the Black town - amounting to Pagodas 661. 15-52.

7. These estimates being for works connected with the accommodation of the troops of the army with a Request that he would submit a report on the expediency of carrying them into effect. We have the honor of enclosing the report which we have received, and beg leave to state that we concur in opinion that the repairs and improvements to the buildings in question, should be limitted in the manner which has been proposed by the Quarter Master General.

8 The four following estimates are also submitted under the orders of Government of the

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15th April, and we have the honor to Recommend them for execution; viz.t

№4 Probable estimate of the expence building a work shed for the artificers attached to the Arsenal of Fort St. George agreeably to the accompanying plan, amounting to Pagodas 542-25-11-

№5. Probable estimate of the expence of stopping the leaks in the bomb proofs of the curtain of the north face of the Fort, Amounting to Pagodas 350-31-18-

№6. Probable estimate of the expence of securing and repairing the magazines in the Black Town and the Burying ground, Amounting to Pagodas 503-22-23-

№7. Probable estimate of the expence of paving with brick on edge the floors of the bomb proofs at the Arsenal for the preservation of the stores lodged in them, amounting

to

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to Pagodas 217- 37. 8-

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

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

/ Signed /

To The Military Board
Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report the arrival yesterday morning of the Honorable Company's ship Asia with Military Stores for this place - with my having taken the necessary steps for the landing of them, in requiring timely of the master attendant to furnish Boats previous to coming to anchor of that ship - In regard to the stores I received two letters which I have the honor

to

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to enclose. I wrote to Captain Tremenheere immediately on receipt of his second letter to me, but found early this morning, that the Master attendant best endeavours to send my Letter proved fruitless, and that the Ships Asia and Walthamstow had sailed in the course of the night. Allow me to add that the very high surf rendered it extremely hazardous to land Stores of any kind yesterday.

Ganjam
the
24. May 1809.

I Signed I D. M. Halford
Capt. Comd. Ganjam

To the Officer Commanding
at
Ganjam.

Sir,

The Military Stores consigned to this place from the Government of Madras, having all been on the Ships Decks ready for delivery two hours and half. The signal was made for Boat at eight o'clock this morning, and enforced with the Guns at different times since; without a single Boa

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Boat having been sent on the Service; altho I have observed, that three have been along side of the Walthamstow when nearly abreast of us, and one for a Parcel belonging to an Individual has reached this ship. The Master attendant writes me I have anchored too far out, which I dont conceive to be the case, and therefore request that Boats may be immediately dispatched for the Military Stores, on receipt of this - as should a strong wind get up, I cannot think of remaining in these exposed roads at this Season of the year, whether the stores are landed or not -

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

/ Signed / H. Fremenherre

To the Officer Commanding
at
Ganjam.

Sir,

The Honorable Company's Ship
Asia

H. C. Ship Asia
23d May 1809 —
½ past one P. M.
Ganjam Roads -

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Asia under my Command having been
in sight of the Flag Staff at Ganjam since
this morning at day-light having made
the usual signal at 8 A. M. for Boats, and
enforced it at that hour and at nine Oclock - and
after coming to anchor (at 10 a. m.) ½ past 11, and
at 2 Oclock with a Gun, and having kept that signal
flying from 8 a. m. to sun set without any Boats
having come from the shore on the Public Service
I consider it my duty to protest, and I now do
protest against the apparent neglect in not attend
to that signal, particularly as three Boats for
private purposes have come off to the Walthan
stow when nearly a breast of us - and one
also to this ship - Therefore in the event of
being compelled to put to sea without land
ing the Military Stores (which might
have been done three hours ago as they have
been on deck from before noon) I do no

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consider myself responsible for any inconve-
nience that may be occasioned to the Public
Service from those Stores being Carried on
to Bengal-

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very Obedient Servant
/Signed/ P. B. Tremenheere

H. C. Ship Asia-
Ganjam Roads.
7 P. M. Sun-Set
23d May 1809-

/True Copies/
/Signed/ P. Barclay
A. D. C. M. B.

List

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List of Military Stores sent from the Arsenal of Fort St George on the Honorable Company's Ship Asia for the Garrison of Cuyjaun on Indent dated the 9th February 1809.

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Articles	No	Rate	Amount
		lb ft 6	lb ft 6
Muskets with Bayonets	500	4 36 63 ea	2437 39 60
Mamoties	354		
Helues for Ditto	354	1 1 32 ea	365 33 48
Scabbards Bayonets	500	6 35 60 ea	34 10 60
Irons Dipping Ladles	1	" 11 72 ea	" 11 72
" Melting	1	6 15 69 ea	6 15 69
Crows Iron	25	1 36 9 ea	46 20 65
Yokes Common Trace	25	2 10 40 ea	56 10 40
D° Quadruple	50	3 " " ea	150 " "

Sinnet Balls	180 Fr	4	1	"	"	ea	4	"	"	
Ditto Ditto	12	3	1	"	"	ea	3	"	"	
Match Country	Lbs	250	5	31	40	Candy	23	16	34	
Axes Pick		132								
Helves for do		132	67	21	35	%	89	4	62	
Pitch	Barrels	1	11	30	"	each	11	30	"	
Axes Hand		19	31	"	"	%	5	37	30	
Chalk	lb	50	"	9	21	Md	"	18	42	
Tin Plate Double		47	"	4	44	ea	5	3	68	
Locks Pad with Keys Double		20	"	26	20	ea	12	21	"	
Twine Europe Double lb 18 is 5 Lbs		25	8	18	57	Md	6	3	27	
Files of Sorts		94	2	36	70	Dozen	22	22	68	
Cords Drum		15	"	4	"	ea	1	18	"	
Needles Gunny		40	2	19	1	%	"	41	16	
Knives Laboratory		13	"	5	"	ea	1	23	"	
Compasses Iron Carpenter	Ox	2	"	7	24	Pair	"	14	48	
Scissars		10	2	18	"	Dozen	2	1	"	
Vices Brass Cooper		2	"	5	6	ea	"	10	12	
Bittelas	Pieces	1	"	36	18	piece	"	36	18	
Glasses Perspective		2	21	10	40	ea	42	21	"	
	Carried over Pagodas						333	4	39	

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Articles		№	Rate				Amount			
	Brought Over Pag^{s}						3331	4	39	
Plates screw with Taps Europe large		3	2	27	58	cw	7	41	14	
Canvas Europe	Bolts	6	11	20	42	cw	68	39	12	
" Country	"	8	7	"	"	cw	58	"	"	
Spirits of Wine	Bottles	12	6	7	72	Gall^{s}	18	23	56	
Hooks Bill		237	35	18	26	%	83	41	26	
Paper Cartridges Europe 2^{lbs}		380	1	11	53	Ream	24	11	47	
Turnscrews Musket		500	1	"	4	%	5	"	"	
Lead White	lb	50	31	27	63	Cwt	3	6	78	
Paper Cartridges Europe 2^{lbs}		120	1	11	53	Ream	7	27	78	
Buntin Red	Pieces	2	6	7	19	cw	12	14	38	
D^{o} Blue		2	6	12	67	cw	12	25	54	
do White		2	6	13	58	cw	12	27	36	
Slings Musket		250	24	14	8	%	60	35	20	
Paper Portfire	2^{lbs}	2	"	9	1	Quire	"	18	2	
D^{o} Country Cartridge		500	7	22	65	%	37	30	5	
Cartridges Serge empty 5½ Inch		200	"	2	40	cw	11	38	"	
Measures Copper powder Small Sett		1	3	5	20	Sett	3	5	20	
Drivers Fuze Howitzer 5½ Inch		1	"	"	70	cw	"	"	70	
do do Handgrenade		2	"	"	40	cw	"	1	"	

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Ordnance Stores Received from 1st January to 25th March 1794

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Ordnance Stores Issued 1809

Rope Europe / ~~cwt~~ 6.2.8 / 4½ Inch Coils		1								
Do Do " " 10.24 4 " "		2								
Do Do " " 8. " 2 3½ " "		2	13	11	39	Cwt		347	10	22
Do Do " " 1. " 4 1½ " "		1								
Shot Encased 5½ " "		14	"	23	75	cwt		7	41	10
Rods Drum Europe Common		50	"	16	2	cwt		19	3	20
Moulds for Casting Musket Balls		1	4	10	73	cwt		4	10	73
Drill		1	"	"	"	"		4	1	40
Serge	Pieces	14	"	7	12	67	pie	102	11	58
Vittery		4		24	12	55	pie	97	8	60
Flints Musket		12,000								
Do Carbine		1000		2	3	16	Mill	26	41	48
Drums Common Brass		4		7	7	15	cwt	28	28	60
Horse Drum Ballet		20		6	"	"	%	1	8	32
Caps Spunge Gun 24 Pr		10		"	7	"	cwt	1	28	"
Do Do Do 18 "		10		"	5	40	cwt	1	13	"
Do Do Do 12		10		"	5	"	cwt	1	8	"
			Carried over					4397	19	58

cwt. 26: 18:

Articles	No.	Rate	Amount
			£ s d
Brought Over			4397 19 58
6 Pr.	11	" 3. 60 Cwt	" 41 20
Caps Sponge Gun	12	" 3 " Cwt	" 36 "
Do Do Do	3	" 2 21 — Cwt	10 " "
Ladles Copper with worms	18		
	1	" 15 60 Cwt	" 15 60
Fishes Gun	12	14 41 24 Cwt	55 41 5
Lead Pig Off 16. 2. 20 is 1st		7 7 15 Ton	7 7 15
Drums Common Brass	1		
	2	9 14 16 Barl	18 28 32
Tar Do Barrels	2	8 41 3 Do	17 40 6
Do and Grease Do	2	8 25 70 Do	17 9 60
Grease Do	500	1 8 72 %	6 2 40
Tubes Copper empty 18 Pr	500	1 7 20 %	5 36 20
Do Do Do 12	700	" 33 11 %	5 21 77
Do Do Howitzer 5½ Inch	40	" 21 " Cwt	20 " "
Handspikes Purchasing	20	8 1 48 Ton	6 18 6
Black Lamp lb	4	1 " " lb	4 " "
Camphor lb	100	7 21 " %	7 21 "

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Ordnance Stores Issued from Fort George 20th June 1850

Slings Gun		2	1	"	"	cwt	2	"	"
Tarpaulins Small		1	12	3	20	cwt	12	3	20
Do Tumbrils		1	4	13	50	cwt	4	13	50
Braces Drum	Setts	100	"	4	40	Sett	10	30	"
Gunny Narrow	Pieces	100	13	15	"	%	13	15	"
Bottoms Wooden Gun	6 Pdr	300	3	21	"	%	10	21	"
Tompions Garrison	18 "	3	17	29	60	%	"	22	25
Package									
Chests		33	2	13	31	cwt	76	21	63
Boxes		9	1	10	40	cwt	11	10	40
Bags Gunny		250	3	10	67	%	8	6	7
Nails	lb	21	2	16	75	Md	.2	"	63
Spunyarn	rolls	15	"	36	50	cwt	13	3	30
Barrels Packing		2	49	21	"	%	"	41	46
						Carried over	4747	24	23

Articles		№	Rate				Amount		
		Brought Over					4747	24	23
Twine Gunny	℔	30	"	"	75	℔	"	28	10
Paper Portfire	2ᵈ	1.	"	9	1.	Quire	"	9	1
Cases		3	3	"	"	ea	9	"	"
Oakham	℔	285	18	"	"	Candy	10	10	73
Sent by the above Ship for the 2ᵈ Battalion 4ᵗʰ Regiment Native Infantry at Barampore on Indent dated the 11ᵗʰ March 1809									
Slings musket		505	24	14	8	℔	122	37	48
	Package								
Box		1	1.	10	40	ea	1	10	40
Nails		¼	2	16	75	Md	"	1	1.
Oakham		2.	18	"	"	Candy	"	3.	2.
							4891	40	38

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Military Board Office
Fort St. George
5 June 1809.

(Signed) W. Morison
Sec.ʳʸ and Actᵍ Mil.ʸ Board.

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Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore to the Secretary to the Military Board - dated 18th May 1809 -

"Since the restrictions on the sale of Teak Timber by the Bombay Government, it has risen very considerably in price and scarcely now to be procured, at this place, not at all - Therefore take this early opportunity to state, for the information of the Governor in Council that it would be a considerable saving in all future buildings on this Coast if the Conservator of Forests in Malabar was directed to furnish the Superintending Engineer with whatever Teak wood he may require at the same rates as paid by the Bombay Government at Calicut excluding the carriage, which must be annexed hereafter."

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / P. Barclay

A.S.M.B.

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To the Military Board

Fort St George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Proceedings of a Committee held to examine and report upon a part of the Aqueduct stated by the Superintending Engineer to require repair agreeable to the Recommendation of the Committee and as the Artillery Barracks, European Hospitals, and Necessaries are supplied with water from the Tank alluded to, I have directed the Superintending Engineer to repair, as soon as possible both the Aqueduct and Tank. I enclose that Officers' Estimate of the expence -

Seringapatam
24th May 1809 -

/ Signed / J. Bell
Lieut Col. Comm.g

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Lieut Colonel Bell Commanding Seringapatam to report on part of the Aqueduct said to require repair -

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23rd May 1809

Captain C. Bishop - President

Lieutenant Adamson, His Majesty's 80th Regiment } Members { Lieut. Smith, 19th Native Infantry.

The Committee having examined the part of the aqueduct in question pointed out by the Engineer are of opinion that it is decayed from its being originally of bad materials, and that the part which has been uncovered equal to 45 feet in length should be rebuilt entire. also that no time should be lost in repairing the adjoining Tank where the water running from the decayed aqueduct has undermined its foundation -

/ Signed / { C. Bishop Capt.n 2d Bn 19th Regt Pres.t
W. S. Smith Lt. 2d Bn 19th Regt.
A Adam Lt. 80th Regt.
I Bell Lt. Col.t Com.d.

Estimate.

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Estimate for rebuilding part of the Aqueduct near the Tank on the Parade, which supplies the European Barracks and Hospital, according to the Section in the margin

Seringapatam May 24th 1809.

Measurement						Nature of Work	Page	Folio	Book
Length	Breadth	Thickness	sup. Feet		Cub. Feet				
45	4 3/4	"	2	13 3/4	"	Paving with Stone in Chunam the Stones on the spot			
45	4	"	1	80	"	Covering with Do — Do			
	Total		3	93 3/4	"	Stone in Chunam	4	"	"	15	31	40

Estimate for rebuilding part of the Aqueduct near the Tank on the Parade which supplies the European Barracks and Hospital, according to the Section in the margin Seringapatam May 24th 1809

45	3	2½	"	"	337½	Walls Brick in Chunam			"	270	Sft	23	4	25
45	5	"	2	25	"	Plastering Do interiorly with Cement Chunam			2	"	"	Sft	4	21	"
20	5	1½	"	"	150	Brick and Chunam under the Walls of the Tanks								
10	1½	1	"	"	15	Do Repairing an Old Channel								
		Total			165	Brick in Chunam			"	270	Sft	11	12	30
20	3	"	"	60	"	Relaying & repairing the Pavement and Covering			4	"	"	Sft	2	16	64
135	6	4	"	"	3240	Excavating & Replacing the Earth			"	"	15	Do	14	19	40
												Total Rupees	71	21	39

(Signed) J F De Bavilland
S E

(True Copies)
(Signed) P Barclay
A J M B

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Probable Estemate of the Expence of rebuilding the Native Infantry Barrack Adjoining the General Hospital; agreeably to the accompanying Plan № 1.

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	inches	Cubic feet	Cubic Yds		₹	₹	₹	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
416	2·6	2·6	"	2600	"	Foundation of the Verandah							
416	2·	1·	"	832	"	Base above							
67	6	6·	1·6·	"	607½	"	45 Piers above ditto						
16	8·	1·6	"	192	"	End Walls							
67	6	5·	1·6	"	506¼	"	Raising the Center Piers						
67·	6	2	6	1·6	"	253⅛	"	} Raising the Exterior Piers					
67·	6	5·	1·6	"	506¼	"							
176	1·6	1·6	"	396	"	Spandrils							
303	3·6	1·	"	1073	"	Wall between the Piers							
32·	0·6	1	6	"	288	"	End Walls						
				Total	7259⅓	"	Brick work in clay				"	1	60 ₹ ft	302	19	37

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Estimate of Pucca Work for Temple 20 Feet by 20 Feet 1809.

67	6	1.	1.6	"	101¼	"	Lifts of the Center Piers					
16		1	1.6	"	24	"	do of the End Walls					
67	6	1.	1.6	"	101¼	"	Raising the Center Piers					
135		1.	1.6	"	202½	"	do exterior Piers					
			Total 429				Brick work in Chunam		"	2 20	ditto	22 41 20
462		1.6	1.6	"	1039½	"	Arch work in Chunam		"	5 "	ditto	123 31 40
400		10	"	4000	"	"						
270		5.	"	1350	"	"						
270		6	"	1620	"	"						
270		7	"	1890	"	"						
32		12	"	384	"	"						
16		18	"	288	"	"						
		Total	9532				Plastering one coat Chunam			1 10 40	ft Sq	119- 6 24
400		47	"	18800	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Rafters, Nails pan tiles and Chunam Borders			7 " "	ft Sq	1,316 " "
397		30	"	11910	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam			2 " "	ditto	238 8 32
1200		5 - 5	"	208:4	"		Breast Summers			" 38 "	ft Sq ft	188 20 53
							Filling in with Earth					64 12 "
							Excavating the Foundation					7 27 40
							Removing the Old Roof					15 " "
												2,397 41 6
											Carried over Pagodas	2,397 41 6

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq.ft	Cub.ft	Cub.y.d		Pags	Fans	Cash		Pags	Fans	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas					2,397	41	6	
						Hospital								
577	4.	3.	"	6924	"	Foundation								
165	2.	2.	"	660	"	11 Center Piers								
241	2	2.	"	964	"	22 Side Piers								
154	2	1.6	"	462	"	22 Verandah Piers								
76	11	2	"	1672	"	Cross Walls								
40	11	1.6	"	660	"	Middle Cross Walls								
140	11	1.6	"	540	"	Wall between the Piers								
		Total	12332	"		Brick work in clay				"	1	60	₱ ft	536.31.40
577	1	2	"	1154	"	Base above the Foundation								
11	2	2	"	44	"	Top of the Center Piers								
22	2	2	"	88	"	Top of the Side Piers								
22	2	1.6	"	66	"	Top of the Verandah Piers								
76	1	2	"	152	"	Top of the Cross Wall								

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40	1	1-6	"	60	"	Middle Cross Wall						
		Total		1564	"	Brick work in Chunam		"	2	20	ditto	83 33 "
220	2	1.6	"	660	"	Arch work in Chunam		"	5	"	ditto	78 24 "
76	1	" 9	"	57	"	Cornice work in Chunam		"	3	40	ditto	4 31 40
196	1	"		196	"	"						
605	8	"		4840	"	"						
116	24	"		2784	"	"						
140	11	"		1540	"	"						
		Total		9360	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	10	40 Yds	117 " "
100	45	"		4500	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rafters, Nails, flat and pan Tiles with Chunam borders		8	"	" ditto	360 " "
294	" 8	" 5	"	21 3/4	"	"	Breast Summers		"	38	" Yds	73 40 40
95	32	"		3040	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam		2	"	" Yds	60 33 48
							Filling in with Earth					16 3 "
6	3	"					5 Pairs Doors and frames		10	"	" ea.	50 " "
4	3	"					15 Pairs Window Shutters and Frames		6	"	" ditto	90 " "
							Excavating the Foundations					16 15 " 1488 2 8
											Carried over Pagodas	3,386 1 14

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Abstract of Bill of Mr. Thomas Page for Works executed at the Custom House from 20th June 1809

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
									6				
						Brought over Pagodas						3886	1 14
						Out Houses							
104	2.6.	2.6	"	650	"	*Foundation*							
104	11.	1.6	"	1716	"	*Wall above*							
	Total		–	2366		*Brick work in clay* – –				"	1	60	Rft 98 24 40

24	1·6	1·6	"	54	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5	·	ditto	6	18 ·
57	13	"	741	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers nails and pan tiles	6	"	·	ditto	44	19 25
104	22	"	2288	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40	ditto	28	25 16
48	8	"	384	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay	·	31	40	ditto	2	36 76
											180	39 77
						Pagodas –					4066	41 11

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Estimate of Barracks at Chindadrepettah 1809

Probable Estimate of the expence of enlarging and improving the Native Infantry Barracks at Chindadrepettah; agreeably to the accompanying Plan N° 2

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solidity	Cubic feet	Cubic Yds		Pags	Fanams	Cash		Pags	Fanams	Cash		
256	2·6	2·6	"	1600	"	Foundation of the Exterior Piers									
256	1·	2	"	512	"	Base above									
56	5	1·6	"	420	"	28 Piers above ditto									
143·6	5	1·	"	717½	"	Wall between the Piers									
112	1·6	1·6	"	252	"	Spandrils									
66	2·6	2·6	"	412½	"	Foundation of 22 Piers inside									
55·	1	2	"	110	"	Base above									
44	11	1·6	"	726	"	Piers above D°									
68·	4·	1·6	"	408	"	Raising the Old Piers and end Walls —									
		Total	5158	"		Brick work in Clay — — — — — — — — —	"	1	60	ftf	214	38	40		
283	1·6	1·3·	"	531⅜	"	Arch work in Chunam — — — — — —	"	5	"	ditto	63	7	10		
326	41·	"	13366	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rafters, nails, and pan tiles with Chunam Borders — — —	7	-	-	ftf	935	26	3		

256	1	"	256	"	"						
256	15	"	3840	"	"						
154	11	"	1694	"	"						
154	4	"	616	"	"						
24	8	"	192	"	"						
	Total		6598	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	10	40 Pcs/ft	82 19 76.
632	" 6	" 6	"	158	"	Breast Summers		"	38	" Pcs/ft	142 40 "
326	31	"	10106	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay		"	31	40 Pcs/ft	75 33 12
326	30	1	"	"	362¼	Filling in with Earth		"	4	" Pcs/ft	34 21 -
						Removing the old front Walls between the Piers and repairing Piers					30 " -
											1579 17 61
						New Verandah to the Hospital					
96	2 6	2 6	"	600	"	Foundation					
96	1	2	"	192	"	Base above					
20	6	1 6	"	180	"	Piers above Do					
		Total		972	"	Brick work in Clay		"	1	60 Pcs/ft	40 21 -
70	6	"	420	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	10	40 Pcs/ft	5 10 40
96	9	"	864	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rupers Nails flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders		8	"	" ditto	69 5 3
96	" 5	" 5	"	16¾	"	Breast Summers		"	38	" Pcs/ft	15 6 40
96	6	" 1	"	"	21⅓	Filling in with Earth		"	4	" Pcs/ft	2 1 26
96	7 6	"	720	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam		2	"	" Pcs/ft	14 16 64.
											Pagodas. 146 17 13
											1725 36 74

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Improving the native Infantry Barracks and Hospital on the North side of the Black Town agreeably to the accompanying Plan No. 3.

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubical Feet	Cubical Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
218	2. 6	2. 6	"	1362½	"	Foundation							
218.	2	1	"	436	"	Base above							
34	6.	1 6	"	306	"	Piers above Do							
216.	5.	1.	"	1080	"	Wall to shut up some of the arched openings							
		Total		3184½	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	Pcft	132	28	70
216.	2	"	432	"	"	Honey Comb Tiles in Chunam	"	1	20	Pcft	12	36	.
138.	1	"	138	"	"								
216.	10	"	2160	"	"								
76	6.	"	456	"	"								
	Total		2754	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	"	1	10	40 Pcft	34	17	68
146.	9	"	1314	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Battens, Nails							

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					and Pan tiles with Chunam Borders	7	"	"	Do	91	41	12	
146	" 5 " 5	"	25.4	"	Breast Summers	"	33	"	₹6/f	22	38	53.	
60	6. 1	"	-	13⅓	Filling in with Earth	"	4	"	₹c/f	1	11	26	
148	7. 6	"	1110	"	"	Flooring with Lilly and Clay	"	31	40	₹c/f	8	13	52
													304 19 41
					Verandah to the Hospital								
184	2. 6	2½ 6	"	1150	"	Foundation							
184	1. 2.		"	368	"	Base above							
30	6. 1. 6		"	270	"	Pier above Do							
	Total			1788	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	₹c/f	74	21.	"
184	1.	"	184	"	"								
108.	6.	"	648	"	"								
	Total		832	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	1	10	40	₹c/f	10	16	64
166.	9. 1494		"	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers & Nails flat & Pan tiles with Chunam Borders	8	"	"	Do	119	21	67
160.	" 5 " 5	"	27¾	"	"	Breast Summers	"	38	"	₹6/f	25	4	40
						Carried over Page					229	22	11
													304 19 41

Estimate of Brick Work for Temple at Tanjore 20th June 1804

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inches	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Pags	Fans	Cash	Pags	Fans	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas				229	22	11	304 19 41
160	7.6	"	1200	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Brick in Chunam	2	"	- per	24	"		
160	6.	1.	"	"	35½	Filling in with earth	"	4	- per	3	16	-	

Raising the Ground to throw off the
Rain Water from the Center ---- } ---- 100 ---

Pagodas — 661 15 52

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Building a Work Shed for the artificers attached to the Commissary in charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George, agreeably to the accompanying Plan.

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.		Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash		Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
96.	3.	2. 6	"	720	Foundation for the Walls.							
90	3.	3.	"	810	Do for 30 Piers							
9.	12. 6	1. 6	"	168 3/4	6 Center Piers							
18	10.	1. 6	"	270	12 Side Piers							
18	7. 6	1. 6	"	202 1/2	12 Exterior Piers							
96	7. 6	1. 6	"	1080	Walls							
90.	3. 9	1. 6	"	540	Gable ends							
		Total	3791/4		Brick work in clay ———	"	1	60	₹ 8 ₹	157	40	55
			3858	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam ———		1	31	40 ₹ 6 ₹	67	21	50
75.	43.		"	3225	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Ruppees Nails						

					and pan tiles with Chunam Borders		6	"	"	Do	193 21 "
					4 Teak Wood angle Rafters		"	"	4	—	8 " "
310	"	7	- 5	"	754.2	Breast Summers		38	"	₹ Rft	68 7 15
35	0	9	"	315	"	Flooring the Quarter with Wall Bricks in Chunam		1	21	" ₹ Sqr	4 30 36
63		37	6	"	23 6 2½	" Flooring the yard with Jelly and Clay			31	40 Do	17 30 15
4	6	3		"	" "	2 Pairs Window Shutters and frames			6	" each	12 " "
6	"	4		"	" "	1 Pair Door and frame			"	" " "	11 " "
						1 Iron Door Lock			"	" " "	2 " "
										Pagodas	542.25.11

Fort St George
the 11th May 1809

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Probable Estimate of the expence of Stopping the Leaks in the Bomb Proofs of the Curtain of the North Front

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic ft	Cubic yds		Pay^{ds}	Feet	Cents	Pay^{ds}	Feet	Cents
						Removing the Earth and Replatform on the Bomb-proofs of the Curtain Walls of North face						
160	17	1	"	"	100 2/4							
110	15	1	"	"	61 1/3							
		Total			161 7/12	Removing the Earth				"	4	76
160	17	"	2720	"	"	Brick on edge one Course in thickness and one Course in Clay under-neath				3	21	72
110	15	"	1650	"	"							
		Total	4370	-	-							

Pay^{ds} Feet Cents
15 17 40
152 39 72

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160	17	"	2720	"	"							
110	15	"	1650	"	"							
	Total	4370	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		1	31	40	Do	76 19 76	244 35 28
					Repairing the Cracks on the Lunette of Wallajah Gate -							
48	4	5	"	960	"	Repairing the Cracks with Brick in Chunam	"	4	"	Pcft	91 18	"
75	1	6	1	"	112½	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	20	Do	6 1 10
75	6	"	4	450	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		1	31	40	Pcft 7 36 60
75	2	"	150	"	"		Pointing in Chunam	"	16	"	Do	" 24 "
												105 37 70
											Pagodas —	350 31 18

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Estimate of Sundries 1809

Probable Estimate of the Expence of securing and Repairing the Magazines in the Black Town and at the Burying Ground. —

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft	Cubic Ft	Solid Ft		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Repairing the magazine at the North West angle of Black Town —									
72	7	9	378			Compound Wall of Brick in Chunam — — — —		2	20	P. C. ft			20	10	40
200	7		1400			Plastering the Compound Wall with 2 Coats Chunam		1	31	40	P. S. ft		24	21	
30	3		90			Plastering 3 Coats Chunam of Magazine Wall —		2			P. S. ft		1	33	48
7	4	2				1 Lined Door and frame with brass hinges Hooks &c — — — — — — — — — — — —							43		
						3 Copper Windows 15 lb — — — — — — — —							5		
7	4	6	2			1 Gate Door Lined — — — — — — — — —							14		
						21 Red Painting 3 Coats with Linseed Oil — — — —				4	40	P. S. ft	2	10	40

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Estimate of Repairs of Fort St. George 25th June 1800

					Repairing the Magazine on the West face of Black Town						
16.	6.	-	96	"	-	Flooring the magazine with Plaster 3 Coats Chunam	}	2 10 40	₹ Sft	2	6 57
20.	4	"	80	"	"	Plastering Magazine Wall of 3 Coats Chunam		2 " "	do	1	25 16
30	10.	"	300	"	"	Plastering arched Roof of 3 Coats Chunam		2 21 "	do	7	21 "
30.	7.	"	1	"	157½	" Compound Wall Brick in Chunam					
24.	4	4		"	384	" Foundation for the Bridge wall					
18.	3.	3.		"	162	" Wall above do					
			Total		703½	" Brick in Chunam		" 2 20	₹ sft	37	28 70
						Plastering the Compound Wall with 2 Coats Chunam	}	1 31 40	₹ sq	50	39 35
30.	10	"	300	"	"	Plastering the arched Roof of 3 Coats Chunam		2 21 "	do	7	21 "
						6 Copper Windows 30 ℔		" " "	"	10	" "
									Carried Over Pag[d]	147	16 18 110 33 48

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Abstract of Accounts 1809

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet	Inches	Cubits		Prices Rs	Fs	Cash		Carried over		Cash		Fs	Cash
						Brought over Pags					117	16	18	110	33	48
7	6	4.3	" 2	"	"	"	1 Lined Door and frame with Brass Hinges Hooks &c	"	"	"	50	"	"			
7		4.6	" 2	"	"	"	1 Gate Door Lined	"	"	"	14	"	"			
10		" 7	" 6	"	"	"	3 Bridge Joists each	3	"	"	9	"	"			
7		9	" 2½	"	"	"	Planking the Bridge	"	"	"	21	"	"			
6		"	" 68	"	"	"	Hand Rails with Posts &c	"	30	" Rft	48	24	"			
				50			Red Painting 3 Coats with Linseed oil	"	4	40 Yard	5	15	"			
							Repairing the Magazine near the Burying Ground							265	13	18
45		5	" 225	"	"		Roofing with Almira Rafters, nails, flat and pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	8	"	" Pcs	18	"				
173		14	" 2422	"	"		Roofing with one half new Flat Tiles one third new pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	3	"	" Ds	72	27	57			
							100 New Reepers	"	"	"	5	"				
							4 Nails 10 ℔	"	5	" pth	1	8	"			
							4 Carpenters	"	"	"	24	"				
270	4	"	1080	"												
100	6	"	600	"												
25	12	"	300	"												
		Total	1980	"			Pointing in Chunam	"	16	" Pcs	7	22	64			

100	4	.	400	"	.						
10.	10.	"	40	"	"						
	Total		500	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam		1	10	40	Do	6	10	40
50.	3.	"	150	"	"	Under pinning the Brick in Chunam		"	1	40	?ft	5	15	"
100	3.	=	300	"	—	Selly and Chunam		"	21	"	?ft?	1	21	"
24	12.	"	288	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam		2	"	"	Do	5	31	73.
15	3	=	45	"	"	Flooring with 10 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam		4	"	"	?ft?	1	33	48
2.	6	1.	6	"	7½	"	2 Pairs Window Shutters each	"	10	"	?ft?ft	1	33	"
												127	17	42

Pagoda — 503 22 25

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C. E.

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Fort Pr. Geo. 20 Jan. 1809.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Paving with Brick on Edge the Floors of the Bomb proofs at the Arsenal for the preservation of the Stores lodged in them.

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq. Feet	Cub. Feet		Dollars	Cents		Dollars	Cents	
					Removing the Earth			20			
66	16			1056							
67	16			1072							
47	16			752							
47	16			752							

31.	6	16.	"	504.					
28.	14		"	392.					
126.	2.	9	"	346½.					
	Total –			4874½	"	Flooring with One Course of Brick on Edge in Chunam and a levelling Course underneath in Chunam ———	4 " "	₹ Sq.	194 41 12.
10	1.	6	1.	"	15	Brick work in Chunam for Repairing Cracks ———	" 2 20	₹ Sq. Ft.	" 33 60
20	6.		"	120	"	Plastering Do with 2 Coats of Chunam ———	1 31 40	₹ Sq.	2 4 16
								Pay	217 37 8.

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11 May 1809.

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L. E.

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

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Fort St. George 20th June 1809

To the Secretary of the

Military Board

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter under date the 15th Instant on the subject of the repairs proposed to be made to the Native Infantry Barracks in the Black Town and at Chintadrepettah -

According to the existing Regulations the only permanent buildings which the Public are required to provide for native Corps are place of arms, store Rooms and hospitals, as an allowance for building is granted to the native troops on every change of Quarters. This rule has been invariably acted upon at the out-Stations, and the expence of the buildings erected for a Native Corps in the Carnatic has seldom exceeded two Thousand Pagodas; and in Mysore has not amounted to one thousand Pagodas. It is concluded that the same rule should apply to the Native Corps at Madras, for they have received

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received an allowance for building under the authority of Government and the only buildings to which they are entitled are such as may be necessary for the accommodation of their arms, accoutrements, Stores, Regimental Guards and sick. The Plan of Repair proposed for the Barracks at the Presidency appears to me to be much more extensive than is requisite for the accomplish-ment of these objects, and to be susceptible of considerable abridgements. The amount of the estimate No 1. exceeds four thousand Pagodas which it is probable that the expence of building a new place of Arms, hospital and store room, would not equal the half of that Sum. I am accordingly of opinion that the repairs of the three Barracks should be limited to the hospital, Store Rooms, and to such parts of the Barracks as may be necessary as places of arms, and that the rest of those buildings should be thrown down, and their Materials sold, or applied to the repair of

such

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such as are to Remain - If it should however appear to the Board to be proper to sanction the repair of the whole of the Barracks, I am of opinion that the allowance for hutting should be discontinued to the native troops at Madras -

I have the honor to be

E. E. E.

/ Signed / J. Munro

2d. Mr. Gl. Office

Fort St. George

30th May 1809 -

/ A true Copy / 2d. Mr. Genl.

/ Signed / P. Barclay

A. S. M B

Ordered thereon.

Ordered That Extracts from the foregoing letter relative to the Stores; and timber required by the Engineer in Malabar, be sent to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay respectively with a request that the recommendation of the Military Board upon those subjects may be complied with -

Ordered That the Repairs recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized -

Read

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Read the following Letter from

Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm -

To A Falconar Esqr

&c. &c. &c

Sir, Fort St George

I have the honor to enclose an

From Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm - Forwarding an Indent for Certain Cavalry accoutrements -

Indent which I hope the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council will sanction. The Cavalry Pistols
Swords and belts are to replace some Stock from
the Corps of Details under my Command to
supply a small party of Europeans mounted as
Dragoons, who formed part of the Escort of Mr.
Smith proceeding on a mission to the Court of Sind.

Fort St George
15th June 1809

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c

(Signed) John Malcolm

Lieut Colt

Indent

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Indent on Major Sir John Sinclair Bt Commissary of Stores - Fort St George -

For the following Exchange and Delivery of articles required for the service of a party of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry -

Articles	No	Cause of deficiency or for what purpose wanted.	Admitted and allowed to be supplied
Swords with Iron Scabbards	6	In lieu of an equal number delivered in Bombay to Lt. H. Smith Engr proceeding on an Embassey to Sind -	
Pistols Pairs - -	6		
Sword Belts Buff Cavalry	6		
Pouch Do Do Do	6		
Pouches " Do	6		
Buff for making Sword Pouch Slings Sword Knots Do Do	6		

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/ Signed / J. Malcolm
Lieut Colonel

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Board with direction to order the supply of accoutrements therein required.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Medical Fund -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Serjeant

Sec.y Med. Fund.

From the Secretary to the Medical Fund - subscriptions to the Medical Fund proposed to be drawn from the sub. Treasurer, and deducted from the pay abstracts of the individuals subscribing - sanction of Government requested -

Fort St George

14th June 1809

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

K. B. Governor in Council &c. &c. &c

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

We the Trustees to the Medical Fund, relying on the support which has heretofore been given, by Government, have the honor to submit to you in Council, an Extract of the Minutes of a

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a Quarterly Meeting of the Subscribers to the Medical Fund, and to solicit your acquiescence in the Request therein stated -

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

Fort St George
13 June 1809.

/ Signed / And.r Berry
In.o Goldie
Wm Ord
J. Dalton
Tho.s Serjeant
Trustees

Extract from the Minutes of a Quarterly meeting of the Subscribers to the Medical Fund;

"As difficulties have occurred to Subscribers in Civil Stations, to pay their monthly Contributions, from all Subscriptions being received from the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George, in one General abstract; proposed by Doctor Berry and seconded by Mr Greaves, that an application be made by the Trustees, to Government, soliciting permission for their receiving the Subscriptions

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subscriptions of the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in Civil Stations, from the Sub Treasurer, the Amount to be deducted from their abstracts, for the Reimbursement of Government."

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Thos. Sergeant

Sec.y to the Medical Fund.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the proposal contained in the foregoing Letter be acceded to, but that the Secretary to the Fund be required to furnish a Statement of the Sums to be deducted from the Salary of the Medical Officers attached to Civil Stations.-

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the sub-Treasurer with directions to pay the Amount of the subscrip-tions therein mentioned; also that a Copy of the same be sent to the Accountant general for his information-

Read the following Letter from

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From the Military Paymaster General -
To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort. St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General - Requesting to be informed whether Captain Robertson is to retain or deliver over to Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring his situation of Commissary -

I shall esteem it a favor your laying before the Honorable The Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of Captain Robertson's Letter to me of the 4th Instant, and request to know if he is to continue in his situation of Commissary of Grain and Provisions, or whether that Department is to be made over to Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring.

I have the honor to be

Sir. Your. Obt.

Fort St. George
13. June 1809

Mill. Pay. Gl. Office -

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

To the Military Paymaster General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter under date 27th May 1809 containing instructions

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instructions for my guidance, and enclosing a G. O. under date 12th, published 23d ultimo, by which I perceive that my appointment was considered to have ceased from the 30th April.

I beg leave to acquaint you that the above mentioned G. O did not arrive at Quilon until the 2d Instant, in consequence of which I have been officiating as Commissary during the Month of May, and retained the requisite Establishment of Servants for Provisioning the European Troops &c in Travancore up to the day on which the Field allowances ceased.

It may also be proper here to remark that the Officer Commanding in Travancore has directed me in public Orders to continue issuing meat to the European Troops at Quilon they of Course subjecting themselves to be called on by Government for the Amount, until such time as arrangements can be made to enable them

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them to supply themselves - Under this authority I have still retained the public servants as a necessary measure for the due performance of the duty required of me until the pleasure of higher authority is known -

I beg leave also to state to you - that when H. M. 12th Regiment of Foot marched from hence for Seringapatam the Conicopolies and other public Servants requisite for victualling them to that place were supplied by me, and invested with authority to make such purchases on account of the Honorable Company as might be found necessary.

In consequence of which, I beg to submit to you whether this part of my duty is also to be delivered over to Mr. Paymaster Maun - waring, or whether I am to complete it to the place of their destination agreeably to Regulation.

I have written to Mr. Pay: - master Maunwaring enclosing a Copy of your instructions to me and requesting him to lose

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no time in empowering some person to take charge of my office accordingly-

I have the honor to be

W. W. W

/ Signed / Will: Roberton

late Commissary in Travancore

Quilon
4 June 1809-

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / L. G. K Murray

M. P. Gl.

Resolved that Captain Roberton late Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Travancore be permitted to complete the duties adverted to in his letter previously to delivering over charge of the Department to Mr. Mainwaring-

Resolution thereon.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council Extract of a Letter from Captain Clapham late

From the Military Paymaster General- application from the late Paymaster in Travancore for leave to retain part of his establishment-

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late Paymaster in Travancore -

I beg leave to suggest that as Captain Clapham must necessarily require a writer or two to assist him to settle his Retrenchment accounts that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to allow him 50 Pagodas ₹ month for three months, within which period it is hoped his accounts will be audited and settled -

Mill.y Pay.r Gl.s Office
Fort St. George
16 June 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.l

Extract of a Letter from the late acting Paymaster at Travancore to the Military Paymaster General, Dated 6th June 1809

Mr. Mainwaring will take charge about the 12th or 14th. I will thank you to inform me if I will be allowed any thing for Writers to bring up my Retrenchments, and to assist me in other matters which the office necessarily must have involved me in, I shall keep a few of those I now have, if I permit them to go to

Tellicherry

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Tellicherry, I shall find no Writers at Quilon —

True Extract

/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray

M. P. G.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that an allowance of 50 Pagodas per Mensem be granted to the late Paymaster in Travancore for two months to enable him to complete the accounts of the Department lately under his superintendance —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — Respecting Certain Commissions on which fees have already been once paid by the Officers in whose names they are made out —

I have the honor to enclose copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Masulipatam with the one referred to by him by Ensign R. — Williams, stating his having already received and paid for an Ensign's Commission, and requesting to be relieved from a second charge of that nature —

I also enclose copy of a Letter from the acting Paymaster at Seringapatam Returning

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a Commission of Ensign T. Noble, the name of the officer in the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment being Ensign James Noble, who has already received and paid for an Ensign's Commission -

I request authority for carrying these sums to "Charges Military" of the fees having already been paid on these two Commissions -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/ Signed / L.G.K. Murray

M. P. G.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
16 June 1809 -

Sir,

I have the honor to return the commission of Ensign Williams 1st E. Regiment, and 6 annex in explanation a Copy of his Letter to me respecting it -

I am &c &c &c

/ Signed / T.A. Savage

Pay.r

Pay-Office
Masulipatam
7th June 1809

To

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To the Paymaster Masulipatam.

Sir,

On the receipt of my pay this month, I found there was five Pagodas stopt for a Commission, which appears to me rather unaccountable, having paid that sum for an Ensigns Commission some time ago at Madras, on perusing this Commission, I found it of later date than the one in my possession, and I think it hard I should be obliged to pay for another perfectly useless document - were it exacting me to another Rank, I should not hesitate in paying, but as it is the same, I of course must make some demur; should it be out of your power to give me the necessary redress, you will oblige me much, by putting me in the way of recovering the sum above mentioned —

Yours &c. &c. &c.

Masulipatam
7th June 1809

(Signed) R. Williams
Ensign M. E. Regt

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. A. Savage
Pay.

To

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Fort St. George 26th June 1809

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith a Commission of Ensign J. Noble of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment as marked on the back of it: the name of the officer in the above Corps is Ensign James Noble, and that he is already in possession of a Commission as Ensign, consequently declined praying the fee for the Enclosed one -

/Signed/ G. Cadell

Act. for the Pay.

Seringapatam

8th June 1809 -

/True Copies/

/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray

M. P. G.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General - respecting certain Commissions returned by the Officer to whom they were issued - payment of fee refused - alterations required in the name and date -

I have the honor to enclose transcript of a letter from the acting Paymaster at Vizagapatam with an enclosure from Major Munt a returning

Lieu

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two Commissions and stating his reasons for so doing-

I request your Orders on this Subject-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Paymaster Generals Office

/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray

Fort St. George

M. P. Genl.

17th June 1809-

To The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I do myself the honor of returning

the accompanying 2 Commissions with the enclosed

Copy of a letter from Major George Alexander

Asst of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry

explanatory of a Mistake that has arisen in the

name -

/ Signed / F. Aiskell Lt Clt Comr

Vizagapatam

Garrison Vizagapatam

8 June 1809-

In charge of Pay Departmt

To the Acting Paymaster of Vizagapatam

&c &c &c

Sir,

I beg the favor of your returning

the accompanying Commissions to the proper

Department

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Department, in Order that the one bearing the true date of my promotion viz 16th July 1807 may be corrected with regard to my Christian name there stated to be A Muat instead of G. A Muat. Which correction I deem essential to prevent a possibility of dispute hereafter should circumstances place me on duty with other Establishments, and it is possible also that there may be a person of the Former Name I also beg to return the other Commission as bearing an ulterior date of promotion, it is totally useless to me; and allow me to observe with due deference to the Department or Authority forwarding it, the singular Circumstance of fee being demanded for two Commissions granting the same Rank, one of which as I have already observed can be of no use whatever in further support of my opinion that such demand is unecustomary. I beg to state that among many others of difficult gradations of Rank, I was one in 1796. who in consequence of obtaining back rank for June to January of that year, received a Second

Commission

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comission but for which there was no fee levied -

/ Signed / George Alex.r Muat

Major & Reg.t 2.d Bn. N. I

Ganjam
2
4. June 1809.

