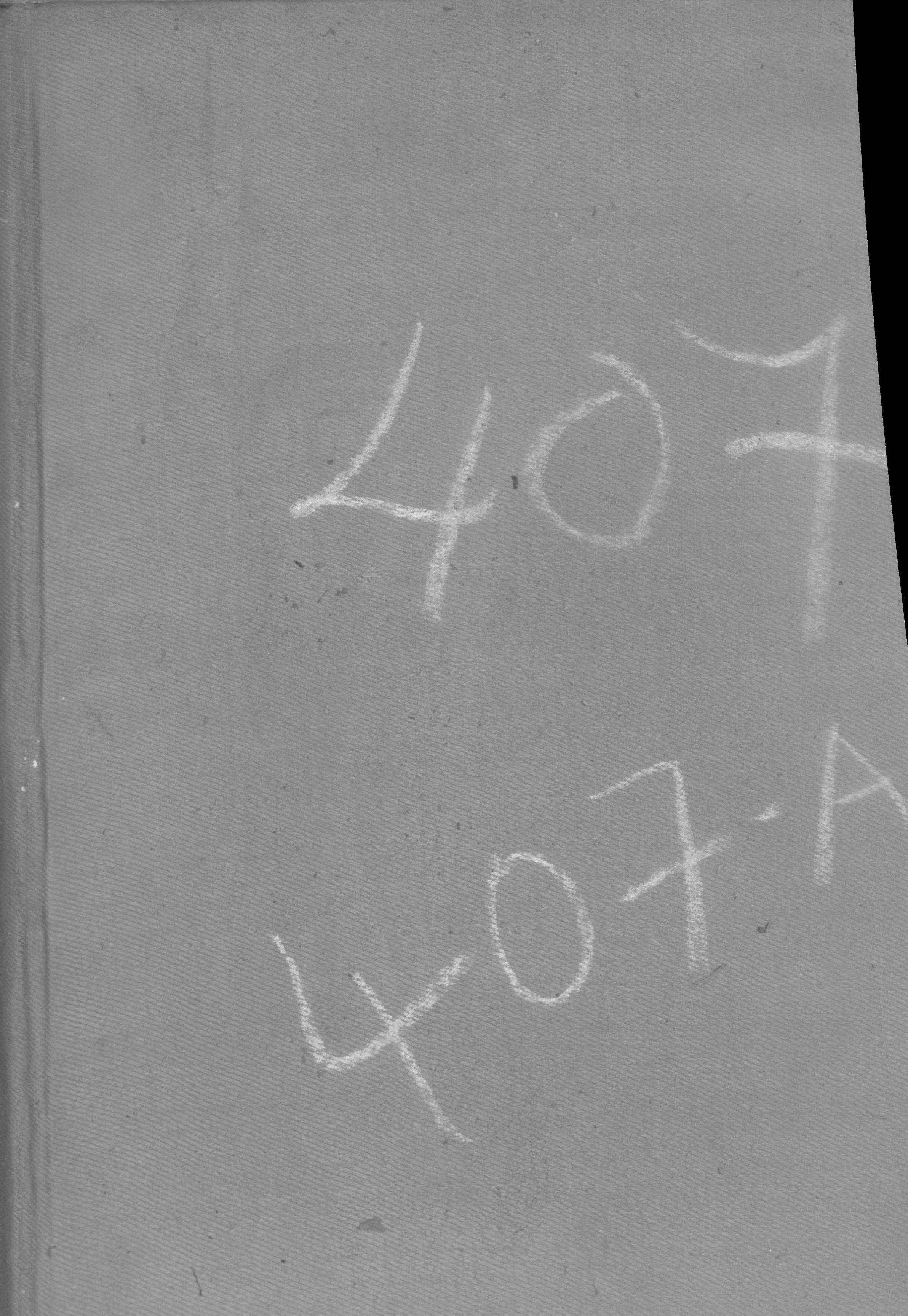


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Diary.

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The President sends in Circu-

lation the following Minute-

The President proposes to

make the following appointments viz.t-

Lieutenant Colonel Sam.l Orton

to Command the Troops in the Vizagapatam and

Ganjam Districts-

The Honorable Lieutenant

Colonel P. Stuart of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot

to Command the Subsidiary Force in Travancore-

Captain Francis Thompson of the

Madras European Regiment to be Military Secretary and

Interpreter to Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding

Center Division of the Army-

The President's Minute appointing Lieutenant Colonel Orton to command at Vizagapatam & Ganjam. Lieutenant Colonel Stuart to command in Travancore, and Captain Thompson to be Military Secretary and Interpreter to Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

Fort. St. George
the 27 July 1809-

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Agreed to, and ordered accordingly-

Sent the following letters-

To

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To the officer commanding
at Pondicherry.

Sir,

To the officer Comm.
at Pondicherry -
Granting a monthly
stipend to Madame
Tardivelle - desiring
him to state parti-
culars respecting
Monsr Thevenier in
order that a decision
may be formed upon
his application -
Directing him to
intimate to her
Mengse the
amount of the
allowance granted
to him -

Para.

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letters dated 11th and 18th Instant -

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The Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to grant a Monthly Stipend
to Madame Tardivelle of 10 Star Pagodas from the
date of this Letter -

3.

In respect to the application
of Mons. Thevenin, the Governor in Council does not
feel himself prepared to decide as that Gentlemans
application is neither supported by your Recommen-
-dation nor accompanied by any explanation of his
character or circumstances, I am therefore directed to
desire that you will state for the information of the
Governor in Council the General behaviour of Mr.
Thevenin, and the Character he bears at Pondicherry:
and whether you are aware of any objection to

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a Compliance with his Request of proceeding to
the Isle of France; I am at the same time dire-
-cted to draw your attention to the propriety of
attending to these points on occasions of any future
applications from persons residing under your
Command, and which may hereafter be submitted
by you to the notice of Government—

Mr Menzies has made ap-
-plication to be informed of the amount of the
allowance recently granted to him by Govern-
-ment, you will be pleased to intimate to that
Gentleman that the amount is Pagodas 37: 21: 0
per Mensem—

I am
Sir,
Yr. Yr. Yr.
/ Signed / J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
26: July 1809—

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To Messrs Harington & Co

Gentlemen,

To Messrs Harington &c. Desiring them to Restore the Sum received from the Seringapatam Prize Committee on account of Lieut. Harris

Pard

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 26 Ultimo

2

As the Sum paid to you by the Seringapatam Prize Committee on account of Lieutenant Harris is declared to be recoverable by an action at the suit of the Company, I am directed to repeat the desire that you will make restitution of the sum so received.

Fort St George
26 July 1809

I am &c &c

(Signed) J. H Pole

Secretary to Govt

Received and sent the following letters entered in M B No 76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92.

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From Lieutenant Colonel Bowe-

From the Military auditor general-

Report upon the Cash Estimates of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam for August both admissible-

From Ditto- Report on the additional estimates of the Paymaster at Fort St George and Deputy Paymaster of King's Troops for July-

From Mr Garroso- Stating What Bills had been dispatched for the Supply of the paymasters Treasuries-

From Ditto

To Major General Govidie- With Extract from the Minutes of Consultation-

To the officer commanding the army in chief

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

To the Quarter Master General of the Army- Stating that orders had been passed for the payment of several Bills-

To the Board of Revenue-

To the Board of Revenue-

Referring the Petition of a Brocman for compensation

on

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on account of a Lot of Ground -

To the Military auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General -

Referring a letter from Colonel Trapaud respecting his claim to an equivalent for his share in the Effreekonary fund - one from the Military Paymaster General forwarding a letter from Mr Paymaster Douglas for the allowance of Commissary of Grain &c - one from the Military Paymaster General forwarding an application from Captain Robertson - and another from the Military Paymaster General forwarding a list of sums due to Lieutenant Colonel Innes - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General - enclosing Bills for Instruments to be purchased for the use of the Military Institution - Stating that a monthly Stipend had been granted to Madame Tardville.

To Bills.

To the Military Auditor General -

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with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

To the Military auditor General - To Ditto - Desiring him to

authorize an advance to Captain Foulis -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Town

Major, and desiring that the usual Subsistence

be given to the Prisoners - Enclosing Copy of

a Letter from the Town Major respecting the

admission of a patient into the Lunatic

Hospital -

To Ditto - with Copy of a Letter

To Ditto. dispatched to Major De Morgan -

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General - with Copies of papers relative to the Balances of

Cash remaining in the hands of Captains Jones

and Snow late Superintendants of Bazar -

To Mr Garrow - Directing that

Ditto. — all claims for Offreckonings exceeding 100 Pagodas

be issued in the 3 p Cent Certificates of the

Govt

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Government -

To the Civil Auditor

To Mr M. Dowall. Specify-
-ing the Rate of Batta to be allowed to
Mr Dalgiel -

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Honorable L-G-H-
Murray - Authorizing Captain Robertson to
Retain in employ the writer and two Conveo-
-polies required -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major - Authorizing
him to draw Subsistence for certain officers mentioned
in his Register, and the Issue of Rations to the
Seamen - Authorizing him to draw the regulated
allowance of Cadet for Mr. Sharpe -

To Messrs Parry and Pugh.

To Messrs Parry and Pugh -
returning a Bill and Receipt for want of
other documents -

Mr

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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
I. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

Friday the
28 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 Adjutant General of the Army

J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary to Government &c- &c- &c

Fort St. George-

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Comman-

-ding the Army in Chief to request that the accompanying

application may be submitted to the Honorable the

Governor in Council with as little delay as can be conveniently

done

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the army in chief- Application for Lieutenant Ward of His Majesty's Regiment to proceed to Europe on sick certificate-

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done with Major General Gowdies Recommendation
that the indulgence may be granted -

Commander in Chiefs Office
27th July 1809.

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

/ Signed / J R: Vernon

Mil: Sec. to the Comm: in Chief

To the Adjutant General of the Forces

Sir,

I have the honor to accompany this
with a Certificate stating the urgent necessity of Lieut
Wood His Majesty's 69th Regiment embarking for Europe by
one of the first Ships -

Lieutenant Wood expressed a wish
to have a passage on board the Honorable Compy's
Ship Perseverance, Captain Tweedall, the latter Gen-
-tleman having consented to take Lieutenant Wood
and family on board for the passage money allowed
by Government -

May I request you will submit this
with the Surgeon's Certificate before - His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, that a passage may be secured
for

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for the unfortunate subject of it who is most dange-
-rously ill, with as little delay as possible -

/ Signed / W. Macleod
Lieut Col. 69 Regiment -

Camp near the Mount
22d July 1809 -

We the undersigned do hereby declare
upon Oath, that we are of opinion that it is absolutely
necessary for Lieutenant Wood of the 69th Regt
to leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the re-
-covery of his health -

/ Signed / W. Wood
Surgeon
" F. Maguire
Surgeon 69th Regt.

Madras
July 1809

Sworn before me
the 26th July 1809 -
/ Signed / G. Padwell
Justice of Peace -

Order thereon -

Ordered that Lieutenant Woods be
permitted to proceed to Europe on the Honorable Com-
-pany's Ship Perseverance, and that the usual passage
money of his Rank be paid to him -

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I. H. Pule Esqr.

Secretary to Government Vo. Vs. Vs

Sir,

Fort. St. George.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding application from Cornet Smith for the usual remuneration for a Charger killed — requests payment of sums due to the Moormens attached to the Surplus to the Stoffage made on their account —

I have the honor to forward a letter transmitted by the Officer Commanding the (8) 2d Regiment Native Cavalry from Cornet James Smith of that Corps, by which it appears that none of the Remount Horses of the Season, proving calculated for Officers Charges, he has been debarred taking advantage of the indulgence granted by the Officer Commanding in Chief to replace the Charger which was lost on the forced march of Lieutt Colonel Doveton's Force on the night of the 5. January last. Cornet Smith therefore solicits that Sanction may be obtained for the payment of the usual Remuneration of 200 Star Pagodas in lieu of a Remount horse. The request appearing to be perfectly reasonable, Major General Gowdie begs leave to submit it to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have also the honor to transmit Abstracts for the surplus Money due to the Moormens attached to the

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institution at Cuddalore for the Month of June 1809.

in Order to obtainmy the authority of Government for

the frayment of it-

Fort St George

Comm.r in Chief's Office

25. July 1809.

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

(Signed) J.R. Vernon

M.G.y Sec.y to the Com.r in Chief.

To Major Lewis

Commanding the 2d Regiment Cavalry-

Sir,

It is known to you that the Re-

-mount Lot lately arrived from Bombay not affording

one Horse calculated for an Officer's Duty, I have been

unable to avail myself of Major General Gowdies Per-

-mission to Select one therefrom in lieu of the Charger

whose Services I was deprived of on the night of the 5th

January last in the Pursuit of the Chieftains Doddy Khan

and Bungush-

Under these Circumstances, I am

induced to hope that the Major General will not deny

me the gratification of receiving from the Pay master

in this Range, the usual Gratuity of 700 Rupees on

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Opportunity now offering for my providing myself by private purchase with a Horse suitable to Regimental Services -

To this end therefore I have the honor to forward the present address requesting your transmission of it to Head Quarters -

Camp Vellore
28
25 June 1809 -

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

Signed J. Smith

Cornet 2nd Regt Cavalry

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the usual remuneration
be Granted to Cornet Smith of the 2d Regiment Native
Infantry for the loss of his charger -

Ordered that the Bill for sums due to
the mooshees employed at Cuddalore during the
Account of the Hostilities made on this account be
passed for payment -
To J H Pole Esqr.

Sir,

Secretary to Government &c &c &c
Fort St George.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief to request you will

From the Military Dept
to the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief -
Application for an
Advance of pay to Mess
Barretier and Armstrong
Cattle proceeding to
Cuddalore -

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The Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for Messrs William Bourdieu and David Armstrong, Cadets being permitted to draw an advance of two months Pay &c to enable them to join the Cadet Company at Cuddalore -

Fort St George
Comr in Chiefs Office
27th July 1809 -

Order thereon.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c
/ Signed / John R Vernon
Mil. Sec. to the Comr in Chief.

Ordered that an advance of two months pay be granted to Messrs Bourdieu and Armstrong Cadets -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Mr Cadet Mantel recommended for promotion - applications for leave of absence from Lieut Colonel Versy, Lieutenants Cockal and Agnew, Cornet Stowe, Ensign Colebrooke, and Capt Hay -

Mr Cadet Mantel having obtained permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has directed me to request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation, that Mr Cadet Mantel may be Promoted to the Rank of Ensign, date of Commission to be settled hereafter - The Officer Commanding the Army has also directed me to state that the situation

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Sir

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letters from Military Officers.

1

Application from Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Tinnevelly and Pallamcotah, for two months Leave of absence to visit the Presidency preparatory to his embarking for Europe.

2

Applications from Lieutenant Crokat of the 20th Regiment, Lieutenant Agnew of the 3d Regt Native Infantry, and Cornet Shaw of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry for permission to proceed to China for the re-establishment of their healths.

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3 An application from Ensign Colebrook of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment for an extension of leave for three months.

4 A letter from Captain Ray of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment requesting that his leave of absence on Furlough to Europe may not Commence till the date of his sailing from China.

Adjutant Gen.l Office
28th
25 July 1809.

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

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

Honorable Sir,

Some months ago I had the honor to obtain leave of absence from the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Europe by the next Fleet.

I now beg leave to solicit two months leave of absence from my station to proceed to Madras in

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order to get ready to proceed to Europe agreeable
to the permission granted to me-

I have the honor to remain &c &c &c

/ Signd / P. H. Vesey- Lt Colt. Com.

Tinnivelly with Palamcottah

Palamcottah
14 July 1809-

To The Honorable

Sir,

The President in Council-

I have the honor to enclose you a
Sick Certificate, recommending my proceeding to
China for the Recovery of my health, which I hope
you will be pleased to take into Consideration, and
that it will meet with
your Sanction and Approval-

/ Signed / J. Crokat Lieut
2d Batt. 20th Native Inf.

Chittoor March 5. 1809

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Crokat
of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry has
for some Time Labored under repeated attacks of
Hepatic Flux, and that a residence on the Sea Coast, or
a Sea Voyage is necessary for the Amelioration of his
General

Madras
Recommended
23d July 1809. / Signed Monran
Commy

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General Health as well as a likely means of preven-
-ting a Recurrence of severe Liver affection with
which he has of late been threatened.

/ Signed / A. Stuart
Surgeon & Comdr Div.