A true Copy

/ Signed / J. A. Aiskell Lt Col.t Com.d

Garrison Vizagapatam

In Charge of Pay Department

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray

M. P. G.l

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for report.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort. S.t George.

From the Military Pay master General - Forwarding Copy of Correspondence with the Military Auditor General respecting certain retrenchments standing against the late Capt.n Hill formerly Paymaster at Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, transcript of my letter of the 14th Instant to the Military Auditor General with enclosures and a Statement of the Balance upon the Books of my Department against the late

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Late Captain Gill formerly Paymaster at Sumatra,
Likewise Copy of the Military Auditor Generals'
Answer of the 16th Instant -

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17th June 1809

Sam Us. W. Us.
/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

Mill.y Pay.r G.l Office -

Statement of the Balance standing upon the Books
of the Mill.y Paymaster General against Lt. H. Gill late
Paymaster at Sumatra to 30th April 1809 -

Amount of Balance due by him as p.r his account current to 30th June 1803 - - - - - - - - -	51	22 31
Amount Retrenched by the Military auditor Gen.l from his Disbursements from Sept.r 1801 to June 1803,	7708	32 15
Amount charged by Lieutenant Gill in his P.r C. for June 1803 Cash paid Coll. James Oliver as p.r his receipt dated 7th June 1803, but no voucher received - - - - - - - - - - - -	1460	26 59
Pay'd as	9220	36 25

Mill.y Pay.r G.l Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1809 -

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

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

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort. St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you transcript of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General at Fort William of the 26th. Ultimo with its inclosure, from one of the executors of the late Captain Gill formerly Paymaster at Vizagapatam, and request you will submit the same, together with the accompanying Statement, to the Honble the Governor in Council —

The advance made to Colonel D. Oliver cannot be recovered in India, it will rest with you to recommend the Amount Pag.s 1,460. 26. 59 being written off the Books of my Department by the head of "Account Current London" in order that it may be realized in England —

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

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

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Mill.y Pay.s Gl.s Office
Fort St. George
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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having forwarded the sealed Letter addressed to Lieutenant Wm Gill formerly Paymaster at Ternate, to Captain R. Hutchwaite one of the Executors to his Estate, received under cover of your letter dated 22d March last, I herewith transmit a Copy of his reply -

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

/ Signed / J. Mackenzie

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l's Office
Fort William
26 May 1809.

To John Mackenzie Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Fort William.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant with its enclosure, and in reply to inform you that in consequence of the Shipwreck of the late Captain Gill, late Pay.r to

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at Ternate) in the Minstrelsy on her Passage from Malacca to Balambangan, from which the Troops with difficulty escaped with their lives, not a single document referring to the transactions at Ternate is left to the Estate of that Officer -

This occurrence together with the impossibility of Correcting the informality of the entries which led to the Retrenchment in the account Current furnished by the Military Auditor General against the late Captain Gill as Paymaster at Ternate after a lapse of so many years, and the want of Communication with that Island, lead me to hope that the Military Auditor General at Madras will have it in his power, on the vouchers already in his possession to pass the said Retrenchment on Readdit -

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

/Signed/ H. Hutchwaite Capt.

one of the Executors to the Estate of the late Capt. Gill -

Barasut
24 May 1809

/ True Copy /
/Signed/ John Mackenzie
M. P. G.

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant with its enclosures on the subject of a Balance outstanding in the Books of your Department against the late Captain Gill formerly Paymaster at Trinomalee.

As it has ever been customary for the Military Paymaster General to bring to the notice of Government balances outstanding in the Books of his Department for the purpose of having the same adjusted, I am of opinion it would be more proper in the present instance, than coming thro' my Department, for you to submit the Statement of the Balance outstanding against Capt. Gill to Government, together with the communications you have received from the Military Paymaster General at Fort William on the subject, in order that the Governor in Council may be enabled to

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to pass a decision thereon -

Mill.r Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
16 June 1809 -

/ Signed / P. Bruce
Mill.y A. Gl.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / L. G K Murray
M O G.

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for
report -

Read the following Letter from the
Seringapatam Prize Committee -

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Claim urged by Mr. Leckie in favor of Lieut.t Preston's sharing in the Seringapatam Prize money admissible recommend the adoption of measures for Majory Mess.rs Harington &c. to refund a sum of money paid to them erroneously on account of Lieut. Harris -

I claim was some time ago made
by Mess.rs Lautour and Company, as Attorneys to Mr.
Leckie at Bombay, for a share of Seringapatam
Prize money on account of a Lieutenant Preston said
to

to have been formerly in the Service of His Highness the Nizam - The name of Lieutenant Poston does not appear in the original Prize Rolls, & received from the Adjutant General's office, and we consequently rejected the Claim -

Messrs Lautour and Company have now forwarded to us an affidavit made by Mr Leckie at Bombay, which mentions that Lieutenant Preston was in the Service of His Highness the Nizam, and actually above the Ghauts when Seringapatam was Captured. A declaration by Brigadier General Malcolm stating that, to the best of his recollection Lieutenant Preston was in Major Grant's Brigade, and is entitled to Prize money, is annexed to Mr. Leckie's affidavit -

From these declarations we conceive that Lieutenant Preston ought to have been included in the Original Prize Rolls - we take the liberty to submit the Claim, and the Documents in support of it, for your decision -

on

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On the 25th of August 1808 we passed an abstract for the share of Prize money, due on account of the late Lieutenant Harris of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, in favor of Messrs Barrington and Company on their producing a power of Attorney from that Gentleman. About 3 months since, a claim for this Prize money was preferred by a Mr. Boxley, as Administrator to the estate of Lieutenant Harris-

On consulting Mr Orme, we found that the authority on which Messrs Barrington and Company drew the money was void, and we in Consequence, directed our Secretary to call upon these Gentlemen to refund it. They have not however deemed proper to reply, either to that application, which was dated the 7th of March last or to another addressed to them by our Secretary on the 4th ultimo-

We therefore beg leave to lay the matter before you, and take the liberty to recommend that measures be adopted, to oblige

Messrs

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Messrs. Harrington and Company to repay the money that an abstract for it may be passed in favor of Mr. Boxley the Administrator to the Estate.

Fort St. George
12th June 1809.

We have the honor to remain

Sir, Sir, Sir

(Signed)

T. Clarke
Lt Col. and President
J. Munro
W. Austen
Major
F. Thompson

Resolutions thereon

In consideration of the circumstances relative to Mr. Lickis's claim explained in the foregoing letter, resolved that it be admitted and ordered to be paid.

Resolved also that Messrs. Harrington & Co be called upon to refund the amount received by them on account of Lieutenant Harris.

Read

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Read the following Letter
from the Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William.
To J. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secy to the Govern-ment at Fort William. Payment of the Arrears of Salary due to the late Major-General Boughton to be paid to two Executors in Bengal and charged the debit of this Presidency.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Alexander Executor to the Estate of the late Major General Sir George B. Boughton Bart. under date the 12th Instant, soliciting that the Arrears of Staff Allowance as Major General on the Staff of Fort St. George may be paid to him, either from the date of that Officers Arrival at Fort William

or

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or from the date on which he was
appointed to the General Staff
of Fort St. George, and to Acquaint
You for the information of the Honble
the Governor in Council, that His
Lordship in Council in Consideration
of the Major General having been Ap-
pointed to the General Staff of His
Majesty's Forces serving in the East Indies
and not specially to the Staff of Fort St.
George, has been pleased to determine
that the payment of the Arrears of
Staff Allowances due to Sir George
Boughton as a Major General on the

Head

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Staff of that Presidency, shall be made
to the executor from the period of that
Officers Arrival at Fort William
till the date of his decease.

2 In furtherance of the Reso-
lution of Government on this point, the
Military Paymaster General at this
Presidency has been instructed to take
the necessary Measures for Mr. Alexander
being provided with the Sum due on
that Account to the estate of the Major
General, upon that Gentleman presenting
his Audited Bill for the same, and
furnishing Security to refund the whole

or

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or any part of the Arrears in question which may hereafter appear to have been paid at Fort St. George

I am also directed to signify to you that the Military Paymaster General has been instructed to place the Amount of the Arrears to be paid to the executor at this Presidency to the debit of Fort St. George.

I have the Honorable the Governor in Council will accordingly be pleased to authorize the payment of any Arrears of allowances at Madras on account of the late Sir George Boughton in the event of applications being made to that effect.

Fort William
the 27th May 1809.

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

J. Adam Esqr
Acting Secy to Government
Military Department

Sir,

As executor to the estate of the late

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Fort St. George 26 June 1809

Late Major General Sir G. B. Boughton Bart,
I take the liberty of requesting that you will
submit to the Right Honorable Governor General
in Council, the claim of his Estate to arrears -
The late Major General Boughton embarked for
Madras on the Streatham; but as this ship
could not touch at that port from the lateness
of the season, she proceeded on to Bengal and
arrived here late in the month of October - From
the vacancy at that time in the Staff of Bengal,
the late Major General Boughton expected to
be fixed here, but was afterwards appointed to the
Staff at Madras on the 7th November last - The
late Major General Boughton made very expen-
-sive preparations to proceed to Madras by land,
but was detained in Fort William by a long and
severe illness, which terminated in his death
on the 22d February 1809; and under these
circumstances I hope the Right Honorable
Governor General in Council will direct the
arrears

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arrears of a General Officer upon the Staff, to be paid to me on the part of the estate, either from the date of his arrival in Bengal, or of his appointment to the Staff at Madras, as may be determined.-

Calcutta
12 May 1809

Irsman Vt. Vt. Vt

/Signed/ J. Alexander
Executor to the Estate of the late
Major General Sr G. B. Boughton Bart.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J Adam
act. Sect. to Govt

Order thereon.

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing letter be sent to the Military auditor General for his information and guidance, and that the following letter be sent in reply-

To J. Adam Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - orders sent

Fort St George 20th June 1809.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th ultimo, and to intimate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the necessary Orders have been issued to the proper Officer at this Presidency in furtherance of His Lordship's resolutions regarding the arrears of staff allowance due to the Estate of the late Major General Sir Geo. Boughton -

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Sect. to Govern.t

Fort St George
20th June 1809

To J H Peile Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St George.

Sir,

Major Johnson the Deputy Quarter Master General to the King's Troops having preferred a claim to the difference of Batta between the Rank of Captain and Major from the 5th of May

Sent to the proper Officer respecting the adjustment of Major General Sir Geo. B. Boughton's arrears of Staff allowance -

From do do. desiring to be furnished with information relative to a Claim preferred by the Deputy Quarter Master General to the King's troops for Superior batta -

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to his credit when aware of the disinclination to the application of extreme severity towards them sought the means of mitigating their fate without losing the benefit that would be afforded to the Community by the display of some example on the occasion, and with that view proposed their removal / recommended to the protection of the Sultan / to the principal Maldavich Island, / where they would be likely to pass the remainder of their lives in security at least, if not in comfort.

3. The vessel on which the Dewan embarked these persons all whom who wished it being indulged with the society of their children, has been driven by stress of weather into Tuticorin. The Dewan would still with a view to the preservation of the public peace, prefer that they were allowed to continue their voyage or provided for at a distance, but if this be judged inexpedient he requests as suggested to the Judge and Magistrate

that

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that they be sent back to Travancore —

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

(Signed) C. Macaulay

Resident

-Quilon

11th June 1809

To The Judge and Magistrate

Zillah Tinnivelly.

Sir,

The Leaders of the late Rebellion in this Country having in general suffered death as the merited punishment for their heinous offences there still remained in confinement many of the subordinate actors and Participators in the enormities committed whom it appeared desireable if practicable to rid the Country of. The Dewan however, much to his credit, humanely sought to avoid many sanguinary examples. with these views therefore and that a salutary warning might be afforded it was proposed to dispatch a few of the persons alluded to, to the Maldevah Islands recommended to the protection of the Chief there,

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there, and a vessel having been prepared for the purpose with a proportion of its crew, Natives of the Maldives the Dewan shipped on board of the Vessel in the roads of Alleppi the number that the Commander offered to take, and she sailed. It appearing however that this vessel has been lately driven by stress of weather into Tuticoryn I would in consequence recommend your being pleased to take such steps as may appear to you to be regular and proper for returning to this Country those Subjects of it who may be at Tuticoryn, either on board or landed from the vessel forced on shore, allowing them a daily subsistance on account of the Government of Travancore, until they be received in charge of the officers of Travancore at the Gate of Cania Comary: The best route for them to return would appear to be by the Beach.-

2 The Commander and Crew of the

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the vessel on board of which these people were, have no claim of any description upon this Government.

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

Aleppe
20 May 1809.

/ Signed / C. Macaulay

Resident

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / C. Macaulay

Resident

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter from

the Magistrate at Trichinopoly —

To the Secretary to Government

In the Military Department

From the Magistrate at Trichinopoly — apprehension of O'Hara Johnston a swindler — requesting orders as to his disposal. —

Fort. St. George.

Sir,

In consequence of several com-plaints being made to me of a swindling nature against a person calling himself Benjamin O'Hara Johnstone, and upon the grounds of his having been recognized by Mr. Shakespear and Lieutenant Fernais

to

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to have been in the Madras European Regiment
Masulipatam, where he had been repeatedly pu
-nished for malpractices. I thought proper, tho
I had given him a Passport for Hyderabad upo
the strength of his producing one to this place
Captain Butler at Tanjore, to issue my warran
his apprehension, and it will be perceived from
tenor of his enclosed examination he that I w
justified in so doing, and that it will be ex
even though he may have obtained his Discha
from the Town Majors Office with permission
remain in India, to confine his residence
some particular place to prevent his hereafter
about swindling the Public under the specio
garb of a Gentleman of connexion and respect
He is at present under the
of the Officer Commanding the Southern Divi
of the Army until I am favored with Instruct
from the Honorable the Governor in Council
-ing his future disposal -

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Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
9 June 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / R H. Lathom
Magistrate

The Examination of Benjamine Ohara Johnstone, Son of Lieutenant Robert Ohara Johnstone, native of India -

2 What was your Fathers name?

A. Lieutenant Ohara Johnston H. Company's Service.

2 What was your Mothers Name?

A. Magaret Johnstone.

2 Were you not a Private in the Madras European Regiment, and how came you to leave Masulipatam?

A. I was a private in the Madras European Regiment my time having expired, I was sent to Madras at which place by order of the Commander in Chief I obtained my discharge -

2 Produce your Discharge?

A. I left it at Madras having forgot it, but by

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by writing to the Town Majors office a Copy may easily be obtained—

2. Since your discharge how have you Main-tained yourself—

A. I was a Writer to Mess^rs Franke and Thompson until May 1807—

2 Since that period how have you lived.?

A. Until the 20th of March I used to buy and sell Cast horses. and occasionally was em-ployed by different Gentlemen to write for them—

2. Since the 20th of March how have you main-tained yourself?

A I brought a little money from Madras. Travelled to Negapatam, and from thence came to Trichinopoly.

2. How came you to receive goods to the Value of upwards of 100 Pagodas from Mr. Jauson of Negapatam. promised Payment. But de-camped as the promissory note became due

A

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A. I could not get any employ, and not having any means of paying the Bill, I left the Place –

2. How came you when at Trichinopoly to draw on Messrs. Binny and Dennison for 150 Pagodas in favor of Mr. Jones Shopkeeper, knowing at the time that it, the Bill, would be protested.

A. I drew on them intending to make them my agents to manage some money concern – having had some money left me by my uncles Chara Johnston of Dublin and Robert Chara Johnston of the same place –

2. How came you to decamp with 18 Pagodas worth of things out of a Shop kept by a Native at Trichinopoly, and pass your Note for the same – when you knew you could not discharge the Amount of the Bill –

A I intended on my arrival at Hyderabad to procure a Sum of money from my Brother, and pay the man agreeable to my note of hand –

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2 To what place was the passport granted that you received at Madras and by whom given -

A. To Negapatam given by G.G. Keble ...

2. Who gave you a Passport at Negapatam?

A. Mr Richardson -

2. For what purpose did you obtain a passport to go to Hyderabad -

A. To see my Brother.

2 How came you to assume the Character of a Gentleman at Tranquebar and associated with two Officers -

A. I never went to their Quarters. They knowing I was a Son of an officer, they came to mine -

2. Where were you born & when?

A. At Pondicherry in the year 82.

2. Where did you reside whilst at Trichinopoly?

A. I lived in a house lent me by Mr Vandierput sub-assistant Surgeon -

2. From whom did you get the horse now in your

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your Possession and have you paid for the same?

A. I purchased it at the Company's Sale of Cast horses on the 5th June, but on condition to pay the Amount or return the horse to Mr Smith who was auctioneer on the occasion.

(Signed) B.O. Johnstone

Taken before me this 8th June 1809
(Signed) W. O Shakespear
Asst. Magistrate.

Messrs Benny and Dennison
Madras

Gentlemen

At fifteen days after sight please to pay to Mr Jones, or his Order the Sum of Star Pagodas 150:(one hundred and fifty) this being the first of my exchange and second of the same tenor and date - & place the same to the account of -

Gentlemen &c &c &c
(Signed) B. O'Johnstone

Trichinopoly
June 2d. 1809 -

Dear Sir,

We do not know any thing of the drawer of this Bill from Trichinopoly - and the sooner you give this information to your Correspondent, the better. -

Yours truly
(Signed) Robt. Dennison

To Mr Griffiths.

My

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My Dear Sir,

I lose not a moment in returning the order on Benny and Dennison: they do not know the Drawer; - and I am apprehensive that he has before this taken you in - it must be the same man who took in several natives at Madras - about 6 months ago; if so, he is one of the compleatest swindlers going - he is a tall thin man with a Cast in his Eyes - there is several acts of swindling in remembrance which he committed at Madras that would have done honor to the first rate swindler in that line in London. The course to pursue is, if you have given him any thing - is to seize him and take him before the Commanding Officer - and representing the fact and your suspicion of this being a Man of bad character. - excuse haste, the Post is going -

Madras
June 5. 1809 -

yours truly
/ Signed / W. Griffiths

To Mr. Jones
Trichinopoly

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / R. B. Latham
Magistrate

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Solicitor of the Honora-ble Company for his Opinion as to the mode of proceeding in Respect to the person therein mentioned.

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 - Requesting the purchase of a Coffin may be sanctioned.

Sir,

A few days ago in Consequence of the death of a prisoner of War who was formerly a Soldier in his Danish Majesty's Service, the price of a Coffin for the body was paid from this Office. I therefore request the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council may be obtained for the disbursement, Amounting to Star Pagodas 1. 38. 6.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. W. Kelso Commr

Commrs Office
Tranquebar
10th June 1809.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that Authority be granted for purchasing the Coffin therein mentioned, and that a Copy of the Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information.

Read the following Letter from the Superintendant of Bazars with Colonel Sentleger's Detachment.

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the late Superintendant of Bazars - Intimating the Amount of the balance in hand from the Bazars being 463 Pagodas instead of the Amount stated by Colo. Sentleger - and of its having been sent to the Presidency on the 29th Ultimo

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 26th Ultimo, in Reply to which I beg leave to inform you for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that instead of a Balance of Pr. 24. 16. 6 F. C. being in my hands from the Bazar Collections of the Detachment Commanded by the Honorable

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel A Sinclair, there was a Balance of Star Pagodas 1463/ which Sum has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George on the 29th ultimo. I therefore imagine that some of the papers which the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sinclair had in his possession relative to this Subject must have been accidentally mislaid.

/Signed/ Thos. James
Captain 1st Batln 13th Regt.
Late Superintendant of Bazars

To the Detachment Commanded by the Honorable Lieut. Col. A. Sinclair.

Odagerry
8th June 1809

Order thereon.

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

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To

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To J. Adam Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir,

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William forwarding an Extract of a letter from the Military Audr General, respecting Certain Remarks of the Military Paymaster General in Bengal respecting the adjustment of Certain Charges on account of H. M. 14th Regiment Foot.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to forward for submission to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency which that Officer deemed it incumbent on him to prefer to the consideration of the Governor in Council in consequence of certain Remarks of the Military Paymaster General in Bengal in the course of the Official Correspondence which took place in the adjustment of some contingent charges on account of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot.

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To the Officer Commanding
at Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that the party of His Majesty's 59th Regiment now at Masulipatam may be embarked as soon as practicable on board His Majesty's Ship Samarang for the purpose of being brought to the Presidency on their way to join their Regiment.

The Samarang will be off the port for the embarkation of the [illegible] for the space of 48 hours if necessary.

I am &c.
/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

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22d June 1809.

To the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam. Orders for the embarkation of a party of His Majesty's 59th Regiment on board the Samarang.

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20th June 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to Request that you will submit the accompanying Report and Draft of General Order, for the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

From the Adjutant General of the Army forwarding Report & Draft of Orders relative to the Readmission of Cadets to the Service

Report of the Adjutant General of the Army.

The accompanying Draft of a General Order, consequent to the Resolution of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to give

Mr.

From the Suspension Pagoda - the Amount Balance from the Comp. 463 instead of stated Sent Ligure as having to the Co on the 29

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Mr. Locke the Rank Assigned him by the 9th Paragraph of their General Letter of the 7th September 1808. is framed upon the following principles.

1st. - - - - To give to Mr. Locke the Rank in the Cavalry he would have enjoyed, had he never Resigned the Service.

2nd. - - - - To Assign to all the Cavalry Cadets of the same Season as Mr. Locke, who ranked below him, and those Subsequently Appointed the Rank in Line Assigned to each by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and they are posted to Corps upon the principle of

giving

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giving the Seniors the
Vacancies occasioned by
Casualties, and after
:es of the Rank equal,
the Remaining Cadets are
promoted and posited
to Corps in Succession
agreeable to their Line
Rank, to the Corps whose
Majors are the Seniors.

By the above
Arrangement which is
Consistent with the prin-
:ciples that have been
Adopted upon most other
Occasions of a similar
Nature, Fifty Officers
will be Removed from the
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Corps, in which some have
served upwards of four
Years, in which they have
acquired a Knowledge
of their Men, who from
habits of intimacy with
the Manners habits and
dispositions of their Officers
have acquired confidence
in them that the Native
Soldier never feels towards
a Stranger.

The Staff Officers
are also Removed from the
Corps in which they have
acquired their Situations,
in some instances the
same Situations become
vacant for them in the
Corps

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Corps to which they are
Removed and in others
they do not, and they will
be deprived of what they
have acquired by
Merit.

There are also
many Officers, who are
Considerable Sufferers
by their promotion being
cancelled, and others suf-
fer in as great a Compara-
tive degree, by being
placed in a lower Class
of the same Rank, but
at many degree equal
advantages.

There can be no
doubt but that, if the
Orders

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Orders of the Honorable the
Court of Directors could
be suspended, it might
induce them On a Considera-
tion of the General Operation
of the indulgence they have
granted to Mr. Locke, to
reverse it altogether, but
if it must take place, —
I beg leave to suggest —
another mode that, with the
Approbation of the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council
might be adopted, less
detrimental to the —
General interest of the
Service, equally favorable
to Mr. Locke, and not
frustrating of the wish that
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1st That Mr. Locke
should be removed from
the Strength of the Regim
he now stands appointed
and his Vacancy filled up
in Regimental Succession

2d. . . . That the first
Vacancy that occurs in Ind
(except that by the Sen
Step) of a Lieutenancy in
whatever Regiment, be
given to Mr. Locke with
the

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the date of Rank to which
he is now entitled Viz.t
31st October 1804. and that
he be posted to that Corps
next below the Junior Officer
of it, whose Rank was Originally superior to Mr. Lockie,
but in case this Officers
Rank should be anterior
to that assigned to Mr.
Locke, he must then have
his date of Commission
altered.

A Similar case
to this occurred in 1801.
and I have the honor to
annex a Copy of the
Government Order on the
Subject, to shew that such
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Fort St. George
20th January 1801.

G. O. By Government.

"Para 1st ... The Honorable
"the Court of Directors
"having been pleased to
"Confirm the Appoint-
"ment of Acting Ensigns
"Michael Grace, —
"Robert Mears, and —
"Horace Durand, to be
"Officers of Infantry On
"this Establishment and
"to direct that they —
"shall take Rank —
"immediately following
"the Cadets Appointed
"in Europe for the Season
"1795. the Right Honble

an Arrangement is no
without its' precedent
but a better Arrang
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be made, by post
Mr. Locke to a
by Cadet, or the
foregoing principle

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"the Governor in Council disadvantages to the Corps
"is pleased to promote of Cavalry at large, with
"Acting Ensigns Means which it is evident the
"& Durand, the only just and genl Arrange-
"ment is replete.
"mentioned Gentle-
"men, to be Lieute-
"nants of Infantry
"from the 29th November
"1797 Lieutenant
"Means to rank next
"below Lieutenant
"Robt E. Langford,
"and Lieutenant Durand
"next above Lieutenant
"Thos Langan on the
"General List of the
"Army"-
"2d In Order to
"admit Lieutenant Means
and

Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl

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Relative Rank and date of Commission in the Army

Supernumerary Officers of Cavalry

Regiment and in the Regiments as follows.

1st Regiment Native Cavalry.

Rank	Names	Date of Commission in Regiment	Date of Commission in Army	From what Corps Receiving
Lieutenant	C. B. Darby	15th Oct. 1804		8th Regt. N.Cy
"	A. H. Johnston	14th Augt. 1805		6th Do. Do.
"	J. Savery	10th July 1807		2d Do. Do.
Cornet	C. Lawrens	31st July 1804	10th July 1804	
"	J. H. Clubley	24th Sept. 1804	10th July 1804	3d Do. Do.
"	R. Woolf	7th March 1805	10th July 1804	6th Do. Do.
"	E. Bannerman	7th July 1806	10th July 1805	6th Do. Do.
"	E. J. Fatio	13th April 1807	27th June 1806	
"	B. Browne	10th July 1807		

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2d. Regiment

Rank	Names	Date of Commission in Regiment	Date of Commission in Army	From what Corps Received
Lieutenant	J. Gorton	1st May 1804		5th Regt N. Br
"	J. F. Palmer	28th October 1804		9th Do Do
"	H. Willock	5th March 1806		
"	E. Wallace	15th August 1807		5th Do Do
"	Uhthoff	10th Sept. 1808		Do Do Do
Cornet	H. Irwin	7th March 1805	18th July 1804	Do Do Do
"	M. C. Chase	28 January 1807	27th June 1806	1st Do Do
"	D. Allan	7th July 1807	29th Jany 1807	
"	D. Macqueen	15th August 1807		5th Do Do
"	R. Mansfield	29th July 1808		Do Do Do
"	G. M. Smith	9th Sept. 1808		

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5th Regiment

Rank	Names	Date of Commission Regiment	Army	From what Corps Received	
Lieutenant	J. Boyn	25th May 1804			
"	H. Jones	26th March 1808		8th Regt. Sto. C.	
"	J. & R. Shakespear	27th June 1808		6th " Do.	Do.
Cornet	H. B. Smith	7th March 1805	18th July 1804	8th " Do.	Do.
"	R. H. Russell	7th July 1806	19th " "	6th " Do.	Do.
"	R. James	7th July 1806	18th " 1805	7th " Do.	Do.
"	E. P. Samuel	9th October 1806	27th June 1806	2d " Do.	Do.
"	F. L. Doveton	26th March 1808			
"	J. C. Stuart	27th June 1808			

Lieut. Young 20th June 1809.

14th Regiment

Rank	Names	Date of Commission Regiment	Army	From what Corps Returned
Lieutenant	J. Campbell	29th Jany 1807		1st Regt. N.B.
Cornet	W. Chatfield	14th Jany 1804	27th April 1803	Do. Do. Do.
"	A. Fotheringham	31st July 1804	13th July 1804	
"	J. Smith	19th Jany 1805	13th July 1804	2d Do. Do.
"	G. Faris	7th March 1805	13th Do.	Do. 1st Do. Do.
"	T. Grenhill	13th April 1807	27th June 1806	
"	W. Hamilton	7th July 1807	27th Do.	Do.

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Left Kingston 20th June 1809.

5th Regiment

Rank	Names	Date of Commission in Regiment	Date of Commission in Army	From what Corps Receiving
Lieutenant	I. Locke	31st October 1804		D. Regt N. C.
"	A. C. Patulle	3d May 1805		4th D° D° D°
"	W. D. Baillie	2d August 1806		8th D° D° D°
Cornet	G. W. Erskine	14th January 1804	27th April 1803	4th D° D° D°
"	R. Crowther	31st July 1804	18th July 1804	
"	G. Macqueay	7th March 1805	19th D° D°	4th D° D° D°
"	H. O'Brien	7th D° D°	18th D° D°	4th D° D° D°
"	E. L. O'Reilly	7th July 1807	27th June 1806	3d D° D° D°
"	I Watkins	7th D° D°	7th April 1807	

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6th Regiment

Rank	Names	Date of Commission Regiment	Date of Commission Army	From what Corps receiving
Lieutenant	R. Parker	19th October 1804		5th Regt. A. C.
"	H. Turton	4th Septr. 1805		
Cornet	N. Riddle	24th Septr. 1804	18th July 1814	7th Regt. A. C.
"	R. Shaw	7th March 1805	19th Do.	Do. 1st Do. Do. Do.
"	D. McDonald	7th Do.	Do. 18th Do.	Do. 3d Do. Do. Do.
"	C. Temple	7th July 1806	16th Do.	1805 8th Do. Do. Do.
"	F. Fowke	9th October 1806	27th June	1806 7th Do. Do. Do.
"	J. Segan	3d January 1807	27th Do.	Do.

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7th Regiment

Rank	Names	Date of Commission Regiment	Army	From what Corps Rewing
Lieutenant	A. Montgomery	21st February 1808		2d Regiment N. C.
"	H. Wright	27th June 1808		2d Do. Do. Do.
"	D. Cameron	29th Novemb 1808		2d Do. Do. Do.
Cornet	A Munro	7th March 1805	18th July 1804	
"	G. F. Smith	7th " "	18th " "	2d Do. Do. Do.
"	R. Mortimer	7th " "	18th " "	2d Do. Do. Do.
"	T. Adair	9th October 1806	27th June 1806	5th Do. Do. Do.
"	J. Weir	7th July 1807	2d August 1806	
"	R. Williams	29th Novemb 1808		

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8th Regiment

Rank	Names	Date of Commission in Regiment	Date of Commission in Army	From what Corps Recruited
Lieutenant	M. Kemble	4th June 1807.		1st Regiment N.C.
"	R. Rashleigh	27th October 1807.		3d " D. " D.
"	W. Newmarch	24th February 1808		7th " D. " D.
"	W. Bobbington	21st January 1807	27th June 1806	6th " D. " D.
Cornet	W. T. Greaves	7th April 1807.		3d " D. " D.
"	H. E. Fullarton	3d June 1807.		7th " D. " D.
"	W. Woodcock	8th October 1807		
"	J. Lyon	26th October 1808		
"	R. Gordon	14th February 1809		

1st Regiment of George 2d " 8th June 1809.

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Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing explanation relative to the Readmission of Lt. Lock to his Rank in the Service be brought to the Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch.—

Ex. Grange

" G. H. Barlow

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" W. Petrie

" Oakes

" J. W. Casamajor

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Diary

21st Sent the following letters.

To J. Adam Esqr

Acting Secretary to Government at

Fort William

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed By the Honorable

the Governor in Council to forward for the con-

-sideration of the Right Honorable the Governor

General in Council the accompanying Extract

of a letter from the Military Board at this

Presidency on the subject of certain Military

Stores Shipped on board of the Asia for con-

-veyance to Ganjam, but which appear to

have remained unlanded from that Ship owing

to the violence of the Surf at that open road-

-stead — the Governor in Council recommends

the mode of Adjustment suggested by the

Military Board for adoption provided it

meet with the Concurrence of His Lordship

in

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - forwarding Extract of a letter from the Military Board respecting certain Military Stores remaining on board the Asia and recommending their mode of adjustment.

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in Council.—

Fort St. George
20th June 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.
(Signed) J. H. Dick
Sec: to Govt.

To F. Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
at Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Forwarding Extract of a Letter from the Military Board on the subject of ensuring a supply of Teak Timber for the Engineer in Malabar.-

Para 1. I am directed to forward for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency on the subject of ensuring a supply of teak timber for the Superintending Engineer employ in Malabar.-

2. As the mode proposed by the Military Board appears to combine the objects of public convenience and economy, the H

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Honorable the Governor in Council in recom: = mending it for adoption trusts that it will meet the Concurrence of the Government of — Bombay. —

Fort St. George
20th June 1809.

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

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

To the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army - Directing that the accounts of the Agent for Public Cattle be attested upon oath or authenticated by a Certain declaration. —

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 16th Instant. —

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council in Consideration of the reasons urged by the Agent for Public Cattle respecting the Supporting of his Accounts upon oath is = pleased to direct that such of the Accounts of the Department as from their nature will admit of this declaration the Agent shall attest upon oath in the usual form and =

such

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accompanying Indent on the Commissary of St
at the Presidency received from Lieutenant Col
Malcolm and to desire that the necessary or
may be issued to the proper officer for supply
the Articles indented for.—

Fort St. George
20th June 1809.

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

Secr: to Govt.

To the Secretary to the Medical Fund

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
14th Instant I am directed by the Honorable
Governor in Council to inform you that as y
proposal of drawing from the Sub Treasurer
amount of the subscriptions of the Medical Ge
attached to Civil Stations appears unobjection
he has been pleased to accede to it and t
Sub Treasure will receive directions on the
you

To the Secretary to the Medical Fund - Permitting him to draw from the Sub-Treasurer the Subscription of Medical Gentlemen attached to Civil Stations, and desiring him to furnish a Statement of the Sums to be deducted from the Monthly pay of the Subscribers.—

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You would however be pleased to furnish me with a Statement shewing the Sums to be deducted from the monthly pay of the several subscribers attached to Civil Stations that the same may be forwarded to the different parties Concerned for their inform:
= tion and guidance.—

Fort St. George
20th June 1809.

I am &c., &c.,
(Signed) J. H. Piele
Sec: to Govt

To the Honorable L. G. H. Murray.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymr. General. Granting the allowance recommended to Captain Clapham. Permitting Captain & Robertson to Complete the duties of supplying meat to the European Troops and Victualling His Majesty's 12th Regt. after which the Superintendance of the Department of Commissary will revert to Mr. Mainwaring.

Para 1. I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 14th 15th 16th and 17th Instant.—

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant the Allowance recommended in your Letter of 50 Pagodas per Mensem for three Months to Captain Clapham late Pay
: master

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Paymaster in Travancore for enabling that
Officer to employ the necessary Number of Serv
required for Completion of his Accounts.—

3. The Governor in Council directs
Captain Robertson late Commissary of Grain and
Provisions in Travancore be permitted to Comp
the Duties mentioned in his Letter of suspl
of meat to the European Troops at Quilon
of Victualling His Majestys 12th Regiment
its arrival at Seringapatam, but it is at th
same time to be distinctly understood that th
permission is not meant to authorize the reta
of a larger establishment of Servants in pay tha
is absolutely necessary for effecting these purpos
when these temporary duties shall have be
accomplished the Superintendance of the Depar
= ment of Commissary will revert wholly to M
Manwaring which excepting in the two forego
instan

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instances the Governor in Council Concludes to be already under that Gentleman's management.-

4. You will be pleased to make the necessary communications to the different parties concerned for their information and guidance —

Fort St. George
20th June 1810

Sam Va. Va.
(Signed) J. H. Piele
Secy to Govt.

To the President
and Members of the Seringapatam
Prize Committee.

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee - admitting the claim in favor of Lieutenant Preston to a share in the Prize Fund - stating that Messrs. Harrington & Co. will be called upon to refund the sum paid on account of Lieutenant Harris.-

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council in consequence of the explanations afforded by you is pleased to admit the claim in favor of Lieutenant Preston to a share in the Prize Fund and directs that the amount be paid in consequence -

In

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In regard to the sum paid erroneously to Messrs. Harrington and Co; on account of Lieutenant Harris that Firm will be called upon to refund the Amount.—

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20th June 1810.

Sam,
Vz. Vz.
(Signed) J. H. Pieters
Secy. to Govt.

To Messrs. Harrington & Co.

Gentlemen,

To Messrs. Harrington & Co: Desiring them to refund the sum, erroneously paid on account of Lieutenant Harris, to the Prize Committee.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to forward for your information the enclosed extract of a letter from the Trincomalee Prize Committee respecting a sum of Money stated to have been erroneously paid to you on account of the late Lieutenant Harris of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry, and to desire that you will referred the same to the Committee.—

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Fort St. George
20th June 1809

I am
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. H. Pitt
Sec. to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M B. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce —

From the Military Auditor General.—

General estimate of disbursements for paying the Army for the Month of July.—

From Mr. Penfnax. enclosing a list of

From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Fox.—

Prisoners victualled on board the Fox and requesting an order for payment.—

To Major General Gowdie. With extract

To the officiating Commanding the army in Chief.—

from the Minutes of Consultation.—

To the Board of Revenue. Transmitting

To the Board of Revenue.—

copies of Enclosures in a letter from the Military Secretary to General Gowdie and desiring that—

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that the Well therein alluded to may be restored.—

To the Medical Board.—

To the Medical Board — Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Vaccination for enquiry and report.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.— Ordering an Adjustment of the demand made by the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Fox.—

To Dº Dº

To Ditto - Ditto. Forwarding copies of correspondence with the Commissioner at Tranquebar respecting the disbursement on account of a Prisoner of War.—

To Dº Dº

To Ditto Ditto - Forwarding for his report copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with Certificates for the admission of two Widows upon the Military fund - Copies of three letters from the Military Paymaster General respecting irregularities in Commissions and a retrenchment — against Captain Gill - Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William respecting a claim

for

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for Superior Batta - Extract of a letter respecting the payment of arrears of Staff allowance to the estate of the late Major General Sir G. Boughton - Extract of a letter to the Military Paymaster General respecting the applications of Captains Robertson and Clapham - and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation relative to Captain Noble's claim -

To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm - Stating that orders had been given for supplying the Articles required by him -

To Mr. Hedges - Conveying Authority for the disbursement made from his office on Account of a Prisoner of War lately dead -

Received and Sent the following -

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Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 50. 51. 52. 53. 53. -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bouce - reports on an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster of Vizagapatam for July. -

To the Military Board - Transmitting

Copy

To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar -

From the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Board -

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Copy of a letter from the Judge and Magistrate at Dara-
=poorum as required, Enclosing extracts of correspondence with
the Board of Revenue respecting Materials which are to be re-
=linguished to the Inhabitants of Trichinopoly for repairing the
Steps to the Cauvery.—

To the Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General. With copy
of the Military Auditor General's report on the General Estimate
of Cash required for the Army and Copy of his report on the
Additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at
Vizagapatam.—

To the Officer Comm^g at S^t Thomas's Mount.

To Lieutenant Colonel Clarke. Transmitting
Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue and
desiring that the prisoners be released.—

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.—

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.
referring Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate at
Trichinopoly notifying the apprehension of a Thief
=ter, and desiring him to state the legal mode for
disposing of him.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

Friday the 23d. June 1809.

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

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

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

J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant C. F. Smith of the 1st. Battalion 8th. Native Regiment was directed by the Officer commanding

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief— application for the allowance of Adjutant being granted

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granted to Lieut. Smith while acting in that Capacity — and for a monthly allowance for one writer being granted to the Officer Commanding the Resident of Tanjore's Escort.—

Commanding that Corps to do the duties of Adju
to it during the period which occurred betwee
Promotion of Lieutenant and Adjutant Davie to
Captain Lieutenant, 2nd. October 1808, and the ne
appointed Adjutant Lieutenant Swaine took c
of the Office, November 7th. 1808 as Lieutenant Sm
is not allowed by G: O: 5th. October 1808 to draw
allowance previous to his entering on the duties
the appointment, Major General Gowdie requ
Sanction may be obtained from the Honorable
Governor in Council for Lieutenant Smith to dr
those allowances.—

The Officer Commanding the Esco
the Resident of Tanjore having been directed
the Officer Commanding the Southern Divisio
take Charge of the Native Pensioners, in nea
217, attached to Tanjore is consequently rend
the necessity of furnishing the Returns, Mus
Pay Abstracts and other requisite papers.— by
Bath

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Butler has represented, to the officer commanding the Army in Chief his incapacity to carryeng on these additional duties without some assistance; under which circumstances Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that a Monthly allowance for one writer be granted.—

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St. George
June 19th 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Vernon
Military Secretary
to the Commr. in Chief

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that under the provisions of the G: O: dated 5th October 1808. the allowance of an Adjutant be granted to Lieutenant Smith during the time he performed the duties of that Situation Conformably to the orders of the Officer Commanding the Battalion.—

Ordered that the application of Captain Butler for a Writer be referred to the Milit: tary

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Military Auditor General for his report.—

J. H. Teile Esq.

Secretary to Government

Gn. Vr. Vr.

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the

Proceedings of a Committee held in His Majes

25th. Regiment Light Dragoons by order of Lieut

Colonel Adams, Commanding that Corps, by w

it was determined to shoot a remount horse

taken by Quarter Master Wood. These Proceedi

were as "it appears that this Committee was

"forwarded to the Adjutant General in Janua

"but no notice taken of it, it therefore is not

"fault of the Parties, that so much time has

elapsed." /vide note by the Adjutant General

of the Army on their back/. Major General Gow

requests they may be submitted to the Hono

From the Military Secretary to the offrs. Commanding the Army in Chief. Application for the usual allowance being granted for a horse shot by order.

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the Governor in Council in order to Sanction — being obtained for the payment of the regulated Amount should it meet with approbation. —

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

/Signed/ John Vernon

Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief. —

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
June 19th. 1809.

Duplicate

Proceedings of a Committee held in His Majesty's 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons, by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Officer Commanding on a Remount Horse taken by Quarter Master Wood. —

President Captain Fawcett

Members

Cornet Hilton Cornet M.Kenzie

The Court having assembled, is of opinion that the disorder of the Horse, is Contagious, and in Consequence orders him to be Shot immediately. —

/Signed/ J. Fawcett Capt. & President
" W. Hilton Cornet
" G. M.Kenzie Cornet

Bangalore Cantonment
2. January 1809.

I authorize the Horse being Shot. —

/Signed/ Geo: Adams
Lt. Colonel.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that the regulated allowance be granted to Quarter Master Wood for the horse belonging to him that by order of the Commanding Officer to prevent Contagion.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Payment of Bills and advance of Cash recommended.— Para 1. We have the honor to forward and to recommend for payment the following Bills viz

No. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for erecting two European Hospitals in one compound in the Cantonment near Bangalore authorized on the 23d. May 1808, amounting to Pagodas 5061. 16. 11 of which a balance is due to the Engineer of Pagodas 1729 . 16. 11.—

No. 2. Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for repairs executed to the Government House at Arcot amounting

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Amounting to Pagodas 319.. 10.. 61..—

No. 3. Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for repairing and shifting the Tiles of the Stables of His Majesty's 22nd. Regiment Light Dragoons and 7th. Regiment Native Cavalry, Amounting to Pagodas 359: 11: 24: whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 213.. 11.. 24..—

No. 4. Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for making a Gate to the new Compound of the Cavalry Barracks at that Station, Amounting to Pagodas 46.. 42.. 58; the Balance is Pagodas — 30.. 42.. 58.—

No. 5. Bill of the Engineer at Vellore for erecting a Flag Staff at that Station amount. =ing to Pagodas 196.. 28.. the Balance due being Pagodas 120.. 23.. 20..—

No. 6 Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for a Drawing Table made for the use of the Chief Engineer's Office supplied an

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an Indent passed by our order Amounting to Pagodas
15. 38. 20.—

No. 7. Bill of the Commissary of supplies
in Malabar for 160 Sheep supplied for the use of the
Troops at Dwlon in February 1809. amounting to
Pagodas 114. 12. 68.

No. 8. Bill of the Commissary of supplies
in Malabar for the hire of 2 Carriage Bullocks for
nine days in September last employed in conveying
Stores for the 1st. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native
Infantry from Carwarore to Mangalore, Amounting
to Pagodas-1—9—..—

No. 9 Bill of the Commissary of supplies
in Malabar for the hire of Coolies employed and
Stores purchased for the purpose of cleaning and
shifting 800 Moorahs of Rice at Tellicherry pre-
=vious to its being sent to Dwlon Amounting to
Pagodas 8.—102: 37.—

2. We recommend also payment of the
following

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following Advances of Money Viz.—

An Advance of Pagodas 323 to the Engineer at Seringapatam being one third of the estimated expence of erecting a place of Arms for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Chittledroog with a Serjeants Quarter, authorized on the 7th. June—

An Advance of Pagodas 653.—.— to the Engineer at Arcot, being the 2nd. third of the estimated Cost of converting the Riding House into an European Hospital authorized on the 12th. December last.—

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

/Signed/ Fras. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway.

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12th. June 1809.

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that payment be ordered of the several Bills and Advances of Cash recommended in the foregoing letter, and that a Copy be Sent to the Military Auditor-General for his information.-

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

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board-Buildings hired by the officer Commanding 6th Regiment Native Cavalry indispensable and recommended for sanction-removal of old houses at Seringapatam and remuneration to the owners recommended-Disabled Sentinel Clerk drawn recommended for a pension-advance to the General Agent for Cavalry supplies on account of Contracts for the supply of gram at Arcot and Cannatoor recommended, also the supply of that article

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 2nd Instant and to state that we have given the necessary orders in Consequence.-

2. In regard to the reference conveyed in that letter on the subject of certain buildings which have been hired by the officer Commanding the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly for the accommodation of the Sick and the Stores of the Regiment, we have the honor to report, that

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article at Tuckimapoly by the Col: Lictor.—

we consider the measure to have been indispensable; and therefore recommend, that the Monthly expense of Pagodas 20.—.— may be authorized for the purpose which has been stated, from the first of May in: clusive, until such time as the place of Arms &c now erecting for the accommodation of that regiment, shall have been completed. we conceive it will not be necessary that this expence shall be continued, beyond the period of three months.—

3. We have the honor to submit

No. 1. the Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding at Seringapatam, forwarding a valuation of a number of small houses near the old Sepoy barracks, proposed to be removed, We are satisfied of the propriety of the suggestion of the Commanding Officer, and for the reasons which he has stated, we beg leave to recommend to your honor in Council that the proprietors of the huts may be remunerated according to the valu:ation

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valuation, which amounts to Pagodas 163.

4 We beg leave to lay before

No. 2 Honor in Council, the Copy of a letter from
Mainwaring the Paymaster of Palamcot
submits the case of a Bullock driver
to the guns of the Royal Artillery lately
in Travancore, who had one of his leg
fractured when employed in the publ
Considering that this is the only case of
follower having been disabled on the las
which has been brought to our notice,
an encouragement to the hired Bullock
in that Quarter, to enter the service wh
may require, we beg leave in this instan
suggest the propriety of granting to the
who has been disabled, a pension of 1
per Month during the remainder of he

5 We have the Honor to subm

No. 3. copy of a letter from the General Agent

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supplies with a sketch of detail Contracts for the supply of gram at Arcot, Cannatore and Trichino=poly, which have met with our approbation, and we recommend that the Contracts for the two former of these stations may be confirmed by the Government, and that an advance of 5,000 Pagodas on account of them may be immediately paid to the General Agent. It appears from a report which we have just received that the Collector of Trichinopoly on the requisition of the Officer Commanding the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry has engaged for the supply of 95 grace of gram at the rate of 26 Pagodas per garce, which being very favorable for the public we have desired that it may be received into Store. It will therefore be necessary to conclude the Contract for that Station as pro=posed by the General Agent, nor will it be necessary that any advance should be made

to

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to him at present on accounts of the sup
of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry. We
leave in consequence to submit his estima
the necessary correction.

Fort St. George
12th June 1809.

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

/ Signed /

To the Military Board
Fort St. Ge

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to state to
that, there is a row of small houses and
between the Gun Shed, now Constructing
the Bangalore Street, which I strongly
=mend may be immediately removed.

Remain

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removing them the Area of the Shed will be much increased, and the Gate brought opposite to that of the Arsenal, which will render it much more commodious. It is not intended to give more extent to the Shed than has been proposed and sanctioned, but it will admit of some addition should it be found requisite hereafter. It will make little or no difference in the expence, beyond the valuation of the houses and huts, agreeable to the accompanying list: and if the Shed is built before the houses and huts are removed, the Area cannot be enlarged without taking down part of the buildings now about to be erected.—

/Signed/ J. Bell
Lieutenant
Colonel Comg.

Seringapatam
28th. May 1809.

Valuation

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Valuation of the small houses near the old Sepoy Ba
proposed to be removed in order that the new Gun
may come as far as the Street in front of the
Arsenal.—

No.	Names	measurement of ground Length	Breadth		Pagodas
1.	Cader Saib	18	13	2. Story	9
2	Tummiah	10	12	Simple tiled Shed	3
3	Soopraya Conen	17½	21½	2 Story	14
4	Veruperoomah	10	22½	Ditto	9
5	Gritahy	14	23	Ditto	13
6	Rungamadum	21½	24	Ditto	15
7	Groo Seeddahya	15	25	Ditto	12
8	Ramayah	14	25	Ditto	12
9	Vengadakisna Moodely	35½	34	Double tiled Shed	21
10	Mullah	24	34	Ditto	11
11	Vengadasapilly	25	34	Ditto	13
12	Samah Boy	7	28	Old Ruin	2
13	Mader Saib	8	28	Old Hutt	1
14	Tirovengerdam	14	34	Tile Shed	6
				Total St. Pag.s	14

/Signed/ T. F. DeHavi
L. C.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ P. Barcla
A. L. M.

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To the President &c. Members
of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

By one of those Accidents inci-
=dental to the operations of a Campaign a Bullock
Driver attached to the Guns of the Royal
Artillery lately serving in Travancore had one
of his legs severely fractured and was in con-
=sequence sent into the Field Hospital at this
Station from which he has only lately been
discharged a Cripple for the remainder of his
Life, and thereby totally disqualified from
pursuing his former means of livelyhood.
This has induced me to endeavour thro' the
intermedium of your Board to obtain for this
poor Man a small Pension from Government
which I am encouraged to think will be granted
considering that he suffered in the Service

of

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of the Company.—

I transmit herewith a Certificate
the occurrence of the Accident by the officer Comman
= ing the party of Royal Artillery and trust the
Board will excuse my troubling it upon this
= casion.—

Palamcottah
Pay office
3d. June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Wm. Mainwaring
Pay.r & G. S. K.

This is to Certify that Arras a
employed as a Bullock Driver to the Guns
Royal Artillery, had his Leg broken in
Service on the 14th. February 1809.—

Camp near Trevanderam
March 24th. 1809.

/Signed/ Henry Bates
Capt.n Comg. Rl. Ar

/True Copies/

/Signed/ D. Barclay
A. S. M.

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit for your approbation a Sketch of proposals for supplying the Cavalry at Trichinopoly, Arcot, and Connatoor by detail Contracts with the inferior Merchants and Cultivators, by which you will perceive that a very considerable saving will arise in this Department, comparatively with the expenditure of former years; and also with the proposals for Contract by the Superior Merchants, submitted thro' my Predecessor, and rejected according to his and my recommendation, which I trust will appear justified in the event.—

As these low rates have been procured by agreeing to receive very small quantities, and at stated periods without

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the intervention of great dealers, from varie
parts of the Country and at various prices,
accounts have become necessarily much m
complicated and extensive. I have therefore
up and stated the whole of the arrangemen
the inclosed Paper at average rates. The ha
very favorable appearance of this season
probably have contributed much to the
= curement of supplies at these prices and
any accident occasion failure of performa
from any of these Contractors, no inconven
can arise to the public Service, and I trus
no loss. I shall take care to keep alway
Store enough for three months consumpti
and shall make advances only to those
can procure good security. —

I transmit also an estima
your approval, of Sums required now
make these advances, in addition to
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present Quarterly Estimate, the balances will be applied for hereafter in Estimates for the Quarters in which they may become due.—

According to the tenor of my letter of 9th Instant I have Commenced at Trichinopoly, receiving Gram by purchase, for the immediate supply of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry at that Station, and for the provision of three Months stock. For this purpose I have agreed to receive 70 Garce of Gram to be paid for as delivered— and the whole to be lodged in Store before the 15th July. This deducting the amount of Regular issues to that date, will leave about 46 Garce being nearly 3 Months Stock— as the amount of these purchases cannot be exactly ascertained until the accounts are received, I can only now state the probable average rate which is about 29 Pagodas per — Garce.—

/Signed/ S. McDowall
Genl. Agent for Cavalry
Supp.

Sketch

Nundy Droog
29th May 1809

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Sketch of Detail Contracts formed with the
inferior merchants and Grain dealers for the
=ply of Gram to the Cavalry Stationed at Ar
Connatoor, and Trichinopoly to the end of Fe
1810 stated at average rates.—

Arcot

	Pr.	f.	b.	
Average rate obtained to furnish Gram to the end of September 1809 including all charges of carriage, Cus =tom Duty &c.	41.	.	.	which is about cent cheaper th average Price o tenders receive large Contract
Ditto ... Ditto to the end of February 1810	46.	43.	.	Ditto .. Ditt
Ditto ..... Ditto				11 Ditto ..

Connatoor

Average rate obtained to furnish Gram to the end of September 1809 including all charges of Carriage, Custom duty &c.	42.	5.	"	which is about cent cheaper t the average Pr the tenders re for large Cont
Ditto ... Ditto to the end of February 1810	47.	43.	"	Ditto .. D
Ditto ..... Ditto				18 per Cent

Trichinopoly

Average rate obtained to furnish Gram to the end of Jan
and to be delivered between July and December 1809 3

Nundy Droog
29th. May 1809.

/Signed/ S. McDowall
Genl. Agent for Cavalry

Estima

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Estimate of Sums required to advance immediately for the detail Contracts formed with the inferior Merchants, and Grain Dealers, for the Supply of Grain to the Cavalry Stationed at Arcot, Cannatoor, and Trichinopoly to the end of February 1810.—

To what purpose	Stations at which the Cash is required	Amount to be paid.
To advance the detail Contracts entered into with the inferior Merchants, and Grain Dealers to furnish Grain to the Cavalry at Arcot, in addition to the Sum drawn upon the Quarterly Estimate for May, June, and July 1809	Arcot	5,000 " "
To Ditto ... Ditto to Do. at Cannatoor in addition to Do. ... Do. ... Do.	Ditto	
~~To Do. ... Do. to Do. at Trichinopoly in addition to Do. Do. Do.~~	~~Trichinopoly~~	1000 " "
To be carried out agreeably to the explanation in the Military Board's letter of the 12th June 1809	Star Pagodas	~~6000~~ 5000

/ Signed / J. M'Dowall
Gent. agent for Cav. Supp.

Madras 29th May 1809

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. McLeane
Dy. J. G. 15.

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the hire of th
the Officer Commanding the 6th. Regiment
at Trichinopoly be Sanctioned, and that
Sheds at Seringapatam adverted to in the p
be demolished as therein recommended, and
reimbursed in their Amount at the valua
the letter from the Officer Commanding that

Resolved also that a pension
Pagoda be granted monthly to the Bullock
mended in the foregoing letter, and that p
advance of 5,000 Star Pagodas be ordered to
Agent for Cavalry Supplies on account
for Gram to be supplied at Arcot and Ca

The Board approve the orde
receiving into Store at Trichinopoly the G
by the Collector for the use of the 6th. Reg
Cavalry Stationed there.—

Read the following lette
Military Auditor General.—

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

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — relative to the account of the naval Prisoners of War required by the Court of Directors — additional Works applied for.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piele's letter of the 3d. Instant with the papers which accompanied it in which were communicated your Commands that accounts should be prepared shewing the Amount of Disbursements that have been made on account of Prisoners of War of all Nations taken at Sea or otherwise by any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels since the year 1793. up to the latest possible period.

2. I have to express my concern and disappointment that the accounts which had been annually made up in this Department and forwarded to England particularly those from the year 1803. that were supported with descriptive Monthly Muster Rolls had not been found upon

further

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further Investigation to be sufficiently explicit to answer the purpose required by the Honorable Court of Directors — I have to regret also that a business of such Magnitude and importance to the Company's Interest should fall to be required at this particular time, viz. the audit of the Accounts to the nearest practicable period the Closing the Books of the Official Year and compiling the annual Military Statement for transmission to England to be laid before Parliament, which has for some Months and will for a few Weeks longer engage all the most useful Clerks in my office — In the mean time however the necessary Instructions have been given for Commencing upon the work by some of the Writers who can at present be occasionally spared. —

3. As the preparing these accounts is evidently an object of the first moment to the

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the Honorable Company's Concerns and will prove for a length of time a laborious duty to Investigate, and in the Minutely examining of every Voucher and Document from which is to be Extracted the Disbursement required, during a period of about 17 Years – Some Additional Hands will be necessary to assist in examining into, Copying and Comparing the papers and Accounts. I beg therefore to be permitted to entertain for that purpose an Examiner at 15 Pagodas and two Writers at 10 Pagodas each Monthly pay, which I hope will be the only expense to be incurred to perfect the Voluminous and important Work, and I shall feel a Sensible pride in having it expeditiously Completed to the Satisfaction of the Honorable Court, When the above Addition to the Establishment will be dis-

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discontinued.—

Military Auditor
General's Office,
Fort St. George 19th June 1809.

I have the honor to le
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military
General be authorized to employ the
= ditional Writers applied for in the
= going letter.—

Read the following letter
the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Governm
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General— Commission of Cornet Greaves returned — having been already paid for—requests — instructions how to proceed in respect to Commissions so returned.—

I have the honor to enclo
= cript of a letter from the Paymaster
Hyderabad with its enclosures retur
Commission of Cornet Greaves who it
has already received and paid for a
Commission — I request therefore Autho
carry

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Carrying the fee Viz.t of Pagodas to "Charges Military."—

I am led to suppose many Commiss.
=sions will be returned for reasons similar to
the one now transmitted and request your directions
as to the disposal of such as may be sent me
under the like circumstances.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.l

Military Paymaster General's
Office. Fort St. George
22d. June 1809.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to return the
Commission for Cornet Greaves, forwarded in
your letter of the 23rd. Ultimo as it appears by
the accompanying Copy of a receipt, and
Extract of a Letter from the acting Paymaster
in Berar on that subject, and that Cornet
Greaves is already provided with a Commission,
and

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and has paid the usual fee.—

Hyderabad
14th. June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. Canfrae

Paymaste

Extract of a Letter from the acting Pay
with the Detachment Serving in Bera
Paymaster to the
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force under date
8th. June 1809.—

Cornet Greames 8th. Regim
Native Cavalry has returned the enclo
Commission, as he received one in Sep
1808, and paid the fee due thereon, t
late Captain M. H. West: a Copy of
receipt is also inclosed.— For some time
year a practice prevailed of sending
missions thro the Adjutant General
to the Officers Commanding the Corps
to be responsible for the amount of
For this reason you w

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see any entry in my Cash Account of the fee in question, as the Commanding officers of Corps, used to Collect the whole and remit it by bills to the Adjutant General of the Army.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Sharpe

Paymaster

Camp Saulnah

8th October 1809.

Received of Cornet Greaves 8th Regiment Cavalry Seven Star Pagodas being the Amount of fee due for his Cornets Commission forwarded to the Regiment from the Adjutant Generals office 30th August 1808.—

/Signed/

/Signed/ M. H. West

Capt. Comg. 8th Regt. Cavy.

Pagodas. 7

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. M. Cooper

Adjt. Paymaster

/True Copies/

/Signed/ L. G. H. Murray.

M. P. G.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the for
letter be referred to the Military Auditor
for his report.-

Read the following letter f
Chief Secretary to the Government at Bom

To W. Wayte Esqr.

Acting Secretary in the
Military Departm
to the Government of
Fort St. Geor

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Lieutenant Warburton permitted to draw his allowances at Bombay. the amount to be debited to this Presidency.—

I am directed by the Honora
the Governor in Council, to intimate to
for the information of the Honorable th
Governor in Council at Fort St. George
Lieutenant J Warburton, of the 2nd Bo
17th Regiment, has received permission
draw his pay and allowances while
Presidency on producing the prescrib
Certifi

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certificate: the Amount being debited to the Presidency of Fort Saint George.—

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

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
2d. June 1809.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance and that the following letter be dispatched in reply.—

Order thereon.

To F. Warden Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

at Bombay

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2nd. Instant, and to inform you that the requisite order will be issued for adjusting in the Books of this Presidency the payments made to Lieutenant Warburton at

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay—orders given for the adjustment of the Sums advanced on account of this Government to Lieutenant Warburton.

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at Bombay.-

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I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) C. H. Teil
Secretary to G

Read the following letter fr
the Town Major at Fort St. George.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major Bengal Sepoy sent ashore sick from the transports bound to Bencoolen recommended to be sent to Bengal on the Dewaynee Bills enclosed for payment.-

Some days after the Sailing of
Transports which touched here on their
from Bombay, to Penang and Bencoolen
the 1st. Battalion 20th. Regiment Bengal Na
Infantry: Mr. Ord Surgeon of the General Hos
sent to this office a Man belonging to that Co
called himself Taraval Koortee, and stated
he had been sent ashore by Lieutenant
Shuldham, to the General Hospital with
Certificates, or written Papers, that being
debilita

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debilitated state he lost all those papers through the Rattans of the Doolie in which he was conveyed from the Beach to the Hospital, into which he had been received, treated as a Patient, and was then in want of Money, and willing to join his Corps.—

Having no means of ascertaining whether this Man was really sent ashore as he describes or is a Deserter, I beg leave to suggest that he may be sent round to Calcutta, as a Passenger, on the Ship to the charge of some Public Officer there who can ascertain how Lieutenant Colonel Shuldham has reported him, and have him treated accordingly.

I beg that Authority may be given for the discharge of the accompanying bills for his Hospital Charges, and Money advanced to him by Mr. Ord, for his Subsistence, and of three Rupees advanced to him by me, since his discharge

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discharge from the Hospital, amounting in a

Pagodas 2. Fanams 14 and Cash 60.—

Town Major's office
Fort St. George
17th. June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Majo

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the forego
letter be sent to the Military Auditor General
directions to pass the Bills for payment forw
therein.—

Read the following letter fro
Secretary to the Military Fund.—

A Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Fund— Cash paid into the Treasury on account of Mr. Kerr's pension— requests that information be sent to the Court of Direc- tors for inabling that Lady to receive the same in England.—

I have the honor to report to yo
the information of Government that agre
to the permission granted to the Directors of
Military Fund by Mr. Secretary Pole's letter
the 17th. Ultimo the sum of £148: 9: 7½ being
Madra

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Madras Currency Pagodas 371: 9: 12: has been paid into the Treasury, and I have the honor to transmit herewith a receipt from the Treasurer for the Amount.—

Agreeably to the Regulations — established for the Military Fund the payment to Mrs. Eliza Kerr of the above sum should take place in London on the 1st. of October next— I hope therefore I shall be pardoned in expressing a hope that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to transmit the necessary Communication to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Ships now under dispatch at Calcutta in order that the payment may be effected as soon after the above date as circumstances shall permit.—

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

/Signed/ S Brendergast

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Fort S.t George
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Received into the Honorable
= pany's Cash, from Captain Prendergast,
= bary to the Military Fund, the Sum of
Pagodas, Three hundred and Seventy one
nine, and Cash Twelve, being provision
the Payment in London, by the Honora
Court of Directors of 148 9: 7/12 Sterling at
Shillings per Pagoda to Mrs Eliza Kerr,
of the late Reverend Doctor Kerr, on Ac
of the Annuity to which that Lady is
from the Military Fund, for herself and

Signed/ G: G: Hebb
Sub-Treasur

Order thereon.

Ordered that the requisite
- munication of the foregoing letter be m
to the Honorable Court of Directors. -

Read the following letter

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Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To J. H. Peile Esq.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secy to the Government at Fort William. In reply to a reference on the subject of supplying the native cavalry with Boots - Boots the manufacture of Bengal recommended for trial.

I am directed by the Right Honora-ble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and of its enclosures to Mr. Secretary Thornhill's address under date the 15th of February last, Submitting for the Consideration of the Supreme Government the mode which may be most expedient to be adopted to provide for the expence of the Boots proposed to be forwarded by the Honorable the Court of Directors for the use of the Native Cavalry Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

2. His Lordship in Council having deemed

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deemed it to be proper to require the Sentim
of the Commander in Chief on the subject of t
Communication I have now the honor by the
tion of the Governor General in Council to t
to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter received
the Adjutant General bearing date the 5th I
in reply to the reference made to His Excellen
and to signify to you for the information
Honorable the Governor in Council, the co
Concurrence of His Lordship in Council in
opinion expressed by the Commander in C
with regard to the expediency of the mea
proposed by Lieutenant General Maidowal
the recommendation of this Government t
it be carried into effect.—

3. The Governor General in Cou
further Directs me to request that you
call the Attention of the Honorable the
in Council to the Suggestions contained

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the Concluding paragraph. of the Adjutant &
General's Letter respecting the Superior advantages
in point both of economy and convenience to be
derived from the use of Boots the Manufac:
=facture of these Provinces, and to consider
whether they might not be introduced &
among the native Troopers on the Establish:
=ment of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be &c, &c,
/Signed/ J. Adam
Actg Secry to Govt.

Fort William
the 27th May 1809.

To J. Adam Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander
in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of Mr.
Secretary Thornhill's Letter of the 13th of March
last, accompanied by Copies of a Letter from
the

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the Secretary at Fort St. George under dat
February and Correspondence referred to
and Expressing the desire of the Right H
= ble the Governor General in Council to o
the Sentiments of His Excellency the Com
in Chief as to the mode which. He may
= sider to be the most expedient to be a
to provide for the Expence of the Boots p
to be forwarded by the Honorable Court
= tors for the use of the Native Cavalry
under the Presidency of Fort St. George
reply to that letter the Commander
Chief requests you will submit to the
Honorable the Governor General in Co
His Excellency's opinion that the mea
proposed by Lieutenant General Mac
in the Letter addressed by His Excel
Military Secretary to the Chief Secr
to Government Fort St. George under

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the 16th. of January last, appears, for the reasons therein Stated, to be not only the best, but the only unobjectionable mode that could be adopted on the occasion, and which therefore has the Commander in Chief's entire concurrence, and recommendation with respect to Boots expected from Europe for the Cavalry under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

2d. The Commander in Chief directs me to embrace this occasion, to request you will observe to the Right Honorable the Gover= nor General in Council, that the perfection to which the Manufacture of Leather + + — — has been brought in the Provinces under this Presidency, and the very cheap rate at which Boots &c. are to be purchased in the part of the Country where the Native Cavalry is chiefly Stationed, not only renders it totally unne= =cessary to look towards Europe for Boots for

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the Native Cavalry. But the adoption
Measure would in His Excellency's opin
very objectionable — The Coarse heavy B
Europe, such as might be expected to
supplied under a whole Sale Provision
Contractor, would prove Cumbersom
uncomfortable to the Troops in this C
Contrasted with the Country made B
and the Cost of them in whatever m
defrayed, would prove an unnecessary a
Burthensome expence. —

3. His Excellency understan
upon an Average two pairs of Coun
are worn out in a year by the Men
Native Cavalry under this Presidency
that those worn by the Private Tro
Seldom Cost more than one Rupee
Pair making the expence to each in
of Boots p. Annum 2 Rupees or

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Most 3 Rupees to each Trooper.—

I have &c. &c.

/Signed/ H. Worsley

Adjt. General

Head Quarters

Meerut Cantonment

5th. May 1809.

/A true copy/

/Signed/ I Adam

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letters from

the Offrs commanding at Pondicherry.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the offrs Commanding at Pondicherry requesting orders as to whether to muster the French offrs on Parole—reasons assigned for not mustering them—

I have been duly honored by your letter of the 3d. Instant relative to the accounts of the Prisoners of War at Pondicherry to the particulars of which due attention shall be paid—

The French offrs prisoners on Parole at Pondicherry, are all individually known to me, and as an actual Muster of them monthly might amply come suspicion of their observing their

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their engagement, & thus be hurtful to their feelings I wish to know whether with respect to them, an actual muster is to be taken or if my knowledge of their being here & observant of their parole is sufficient.—

Whatever may be the wish of Govern-ment shall be punctually complied with by me, an

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart

L. C. C.

Pondicherry 16th June 1809.

Resolution thereon.

Under the explanation offered in the foregoing letter, resolved that the officer Commandi at Pondicherry shall be authorized to exempt fr muster the French officers residing on Parole un his immediate Cognizance—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the officer Commanding at Pondicherry requesting to be informed of the precise date of Madame Bourgoin's resignation of her pension—also whether Mrs.

A Pay Bill has been presented to me for my signature by Madam Bourgoin

for

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Mr. D — Brounckam has the permission of Government to reside at Trangquebar —

for her allowance for the Compleat Month of May, whose resignation of her pension has been notified to me by your letter of the 17th. of that Month. I therefore wish to be informed of the precise date when this Lady's pension ceased —

2 A Pay Bill has also been presented for my signature for the Allowance for May, to Mr. D. Brounckam, now resident at Trangquebar, but as it has never been notified to me that he had the permission of Government to reside there, until I am so informed I shall decline signing his Pay Bill. —

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

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart L. C. C.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the pension heretofore granted to Madam Bourgoin shall be considered to have ceased on the 31st. May last. —

Ordered that intimation of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry and to the Military Auditor General for their information. — Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

For the Military Auditor General- intimation of the date from which the Staff pay of Major General Croker is to com- =mence.

I am directed by the Honorable
=nor in Council to inform you that Major
Croker is to receive his Pay as a Major Gen
Staff from the date of his Promotion as M
in the General order of 3d. Instant.

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I have the honor to be
/Signed/ J. H. Pie

The President proposes that Major General Croker
to be a Major General on the Staff of this Establishment and to
Ceded Districts.—

Approved and Ordered accordi

E. H. Strange

" G. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

" H. Wellesley

Office Set Consults
23d. June 1809 Pages 48.
copied by T. Wenuka.
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Diary

26th Sent the following Letters —

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Sanctioning the hire of the rooms by the Officer Commanding the 6th Regt N. C. at Trichinopoly — Directing the Heads &c at Seringapatam to be demolished & the owners to be reimbursed — Granting a Monthly pension to the Bullock driver crippled in Travancore — authorizing the advance to the General agent of Cavalry supplies approving the orders for receiving the grain tendered by the Collector for the use of the Cavalry in the neighborhood of Trichinopoly.

Para 1 The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 12th June —

2d The Governor in Council sanctions the hire of the rooms by the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly at the Monthly rent of 20 Pagodas as recommended by you, and is also pleased to direct that the huts and Sheds Mentioned in the letter from the Officer commanding at Seringapatam shall be demolished and the owners reimbursed in the several Sums set opposite their names in the list accompanying the foregoing letter —

3rd At your recommendation the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a Monthly pension of 1 Star Pagoda to the Bullock driver crippled while engaged in the public Service in Travancore. — The

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4. The Governor in Council autho
Advance of 5,000 Star Pagodas to the General Age
Cavalry Supplies on Account of the Contracts for
of Gram for Coimatore and Arcot also sanctioned
Approves the orders you have given for receiving
Store at Trichinopoly the Gram tendered by the C
for the use of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry Station
that Neighbourhood.—

5. The several Bills and Advances
recommended in your letter have been passed
=ment Accordingly.—

Fort St. George
23d. June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c.
/ Signed / J. H. Pile
Sec. to Governm

To the Secretary to the Military Fund.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
Instant. The Honorable the Governor in Council
me to inform you that the necessary commun
respecting the payment in London of Mrs. Kerr

To the Secretary to the Military Fund. Stating that a communication will be made respecting the payment in London of Mrs Kerr's pension.

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will be made to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the earliest opportunity.—

Sam Vs, Vs,

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

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23d June 1809.

Sec to Government

Received and sent the following —

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. —

From Mr. Fraser - Stating that Bills have been dispatched for the supply of the Paymasters

From the Accountant General. —

Treasuries. -

From Lieutenant Colonel Clarke —

From the Offic. Com: = manding St. Thomas's Mount. —

Contenued confinement of Certain persons apprehended for conveying Spirits clandestinely into the Cantonments —

To Major General Gowdie - With extract from the Minutes of Consultation. —

To the Offic. Com: = manding the Army in Chief.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military — 24th Auditor General

authorizing the employment of one Examiner and two Writers in his office. Transmitting Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and Copies of

Several

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several letters - passing several Bills and Advances -
= ing that Orders be given for the payment of Bills
forwarded from the Town Major - Enclosing a letter
from the Military Paymaster General respecting
Commission issued for Cornet Greaves. —

To the Offic. Com.
= manding at Pon:
- dicherry —

To the Officer Commanding at Pon
Discontinuing Madame de Bourgoing's pension - S
it to be unnecessary that the Officers on their pass
should be subject to Muster. —

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From the Military Auditor General.

Received a letter from Lieut
Colonel Bruce entered in M. B. No 59 - Repo
upon an additional estimate of Cash of the
Paymaster for July. —

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At a Consultation

Present.

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

Governor and President.

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

Tuesday the 27th 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 Military Auditor General.

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To J. H. Pyle Esquire.-

Secretary to Government. &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

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 accompanying General Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of March last, forwarded by the Medical Board.-

I.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - forwarding Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army with proceedings of the Medical Board -

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I have the Honor to be.

Sir,

Your Most Obed.t Servant.

/Signed/ J. R Vernon.

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

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St George 20th
June 1809.

The Board proceed to read the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing Letter.

Medical Board.

19th June 1809.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. forwarding a General Monthly Return of the Sick of the army for March last.

To be recorded.

/Signed/ J. H. Pile.

Sec.y to Gov.t

The Medical Board have the Honor to forward the General Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for March last.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson.

Physician General.

" Terence Gahagan 2d

and 2d Member Medical Bd.

" A. Berry 3d Member

Medical Board

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To
S. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the Army in Chief application for an advance of two months pay on account of Cornet Brown of the 1st Reg.t Cavalry.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that Application may be made for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for Cornet Brotherton Browne, of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry, to draw two Months Pay in advance, he having been lately subjected to a very expensive Voyage to Sea for the benefit of His Health, and being about to proceed to join his Corps at Hyderabad.

I have the Honor to be.
Sir,
your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. R. Vernon
Mil.y Sec.y to the Comm.r in Chief.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George. 22nd
June 1809.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to issue the necessary orders for

order thereon.

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for an advance of two Months pay to Lieu
Brown.-

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Governor in Council
&c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - one months subsistance may be granted as Compensation for losses sustained from Fire by the Troops at Connatore - application of Mr. Cadet Duckenfield for a charger and Tent allowance may be complied with. -

1. In obedience to your Commands expressed in the Minutes of the Honorable the in Council under date the 9th Instant, direc to report upon the Application for Compens for losses sustained from Fire by the Troops Connatore - I have accordingly the Honor to that as no specific statement is made out of represented to have been sustained by the Commissioned and Non Commissioned Offic Privates, it therefore would appear that the to the humanity of the Government for co -sation for their losses - Your Honorable Bo render the above consideration be induce some what a similar case of the 2nd Batta

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of Pioneers who received a Donation of one
Months Subsistence for the loss of their proper-
-ty in the Storm which happened at Madras
in December 1807, to grant one Months Sub-
-sistence according to their rank to the Indivi-
-duals specified in the List transmitted with
the application, which I am of Opinion would
be sufficiently liberal and which will Amount
to the sum of Pagodas 223.-

2nd With regard to the applicati-
-on of Cadet Dukinfield doing duty with the
1st Regiment of Native Cavalry in the Province
of Berar to be permitted to draw the Tent al-
-lowance of a Cornet, and for another horse in
addition to one allowed by the Regulations, on
which was also referred in the same Minute
of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
I have the Honor to observe, that as it appears
Mr. Dukinfield is subjected to the same duty
as a Cornet and that such duty cannot be
well performed with only one Charger, and

that

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that the Corps with which he is serving
is encamped and upon a Field Establishm
I am of Opinion that it would be reasona
the indulgently complying with the ap
=plication of an Officer so situated as he
C. Dukenfield.-

Military Auditor Genl. I have the honor to be
Office. Fort St George 28th
June 1809.- Sir Your Most Obt Hble

Signed P. Bruce.
Mil. Asst. Genl.

Order of Resolution thereon.

Ordered that a Sum equal to
Months Subsistance be granted to such of
Native Commissioned,
and Privates of the Troops stationed at Cou
=tore as have actually suffered loss from
distruction of their property by the fire
lately occurred at that Cantonment, and
that the Officer Commanding at Coimato
be directed to send to the Office of Audit
Correct List of the individuals entitled to
indulgence of Government upon this
occasio

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Occasion.-

Resolved that the allowances drawn by a Cornet of Cavalry for a Second Charger and tentage be granted to Mr. Cadet Duckenfield.-

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c,

From the Military Auditor General- Reports the application of Widow Vinor to be admitted on the Military Fund inadmissible- Application for remuneration on account of baggage lost by a detachment of the 2nd Batt.n 6th Reg.t Native Infantry irregular.

Honorable Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Peile under date the 13th Instant with which was transmitted for my information and guidance - Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of Fort St. George dated 7th September 1808 Containing the resolution of the Honorable Court relative to the claim of Native Women Married to European Soldiers in this

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this Country to participate in the Benefits
derived from the late Lord Clive's Fund...

2. Under the Construction which
after due consideration it occurs to me ought to
put upon the Contents of that Communication
It Seems to be the intention of the Honorable Co
that Women born in India not of European Par
who may be married to European Soldiers, are
upon the Death of their husbands to be entitle
to the Pension expressed in the Agreement be
the Honorable Court of Directors and the late
Lord Clive dated in April 1770 - under this In
=pretation I cannot but be of opinion that th
Widow of Serjeant Samuel Vivian who altho it ap
from the Certificate of Mr. Pigold English misse
had been lawfully married to Serjeant Vivian.
that it also appears she is a Malabar Woman a
Native of India - Consequently the claim submitte

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in the Letter from the Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief in her favor, cannot Consonantly with the Instructions received from the Honorable Court be Complied with.—

3. The abovementioned Certificates are herewith returned.—

4. In Obedience to your Commands expressed in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 13th Instant, referring for Report the Application of those Officers of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment of Native Infantry for Compensation for the loss of their own and of the Baggage of a Detachment of that Corps at the Village of Shincotah in Travancore, where it is represented that they had been attacked by a body of the Insurgents on the 5th of February last— I have accordingly the honor to State, that this application not appearing to be Submitted in a regular manner thro' the Channel of the Command

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Commanding Officer of the Corps, who in the
of Regulations under the head of "Correspondence
Officers Commanding Regiments", should have
stated his opinion regarding the request transm
I am therefore of opinion, that it may be
to return the paper containing the Application
It may accordingly in the present stage of the
Matter be unnecessary to make any observa
of the Application appearing rather unsupport
in regard to the Conduct of the Party when attac
by the Insurgents, as your Honorable Board may de
it proper to be acquainted with the particular circum
where a body of three Companies of regularly disciplin
Troops had been discomfited lost their horses. Baggag
before
reimbursing the Sufferers at the expence of the Company
I have the Honor to be &c
(Signed) P. Bruce. M.

Military Auditor Generals office,
Fort St. George 28th June 1809.

Minute thereon

The Board resolve that in Consequ
of the Widow Vinan being born of parents na
of this Country her application for admission
the Military Fund be rejected.

Read

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Read the following letters from Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm, the Reverend C. Ball and the Military Paymaster General. -

To R. A. Falconer Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter I have received from Major Russel. The details Major Russel commanded were certainly formed by me into a distinct Corps as the Nature of the Service required, such an Arrangement, and he will I hope be deemed entitled to any Allowance the general rules of the Service would entitle him to draw as Commanding Officer of such a Corps. -

With regard to the allowance for the Repair of Saddlery there can be no doubt that Major Russel was led by me

From Lieutenant Colonel John Malcolm. Forwarding claim to certain allowances for Superior batta, and on account of Saddlery preferred by Major Russel. -

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me solely and exclusively responsible for the
Saddles of his Corps being kept in complete
repair, and he therefore wants Sum clearly
entitled to this allowance. I do not know wh
=ther in point of Sum he should draw it di
=rect from Government or from the Office
Commanding the Regiments to whom the
Details of which his Corps was composed
belonged.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servant
/Signed/ John Malcolm
Lieut. Colo

Madras 15th
June 1809.

To Lieutenant Colonel.
Late Brigadier Genl. Malcolm
Commanding a Detachment
for Foreign Service.-

Sir,

By an Extract from the pro
=ceedings of the Military Auditor General
which I have this day received through
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Little Acting Paymaster of the Force lately commanded by you, I find that the charge of Superior batta drawn by me as Commanding the Cavalry, has been objected to on the plea of their being only details.—

It is well known to you that the details of Cavalry on their Arrival at Bombay were under your Sanction embodied as a Seperate Corps appointed with Standards, Staff and every essential necessary to constitute them so, and in short leaving them only the bare name of details. These circumstances I have to request you will do me the favor to bring to the notice of Government, and on their knowledge of them I have every hope they will be so indulgent as recognize my claim to the Allowance in question.—

On the same circumstances I also ground my claim to the allowance for the repair of Saddlery — which has also been retrench=ed, as the Saddles were at all times repaired

and

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and conveyed at my charge and I considered
myself always responsible for their being in a
=viceable Condition.—

Madras
8th June 1809.

/Signed/ J. Arbuthnot Major
late Commg Detail
Nat: Cavalry on For
Service.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ John Malcolm
Lieut. Colone

J. Bile Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Reverend
C. Ball- application
for compensation
on account of the
loss of his property
by Shipwreck.—

I request you will have the goo
to lay the accompanying petition before the
Honorable the Governor in Council, and am

Sir,
Your
Obt. Servt.

Madras
20th June 1809.

/Signed/ C. Ball
Chaplain

To

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

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

Having been informed that a regulation Similar to that in the King's Service is obtained in the Honorable the Company's Svc.t a stipulated allowance to respective ranks for loss of Baggage in event of Shipwreck, or other unavoidable casualties. I beg leave humbly to prefer an Application for the extension of such relief Towards myself, for Losses sustained in the wreck of the Travers on the 7th of November last, in which Ship I took my passage direct for Madras.—

I knew not before the Moment of my departure from Calcutta, that an allowance had been granted to the Cadets, Offices and Medical Gentlemen who had been fellow Sufferers in that calamitous event, or I should also have petitioned for the usual

compensation

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compensation from that Government —

Your consideration to the subject of m
petition would Cause a grateful impression
on, Honorable Sir,

Madras
20th June 1809.

Your most Obedient, and m
faithful Servant
(Signed) C. Ball.
Chaplain

To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. Georg

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General - application of Lieut. Wilson to be relieved from a balance against him arising from a difference of exchange. —

1 I have the honor to submit
the Orders of the Honorable the Governor
Council transcript of a letter from Captain
Lieutenant F. W. Wilson dated the 11th Ju
with its enclosures. —

2. The circumstances stated by
Wilson are such as to induce me to hope
Honorable the Governor in Council will
pleased to relieve him from the Loss by Exc

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for which he so clearly accounts.—

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Mily Paymr Generals Office

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) L. G. H. Murray
Mr. P. G.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit —
your Copy of an Account Current received from
Mr. Smith Paymaster of the Mysore Division,
in which there appears a Balance against me
for an Advance made by the Paymaster of
Hyderabad in the month of May 1806. As
I cannot see the justice of the principle on which
his calculation is founded, I beg leave to for=
=ward an account of my own which produces
a balance in my favor, and request you will
submit them together with my letter for the =
decision of Government.—

In explanation of my own ac=
=count

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Account, it will be necessary to inform you
that I left Hydrabad in May 1806 in Charg
Detachments from two different Battalion
For the use of these I got an advance from
Paymaster of that Station, Amounting to
Hydrabad Rupees as my receipt for the
will Shew- It is well known that the Exch
of these Rupees was established at 11 fanam
40. Cash: and it is also well known that,
rate was par above their intrinsic value- T
the Arm of power forced the established
to be adopted in the principal Towns of
Highness the Nizam's Dominions, and in
Camp of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
it did not operate in other places, more es
= ally in the British and Mysore Territories
through which the greatest part of our route
directed, and were as in other Countries- Fo
Coins can only be expected to pass for their
value- We consequently suffered a severe los

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at the aforesaid exchange, as may be ascertained by documents relating to the 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment who, I have just been informed, were reimbursed the Amount of their losses arising from the same Cause.—

In paying into Mr. Smith's Office the Amount Advanced me, I gave him Company's Rupees at the Exchange of 12 fanams 68 Cash: having received therefore the Hydrabad Rupees at 11 fanams 40 Cash, there remained a difference of 1 fanam. 28 Cash in favor of the former, which difference I conceive ought to be allowed me in the Settlement of this Account.—

Mr. Smith's Account I can perceive, is calculated on the principle of allowing 365 Hydrabad Rupees to 100 Star Pagodas, rating its inferiority to the Company's Rupee at 40 Cash only, According to the Hydrabad Exchange — This proportion may be just at Hyderabad where the Company's Rupee (being in a foreign country) is only 12 fan. and the Star Pagoda 42 fs. but it cannot surely

have

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have any reference to other Stations where both the Company's Rupee and Star Pagoda are of greater value, while the Rupee of Hydrabad bears more than a proportionable depreciation - The Exchange allowed to the latter in Mr. Smiths Account is, in fact, valued it at 12 fanams 28 Cash or 68 Cash, more than the forced currency of its own Country.

Could I have entertained the least idea of losing so considerably by the Advance that was made me in addition to that sustained by the Bazar Exchange, to obviate it I might either have turned the whole into fanams for its repayment, or procured Hydrabad Rupees. By either mode Government would have received the full amount Advanced me, and I have suffered no loss, whereas According to Mr. Smiths Account I otherwise must. But I submit it to the Justice and liberality of Government with every confidence of a decision in my favor.

Camp at Hulliall
11th June 1809.

/Signed/ F. W. Wilson Capt. &
2d. Bat. 2d. Regiment
/True Copy/
/Signed/ L. G. H. Murray
M. B. G.

Dr. Lieut. F. W. Wilson 2d Batt.n 2d Reg.t N.I. in Account with Mr. J. Smith Paym.r in Mysore. Cr.

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1807 March	19th	Advances to you by the Paymaster at Hydrabad	Pr.	328.	32	16	1807 July	Cash received from you at Bangalore in this Month	20 .. ..
							August	Do ... from ... Do ... Do ...	25 .. ..
							September	Do ... from you at Seringapatam Do	131 32 72
								Do ... from you at Bangalore Do	24 .. ..
							October	Do ... from you at Do ... Do ...	24 .. ..
							1808		
							February	Do ... from you by Mr. Greenhill Paym.r	70 .. ..
							March	Do ... from you at Bangalore in this Month	25 .. ..
							April	Do ... from Do ... at ... Do ...	20 .. ..
							May	Do ... from Do ... at ... Do ...	20 .. ..
							July	Do ... from Do ... at ... Do ...	13 6 34
									312 39 26
								Balance due by you	15 37 70
								Pagodas	328 32 16

Signed J. Smith
Paym.r

A true Copy
Signed F. W. Wilson Capt. Lieut.
2d Bat.n 2d Reg.t

True Copy
Signed L. G. H. Murray
M. P. G.l

Received at Chilledroog
16th of May 1809.

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Lieut. F. W. Wilson 2d. Battalion 2d. Regt. in Account Current with Mr. J. Smith Paymaster in Mysore —

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		Hyd Rupees	F	b
1806				
may 1st	Advanced to me by the Paymaster at Hydrabad	1200	-	-

			Comp. Rupees	f	b	Hyd Rupees	f	b
1807								
July	Cash paid by me at Bangalore		70	-	-			
August	D°	by me at D°	87	6	34			
September	D°	by me at Seringapatam	461	-	62			
D°	D°	by me at Bangalore	84	-	-			
October	D°	by me at D°	84	-	-			
1808								
February	D°	by me at Madras to Mr Grunhill	35	-	-			
March	D°	by me at Bangalore	87	6	34			
April	D°	by me at D°	70	-	-			
May	D°	by me at D°	70	-	-			
July	D°	by me at D°	46	-	-			
		Total	1095	-	62			
	Difference of Hydrabad and Company's Rupees at one pagoda Twenty Eight 28/120 each per Rupee in favor of the latter					127	6	20
	Total Hyd. Rupees paid by me					1223	7	2
	Deduct Ballance due by Mr Smith					23	7	2
	Total Hydrabad Rupees					1200	-	-

(Signed) Francis W. Wilson Capt. Lieut.
2d. Batt. 2d. Regt. N. I.

(True Copy) (Signed) L. G. H. Murray
M. P. G.

Camp at Moondagoor
6th. June 1809.

Camp at St. George 21st. June 1809.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for his investi= =gation and report.—

Read the following Letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor—

To the acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Honorable Company's Solicitor reporting upon the claim of a creditor to the property of Sadasipetty Rajah.—

Agreeably to the request in Mr. Se= =cretary Stracheys Letter of the 15th Ultimo, I have 4 submitted to the Advocate General the letter from the Town Major relative to the Property of the late Sadas= =petty Rajah, and I am desired to state that the Advocate General does not see how the Creditor of the deceased can make out his Claim to take Charge of the Property. The Son, if any; if not, the Widow or other next of Kin of the deceased, are proper claimants of the property; and if they are not Inhabitants of Madras it appears to the Advocate General that the Creditor cannot even take the property by legal Pro= =cess, and the Advocate General recommends the Town

Major

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Major to keep the property locked up till taken by some legal Authority.—

Fort St. George
1st March 1809.