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Cros
of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry has
Laboured under hepatic flux since March last—
I should recommend him to proceed to China for the
Recovery of his health—

22d July 1809— / Signed / Ramsay Mader
Asst Surgeon 2d Batt 20th Regt

To the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Sir,

In Consequence of application to the
Surgeon of the Military Hospital, I have the honor to enclose
a Sick Certificate from him and to request permission to
proceed to China for the Benefit of my health—

Fort St. George
28 July 1809— / Signed / D. Agnew
Lieut Mad Inf

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Agnew of the Institution having caught a Fever while employed on Survey has had several relapses since his arrival here which have debilitated him so much as in my opinion to render it highly advisable (if not absolutely necessary) that he should proceed to Sea as the most probable means of reestablishing his health—

Madras
28th July 1809.

(Signed) Wm Ord
Surgeon

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the prescribed Certificate, and to Request permission to proceed to China for the Recovery of my health—

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

Madras
25 July 1809—

(Signed) Richd Shaw
Cornet 1st Reg Native Cavy.

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22d July 1809.

I do hereby Certify that Cornet Shaw
of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry had labored under
a violent and dangerous attack of inflamation of
his liver, for the last Eight or nine months, and
for which I advised him to undertake a voyage to Sea
four months ago. As change of Air and a further
Trial of Medicine have since ... produced but little
Benefit, I am of opinion, that a long Sea Voyage has
now become absolutely necessary for Cornet Shaws
Recovery, and I have therefore Recommended his proceeding
to China and eventually from thence to Europe.—

(Signed) A. Kennedy
S. S. H.d S.t Force

I hereby Certify that in my opinion
it is absolutely necessary that Cornet Shaw of the 1st Regimt
Native Cavalry should proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his
health—

St Thome
29 July 1809

(Signed) J.H. Davis
Surgeon in charge of Officers
Sick at St Thome—

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To the Right Honorable

Sir, The Governor in Council

Upon would extremely oblige me by

allowing me to Remain in Trincomalle for three

months more, having been so unfortunate as not

to arrive in Trincomalee Till the Latter end of July,

and having only a few days to spend with my Brother

in law and Sister, unless I obtain more leave. If

you would comply with my Request you will Ex-

-tremely Oblige me

26 June 1809

/ Signed / Ensign Robt Colebrook

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K. B.

Governor in Council &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Finding on my arrival at Bombay

that there was no Opportunity of proceeding to England

but by the way of China, I have taken my passage on

board the True Briton Indiaman, and beam respectfully

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to request that your Excellency will permit of my Furlough commencing from the date of the departure of the Ship from thence.

Bombay
9th July 1809.

/ Signed / J. Hay
Capt. 2d Batt.n
10th Regt. N. I.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Mantel be promoted to the Rank of Ensign and published in General Orders.

Ordered that Leave of absence be granted to the several Officers mentioned in the foregoing Letter conformably with the tenor of their respective applications and that the same be published in General Order.

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

I. H. Pitts Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

Fort St. George.

Lieutenant Colonel Dunn of the Cavalry 5th Regiment being about to proceed on sick Certificate

on

From the Military Sec.y to the officer commanding the army in Chief. — regarding sanction for an advance of six months pay to Lieut.t Col. Dunn.

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On board the Ship Perseverance, via China, to England,

Major General Gowdie, Commanding in Chief requests

that the Sanction of Government for the usual advance

of six months Pay to that Officer may be obtained.

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

(signed) John R. Vernon

Mil. Sec. to the Com. in Chief.

Commander in Chiefs Office
28 July 1809.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to issue Orders for payment of the advance therein applied for.—

By the following Letters from the Military Auditor General—

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

From the Military Auditor General respecting certain retrenchments against the Paymaster Dent on account of Officers at Vellore

Hon'ble Sir,

At the Request of Mr Dent Paymaster at Vellore and its Dependencies I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter recently received from him and Copies of Papers which accompanied it regarding

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Retrenchments from his Accounts of 5 Pagodas Monthly for Office Rent at each of the Stations of Pondicherry, Ryacottah and Chittoor from the Month of April 1808 to the present date, and as Explanatory of the Retrenchment, I also transmit herewith Copy of a Letter Addressed to Mr. Paymaster Dent bearing date the 27th of June last -

In addition to which I have only concisely to state that in March 1808, Mr. Dent was in Conformity with the Orders of Government furnished with a Statement shewing the Amount of his Salary and Office Establishment at the Different Stations in his Range of Payment, and an allowance for Office Rent of 5 Pagodas per month at the Stations of Arcot and Wallajahbad, but not at any other Station where there were only small Parties of Troops doing duty - Notwithstanding which the Paymaster continued the above Monthly Charges for Office Rent at Pondicherry, Ryacottah and Chittoor -

The Paymaster it is true has produced

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produced Certificates from the Barrack Master
of the Center Division stating that the Paymaster
did not occupy a Public Quarter as a Pay office at
those Stations, and that there were none for that
purpose. From the Arrangement however now
partly carried into effect of having obtained a pub-
-lic Quarter at Ryacottah, of sending a Conveyance by
Chattore in the beginning of the month to pay the
troops at that Station, and if your Honorable Board
consider it expedient to allot one of the lower apart-
-ments of the Government House at Pondicherry as
a Pay Office, the Monthly Charges above mentioned
will be avoided in future, and which the Paymaster
might before have adopted, the Government House
having hitherto recently occupied by Lieutenant
Colonel Lockhart; under these circumstances there-
fore, I cannot take upon myself to Recommend the
Removal of this Retrenchment.

In giving the above opinion it will
be evident to your Honorable Board that I have

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considered the Subject and the Person holding the

Appointment of Paymaster at Vellore abstractedly

on that Capacity deeming it unconnected with my

Province to bring into Consideration his length of

time and Seniority in the Company's Service -

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

/ Signd / P. Bruce

M. S. G.

Mil. Sec. Gov. Office

— Fort St. George

25th July 1809 -

The Military Paymaster

Vellore -

Sir,

Previous to referring to Government

on account of the Stations of Ryacottah, Chittoor and

Pondicherry, I beg leave to make some Remarks which

may probably render it unnecessary to trouble

Government on the occasion -

Regarding the Station of Pondi-

cherry it occurs to me that in the extensive building

allotted for the Residence of the Commanding Officer,

there may be some apartments or Godowns connected

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inconvenience, permit your Servants to occupy - for-
merly when a Considerable Force was Stationed at
Pondicherry, the Town Major's Office was in the lower
Apartments of the Commanding Officer's House -
I therefore Recommend you to apply to Colonel
Lockhart regarding the practicability of such an
arrangement, as it is on every account desirable
to keep the expences of the Pay Department within
their present limits - If on this question you should
still desire a Reference, you will be so good to
transmit Colonel Lockhart's reply to your applic-
ation in order that it may be submitted to Govern-
ment

With respect to the Station of Ryacottah,
I transmit herewith a Copy of a Letter from the
Commanding Officer by which you will perceive, no
additional public Expence for a Pay Office is
necessary at that Station -

At Chittoor there are but two Com-
panies of Native Infantry, the Payment of which
does not in my Opinion render it necessary to

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a public office. your Servants detached in charge
of the usual Amount of Cash at the beginning of
each Month under a Guard might certainly
issue the Pay to so small a detail in their Bar-
racks, as it is presumed the distribution to
each individual Sepoy does not rest with your
Conveyboy, the Officers Commanding Companies
being the proper persons to Receive it from him.

The Office Rent for Arcot and
Wallajahbad as principal Stations has been already
authorized by Government. The Retrenchments on
account of those Stations will accordingly be
admitted agreeably to the Barrack Master's Cer-
tificates which you have forwarded.

The Custom of entering unauthor-
-rized Charges in your Disbursements and afterwards
applying for authority as has been done in regard
to the Office Rent in question is considered very ob-
-jectionable. The authority should be applied for
in the first instance, as however necessary or recom-

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Recoverable the charges may be, until they are declared to be so by Competent authority, it is irregular to disburse them, and consequently to enter them in your accounts.