I have the honor to be &c, &c.
/Signed/ Robt Orme
Solicitor for the Honble Com

Read the following Letter from the Rever

C. Ball.—
J. Peile Esqr.
Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Reverend C. Ball applica= =tion respecting his allowances.—

I am sorry to trouble you so im= =mediately again, but the necessity will plead my apology, and I hope obtain the request that the enclosed may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I request you will acknowledge the receipt of this, and my last address to the Governor in Council.—

Madras
22d June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ C. Ball
Chaplain

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The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council.

Honble Sir,

Not having been designated by Government to fill the situation of Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, According to my rank on the Establishment, and the regulations of the service, I could present my abstracts for the pay of a Military Chaplain only. The objections of the Military Auditor General to Authorize the Same officially, obliges me to submit them to the honour of your Consideration, and in support of the correctness of those abstracts to observe, that I have drawn my Pay in Conformity to existing regulations. that I engaged my passage to Madras direct in the Travers Indiaman, but which from the far Advance of the Season proceeded to Bengal instead of Madras, its immediate destination, from thence I procured the earliest passage I could to this Presidency. Farther,

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I beg leave to State that Lieutenant Colonels Graham Hall, who were Passengers in the Spencer Indi which received us after our Shipwreck, and other of this Establishment, who arrived at the same with myself had their pay at this Presidency the 11th November 1808 the period of our arriva Bengal, and the date of my abstracts. The recei pay during furlough, from the India House, in the Drawers, but a Duplicate was forwar the Auditor General up to the 30th October 1808.

Having to discharge the loan 1,500 Sicca Rupees advanced by the Bengal Gover in Addition to the inconvenience already sust my borrowing for 8 Months past at a high will I trust, obtain the Sanction of Govern the discharge of my arrears as well as the other and which I deferred presenting to the Paym = fore, not Considering I had an Authority if at all informal in not reporting myself arrival at Bengall, I feel an assurance that = mediate Sufferings on the awful event of

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and ignorance of Military regulations will have due
avail with Government for the omission.—

I am, Honorable Sir, &c, &c,

Madras—
22d June 1809.

Signed C. Ball
Chaplain

To the Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do Abstract for arrears of pay
to the Revd Mr. Ball from the 1st November
1808 to 31st May 1809. which were transmitted
with your letter of the 20th Instant. are herewith
returned, and I beg to inform you that as by the
existing regulations the Indian allowances of persons
belonging to the Military Establishment of this
Presidency commence only from the date of their
Arrival here, except under particular circumstances,
I can only authorize Mr. Ball's drawing his In-
dian allowances from the period of his return

to

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to Fort St. George which should be certified by the Town Major.-

If Mr. Ball was prevented by any extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances from proceeding to this Presidency direct it will be requisite he should represent the same to Government, in order that he may be permitted to draw his Indian Pay from the date of his arrival in Bengal.-

Military Auditor General's Office, Fort St. George 21st June 1809.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the application of Mr. Ball to receive his allowances from the date of his arrival in Bengal be complied with and that intimation of the same with copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

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The President records the following Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.

Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency respecting certain Buildings and repairs under his Superintendance.

Memorandum

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Governor Communicated to me by the Town Major, under date the 2d. May last, for commencing and rebuilding the Barracks and Hospitals occupied by the Battalions of Native Infantry doing duty at the Presidency, I commenced upon the Works, and beg to report that I have Completed the Barracks at Chindatreepet and on the Northern side of the Black Town, Agreeably to the Plan, recommended by the Annual Committee of the Military Board; and at those behind the General Hospital, about one half of the Barrack has been rebuilt, and a new Hospital with Cook room and necessary Constructed.—

I have taken the liberty to make the

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the above Communication from having unders
that the Military Board do not consider the Nat
Soldiers entitled to Barracks, in consequence o
their being allowed Hutting Money; and that
Barracks should be reduced to the dimension
necessary for keeping the Arms only - The sug
tion of the Military Board may be adopted at the
Barracks behind the General Hospital, but th
other two are Completely finished - I therefore re
if it is not deemed necessary to finish the wh
as first ordered, that your Honor will be pleas
to direct that the Buildings be retained as for
the new Work has proceeded. -

Fort St. George
23d June 1809.

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser.
Supery. Engineer

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Barrack
and Hospitals for the Native Troops at
Presidency shall be repaired conformably
the original plan submitted with the re

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of the annual Committee already sanctioned, and that the Native Troops shall moreover continue to receive the hutting money heretofore allowed them notwithstanding the Accommodation afforded by the Barracks.—

Ordered that intimation of the foregoing resolution be made to the Military Board for their Information and guidance.—

Read the following letter from the Officer in Charge of the Northern Division of the Army.—

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

Sir,

I have the honor to annex

Copy

From the Officer in Charge of the Northern

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Northern Division of the Army - apprehension of insurgent Carter Raidos -

Copy of a letter received from the Officer Commanding at Chicacole which I request may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his information, to whose favorable notice I beg leave to recommend the Havildar who apprehended the Proclaimers -

Masulipatam
15th June 1809.

/Signed/ I. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel in Chief
Northern Division
of the Army

To

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To the Officer Commanding
the Northern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Havildar Commanding a Detachment at Maringher has apprehended on the 7th Instant, Cartick Raidoo the Dewan of the Rebel Vurabooder Rauze together with his (the Dewan's) Brother. Son in law and a few Servants.—

To Secure the removal of the Prisoner to this Place for the purpose of being sent to the Zillah Judge at Vizagapatam, I have this morning detached a native Officer and forty Men to receive Charge of them from the Havildar Commanding the Maringher Guard.—

I reckon the Capture as of

some

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some importance because Kurtek Raidoo, was the
Instigator of the late Disturbance in the District
Maryngher.—

Chicacole
9.th June 1809.

/Signed/ William Macleod
Lieut. Colonel
Comg. Pro. Vizagapatam

/A true copy/
/Signed/ J. Innes. Lieut. Coll. in Ch.
N.th Dv. of the Army.—

Ed.d Strange

" G.H Barlow

"

" W.m Petrie

T. Oakes

" Ja.s Wallace

Office Sec.t Consult.n
27.th June 1809 Pages
Copied by
T. Wenman Chellen.t —

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Diary

Sent the following Letter.

28th June.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has judged it proper to direct that the Repairs of the Hospitals and Barracks for the Native Troops at the Presidency shall be finished agreeably to the plans laid before the Military Board by the Chief Engineer, in Conformity with the report of the annual Committee which was sanctioned by the Governor in Council in a letter to the Board dated the 15th April last; the work having now far advanced agreeably to orders given by the Governor to the Superintending Engineer.—

To the Military Board directing that the repairs of the Hospitals and Barracks for the Native troops at the Presidency be finished agreeably to the plans of the Chief Engineer and that the Native Troops be allowed to continue to receive their Batta money.

The Native Troops doing Duty at the Presidency are to continue to receive their batta

hutting money; notwithstanding the accommoda-
-tion of Barracks. which the Situation of their
hutting ground renders necessary. —

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27th June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c, &c, &c
(Signed) J.H. Fell

Sec: to Government

Received and Sent the following
letters entered in M.B. No. 60, 61, 62, 63. 64. —

From the Military
auditor General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce —
reports upon the additional cash estimates of the
Paymasters at the Presidency and Seringapatam
for June. —

From the Military
Paym.r General

From the Honorable L.G.K. Mercer — Blank
Security Bonds returned —

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

To Major Gowdie. — With extract
from the Minutes of Consultation. —

To the Military
Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General —
Transmitting extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Direct

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Directing that the Reverend C. Ball receive his allowances from the date of his arrival in Bengal - referring for his report Copies of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm. Reverend C. Ball and the Military Paymaster General.—

To the reverend C Ball.

To the Reverend C. Ball complying with his application to receive Indian allowances from the date of his arrival in Bengal.—

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Sent the following letters enclosed in M.B. No. 65. 66.—

To the Civil Audr.

To the Civil Auditor - Directing him to instruct the Collector at Vizagapatam to pay in the pension allowed to Subidar Richard, and to discharge the arrears due to him.—

To the Military Paymr. General.

To the Military Paymaster General. With copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Seringapatam.—

1st July.

The President sends in Circulation the following Minutes—

Presidents' Minutes Appointing Lieutenant Oldnall Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam and Lieut. Proctor Quarter Master of the Corps of Horse Artillery

Appointments Vizt.

The President proposes the following Appointments Vizt.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Oldnall of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam —

Lieutenant R. B. Procter to be Quarter Master of the Corps of Horse Artillery. —

Fort St. George
1st July 1809.

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M B. No. 1. Desiring him to Authorize the Months pay in advance to Cornet B. Browne.

To the Military Auditor General —

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Received and Sent the following Letter entered in M B. No. 2. 3. 4. —

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson Requesting that the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops may be ordered to issue pay to a party serving as Marines on board La Piedmontaise —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring him to Authorize the issue of pay to 1 Surjeant, 2 Corporals, 1 Drummer and 21 Privates of H. M 56th Regiment Serving as Marines on board La Piedmontaise. —

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General — Sent a Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on two Additional Estimates of Cash. —

At

Fort St. George 4th July 1809.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & Kc. &c.

Governor and President.

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

Tuesday the 4th July 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 Military Auditor General.—

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Military Secry to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — respecting the Salary of the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request that the accompanying letter may be submitted to

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to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's office
June 26th 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir,

It is with much regret that I find myself placed under the necessity of addressing you on the present subject, and submitting to your inspection the accompanying statement of the Allowances of your Military Secretary /No. 2/ which should it meet with your approbation. I take the liberty of requesting, may be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The very small stipend allowed to the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, was represented

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represented by Sir John Craddock in his Minutes in Council of the 19th. and 20th. March 1805, wherein he proposed that a considerable increase should be made to it, to this measure Government was, from the justness of the grounds on which the Application was made, induced to acquiesce, as far as in its power, and grant an exclusive Salary of Two hundred Pagodas Monthly, subject to the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

The Salary is now established for the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief by the General letter from the Honorable Court 7th. of September 1808, at 200 Pagodas inclusive of all former charges, namely Writers and office expenses 40 Pagodas. Horse allowance 6 Pagodas, and the differ= rence between Regimental half and full Batta 70. 13. 10, leaving a balance as salary, of Pagodas 83.. 31.. 70, exceeding the allowance represented as insufficient by Sir John Craddock by Pagodas 5- 10- 70 only, and rendering the whole Sum very

inadequate

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inadequate to draw the attention of any office
advanced Rank in the Army from the date
Corps in the line - I think it will strike you
an extraordinary Circumstance, that when o
on the Staff of a Single Division of the Ar
appointment which has since been deemed
sufficient consequence to allow of a Field offi
it, my allowances were considerably Superior to w
would at present prove, although the du
the office in which I have the honor to serv
connected with the whole of that extensive
even were the horse and office allowance
in addition to the 200 Pagodas, still fro
discontinuance of the difference of my A
Batta, no further advantage in Staff Pa
arise to me superior to that of an Assista
Master General of a Division, as a Captain
than the trifling Sum of Pagodas 6. 10. 60.

It may be argued that t

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of the duties attached to the Commander in Chiefs office /which are in some degree conducted, though under his immediate inspection by the Military Secretary/ may afford a sufficient reason for a Field officers absence from the duties of the Corps to which he may belong, yet would that argument only tend to prove and strengthen the justness of the Degree of importance and responsibility of all offices being established the foundation on which to estimate the recompence to be held out to the persons trusted with them, which indeed appears the System that has been adopted in most, if not every other instance in the Honorable Company's Service—

I trust that I am not singular in the opinion that it is a justice due, not only to myself but to my successors, that these circumstances should be stated to you; and I have done this with more confidence as I am strongly induced to believe that the Honorable Court of Directors could not have been fully aware of the smallness of the increase of Salary which

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which would accrue to the Military Secretary, under the
Orders contained in their General letter, and how
totally out of proportion to that recommended to their
Honorable Board— let me therefore intreat of you, Sir,
afford me your support and recommendation to the Hono
=ble the Governor in Council to Sanction, the staff al
=ances to the Military Secretary on the same principle
and in the same manner as heretofore drawn by me
(vide A. No. 2.)

Madras
June 26th 1809.

I have the honor to be, with
utmost Respect,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Military Secret

No. 2.

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No. 2. Statement

A The Staff allowances as heretofore drawn are as follows: viz.

	Sto. P.	F.	G.	Sto. P.	F.	G.
Difference between Regimental half and full Batta. — The personal Staff to the Commander in Chief and all General and Division Staff having always been considered on Full Batta, vide G.O. in Sect. 1st Regulations and G.O. 22d July 1806.				70.	13.	10.
Allowance for Writers, Candles and other office Expences as established by the Regulations				40.	0.	0.
Horse Allowance Do.	Do.			6.	0.	0.
Salary, as authorized by Government in the Minutes of Council, 22d. March 1805.				200.	0.	0.
				316.	13.	60.

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	St. Pags. Fs. Cvk.	St. Pas. Fs. C
Brought forward		316. 13.
The Salary of the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief as fixed by the Honble Court of Directors in their General Letter 7th September 1808.	200. 0. 0.	
Added to the Regimental Pay and Allowances of a Major for 30 Days — Viz.		
Subsistence	56. 10. 40.	
½ Batta	70. 13. 10.	
Tent Allowance	30. 0 0.	
	356. 23. 50.	
and deducting Office Charges, Writers, Horse &c.	46. 0. 0	
Amounts to		310. 2
or the whole Allowances, Regimental and Staff being inferior to the former exclusive Staff Pay &c.	5. 31	

C Staff

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C Staff allowances as now fixed
/B/ together with Regimental } " " " 310. 23. 50
Pay &c. . . . . .

Regimental Allowances to a
Major Commanding a Battalion
/30 days/ in Garrison are as
follows: Viz.

Subsistence 56. 10. 40
Full Batta of his Rank . . . 140. 26. 20
Tent allce 30. 0. 0 226. 36. 60

leaving an advantage arising
to a Field officer holding the
appointment of Military Secre-
tary to the Commander in Chief. . . . . 83. 31. 70.

D. Staff allowances as in A 316. 13. 10
Regimental Allowances for 30 Days 156. 23. 50 472. 36. 60

The Amount of Pay, Salary &c to Military
Secretary /for 30 days/ Agreeably to the
Honorable Court of Directors' General
Letter 7th September 1808 . . . . . 310. 23. 50
Reduction of allowances 162. 13. 10

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1.	Allowances to a Division Staff exclusive of Regimental Pay & as Captain	129. 18. 30.
	Advantage in Salary, vide C.....	83. 31. 70
	Military Secretary's allowance inferior to that of a Division Staff, between the Ranks of Major and Captain	45. 3

Madras, June 25th 1809. /Signed/ John R. Vernon

Mil. Sec. to the Comm

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

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

Fort St. George.

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - On the Subject of the Salary of the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief - requests a reference may be made to the Court of Directors.

Honorable Sir,

In laying before you the accompa-
-ying letter of this date from my Military Secre
I feel confident that every consideration and su
will be given to the justness of the representatio
which it contains.—

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The Scantiness of the emolument — allowed to the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief of the Coast Army has been already very fully stated in Sir John Cradock's Minute in Council dated 19th March, 1805, with a proposal to the Honorable Board to place the Establishment of the Military — Secretary on an equal footing with that of the — Secretary to the Military Board. The Honorable Board however, deeming such a Step inexpedient, resolved, on a Second Minute, of 20th March 1805, to grant a Monthly Salary of two hundred Pagodas, subject to the approval of the Honorable Court of Directors: The decision of the Court on this point has been — conveyed in the General letter of the 7th September 1808, and by which Major Vernon's Statement clearly evinces the Salary is again reduced to within — Five Pagodas of that which existed previous to Sir John Cradock's representation to the Honorable — Board and must consequently fall very far short

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of an equivalent remuneration to an officer who is
placed in an appointment of so much trust and im-
portance, who must at all times be considered as
holding the full confidence of the Commander in Chief
and who should therefore be chosen from that class
whose period of Service may be supposed to have
afforded an opportunity of attaining that knowledge
of the duties of various Branches of the Service
so absolutely necessary to qualify him for the Situation
of the Military Secretary to a large Army; this
indeed is strongly instanced in the case of an
Ensign, when holding the Appointment of aid de
to the Commander in Chief, receiving an exclusive
staff allowance of P. F. 85.. 28. 70, exceeding, the in-
small degree, the Salary in question—

Under these circumstances, I cannot
avoid entertaining a belief that few, if any officers
above the Rank of a Subaltern will, from the
smallness of the Pay, find any inducement to

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hold the appointment of Military Secretary —
I beg leave therefore to propose to your Honorable
Board. that the Secretary to the Commander in Chief
be sanctioned to draw the allowances which he
has heretofore done, as entered under the head A.
in the Statement. No. 2. and at the same time I take
the liberty of requesting that the subject may again
be referred to the Honorable Court of Directors, from
whose known liberality and justice, I am fully
convinced that it was not their intention; or
were they fully aware of the extent of the reduc-
tion, which must eventually occur, in the
Salary originally proposed by your Honorable
Board.—

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St. George June 26th 1809.

I have the honor to be &c, &c.
(Signed) Fred. Gowdie M. Gl.
Comm.

Minute thereon.

It appears from the explanations
and Statements contained in the foregoing
letters

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Letters that the Amount of Salary for the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief as fixed by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their General Letter of the 7th September 1808 gives an Addition of ^ Pagodas only to that Office, above the sum he received, previous to the reference made to the Court in consequence of the Minute of the Commander in Chief Sir John Cradock on the subject which them appeared so inadequate, as to induce the Board to Authorize an additional Allowance of two hundred Pagodas, until the pleasure of the Court should be known. The Board are led from these Circumstances to conceive that the Honorable Court were under an impression that in establishing the amount of Salary above mentioned with certain limitations, they were in fact complying with the recommendation of the Board on the subject; but under the explanations adduced by the Military Secretary

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this does not appear to be the Case. The Board feel confident that the Honorable Court could not have intended to limit the increase of salary to the Military Secretary to five Pagodas; and as the reasons which induced the former reference upon the subject, still remain in full force, the Board resolve, that the subject shall be again submitted to the Consideration of the Court, and that the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief shall in the mean time be permitted to draw the same allowances as he did previously to the receipt of the Orders of the Honorable Court above cited.

I. H. Piele Esq.
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Forwarding certificate to procure the admission of Widow Burke on the Military Fund.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward, by direction of the Officer Commanding the Army, the

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the accompanying Certificate to enable the Widow of Corporal Burke late of the Infantry, procure the accustomary Pension, and have to request it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chiefs office
June 29th 1809.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Military Secretary to
Commander in Chief

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing applic
=ation be referred to the Military Auditor Genera
for his report.—

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

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Reports Mrs Tanner's claim for allowances stated to be due to her late husband to be inadmissible

1. In obedience to your Commands
Contained in a letter from Mr. Secretary Piele
dated the 6th Instant, with which was trans
=mitted an application from Mrs Tanne
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the Widow of the deceased Lieutenant Colonel Tanner late of this Establishment, respecting certain Allowances alledged to be due to her late husband, and desiring that I would report for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council whether or not they are admissible, I have accordingly the honor to report, that observing in the address to your Honor in Council, from Mrs. Tanner that she founds the claim in right of her late hus: = band to receive the Batta of a Major when he held the rank of Captain Regimentally in the Corps of Artillery, in the belief that the Allowance of Superior Batta had been granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to Captain T. Hayes in consequence of his holding the Brevet rank of Major.—

2. His Honour, upon referring to the application of Brevet Major Hayes in

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the year 1805. or to the Instructions recently
received from the Honorable Court of Directors
relative to that claim, does not appear to have
been the plea upon which that Officer solici
that increase of Allowance, but which was pre
= ferred upon the grounds of his Commanding
Company's of European Artillery with Sepoy
= panies of Gun Lascars attached, and Fain
under his charge 36 Pieces of Ordnance a
= mand represented by that Officer to be
equal importance with that of a Batta
of Native Infantry or a Regiment of Nati
Cavalry, to the Officers in Command of eith
of which, the Allowance of Superior Batta
Authorized by the Regulations. In this c
he was supported by the late Commander
Chief Sir John Cradock. —

3. It therefore remains to ascer
the relative extent and importance betwe

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two Commands held respectively by Brevet Major Hayes as Commanding the Detachment of Artillery at Hydrabad, and of Captain Tanner Commanding the Artillery at Ambayna-

4th. Having already stated the Strength of the Troops Composing the Command of brevet Major Hayes, it only remains to state the nature and extent of the Command under Captain Tanner-

5th It appears that Captain Tanner was in the Month of March 1798 directed to proceed to the Moluccas Islands to take charge of the Party of Artillery Consisting of not a Compleat Company of Artillery at that Station which had been previously under the Command of Lieutenant Dalrymple of that Corps. It appears also on refe: =rence to the Moluccas Accounts that Captain Tanner had drawn a Monthly sum of Pagodas 50- as Adjutants allowances and Writers and Stationary. which was objected to on Audit, but on a reference to Government

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Government, Page 33 – was subsequently admitted – C
with respect to the relative importance of the two Comma
the superiority in my opinion is in favor of the Detach
of the before enumerated strength attached to the Hyde
Subsidiary Force. –

6. Under these Circumstances I am of opin
that the application of the Widow of the late Lieuten
Colonel Tanner to receive in ... the right of her decea
husband the Batta in the Rank superior to that w
he held Regimentally is not founded upon the sa
or equally good grounds, upon which the cla
to that Allowance; was preferred by Lieutenan
Colonel then Brevet Major Hayes. –

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

Military Auditor General's
Office; Fort St. George
24th. June 1809. —

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Officer Commandi
the Army in Chief be informed that Mrs. Tan
claim forwarded in his Military Secretary's lette
of

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of the 2d. June is inadmissible. —

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

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

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to Submit two —

Draughts of General Orders, in the usual Form,

which if approved and published will authorize the distribution of off Reckonings for the

Year 1803. and 1804 to the Colonels of Regiments belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George, respectively entitled to participate - exhibiting the Amount to be received in Government Certificates, and also the amount overdrawn to be refunded. —

From the Military Auditor General forwarding Distribution Returns of the Off-Reckoning Fund for the Years 1803 and 1804.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.,

/ Signed / P. Bruce

M. A. G.

G. O.

Military Auditor General's Office, Fort St. George —
28th June 1809.

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G: O: By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following Distribution of Off Reckonings for the year 1803. and to direct that the Amount of the Balance to be paid be issued in 8 per Cent Certificates of this Government with the exception of those under the Sum of One hundred Pagodas, which are to be paid in Cash. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, that the Amount of the Sums overdrawn be immediately recovered according to the Indemnification Bonds granted by the respective Officers, and lodged with the Military Paymaster General.—

Total Amount for Distribution at Fort St. George .... Sicca Rupees 1,99,122-12-0. Star Pags. 6,106-14-30.—

Distribution of Off Reckonings for the year 1803/4	Actual Amount of each Share			Amount already received on Account.			Balance to be Paid.			Amount overdrawn to be refunded.		
Cavalry												
Major General D. Campbell from 1st January to 31st December 1803	2,546	4	27	3,040	17	75	"	"	"	494	13	48
Colonel J. Stevenson ..... Do. ..... Do	2,546	4	27	2,898	35	60	"	"	"	352	31	33.
Artillery												
Colonel C. Carlisle ..... from 1st January to 31st December 1803.	2,546	4	27	2,898	35	60	"	"	"	352	31	33.
Major General D. Smith ..... Do ..... Do	2,546	4	27	3,040	17	75	"	"	"	494	13	48
Madras European Regiment												
Colonel J. Richardson ... from 1st January to 31st December 1803.	2,546	4	27	719	10	40	1,826	39	13	"	"	"
Native Infantry.												
Colonel A. Read ..... from 1st January to 31st December 1803.	2,546	4	27	"	"	"	2,546	4	27	"	"	"

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"	Dn. Mc. Neile	from 1st January to 31st December 1803.	2546	4	27	"	"	"	2546	4	27	"	"	"	
"	W. Kinsey	" do do	2546	4	27	"	"	"	2546	4	27	"	"	"	
"	Thomas Bowser	" do do	2546	4	27	"	"	"	2546	4	27	"	"	"	
Major General & Colonel Geo. Conyngham		1st Janry. to 23d August 1803.	1639	12	3	2898	35	60	—"—			1254	23	57	
Colonel Barry Close		24th Augt. to 31st December 1803.	906	34	24	—"—			906	37	24	"	"	"	
Major General T. Trent		from 1st January to 31st December 1803.	2546	4	27	2026	41	77	519	7	30	"	"	"	
"	R. Tolzan	" do do	2546	4	27	2026	41	77	519	7	30	"	"	"	
Colonel T. Leighton		" do do	2546	4	27	2898	35	60	"	"	"	352	31	33	
"	J. Oliver	" do do	2546	4	27	2898	35	60	"	"	"	352	31	33	
"	D. Burr	" do do	2546	4	27	2026	41	77	519	7	30	"	"	"	
"	F. Gowdie	" do do	2546	4	27	3532	41	77	"	"	"	986	37	50	
"	G. Roberts	" do do	2546	4	27	2026	41	77	519	7	30	"	"	"	
"	W. Vigors	" do do	2546	4	27	2898	35	60	"	"	"	352	31	33	
"	A. Brogan	" do do	2546	4	27	2898	35	60	"	"	"	352	31	33.	
"	R Croker	" do do	2546	4	27	2026	41	77	519	7	30	"	"	"	
"	D. Campbell	" do do	2546	4	27	2898	35	60	"	"	"	352	31	33.	
"	G. Wahab	" do do	2546	4	27	2026	41	77	519	7	30	"	"	"	
"	F. Torrens	" do do	2546	4	27	2026	41	77	519	7	30	"	"	"	
"	C. Lalande	" do do	2546	4	27	2026	41	77	519	7	30	"	"	"	
Total			61106	14	8	—"—			17071	17	65	5703	38	34	

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

Fort St. George
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G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following Distribution of Off Reckonings for the Year 1804, and to direct, that the Amount of the Balance to be paid, be issued in 8 per Cent Certificates of this Government, with the exception of those under the Sum of One hundred Pagodas, which are to be paid in Cash. The Governor in Council is also pleased to direct, that the Amount of the Sums Overdrawn be immediately recovered according to the Indemnification Bonds granted by the respective Officers, and lodged with the Military Paymaster General.

Total, Amount for Distribution at Fort St. George Sicca Rupees 2,09,354 .. 1 .. 7 or Star Pagodas 64,246 - 7 - 5.

Distribution of Off Reckonings for the Year 1804/5.

			Actual Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be Paid	Amount overdrawn to be Refunded.
	Cavalry					
Major General D. Campbell	from 1st January	to 31st December 1804	2458 9 21	2014	444 9 21	.. .. ..
"	do	do	2458 9 21	" " "	2458 9 21	" " "
Colonel J. Stevenson	"	do	1427 31 10	" " "	1427 31 10	" " "
" J. Pater	" 1st May	to 31st December 1804	1427 31 10	" " "	1427 31 10	" " "
" J. Orr	do	do				
	Artillery					
			626 15 14	" " "	626 15 14	" " "
Colonel L. Carlisle	from 1st January	to 3rd April 1804	1831 39 7	1600	231 39 7	.. .. ..
" R. Bell	" 4th April	to 31st December 1804	2458 9 21	2974 21 31	" " "	516 12 10
" D. Smith	" 1st January	to 31st December 1804	2458 9 21	" " "	2458 9 21	" " "
	Madras European Regiment					
			2458 9 21	" " "		

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Colonel A.R. [illegible]

"	J. Haliburton	from 19th May to 20th September 1804	____	841	38	24½	"	"	"	841	38	24½	"	"	"	
Lieutenant Colonel & Commt	C. Doveton	" 21st September to 31st December 1804	____	686	42	62½	"	"	"	686	42	62½	"	"	"	
Colonel	D. McNeile	1st January to 31st December 1804	____	2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	W. Hinery	" 1st " January to 31st " December 1804	____	2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	T. Bowser	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	B Close	do do		2458	9	21	1609	16	"	848	38	21	"	"	"	
"	T. Trent	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	R. Tolson	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	T Leighton	do do		2458	9	21	2000	"	"	458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	Jn. Olivier	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	D. Burr	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	T Gowdie	do do		2458	9	21	1520	"	"	938	9	21	"	"	"	
"	G. Roberts	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	W Rogers	do do		2458	9	21	2688	35	60	"	"	"	230	26	39	
"	A. Brown	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	R. Crosser	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	D. Campbell	do do		2458	9	21	2000	"	"	458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	G. Wahab	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	H. Torrens	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	C. Delande	do do		2458	9	21	"	"	"	2458	9	21	"	"	"	
"	J. Haliburton	from 21st September to 31st December 1804		598	20	45	"	"	"	598	20	45	"	"	"	
"	P. A. Agnew	do do		598	20	45	446	"	"	152	20	45	"	"	"	
"	A. Mackay	do do		598	20	45	"	"	"	598	20	45	"	"	"	
"	H. Maitland	do do		598	20	45	"	"	"	598	20	45	"	"	"	
			Total	64,246	6	64	—	—	—	47,740	17	22	~~74638:49~~			

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Military Auditor General's office
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(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

List of Colonels of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry in Commands of Brigades, of Regiments, or Battalions, also Officers who Commanded Corps extra to the Establishment from the 1st January to the 31st December 1805.—

Cavalry.	1st Brigade	Major General	Dugald Campbell	From 1st January to 31st December 1805.
	2nd Ditto	Major General	James Stevenson	" 1st January to 14th February 1805
	Ditto,	Colonel	Thomas Dallas	" 15th February to 31st December 1805
	3rd Ditto,	Major General	John Pater	" 1st January to 31st December 1805
	4th Ditto	Colonel	John Orr	" 1st January to 31st December 1805
Artillery	1st Battalion	Major General	David Smith	" 1st January to 31st December 1805
	2d Ditto,	Colonel	Robert Bell	" 1st January to 31st December 1805
Madras European Regiment		Colonel	John Richardson	" 1st January to 31st December 1805
1st Regiment N. I.		Colonel	Gabriel Doveton	" 1st January to 31st December 1805.
2d	Ditto	Colonel	Daniel Mc. Neile	" 1st January to 31st December 1805
3d	Ditto	Colonel	William Kinsey	" 1st January to 31st December 1805
4th	Ditto,	Colonel	Thomas Bowser	" 1st January to 31st December 1805
5th	Ditto,	Colonel	Barry Close	" 1st January to 27th August 1805
	Ditto,	Colonel	Alexander Cuppage	" 28th August to 31st December 1805
6th	Ditto,	Major General	Thomas Trent	" 1st January to 31st December 1805.
7th	Ditto	Major General	Richard Tolson	" 1st January to 31st December 1805

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Infantry

8th	Ditto	Colonel	Thomas Leighton	1st January to 31st December 1805
9th	Ditto	Colonel	James Oliver	1st January to 31st December 1805.
10th	Ditto	Major General	Daniel Bevr	1st January to 31st December 1805.
11th	Ditto	Major General	Francis Dawdie	1st January to 31st December 1805.
12th	Ditto	Colonel	George Roberts	1st January to 31st December 1805.
13th	Ditto	Colonel	Urban Vigors	1st January to 31st December 1805.
14th	Ditto	Colonel	Archibald Brawn	1st January to 31st December 1805.
15th	Ditto	Colonel	Robert Crotker	1st January to 31st December 1805.
16th	Ditto	Colonel	David Campbell	1st January to 31st December 1805.
17th	Ditto	Colonel	George Wahab	1st January to 31st December 1805.
18th	Ditto	Colonel	Francis Torrens	1st January to 31st December 1805.
19th	Ditto	Colonel	Carey Lelande	1st January to 8th July 1805.
20th	Ditto	Colonel	Haliburton	9th July to 27th August 1805.
	Ditto	Colonel	Alexander Cuppage	28th August to 31st December 1805.
	Ditto	Colonel	Barry Close	1st January to 31st December 1805
21st	Ditto	Colonel	P. A. Agnew	1st January to 31st December 1805
22d	Ditto	Colonel	Robert MacKay	1st January to 31st December 1805
23d	Ditto	Colonel	Hector Maclean	

Extra. Corps

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Foot Guards

1st July 1809.

Corps Extra to the Establishment.

The Governor's Body Guard	Lieutenant	James Grant	From 1st January to 31st December 1805
The Squadron of Horse Artillery	Captain Lieutenant	John Noble	" 4th April to 31st December 1805.
The 1st Extra Battalion	Captain	N. M. Smyth	" 1st January to 30th June 1805
The 2nd Ditto.	Ditto	James Wilson	" 1st January to 30th June 1805
The 3rd Ditto	Ditto	Alexander Grant	" 1st January to 30th June 1805
The 4th Ditto	Ditto	Paul Rose	" 1st January to 30th June 1805
The 5th Ditto	Ditto	Major Charles Armstrong	" 1st January to 15th March 1805
" "	Ditto	Captain John DeMorgan	" 16th March to 20th June 1805
The 6th Ditto	Ditto	Captain Charles Farran	" 1st January to 30th June 1805
The Tanjore Provincial Battalion		Captain John Butler	" 1st January to 31st December 1805
The 1st Battalion of Pioneers		Captain William Heitland	" 1st January to 22d January 1805
"	Ditto	Captain Edward B. Bagshaw	" 23d January to 31st December 1805
The 2d Battalion of	Ditto	Captain John Fitzpatrick	" 1st January to 31st December 1805

Town Major of Fort St. George.

Capt. Geo. Agnew 1809

Captain Francis Thompson ... " 1st January to 31st December 1805

Retired List of Colonels

Major General Thomas Bridges ... " 1st January to 31st Decr. 1805

" Edward Collins ... Ditto ... Ditto

" Joseph Bidcliffe ... Ditto ... Ditto

" George Conyngham ... Ditto ... Ditto

" Thomas Geils ... Date Unknown

Colonel Lieutenant John Cuppage ... From 1st January to 31st Decr. 1805

" Alexander Wynch ... Ditto ... Ditto

Cromwell Massey ... Ditto ... Ditto

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

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

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Approved and ordered to be pu

in. Cy. O.—

Read the following letter from

Deputy Secretary to the Government at Colum

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Deputy Secretary to the Govt at Columbo—Madame Peachand will be permitted to reside & receive her pension at Colombo.

I have had the honor to receive

and to lay before His Excellency the Governor

Secretary's Civil Letter of the 20th Ultimo, rela

to an application from Madame Peachand

permitted to reside in this Island and

receive the amount of her pension here

lieu of at Madras.—

His Excellency has desired

to request that you will acquaint the Hon

the Governor of Fort St. George in Council

he will be happy to accede to Madame P

Application and on her arrival at Colum

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the necessary arrangements will be made with regard to the payment of her pension in the manner suggested by the Military Auditor General. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / Richard Clarke

Deputy Secy to Govt

Columbo
4th June 1809

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information, and that he be requested to inform Madame Piachaud of the contents; ordered also that a Copy be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information. —

Order thereon.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Various augmentations of the strength of the Horse Artillery recommended &c G.O. on the subject proposed for publication.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request that you will represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in consequence of the late

increase

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increase to the Corps of Horse Artillery, it appe
to him a matter of absolute necessity towards t
efficiency of that Corps, to augment their estab
=ment of Rough riders, Trumpeters, and Farrie
and as their establishment has never been fixe
General Orders, the Major General begs leave to r
=mend, as a measure of general convenience to
Several Departments of the Army, that it now
be, and with that view has had the Draft
which I have the honor to enclose, prepared f
the consideration and approval of the Honora
the Governor in Council. —

Considering the general importa
of the Corps of Horse Artillery, and the consq
necessity of maintaining it in the highest sta
of discipline and efficiency; the Major Gene
recommends, that two Captain Lieutenants s
be the future establishment, in order that e
of the Three Troops, may be commanded by
offi

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Officer of the Rank of Captain.—

The increased Strength of the Corps of Horse Artillery, and a consideration of the important duties in the Quarter Masters Department of all Corps of Cavalry, renders such an appointment in the Corps of Horse Artillery particularly advisable, and Major General Gowdie requests you will have the goodness to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that he earnestly recommends the creation of that appointment in this Corps; on the present occasion, he feels confident, that when it is considered, that the Number of Horses in this important Corps are equal to $\frac{4}{5}$ ths of the strength of a Regiment of Cavalry, and that their Horse appointments are infinitely more numerous, and more subject to repair, added to the consideration, that its numerous stores and equipments require the personal and constant attention of an officer specially entrusted with the

charge

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charge of them, the Honorable the Go
in Council will not consider, that the
encreased expence of such an appoint
bears any proportion to the advantag
to be derived by the adoption of a me
that promises to add to the efficiency
so important a branch of the Servi
by establishing a proper controul ov
the expenditure of its supplies.—

As a temporary mea
also the Major General begs leav
to State his opinion, that a Surg

Major

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Major and Quarter Master Serjeants —

should be allowed to the Detachment

of the Corps of Horse Artillery at Saul:

= na —

Adjutant Generals Office I have the Honor to be

26th June 1809 Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt Genl of the Army.

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G. O. By Government

The Honorable

to the Corps of Horse Artillery as directed in

Establishment of

Detail	Ordnance	Commissioned officers Staff	
12 Ors with Carriages		Captain Commandant	
5½ Inch Howitzers with do		Captain Lieutenant	
6 Prs Do		Subaltern	
Tumbrils		Surgeon	
Store Carriages		Adjutant	
Forge Carts		Quarter Master	
Store Carts		Sub Assistant Surgeon	
		Sergeant Major	
Establishment	2 2 10 16 2 2 2 1 2 9 1 1 1 1 1		

N.B. The Ajutant and Quarter Master are non-

Horse Keepers / In the Fields / are to each H

Horse Keepers / In Cantonments / will be C

one to each off Horse. One to each spare Ho

Surgeon One to each European and N

Corporals and Naicks / and one to ea

Grass Cutters are allowed, one to each

The Horse keeper and Grass Cutter shou

The Establishment of Peetkallies and A

By Order of

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Fort St. George July 4th 1809.

Governor in Council is pleased in Consequence of the increase of the 23d. January 1809 to fix its Establishment as follows.—

Corps of Horse Artillery.—

Effective, Non Staff		Rank and File		Natives		Horses	Horses appointed
Native				officers	Rank & File		
Drill Corporal	1						
Rough-Riders	4						
Bat Havildars	1						
Rough Riders	2						
Serjeants	9						
Farriers	4						
Trumpeters	4						
Corporals	9						
Gunners	18						
Matrosses	142						
Total	169			1	2	4	5
Subahdars				4	70	74	26
Jemadars							
Havildars						412	412
Sallidrees							
Naicks							
Troopers						300	1
Total							
Officers							
Regimental							
Saddles 403 Bridles Complete							
Horses Sick							
Horses Lame & Poly							

stated on the following Principle Viz.

One to each Native Commissioned officer. one to the Sub-Assistant Non Commissioned. Farriers. Sallidrees and Trumpeters / including Horses.—

allowed, one of each to a Brigade of Guns.

to be maintained agreeably to the existing Regulations of the Service.

Honorable the Governor in Council.

/ Signed / I. H. Pile

Secretary to Government

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the several Augmentations proposed in the foregoing letter be authorized, and that the order forwarded & the same be published in General Orders.—

Read the following letters from the Medical Board.—

To the Honorable Sir. George Hilaro Barlow. Bt.

Governor in Council &c, &c, &c,

From the Medical Board. Acknowledge receipt of letters.— Superintendant called upon for a report of the State of the Department of Vaccination.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 3d Instant enclosing Copy of a Letter addressed to the Superintendent of Vaccination conveying to him the instructions of Government to place himself in conducting the duties of his situation under the controul of the Medical Board.—

2. We have further the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary in the Revenue, and Judicial & Departments under date the 10th Instant, enclosing Copy of a Letter to Mr. Mackenzie conveying similar instructions to those communicated to him by the Secretary in the Military Department.

3. We shall in consequence direct our Secretary without delay to call upon Mr. MacKenzie for an Ample, and detailed report of the state of the Department under his Superintendence, as from such a report we shall be enabled to form our opinion on the actual state of a Department Calculated to afford to the Natives of this Country so many important benefits.—

We

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Fort S.t George
Med.l Board office
19.th June 1809.

We have the honor to be &c.

Jas.s Anderson
Physician General
/Signed/ Terence Gagahan M.e D.
V 2.nd Member Medical Board
And.w Berry
S. Member Medical Board

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.t
Governor in Council V.a, V.a, V.a,

From the Medical Board. Declining giving their opinion for the present on the claims of Mr. Surgeon Pender to the usual allowance for vaccination. Reason — acknowledge the receipt of two letters from Mr. Secretary Reid of the 12.th & 20.th Instant. the instructions conveyed in the former respecting Lock Hospitals shall be carried into effect, the latter they decline for the present taking into consideration. Reason.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the acting Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 10.th Instant, enclosing a Copy of one from the Register in Charge of the Zillah Court at Cuddapah dated the 31.st Ultimo relative to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Penders claims to the usual allowance for Vaccination granted to Medical Officers

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Officers attached to Zillahs.—

2. As we have called upon the Superintendent of Vaccination for an ample, and detailed report of the state of his Depart.=ment we beg leave to defer giving our opinion upon Mr. Pender's claim until Mr. Mackenzie's Report is received.—

3. We have also to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 16th inst. in answer to the Board's Letter of the 12th Instant on the Subject of Lock Hospitals—

4. We shall accordingly in con.=formity to the desire of the Governor in Council give instructions to Superintending Surgeons, and to be by them conveyed to the several Medical Officers in charge of such Hospitals, that in abolishing the Supernume.=rary ones, they are to guard in the strictest

manner

manner against suddenly exposing the unhappy
objects now under cure in them to any unnecessary
distress; and this consequence we conceive may
easily be avoided at the same time that the
gradual abolition of the Supernumerary Hos-
=pitals is carried into effect by the refusal of
admitting any more new cases as is suggested
in Mr. Secretary Pitt's Letter—

5 We have further the honor to ac-
=knowledge the receipt of a Letter from the
Secretary to Government in the Military De-
=partment under date the 20th enclosing a Copy
of one from the Superintendent of Vaccination
Dated the 18th instant, in which Mr. MacKinzy
states the necessity of having two Doolys with
bearers attached to him for the purpose of
Checking the progress of small pox by collect-
=ing those objects affected with it into one
place—

We

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6. We also beg leave to postpone giving our opinion upon this subject until we receive Mr. Mackenzie's Report.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
26th June 1809.

/ Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician General
Terence Gagahan M. D.
V.P. Member Medical Board
Andrw Berry
P. Member Medical Board

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Medical Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Medical Board. application for copy of a Minute recorded by Sir John Cradock respecting the Medical Department.

A letter having been addressed to the Medical Board by the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief conveying to them the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated

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dated 17th. May last, on certain Paragraph
of a General letter from the Honorable the
Court of Directors under date the 7th. of
September 1807, in which a Minute of His
Excellency Sir John Craddock on the state
of the Medical Department is particularly
alluded to; I am directed by the Medical
Board to request, that you will be pleased
to furnish the Board with a Copy of Sir
John Craddock's Minute, the better to enable
them to make out a report on the present
State of the Medical Department, such as
is requested by the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be &c.,
(Signed) Wm. Mackenzie
acting Secy. Med. Bd.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
26th. June 1809.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing
application be rejected in its present shape
and that the Medical Board be required
to

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to state the particulars and nature of the information they are desirous to obtain; to enable the Board to Judge how far it may be proper to Comply with their application.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Submitting explanations of the Agent for Public Cattle on certain retrenchments from his disbursements.

1. At the request of Lieutenant Hervey Agent for Public Cattle, I have the honor to Submit for the decision of Government a Retrenchment from his Accounts in the Month of October last with his Explanations.

2. Without stating the nature and grounds of this Retrenchment, it is necessary to premise that from an error in the Copy of the Statement transmitted to me in the Month of July last of the number

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number and monthly Pay of attendants for a
Karkanah of Draught Bullocks, which exhibi
37 in place of 36 Drivers, and Rupees 212: 9: a
the Amount of Pay in place of Rupees 207. chara
-able on account of a Karkanah which ....
led the Examiner of the Accounts of the Ag
for Public Cattle into a mistake in the audit
by admitting 37 Drivers in place of 36.-

3. The abovementioned Copy of the
Statement accompanys this, in order that I
may be favored with a corrected Copy.-

Agreeably to the proposed Statem
it would appear that the regulated number
Drivers is intended to be 36 for a Karkanah
of 100 Draught Bullocks, according to which
the pay to that number of Drivers was allowe
on Audit. According to the number on the
returns.-

5. The following is a concise Statement

Shewing

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shewing the number of Bullocks, Drivers, and what is surplus, for a period of three months. —

Statement.

	no of Bullocks as per return	No. of Drivers Charged.	Drivers at 96 P 100 Gun Bullocks	Drivers over Charged
1st August 1809	3,748	1,443	1,349	94
1st September 1808	3,713	1,432	1,337	95
1st October 1808	3,683	1,386	1,326	60

6. Altho' a reduction of the Pay of the above number of Drivers, it is acknowledged could not with propriety be rigidly enforced; it shews what a Considerable number of Drivers exceed what is required for 100 Draught Bullocks, generally at all times, to regulate which, it might be proper, that some degree of discrimination should be left to be exercised by the Audit Department. —

I shall

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7. I shall only concisely remar
Arguments adduced by the Public Agent.—

8. The Public Agent observes th
has been no rule laid down for him on this
has to plead Precedents in no retrenchemen
before been made to the Drivers, Surplus
regulated number for a Karkanah of 100
Bullocks.—

9 Which it is admitted to be
that there is at present no regulation to
these Charges in the Karkanah Departmen
may lead to abuse as has been upon a p
occasion suggested.—

10. And to the general reason
the other parts of the Explanation, it goes
=ticular tendency and may be summed
one point, Viz. that he the Public Agent
fit and proper person to regulate and
charges of his own Department, and not
of Audit.—

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Military Auditor Generals office, Fort St. George 4th. July 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce.

M. A. G.

Retrenchments from the accounts of Lieutenant Harvey Acting for Captain Thomas young Agent for Public Cattle in Mysore for October 1808.

Captain Young draws pay for 1,386 Drivers for 3,683 Gun Bullocks remaining in the return on 1st October 1808 at 45 fanams ₱ Pagoda ... 3,082 37. 46

Admitted at 87 Drivers per 100 Gun Bullocks to each full Harkarah are 1,363 Drivers ..... 3046 . 22. 70

And the difference being an overcharge is retrenched 36. 14. 56

Total Retrenched from the Accounts coming under the Head of Charges Military, 1808 ..... 36. 14. 56

Reply.

This Retrenchment has not a little surprised me. The Auditor General seems to expect that

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That whenever Bullocks die, a certain number of the Drivers are to be discharged at the awkward and fractional proportion of 37/ which ought to be 36/ drivers to 100 Bullocks. This point has never been established either one way or the other; and consequently I have no guide but that of precedent. I shall however take the liberty to shew, 1st. that custom and precedent are in my favor; 2d. that the plan proposed by the Auditor General would be inexpedient, and 3d. that it would be absolutely impracticable.

1st. Therefore Precedent is in my favor - on the 1st June last there were on the establishment:-

Bullocks	Drivers drawn for		
5,792	2,162	being a Surplus to the proportion of 100 to 36.	12 Drivers
1st July 3,854	1,446		21. Ditto
1st Augt 3,748	1,441		54. Ditto
1st Septr 3,713	1,389		17. Ditto

No objection as far as I can discover was made by the Auditor General to the number

of

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Drivers here specified as having been drawn for and kept on the establishment, surplus to the proportion above mentioned, or if any objection was made, it was afterwards rescinded - what then am I to conclude? Is it not fair to suppose that the custom is authorized? and if authorized, I should surely be imprudent in deviating from it - even were it possible.

2d. The plan proposed by the Auditor General is inexpedient.—

Let it be supposed that the establishment is complete both in Bullocks and Drivers on the 1st of January - In the course of that and the succeeding Month some of the Cattle die, and some of the Drivers desert. These desertions must be either exactly in the proportion of 36 Drivers to 100 Bullocks that die, or they must be more, or less.—

1st. The desertions are equal to the deaths.

If

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It would be neither right nor is it the custom in the establishment to entertain other Drivers in the room of those who desert; consequently the Auditor General's plan is exactly complied with.

2d. The desertions are more than the Deaths. Then other Drivers are entertained so as to Complete the proportion. In this case also the Auditor General's Plan is Complied with.

3. The desertions are less than the proportion. This case is clearly the most frequent and it is evident that a number of Drivers are left more than the proportion, whom I imagine it is not the wish of Government to discharge.

I do not hesitate to say that we should find great difficulty in recruiting proper subjects were the attendants subject to such a Lottery — the certainty and regularity of Pay and Protection in our Service, compensate for the chances of prize and perquisites under a Native Government — Cattle

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Cattle are now constantly moving from one station to another, and it would be peculiarly hard if a poor fellow, relying on a certainty of Pay, should be told on the march to Bellary, Hyderabad, or "Quilon," "There are 3/4 Rupees your balance of Pay- "your proportion of Bullocks are now dead, you "are no longer required. you may go and shift "for yourself." would not the poor creature while marching two hundred miles back to his family, inveigh against the Justice and regularity of an English Service, and vow never to serve them again? Such would be the effect of the regulation in question, but I cannot for a moment suppose that it will ever be established.—

8. Were the Plan expedient it is im- practicable.—

Let us suppose, as is constantly the case, that Twenty Detachments of Cattle of different numbers are marching backwards

and

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and forwards, in different directions. Some
these will consist of hundreds, some of fift
some of Tens, and some of only five Bullo
and will accordingly be under the charge of
people who can, or people who cannot read
and write.—

We may now suppose that
Bullock dies at Bellary, one at Cannanpa
two at this depôt, and one with several of
Detachments within a few days each. Now
say that the total number of casualties a
consequently according to the proportion al
Seven Drivers ought to be discharged — now
reports of the Death of some of these Bullo
Seven within ten days after they occur, p
not under one or two Months. How then c
I regulate the number of people to be disch
or if I could, with which of the Detachments sho
the deficiency exist? and how long a period

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would be required to make the arrangement. The calculation on Paper might be drawn out immediately, and a Retrenchment might probably ensue, for what it was out of my power to prevent.—

It appears therefore from the whole of what I have stated, as long as desertions amongst the attendants are less numerous than casualties amongst the Cattle, so long a few Drivers surplus to the proportion / when not — complete / must remain on the strength of the establishment.—

In support of my claims, I take the liberty to make an observation on this — Retrenchment, protesting solemnly, that I mean not either in this, nor in what I have above remarked, the least disrespect to the Auditor — General: my sole object being to set my case in the strongest possible light.

On my first entrance into this office, I made an application through the regular channel

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channel that certain Regulations should be established for my guidance, or until they were established, that I should be secured in acting to the best of my Judgment, according to prece and custom. I intreat therefore that the Advo General will reconsider these Retrenchments, & reflect on the hardship of making me refund or rather pay out of my own Pocket, Sums which I have not gained, and of making responsible for the interpretation of regulat that are doubtful; or for acting according to such as have never been established.

I foresaw these difficulties and endeavoured to obviate them by the application alluded to which so far from wishing to keep matt in uncertainty I came forward and requested that Regulations should be established. Sur it is not right that I should suffer bec my request has not been acceded to.

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As Similar objections may be made to the Accounts that are now before the Auditor General and to the Accounts that may hereafter appear before him for the Months of December, January, February, March, and April, I request: if he consider my Arguments as insufficient, or if he be not prepared to decide himself in my favor, on each of the Subjects under consideration, that he will forward this paper in its present form, to Superior authority, per the direction of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ Henry Harvey
Agent for P. Cattle

Grazing Farm
May 5th 1809.

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

Resolution thereon.

The Board relying on the integrity and honor of the Agent for Public Cattle and his assiduity in checking and preventing abuses in

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in his Department, deeming also the expla-
= nations addduced by him in respect to the
retrenchments reported in the foregoing letter
entirely Satisfactory, resolve that the retrench-
= ments Standing against the Agent shall be
Admitted, and Orders be given to the Milita
Auditor General to Apprize him of the same;
resolved also that the Agent be required to
Submit for consideration without further dela
the regulations in Contemplation for the man
= ment of the Department under his charge.

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. On the subject of the Offices of the Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops & Paymaster of Comps Kings allowance being conducted by the Military Pay master at the Residency.

I have the honor to report that I have received the Copy of the Instructions trans-
= mitted from the Honorable Court of Directors Ordering the Appointment of Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops and of Paymaster

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of Company's Allowances to be abolished, and the duties of which to be performed by the Pay-master at the Presidency with the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council passed thereon, desiring me in Communication with the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to Concert and report the Arrangement which it will be necessary to adopt for Carrying into effect the Orders of the Honorable Court.

2. In obedience to these Orders, I have had several Conversations upon the subject with the Paymaster, in which, taking into view the very Considerable amount of Disbursements at the Presidency and the extensive duties resulting therefrom, I suggested that it might be advisable for him to pay the distributions of His Majesty's Subsistence only, and that the Company's Allowances to the King's Troops might be disbursed / as in some former Years /

by

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by the Paymasters of Stations where His Maj
Regiments are doing duty.

3 The Presidency Paymaster has
has addressed to me a letter of which I have the
to Submit a Copy, in which he proposes taking
Charge and performing the duties of both offi
For which purpose he requests to be allowed
same Office Establishment that is authorized
the present Deputy Paymaster General to the
Troops and which is Pagodas 173 for White
Pagodas 33. for Stationary and Candles per M
With which request it may be proper on
Commencement of a new System to Comply
Order to give it a fair Chance of Succes, and
thereafter, reductions may perhaps be effe

4 Should your Honorable Board
=termine to adopt this Arrangement, and w
provided the duties are regularly performed
answer equally well, as seperating the duties as
=gested by me, there will arise a difference in the
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expence of Pagodas 393 Composed of the Salary of the pre-
sent Deputy Paymaster General Vz of Pagodas 250; of Pago-
das 50 for Office Rent, and of the Extra half-Batta of
Lieutenant Colonel to the present Deputy Paymaster General.
This saving is certainly an Object well deserving of Attention,
it may however require some time to ascertain whether
this change of System and Increase of Duty transferred
to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, whose
present official duties are already so extensive, can
be carried into effect with Advantage to the publick.—

In conclusion, I beg leave to state
in testimony of the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel
Campbell, the present Deputy Paymaster General to the
King's Troops, that during the period of two years
which I have been in charge of the Department of
Audit, the Accounts of Colonel Campbell in both
Capacities of Deputy Paymaster General to the King's
Troops and Paymaster of Company's Allowances,

have

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have been attended to and kept up with a degree of Correctness and exactitude equal to any Paymaster under this Presidency. —

Military Auditor Generals' Office — Fort St. George — 21st June 1909.

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

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

In obedience to the Commands of the Honorable the Court of Directors, Conveyed to me in Mr. Secretary Peel's Letter of the 28th Ultimo. I shall execute the duties of the Office in making the payments in future to the Kings Troops, which I conceive will obviate many inconveniences that might result to the Deputy Paymaster General) to Commence on the Official Quarter, Viz. 1st August 1809 which will give him sufficient time to arrange, settle, and adjust all his Accounts within the period ending the

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31st July next.—

It appears the better to enable me to carry the orders of Government into effect, that in adopting any new Arrangement at present will not only give the Regimental Pay= =masters great inconvenience, but create much confusion in the Accounts, as likewise to the Subordinate Paymasters; it will therefore be more advisable that Government should order, and direct me to pursue the same rule now Established in regard to the payment of the King's Troops, as laid down in the Regulations now in force, as observed by the Deputy King's Paymaster General, as well as in all the account Disbursements of the Company's allowance to the King's Troops, and the distribution of the King's Subsistence to His Majesty's Corps.—

As the whole of the duties of this office is to be performed by me. I trust you

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you will Concur with me in opinion that the ca
Establishment of Servants allowed to him may be
granted to me, to carry on the duties of that Depar
=ment, in order to ensure the same precision, an
Correctness as has hitherto been observed by the
Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops.—

Fort St. George
17th June 1809.

/ Signed / J. Greenhill

/ A true Copy /

Paymaster

/ Signed / D. Bruce

M. A. Gen

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the abolition of the
offices of Deputy Military Paymaster General
the Kings Troops and Paymaster of Company's
allowance shall for the present be suspended an
conducted as heretofore under charge of Lieuten
Colonel Campbell, and that on the return of the
officer to Europe with his Regiment, the offices
abovementioned shall be finally annulled.—

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General. - Requesting permission to draw on the General Treasury for sums paid into thro' his office on account of Colonel Innes & other officers similarly situated.

Sir,

I have the Honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that on the 1st. Instant, I transmitted to the Military Auditor General a Statement of the Sums which had been paid into the General Treasury thro' this office on account of Colonel Innes, and placed to his Credit on my Books - That officer having informed me that he has instructed his Agents to receive the Amount due to him, I request the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizing me to draw on the general Treasury for such sums as may be due to Colonel Innes, or

other

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other officers similarly situated.

Fort St. George

Military Paymaster Generals office

22d. June 1809.

I have the Honor to be &c.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

Military Pay. Gen.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Paym
General be required to state more explicitly the p
ticulars of the items he has applied to draw fo
the Treasury on account of Lieutenant Colonel Sm
and others.

Read the following letter fro
the Acting Secretary to the Government at For
William.—

To. I. H Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Se-
cretary to the Govt.
at Fort William.
Allowance granted
to the wife of Lieut.
Knott to be stopped
from the pay of
that officer.

Lieutenant Knott of the Establishm
of Fort St. George having preferred a request t
this Department that the sum of Sicca Rupee
150 per Mensem may be paid to Mrs. Knott
during

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during her residence in Bengal, from the 1st of the present Month. I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to comply with the request of that Officer, and to State it to you as the wish of His Lordship in Council that the necessary measures may be taken with the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for a Corresponding stoppage being made from the Military Allowances drawn by Lieutenant Knatt at Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Adam

Actg. Secy to Govt.

Fort William
the 8th June 1809.

Ordered, that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance, and that the following letter be dispatched in reply.-

To. John Adam Esqr.
acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William.

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt

To the acting Se=

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=cretary to the Govt. at Fort William. Orders sent to the proper offices for making stoppages from Lieutenant Knots pay conformably to the orders of the Supreme Government.

receipt of your letter dated the 8th Ultimo, and
Acquaint you for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council, that
orders have been issued to the proper offices o
this Presidency for making the required stopp
from the Pay of Lieutenant Knox.—

I have the honor to be &c, &
Signed/ J. H. Dale
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th July 1809

Read the following letter from the
Town Major of Fort St. George.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Bill for articles supplied for a party of the 59th Regt. embarked on the Samarang.

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 under
=mentioned Bill Viz.—

To

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Fort St. George 4th July 1809.

To Tin Articles. Spoons &c embarked on His Majesty's Ship Samarang for the use of a Detachment of H.M 59th Regiment. ordered from Ma. Sulipatam to the Presidency by Sea.

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£6. 39. 16.

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

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
26th June 1809.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Order thereon. letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information, with directions to order payment of the Bill enclosed therein.—

Read the following Letters from the Naval Commander in Chief

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

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you the Copy

From the Naval

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Comr. in Chief. application for an allowance of Batta to the Surgeon at the Naval Hospital.

Copy of a Letter which I have lately received from
James Dalziel, Surgeon of His Majesty's Naval Ho
=spital at this Presidency requesting my support
application for the indulgence of Batta. Similar
that which is enjoyed by officers with whom
holds equal rank in the Navy.

As his claim appears to me to
consistent and deserving your consideration, I am
induced to give it my concurrence.

His Majesty's Ship
Fox in Madras Roads
19th June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. O'B. Drury

To His Excellency
W. O'Brien Drury Esqr.
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &

Sir,

I beg leave to State that on my
arrival in this Country, I found the Salary allo
=ed me inadequate to my support. I lost no time
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in representing this to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and to the Sick, and Hurt Boards. They having taken my case into consideration granted a Considerable increase of Salary, but which after a trial from October last I find still inadequate to the necessary expences of the Country, I hope this will be a sufficient apology, for my troubling you, and for my pointing out that I am the only officer in this Country, in His Majesty's Service, whose Rank entitles him to the liberality of the Honorable The East India Company, that does not benefit by it, I have never received any Batta; both the Governor, and Lieutenants of His Majesty's Naval Hospital receive a Monthly allowance, and if I was serving afloat it would also extend to me. —

The advantage of having a Naval Surgeon at the Hospital who will

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devote his whole time to it. I think must
=prevent, but without some encouragement
be expected that any will remain long. I
hope you will take my case into consider
that you will consent to my making an
=tion to the Honorable the Governor in C
this Presidency for such an allowance of
he may deem proper.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ James. Da

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. O. B. Drury

Resolution thereon.

In Compliance with the requ
=tion of His Excellency the Naval Commande
resolved that an allowance of Batta be gi
Mr. Dalziel at the same rate as is allow
of the Royal Navy with whom that Gen
holds Corresponding Rank; and that with
of this resolution be sent to the Civil Au
and Sub Treasurer for their information

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guidance.-

To the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Naval Commander in Chief. Requests a Subaltern's party may be sent from one of the Kings Regiments on board the Fox Frigate to serve as Marines.

Honorable Sir,

As I am particularly desirous to send His Majesty's Ship Fox to Sea on Service of very great importance and urgency - I beg you will be pleased to order a Subaltern's Party of thirty Men from any of His Majesty's Regiments to embark on board that Ship for the purpose of acting in the Capacity of Marines; and I must add that your Compliance with this application will materially benefit His Majesty's Service.-

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

His Majesty's Ship Fox,
in Madras Roads;
2d July 1809.

/Signed/ Wm. O'B. Drury

Resolved that the requisition of

Resolution thereon.

the

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the Rear Admiral be complied with, and Copy of the foregoing letter sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with directions to make the necessary Arrangements for the embarkation of a party of His Majesty's Troops of the required Strength on board the Fox.—

Read the following Letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Solicitor to the Honble Company. Proceeding to be observed respecting O'Hara Johnston apprehended by the Magistrate at Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary — Peile enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate

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Magistrate in the Villah of Trichinopoly noti-
=fying the apprehension of a Person of the name
of O'Hara Johnston, and desiring me to
state my opinion as to the legal mode
of proceeding in the disposal of that person.—

As it does not appear —

from the above letter or enclosures that any
of the acts therein stated amount to a Crime,
there would seem to be no other way of —
treating the person complained of but as a
British Subject being in India without
licence, after quitting the Service, for which he
may be sent home.—

Fort St. George
26th June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ R. Orme
Sol.r for the Honble Company

Ordered

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Fort St. George 14th July 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Magistrate at Tanjore with directions to adapt the measures therein advised in his proceedings with O'Hara & Johnston.

Read the following letter from Messrs. Harrington & Co:-

J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From Messrs. Harington & Co. Explanations respecting the sum paid them by the Seringapatam prize Committee on account of Lieutenant Harris.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, on Saturday of your letter of the 20th. instant, inclosing an Extract of a letter to Government from the Seringapatam Prize Committee, stating that Lieutenant Harris's Prize Money had been erroneously paid to us, and directing, that the Amount might be refunded to the Committee for the purpose of being paid to Mr. Boxley, who it appears, has since administered to Lieutenant Harris's Estate.-

We

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We beg leave in reply to state, that our Claims to the Prize Money in question was just, the Estate of Lieutenant Harris being indebted to us in a Sum exceeding the amount thereof- Had the Committee informed us that the Power of attorney under which we Claimed and received this Prize Money was void by the death of Lieutenant Harris, We could have immediately taken out Letters of administration as Creditors of the Estate, as Mr. Boxley has since done- Our Claim, for actual money lent, is in equity, at least as strong as that which Mr. Boxley has setup.

As the Powers which We pro: duced, were not objected to by the Committee, who had in all Cases the priviledge of Consult: ing the Honorable Company's Law Officers, and as the sum which We have received does not re- imburse us the Amount of our just

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Just Claim. We trust the Honorable the Governor in Council, will not permit us to be the sufferers on this occasion, by directing us to refund the Amount which has been paid to us.—

Madras
26th June 1809.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Harrington & Co.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Honorable Company's Solicitor for his opinion.—

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

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

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

From the Secry to the Govt at Bombay. Adjustment of the sum paid to Lieutenant Martinant by Lieutenant Blacker of this Establishment.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th of last month, and

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and to request you will have the goodness to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the sum of Rupees 218 paid to Lieutenant Martinant by Lieutenant Blacker of the Madras Cavalry, appears to have been regularly deducted by the former Officer from his Bill for feeding the horses forwarded to the Deckan under Lieutenant Martenants charge, and placed to the Credit of the Presidency, of Fort St. George in the Military Paymaster General's books for August last.

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

(Signed) Wm. Newnham

Secretary to Govt.

Bombay Castle
13th. June 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the fore-going letter be sent to the Military Board and Military Auditor General for their information and guidance.

Read the following letters from

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From Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewitt. —
To the Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewitt of the Bombay Establishment. Application for a speedy decision of certain claims submitted in January last.

Sir,

The enclosed is a letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council beging he will be pleased to honor me with the favour of his decision to my claims as submitted to him in My letter addressed (to him) the beginning of January last, containing every information necessary to be known from me.—

The favour of your noticing the same and laying this my letter before the Governor will much oblige.—

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Hewitt Asst. Surgeon
Bombay Establishment
1st Batt. 8th Regt. N. I.

Kaira
10th April 1809.

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Gt. Pt. Pt.

Sir,

In the beginning of January last, I had the honor to address you on the subject of certain Claims due to me from the Military Paymaster of Malabar Mr. Douglas. The Retrenchments in question having long been granted me by the Auditor General and Payment authorized by Government which Mr. Douglas has refused to Comply therewith. The subject of which with the necessary Vouchers were fully described in My letter alluded to, a duplicate of which was furnished likewise to Mr. Douglas with my request to forward it with his reasons for a non compliance

with

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with the Orders of Government. a reply to which however I have not as yet been honored with. and I humbly beg leave to request the favor of your attention to my application as transmitted to you the beginning of January.

Kaira in Guzerat
April 10th 1809.—

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) M. Hewitt
Asst. Surgeon 1st. 13th
8th Regt B. N. I.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Mr. Hewitt be required to send a duplicate of his letter dated in January last, the original not having been received.—

Read the following letter from the officer Commanding in Travancore.—

To the Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the officer Commanding in Travancore requesting his appointment of a Superintendant of Bazars and officers

As I have found it necessary, when so many European Troops are Stationed

that

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officer to the Staff may be approved - remarks on the subject.

that some officers should be appointed to act as Superintendant of Bazars at this place. I have in Communication with the Resident in Travancore, appointed Captain Robertson of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment to act in the above Situation, until the pleasure of Government shall be known.

I beg leave also to mention, that it is impossible for the officer Commanding the Troops in Travancore to Carry on the public business as it ought to be done, without having a personal Staff officer attached to him, independent of the Major of Brigade to the Forces in Travancore, particularly as the officer now holding the latter Situation is frequently in a bad State of health, and unable to attend to his Duty.

Under these Circumstances and as Captain Cranstoun, late Major of Brigade to the officer Commanding in Travancore, is dead, I hope the Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council will not disapprove of my having appointed Captain Watts of His Majesty's 19th Regiment, to act as such, until his pleasure shall be known.

Quilon
8th June 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ P. Stuart
Lieutenant Colonel
Comg in Travancore

Resolution thereon.

The appointment of a personal staff Officer applied for in the foregoing letter being contrary to the rules of the service; resolved that the application be rejected; and that the Officer Commanding in Travancore be directed to await further Orders respecting the appointment of a Superintendant of Bazars.

Read the following letter from the late Superintendant of Bazars with Lieutenant Colonel St. Legers' Detachment.

To

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To the Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the late Superintendant of Bazars in Travancore Error in his Statement of the balance on account of Bazar Collections.

I have the honor to inform you for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that I have received a letter from the Sub-Treasurer to the Government of Fort St. George, by which I perceive, that I have made a mistake in my letter to you of the 8th Instant. Having therein stated that the Balance from the Bazar Collections remaining in my hands from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger's Detachment, amounted to Star Pagodas /463/ instead of Star Pagodas 363 . 21. 50/. I therefore trust that His Excellency will Excuse the incorrectness of my former Letter.

/Signed/ T. James Captain
13th Regt. late Superint.
of Bazars in Travancore

Outagerry
18th June 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered, that a Copy of the foregoing
letter

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letter be sent to the Accountant General for his information.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry:—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a representation from two French Officers lately in the Travancore service, who for some time past have been resident in this Place by order of Government.—

I cannot certainly be expected that they should be permitted to rejoin their families in Travancore, but it is submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council whether some arrangement may not be made for the Subsistence of their families during their absence.—

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—Enclosing petition from Mess.rs Aller and La Folie requesting Continuance of a pension to their families in Travancore or their being allowed to join them.—

I beg

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I beg to observe that the three youngmen forming part of the families of those Officers, alluded to in your Letter to me under date the 6th Ultimo, were delivered to me last week whom I permitted to live with their relations here. It appears from a Certificate of last payment that each of these youngmen are allowed a subsistence of 3. 30 per day. pr cash

Pondicherry
16th May 1809.

I have the honor to be &c, &c,
(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Lt Col C B

To Wm Lockhart Esqr
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding
Pondicherry

Sir,

Francois Robillard called Lafolie and Jean Baptiste Aller, both Captains in the Service of the King of Travancore, take the liberty of representing to you that when they were

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were sent here as Prisoners of war with a subsistence of 10 Pagodas each their families, resident at Travancore, received 25 Rupees pr. Month each as a subsistence, that the Events of the War had suspended the payment of the former, but in consequence of your intercession with the Government, they were favored with the Continuation of this subsistence, and behind, receiving no accounts to the contrary, that their families were peaceably in the enjoyment of their pensions, which greatly consoled your humble representators under their estrangement from them: that they yesterday, Sir received a letter from their families by which they learnt with Grief that the Pensions of 25 Rupees each were taken from them. How then can they exist without resources, and without your Representations?

Design

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Deign Sir, to interest yourself in favor of these two unhappy Families who are much to be pitied, and to write respecting them to the Government in order that their Pensions may be continued to them or that your representators may be permitted to rejoin them, and share with them the Pensions of 10 Pagodas which they receive here. This favor on your part Sir, will be engraved on their Memories.—

At Pondicherry the
11th May 1809.

/Signed/ Robillard Lapolie

/ Above Translation/ T. B. Aller

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

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the application for the renewal of the pension to the families of Messrs. Aller and + + + + Lapolie be rejected

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rejected, but that the Resident at Travancore be directed to remove them from that Province to Pondicherry, and provide for their expences on the Journey; ordered also that intimation of this resolution be sent to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry for his information.—

Read the following letters from Marie Caroline Tardiville.

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

From Marie Caroline Tardivill Soliciting pecuniary aid from Government.—

Sir, Fort St. George.

Marie Caroline Tardivil Wife of Lieutenant Tardivil a French Prisoner of War has the honor to represent to your Excellency that her advanced state of Pregnancy not having permitted her to Embark with her Husband in 1804 on the Honorable Company's Ship General Stuart, She remained at Pondicherry where she was confined one Month after the Departure

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Departure of her Husband.—

Mother of two Children, the eldest of them being only 6 years of age, She has had nothing to support her existence until this mo-ment, but the value of some property which she was obliged to dispose of, and of which she has not one single article remaining—at the present time, that her wants and particu-larly those of her Children have become more pressing and have reduced her to the most melancholy Situation, she solicits—she implores, with so much the more con-fidence the Generosity and Benevolence of your Government because you, Most Honorable Sir, are the wise and liberal dis-penser of them.—

/Signed/

Pondicherry
20th April 1809.

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/Signed/ Caroline Tardivel

This Exposition of the Situa-
-ation of Madam Tardivel
is most exactly true.-

/Signed/ B. Penmarch Mainvielle
Comm.t of the Corps of
Sepoys

/Above Translation/

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be referred to the Offic.r Commanding at
Pondicherry, with directions to report the Cir-
-cumstances and Situation of the Petitioner
for the information of the Board.-

Read the following Letter
from Lieutenant Colonel R. Bell.-

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel R. Bell— reports his arrival at Calcutta.—

I have the honor to report my arrival in Calcutta having from bad wea: ther been under the necessity of passing the Port of Ganjam.—

I have the honor to be

Calcutta 16th June 1809.

Sir, &c, &c,

/ Signed / Robert Bell

Lieutenant Colonel

Commandant

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched—

To John Adam Esq.

Acting Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

To the acting secy.

Sir, I am directed by the Honorable the

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Secretary to the Government at Fort William — transmitting Distribution Statements of the Effects of the Accounting Funds for the years 1803/4 and 1804/5, also Draft of a G. O. —

The Governor in Council to request you would submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee for adjusting the Accounts of the Effects of the Accounting fund of this Presidency for the year 1805. with Copies of the Reports of the Military Auditor General upon that Subject. —

2. The revised Draft of the General Order submitted by the Military Auditor General has been approved

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approved and published.—

Fort St. George
5th. July 1809.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Secretary to Government

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

To the Adjutant General of the Army— directing him to provide two Palan= =keens and present them to Subidars Mahomed Sunwar and Noor Sahib in the name of the Com= =pany—

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will in furtherance of the General Order dated 20th. Ultimo, prepare for the Subidars — Mahomed Sunwar and Noor Sahib; two Palanqueens of a price and fashion suitable to

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to the occasion, and present them when ready to
Officers in the name of the Honorable Company

You will also be pleased to forward
the Governor in Council for Sanction a contingent
the expences incurred in the making of these ap

Fort St. George
1th. July 1809.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. H. Pitts

Secy. to Govern

Ed Strange

"

G. A. Barlow

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H. Pitts

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Jacob

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Ja. Abercrombie

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Diary

5th 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

for your information the Accompanying Copy

of a Letter from His Excellency Rear Admiral

Drury, and to request that you would be —

pleased to give the requisite Orders for a party

of His Majesty's Troops of the Number —

Mentioned by His Excellency being embarked,

as soon as may be practicable on board His

Majesty's Ships Fox to serve in the Capacity

of Marines on the Service stated by His

Excellency

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief — requesting that a party of His Majesty's Troops may be embarked on board His Majesty's Ship Fox.

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Excellency —

Fort St. George
4th July 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / J. H. Peile
Surg to Government

To His Excellency
William O'Brien Drury Esq.
Rear Admiral of the Red.
and Commander in Chief of
His Majesty's Ships in the
East Indies.

To the Naval Commander in Chief stating that the Officer Commanding the army in Chief had been requested to embark a party of His Majesty's Troops on board His Majesty's Ship Fox

Sir,

We have received the honor of your Excellency's letter of the 2d instant, and in conformity with your Excellency's wish, have requested the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to direct a party of His Majesty's troops, of the Number Mentioned by

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by your Excellency to be embarked as soon as practicable on board His Majesty's Ships Fox, to serve as Marines on the Service alluded to by your Excellency —

We have the Honor to be

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4th July 1809

Sir. Sir. Sir.

/Signed/ G Ho. Barlow
Sr. Council

To Richard Bromley Esqr.
Secretary to His Excellency
The Naval Commander
in Chief —

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Honorable the Governor in Council has in compliance with the Recommendation of His Excellency dated 19th Ultimo in Support of Mr Surgeon Dalziel's claim, granted an allowance of — Rs to that Gentleman at the same rate as

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief stating that an allowance of Batta had been granted to Mr Surgeon Dalziel.

is

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is allowed to Officers of the Royal Navy with whom Mr. Dalzel holds Corresponding Rank.—

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4th July 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pile
Secy to Government.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In Reply to your letter of the 26th Instant, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that your Application for Copy of His Excellency Sir John Cradock's Minute cannot be complied with, but to meet as far as may be proper the object of your requisition, the Governor in Council desires that you will state more explicitly the

To the Medical Board — refusing to comply with their application for a Copy of Sir J. Cradock's Minute, but desiring them to state the particulars of the information required.

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the particulars and Nature of the information required. —

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5th July 1809. —

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 14th 21st 24th and 28th Ultimo. —

To the Military Auditor General — dirceting that the retrenchment against the agent for Public Cattle be remitted — directing that Colonel Campbell continue to conduct the duties of Deputy Military Paymaster General to the King's Troops and Paymaster of Company's allowance directing that a bill inclosed in a letter from the Town Major may be paid — referring Copies of letters from the Deputy Secretary at Colombo and the acting Secretary at Fort William, and directing that the Stoppage

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council being Satisfied with the honour and integrity of the Agent for Public — Cattle in the Management of that Depart. ment as well as in his assiduity in Checking and preventing abuses, and deeming also the Reasoning of the Agent on the Subject of the Retrenchment forwarded in your letter of the 14th to be Conclusive and Satisfactory

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Stoppage of Lieutenant Knott's pay be made as directed to in the letter —

is pleased to direct that the retrenchment shall be remitted, and to desire that you will apprize the Agent of this decision —

3 The Agent has again been called upon to expedite the regulations he was formerly directed to prepare for the Management of the Department, and which on Receipt will be referred to you for Report —

4 With respect to the office of Deputy Military Paymaster General to the King's Troops and Paymaster of Company's allowance, the Governor in Council has Resolved to suspend for the present the Execution of the orders for their abolition, and directs that these duties shall continue to be conducted as heretofore by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell until the period of that officer's return to Europe with his Regiment when the abolition

of

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of the office is to take place —

5th The Governor in Council directs me to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to desire that the requisite orders may be given for paying the amount of the Bill enclosed. I am also directed to refer for your information the accompanying Copy of letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Colombo and the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and to desire that orders may be issued for making the stoppage from the pay of Lieutenant Knot adverted to in the latter. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Your

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4th July 1809

[Signed] J. Ho. Peile

Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Agent for Public Cattle

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to call your attention to the orders of Government under date the 28th December last respecting the Regulations for the Kar Kana Establishment, and which it is concluded you have received from the Quarter Master General, who was directed to Communicate with you upon the Subject. —

To the agent for Public Cattle — Calling his attention — to the orders of Government respecting the Karkana Establishment — desiring him to submit such regulations as he intends to propose.

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As some considerable time has elapsed since the orders abovementioned were issued, the Governor in Council is desirous, that such regulations as you may have it in contemplation to propose, should be submitted without further delay for his consideration. —

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signd) J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govt

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Received and Sent the following Letters

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Letters entered in M B. N° 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

From Major General Brooker Announces

From the Officer commanding the ceded Districts.

his Arrival at Head Quarters and having Assumed the

Command of the ceded Districts. —

To the Military Board Transmitting

To the Military Board

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government

at Bombay respecting the adjustment of a balance

of Cash delivered to Lieutenant Martinant by Lieut Blacker —

To the Civil Auditor Transmitting Copies

To the Civil auditor.

of Correspondence with the Naval Commander in

Chief on the Subject of an allowance of Ballast to Mr.

Surgeon Dalziel. —

To the Sub Treasurer

The same to the Sub Treasurer —

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Pay-master General

Desiring him to particularize the several

items he has applied to draw on Account of

Colonel Innes. —

To the Town Major of Fort St George

To the Town Major. Passing a Bill for payment.

To Mr Orme. Referring Letter from

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company.

Messieurs Harington & Co. for his opinion. —

To.

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To the Resident in Travancore

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay Acquainting him that the Removal of the families of Messieurs Aller and Lafolie have been determined upon, and Authorizing him to make them advances of Money —

To the Officer Commanding in Travancore

To the officer Commanding in Travancore. Rejecting his application for a personal Staff officer. —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Desiring him to report on the Situation and Circumstances of Madame Pardiwel, and if immediate assistance should be required, to afford it — refusing to permit the return of Messieurs Aller and Lafolie to Travancore, and to renew the pensions to their families. —

To Mr Assistant Surgeon Hewitt.

To Mr Assistant Surgeon Hewit. Informing him that a letter which he had referred to, has not been received, and — desiring him to transmit a Copy of it. —

To the officer Com.d the Army in Chief.

To Major Gen.l Fowdie. Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council of the 4th Instant.

The same to the Military Auditor General.

The same to the Military Auditor General.

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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
I H Casamaijor
} Esqrs.

Friday the
7th July 1809

Minutes of last consultation

read and approved. —

Read the following Letters from

the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding

the Army in Chief, the Adjutant General of the

Army, and the Military Auditor General. —

I H Piele Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — represents the necessity of employing a Puckally at Sankerry Droog

The Officer Commanding the

Army

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Sankerry Droog — application of Captain Auston for the emoluments of his Command while absent on duty — & applications of Captains Ross and Nixon for house rent — refund from Major Lewis on account of money advanced in England the receipt of which he denies.

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Army in Chief has directed me to request that it may be stated to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that agreeably to the G.O. 10th June 1808 the Government comma[nd] of Sankerry-Droog was abolished in con[se]quence of which the allowance for a ... Garrison Puckally has not been admitted as the Invalid European Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates at that Station are most of them very Old, feeble and many of them maimed, and the Water at a considerable distance from the quarters which they occupy the supplying themselves with the quantity absolutely necessary for their individual use is rendered a very distressing inconvenience and fatigue. Major General Gowdie therefore conceives it expedient to recommend the favorable consideration of this circumstance to the Honorable the Governor. —

I have

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I have the honor to forward a representation of the case of Major Austin, in charge of the Prisoners at Poonamallee, wherein he states the hardship of sustaining any loss in his allowance or emoluments during his absence on duty to give evidence before a General Court Martial at Secunderabad, a journey of Seven hundred Miles by which he incurred a very heavy expence and experienced much fatigue having used the utmost expedition to return to his charge. — By the G:O by Government 21st February 1809 an Officer when Absent from his Corps Sick or on duty shall not met with any deduction from his allowances: it must naturally be supposed that the indulgence contained in this Order was intended to extend to Officers in similar situations with regard to the stations and posts under their respective Commands, in justice therefore Major General Gowdie has tendered Major Austin's letter to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Major

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Major General Gowdie also directs me to forward a letter from Captains Ross and Nixon of the 2nd Battalion Artillery; which he requests may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. a precedent to this claim having occurred in the case of Captain Keasberry and other Officers.

The enclosed letter from Major Lewis 2nd Regiment Native Cavalry, is forwarded by Order of the Officer Commanding the Army, in Chief, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St George
30th January 1809

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ John R. Kernan
Mil. Sec. to the Commander
in Chief.—

To

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To the Officer Commanding the Army

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St George.

Sir,

Since my return to this place from Hydrabad whither I was summoned to attend a General Court Martial. I have had the mortification to find that the only allowance granted me for the Command of this Station, and for taking charge of the Prisoners of War, exclusive of my half-Batta has been claimed and drawn by the Officer in temporary charge during my absence — this allowance amounts to Captains full Batta — a late Order published by Government clearly states that an Officer ordered from his post on duty, is not during continuance on that duty to suffer any diminution of allowances, under this regulation I conceive I am strictly entitled to draw the allowance granted for taking charge of the Prisoners of War for the whole period of my absence, but as I understand there to be some doubt of the existence

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existence of this right, rather than be subject to a Retrenchment by the Office of Audit. I have for-bore to do so, and I beg permission Sir, now to submit my claim for your consideration, and to solicit should You be pleased to think favorably of it, your recommendation to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council. I trust my claim to this allowance will not be thought unreasonable, Poonamallee is the only one of the Government Commands where Superior Batta is not granted, and more particularly when the long, unpleasant and expensive Journey I had to perform is recollected, in a cause entirely foreign to any interest of my own, and for which I have not, nor will the Regulations of the Service admit of my receiving any remuneration. —

I trust You will excuse my further stating, as I conceive it may

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give me some additional claim to the consideration of Government that having been summoned whilst the Court Martial was sitting, I made all possible expedition, by posting Palanqueen Bearers &c. at a great expense, that Officers who had been assembled there might not be longer detained from their Corps or Stations. —

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

Depôt Poonamallee
June 13th. 1809

(Signed) H Austin
Major Commandt. Depôt

To Major R I Kennion
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief —

Sir,

Having been informed that the Officers who lately returned from the Moluccas, were permitted by Government to draw an equivalent for House rent during their period of

service

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service at those Islands, and the other Eastern Stations, and being in regard to the allowance in question, in every respect similarly circum-= stanced as the said Officers. — We take the liberty of requesting that you will be pleased to submit our claim on this head to His Excellency the Commander in Chief — with a view to our obtaining the sanction of Government for an extension of the like indulgence. —

Fort St George
22d June 1809.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) D. Ross
Capt. 2d Batt. Art.
" Jno. Nixon
Capt. 2d Bn. Art.

To the Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief
Sir.

I have the honor to acknow
= ledge

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Acknowledge the receipt of Your letter to my address underdate the 3rd. Instant giving cover to copy of an Extract from the Court of Directors general letter in the Military Depart- = ment of the 7th. of September 1808, together with an Extract from the Minutes of Con- = sultation in the same Department in pur- = suance thereof on the 17th of May 1809.-

It will appear that I am to refund the six Months pay said to be overdrawn by me on my return from Europe - to this decision I must submit, having passed my bond to that purpose - but I have at the same time to observe that, as I never received the money in question in England (and my funds were too slender to render such a matter doubtful) some clever sharper must have forged my Signature in the Treasury Book and received the payment

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payment in my name. —

Camp Serore
June 15th 1809

Sam Lt. 48th.
/ Signed / W Lewis
Major

In consideration of Major Lewis's peremptory denial of the receipt of the money he is called upon to refund, and his assertion that fraud has been resorted to for obtaining the payment in his name in England, the Board resolve that the case shall be submitted to the Honorable Court for investigation, and in the mean time that the demand upon Major Lewis to refund shall be suspended. —

Ordered that a Puckaly be employed at Sankerry-Droog, and that the other subjects contained in the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his enquiry and report. —

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J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. — &c. — &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of Government, the accompanying Bills for Surplus Moonshee Money and Stationary disbursed by Lieutenant Charles Stuart, Hindoostannee master to the Cadet Company — That Officer has accounted for the delay in transmitting these Bills, by his having, from Ignorance of the proper channel, first forwarded them to the Paymaster and Military Auditor General, and then to the Adjutant General of the Army. —

Lieutenant Stuart reports

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — forwarding — Bills for Surplus ~~Monthly~~ Money, and Stationary at Cuddalore — necessity of rebinding the Hindoostannee Grammars in use with the Cadets. —

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reports that the whole of the Hindoo-
= stanee grammars, furnished by
Government to the institution to which
he is Master, have become almost
useless from the very slight binding
in which they originally were having
entirely given way; as the books are
peculiarly necessary to the teaching of
the Language. Lieutenant Stuart has
requested permission to bind them —
in leather at the public expence. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / John R Vernon
Milit. Sect. to the
Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George
Commander in Chief's
Office
30th June 1809

Ordered thereon.

Ordered that the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief be
requested

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requested to direct the Hindoostannee Master to the Cadet Company at Cuddalore to rebind the Grammars in a substantial manner. —

Ordered that the Bills forwarded in the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for his examination and report. —

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

Sir.

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request you will recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the following promotion may take place. —

Madras

From the adjutant General of the army — promotion of Ensign Brown recommended — death of Mr Assistant Surgeon Strect — reported — application of Lieutenant Monereiff to resign the Fort adjutancy at Seringapatam of Lieutenant Lewis for leave to proceed to China, and of Mr

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Mr Penn Deputy Commissary of Stores to be invalided — recommended —

Madras European Regiment

Ensign Patrick Brown to be Lieutenant Vice Newall deceased, date of Rank 28th April 1809. —

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr Surgeon Street of this Establishment died at Masulipatam on the 10th Instant. —

I am also directed by Major General Gowdie, to request, that You will submit the enclosed three letters addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, from Lieutenant Monroeiff Fort Adjutant of Serin-gapatam, Lieutenant Lewis 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment, and Mr.

Deputy

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Deputy Commissary Penn with the Major Generals recommendation that their applications may be complied with — Mr Penn is a very old and meritorious Soldier, and as there is no instance at present of a Deputy Commissary being invalided, I am directed to express the Major Generals hope, that Mr. Penn may be invalided on the pay and allowances of his rank agreeably to the Custom of the Service in other Ranks of the Army. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T H S Conway
Adjutant General.

Adjt Genls Office
27th June 1809

To

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

Honorable Sir,

I am extremely sorry to be necessitated to request you will allow me to resign my situation of Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam, the climate being so inimicable to my constitution that my health is always impaired by remaining any time in that Garrison. —

I am Honorable Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / Jn.o W.m Moncrieff
Lieutenant and
Fort Adjutant
Seringapatam

St Thomé
20th June 1809

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a certificate from the Surgeon of this Station, & have to solicit your permission to proceed to China for the benefit of my health, agreeably to the recommendation contained therein.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Anjengo
17th June 1809

/ Sgd / George Lewis

Lieutenant 2nd

Battalion 16th

Regiment. —

J James

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I James Alexander Maxwell Assistant Surgeon at Anjengo do hereby Certify that Lieutenant George Lewis of 6th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry is in a bad state of health, from a Chronic disease of the liver; and According to the best of my Judgement, do declare upon honor that a change of Air is Essentially Necessary to his recovery; And do therefore Recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to China by the earliest opportunity. —

Certified at Anjengo this 17th Day of June 1809. — by

/Signed/ James Alexr. Maxwell
Assistant Surgeon

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. K B

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

After a period of one and thirty Years Servitude in the Service of the Honorable Company; finding my= =self not able to perform the Active duties of my Station; I beg the sanction of Your Honor in Council to be trans= =ferred to the Invalid Establishment. and at the same time with all deference and respect, I have to request that I may be permitted to reside at St. Thomas's Mount, on Account of my bad and declining State of health; should any testimony of my services be required, I beg leave to refer Your Honor, to

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the Commandant of Artillery at the Mount.—

Mount
12th June 1809

I remain with the greatest respect
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Penn
Dy. Commrs. Stores

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the several promotions and applications recommended in the foregoing letter be complied with and published in G O.—

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

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army forwarding application of Captain Andrews for leave to proceed to Bengal on sick certificate, and of Lieutenant Blake for an extension of his leave.