I request your early reply to this letter, in order that the question may be finally disposed of.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

Mil.y Aud.r Gl.s office
Fort St. George
27 June 1809.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing Copy of one to you, from Lieutenant Colonel Strange, stating, that I may have sufficient accommodation at Bycoollah, for the use of my Pay Office. I beg leave to transmit herewith Copies of my Letter to you, of the 30th September 1808, 8 January, and 4 June 1809, annexing Copy of Certificates from the Barmaster Master of the Center Division by which you

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will perceive, that I could not have obtained Public Quarters at Pondicherry, Raicottah and Chittoor, to keep my Office in, I was therefore unavoidably compelled to hire Quarters for that purpose, and have actually paid the rents for them, which were charged in my Accounts Disbursements, under confidence that it would be admitted but not considered objectionable, particularly, as I had produced the abovementioned Certificates demonstrating that I held no Public Quarters, and there were none to be had for the use of those Offices. Having agreable to your Recommendation addressed Colonel Lockhart at Pondicherry and applied to him, for a Public Quarter for my Pay Office, I have the honor to transmit for your information, his Answer, on the subject, & the Certificates from the Commandery Officers at Ryacottah and Chittoor specifying that I occupied no Public Quarters, and that there were none at either of those places from the 1st April 1808 to 30th June 1809, conformable to your direction I have ordered my writer at Ryacottah

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to keep my Pay Office there on the Department which Lieutenant Colonel Strange has been obliging to let me occupy under his own House on the 1st of this month -

With regard to payments to the Troops at Chittoor it shall be made in the manner you have directed: had there been any Public Quarters at either of the before mentioned Stations that would have answered the purpose of the Public Pay offices, I should have occupied them without any hesitation - In respect to the Regulations and General Orders of the Honorable the President in Council, will ever incline me to avoid putting Government to an unnecessary expence - should however any explanation not be deemed by you sufficient to account the Retrenchments against me from 1st April 1808 to 30th June 1809, I request you will have the goodness to lay this address together with the enclosures before the Honorable the Governor in Council, relying on their impartiality and Justice on a mature consideration of the case. I submit

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it to their investigation, for redress and -

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

Signed / C.B. Dent
Pay.r

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / R. Bruce
Mil.y A. G.

Vellore
14th July 1809.

To C. B. Dent Esq.r

Sir,

&c. &c. &c

There certainly is in the Government house an apartment which with some repair may answer the purpose mentioned in the acclosed General's letter, but Colonel Bruce must be perfectly aware that it cannot be quite agreeable to the Commanding officers of this Garrison / whoever he may be / to have a public office within his house, & to have every avenue to it, at all times beset by a mob of all colours & discriptions -

/ Signed / W.m Lockhart
Lt.Col. C.

Pondicherry
7 July 1809.

I do hereby Certify that Mr. C. B. Dent Paymaster of Vellore has not been provided with a Public

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Quarter at Ryacottah, and that there was none to be had for the use of his office at that Station from 1st April 1808 to 30th June 1809.

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/ Signed / R. Strange

Lt Col. Com.r Ryacottah

I do hereby Certify that Mr. C. B. Dent Paymaster of Vellore has not been provided with a Public Quarter at Chittoor, and that there was none to be had for the use of his office at that Station from 1st April 1808 to 30th June 1809.

Chittoor
5 July 1809.

/ Signed / A. H. Davidson

Lt. Commt. Chittoor

The Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to inform you that unconsequence of my not having been furnished with a Public Quarter for a Pay-Office at Pondicherry, Ryacottah and Chittoor after the Receipt of your Circular Letter dated 19th March 1808, I have been under the necessity of retaining the Quarters here

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above Stations, and charged the Amount of their monthly Rents in my Accounts, which perceiving you have retrenched from my Disbursements for May 1808, I beg leave to enclose herewith three Certificates signed by the Barrack Master of the Center Division of the Army, stating that there are no Public Quarters allotted for such Offices, which I trust will be considered by you as sufficient to admit the Charge of Office Rent retrenched from above periods, it being impossible to conduct the business at those subordinate Stations, without a Suitable Office for making Payments to the Troops, keeping public Records, and Cash Chest, and no doubt it will occur to you that it would be highly irregular and injudicious to suffer a Conicopoly to keep those Articles in a Malabar House hired for his own residence, where they are liable to such risque, instead of being as a proper Quarter under a Guard -

/ Signed / C. B. Dent

Pay.t

Vellore

2 September 1809

This

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This is to Certify that the Paymaster of the Center Division of the Army occupies no Public Quarters at Pondicherry for the use of an Office; nor is there any that can be applied to that use; the House allotted to the Paymaster at that Place having since these 4 years been given up by Government to the Judicial Department at Pondicherry to hold their meetings and keep their records, in consequence the Paymaster has been obliged to rent a place for an Office.

(Signed) J. A. Fraser
B. M. G. D.

I do hereby Certify that the Paymaster of Vellore is not provided with a public Quarter at Chittoor, and that there is none to be had for the use of his Office at that Station.

(Signed) J. A. Fraser
B. M. G. D.

I do hereby Certify that the Paymaster of Vellore is not provided with a Public

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Quarter at Ryacottah, and that there is none to be had for the use of his office at that station -

(Signed) J. A. Fraser

B. M. G. D.

Extract on Readdit for the month of May 1808 -

N.B. The Retrenchments in Voucher 293 against the Paymaster for Office Rent for April is inadmissible, the Letters referred to by the Paymaster is not forthcoming - He should send a Copy of it -

The Military Auditor General

Port St George.

Sir,

In consequence of the N.B. made in your Readdit on account of Office Rent charged by me at Pondicherry, Ryacottah and Chittoor in my accounts for May 1808, I have the honor to enclose you Copy of my Letter to you dated 3d September last, together with Copies of 3 Certificates signed by the Barrack Master, and I request you will be pleased to admit the Charges in my accounts from May 1805 -

(Signed) C. B. Dent

Pay.t.

Vellore
8 January 1809

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The Military Auditor General

Sir,

Fort St. George -

I beg leave to refer you to my letters of the 9th January, 21st March and 1st April 1809, enclosing Replies from Mr. Fallofield, Captain Smyth 5th Regt Native Cavalry, and from myself, and request you will have the goodness to favor me with your further Report of the same -

Vellore
4 June 1809.

/ Signed / C. B. Dent
Pay.r

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / C. B. Dent
Pay.r

Minute thereon.

The explanation contained in the foregoing letter on the subject of the Retrenchments therein referred to appearing to the Board inadequate, Resolved accordingly that the Military Auditor General be required to ascertain and report for the further information of the Board whether it be expedient on Grounds of public convenience that the Paymaster at Vellore should be furnished with an office at the several situations of Pondicherry Chittoor and Ryacottah -

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To the Honorable 184

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

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - Intimates the amount of Colonel Trapaud's equivalent for his share of the off Reckoning Fund for the years 1803 and 1804 -

I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Colonel Trapaud Chief Engineer, on the subject of his equivalent to Off Reckonings.

Having in obedience to your Orders reported fully upon this Subject under date the 10th of April last, I have only now to observe that in conformity with the Instructions received from the Honorable Court of Directors regarding Colonel Trapauds' Equivalent to a Colonels share of Off reckonings, there appears to be due to that officer per Accompanying Statement for the years 1803 and 1804, the Sum of Pagodas 1,924 - 13 - 48 -

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

/ Signed / P. Bruce

M.A.G.l

Mil.y Aud.r G.l Office -
Fort St George 25th July 1809.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

As I receive an equivalent for

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Off reckonings and do not participate in the Ge-
-neral Fund - my name is not included in the
Government order of fourth July 1809, published to
the Army authorizing the Colonels to draw the Ba-
-lance of what is due to them for the years 1803 & 1804-

It will therefore require a parti-
-cular Order to enable me to receive the Balance
of my equivalent for those two years of Star Ps 1924-
13. 43-, and I shall be much obliged to you, if you
will state this officially to Government that an
Order may be issued for that purpose-

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22d July 1809-

(Signed) E. Fraser
Col. & Chief Engineer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Statement shewing the Balance of the Equivalent to the
share of a Colonel in the Off Reckoning Fund for the years
1803 and 1804, due to the Chief Engineer at this Presidency-

Colonels full share for the year 1803 - - - 2,546. 4. 27
Do Do for the year 1804 - - - 2,458. 9. 21.

Carried over - - - 5004. 13: 48

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Brought Over - 5,004 - 13.48

Deduct the amount already received -

2/3d Share for the year 1803 - - - 1,560. " "

2/3d Share for the year 1804 - - 1,520. " " 3,080. " "

Balance being 1/3d Share of Off reckonings for the years 1803 and 1804 - - - - } 1,924. 13. 48.

Mil.r Auditor G.l Office

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Orders thereon. -

(Signed) P. Bruce

A. A. G.l

Ordered that the amount of the balance due to the Chief Engineer on account of his equivalent for the Off reckonings of the years 1803 and 1804 be paid to that Officer on his furnishing the usual Bond of indemnity -

Ordered also that the requisite Communication be made to the Accountant General, and that he be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter -

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

From the Military Auditor General - no accounts forthcoming respecting the purchase of Horses on account of the Bengal Govmt

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for bounty money unprecedented. observations on the subject of our Bankers Collateral Security Bonds being given up.

The receipt of Mr Secretary Pitt's Letter of the 14th instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the same date -

In the 4 Paragraph of the Letter from Mr Secretary Pitt reference is made to the Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort William, and I am desired to prepare accounts of the purchase of Horses for that Government in order to be forwarded for transmission to Bengal - To which I have respectfully to observe that no Communication whatever relating to the Purchase of Horses on account of the Bengal Government has been transmitted to me, previous to the above, now acknowledged - I may likewise add, that on receipt of Mr Secretary Pitt's Letter, I made enquiry at Captain Fowles late agent for the purchase of Horses for this Presidency, who acquainted me that he never had received any official Communication upon the subject, but he believes that Instructions for the purchase of Horses may have been communicated to the Resident at Hyderabad

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It is not therefore in my power to accomplish the Request contained in the Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

With respect to the application for the sum of £ 10. 1.0 as Bounty money preferred by Mr. John, Cadet of Infantry who had been appointed in this Country on the Infantry Establishment under this Presidency, I have concisely to observe that I do not know an Instance when such allowance, had before the present been claimed and that there is no Regulation by which it is authorized—

On the subject mentioned in the Copy of the Letter from the Military Paymaster General, respecting the returning of Mr Paymaster Hawkins Collateral Security Bonds, I must acknowledge that I am not yet prepared to give an opinion. Should it appears necessary that the Military Paymaster General should furnish a Statement shewing the nature and amount of the sums now due by the late Paymaster to the Honorable Company, in order to form a correct opinion

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of the probability, if all, or any part of the Debit will be remitted, and should that probability not exist, I assuredly would not consider myself warranted to Recommend the giving up Mr Hawkins's Collateral Security Bonds; I avail myself of this occasion to report to your Honorable Board that shortly after receiving the decision of Government upon the different points referred, of the Retrenchments against Mr Hawkins a Recadit in conformity therewith was transmitted to that Gentleman, who I understand paid the amount Balance of Retrenchments not admitted into the Companys' Treasury to the Amount of Pagodas 11,000 for which the Military Paymaster General granted his Receipt, of which however I have received no official information.

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

(Signed) J. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 26 July 1809.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that an extract from the foregoing letter respecting the purchase of horses be sent for the information of the Supreme Government.

Ordered also in conformity to the suggestion

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of the Military Auditor General that the Military Pay-
master General be directed to retain in his Custody the
Collateral security Bonds of the late Paymaster at
Trichinopoly -

Read the following letter from the
Military Paymaster General -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to state, for the
information of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
that on the 7th July Mr Paymaster Agar informed me
that he felt it very inconvenient to grant more than
one Bill in the month to each of the Officers of the
Madras Army under his payment. Copy of his Letter No 1.
is enclosed. In my Reply I intimated to him the inconve-
niencies the Individuals would be put to by his taking
upon himself to adopt this mode, as they might wish
to make two or three separate payments in the
month, and that consequently I could not approve of
his objecting to grant Bills as heretofore. Copy of this

Letter

From the Military Paymaster General - an objection of Mr Paymaster Agar to grant Bills on the Presidency - remarks on the subject - proposes continuance of the mode hitherto observed -

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Letter No 2 is enclosed-

2.

I have this day received another letter on the same subject of the 14 Instant, with two original enclosures from Captain Walker and Lieutenant Cameron which are herewith transmitted No 3-

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I have to observe, that the permission granted Mr Agar of drawing upon this Presidency being entirely for the convenience of the officers of the Madras Army, I presume that by his granting one, two or three Bills in the month to the same Individual, he could not subject himself to more inconvenience than is experienced by other Paymasters-

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I consider Mr Agar in this instance has acted prematurely in refusing to continue to grant Bills as was usual until he was authorized so to do. I have consequently to request that the Honble the Governor in Council will sanction my instructing that Gentleman to grant Bills as heretofore-

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

(Signed) L.G.K. Murray

M. P. G.

Mr Payr Genls office
Fort St George
26. July 1809-

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To The Honble L. G. K. Murray

Military Paymaster General

Sir, Fort St. George.

Having found considerable inconvenience from giving two or three Bills to one Officer at the same time in liquidation of his Pay and allowances, I have deemed it necessary to restrict them to one Bill each month, and which may be to the extent of their Pay and allowances. I hope that this plan will meet your approbation and the more so as Madras Officers under my range of Payment are at such a distance from the Presidency of Fort St. George that a restriction of this kind ought not to put them to much inconvenience.

In concluding I beg leave to notice that exclusive of one separate Bill which I am willing to grant each Officer, Bills in duplicate are monthly given to the Commanding Officer of Corps in favor of the Paymasters of the Stations where their Families reside. Captain Walker of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry has returned

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me a Bill which I gave him for the sum of Pagodas 139- 32-9- on my refusal to give him three separate Bills for that Amount Therefore for the reasons above stated trust that you will be pleased to sanction the mode I have adopted -

Poonah
Pay Office
7- July 1809-

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

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray
A. D. C.

/ Signed / H. Agar
Pay.r

To the Military Paymaster
at Poonah

Sir,

I have been honored with your letter of the 7th Instant proposing to grant only one Bill for such proportion of an Officer's Pay and allowances as he may require instead of giving him two or three Bills as has heretofore been customary -

It is not in my power to authorize a deviation from the Orders of Government on this subject, and must therefore request you will grant Captain Walker any number of Bills he pleases - should you however wish to make a reference to Government I will send in

your

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your Letter, but do not consider your desire of granting only one Bill will be complied with, as I conclude Government do not wish to subject the Officers to inconvenience which must be the case if they are only allowed to have one Bill -

Fort St George 7 July 1809
Mil.y Aud.r Gl. Office -

I am &c &c &c
/ Signed / L.t G.l K. Murray
M. P. G.

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

To The Honorable L. G. K Murray
Military Payt. General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to the Letter which I had the honor of writing you on the 7 Instant, I now beg leave to hand up two Letters to your address from Captain Walker and Lieutenant Cameron 2d Regiment Cavalry in consequence of my having refused to grant them more than one Bill each this month -

For the reasons stated in my former Letter on this subject, I shall feel exceedingly

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obliged by your sanctioning the mode I have adopted -

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

(Signed) H. Agar

Poonah
Pay Office
14 July 1809

Pays.

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

To Lieutenant James

Dep.y — Paymaster

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Sir,

Enclosed, I have the honor to transmit you a Letter to the address of the Military Paymaster General of the Madras Army, which, with its Enclosures I have to request you will forward to the Agar Pay-master of the Force, in order that the whole may be submitted thro' the regular Channel to that officer -

Seroor
July 9 - 1809 -

(Signed) E. Walker
Captain 2d Regt Cavalry

P. S. Bearer will receive the Money in lieu of the Order returned -

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Fort St George.

Mr Agar not having made any objections

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for nearly four years that the Regiment has been attached to this force to grant such number of Bills as officers requested within the amount of their established Pay and allowances, I called upon him for three this month - which however he refuses to let me have on the Plea of inconvenience to himself granting at the same time one Bill for three sums which however is perfectly useless part of the money being intended for Remittance to Bombay, I was under the necessity of returning - Mr Agar having confirmed his Resolution as contained in his letter under date the 1st instant to the Deputy Paymaster in Camp by another under date the 6th I have the honor to Submit the Correspondence for your Decision from the assurance that it is not the Intention of Government that Paymasters should have it in their option to incommode officers by the restriction of any authorised Indulgence -

I remain &c &c

(Signed) J. Walker

Capt 2 Regt 6.

Camp Seroor
July 1809 -

List

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List of Enclosures

No. 1. Extract of a Letter under date 1st July from Mr. Agar to Lieutenant James. Dept. Paymaster in Camp.