I am directed by Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army to request that you will submit the enclosed applications for leave of Absence to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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Application from Captain Andrews

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Arduus of the Madras European Regiment
for leave to proceed to Bengal on sick Certificate. —
Application for an extension
2nd
of leave for three Months, from Lieutenant —
Blake of the 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment. —

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

Adjutant Generals
Office
27th June 1809

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General

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

Honorable Sir,

It is with due deference
I address You in Council Honorable —
Sir, and most humbly beg leave to sub-
-mit the enclosed Statement of my —
health — and have earnestly to request
Your permission for my proceeding by
the

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the first sea conveyance to Calcutta.—

Masulipatam
20th June 1809

I remain with due respect
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / Augs. Andrews
Captain Madras European
Regiment.—

This is to Certify that
Captain Augs. Andrews of the Madras
European Regiment has within the last
two Years suffered a great deal of sick-
=ness and is at present very much reduced
from a late attack of illness—his
constitution is so much impaired from
repeated and severe attacks of Fever and
other complaints, that I think a trip to
Sea absolutely necessary for the reesta-
=blishment of his health. I therefore
recommend his leaving the Coast without
loss of time and going to Bengal which

appears

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appears absolutely necessary for his health —

Masulipatam / Signed / Geo Anderson

Surgeon Madras

20th June 1809 European Regiment

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council. —

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit your permission to be absent from my Corps for the further space of three Months as my — Urgent affairs require my personal attendance. —

Purneah / Signed / Benj.n Blake

Lieut.t 2nd. Battalion

1st. June 1809 25th Regm.t N I

Ordered that the foregoing application of Lieutenant Blake be complied with, and published in G. O. —

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr Secretary Peile dated the 23d Ultimo with which was transmitted the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the same date directing the application of Captain Butler Commanding the escort to the Resident at Tanjore, to be permitted to employ a Writer for the purpose of making out Returns, Muster Rolls, pay Abstracts, &c. on account of the Native Pensioners Resident at that Station - I have accordingly to report that under the circumstances represented

From the Military Auditor General reports upon Captain Butler's application for an additional Writer; and payment of Fees by Ensign Greaves upon a Commission.

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represented by Captain Butler that he is subject to some trouble and expence in performing those duties. Your Honorable Board may think it reasonable to comply with the application and allow that Officer to draw a Monthly allowance of five Pagodas for a Writer. —

In regard to the subject referred by the Military Paymaster General in his letter of the 22d Ultimo, respecting the Fees for the Commission of Cornet Greaves of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry — which had been recently forwarded to — him. I have to observe, that as it appears evident from the receipt produced that Ensign Greaves had before paid for one — Commission, the demand for the fees of the Second, cannot well be made against him, and the circumstances

being

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being similar to those of Major Munat and others reported upon to Your honor in Council in my letter of this date. I beg leave to refer to my opinion there stated as applicable to the present case.—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
1st July 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P Bruce
Mily. Audr General.

Resolved that Captain Butler be permitted to draw a Monthly allowance of five Pagodas for a writer.—

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

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to Your Commands communicated in

From the Military Auditor General — report on the claims of Widows Lonnauze and Crouze; the former admissible, the latter not — fees

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fees paid on certain commissions not again demandable — Retrenchments against Captain Gill admissible in part: the executor to the Estate of Colonel Olivier answerable for particular items — report upon the Deputy Quarter Master General's claim to superior batta. —

a letter from Mr. Secretary Piele dated the 21st Ultimo with which was forwarded for Investigation and Report two certificates for the admission of Widows Lannauze and Crouze to participate in the benefits arising from the late Lord Clives' Fund.

I have accordingly the honor to report that the Application on the part of the Widow of the deceased Lieutenant Lannauze of this Establishment, appears from the Documents produced to be admissible, and that She may be permitted to receive the Pension derivable from that fund, which is one quarter or Fourth part of the Subsistence of a Lieutenant of Infantry, the rank held by her Husband at the time of his decease in Conformity with the terms Specified in the Agreement of the Abovementioned Fund. —

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subjecting the public to a loss by paying twice for a charge, when it appears that the regulated Fees have already been received upon the first issued Commission. —

6th

It being apparently an accidental Mistake of Office Writers in making out of two Commissions conferring rank upon Officers of the same date, the Fees upon one of which having already been paid; the Fees upon the others, will of course be refunded. —

7th

With respect to the letter from the Military Paymaster General on the subject of the unadjusted Retrenchments standing in his Books against Captain Gill, acting as Paymaster and Commissary of provisions to the expedition against the Island of Ternate, I have to observe that the Sum of Pagodas 1709.32 15 are the monthly charges on Account of

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the Provision Department from the Month of September 1801 to May 1803, inclusive — which had been in the first instance objected to as the charges or advances on Account of the Provision Department, had not been entered in the prescribed manner and form in the Paymasters Disbursements. —

4/8 What has been represented by the Executor to the Estate of the late Captain Gill upon this Subject appears to be deserving of consideration from the misfortune of that Officer having been Shipwrecked and having lost all papers and Vouchers, connected with his official Accounts — As it appears also that there had been employed upon the Expedition to Ternate, a Company of European Infantry and a party of European Artillery, the the Average expence of Victualling whom at that Station might amount Monthly

to

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to Nearly the Sums entered in the Paymasters Disbursements on Account of the Provision Department, and as Captain Gill appears to have made no charge for Salary or Office Establishment for conducting the duties of Paymaster or Commissary with the exception of Pagodas 32 Monthly for a Cooper, Butchers, and Conicopolies for the latter Department. it may be inferred that the public will not suffer loss by allowing this circumstance to be taken in View, and considering it equivalent to cover any overcharge which may have occurred in the provision Department. —

9th Under these considerations Your Honorable Board may deem it proper to direct me to Admit the foregoing Sum of Pagodas 7708.32.15. —

which

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which had in the first instance been
objected to from want of attention to pres-
=cribed forms. —

10th The first Item in the
Statement Submitted by the Military
Paymaster General is the Sum of Pagodas
51.22.31. being the balance in his Books.
against Captain Gill which is evidently
a Sum due by that Officer's Estate to the
Company, the demand if judged necessary
may therefore be made upon the Executor
in Bengal Captain Hathwaite. —

11th And with respect —
to the last Item of Pagodas 1460.26.59
which appears to have been Cash paid
to Colonel Oliver upon his receipt dated
7th June 1803, but which Document
is not produced — I do not consider
myself competent to give an opinion
in consequence of that requisite Voucher
not

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not being forthcoming. I have however this useful information to report, that the means of recovering the beforementioned Sum is now available by deducting it from Colonel Oliver's Off reckonings for the Year 1805 the distribution of which has not yet been published. —

12th

For the purpose of affording the information required in the letter from the acting Secretary to the Supreme Government at Fort William, regarding the claim preferred by Major Johnston Deputy Quarter Master General to the Kings Troops to the difference of Batta between the Rank of Captain, (which it is concluded he holds regimentally) and of Major in consequence of holding the beforementioned Staff appointments from the date of his being nominated

to

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to that situation — I have to state that in consequence of the allowances annexed to the appointments of Deputy adjutant General and of Deputy Quarter Master General of the Madras Army having been consolidated, the aggregate amount of which being Pagodas 208 — was directed by G O dated 23rd August 1796 to be the Staff allowance annexed to these appointments, and that the Officers holding them were from the date of that order permitted to draw their allowances, of which Batta composes a part According to their Regimental rank only — and not According to their Official or brevet Rank — subsequent to that Regulation, the Officers appointed Deputy Quarter Master Generals to the Kings Troops Vizt — Lieutenant Colonel Burton Gage —

Barbut

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Barbut, and Lieutenant Colonel Rennels from the circumstance of not residing on the Coast or holding other staff appointments never drew the Company's allowance annexed to the situation of Deputy Quarter Master General to the King's Troops.—

13th It may not be deemed extraneous to this subject here to observe that in consequence of a reference from Government in February 1807 directing the then Military Auditor General to state the Amount of the allowances drawn by the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops at this Presidency that Officer quoted the part of the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors to the Government of Fort S. George dated 17th August 1803

which

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which particularizes the allowances which they direct to be admitted to the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops. of which the Batta of Lieutenant Colonel forms a part — Which Report. it appears. had been submitted to the Supreme Government. —

Under these authorities — 14th Lieutenant Colonel Nicholson has drawn the half Batta of Lieutenant Colonel which has been admitted, but which — under the General Regulations of August 1796 might have been considered objectionable that Officer not being Lieutenant Colonel of a Regiment. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ P Bruce
Mdt Sy Aud Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
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I Charlotte

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I Charlotte Lanauze do hereby
Solemnly make Oath. that I was United
in the bands of holy Matrimony to —
Lieutenant C G A Lanauze of the Honble
Company's Service at Cosimcottah on the
29th Day of October 1795; and that the said
Lieutenant C G A Lanauze died at Bene-
= lipatam on the 15th day of December 1799.

/Signed/ Charlotte Lanauze

Sworn before me at Madras the 20th day of June
1809. —

/Signed/ I D Totton
Justice of Peace. —

Charlotte Lanauze Widow
and Relict of C. G. A Lanauze late a
Lieutenant of Infantry in the Honorable
Company's Service deceased maketh Oath
and saith that to the best of her Know-
= ledge information or belief her husband

the

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the said Charlotte Lanauze did not at the time of the death of himself or by any Person or persons for him possess the sum of One thousand pounds Sterling — Lawful money of Great Britain or two thousand five Hundred Pagodas Current money of — Madras. —

/Signed/ Charlotte Lanauze

Sworn before me at Madras this 12th day of June 1809. —

/Signed/ S D Sutton
Justice of Peace

Resolved that the claim of the Widow of Lieutenant Lanauze be admitted, and the Certificate be signed by the Board. —

As it appears dubious from the foregoing report whether the Widow of Sergeant Crouze be a Native of India or Not the Board postpone a final decision

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decision on the application of his Widow until this point be ascertained to their satisfaction. —

Resolved therefore that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to make the necessary enquiries on the subject, and to report the result for the information of the Board. —

Ordered that Extract of the foregoing letter respecting the payment of Fees upon Commissions once paid for be sent to the Military Paymaster General for his information and guidance. —

The Board concur in the observations of the Military Auditor General respecting the retrenchment of 7708 ~ 32 ~ 15 against Captain Gill late Paymaster at Ternate and Accordingly direct

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direct that that sum shall be admitted to his credit.—

The Board resolve that the Necessary Communication shall be made to the Supreme Government respecting the adjustment of the balance of 51.. 22.. 31. due from the Estate of the late Captain Gill, and in regard to the Sum of 1.660.. 26.. 59. stated to have been advanced by that Officer to Colonel Oliver on his receipt they further resolve that the case shall be referred to the Honorable the Court of Directors for the purpose of being adjusted with that Officer in England.—

Ordered that Extract from the foregoing letter respecting the claim of the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Kings Troops in Bengal be trans= = mitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in

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in Council. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir.

1 In obedience to your com-
= mands signified in the Minutes of the
Honorable the Governor in Council under —
date the 16th Instant, transmitted with
Mr. Secretary Peiles letter of the same date
referring for report an application from
the Adjutant of His Majestys 25th Regiment
of Light Dragoons for an Allowance
for Stationary — I have accordingly
to report for the information of Your
Honorable Board, that under the head
of Kings annual allowances for the —
Regiments of Dragoons serving under —
this Presidency there is drawn for —

Stationary

From the Military Auditor General — reports the application of the Adjutant of His Majesty's 25th Regt Dragoons for Stationary to be inadmissable — allowance proposed for the Office — Establishment — entertained by the Paymaster in Travancore — Reports Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fowle's claim for double Subsistence inadmissable. —

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Stationary and Postage £ 20. and by the instructions received in the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated in July 1806 an allowance of £ 30 annually is directed to be paid at the expence of the Company to a Regiment of Cavalry which upon an average is nearly 10½ Pagodas per Month, a due proportion of this allowance is of Course allotted to the Adjutant and which it would seem is over and above the annual allowance for Stationary of £ 18 acknowledged to be received by the adjutant equal to 3 ¾ Pagodas Monthly. —

2 This sum with 2 Pagodas Monthly allowed for Candles to Adjutants of Kings Regiments being more than what is allowed on the same Account to an Adjutant in the Company's Service which is only Pagodas 5, I am therefore of opinion that this application may be rejected. —

3rd. I have the honor to report upon

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upon the Offic Establishment submitted thro
the channel of the Military Paymaster General
by the late Paymaster to the Troops employed
in the field in Travancore, that after taking
into consideration the nature and extent of the
Disbursements of that Paymaster, and
having had reference to the Offic Establishment
authorized for the pay Department with
the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force which
Monthly Pagodas 196 and taking into
Consideration the difficulty and expence which
it is believed attended the procuring of fit
Servants of the discription required to proceed
to the Travancore Country. Your Honorable
Board may be pleased to allow the late
Paymaster an Offic Establishment to the
same extent which is Pagodas 115 per
Mensem less than to the extent
Requested.—

4th

The monthly allowance

for

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for Candles and Stationary Recommended by
the Military Paymaster General does not appear
unreasonable, being 6 Pagodas less than what
is allowed on that Account to the Paymaster
with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force —

5 Agreeably to the Resolution
of the Honorable the Governor in Council passed
upon the Minutes of the Medical Board, —
under date the 13th Instant, I have the honor to
report, that after a due Consideration of the —
Nature of the claim preferred by Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Powell doing duty with the 1st Battalion
of Pioneers to receive double Pay, because the
Officers of that Corps are in the receipt of that
allowance, I consider it objectionable for the —
following Reasons. —

1st The Assistant Surgeon —
attached to this Corps is always in the receipt
of full Batta which is adequate to defray any —
expences to which he may be subjected when
travelling.

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travelling as particularly noticed in his letter. —

2nd

Were he to be allowed double Subsistence his Regimental allowances alone would exceed those of a Lieutenant, as stated in the Margin, exclusive of his Medical allowances which upon an Average amount Monthly to Pagodas 40. —

3d

The Officers of the Corps of Pioneers, receive double Subsistence for the superintendance of laborious duties performed at all hours in the most inclement Seasons which duties Mr Assistant Surgeon Powell does not perform, but is in the receipt of allowances, (which are of double amount for those attached to the Situations of the officer in Medical charge of the Corps — 4th and last. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Powell is not well informed in what he says Respecting Medical Officers when attached to different Corps of Cavalry and Infantry on the Madras Establishment (excepting the Corps of Pioneers) receiving the same pay.

Lieutenants allowances.
Pay — — — Pg. 7. 15. 60
Gratuity — — 7. 21 "
half Batta — 18. 31. 40
Tent allowance 12 " "
difference between half and full Batta } 18. 31. 40
Pioneer allow.ce 18. 31. 40
Pagodas 95. 5. 20

Assistant Surgeons allowances.
Pay — — — 19. 15. 60
Gratuity — — 7. 21 "
half Batta 18. 31. 40
Tent allowance 18 " "
difference between half & full Batta } 18. 31. 40
Pagodas. 82. 15. 60

Double Subsistence claimed by Mr Assist Surgeon Powell } 18. 31. 40
Pay 101. 5. 20
Deduct the allowance of a Lt of Pioneers } 95. 5. 20
Difference Pd 6 " "

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pay and allowances, with the officers of the same rank, as the Increase or difference of Subsistence is not authorized to the Medical officers doing duty with the Battalions of Artillery.

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

| Signed | P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl

Mily. Audr. Genl's office
Fort St. George 28th June 1809

It appears from the foregoing report that the allowances granted to provide Stationary for a Regiment of Dragoons is amply Sufficient for the purpose, resolved that any additional allowance on this account is Needless and unnecessary.

In Consideration of the difficulty and Consequent expence in procuring Servants for the Pay office in Travancore during the late Military operations in that Country, Resolved that a Sum equal to Pago-

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Pagodas 196 Per Mensem be granted to the late Paymaster in that Quarter to cover the expence he must necessarily have incurred in Collecting an Establishment of Servants for the Office under his charge, and that a further Sum of 20 Pagodas a Month be allowed for Stationary during the period Captain Colquhoun conducted the Pay-Department in Travancore. —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Powell's application for double Subsistence appearing to be founded upon a Misconstruction of the General Order he assumes as the basis of his Claims and his Reasons in Support of it erroneous, Resolved that it be Rejected. —

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

To

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge

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the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 12th Instant, and of three letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 9th & 10th Instant and we have in consequence given the necessary orders for carrying into effect the instructions of your Honor in Council.

The Commissary of Stores in

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charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George having laid before us, a petition from the Writers &c in his Department praying for an increase of their present Allowances, accompanied by a letter from himself suggesting the Amount to which in his opinion it will be necessary to grant an increase, and pointing out the necessity of increasing the establishment

From the Military Board - Encrease of pay for the Writers &c employed in the Arsenal recommended - attention in - Construction of a Wall round the Hospital at - Wallajabad - repair of the place of arms at Dindigul - authorized, and recommended for sanction - Construction of a Rampart round the Jail at Salem - reduced estimate of repairing three Rooms at Cannanore and estimate for erecting a Guard Room for the Artillery at Bangalore, recommended.

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establishment itself, we deemed it expedient to refer the subject to the Commandant of Artillery, whose personal acquaintance with the duties and claims of the people in question, would enable him to afford to us correct information regarding it.

3 Lieutenant Colonel Clarke has accordingly communicated his Sentiments in the form of a Minute, a Copy of which together with Copies of the papers above referred to, We have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, and to state, that we entirely concur in the opinion which has been given on the subject, by the Commandant of Artillery.—

4 We would therefore beg leave to recommend that the following increase of Writers pay, and increase of establishment may be authorized to take effect from the 1st. of July which will cause an extra expence of Pagodas 50 ℔ Month, Viz.t

Present Pay & Amount of Present Establishment.	Increase of Pay Recommended & Pay of increase of Establishment	Total of Pay & Establishment recommended.
Writers		

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Writers			
Soobaroyloo ..... Pagl	10	10	20
Poonambalum	9	6	15
Gopaul	9	5	14
Casava	8	4	12
Iyaloo	4	2	6
Two Additional Writers	"	13	13
Conicopolies			
Bumah	4 —	2 —	6
Nagamony	4 —	2 —	6
Comarapah	4 —	2 —	6
One additional Conicopoly ...	" —	4 —	4
	52 —	50 —	102

5 In consequence of a Representation of the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division of the Army, to the Officer Commanding at Vellajahbad objecting to the construction of a high wall which had been authorized to be built as an enclosure to the new European Hospital at that Cantonment, as tending to prevent the free ventilation of the building, we considered it advisable to direct the

Engineer

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Engineer to suspend the completion of it and to call for an estimate for erecting in lieu of it, a dwarf Wall and Railing. —

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The Superintending Engineer has submitted to us three estimates for that work as noted in the Margin, but we have given a preference to No 2, Amounting to Pagodas 383. 5. 56 as being in our opinion the best adapted for the purpose in view, and less expensive than either of the other two estimates; we therefore recommend that it may receive the sanction of your honor in Council. — We expect that a considerable deduction will be made from the Amount of this estimate in consequence of our having given immediate orders for suspending the Construction of the dead wall, the extent of which deduction we shall have the honor of reporting at a future period. —

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The Officer in charge of the 2nd Battalion 16th Regiment of Native Infantry at Dindigal having reported the defective State of the Place of Arms occupied

No 1. Estimate for forming a railing & mounted barrels in Dwarf Wall round the Hospital & Magazines Amounting to Pag. 391. 5. 56 Plan No 1. —
No 2 Estimate for forming a railing with Palmyra Logs &c. Amounting to Pag. 383. 5. 56 Plan No 2
No 3. Estimate for forming a railing of mounted barrels on a dwarf Wall round the Hospital Pag. 383. 5. 56 Plan No 2
No 3. Estimate for forming a railing of mounted barrels on a dwarf Wall alternately Pag. 469. 4. 52 Plan No 1.

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occupied by that Corps, we requested that he would submit an estimate of the expence of affording to that building the repairs which might be necessary. We have received from him an estimate, Amounting to Pagodas 66. 3. 60. which we recommend may be immediately advanced to Major Macdonnell, in order that the repairs may if possible be completed before the Commencement of the heavy rains, which frequently occur at that place in the Months of July – With the same view to expedition, we have thought it necessary to pass the estimate, which we trust will be approved of by your Honor in Council. –

8 In conformity with the Orders of Government Communicated to us in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 17th March, and agreeably to our Report of the 27th of that Month, an Engineer Officer proceeded to examine the state of the Jail at Salem, with a view

No 2

of

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of rendering it more Secure, and we have received from him an estimate of the expence of so raising a Rampart of earth around the Jail Amounting to Pagodas 378. 1. 70. which together with the plan to which it refers, we have the honor to lay before your Honor in Council for approval:—

On the 26.th December last we had the honor of submitting to Government an estimate for new roofing and repairing the Store rooms at Cunnanore and the Offices belonging to the Commanding Officer's quarter at that place, Amounting to Pagodas 6,655. 17. 20. which was returned on the 13.th January with instructions that it might be revised, with reference to the actual quantity of the Stores We accordingly directed another estimate to be framed excluding the repairs of the Offices attached to the quarter of the Commanding Officer. which reduced the original estimate to Pago-

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Pagodas 5989. 30. 79.

10 It was the opinion of the Officer Commanding at Cannanore that the Store Rooms in question were not more than adequate to protect the usual quantity of Stores lodged in them, but conceiving that the Amount of the revised estimate was still very great, in comparison with the advantage to be derived from the execution of the repairs in question, we requested that the Chief Engineer, would in communication with the executive Officer of his Department at Cannanore endeavour to reduce the amount of the estimate still further —

11 The Chief Engineer has stated his opinion, that the last estimate was regulated by the most rigid plan of Oeconomy, and that the only means of reducing it would be by not repairing the Store Rooms № 2 and № 6. — which were reported to be the least indispensable

№ 3

This

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This arrangement will reduce the estimate to Pagodas 3,631. 17. 25. We concur in opinion with the Chief Engineer on this subject, and beg leave to submit the estimate for that amount for the approbation of your Honor in Council. It will not be practicable to execute the repairs before the cessation of the Monsoon on the Coast of Malabar, by which time we trust that our recommendation on the subject of procuring timber for the Engineer Department from the Conservator of Forests will have taken effect, and on which we expect will enable us to report that a still greater reduction of the estimate has been effected.—

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No 4

We have the honor to submit an estimate for erecting a Barrack guard Room for the Company of Artillery stationed within the Fortress of Bangalore, Amounting to Pagodas 193. 9. 21. Agreeably to the accompanying plan

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plan. This Work is in our opinion indispensable / and We recommend that it may be sanctioned — by the Government.

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

Fort St. George
19th June 1809

/ Signed / F. Gowdie
" E. Trapaud
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" I. Munro
" T. Ho. Conway.

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George —

Sir,

Upon coming into office the Writers attached to the Duties of the Arsenal have sent the accompanying Petition praying for an increase of pay, stating that the established allowance for the Writers in this Department was fixed in the year 1786. Since which period it has undergone no increase although the — business

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business in this Department has been more
than doubled, and the necessaries of life en
have experienced a proportionate advance: that
in other Offices the Writers pay is considerably
more although their duty is not more laborious,
that they are unable on their present allowance
to support their families which have all or
Materially encreased since their pay was first
established, and they therefore have entreated
me to represent their case to the Board with
a hope that their representation may be en
attended to. —

Upon enquiring into the
truth of their Statement it appears to me
that their Account of the matter is just, en
I therefore beg leave to Submit to the Board
the following State of their present Allowance
with such an increase thereto as appears a
reasonable Consideration for their long en
Services. —

Writers

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Writers	Present Establishment	Proposed Increase		Total
Subayroyloo	10	10	.....	20
Ponnombalom	9	6	.....	15
Gopaul	9	5	.....	14
Cursava	8	4	.....	12
Iyaloo	4	2	.....	6
2. Additional Writers at 7 Pags each	2	14	.....	14
Conicopolys				
Beemah	4	3	.....	7
Naganoony	4	2		6
Comarapah	4	3	.....	7
One Additional Conicopoly	1	4	.....	4
Total	52	53	Total	105

(Signed) John Sinclair
Commissary of Stores

Fort St. George
1st June 1809

To

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To Major Sir John Sinclair Bart

Commissary of Stores

The Humble Petition of the

Writers and Comicopoly employed

in your Honors Office in

the Arsenal. —

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioners have

served with unremitting attention to their se-

veral duties since the year 1786 upon the

small allowance of Forty Pagodas a month

divided amongst them at the direction of a

former Commissary, that at the time this

allowance was first the principal part of the

duties now done in your honor's office were

carried on in the Office of the then Military

Store Keeper, that since the whole has been

done in the Arsenal they have been obliged in

order to have the business completed to employ

other Writers and to divide their pay with them

that

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that the increase of business in your Honors Department has been so great that it cannot be completed with a less Number than those who have hereunto fixed their Names and the small Salary opposite to each is not sufficient to Support themselves and their familys as every Article has gradually encreased in price since that time and their families has been continually Augmenting Wherefore your "poor" Petitioners humbly beg that your honor will have the Kindness to state their case to the Military Board in certain hopes that thro' your Honors means they will obtain a reasonable increase to their Allowance and your Petitioners as in duty bound -

Shall Ever Pray

Present Establishment

Writers

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Writers

Subajeoylon 10

Gopaul 9

Ponnoneelam 9

Elyallon 4

Casawah 3

Comicopleis

Elliott 4

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Dickinson 4

Blackwood 4

Minute of the Commandant
of Artillery

The Commandant of Artillery
having given the Petition from the Writers at
the Arsenal of Fort St. George praying for an
increase of Allowance which was referred to
him for report, his Mature Consideration, he
accordingly begs leave to offer to the Board
the following as his remarks and Recommendation
thereon. ——

Elliott

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1st That from having been himself many years in charge of the Arsenal he is thoroughly acquainted with all the duties to be performed by the Native Writers belonging to it and therefore can safely and positively assure the Board, that the grievances Complained of in their Petition are well grounded, and deserving of relief—

2d That the present allowance of Pagodas 40 per Month for Writers was, as stated, fixed as far back as 1786, when the Arsenal was in charge of a Civil Storekeeper, who had his own Seperate establishment of Writers, and the Commissary had only to keep account of Receipts and Issues. —

3d That independant therefore of the very considerable increase of business in the Department, since the two appointments of Civil Storekeeper and Commissary devolved entirely upon the latter and by the addition of Territory Subsequent to the Mysore War of 1799 that the further circumstances stated

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stated by the Writers in their Petition, of the great advance in the price of all the Necessaries of life — which no doubt has been the cause of an increase of Pay to the Writers, in the different Offices under the Government, gives them also a fair and certain expectation of the same indulgence their Services being of equal importance, and their labour as incessant. —

4th The Commandant of Artillery is therefore disposed to hope, that the foregoing general Statement, will be deemed sufficient, without his going into long and Minute details of the Various Books, Returns, Accounts, and Reports, which constitute the daily Work of the Writers, to induce the Board to approve of and to recommend to Government, the following Monthly increase of expence for the Arsenal. —

1 That the allowance for Writers to the Commissary of Stores shall be doubled —

and That each of the three establishe

Comissariat

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Conicopolies / who have now 4 Pagodas per Month / shall have an increase to their Pay of 2 Pago: das. —

3 That a fourth Conicopoly — shall be added to the establishment / and to receive 4 Pagodas. —

The Amount of the whole — increase will Accordingly be as follows. —

To the Commissary for — Writers	Pagodas	40
Increase of Pay to three Conicopolies		6.
An Additional Conicopoly		4
Total Pagodas		50

St Thomas's Mount
16th June 1809.

Signed / T. Clarke Lieut Colt.
Commandant Artillery

True Copies
/ Signed / Thos. M.Lean
Dept Judy Mily Board

Estimate

Estimate of the probable expence of raising a Rampart round the Jail at Salem Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section. —

Salem July 1809

Measurements			Superf.l feet								
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Sq.re Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
966	16	4	"	"	61824	Excavating the Ditch and raising the Rampart						
926	5	4	"	"	18520	Raising the Parapette						
					80344	Cubic feet of earth				=	"	15 ₱.ct feet	334	34	40
						128 Palmirah trees formed into						
						Palisades ℄				"	6 .	Each	17	3	=

					One Gate of Country Wood				14	" "
293	10	1/2	"	"	4395	Taking down the Brick in Chunam Compound Wall		10 Ffeet	12	9 30
						Total Star Pagodas			378	1 70

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(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Lieutenant and
Superintending Engineer

Arcot
9th June 1809.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) Thos. MacLean
Depy. Secy. Mil. Board

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence to new Roofing and Repairing the Undermentioned Store Rooms in the Fortress of Cannanore Calculated agreeable to the rates of the station.--

Measurement						Prices			Total of each			Total		
Length	Depths	Thickness	Squares	Feet	Cub.c Feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Centre Buildings. N.1								
56	40	=	22	40	=	New Roofing with Teak Wood Rafters. Stretchers Reapers. &c. Nails. double Pan tiles and Chunam Borders.								
79	30	=	23	70	=	Ditto - - -		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			
	46	10	=			Total Roofing - - -

Range of Store Rooms No 3

113	48	"	54	24	"	New Roofing with Teak Wood Rafters, Stretchers Reapers, & Nails, double Pantiles and Chunam Borders	18	4 60	☐ Square	982 19 6
						800 New Coolies for taking down the old Roof	"	1 62	☐ Each	33 34 "
124	3	9	"	"	279	Plain Stone in Chunam to enclosing the Verandah 3 feet high	—	2 2	☐ Cubic f.	13 18 78
615	13½	"	99	97	"	Plastering One Coat of Chunam				
248	3	"	7	44	"	Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto				
	107	41			"	Total Plastering one Coat of Chunam	"	35 68	☐ Square	91 28 52
						8 Teak Wood Beams each 26 feet by 1 foot by 9 Inch Worked and Wrought	10	39 72	☐ᶠ Each	87 25 16
						Sundry Expences				30 " "
									Carried Over	1238 41 72

Length	Depths	Thickings	Measurements Sup.t Feet Square Feet	Cubic Feet		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Total of Each Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Total Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
									Brought forward			1,238	41	72
"	"	"	"	"	"	Ditto — — Ditto No 4								
74	41	.	30	34	"	New Roofing with Teak Wood Rafters, Stretchers Reapers, &c.a Nails, double Pan tiles and —								
						Chunam Borders			18	4	60 ℔ Square	549	23	12
						450 men Coolies for taking down the old Roof			—	1	62 ℔ Each	19	.	60
481	12½	"	60	12	"	Plastering one Coat of Chunam			—	35	68 ℔ Square	51	13	24
						5 Teak Wood Beams each 22 feet by 1 foot by 9 Inches Worked and Wrought			9	6	72 ℔ each	45	34	40
						Sundry Expences						20	"	"
														635 29 56
						Ditto — — Ditto No 5								
74	41	"	30	34	"	New Roofing with Teak Wood Rafters, Stretchers Reapers, &c.a Nails, double Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders			18	4	60 ℔ Square	549	23	12

				450 Men Coolies for taking down the old Roof		1	62	₱ Each	19 " 60
481	12½	"	60	12 "	Plastering one Coat of Chunam	"	35	68 ₱ Square	51 13 24
					5 Teak Wood Beams each 22 feet, by 1 foot by 9 Inches Worked and Wrought	9	6	72 ₱ Each	45 34 40
					Sundry Expences				20 " "
									685 29 56

Total Star Pagodas ——— 3631 17 25

Cannanore
2d June 1809

(Signed) Wm Ravenshaw
Superintending Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho: MacLean
Depy Secy Mil Board.

Estimate

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Sub Sheet

Estimate of the Probable expence of adding a Guard Room to the European Barracks in the Fort of Bangalore

Measurement						Prices	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
76	6	2½	"	1140	Foundation to Wall							
76	11	1½	"	1254	Wall above do							
7	5½	2	"	77	do setting up two Windows							
				2471	Total Brick in Clay	" 1 40	₱C.ft			82	16	40
76	1	1	"	76	Brick in Chunam on the top of Wall	" 3 "	do			5	3	"
25	1	1½	"	37½	Arch Work on Door and Windows	" 3 30	do			2	36	45
76	1	1	"	"	Cornice Work to outside	" 9 "	₱sq.			5	3	"
36	12	"	432	"	Terracing with Joists	14 22 40	₱sq.ft			62	28	64
30	10	"	300	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly	1 35	do			5	15	"

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152	11	"	1672	"	Plastering with Chunam to the Walls ———	1	"	"
					4 Window Shutters with frames and Bars of Musket Barrells ———	3	"	"
					Racks for 12 Stand of Arms ———	"	"	"
					Pagodas ———	193	9	21

do 16 32 32

each 12 " "

1 9 "

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(Signed) Jno. Blackiston
Ensign Superintending Engineer
Bangalore

Bangalore
5th June 1809

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos. MacLean
Depy. Sec. Mil. Board.

Rec'd

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Resolved that the increase of pay to the Writers employed in the Department of Commissary of Stores at the Second Recommended in the foregoing letter be granted.—

Resolved that the Construction of a Wall round the Hospital at Wallajabad, the repairs to the place of Arms occupied by the 2nd Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry at Dindigul already ordered by the Military Board, the building of a Rampart round the Jail at Salem, the repairs to the Store rooms at Cannanore Conformably to the reduced Estimate forwarded in the foregoing letter, and the Construction of a Guard Room for the Artillery at Bangalore as therein Recommended be severally authorized.—

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

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

From the Military Board — Delay in making advances of Cash to the Commercial Resident at

Hon'ble Sir,
Para 1

In Consequence of a letter which We

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to Salem – alterations proposed – forward a Register of Extra-ordinary Charges for March – transmits Accounts of the Horse Agent for the Year 1808-9 – Bills of that Officer – recommended to be passed – Sundry other Bills and advances of Cash recommended for payment –

We have received from the Commercial Resident at Salem, an Extract from which We have the Honor to Submit for the Consideration of Government, We beg to Notice to your Honor in Council the delay that has occurred on the present, as on Various other Occasions, in the payment of advances of Money for the purpose of expediting the orders We give on Account of the publick Service – In order to facilitate this object We had judged it Necessary that an alteration of the Regulations under that head

No 2 should take place so far back as August 1807 a Copy of which as Suggested by the Military Auditor General We now beg to Submit, but as it appears not to have been properly attended to, We have the honor to Suggest that Orders may be issued, directing the due observance of this Regulation, by the proper Department

2 We have the honor to forward for the decision of Government Register of Charges

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Charges Extraordinary for the Month of March 1809 with our Opinion annexed upon the Several Charges. —

3d

As per List with 8 Enclosures

We have the honor to Submit the Accounts of Captain Foulis, the late agent for the purchase of Remount Horses for the Season 1808/9 which have been examind and the additions and Calculations found correct_ the Number of Horses purchasd is 1301, and the Number of Camels 40, the Bill for purchase Money Amounts (as per Account N°1) to Pagodas 1,41,111: 33 - the Expence incurred on Account of public Followers and furnishing petty articles &c for the Horses previous to their being delivered over to Regiments (as per Account N°2) amounts to Pagodas 30,871: 37: 4 - and that incurred on Account of the Camels (as per Account N°3) Pagodas 141: 43: 44 - the Bill N°4 Contains the expence incurred in Subsisting 3 Horses received from the Bounsello by Captain Schuyler

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Schuyler in Charge of the Political duties at Goa, and amounts to Pagodas 113..26..15. The general expence of the Agency Amounts to — Pagodas 1,72,244:4:63 for the Season 1808/9 as per a/c No. 7 and which we Recommend may be adjusted in the Books of the Military Paymaster General. On this Subject We beg to — observe to your Honor in Council that the Horses have been provided at an average rate of Pagodas 107 each, and the Camels at Pagodas 47:27:- " each, including all Charges to the period of — their being delivered over to their respective — departments, which We Consider very favorable to the Public. —

4 We have also the honor to forward 3 Bills of the late Agent/ Captain D. Foulis/ for the purchase of Remount Horses, as follows, which we Recommend for payment Viz.t —

No. 1 Bill amounting to Pago-

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to the Military Auditor General informing him
to whom and at what place this advance is
to be made to enable him to advise the
Paymaster of that Station to estimate for
Cash in sufficient time to answer such
demand. —

2 The Board may at the
same time acquaint the person to whom the
advance of Cash is intended that a Resolution
to that effect had been passed, and would be
forwarded to Government; and

3.d It may also be directed
that the Military Auditor General when he
receives the letter from Government Sanctioning
an advance to be made he is not only to make
the usual Communication to the Military
Paymaster General but is at the same time
to write to the Paymaster direct, transmitting
the authority of Government to make the
advance —

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A Regulation to this effect — will it may be concluded obviate any considerable lapse of time previous to the receipt of advances of Cash, after being authorized by Government —

A True Extract

(Signed) Tho.s MacLean

Depy. Secy Mily Board

Statement

1st An Account for the Purchase of Horses and Camels in the Season 1808/9.

2 An Account for Subsisting the Remount Horses of the Season 1808/9.

3 An Account for Subsisting 40 Camels of the Season 1808/9 —

4 An Account of Subsisting 3 Remount Horses Recovered from the Bonnetts of the Season 1807/8 —

5 An Account Current with the Military Paymaster General for the purchase of Horses and Camels of the Season 1808/9 —

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6 An Account Current with the Military Paymaster General for Subsisting Remount Horses and Camels of the Season 1808/9. —

7 A General Account Current with the Military Paymaster General for the purchase and Subsisting Remount Horses and Camels of the Season 1808/9 —

8 A Return of Remount Horses and Camels landed at Mangalore in the Season 1808/9. —

1st May 1809

|Signed| Dr. Foulis Captain late Agt for Purchase of Remount Horses. —

A True Copy

|Signed| Thos. MacLean

Depy. Secy Mily Board

Resolved that the Suggestions contained in the foregoing letter respecting the payment of such advances of Cash as the Military Board

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which has been discontinued at that Station.
We had some time ago directed a part of
the Provision Stores to be removed from
thence to Cannanore, and the Remainder to be
disposed of to the best advantage on the Spot.
and We therefore recommend that the building
alluded to in the extracts of letters which
have been referred for our consideration and
Report, may be allowed to remain in charge
of the Civil Department.

3d With reference to the
instructions of Government contained in a
letter from the Secretary in the Military
Department of the 16th Instant, We beg leave
to report to your Honor in Council that We
consider the improvements to the European
Hospital at Arcot as recommended by the
Commanding officer, to be very desirable to
the comfort of the Sick; and therefore recommend
that the estimate which he has submitted

of

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of the expence of these improvements Amounting to Pagodas 318: 15: 25. may receive the Sanction of Government. We are of opinion that the eight Sentry boxes proposed to be erected at Arcot, are very Necessary and Recommend that the estimate of their expence Amounting to Pagodas 56: 2: 40 may also be authorized.

4 We have the honor to submit for the Consideration of Government a Communication which we have received from the Military Secretary of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief conveying a letter from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stewart Commanding the Troops in the province of Travancore, on the Subject of furnishing provisions to the European Soldiers at Quilon. The Military Auditor General has submitted a report on the Subject, of which We beg leave to enclose a Copy.

We

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5. We are fully sensible of the difficulty which may exist during the Western Monsoon, of obtaining Regular Supplies from the Markets at Quilon; and recommend to your Honor in Council that any deficiency of meat may be made up to the Men from the Salt Provisions in Store at that place, or that meat only shall be supplied by the Commissary until Arrangements can be made in the Country for the Regular Supply of the Markets, and as the Troops leave their halts Struck off from which an Issue on Account of Provisions is always made in the field, We beg leave to recommend that the Salt or fresh provisions, which it may become Necessary on the present emergency to issue to the Troops may be given gratis. We also recommend that a Communication may be made by Government to the Resident in Travancore, on the Subject of the deficiency

of

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of Supplies in the Market, in order that his
exertions may be immediately employed to ob-
obviate the inconveniences which is at
present experienced. —

We beg leave to report to
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your Honor in Council, that a Saving has
been effected in the Supply of Military Stores
at the Presidency, under the Agency of Lieutenant
Colonel Leith Amounting to Pagodas 1174:36
42 which is in the proportion of Pagodas
8:15:30 Per Cent between the actual Cost and
established rates of the Articles which have
been Supplied. The Sum of Pagodas 862:5.
68 has been paid into the hands of the
Paymaster at the Presidency being the balance in
favor of the Honorable Company as per Account
Current of the agent, dated the 20th June 1809, a
Copy of which We have the Honor to Submit
for the information of Government.

No 3

We have the Honor to Submit
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an estimate of the expence of building a Granary for the 23rd Regiment of Light Dragoons at Arcot, Amounting to Pagodas 689: 29: 75. as also an estimate for the repair of the present granary employed by the Genral Agent for Cavalry Stationed at that Cantonment, Amounting to Pagodas 60. 25. 45 both of which We Recommend for execution. The proceedings of a Committee who reported on the State of the granaries at Arcot on the 6th Ulto last, an extract from which we have the honor to enclose, induced us to call for these estimates. We also enclose for the information of Government a Copy of our instructions to the offic. Commdg at Arcot on the occasion.

No. 4 & 5

No. 6.

We have the honor to be Sirs &c &c

Fort St George
26th June 1809

(Signed) Fran. Gowdie
" E. Frapaud
" T. Clarke
" T. Bruce
" J. D'Munro
" T.H.S. Conway.

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit by Order of the Officer Commanding the
Army in Chief the enclosed Letter from Lieu-
tenant Colonel Stuart Commanding the
Troops in Travancore for the information of the
Military Board.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Dy. Secy to the
Comr. in Chief.

Comr. in Chiefs office
Fort St. George
12th June 1809

Military Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The order for the discontinuance
of full Batta to the Troops serving in
Travancore having come to us at so unseasonable
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a period just at the most severe part of the Monsoon, I have found that it will be impossible to get the European Troops have supplied with Provisions until some arrangements are made in the Country.—

I hope I shall be supplied in the course of a few days, but I am afraid we shall not always be able to ensure a sufficient Supply from the Bazar during the Monsoon, in which Case I trust that Government will have no objection that any deficiency of Meat may be made up to the Men from the Salt Provisions in Store here.

In the Mean time until Arrangements can be made with the Head Farmer of this District, I have been under the Necessity of authorizing the Commissary to supply the European Troops with meat only.—

I have

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Quilon
2nd June 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Stuart Lieut. Colo.
Commanding the Troops
Travancore.

True Copies
(Signed) P. Barclay
A. A. Mily Board

Report of the Military Auditor General upon a letter received from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army on Coast transmitting one from Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Commanding in Travancore upon the Subject of issuing Salt — Provisions to the European Troops serving in — that Country. —

Lieutenant Colonel Stuart — represents that in Consequence of the Monsoon, and until some Arrangements can be made for the purpose, there will be a difficulty in procuring — a Sufficient Supply of Fresh Meat for the — use

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use of the European Troops serving in Travancore and therefore trusts that Government will have no objection that any deficiency of Meat may be made up to the Men from the Salt Provisions in store there, and that in the mean time until Arrangements can be made with the Head Farmer of the District, he had been under the necessity of Authorizing the Commissary to supply the European Troops with Meat only.

Under the particular circumstances stated by Lieutenant Colonel Munro, the Board may be induced to recommend to Government the granting the indulgence solicited by him the Troops being required to pay for the Provisions thus issued from the Public Stores at the established rates. —

Mil. Dept. Audr. Genl's
office Fort St. George
21st June 1809. —

/Signed/ P. Bruce Mjr. & Dy.

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. Barclay
A.S. to Board

Dr

Dr The Honorable Company in Account Current with Lieutenant Colonel James Leith agent for Military Stores. Cr

To Amount of Military Stores Supplied for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St George on Indent No 28 passed by the Military Board under date the 11th April 1809		317	27 46	By Balance brought from last account Current on Indent No 27		4 : 41 : 72
				By Amount of Saving to the Public being the difference between the prices of Stores actually purchased, and those of the Table of Rates on Indents Nos 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - and 28		1174 : 36 : 42
To Balance due to the Honorable Company		862	5 68			
	Pagodas	1179	33 34		Pagodas	1179 33 34

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20th June 1809

A True Copy
(Signed) F. Barclay
A.S. Mil Board.