No. 2. Copy of a Letter from Captain Walker to Lieutenant James Dept. P. Mr. Dated 5 July 1809

No. 3. Lieutenant Jamesi Reply to Captain Walkers Letter under date 5th July to which is annexed transcript of Mr. Agars Letter of the 1st conforming his Resolution as contained in his Letter of the 1st July.

I Signed I. Walker
Capt.n

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Agar to Lieutenant James Deputy Paymaster P. S. F.

"Having for a long time experienced very considerable Inconvenience in granting several Bills to one Officer, I have been under the necessity of coming to the resolution of only granting one Bill to each Officer for such sum as he may wish to remit, not exceeding his Pay and allowances, you will therefore

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in future be pleased to draw your Drafts on me in this Manner, and not allow any Officer to subdivide his Remittances into several small Sums.

Poonah Pay Office
1st July 1809.

/ Signed / H. Agar
Payr.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. B. Jeanes
Deputy P. M.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / F. Walker
Captn

To Lieutenant Jeanes

Deputy P. M. P. L. F.

Sir,

I am surprised me much to receive late last Evening a Bill of Exchange for 139 Pagodas 32 fanams & Cash intended for my use by Mr. Agar but as perfectly useless to me I have now the honor to return.

Mr. Agar might be assured that if one Bill would answer the purpose, I should not intentionally wish to inconvenience him by requesting his Signature to more.

Allow me therefore to request you will

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will once more call upon him for that I formerly asked for viz one Bill for 150 Rs; one for 100 Rs; and one for 239 Rs

It is extremely unpleasant to be obliged to make References to higher authority, but as I am not inclined to accept from an Individual as a favor what I esteem an Indulgence from the Government under which I serve, it is my Determination to submit to Madras Mr Agar's Letter of the 1st July to yr. address unless my request is acceded to, in order to have it clearly explained whether it is in the power of a Pay-master to incommode officers at his option.-

In concluding I cannot avoid remarking that I think Mr Agar might have consulted Gentlemen whether his newly adopted Resolution of granting only one Bill would suit their purposes before he should have taken the trouble of having them made out.-

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Camp Durrur.

/ Signed / Fra.s Walker
Capt.n 2.d Regt. Cav.t

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / F. Walker
Capt.n

To

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To Captain F. Walker

Sir, 2d Regiment Cavalry

Having submitted to Mr. Agar Paymaster to the Force, your letter to my address under date the 5th Instant, I have now the pleasure to send you a transcript of his reply to my Communication which accompanied it, and in the Event of your preferring Cash to the Draft returned by you, I shall have much pleasure (in Conformity with my Instructions) to pay you its Amount.

Secroor Pay Office 8 July 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) C. B. James
D. P. M.

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Walker
Capt. 2d R. C.

To Lieutenant C. B. James
Dept. Paymaster

Sir, Secroor

In reply to your Letter of yesterday's Date I beg leave to acquaint you for the Information of

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of the Officers who have refused to accept one Draft only on the Military P. Mr. Genl. of Fort St. George, that from the great Inconvenience I feel in granting several Seperate Bills to one Officer, I cannot alter the mode already adopted by me- you will therefore be pleased to discharge the full amount of the abstracts of those officers who have declined receiving the Drafts in Question.

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

/ Signed / H. Agar
P. Mr.

Ponnah Pay-Office
7th July 1809.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. B. James
Dept. P. Mr.

/ True Copy /
/ Signd / F. Walker
Capt. 2d Bt. 6th

To Lieutenant James

Sir,

Deputy Pay-Mr. Camp

In consequence of Mr. Paymaster Agar having refused granting me Two Bills on Madras. One for Star Pagodas 20, and the other Pagodas 25-6-34- (and of his own accord sent one Bill for the whole amount, which was returned, it being quite useless for the

the purpose required - And giving no other reason for so doing than that heretofore, he found great deal of inconvenience and trouble, in granting several Bills to individuals - and henceforth is determined not to grant more than one Bill to any Officer -

I have therefore to request you will forward this to the Paymaster General at Madras, so as to know - whether a Madras Officer, such as I am situated (with the Poonah Subsidiary Force) can obtain more than one Bill, provided the amount exceeds not his Pay and Allowances. I have further to remark that Madras officers have not the Indulgence of remitting any part of their Pay to Bombay, (which is not the case with the Bombay officers attached to this Force) consequently if no more than one Bill is granted to an individual it will put many of us to great inconvenience in not having the means of paying our just and lawful Debts (as heretofore) both at Madras and this Presidency under which we now serve -

(Signed) Pat.k Cameron Lt
2d Regt of Cy

Camp Serroor
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8 July 1809 -

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Minute thereon.

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The Board disapprove the deviation from the usual form of granting Bills introduced by Mr. Paymaster Agar, and accordingly direct that the Military Paymaster General be instructed to apprize that Gentleman of the same, and to enjoin his adherence to the mode which has hitherto obtained in making Remittances from that Station.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

9 June 1809.

I have the honor to transmit you for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned Bill drawn in favor of Hammocks Tin utensils Candles & Spoons supplied out to a Detachment of His Majesty's Royals embarked on Board H.M. Ship Fox as Marines 4 July 1809. 146. 23. 54

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Barclay

T. Major.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - forwarding for payment a Bill for articles supplied to a party of the Royal Regiment embarked on the Fox as marines -

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
25 July 1809.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with

directions to order payment of the Bill accompany-

-ing, if Correct -

Read the following Letter from the

Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army -

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding Center Division - Offering Establishment proposed for the Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions -

As the situations of Paymaster and

Commissary of Grain and Provisions have been con-

-stituted in the Field Force under my Orders I have the

honor of submitting to the Honorable the Governor

in Council an Estimate of Office Establishments which

has been presented to me by Captain J. Jones the Officer

appointed to the Charge of the aforementioned Departments -

Should the Amount Establishments

contained in the enclosed paper meet with the approval

of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the

honor of requesting that the necessary authority may

be furnished for compleating them -

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Head Quarters Center Division
at
Marmalong Bridge
27th July 1809.

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

(Signed) J. Hare
Lieut Colonel Commanding
Center Division &c

Office Establishment of Pay-Department.

1.	Head Writer	Mr Pogt	35. " "
1	Book-Keeper or 2d Writer		15 " "
1	Cash-Keeper		10. " "
4	Common Writers @ 10 D		40. " "
1.	Moochie		5 " "
2	Throffs — @ 5 D		10. " "
1	Head Conicopoly		5. " "
2	a/s Do @ 4 D		8. " "
2	Golah Poon @ 3 D		6. " "
3	Common Office Poons @ 3 D		9. " "
	Stationary		15. " "
	Candle allowance		6. " "

Office Camp Equipage

1 Captains Tent
2 Private Do
1 Necessary Do

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Office Establishment of Provision Department -

1 Head Writer and accountant	20	"
1 Writer	10	" "
1 Head Caniscopoly	5	" "
1 Cooper	4	" "
1 Carpenter	According to Established Rates	
1 Smith		
1 Hammerman		
1 Bellows Boy		
1 Peon	3	" "
Stationary	5	" "

N.B. The above is for an Office Establishment independent of the fixed allowance for Servants in the field -

Office Establishment for Grain Department

1 Head Writer	20	" "
1 Writer	10	" "
3 Measuring men @ 4 each	12	" "
1 Head Caniscopoly	5	" "
2 Assistants Do @ 4 ea	8	" "
1 Peon	3	" "
Stationary	5	" "

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Establishment of Lascars required in the Prov.t Dep.t

1 First Tindal

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14 Lascars.

/ Signed / H.S. Jones

Dep.t S Com.r

/ Signed / J. Hare

Lt Col.t Com.g Center

Div.n of the army.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his examination and Report.

Read the following Letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To Alex.r Falconar Esq.r

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

not x.d

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - reporting the arrival of three persons from Batavia - information respecting them - orders of Government required relative to the disposal of them.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the return of the Cartel Brig Two Brothers from Batavia on the 28 ultimo, having sailed from this port on the 26th Ins.t

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2 Three persons have arrived on the Cartel named Messieurs Carel van Noirssen, Willem Bernard, John Garrisson and Johannes Leonardus Verlingshof regarding whom I have the honor to transmit

A N° 1, 2, and 3 with enclosures in N° 3. Copy of a Correspondence with Captain Johnson, from whose Statement as well as a writing under the Seal and Signature of the Governor General of Batavia,

B N° 1. and 2 Copy of which and a translation accompany this Letter, it will appear he was forced to receive these Gentlemen. By the writing just alluded to authority was given to export mace, but, for reasons which cannot be noticed here, no payment of any description was received for the Cartel.