E. E. (Signed) J. Leith
Agent for Mil Stores

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Estimate of the Probable expence of building a Granary for His Majesty's 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons—

Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet Sqre	Feet	Cub Feet		P.	F	C	Rates	P	F	C.
153	3	3.9	"	"	721.3	Foundation of Walls							
152½	3	3.3	"	"	1,436.10	Retaining Wall							
100	13	2.6	"	"	3,250	Side Walls							
52	17	2¼	"	"	1,989	End Walls							
114	2	1.10	"	"	418	Foundation of Stair Case							
81	7	1.6	"	"	850.6	Stair Case							
33	12	1.6	"	"	594								
114	3	0.9	"	"	2566	Parapette							
					10,566.1								
			305½			Deduct							
			10,260.7			Brick in Chunam				" 1 70	₹ feet	127	23 47.
112	26	"	29	12	"	Side Walls							
52	24	"	12	48	"	End Walls							
81	7	"	5	67	"								

					}	Stair Case					
33	12	"	3	96	"						
114	6	"	1	84	"	Parapette					
			58	7		Total one Coat of Chunam	"	25	"	☐ Sq.re	32 11 60
						28 Stone Steps 5 feet long by 1 foot by 6 Inches	"	22	40	each	14 " "
50	20	"	10	"	"	Flooring Brick on Edge	3	"	"	☐ Sq.re	30 " "
56	31	"	17	36		Roofing Palmira Rafters, reepers, flat and Pantiles and Chunam Borders	8	"	"	☐ Sq.re	138 39 48
						Two Country Wood doors 7 ft by 3 1/2 ft. Complete with bolts and lock	7	"	"	each	14 " "
						Two end Windows 4 feet by 3 1/2 feet	2	22	40	do	5 " "
						Four attic Windows 3 Sq.re fixed in brick and Chunam and roofed with Palmira reepers, flat and Pan tiles	7	"	"	each	28 " "

Total of each Star Pagodas ----- 689 29 75

Total Star Pagodas ----- 1309 3 26

(Signed) J R. Cleghorn Esq
Superintending Engineer

Arcot
4th June 1809

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. Barclay
A. Secy Mint Board

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Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expence of Repairing the Granary used by the Gram Agent at Arcot.

Measurements								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet					
			Feet	Cubic feet				
					Brick in Chunam of 17 Counterforts including the Foundation each 15 feet by 2 feet 3 Inch by 2 Feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				1 70		47	36	45
17	68	"			One Coat of Chunam to D^o^ each 13 feet by 8 Feet	Rates		
				25	"	9	37	"

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8 80 " Shifting the Tiles with new - ——————— } " 15 " Pgs 2 42 "

Chunam borders - - -

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the Cantonment of Arcot by Order of the Commanding Officer.—

Dated 6th April 1809.

The Committee having examined the Granaries of the Cantonment, find that at the Eastern end of the Parade, used by the Grain Agent out of repair, and not worth repair. That in the Middle of the Cantonment used by the 7th Regiment Cavalry in good repair and Serviceable, that at the Western end of the Cantonment used by His Majesty's 22 Dragoons out of repair, and not worth further repair"—

To the Officer Commanding
at Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, and in regard to the two Granaries referred to in the last Paragraphs of a Committee dated the

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the 6th Instant which Accompanied your letter, I am directed to request you will call on the Engineer to prepare and forward an Estimate for the repair of them. It may be proper that he should at the same time forward an Estimate for Rebuilding them in order that the Board may determine upon the most eligible plan to be adopted. These instructions are meant to apply to the Granaries at the eastern and Western ends of the Parade, as they are stated in the Proceedings of the Committee not to be worth repairing. —

Fort St George
21st April 1809

(Signed) W. Morison
Sec'y Military Board

A True Extract & Copy
(Signed) P. Barclay
Sec'y Mily Board

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to give Orders for Completing the

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the improvements to the European Barracks at Arcot reported on in the foregoing letter, and for the Construction of the Sentry Boxes Recommended by the Officer Commanding that Cantonment.—

Ordered that an extract from the foregoing letter relative to the Jail at Tellicherry be sent to the Judicial Department.—

Resolved that the Suggestions of the Military Board Relative to Supplies of Meat for the European Troops at Ceylon be adopted; but in Consideration of the difficulty which exists in the Province of Trincomalee in Regard to Supplies of this Article, the Board determine that the Salt Provisions in Store there shall be issued to the Troops during the present exigency.—

The Board approve the reduction of expence in the Supply of Military Stores

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Stores Reported in the foregoing letter. —

Ordered that the Construction and Repairs of the granaries at Arcot Recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized. —

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,

From the Military Auditor General — report upon a retrenchment against the Paymaster of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons for batta on Occasion of encamping the Regiment — report upon retrenchment against the Paymaster of the Royal Regiment for tent allowance to Ensign Baldry. —

At the request of the Paymaster to His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light — Dragoons, I have the honor to Submit for the decision of your Honor in Council the following Retrenchment from the abstracts of that Corps entered in the Disbursements for February last of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops. —

2 The following are the Circumstances relating

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Relating thereto. In consequence of an epidemick disorder which raged amongst the horses with His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, The officer commanding that Corps thought it would be of benefit to the horses to remove them from the Cantonments at Arcot. He accordingly it appears addressed a letter to the Quarter Master General upon the 8th of January last. Copy of which Marked. No 1. the Answer Copy of which Marked. No 2. from the Quarter Master Generals Department, have been forwarded to me, along with the Explanation to the Retrenchment, which is for the difference between half and full Batta or Field Batta to the officers and Followers from the 19th to the 31st January, and also for the same allowance for the Months of February and part of the Month of March, as entered in Subsequent Months Disbursements

January 6 7 11 44 70

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Pay 1175.27.43
March 206.11.10
Pay 2056.41.43

Disbursements the particulars of which as per Margin amount to the Sum of Pagodas 2056.41.43 —

3 The objections to the above charges was Made in the following Terms. It appears from the Report furnished from the Quarter Master General's Department that the Regiment only changed Ground 5 Miles distant from Arcot Cantonment on account of an Epidemick Disorder that prevailed amongst the horses, the Authority of Government will therefore be required previous to admitting the above Field Charges respecting which I have only Concisely to observe, that In the first place, I consider that it was irregular drawing that allowance of Field half Batta before the authority of Government had been obtained. —

2nd That I do not consider the Circumstance of Authority having been given from

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from the Quarter Master General's office for Indenting for Arrack and Provisions on the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore and for Field Stores as the authority to sanction those Charges -X-

And 3rdly That these Field allowances having been refused to other Corps similarly situated

X In Conformity with this opinion the Charges for Victualling the Regiment from the 19th of January to the 2d of March amounting to Pagodas 2784.32 entered in the Disbursements for March have upon Audit been Returned to which Explanations have not yet been Received for which reason I have not stated the Subject in the body of this address.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl

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Situated, as in the case of this Regiment in
the year 1807 when encamped in the Vicinity
of Seerah, being as in this case in the receipt
of Tent Allowance, and not under Marching
Order, I do not think that it ought to be
allowed in the present Instance. —

3 To that part of the Paymasters
explanation where he states "the very Serious
inconvenience and "loss which must arise
from such a Retrenchment at Such a
distance of time &c." I have to observe that
his Disbursements for the Months of February
last in which the charge was first entered
were received in my office upon the 25th of
March last, were audited, copied in
triplicate and dispatched upon the 29th of April
following — No imputation on Account of delay
I imagine can therefore attach to my Department.

I have the honor also to
4 submit for the Decision of your Honorable
Board

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Board, at the Request of the Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Regiment a Retrenchment from his Accounts of a balance of Tent allowance drawn by Ensign Balderay formerly of the above Corps when at Prince of Wales's Island, Amounting to Pagodas 11: 6: 30.

5 In the letter from the Paymaster of the Royals Copy of which I have the honor to Submit herewith, and in the explanation to the Retrenchment it is stated that Ensign Balderay's Tent allowance along with his Subsistence &c. for the Month of November 1807 was drawn at Penang under the authority of that Government. That Ensign Balderay having absented himself without leave when at that Settlement and not having again joined the Regiment, had prevented the Paymaster from Recovering the Retrenchments in the same Manner as he had from the other officers who Refunded the amount.

From

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6 From the above circumstances
and the unprecedentedly of Recovering this —
Retrenchment from Ensign Baldeny proceeding —
from no fault of the Paymaster, your Honorable
Board may perhaps be induced to direct me
to remit this Retrenchment against the Paymaster
of the 2d Battalion of the Royal Regiment —

I have the honor to be

Mily Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St George 27th Jany 1809

Sir &c &c &c

(Signd) P. Bruce

Mily Aud. Genl

No 1

Quarter Master General of the army
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to thank —
you for your Letter of the 6th Instant Complying
with my Indent for Camp Equipage for His
Majesty's 22d Regiment Dragoons
The Deficiency of the Horses
in

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in that Regiment still continuing to prevail to a Most alarming Degree, I have almost made up my Mind to Encamp the Regiment, and indeed only wait till the Weather is a Little more Mild. —

Under such Circumstances — I beg you will have the goodness to inform me in what Manner the Regiment is to be supplied with Arrack and provision and Carriage of Grain for the use of the Horses. —

I am Sir

Yr. Yr. Yr.

(Signed) I. Hare

Lieut Colo. Comdg 22d Dragoons

Arcot

9th January 1809

No. 2

To the Officer Commanding

at Arcot

Sir,

In Reply to your Letter of the 9th Instant I have the Honor of informing you that

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that it will be proper you should Indent on the Garrison Storekeeper of Vellore for Supplies of Arrack and Provisions during the period His Majesty's 22d Dragoons will be absent from the Cantonment of Arcot —

I beg leave also to Recommend your employing as the Means of Transporting Grain from Arcot The Carriage Bullocks which will convey the Camp Equipage to the Position His Majesty's 22d Dragoons will occupy. I have to request you will consult your own discretion Regarding the Necessity of employing an additional Number of Cattle on this duty as the Conductor of Cavery pack has been instructed to comply with your requisition to the amount of fifty Carriage Bullocks: —

Quarter Master Generals office
Fort St George 11th January 1809.

/ Signd / V Blacker
Depy Qr Mr Genl.

Explanation

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Explanation to Retrenchments from the Accounts of the Paymaster of Companys' Allowances to the Kings Troops in the Months of February 1809.

The Charges here retrenched were made under a positive public Order by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment which I was bound to obey; as well as from Considering it perfectly allowable from the Circumstances of authority being given from the Quarter Master Generals Office for indenting for all discription of Field Stores, and of Batta being Supplied by the Garrison Store Keeper of Vellore to the Dragoons.

To obviate the very serious inconvenience and loss which must arise from such a Retrenchment, at such a distance of time I have to request that should any reasons for drawing a Field Allowance not appear to you sufficiently satisfactory to enable

You

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you to pass it on Reconsideration of the en-
Subject, that you will Submit it to the en-
Honorable the Governor in Council in order
to obtain an immediate decision.

/ Signd / E H Hutchinson

Paymaster 22d Dragoons

/ True Copies /

/ Signd / P. Bruce

Mily Auditor General.

Lieutenant Colonel I Campbell

Deputy Paymaster General

Kings Troops

Sir,

As there still Remains a
Retrenchment against me on Account of Ensign
Baldrys Tent allowance of Pagodas 11. 6. 30
I beg leave to state that Ensign Baldry —
received his Tent allowances to November
by order of the Penang Government when he
absented himself without leave, nor has he
since

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since joined the Regiment where he is gone
is not Known, consequently I have no means
left to Recover the Sum alluded to under
these Circumstances, I beg you will have
the goodness to forward this Letter to the
Military Auditor General and request
that the same may be laid before Government
as well as my former Refelies on the Subject
in order that the Retrenchment may be
removed. —

Fort St George
16th June 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
/Signd/ Charles Fortnum
Paymaster Royal

A True Copy
/Signd/ P. Bruce
Mily Auditor General

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the retrench-
ment against the Paymaster of His Majesty's
22d Regiment Dragoons be confirmed and
the

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the Military Auditor General be directed to recover the amount in the usual Manner—

Resolved that the Retrenchment against the Paymaster of the Royal Regiment for a Charge of Tent allowance to Lieutenant Baldry be remitted in consequence of the explanations afforded in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major at Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Town Major—Enclosing a letter from Mr Stanley respecting his enlargement and other particulars.

Sir,

I request you will lay the enclosed letter from Mr Stanley late a Captain in the Service, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

Town Major's office
Fort St. George 29th June 1809

(Signd) Robt Barclay
Town Major.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Town Major of
Fort St George

Sir;

I take the liberty of making Known to you, that when in October last I was so unfortunate as to be detained by the Sheriff- I wrote home to my friends in England, by the Glory, Captain Beaver. Acquainting them with my Misfortunes; and Soliciting pecuniary Assistance, to Settle my affairs in this Country. —

I cannot well expect Sir. — to hear from England, in Reply to this application sooner, than the Month of January or February 1810. —

I further beg leave to inform you Sir, that the Creditor at whose Suit, — I am detained, is perfectly willing to grant me my enlargement, On my giving him my promise not to leave Madras without coming to a — Settlement

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Settlement with him, so likewise are my other Creditors, to whom I have applied, and they are all perfectly Satisfied. —

This Sir, I am very willing and indeed anxious to do, for my Health is much impaired, and Many other inconveniences have arisen, from my long Confinement; provided, that the Honorable the Governor in Council, will Kindly grant his Consent to it, and if I should happily get out from this place, it is my intention to take a Small House at St Thome, and there to reside untill I receive the Assistance I am expecting from England —

Of Course Sir, I am well aware that after the Sailing of the next Fleet for England, I cannot expect to be allowed any further Subsistence, from the Honorable Company. —

I by leave to add, that when in may 1808. I made application for permission to

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to Remain in the Country untill I should hear from England, I principally made it with a View that my Creditors might be Satisfied — I would not leave the Country without coming to a Settlement with them if that permission had been granted me, I should never have been Arrested, but when my Creditors understood I was ordered Home in October last, they then took these unpleasant Steps against me. —

May I request you will have the goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council this Letter, and let me Know his determination upon it as soon as Convenient. —

Debtors Jail
28th June 1809

I am Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Stanley

Ordered that the following
Letter

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Letter be sent in reply.

To the Town Major at

Fort St Georje

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is not aware of any objection to the enlargement of Mr Stanley from the Custody of the Sheriff, and in that event taking place will allow Mr Stanley to reside at St Thome until the Sailing of the Fleet in October next by which Time it is expected Mr Stanley will be prepared to Embark for England as his residence in this Country beyond that period cannot be permitted

To the Town Major — no objection to Mr Stanley's enlargement — may reside at St Thome until the Sailing of the October fleet. —

I am Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) J H Pole

Secy to Govt

Ordered

Fort St George

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Ordered that the following letter be despatched. —

To the President & Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to inform you — that the Claims of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Towell in conformity to the Resolutions entered in your proceedings under date 5th Ultimo being referred to the Military Auditor General and reported inadmissable, The Governor in Council rejects the application in consequence. —

I the Medical Board — rejection of Mr. Assistant Surgeons Towell's Claim to double subsistence notified.

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8th July 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Pickle
Secy to Govt.

To

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To J. Adam Esq.

Acting Secretary to the Government

Fort William

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated

on the 27th May last, I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit

for the Consideration of the Right —

Honorable the Governor General in —

Council the enclosed Extract of a letter

from the Military Auditor General —

upon the Subject of the claim preferred

by the Deputy Quarter Master General

to

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William forwarding extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General relative to the claim preferred by the Deputy Quarter Master General of King's Troops in Bengal —

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to the Kings Troops in Bengal.-

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8th July 1809.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Government

Ed Thange

G. H. Barlow

W. Peile

W. Casamajor

Offer dit

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

July 8th

To. J. Adam Esqr.

acting Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to transmit for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying extracts from a Correspondence which has taken place with the Offices of the Military Paymasters and Military auditor General Relative to a balance of S. Pagodas 51. 22. 31. which appears to be due to the public from the Estate of the late Captain Gill when Paymaster at Trichinopoly, and would Recommend the mode of Recovery suggested by the Military auditor General to be adopted. Should the proposal meet with the Concurrence of His Lordship in Council.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting extracts of Correspondence between the Military Paymr. and Military auditor General Relative to a Balance due from the Estate of the late Captain Gill, and Recommending the mode of Recovery suggested by the Military auditor General.

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To

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To the President

& Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - approving their Suggestions for expediting the advances of Cash - returning the Registers of Charges extraordinary with decisions thereon - passing several Bills and advances of Cash for payment - authorizing an addition to the pay of the Writers at the Arsenal - authorizing the Construction of a wall round the Hospital at Wallajahbad - authorizing Certain Repairs at Dindigul - approving the mode proposed for the Security of the Jail at Salem with a proviso - Directing that the Repairs of the Store Rooms at Cananore be executed Conformably to Estimate No 3 - authorizing the Construction of a Barrack Guard Room at Bangalore - Directing that orders be given for Completing the improvements to

Para 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letters dated on the 19th and 26th Ultimo.

2. The Governor in Council approves Your Suggestions for expediting the payment of such advances of Cash as you may from time to time see occasion to recommend; or authorize the disbursement of in the first instance and has accordingly published for the information of the several Departments Concerned a General Order founded upon the principles Contained in the Report of the Military Auditor General which accompanied Your letter.

3. The Registers of Charges extraordinary is Returned, with the decision of Government upon the Several Charges.

4. The Governor in Council Concurs in the Opinion You have expressed as to the favorable terms upon which the Agent has Completed the Supply

of

to the European Barracks at Arcot, and for making up the Entry Boxes — Desiring that meat be supplied to the European Soldiers at Vellore gratis — authorizing the Construction of a new Granary at Arcot.

of Remount Horses, and the Military Paymaster General will be directed to adjust the accounts in the Manner You have proposed; the Several Bills and Advances of Cash also Recommended in the Concluding paragraphs of that letter have been Sanctioned and Ordered to be passed for payment.—

5. The Governor in Council is pleased to accede to your Recommendation for an increase of pay to the Writers employed in the Department of the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal, and Accordingly authorizes an Addition to their pay in the proportions Recommended in your letter.

6 The Governor in Council authorizes the Construction of the Wall round the Hospital at Wallajahbad Conformably to the Estimate No. 2. enclosed in your letter of the 19th Ultimo — marked A; and trusts that the deduction of expence You have anticipated may be Realized.—

7. The Governor in Council authorizes the Repairs Required for the Place of

Arms

arms at Dindigul Occupied by the 2d. Battalion
16th Regiment Native Infantry and approves
of the Orders You have given for their immed
Completion.

7- The Governor in Council
Approves the mode proposed for adding to the
Security of the Jail at Salem, and Authoriz
Completion of the Rampart, Concluding that the
which the Prisoners may be Capable of perf
has been allowed for in Calculating the expe
this project; but if not that you will post-
the Commencement of it until this point be
Stated and Reported for the information of the
in Council.

8. The Governor in Cou
Approves the Reductions which have been
in the estimated expence of Repairing the J
at Cananore, and directs that the Repairs
executed Conformably to the Estimates No. 3

9. The Governor in Coun
Authorizes the Construction of a Barrack G

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for the Artillery Stationed at Bangalore, and directs it to be sent immediately.

10. The Governor in Council directs that Orders be given for Compleating the improvements to the European Barracks at Arcot, referred for your investigation and Report from this Department on the 16th Ultimo, and that Orders be also given for making up the Requisite Number of Sentry boxes Recommended by the Officer Commanding that Cantonment.

11. The Governor in Council Concurs in Your Recommendation for Supplying the European Soldiers at Quilon with meat, and accordingly directs that Quantities of this Article either salt or fresh as under the present emergency it may be necessary to serve out to the Troops shall be issued to them Gratis.

12. The Governor in Council is pleased to find so Considerable a saving has been effected by the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency as you have Reported.

13. The Governor in Council authorizes the Construction of a new granary for.

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For the use of the 22d. Regiment Dragoons at Arcot as well as the Repairs to the granary employed by the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies at that Cantonment

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secty. to Govt.

Fort St. George

7th July 1809.

To The Military Auditor General.

Sir

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated on the 27th and 28th ultimo, and two dated on the 1st Instant. The Orders of Government upon Several points in the foregoing letters are Contained in the accompanying extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of this days date, and which I am accordingly directed to forward for your information and guidance.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council directs the Retrenchment from the disbursements of the Paymaster of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment

To the Military Auditor General. Forwarding extract from the Minutes of Consultation Conferming the Retrenchment from the disbursements of the of the Paymaster of His 22d. Light Dragoons Exonerating the Paymaster of the Royal Regiment from a Retrenchment on account of Enaign Balcry. Enclosing extract of a letter from the Military Board Stating that the Military Paymaster General had been directed to adjust the Accounts of the late Horse Agent and that Several Bills and

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and advances hadbeen Sanctioned. Forwarding extract of a letter from the Military Board and Stating that the Pay of the Writers at the arsenal hadbeen encreased as proposed.

Regiment Dragoons on account of Batta; which the Regiment was encamped in the Vicinity of — are ordered to be Confirmed, and the Amount to be recovered in the usual manner.

3. Under the explanations offered by you respecting the tent allowance paid to Ensign Baldrey, the Governor in Council is pleased to exonerate the Paymaster of the Royal Regiment from the — Retrenchment made from his disbursements on — account of this Charge.

I am directed to enclose for

4. Your information the accompanying Extract of a — letter from the Military Board dated the 19th — ultimo, and to inform You that the Necessary orders have been given to the Military Paymaster General for adjusting the accounts of the late Horse agent — conformably with the recommendation of the — Military Board, and that the several Bills and advances recommended in the Concluding para: graphs of the Same letter have received the Sanction

of

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of the Governor in Council for their payment

5 The Governor in Council has at the recommendation of the Military Board assented to the pay of the Writers employed in the Department of the Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal at the Presidency being increased, and I forward for — Your information and guidance an Extract from — their letter shewing the proportions they have proposed, — which have been authorized and are to be allowed — from the date therein stated.

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

Fort St. George
7th July 1809.

To The Honble L. G. H. Murray
Military Paymaster General
&c.

To the Military Paymaster General Transmitting extracts of letters from the Military Auditor General respecting the

Para 1st.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying extracts of letters from

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the payment of fees upon Certain Commissions. stating that the payment of fees should not be made twice. remarks. Forwarding extract of a letter from the Military Board. and desiring that the adjustment of the Accounts of the Agent for the Supply of horses may be made.

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From the Military Auditor General on the Subject of the payment of fees upon Certain Commissions — Submitted in your letters of the 16th. and 17th. ultims. I am at the Same time directed to inform you that the payment of fees upon Such Commissions as have been Once paid for, is in no Case to be insisted on; care however must at the Same time be taken to ascertain that the Commissions upon which the payment of — fees may be Refused on the plea above stated are in all respects precise Counterparts of each other. for You will Notice an Observation of the Military Auditor General that in the Case of two Commissions for the Same Gradation of Rank, if one of them gives the Officer back rank, the Regular fee is demandable upon it in the Same manner as it would be upon a New Commission for Superior Rank. —

I am further directed to —

2.

forward for your information and Guidance the accompanying extract of a letter from the — Military Board dated the 19th. ultimo with the — enclosures

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enclosures therein referred to; and to direct the adjustment of the accounts of the agent for the supply of Horses may be made agreeably to the mode recommended by that Board.

I am.

Fort St. George
8th July 1809.

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pole

Lieut. to Gov.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22.

From the Milty. Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunn ~

Forwards an additional estimate of the Paymaster at Seringapatam for Cash admissable.

From

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From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay —

Requesting Sanction for drawing the Sum applied for by the Gentlemen Cadets proceeding to Bengal.

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

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To Mr. Adam — acquainting him that a private of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment — Bengal Native Infantry had been Ordered to embark on board the Baring.

To the Officer — Commanding the army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie —

Transmitting Copies of a letter from the Magistrate at Chingleput, and of the reply Respecting Captain — Davies.

To D. D.

To D. D. With extract from the Proceedings of Government.

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board — Transmitting

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Transmitting 100 Manuscript Copies of the Telingoo Translations of the Treaties by Mr. Ingledew, and desiring that they may be Circulated.

To Messrs. Balfours and Baker.

To Messrs. I. — Balfours & Baker

Sanctioning a Bill.

To Captain Carnegie — Directing him to receive a private of the 1st Battalion 20th Regt. Bengal N. I. on board his Ship as a Passenger to Beng

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Barring —

Received a letter from Lieutenant

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — 10.

Colonel Barclay entered in M. B. No. 23. Regarding Sanction for drawing the Sum applied for by the Gent Cadets proceeding to Bengal —

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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

Tuesday the 11th July 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

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 - Sale of Certain Cast horses recommended.

The Cast Horses of the Cavalry Corps in the Carnatic that were appropriated for the Drill of the augmentation of the Horse Artillery being no longer required, I am directed by the Officer Commanding

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Commanding the Army to request that you will apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission for them to be handed over to the Military Paymaster for the purpose of being Sold on account of the Honorable Company.

I am also directed to state the Officer Commanding the Army's Opinion that this arrangement should be ordered immediately, as many of the Horses of this discription have shewn Symptoms of the Distemper that has lately been fatal to so many horses at Arcot and Connatore.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. L. Conway
Adjutant Genl.

Adjutant Generals Office
5th July 1809

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Cast horses Mentioned in the foregoing letter be made over to the Military Paymaster General for immediate Sale.

Read the following letter from

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Fort St. George 11th July 1809

The Secretary to the Medical Fund

To The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Medical Fund - List of Medical Gentlemen at Zillah Stations, from whose pay Stoppages on account of the Medical fund is to be made.

Agreeable to Your Letter of the 20th Instant. I have the honor to forward the Names of the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons attached to Civil Stations, in order that the Stoppages may be made agreeable to the Accompanying List by the Sub-Treasurer.

I am

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos Sergeant

Secy Medical Fund.

Fort St. George
24th June 1809

Surgeons at Nine Pagodas ₹ 50 Month each

Assn Roger Zillah Court of Darapooram

John Jones Ditto - - - Ditto of Combaconum

John Jameson Ditto Ditto of Rajahmahendry

William Greaves Ditto - Ditto of Chingleput

Charles McCabe Ditto - Ditto of Tinnevelle

Adam

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Adam L. Smith Ditto Ditto, Salem.
James Wise ... Ditto ... Ditto Verdachellum
Thomas Dickson ... Ditto ... Ditto Anglesooram
John Alexander Andrew ... Canara
John Boodle ... Ramnad
Alexander Stuart Circuit Court of Chittoor
Assistant Surgeon at three Pagodas ₹ month each
James Pender ... Cuddapah

(Signed) Thos. Sergeant

Fort St. George
27th June 1809.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be sent to the Civil Auditor and Sub-Treasurer for their information and guidance, and that the latter be directed to pay the amount of the several Stoppages therein mentioned to the Secretary to the Medical Fund at the Presidency.

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

To

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Fort St. George 11th July 1809

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Govern.ment at Port William. Requesting to be furnished with all the information relative to the Regulation and Constitution of the Military Service at Fort St. George.

Inconvenience being occasionally experienced in Cases of Reference to the Supreme Govern.ment and to the Commander in Chief in India from the Government of Fort St. George from the want of Official Copies of the Military Regulations in force at that Presidency, I am directed to request that you will suggest to the Honorable Governor in Council of Fort St. George the expediency of directing the transmission to this Presidency at the earliest practicable period of all information regarding the Pay and allowances of European and Native Troops in the Field and in Cantonments — Regu.lations respecting invalids and Pensioners and the allowances to each Rank in such Cases — Regu.lations regarding recruiting — and generally all information relative to the Regulation and Constitution

of

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of the Military Service at Fort St. George which it can be useful for this Government to be acquainted with.

Copies of the work Compiled by Lieutenant Colonel Brunton and published by Authority in the Year 1803., are already in possession of this Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J: Adam

Actg. Secty. to Govt.

Fort William
the 13th June 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General with directions to furnish the information therein required. —

Read the following letters from the Resident at Travancore.

To

5185.

Fort St. George 11th. July 1809

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the President at Travancore transmitting the proceedings of a Committee for the examination of Bazar accounts at Quilon.

I have received from the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart the Proceedings of a Committee for the examination of Bazar accounts at Quilon which I have the honor to transmit.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Very Obedient

humble Servant

Travancore

26th June 1809.

(Signed) C. Macaulay.

President

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel purpose of examining the Accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars —

Captain Pepper 1st
Lieutenant Hargrave 1st
Ensign Langton 1st

The Committee having met The acting Superintendant of Bazars

Dr. The Bazar Fund in Account Current from 1st

		P. P. C. P. C.
1808 August 1st	To 75 Bodicks and a Cutwalls Choultry erected by Order of the Offices Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force	120 " "
Dec. 31st	To Public Bazar Servants for 3 Battns from the 1st August to 31st Dec. inclusive	120 " "
		240 " "
1809 Febry 1st	To Public Bazar Servants for 3 Battalions from 1st to 31st Jany 1809	30 " "
March 1st	To Public Bazar Servants for 4 Battns from 1st to 28th Feby inclusive	40 " "
April 1st	To Public Bazar Servants for 4 Battns from 1st to 31st March	40 " "
	To Public Servants employed in Selling and Collecting the Revenues and arrack &c. from 12th to 31st March inclusive	45 3 "
May 1st	To Public Bazar Servants for 3 Battns from 1st to 30th April	30 " "
	To Public Servants employed in Selling and Collecting the Revenues arising an arrack &c. from 1st to 30th April inclusive	54 4 64
June 1st	To the Superintendant of Bazars Salary from 26th Dec. 1808 to 31st May 1809 @ 100 Pags. P. Month	320 " "
	To Public Bazar Servants for 3 Battalions from 1st to 31st May	30 " "
	To Public Servants employed in Selling and Collecting the Revenues arising from arrack &c. from 1st to 10th May inclusive	20 3 1/2
	To a Cutwall &c. for the Great Bazar from 1st to 31st May	10 " "
		819 15 65/2
June 1st	To Balance Remaining to be placed to the Credit of Government	174 28 19/2
	Grand Total	1233 44 5

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The Honorable P. Stuart Commanding in Travancore for the
Quilon 20th June 1809.
Battalion 2d Regiment President
Batt. 4th Regt.
M. 19th Regt. } Members.
lays before it the following Statement which appears to be Correct
August 1808. to the 31st May 1809. ---------- Cr

			R	fs	Ch	Cr	fs	Ch
1809 April 1st	By the Revenues arising on the Sale of arrack &c. &c. from 12th to 31st March inclusive		398	21	19¾			
May 1st	By the Revenues arising on the Sale of arrack &c. &c. from 1st to 30th april inclusive		374	27	70¼			
June 1st	By the Revenues arising on the Sale of arrack &c. &c. from 1st to 31st May inclusive		455	34	75			
						1233	44	5
		Grand Total				1233	44	5

/Signed/ Wilk. Robertson
acting Superintendant of Bazars.

/Signed/ P. Stuart
Lieut Col Comg.

/Signed/ G. L. Pepper Capt. President
/Signed/ Wm Hargrave Lieut.
/Signed/ John Langton Ensign

Ordered

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Fort St. George 11th July 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the fore-going letter be transmitted to the Accountant General with directions to state the Mode in which the balance of Cash Mentioned therein is to be adjusted.—

A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Resident at Travancore suggesting that the Military Paymasters in Malabar be directed to discharge the arrears due to the Troops at Paroor and Cochin, and to pay them in future.

The Officer Commanding the forces here has requested information on the mode adopted for paying the Troops Stationed at Paroor and Cochin, they being as is Stated three months in arrears and therefore it appears expedient to bring the Subject under the Consideration of Government and to Suggest (with Reference to the Coins Ordinarily Current at Cochin which are the Same as in the Province of Malabar) that the Military Pay-master in Malabar be instructed to discharge the arrears of, and in future to pay the Troops Stationed at Cochin and at Paroor.

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) C. Macaulay

President

Travancore
3d July 1809

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be sent to the Military Paymaster
General with directions to explain the Cause of the
delay which has occurred in the payment of the
Troops Stationed at Cochin and Carroor, and to order
the Paymaster at Masura to discharge the arrears
and issue the pay in future to the Troops at those
Stations respectively; ordered also that intimation of
these instructions to the Paymaster be Communicated
to the President for his information. —

Ordered that the following
letter

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Fort St. George 11th July 1809.

Letter be Lent

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Original letter from the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Duncan with its enclosure, and to desire that the demand may be adjusted according to the Rules of the Service.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secty to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General enclosing letter and Bills from the Surgeon of the Lord Duncan Indiaman with directions to adjust the Claim Conformably to the Regulations of the Service.

Fort St. George

12th July 1809.

Ed. Strange

C. H. Barlow

W. Elliott

T. Oakes

Jas. Hebbermayer

Copied by Lawrence

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Diary

Received the following letter.

12.

To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government in the Milit.y Dep.t

at

Fort S.t George

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to obtain the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, to furnish Government with a Comparative View of the expence of Cloathing the army under the Presidency of Madras: Contrasted with the Charges of Bombay as detailed in the Statements forwarded under date the 6.th of August last. that the Governor in Council may be enabled to regulate this branch of the Public Service upon the most Economical and efficient System. —

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

Bombay Castle
28.th March 1809.

/Signed/ J.t Warden
Chief Secret.y

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Requesting to be furnished with a Comparative View of Expence of Clothing the army under that Presidency Contrasted with the Charges of Bombay forwarded under date of 6.th August last.

Received

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32. 33.

From the Military auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brown Reports upon Military disbursement for the month of January last.

From the Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops.

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson stating that Several applications for an advance of two Months pay &c. had been made by Officers lately arrived from Europe.

From the Paymaster at Vizagapatam —

From Captain Doveton — forwarding his personal and Collateral Security Bonds.

From Captain Snow late Superintendant of Bazars with the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage in Malabar.

From Captain Snow - adjustment of balance of Bazar duties.

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Adam - With the General Return of the Army for June.

To the adjutant — General of the Army.

To the adjutant General - Directing that the Cast Horses be made over to the Military Paymaster

To the accountant General -

To the accountant General —

Forwarding

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h. 12 Forwarding a letter from the President in Travancore respecting a balance on account of Bazar duties, and requesting to know how it is to be brought to account.

To the Civil Auditor

To the Civil Auditor – Stating that the application from the Secretary to the Medical Fund has been acceded to, and that the Sub. Treasurer had been authorized to pay the Sums Specified by the Same Gentleman – Desiring him to inform the Judges Concerned on the Subject.

To the Sub. Treasurer

To the Sub-Treasurer – Forwarding Copies of letters from the Secretary to the Medical Fund, and Stating that the application has been acceded to. Desiring that the amount of monthly Stoppages be paid to the Secretary. –

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General – With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on an additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Seringapatam.

Sent the following letters.

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To

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To the Resident

in

Travancore.

Sir.

To the Resident at Travancore Enclosing Copy of a letter addressed to the Military Pay: master General ~ respecting the arrears due to the Troops at ~ Cochin and Cannor

Para 1st.

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant.

2.

The Governor in Council ~ Regrets that any delay should have occurred in the ~ payments to the troops at Cochin and Cannor, and that before arrears had ran on for the Space of three Months, the irregularity was not pointed out to his Notice.

3.

I enclose the Copy of a letter which has this day been addressed to the Military Paymaster General on the Subject, and which it is ~ supposed will immediately remove the inconvenience.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Falconar.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
13th July 1809.

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To Military Paymaster General.

Sir.

To the Military Paymaster General — Directing him to explain the Cause of the Troops at Cochin and Parroor being in arrears, and desiring that they may be discharged.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 3rd instant from the President at Travancore, to desire you will explain the Cause of the Troops at Cochin and Parroor being three Months in arrears — and to desire that the Military Paymaster of Madura be instructed immediately to discharge the arrears, and in future regularly to issue the pay. of the troops Stationed at Cochin and at Parroor.

I am
Sir
Your Most
Obedt Servt
/ Signed / A. Falconar
Chief Secretary to
Government.

Fort St. George
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Received and Sent the following
A. B.
13. letters entered M. B. Nos 34. 35. 36. 36.
From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.

From the Military Auditor General — admitting

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Admitting an additional estimate for Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board - Desiring that provisions be Sent on board the Baring for the use of a Bengal Lascy.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring to advance two Months pay and Allowances to the Officers Mentioned in a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.

To Ditto. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the acting Secretary to Government at Calcutta, and desiring that the information therein Required may be furnished.

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.

and

J. H. Casamayor

Friday the 14th July 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President Records the following Minutes.

Minute of the President proposes to appoint Colonel Close to the Command of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad.

The President proposes to appoint Colonel Barry Close to the Command of the Subsidiary force Serving with his Highness the Subadar of the Deckan, in the Room of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, who will however Remain in that Command until the arrival of Colonel Close.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

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Minute of the President — proposes to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Hare to — Command the Centre Division of the — army.

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The President proposes to appoint Lieutenant Colonel James Hare of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons to Command the Centre Division of the Army. —

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Approved and Ordered to be — published in G. O.

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

J. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Military Secretary to the — Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Case of Mr Sharpe represented; Cadets pay & allow: -ance recommended to be granted to him —

I am directed by the Officer — Commanding the Army in Chief to request that the following Circumstance may be Submitted for the Consider- -ration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. — Mr. Sharpe Cadet of Infantry having Come out to India on the

the Travers proceeded to Join the Cadet Company at Cuddalore, and Soon after his arrival there he received letters from his Father directing him to Resign the Service of the Company and Return to England without delay. He Resigned the Service in hopes of obtaining a Passage to England in the Virginie; but that Ship Sailed before he arrived at Madras, and he is now in a State of great distress, as all his papers and Money were lost in the Travers. Under these Circumstances the Government may be induced to grant Cadets Pay and Allowances to Mr Sharpe from the date of his Resignation until an opportunity Shall Occur of Sending him home. The foregoing Account has been Corroborated by the Officer Commanding, Cuddalore.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily Secretary to the Commr in Chief

Commander in Chief's Office
July 4th 1809.

Minute thereon

In Consideration of the peculiar Nature

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Regiment having proceeded to Bengal by unavoidable accident, and been subsequently shipwrecked in the same, I am directed to request you will submit the enclosed Copy of a Report from that Officer, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and express the Officer Commanding the army's hope, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will Sanction Lieutenant Stock's leave of absence to Bengal in General Orders, and permit him eventually to proceed to Europe. ——

Captain Ross of the 2d Battalion of Artillery having arrived at this Presidency on leave of absence from Prince of Wales's Island, and having been on Service 14 Years at the different Eastern Settlements, has Solicited permission to join his Corps, an indulgence that the Officer Commanding the army begs leave to recommend may be granted, more particularly as there is a Subaltern Officer with the Detail of the Corps and the Number of Men do not appear to Require that an Officer of the Rank of Captain should be attached to them.

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6th July 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. L. Conway Asst. Gen.

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To the Officer Commanding
the 2d. Bn. 4th Regt. N. I.

Sir,

Having obtained permission from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, to proceed to join my Corps, via Ganjam, by sea, I embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Asia, on the 3d. Ultimo, for that purpose; I am however sorry to report to you, that from the want of boats and bad appearance of the weather for the few hours the Ship lay off Ganjam, I was prevented from landing at that place, and was Consequently Carried on to this Port; the Result of which has proved very unfortunate to me, as the Ship having been Wrecked in the Surf, all my property has been lost or destroyed.

I Consider it Necessary also to report to you, that my health which has been very delicate for a long time, has Recently been much injured from a Variety of Circumstances, and particularly from the fatigues and distresses attending the late unfortunate

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unfortunate Ship Wreck, and that it may probably be Necessary for me to proceed to Europe by the first opportunity -

Fultah
6th June 1809.

/Signed/ A Stock
Lieut 2d Bn 4th Reg.t N.I.

Berhampore
20th June 1809
Orders thereon.

a true Copy
/Signed/ W. Berkeley Lieut.t Col.
Comg. 2d Bn 4th Reg.t N.I.

Ordered that the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the foregoing letter be promoted to the Rank of Ensign Conformably to the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief and published in G.O.

Ordered that Lieutenant Stocks' absence be published in G.O. and that leave be given him to proceed eventually to Europe for the benefit of his health.-

Ordered that Captain Ross be permitted to join his Corps.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the Army forwarding Certificates of the Sickness of Lieutenant Martin & Mr. Cadet Mantel, & requesting permission for them to proceed to Sea.

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Certificate from the Garrison Surgeon of Bombay of the State of Lieutenant Martin's health, of the 8th Regiment Cavalry, that has been transmitted to this Office by the Officer Commanding the Corps - The Officer Commanding the army in Chief would not have forwarded an application in so irregular a Manner, under any other Circumstances, but the Consideration he has, of the Consequences from delay in the case of severe indisposition, I am therefore directed to express Major General Gowdies hope, that Lieutenant Martin of the 8th Regiment Cavalry, may be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

I am also directed to transmit a Certificate of the State of Mr. Cadet Mantel's health in Order that he may obtain the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Sea.

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

(Signed) T. H. L. Conway Adjt. Gl.

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I the undersigned Surgeon do hereby Certify that Lieutenant J. Martin of the Madras Cavalry is in an ill State of health, and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that in my opinion a Change of air is necessary for his recovery.

I therefore beg to recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea.

Certified at Bombay
June 21st 1809

/Signed/ George Keir M.D.
Garrison Surgeon

I hereby Certify, that Mr Cadet Mantel has for some time past suffered from a Disease in his Chest attended with spitting of Blood, and that it is necessary he should proceed to Sea as soon as possible for the recovery of his Health.

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7th July 1809.

/Signed/ Tho. Sergeant
Supt. Dispensary.

Order thereon

Ordered that Lieutenant Martin and Mr Cadet Mantel be permitted to proceed to Sea for

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for the benefit of their health.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to report for

From the adjutant General of the army forwarding Certificate of Lieut. I. Moore to return to India.

the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Captain I. Moore of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry has reported his arrival at Bombay on the 28th Ultimo from Furlough to Europe on Sick Certificate, and I have the honor to transmit to you the Certificate of his Leave from the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his duty in India. —

No enclosure found.

That it may be announced in Orders.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant Gen.

Adjutant General's Office

Fort St. George

13th July 1809. — —

Ordered that Lieutenant —

Moore's return be published in G. O..

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the adjutant General of the Army

I am directed by Major General

Gowdie

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forwarding Certificates of the Appointment of Certain Cadets and recommending their admission on the Establishment also Certificate of Mr Conductor Best. reports return of Major Tickbourne from the Cape.

Gowdie to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed List of Gentlemen Cadets who have reported their arrival at this Office and produced the Certificates of their Appointment. the Major General begs leave to recommend that they may be admitted upon the Establishment.

Cavalry

Mr Cadet George Garrard

" James Buchanan

Infantry

Mr Cadet David Armstrong

" John Irwing James

I have the honor also to report the Return of Mr Best of the Ordnance Department to his duty at this Presidency, and to transmit to you, with those of the Cadets the Certificate of his permission from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in which I beg to bring to your notice, that he is denominated Commissary of Ordance, but no intimation of his promotion to that rank has yet reached this Office.

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I have also the honor to report the return of Major Lichbourne of the Madras European Regiment, from the Cape of Good Hope.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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12th July 1809.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant General

Resolved that the Gentlemen Cadets whose Certificates accompany the foregoing letter be admitted on the Establishment and their admission announced in G. O.

Ordered that Mr. Commissary Best's permission to return to India be published in G. O.

Ordered that Major Lichbourne's return be published in G. O.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Adjutant General of the Army — application

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, to request that you will submit

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Application of Captain Hodgson to resign his situation of assistant adjutant General — if accepted, Lieut. Nunn of His Ma 30th Regt recommended to succeed — reasons assigned by the officer Comg the Southern Division for the publication of his orders on which the foregoing resignation is Grounded.

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Submit the accompanying letter and Enclosures from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) T. H. L. Conway
Adjutant General

The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to your for the Approbation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, an Application from Captain Hodgson of the 1st Battalion of the 23d Regiment Native Infantry to resign his Situation of A. Adjutant General to the Southern Division of the army. He has informed me that the Cause of wishing to resign is his disapprobation of an order that I have thought Necessary to issue this day, a Copy of which, as well as a Note from him to my Brigade Major I have herewith enclosed. — The principle Cause of my issuing the order, is a report that has been —

Circulated

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Circulated with much industry / without a possibility of discovering the author / that the Hydrabad and Gunna forces were on their March against Fort St. George. If the resignation of Captain Hodgson is accepted: as at the present period it must be desireable to have men in public Departments not only of approved abilities but likewise of such principles as are to be depended on: I beg leave to bring to His Excellency's Notice Lieutenant and Adjutant Benjamin Munn of His Majestys 30th Regiment, as a man who may be depended upon on any Occasion. —— Should Captain Hodgson's resignation be accepted I would recommend his being ordered to join his Battalion immediately.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Trechinopoly
6th July 1809

/ Signed / W. Wilkinson Colt
Comng S. Division

To The Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I request You will do me the favor

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favor to obtain permission from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for me to resign the Situation of Assistant Adjutant General in the Southern Division of the army, and to join my Regiment.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Trichinopoly
9th. June 1809.