3 Of these persons the two first request permission to proceed to Madras, the last wishes to go to Jaffna on the island of Ceylon, and that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be enabled to determine on the propriety of complying with their wishes I shall proceed to state the most prominent particulars relative to them I have been able to collect-

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Mr Van Naerssen bears every ap-
=pearance of a Gentleman and is said to be possessed
of a very large fortune. He was lately Resident at
Griessee and he attributes his removal from that
office to his conduct to the British at the time he
concluded a convention with Sir Edward Pellew who on
the occasion gave him a most satisfactory document
which I have seen and I have the honor to enclose a Copy
of it.

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This Gentleman states that he was ordered
to quit Griessee within 24 hours without being allowed
to settle any of his affairs there, and that ever since
he has been in disgrace. That on his wishing to prose-
cute one of his Debtors, who happened to be supported
by Marshal Daendels the Governor General of Ba-
tavia, he was stigmatized as an opposer of the Govern-
ment. That without any previous notice he was
Ordered on board the Cartel and a writing put into
his hand, of which I transmit a copy and translation-

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Asked Mr Van Naerssen if he

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wished to make any written representation to the Government to which he replied in the negative as he would prefer doing so personally if he could be permitted to proceed to the Presidency. That it was his intention to remain in British India about a year, before the expiration of which time he hoped, if no previous accident happened to him, that Marshal Daendels would be recalled from his unwarrantably illegal and tyrannical conduct.

7 Of Mr Garrison my information is very confined. He states it to have been his wish to proceed to Europe some time ago and that he was pleased with the opportunity that the Cartel offered him. He is desirous to proceed to the Presidency and to take his passage to England by the first conveyance.

8 My private intelligence states Mr Garrisson to have held an important civil situation in the Dutch Service and that he was discovered some time ago to have been guilty of smuggling, a species of fraud which appears to be very common among

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the Dutch at Batavia. since which time he has been deprived of all employment and forbidden residing at Batavia —

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About the last person Mr Norlingshoff I cannot obtain any satisfactory intelligence either from himself or others. It would appear he arrived here from Europe in a Danish East India man some months previous to the capture of Tranquebar and altho it is asserted he was on board the ship as a common Sailor yet on his coming ashore he assumed the Rank of a Gentleman. He intruded into the Residences of some of the most respectable inhabitants and was actually compelled to withdraw from a Company assembled in the house of the first authority of the place —

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This persons conduct does not seem to have been otherwise culpable but from his being a suspicious character probably occasioned by the extraordinary manner of his obtaining his passage to this Country the Danish Government intended to have

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have ordered him out of the territories of the Settlement.

It has been affirmed to me that he then called himself a Swede and he now declares he is a Dane, but it is the opinion here that he is a Dutchman -

11 About the month of March 1808 he and a Dr Boston, Sobrive formerly of the Honorable Company's Service, sailed hence in a small vessel under British Colours for Jaffna, whence they proceeded to Trincomalee, where the Vessel was cleared out for Bencoolen but they carried her to Batavia under Danish Colours although all the vessels papers were English. The deception was soon discovered and the Vessel being confiscated these two persons were confined. This latter circumstance Mr. Werlingshoff denies and also of his having been forced on board the Cartel with a guard although both Mr. Johnson and his officers testify to the latter point and Mr. Johnson declares he was in prison for seven months -

12 Mr. Werlingshoff is extremely uncommunicative. He says he knows not who Dr. Boston

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is nor what countryman he is neither is he aware what became of him, but I learn he has been sent by some means to prince of Wales' Island He further states that he had nothing to do with the vessel in which he left this place with Dr Boston, but confesses her being cleared out for Bencoolen and going to Batavia, that however Dr Boston is responsible for all these transactions as he had nothing to say or do in the matter. He expresses a desire to go to Negapatam and thence to Jaffna but I have directed him to remain here till the pleasure of the Government be known

13.

Ent. 8 1 and 2

I have the honor to transmit also copy of a correspondence with the Master attendant relative to a quantity of letters brought by three persons from Batavia directed to Inhabitants of Amsterdam, Leyden, Culemborg, Utrecht, Loockhuyzen, Jerapstad Middelburg, the Cape of Good hope, Columbo, Jaffna and Negapatam. These letters have been deposited in this office to the number of upwards of forty some of them very

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large and of which only four are open or have flying seals. These four directed as follow, viz^t one to the Cape of Good Hope, one to Middelburg and two to Amsterdam -

14 In requesting to know how these letters are to be disposed of I must not omit bringing to the consideration of the Governor in Council the seemingly rather inconsistent Circumstance of these persons being ordered on board the Cartel at a moments notice and at the same time being enabled to bring with them so many letters while Captain Johnsen declares no boat could go near the Cartel without an officer of the Government on board of it -

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

/ Signed / Alex^r H. Kelso

Comm^r

Commissioners office
Tranquebar
4 July 1809 -

A. H. Kelso Esq^r.

&c.

British Commissioner &c &c

Tranquebar

Sir,

I Hereby have the pleasure to inform you of the arrival of the Cartel Brig [illegible]

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From Batavia left that place on the 2d ultimo. The Dutch Government have obliged me to bring three Passengers Dutch Gentlemen Mr. Wirlingshoff Mr. Van Naersen and Mr. Garrison, these people being sent on board by a Guard contrary to my wishes and without my Knowledge -

The Treatment I have received at Batavia I cannot say was very friendly the Brig being taken Possession of by a Guard and remained so during my stay. Myself not allowed to move any where without an officer to attend me and no communication with the Vessel -

However I am happy to say that the English Prisoners at Batavia by their own accounts are extremely well treated and have a comfortable situation in the Country which is healthy and are thereby clear of the disorders of this unwholesome climate -

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Jahnsen

commanding Portal Brig Two Brothers

Tranquebar
29 June 1809.

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To Captain Johnson

of the Cartel Two Brothers

Sir,

Trangueber

I have received your letter of this date -

2 The three Gentlemen mentioned in your letter may be permitted to land but you will inform them they cannot be allowed to leave this place without the express permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for which they may apply if required through the channel of this office -

3 It will be satisfactory if you will inform me in what situation of life these Gentlemen were and the causes of their being so obnoxious to the Dutch Government as to induce the very strong measure of sending them on board your vessel in the manner you mention —

Commissioners Office.

Sam W. W. W

Trangueber

28th July 1809 -

Signed Alex.r H. Kelso

Commissr

To

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N°3

To Mr. Hulse Esqr.

British Commissioner

Sir,

Tranquebar.

According to the request made by you to me this day I have the honor to give you abstracts from the Log Book kept by my Chief Officer during my absence on the shore that Mr. Van Stearsen was brought on board the Brig Two Brothers on the 13th May by the Commander with positive orders from the Dutch Governor General that he should be received, and at his peril to reject him and convey him to Tranquebar Mr Garrison was sent on the 25 May by an Officer of Government and another Person with the same Instructions and in consequence was during the absence of the Commander obliged to receive him from the very strict manner which we were guarded, in so much so that my Officer was not allowed even to send or even to use the Ships Boat. My first Officer was also under the necessity of granting receipts for those persons - Mr Hardisty was also sent on

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board by the same authority as the above Gentlemen or did I know any of their station or how they became obnoxcity to their Government Provisions was sent for those Persons from the Government.

Tranquebar the 1st July 1809.

Sam Sr. & Dr. &c

/Signed/ I. Johnsen

P.S. The enclosed is a Declaration of my officer how he was acted during my absence.

/Signed/ I. J.

/Enclosure in No. 3/

Extract from the Log Book Cartel Brig two Brothers.