(Signed) C. Hodgson

Asst. adjt. Genl.

D. O.

By Colonel Wilkinson

Some very improper Reports having been within these two last Days in Circulation at Trichinopoly - and many of them entirely void of foundation and evidently invented and Circulated for no good purpose - the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division thinks it Necessary to warn the Troops Composing the Division, that any Officer who Circulates News of a direct evil tendency and Cannot prove the Author of it, will be Considered to be the Author of the News himself; and the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division will think it his duty to report the Circulator of the News

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to Government as a person unworthy of being entrusted with Arms for the Defence of his Country.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. Powell
Major of Brigade

Head Quarters
Southern Division
of the Army
Trichenopoly 7th July 1809.

My Dear Powell

My Writer is Copying the Colonels order for Circulation, but I think the last line Viz. "as a person" &c. is rather indelicate and implies that the Troops are inclined to Mutiny, have the — goodness to state this to the Colonel, and inform me — whether the Paragraph is to be inserted or omitted.

Yours truly
C Hodgson.

/ Signed /

Minute thereon

The Board highly approve of the orders issued by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and direct that he be made acquainted with the orders of the Court of Directors which enjoin the exclusive appointment of their own Officers to the Situation of Assistant Adjutant General

Resolved that Captain Hodgson's

resignation

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resignation be accepted and he be directed to join his Corps.

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor of enclosing to your address 3 Bills. the amounts of which have been disbursed on the public account and request that the necessary authority may be obtained for their Payment.

Major Blacker the Deputy Quarter Master General was directed in the begining of January to proceed post to Travancore, and was shortly after Countermanded; he had however posted Bearers in the meantime from this place, and from Cuddalore, and the enclosed Bills No. 1. and 2. Contain the Accounts of the expences incurred.

No. 3. is a Bill of the expence of Relays of Bearers between Madras and Arcot which were

placed

From the Quarter Master General — Forwarding Bills for posting incurred by the Deputy Quarter Master General, and requesting they may be passed for payment.

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placed by the Deputy Quarter Master General when ordered in the end of January to proceed post by the way of Seringapatam and Tellicherry.

/Enclosures wanting/

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ I Munro
Dy Mr Ge

Dy Mr Generals Office
Fort St. George 27th June 1809

order thereon

Ordered that the Bills forwarded in the foregoing letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to pass the Same for payment.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir.

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills. Viz.t.

From the Military Board - Bills and advances of Cash recommended for payment -

1.

No 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for forming an Embankment across the Southern branch of the Chintadrepettah River, amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 660. 5. 61.

No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the Cracks in the arch of the South Lunette of Wallajah Gate. also whitewashing the walls and repairing the floors agreeably to the orders he received from the Town Major. amounting to Pagodas 52.. 42.. 3. —

No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Expences incurred in whitewashing the Bomb-proofs and repairing the Arm Racks of the St George's Bastion agreeably to the orders he received from the Fort adjutant, amounting to Pagodas 45. 13. 67.

No 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for whitewashing the Wallajah North West Lunette. — agreeably to the orders he received from the Town Major, amounting to Pagodas 9. 5. 62.

No 5. Bill of the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery for the equipment of 76. Non-Commissioned Rank and file in Spurs and pouch-Arraments in Consequence of the late augmentation, amounting to Pagodas 31. 66. ——

No. 6.

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No 6. Five Bills of the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores for articles supplied for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort S. George on authorizer Indents. Amounting together to Pagodas 14,083. 20. 65.

No 7. Bill of Lieutenant Thomas Arthur of Engineers for putting the Old Fortress of Quilon into a State of defence, and erecting Certain Buildings ordered by the Resident in Travancore. The Bills Amounts to Pagodas 2,755. 13. 68. and a balance remains due to Lieutenant Arthur of Pagodas 649. 10. 27. we are unable to decide upon the Correctness of this Charge, as no data is forwarded with it, but we Conceive the Charges to be moderate, and less than usual for such works; and under the Circumstances represented by that Officer in the accompanying Copy of his letter, we recommend it may be admitted. -

No 8. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore, for Rice purchased for the public Service and Stored at Hullial under the orders of the Military Board dated 13th February last, amounting to Pagodas

446. 35. 78.

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2. We recommend also payment of the following advances of money Viz.

An advance of Pagodas 235 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being the Second-third of the estimated Cost of the Repairs and improvements Required to the South end of Wellesley Bridge.

An advance of Pagodas 180 to Captain Noble Commanding the Horse artillery being two-thirds of the Estimate which he has Submitted to us as necessary to enable him to make up Certain articles of Horse Appointments for the Corps to Complete the augmentations.

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) Fr. Gowdie
" E. Frapaud
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" A. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir

Having during the late disturbances in Travancore been directed by the President to put the old Fortress of Quilon into a defensible State, and to erect certain buildings within it, with the least delay possible, I immediately complyed, and having completed the Several works as directed, forwarded the enclosed Bill of Charges, as Contingent, to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries through the Military Paymaster for payment, but after so long a delay as has already occurred, it is this day returned to me with the accompanying letter from the Military Auditor General directing it to be Sent thro. the Military Board for the Sanction of Government. I have therefore to request you will be good enough to Submit it to the Board and obtain the Necessary Sanction for payment, as having Several other works finishing and in hand of a Similar nature on the public account by order of the President as emergent. Service lying so long out of payment is the occasion

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occasion of very great inconvenience.

The works above alluded to are Converting a building formerly occupied as a Granary at Quilon into an European Barrack by the addition of doors and Windows, building up a few walls, Raising the floors, making arm Racks and whitewashing — building new Cook Rooms, Guard room, Congee house and Necessary with a Quarter for the Serjeant Major, Repairing an old Church for the accommodation of the Stores and Converting another building into a Regimental hospital, and further when the Army came into Cantonments, I was directed by the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore, to Convert the Barracks formerly occupied by the Artillery into a General Hospital for Europeans, to put the whole into an immediate State of Repair, become necessary by the approach of the Monsoon and to Convert part of it into a general Store for the European and Country Medicines, to build temporary Hospitals for three Native Battalions and Quarter Guards, to erect Sheds for the accommodation of Cattle and Sheep in the Commissaries department and to repair some buildings appropriated as Granaries for

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the use of the Troops, as the approach of the Monsoon rendered the immediate execution of these works indispensible: it was directed without delay, which precluded the possibility of their going through the Regular Channels, and Consequently deprived me of the advances of Cash on that account which the Regulations of the Service would otherwise entitle me to. I therefore having made this Statement of the inconveniences I labour under, must entirely Rely on the Consideration of the Board as I have been enabled to execute these works as ordered on the public account only by borrowing money at my own risque.

(Signed) Thos Authut
Lieut of Engineers

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Barclay
A.J. Gn. B.

Camp Near Cochin 8th June 1809

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to pass for payment the 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.C.B. Governor in Council. &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to lay before your Honor in Council a Computation of the Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1808. amounting in the whole to Star Pagodas One Lac fifty Six thousand five hundred and Sixty, fanams Eleven and Cash fifty (S.P. 156,560: 11. 50) a Copy of which has been transmitted to the Military Pay master General Conformably to the Orders of Government of the 21st July 1792.

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

From the Military Auditor General — Computation of Stoppages on account of the Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1808 /9.

Mility Audit. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 4th July 1809.

Effreckoning Fund for the Year 1808/9.

Computation of Stoppages for the Year 1808 Calculated on the General Return furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army of the Effective Strength of the European and Native Corps at the end of the Year 1808, including authorized Supernumeraries for whom Cloathing is to be provided.—

		Stoppages for one of each rank for a Complete Year	Total of each rank	Total
	Artillery			
84	Serjeants	19 10 40	1,617 " "	
72	Corporals	16 1 60	1155 " "	
33	Drummers & Fifers	5 26 20	185 26 20	
141	Gunners	12 35 "	1809 21 "	
1,098	Privates	9 26 20	10,568 10 40	
28	Cuchallies	1 24 "	44 " "	
42	Syrangs	2 36 "	120 " "	

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84	1st Lascals	2	35	20	238	21	"
84	2nd Lascals	2	12	60	193	21	"
91	Puckallies	1	24	"	143	"	"
2264	Lascars	2	12	"	5774	36	"
						21249	9 60
	Squadron of Horse Artillery						
9	Sergeants	19	10	40	173	10	40
5	Corporals	16	1	60	80	8	60
11	Gunners	12	35	"	141	7	"
82	Privates	9	26	20	789	10	40
1	Lubadar	15	"	"	15	"	"
2	Jemadars	9	"	"	18	"	"
4	Havildars	6	"	"	24	"	"
4	Naigues	4	12	"	17	6	"
3	Farriers	6	"	"	18	"	"
5	Puckallies	1	24	"	7	36	"
67	Native Privates	2	36	"	191	18	"
						1475	12 60
	Carried forward					22724	22 40

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Adjutant General of the Army of the Effective Strength

Brought forward — 22724 22 40

European Infantry

104	Sergeants	16	1	60	1668	14 "
60	Corporals	13	9	50	793	31 40
49	Drums & Fifers	13	9	50	648	9 50
714	Privates	8	"	70	5726	36 60
24	Buckallies	1	24	"	37	30 "
201	Buckallies	1	24	"	314	12 "
						9139 770

Native Cavalry

15	Sergeants	24	"	"	360	" "
49	Subidars	15	"	"	735	" "
106	Jemadars	9	"	"	954	" "
207	Havildars	6	"	"	1242	" "
207	Naigues	4	12	"	887	6 "
50	Farriers	6	"	"	300	" "
46	Drums & Fifes	2	36	"	131	18 "
		1	24	"	83	12 "

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Pay Off. H.C.S. Ganges at Galle 1809

3559	Privates	2 36 "	10168 24 "	14861 18 "	
	Native Infantry				
55	Serjeants	16 1 60	882 12 20		
457	Lubadars	12 " "	5484 " "		
458	Jemadars	6 " "	2748 " "		
2326	Hauldars	3 " "	6978 " "		
2338	Naigues	2 " "	4676 " "		
922	Drums and fifes	6 " "	5532 " "		
481	Buckallies	1 24 "	755 36 "		
38762	Privates	1 24 "	60911 30 "	87967 36 20	
	Pollandauze				
2	Lubedar	12 " "	24 " "		
4	Jemedars	6 " "	24 " "		
12	Hauldars	3 " "	36 " "		
12	Naigues	2 " "	24 " "		
12	Drums & Fifes	6 " "	24 " "		
4	Buckallies	1 24 "	6 12 "		
164	Privates	1 24 "	262 18 "	400 30 "	
	Carried forward			135143 30 30	

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		Brought forward					135143	30 50
		Pioneer Corps						
12	Serjeants		16	1 60	192	21 "		
16	Jemedars		2	36 "	45	30 "		
48	Hauldars		2	35 20	136	12 "		
49	Naigues		2	12 60	112	36 60		
18	Buckallies		1	24 "	28	12 "		
1584	Privates		2	12 "	3620	24 "	4136	9 60
		European Invalids						
122	Serjeants		19	10 40	2348	21 "		
38	Corporals		16	1 60	609	24 40		
25	Drums & Fifes		5	26 20	140	26 20		
55	Gunners		12	35 "	705	35 "		
350	Privates		9	26 20	3368	31 40	7173	12 20
		Native Invalids						
4	Serjeants		16	1 60	64	7 "		
1	Commandant		12	" "	12	" "		

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251	Lulcdars	12 "	"	3012 "		
110	Serdars	6 "	"	660 "		
630	Haulkars	3 "	"	1890 "		
237	Naigues	2 "	"	474 "		
92	Drums & fifes	6 "	"	552 "		
27	Buckallies	1 "	"	42 18 "		
1754	Privates	1 "	"	2756 12 "	9462 34 "	
	Gun Lascars					
15	Syrangs	2 36 "		42 36 "		
24	1st Lindals	2 35 20		68 6 "		
24	2d Lindals	2 12 60		55 22 "		
3	Buckallies	1 24 "		4 30 "		
207	Privates	2 12 "		473 6 "	644 6 "	
				Total Pags	156560 11 50	

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[Signed] P. Bruce
M. A. Gs

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Report upon Retrenchment against Major McGregor — forwarding appeal from that Officer on the Subject.

At the request of Major George McGregor Commanding Cuddalore and the Cadet Company, I have the honor to lay before you a letter from that Officer transmitted to me this the prescribed Channel addressed to your honor in Council on the Subject of his allowances.

2. I have to State the following Circumstances respecting his application, for the information of your Honorable Board, that in the Disbursements of the Vellore Paymaster for the Month of January last, there was entered Charges for the difference between the Batta of Major and Lieutenant Colonel to Major McGregor for Commanding Cuddalore and the Cadet Company from the 6th November to the 31st December which was objected to on Audit for the following Reasons — Government having appointed that Officer to the Command of Cuddalore

Cuddalore and the Cadet Company upon the same allowances as those bestowed on his Predecessor Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, which were the difference between the half and full Batta of his rank with the Sum of Pagodas 100 per Month for Table allowance, which allowances had been admitted. he was therefore not entitled to the Superior Batta of Lieutenant Colonel, and which Claim Your Honorable Board have declared to be erroneous and inadmissible.

3. The Charge for the difference for Lieutenant Colonels' Batta has been Continued in Subsequent Months Disbursements and has of Course been retrenched for the Same reason. —

4. Having in my address to your honor in Council under date the 25th. of February last fully Stated the Nature and extent of the allowances annexed to the Station, upon a Similar Claim preferred by Lieutenant Stuart, when in temporary Charge of the Cadet Company to which I beg leave to refer, it might be superfluous now again to repeat them. I have therefore only to advert to that part of Major Mc Gregor's letter

where

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where he refers to the G: O: of the 10th June 1808 and seems to found his Claim to the Superior Batta upon that Order. The Commands of the Town of Cuddalore and of the Cadet Company however not being specified as one of those, denominated "Government Commands," in the abovementioned General Order, I Consider the present application for Superior Batta inadmissible. Upon these Grounds. As well as upon the pleas of that allowance having been granted to Captains Armstrong, and other Officers, anterior to the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, As more particularly explained in my beforementioned Report to Your Honorable Board.

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

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

Honble Sir,

I take the liberty of appealing to

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to you on the Subject of allowances which I had Considered were granted to me as Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets and the Stations of Cuddalore and New Town-but which allowances have lately been retrenched by the Military Auditor General as unauthorized by the existing Regulations, an order of Government on Captain Armstrong's first appointment to the Command gave him the Pay and Allowances of his next Superior Rank together with the Several advantages then annexed to the Command of a Station — this was Continued to his Successors and on the Appointment of a Field Officer to the Command advantages on the Same Scale were thought to be Continued and particularly so, as on the Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel M'Leod by Government orders of 19th April 1808 in addition to the usual allowance of an Officer Commanding a Station 100 Pagodas Table Money was Ordered to be granted-

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The usual allowance at that time was Full Batta, but the Govern:t Orders of 10.th June 1808 directs that all Officers appointed to Government Commands shall draw the Batta of their next Superior Rank.

Under this impression, since my appointment in September last by Government to the Command of this Station &c., I have drawn the Batta of my next Superior Rank Viz.t that of Lieutenant Colonel; fully confident that I was entitled thereto by the existing Regulations.

You will I trust Honorable Sir Confirm these allowances to me, and avert the unpleasant Consequences of so severe a Retrench= ment Coming against me.

The Command which the Govern= ment has done me the honor to Appoint me to has annexed to it a Considerable share of responsibility and is of such a Nature as to have many unavoi= dable Expences inseparable from the due, and Zealous

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Zealous discharge of its duties, and which as it cannot escape Your Observation, renders unnecessary any elucidation from me.—

My allowances I have therefore every reason to hope will be handsome and fully adequate to support the respectability of my situation.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Geo. M. McGregor, Major

Comm.g Cuddalore &

Cadet Cavalry.

Ordered that the Retrenchment

Order thereon.

appealed by Major McGregor forwarded in the foregoing letter be Confirmed.

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. &c.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Forwards Statement relative to the Clothing of the Troops - Remarks on the Subject.

Agreeably to Your Commands I have

1. Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 16th ultimo,

J.

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I have the honor to lay before you in Duplicate a Statement shewing the expence of making up the Cloathing for the Honorable Company's Troops under this Presidency for the Year 1805/6. in which is exhibited the Cost of One Jacket of every Rank in the army European and Native for whom Cloathing is supplied at the public Charge, shewing also the total amount of Expence on account of each Corps and Establishment with the Grand Total arising therefrom, Composing the expence of the army Cloathing for one Year, which has been Compiled from the Accounts of Major Pierce for the 1805 - as the Accounts of the present Agent for making up the army Cloathing are not in that State of forwardness to enable me to prepare on account of a later date.

2. I trust this Statement will afford the Information required by the Supreme Government and by that of Bombay - It is proper to observe that my not being in possession of a Similar Statement shewing the expense of making up the Cloathing for the

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the Honorable Company's Troops Composing the
Army under the latter Presidency it is not therefore in
my power to fulfil the request of preparing a Comparative
Statement of the expence under this Presidency with
that of Bombay. this Statement when transmitted to
Bombay will there afford the means. —

3. In explanation of several
Items of the Statement, where entries are made for
Jackets transferred from the Cloathing of the Year 1802/3
I have to add that as there was some Surplus Cloathing
of that Year remaining in Store, (for the intermediate
Years of 1803. and 1804. Compensation in lieu of Cloathing
having been paid) it furnished a part of the Supply of
the Cloathing for the Year 1805/6. and was accordingly
transferred to that Year and Charged in the Accounts
at the Cost incurred for making it up.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 5th July 1809 —

MS. orig. Sub-Secretary to Bengal & Bombay.

Entered

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Order thereon.-

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Governments at Bengal & Bombay for their information.-

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General- Requesting orders upon former References-

Several Officers having written to me Mentioning they have been twice Called upon for fees on the Same Commission, I trust you will excuse my Requesting Your Orders on my letters under date the 1st 17th and 22d Ultimo on this Subject-

Fort St. George Mility. Paymr. Genl. Office 1st July 1809.

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

(Signed) L.G.K. Murray Mg. Pr. Gl.

To The Chief Secretary of Government Sir

From the Military Paymaster General-

I have the honor to enclose for

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Forwards letter from Captain Doveton stating his having assumed Charge of the Pay Office at Masulipatam —

the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council transcript of a letter from Captain Paymaster Doveton Stating his having taken Charge of the Records and Balance of Cash of the Vizagapatam Pay Office on the 26th ultimo.—

I am &c.

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

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Milty. Paymr. Genl's Office

To The Military Paymaster General.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of advising You of my having received from Lieutenant Colonel Kiskill Commanding the Garrison of this Station the Charge of the Department of Paymaster with the Balance of Cash, as per this Account Current Amounting to Pagodas (16188. 29: 48:) Sixteen thousand one hundred and eighty eight Star Pagodas, Twenty nine fanams and forty eight Cash.

/Signed/ John Doveton Capt.
Paymr.

Vizagapatam
26th June 1809.

(True Copy)
/Signed/ L G K Murray
M P G

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To the Chief Secretary of Government,

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General- Mr. Paymr. Savage requesting to be allowed to debit in his accounts the Sum of 19 3/4 Rupees stolen by a Lepoy - proceedings of a Court Martial on the Occasion ---

I have the honor to transmit for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council transcript of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Savage of the 29th. ultimo with Copy of the Proceedings of a Battalion Native Court Martial held by Order of Major J. Haslewood Commanding the 1st. Battalion 24th. Regiment Native Infantry, held on a Lepoy of that Corps for Stealing Fanams 254 or Rupees 19 3/4 Public Money.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George 7th July 1809
Milty. Paymr. Genl's Office

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

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir

I request your Sanction for debiting in my Account Current the Sum of Fanams 254 or Rupees 19 3/4 stolen by a Lepoy of the 1st. Battalion

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24th Regiment Native Infantry in the Pay Office—
a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court Martial which
examined the Prisoner is inclosed.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Masulipatam
29th June 1809

/Signed/ F. A. Savage
Paymr.

Proceedings of a Battalion Native Court Martial
held by Order of Major J. Hazlewood Commanding 1st
Battalion 24th Regiment N. I.

Masulipatam 7th April 1809

Subidar Lawl Mahomed President

Jemidar Veerapah } Members { Jemidar Mahomed Hussain

Crime | Cawder Cawn Sepoy in the Light Company
1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native —
Infantry Confined by me to the Main —
Guard on Suspicion of Theft.

Masulipatam
1st April 1809.

/Signed/ W. R. Fair
Fort adjt.

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The Prisoner being Called into Court and having had the Crime, Read and fully explained to him pleads "not guilty."

Prosecution. Shaik Rustum Naique 6th Company informs the Court, that after Receiving Charge of the Pay Office guard on the 1st Instant, and seeing all the Boxes that Contained Money, and having examined all the apartments found every thing Correct - about half past 10 o'Clock a Peon belonging to the Office Came to the Guard and went to examine the different apartments. Shortly after he Came and took him (the prosecutor) into one of the Rooms, and Shewed him a bag that was hidden behind one of the Chatties, Containing Copper Coin - upon which he took the bag and placed in Charge of the Sentry; he then went to examine all the padlocks of the different Cash Chests, found them all Right, and Said to the Sentry "Madra Mootra" all the padlocks are locked that are

upon

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upon the Chest. how came this bag to lie
laying in the next room" who replied" about
half an hour after he Relieved the prisoner
the prisoner went into the room, came out
again and went to the Shroff. gave him
some thing but what it was he does not
know, he (the prisoner) Shortly returned,
went to the door of the room shut it and
went home, upon which the Prosecutor went
to the Shroff and asked him, what the
prisoner had given him, who replied that
he brought half Rupee of piece, which he
took and gave in exchange a Silver half
Rupee, he then sent for the prisoner and
kept him at the Guard, in the meantime the
Cashier came to the office when the Circum-
stance was Reported to him, he opened the
Cash Chests, and found one bag missing the
locks were all in good Order and had not the
least appearance of having been opened,

upon

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upon a Minute examination found that the Chain of the Padlock was broken, the prisoner was questioned, who said, he had not taken any Money or, opened the box, he called Sovereing Naique who came and asked the prisoner and told him to tell the truth, he replied that after he had been relieved from Centry, he went into the room to make Water, found a bag there and took some Cash out of it.

Evidence Madra Mootoo Lepoy informs the Court that he relieved the prisoner as Centry at 10 Oblock shortly after he saw the prisoner go into the room. came out of it again, and go to a Shroff. upon being asked by the Naique of the guard if any one had been in the room, he informed him of what he had seen.

Question How long did the prisoner remain in the room?

Answer about half of an hour.

Question What is in the room?

Answer a few Chatties.

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Question Did the Naigue bring a bag of Cash and place it in your Charge?

answer Yes. at the time, he asked me if I had seen any one go into the Room.

Evidence— Chuntaloo Peon belonging to the Pay-Office informs the Court that after looking into the Rooms, and finding every thing proper, he went to the Buzar, returned a few hours after, and found the door of the Room was Shut, upon which he went in and found a bag of Cash amongst the Chatties in the Room, he Called the Naigue who took away the bag and placed it in Charge of the Sentry, he Reported the Circumstance to the Cashier who examined all the boxes and found one bag Missing; the Chain of the box was broken.

Evidence— Sooba Sing Naigue informs the Court, as he was going to his Guard, the Naigue of the Pay-Office guard Called him, and Shewed him a bag which he Said Some person had taken from one of the boxes, upon which he asked—

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Cawder Cawn, if he had taken any Money, he replies no. he again asked him, desiring him to tell the truth. the prisoner then said he had been into the Room to make water, saw a bag there, from which he took some Pice. after this he asked him how many Pice he had taken. he replied one Pice, above half a Rupee the Chain of one of the boxes appeared to have been broken, upon examination by the Cashier who upon Counting the Money in the bag said that Quarter less than twenty Rupees in Pice were wanting.

Defence. The prisoner being put upon his defence, states that after being Relieved from Sentry he went into the Room to make water where he found some Pice which he took and gave to a Shroff who exchanged it for half a Rupee, but denies ever having taken a bag from any of the boxes.

Sentence. The Court after mature deliberation upon what has been produced in Support of the prosecution, as well as what the prisoner has

urged

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urged in his defence, is of Opinion, that the prisoner Cawder Cawn is guilty "of Theft" does therefore sentence him to receive 200 / Lashes on his bare back, and to be discharged the Service

/Signed/ Saul Mahomed

Subidar of Presidency

/Signed/ J. Nixon Adjt.

Lieut. Brocedge

Approved

/a true Copy/ /Signed/ J. Haslewood

Major

/Signed/ J. Nixon

Adjt.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ L.G. K. Murray

M. B. Gs

Fr. Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that Mr. Baymaster

may Savage be authorized to debit the publick with the

a Cl Sum stated in the foregoing letter to have been Stolen

Ad by a Sepoy on Guard at the Pay Office: ordered also

m that

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That intimation of this Resolution be Communicated to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General. Requesting permission to deliver up the collateral security Bonds of Mr Hawkins his personal Bond being of sufficient amount to answer all demands against him.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, that Mr Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly has instructed his Agents to take up their Security with my Department on his account, leaving his personal Bond for Pagodas 10,000 to answer the Ultimate demands Against him.

2. The Balance now against Mr Hawkins Amounts only to Pagodas 9,213 - 3 - 63 of which Pagodas 1,500 is in dispute between him and Colonel Kennedy - The Correspondence which passed respecting this Sum was Submitted to Government by my Predecessor on the 6th and 20th October 1806.

3. I request the Sanction of the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council permitting me to deliver the Security given by Messrs. Harington & Co. on account of Mr. Paymaster Hawkins, as his personal Bond will hinder Government from sustaining any loss.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

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

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request You will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from Mr. John Cadet of Infantry

under

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Milty Paymr. Genl's Office.

order thereon.

From the Town Major Reporting a Claim of Mr. John Cadet, for entrance Money

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under Suspension, and in Charge of the Sheriff for debt
claiming £. 10-10- as the Bounty given by the Court
of Directors to Cadets - on their admission into the
Service.

Mr. John is a Native of this Country,
and his Appointment as a Cadet - was sent out to him -
which is the reason that he did not receive the 11 1/2.
Guineas usually paid at the India House, to Cadets
when they are admitted.

I have not been able to discover
any instance of that money having been paid in this
Country. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obt. Servt.
J. Lyons / R. Barclay
D. Major.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th July 1809.

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay.
Town Major
&c &c &c
Fort St. George.

Sir

May I hope you will excuse

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the Liberty I take in Soliciting Your kind Assistance to put me in the way of receiving 10 £ which is a bounty Paid to Cadets which from the Circumstance of my having been appointed in this Country, I have never Yet received.

Situated as I now am, every little, My Good Sir is of that Consequence to me, which induces my troubling You upon the present Occasion.

Hoping You will excuse the liberty I have taken.

I remain

&c &c

/Signed/ A. John

Debtors Goal
21st June 1809.

To Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay
Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I take the liberty /which I hope you will excuse/ of addressing You to know whether you have heard any thing Yet from Government

on

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on the Subject of the letter I some days ago addressed
You respecting My bounty Money as a Cadet

I Remain
Sir &c &c

Debtor's Goal
1st of July 1809.

/Signed/ A John

To Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay
Town Major
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of this Date, the Contents
of which rather tends to damp my Hope of success -
but being in great distress at this time, will you
have the Goodness to lay this Letter before the Honorable
the Governor in Council.

I beg leave to make Known
to you that I have not received the Bounty Money
which I understand is granted by the Honorable
the Court of Directors to Gentlemen Cadets on
their being admitted (as Cadets) into this Employ

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Should it not be the pleasure of Government to grant me the above allowance I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will pardon the liberty I have taken.

I remain

Hon'ble Sir

Your

/Signed/ A. John

Debtor's Goal
3d July 1809.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military auditor General for his Consideration and Report.

Read the following letter from the President of the Vizingapatam Proze Committee To The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K.B. Governor in Council &c. &c. &c. Fort St. George.

From the President of the Vizingapatam Proze Committee Requests permission to frank letters from the Committee.

Honorable Sir,

On the 24th of February last, a letter was addressed to Your Honor in Council by the Vizingapatam Proze Committee, stating that in

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in Consequence of the New Post Office Regulations, a stop had been put to the dispatch of letters from the Prize Office; and requesting that authority might be granted for receiving at the general Post Office, all letters under the Signature of the Secretary to the Committee—

To this application no answer was received, and the letters have been since that period, dispatched under the Signatures of Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, as Commissary General, or of Lieut. Colonel Munro (who is one of the members) as Quarter Master General.—

I conceived that my appointment in General Orders to be President of the Committee to be sufficient authority for my franking all letters on business connected with its Duties; but the Post Master General has declined receiving any, till a Specific Communication, on the Subject, is made to him from Government.—

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Seringapatam, Prize
Committee Room
Fort St. George, 8th July 1809.

/ Signed / John Kelly Symons,
Lieutenant Colonel President
of the Seringapatam
Prize Committee

Resolved that authority —
be granted to the President to frank letters on the —
business of the Prize Committee, and that the same be
published in G. O.

Resolution thereon

Read the following letter from
Lieutenant Thomas Blatt of the Bombay Marine
to George Keble Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to —
you for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that the Honorable the Court of Directors
of the East India Company have permitted me to —

From Lieutenant Thomas Blatt — of the Bombay — marine announcing his arrival from England and drawing in advance of Cash —

return

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Return to my Station on their Marine Establishment at Bombay by this Route, and arrived here Yester=day on the Nottingham.

I have to request You will do me the favor to State to the Honorable the Governor in Council that I shall avail myself of the first Opportunity that Offers to proceed by Sea to the Presi=dency of Bombay, and that I most humbly crave of his Goodness to grant me an Advance of Five hundred Rupees on account of Pay to bear my expences while detained here, and to procure me a Passage Round=

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Honorable the Court of Directors, Sanctioning my Return to India without prejudice to my Rank, and I will be much obliged by your returning me the Same, as It will be demanded from me on my Arrival at Bombay.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Thos Blatt.
Lieut. on the Marine Estt.
at Bombay

To
The Honble Company's Ship
Nottingham, Madras
Roads - July 6th 1809.

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Resolved that the foregoing Application be Complied with, and that a Copy of the Letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the Advance therein Solicited.

Resolution thereon

Read the following Letters from the Chief and acting Secretaries to the Government at Fort William.

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

Sir,

I am Commanded by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that You will Signify to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Request of His Lordship in Council that he will be pleased to direct that the Accounts of disbursements on Account of Horses purchased on the Western Side of India for the Service of the Bengal Cavalry made by Officers belonging to the Presidency of

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William Requesting the Accounts of Horses purchased on account of the Supreme Government may be forwarded for Adjustment.

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of Fort St. George, may after being audited; be transmitted to Fort William in order that the advances with which this Presidency has been Charged, may be adjusted with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort William
17th June 1809.

/ Signed / N.B. Edmonstone

Chief Secretary

To H. Pede Esqr

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - advance of money to Cornet Aveline to be adjusted at this Presidency -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a letter and of its enclosure received from the Officer Commanding the Presidency under date the 13th Instant, relative to Cornet Aveline of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry on the Establishment of Fort St. George; and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the

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the Governor in Council, that under the peculiar Circumstances of that Officer's Case, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to permit him to receive the half Batta, Gratuity, and House Rent of his Rank, (if not provided with quarters) in the form of occasional advances equal to that amount, upon his making Application for the Same from time to time, accompanied by a Statement of the Amount, which he will receive from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency.

2. The Necessary Orders have also been issued for that Officer being furnished with the usual advance of Pay Previously to his Embarkation, upon his making an Application to that effect.

3. Cornet Aveline has received instructions to transmit to Fort St. George the Bills for his Allowances, in Order that the advances may be adjusted at that Presidency.

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(Lyndd) I. Adam

Acty. Secty. to Govt.

Fort William
the 17th June 1809.

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I. Adam Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir.

The enclosed letter and Document having been presented to me by an Officer of the Madras Establishment, I request you may be pleased to Submit it for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I have &c.

Fort William
13th June 1809.

(Signed) E: Baillie
Major Genl Comg:
Presidy.

To Major General Sir Ewan Baillie
Commanding at the Presidency

Sir

Having obtained permission from the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St: George to Proceed to Europe on furlough for the benefit of my health, as per Certificate which I enclose for your inspection; and having been ordered

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to Come to Bengal in the Honorable Company's Ship Walthamstow, under an expectation that I should arrive in Sufficient time to Sail with the fleet — which has lately proceeded to Europe, I beg you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council my humble request to be allowed, under the Circumstances I have Stated, to receive the half batta, Gratuity, and house Rent of my Rank, if not provided with quarters, from the date of my arrival in Fort William until I may be able to obtain a — passage to Europe; and further that his Lordship in Council may be pleased to authorize Such an — advance of pay as will make up with what I have received at Fort St. George, the Usual advance to — officers proceeding to Europe, when I am leaving — Bengal.

/Signed/ Chs. C Aveline
Cornet. 4th Regt.
Madras Native Cavy.

Calcutta
14th June 1809.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Adam
Adjt. Lieut. to Govr. &c.

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J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — advance of Money to Captain Fraser of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry to be adjusted at this Presidency.

I am directed by the Right Honble The Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter & of its enclosure received from the Assistant Adjutant General under Yesterdays date, relative to Captain Fraser of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry on the Establishment of Fort St. George; and to acquaint you that the Necessary orders have been issued for that Officer being furnished with an advance of Arcot Rupees 1600 on account.

2. I am at the same time desired to Signify to you for the information of the Honorable — The Governor — — in Council that under the peculiar Circumstances of Captain Fraser's Case, the Military Paymaster General has been instructed to furnish that Officer while he remains at this Presidency with the Amount of his monthly pay and allowances, in the form

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of occational advances on account, to be adjusted at Fort St. George -

Fort William
the 17th June 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) J. Adam
Actg. Secty. to Govt.

John Adam Esqr.
Actg. Secretary to Government Milty Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you to be Submitted for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Application with the Pay Certificate therein referred to. Received from Captain Frazer of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry Madras Establishment, for leave to draw a Sum at this Presidency equal to the Arrears of Pay and allowances due to him: and also Soliciting permission to draw his Pay and allowances in future as they become due during his residence here.

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Asst. Genl. Office
Presidency of Fort William
16th June 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Dal. Nicol
Asst. Asst. Gl.

To Captain Nicol
Asst Adjutant General
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to request, through You the permission of the Right Honble the Governor General enabling me to receive a sum of Money equal to the Pay and Allowances due to me. I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Garrison Paymaster at Bombay; by which you will perceive that I have Received no pay Since the 1st December 1808. The Sum due is rather more than (1,626) one thousand, Six hundred and twenty Six Arcot Rupees.

As I am preparing to forward an application to Government for permission to proceed

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to Europe on Sick Certificate, I trust I shall be allowed the amount of my pay and allowances during my Residence here to be drawn as it becomes due.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Calcutta June 16th 1809.

(Signed) Wm. C. Frazer Captain
1st Battn. 10th Regt. N. I.

(True Copies)

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

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to prepare the Account of horses purchased on Account of the Supreme Government and to bring to the Account of this Government the Sums advanced to the Officers of this Establishment in Bengal as mentioned in the foregoing letters.

To

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To I. H. Reili Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. acting Secretary Wayte's letter and Enclosure under date 26th of April last, and in reply to acquaint you that with reference to the 5th Paragraph of the Military Board's letter which accompanied it, it is not considered to be advisable that Arwin Tuzes should be despatched from Fort St. George for the Service of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) I Adam

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

From the acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — Arwin Tuzes not required to be forwarded from this Presidency to Bengal —

Fort William

the 17th June 1809.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Military Board for their information and guidance.

order thereon

Read

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Read the following Letter from
the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay
To J. H. Piele Esqr.
Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the
information of the Honorable the Governor in Council
at Fort St. George, a Statement of Payments on
account of Officers belonging to the Madras Establish-
-ment, made at the Military Pay Office of this
Presidency in the Month of May 1809. the amount of
which has been carried to the debit of the Madras
Government.

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

Statement

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. List of Advances made to Officers on this Establishment Sent for adjustment.

Bombay Castle
24th June 1809.

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Statement of payments made on Account of Officers belonging to the Madras Presidency in the Month of — May 1809 —

Paid Lieutenant Lindsey of the Horse Artillery his difference Pay and Allowances of horse artillery for February 1809 — — —

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the Amount of advances made on account of this Government in the manner therein Suggested.

order thereon.

Read the following letters from the Envoy at Goa.

To The Honble
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to report the arrival here this Morning of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, and of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment of the same Establishment; the former Corps will take up the position at Agoada, occupied by the 1st Battalion 7th Bombay Regiment when that Corps was at Goa, and the latter will be quartered at

From the Envoy at Goa. Intimates the arrival of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment and 1st Battn 18th Regiment N. I. at Goa. Numerous Lists.

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The March of these two Corps, has been Considerably impeded by the heavy Rains which they have experienced, and the badness of the Roads. What Casualties have Occurred, I have not learnt, but if I may be allowed to Judge from the difficulties the Corps have had to Surmount, they must be Considerable - The Battalion of the 18th Regiment has brought with it one hundred and forty Six Sick, and the other Corps about thirty Six.

I have the honor to be
With the greatest Respect
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy.

Goa - June 26th 1809.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and

From the Envoy at Goa - Acquiescing in the arrangement for relieving the 1st Battn 14th Regiment by a Battalion from the Hydrabad Force, and suggesting the movement of the Corps in favorable weather.

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in reply thereto, have to acquaint You, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I am not aware of any Objection to the proposed arrangement, of relieving the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment by a Battalion from the Hyderabad Force; at the Same time, I beg to suggest, that (as the 6th. Bombay Regiment will in all probability be directed, by that Government, to march from hence immediately on the opening of the season) the said Corps should leave Hyderabad, so as to arrive near the borders of these Territories, by the time that the Weather will permit the 14th. Regiment to move to the Southward.—

Since my address to the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 26th. Instant, I have learnt, that the two Regiments lately arrived here, in spite of the inclemency of the Weather, have had very few Casualties on their March to this Place.—

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

Goa June 30th. 1809.

Signed, Court Schuyler

Envoy

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the preceding

letter

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Letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information.—

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

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness at a Convenient Opportunity, to submit the enclosed Estimates, to the Consideration of the Govt. in Council.

No 1. being an Estimate for a Veterinary Stable I deem indispensably necessary in Order, not only to separate the sick from the well Horses; thereby preventing any possibility of Contagion; but also, to ensure a more ready and proper attendance on the Sick horses than when they are dispersed in every part of the lines, and indeed, to place them more immediately under the Eye of the Veterinary Surgeon.

No 2. Is an Estimate for Stabling deficient for the Strength of His Majesty's 22d. Regt. Dragoons which after due Consideration, and reflection I beg leave to recommend.

From the Officer Commanding at Arcot. Construction of Stabling for the Horses of the 22d. Regt. Drags. recommended.

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I had Ordered this Estimate, as will be seen by the date of it to be prepared in January last, when the destructive Epedemical Complaint which Carried off so many Horses was raging with Violence in the Regiment; I have hitherto delayed forwarding it from an anxiety not to put Government to any expense, the necessity and utility of which was not to be Compensated for by the benefit to be derived — I am now, however, inclined to recommend the Estimate from being Convinced that the Troops exposed to the Vicissitude of the weather are those which experience the greatest Number of Casualties, and that in the late Epedemical Sedeade, the Troops not under Cover suffered much more Considerably than those which were — The expense tho great must appear inconsiderable if it can be supposed that the general health and Condition of the horses may be preserved thereby, or that but one or two Horses are saved annually to the Service. —

There is likewise a very powerful argument in favor of Stabling to an European Regiment, namely, the very great Comfort and advantage to the Dragoon is being able to Clean and attend his Horse sheltered from the Sun and weather.

The Estimate is drawn out for three Ranges of stabling, whereas two Ranges will be sufficient for the present effective strength of the 22d. Dragoons, I therefore Venture to recommend that but two Ranges be built which will diminish the Estimate from Pagodas 2,001. 14. 11. to Pagodas 1,734. 7. 24.

I am &c. &c.

Signed J. Kare Lieut. Col.
22d. Dt. Comg. Arcot

Arcot
July 1st. 1809.

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Estimate of the Probable expense of building a Stable for the Sick horses of H.M. 22 Regt. of Light Dragoons at Arcot to contain forty Stalls.

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. Feet		P.	F.	C.	Rates	P.	F.	C.
				295	Foundation of 42 Side Pillars 2 ft. by 1. 10½ by 1. 10½ each.							
				467½	42. Round Pillars above 7 ft. by 1½ ft. Diam.r							
				756½	Brick in Chunam					1	70	1287½
				147	Foundation of 21 Centre Pillars 2 ft. by 1. 10½ by 3½ each							
				644½	21. Centre Pillars above, 13 ft. by 1½ ft. by 1½ ft							
157½	2	1.6		472½	Foundation of Centre Wall							
157½	1.	1.3		181½	Centre wall above							
40	2	1.0½		187½	Foundation of Endwalls							

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50	10	1½	"	"	750								
				3332½	Brick in Clay			"	2	40	₱ ft	111	33 60
315	7	"	22	5	"	Centre Wall							
100	10	"	10	"	"	End walls							
			12	28½	"	21. Centre Pillars 13 Ft. by 4½ Ft. each							
			44	33½	"	Painting			"	15	"	₱ Sqr.	14 35 2
192	30	"	57	60	"	Roofing with large & Small bamboos, Pantiles, Matts &c.			4	22	40	₱ Sqr.	259 9 "
						63. Breast Summers 10. Ft. by 6 In. by 8 In			"	33	60	each	47 11 20
138	315	7	"	22	05	"	Centre Wall						
	100	10	"	10	"	"	End Do						
				12	28½	"	Centre Pillars						
				44	33½	"	White Washing		"	3	40	₱ Sqr.	3 20 12
3.378		12	"	45.	36.	"	Flooring Brick rubbish in Clay		"	12	"	₱ Sqr.	12 4 25
													480 1 79

J R Cleghorn
Lt. & Sup. Engineer

Vellore
4th February 1809

Estimate No. 5 1809

Estimate of the Probable expense of building three Sheds for H. M. 22d Reg.t Light Dragoons at Troy each to contain Eighty Horses.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf.t ft.			
			by ft.	ft.	Cub. feet	
						502 ft. Foundation of 82 Side Pillars 2 F. by 1 F. 9 I. by 1 F. 9 I. each
						1004 ft. 82. Round ft. ft. F. Quant.y by 7 F.
						1506 ft. Brick in Chunnam
						410. Foundation of 41 Centre Pillars 2 ft. F by 2 F by 2 Feet
						1153 ft. 41. ft. above 12 I. F. by 1 I. F. by 1 I. each.
207	1.6	1.6	-	-	690	Foundation of Cankewall
207	6.	1.3	-	-	2317 ft.	Centre Wall above
1	2 ft.	1.	-	-	255	Foundation of end walls
1	9.9	1.6.	-	-	715 ft. 1413	End walls above

£	S	D	C. Rates	£	S	D	C.	ft.
				1	70		ft.	62 35 13

Pointing

		60	"	41	Centre Pillars 12½ F. by 5ft. 9i. each.		
32	×	36	84	"	The Centre Wall		
102	99	"	9.	94½	"	End Walls	
			71.	38½	"	Total Pointing	
			71.	38½	"	White Washing	

15	30	—	112	50	—	123. Summers sides and Centres included	" 15 "	☐ft. 23 35 62
						Roofing with large and Small bamboas, mats,	" 3 40	☐ft. 5 24 67
138	10½	"	77	49.	½	Pantiles and Chunam borders	" 43 40 each	119 3 15
						Flooring with Brick Rubbish and Clay	4 " "	☐ft. 450 " "
							12 "	☐ft. 20 29 70
						Total of each Star Pagodas		867 4 57
						Total of three Star Pagodas		2,601 14. 11.

Madras

5th January 1819.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn

Lt. Engrs. & Exd. Engr.

"Pagoda" Estimate

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Board for their consideration and Report.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To the Military auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will pass Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs's allowances, as appointed by Government to the Command of Bangalore, from the time of the return of His Majesty's 59th Regiment to Bangalore, from which period Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs has exercised the Command.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed, A. Falconar

Chief Secy to Govt

" " H. A. Barlow

Military auditor General. Directing Gibbs's allowances as commanding officer to be drawn for this period.

Ft St George
5th July 1809.