Came an Order from the Government for all Mr. Cowperous baggage to be sent on shore also a guard who took Charge of the vessel and the man of War hauld a long side of us, we were entirely under their Orders. Came an officer of the marine and took the Captain on shore, I declare that the Passengers brought from Batavia were sent by the Governor General and am asking the Commander had he any Orders from the Captain that I should receive

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Fort. St. George 22 July 1809

Item - his reply was those orders were positive and they must be obeyed for which I was obliged to grant a Receipt, the Commander farther gave an order to the Captain of the guard brig that we were to have no communication whatever with the Shore but by special order from him -

Tranquebar
1 July 1809 -

/ Signed / G. A. Fanthome
Chief officer of the brig
Two Brothers -

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / A. M. Kelso
Commissioner

Daendels Maarschal of Holland Governor General of Sodien &c. &c. &c

Do hereby declare that the Danish Captain Jansen Commanding the English Cartel the Two Brothers for reason of the prohibited exportation of ready Cash out of the Colony shall for the exportation of the account Freight due to him instead of courant moneys take mace and that his so doing in no manner shall be reckoned as having violated the Flag of the Cartel neither can his carrying over three persons banished the State, be regarded

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on that Light as they have been put on board
without his Consent—

/ State Seal / Batavia 25th May 1809

by Order of his Excellency
the Marechal and Governor Genl.

/ Signed / H. Vieckens / Signed / Daendels
Sec.

A true Translation from the Original
in Dutch produced before me
Fort St. George 3d July 1809
/ Signed / H. H.

His Britannick Majesty's Ship Culloden before Griefsee
13 December 1807—

These are to Certify whom it may Con-
-cern, that during the period the British have re-
-mained in possession of Griefsee Mr Van Naargen
the Dutch Resident at that place has conducted
himself with entire satisfaction to all parties and
with equity, justice and liberality in the arrange-
-ments committed to his execution—

The public property and Stores
of every description left on our Departure upon the
restoration of Griefsee to the Dutch Flag is deposited
in his Custody in testimony of his good Conduct on

this

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Fort. S.t George 28th July 1809

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restoration of Griefsee to the Dutch Flag is deposited
in his Custody in testimony of his good Conduct on

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this occasion—

By Command of His Excellency.

/ Signed / E. Hawkshawe Locker
Sect

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / E. Pellew

/ Signed / A. W. Helsø
Commissioner

Extract from the Register of Resolves
of his Excellency the Marschall
and Governor General
Beaufengorg 12th May 1809

Is Resolved to order the late Re-
sident of Grisse, Carel van Naerssen, to leave the
Colony in the Cartel Brig now Laying in the Road
of Batavia, the two Brothers Captain Jahnsen, the
march of Government—

The Colonel and Commander
of the Roads is to be charged with the execution,
and shall the late Resident of Grisse van Naerssen by
extract from this be made acquainted herewith for his
information and Instruction—

Coll
/ Signed / Van Heerdt

A true translation from the
Original in Dutch produced before me—
Tranquebar 3d July 1809

conformable to the above written Register
/ Signed / W. Veitch
Sect.

/ Signed / H. K.

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N. W. Kelso Esqr.

Ud. Hr. Sr

Tranquebar

Sir,

On the landing of the Dutch Gentle-
-men from the Batavia Cartel I examined particularly
all their Baggage and found the accompanying letter
for Amsterdam and the Cape of Good Hope. They have
several letters for Columbo and Negapatam which
they have given their honor shall not be forwarded
till they have your order for so doing-

Tranquebar
29th June 1809-

I have the honor to be Ur Hr
/ Signed / E W. Stevenson
Officiating M. a.

To E W. Stevenson Esqr.

Master Attendant

Sir,

Tranquebar

Port. I have received your letter of yester-
-days date with the Letters therein alluded to—

2. From the Circumstances under

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which Dutch Gentlemen were compelled to leave Batavia it appears to be advisable that all letters brought by them should be deposited in the office till the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council be known. I therefore Request you will signify to these Gentlemen from the unfortunate relative situation in which their and our Country are placed no Letters can be permitted to be delivered without the express authority of the Government, to whom however immediate communication on the subject shall be made you will then procure all the Letters brought by these persons and send them to me -

3.

Should you be aware of any Circumstances regarding either the Letters or any of these three Dutch Gentlemen which you conceive might be proper to communicate to the Government I request you will give me a accurate detail of the same. You will at the same time be careful to distinguish between what appears to

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be a more report and any information upon
which you may be of opinion dependence can be
placed -

Commissioner office
Trangambar
30th June 1809

Resolution thereon.

Sam'l. Sd. Sd.
/ Signed / A. H. Kelso
Commissioner
/ True Copies /
/ Signed / A. H. Kelso
Commissioner

Resolved that the Commissioner be
required to detain at Trangambar for the present
the persons mentioned in his letter, but without re-
-sorting to the actual confinement of their persons
unless their conduct shall render it necessary, and
discretion.
with respect to the letters that it be left to the discre-
-tion of the Commissioner to open or return them to
the persons by whom they were delivered to him -

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate at Trichinopoly and the Officer Commanding
at Vellore -

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Officer Comm.g at Vellore. Conveying a Memorial addressed to

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit

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have come from Mecca - purports disapprobation of their Countrymen persons Grandsons of the Conspirators engaged in the Circulation of these papers -

you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Copy of a Persian Paper which was received at this place a few days ago by Moonauver Khan Pensioned Commandant from a Relation of his by name Abdul Rahiman in the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Jaulna, who writes that the Original came from Mecca to that Place: though the contents of the Paper may appear frivolous, yet the interpretation given of it and its having been read in the Mosques here has caused much agitation in the minds of the lower Class of Mussulmaun Inhabitants; and I am informed that no less than one hundred Copies of it have been distributed, not only at this station but in the adjacent Villages: these apparently trifling circumstances are frequently occurring here and generally are made public by men who enjoy the benefit of the Honorable Company's Pension. I take the liberty of mentioning this to the Honorable the Governor in Council in one or two such instances to shew the propagation of

he may in his better judgement deem proper it might be the means of effectually putting a stop to such proceedings and consequently prevent any thing of a devious nature ever happening-

Major Lindsay who had charge of the Garrison during my absence has informed me that he forwarded to the Magistrate at Chittoor a Copy of the Paper herein-

(Signed) Rob.t Lang
Lt Col.t Commanding

Translation of a Persian Paper enclosed in a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang.

Gholam Hoosyn a Servant in the holy Garden of Rugrat Mahomed Mostufa (may the Blessing of God be upon him) makes the following Declaration-

One day at the time of the Morning prayer as I was reading the Dolail-i-Akbar (a sort of prayer) Rugrat Mahomed Mostafa appeared

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"fear not God nor the Prophet, neither do they
"give bread to the poor" A voice came from the Throne
"of God saying "the people aforesaid distinguish not
"between that which is Lawful and that which is
"unlawful neither do they fear any power. In the
"year 1224 of the Hejeree a Darkness will arise, and
for the space of forty days - the sun will not come
forth from the East, the Angel Gabriel shall descend
and bear away the Throne to Heaven. In the year
1218 of the Hejeree the power of God was once manifested
and the Throne of Room (Constantinople) was
destroyed and again in the year 1219 of the Hejeree,
the Throne of Russia was destroyed by the power of
the Almighty. In like manner shall the seven
Climates of the world suffer distruction. It behoveth
all people to fear God to watch on the night of Friday,
to peruse the whole of the Koran, to read the Fatiha
in the name of all the Saints and fasting on Friday
to prepare delicate viands in the name of the
Saints and distribute the same among the needy. At

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The 27th of the Month Zee Kadeh the 9th Ekhtekhar
shall appear and join the religion of the Faithful
to the winds, then shall Bugrat Ismaa Mokdee
come and restore religion to the Faithful. It behoved
them to pray every day, and to ask forgiveness of their
sins, continually to seek protection in God, and to
offer up prayers with the view of averting sin, as it
is prescribed among the people of the faith. Let Copies
of this writing be sent from city to city, and from
Village to Village, for the writer and the reader
thereof shall enter into Paradise. If the Mossulmans
consider this writing doubtful, they are therein
guilty of infidelity. - Let them to the extent of their
power do good in the way of almighty God, and
earnestly show favor and kindness to the poor, for
God will reward them for so doing -

Dated Rubee-oos-Sanee A.H. 1224

May and June A.D. 1809

A true Translation

(Signed) W. Oliver

Dep.t Persian Translator
to Govt.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Officer Com-
=manding at Vellore be cautioned against the
adoption of any rigorous measures towards the
Circulators of the paper forwarded in his letter
To the Secretary to Government
for the Military Department

Sir,

Fort. St. George.

From the Magistrate at Trichinopoly reversal of C. Boyd Johnston to the Presidency.

In conformity to your letter under
date the 5th Instant I have sent the person of B. C.
Johnston under the Custody of three Peons to the
Town Major of Fort St. George.

By the annexed Copy of a Letter
from the Garrison Surgeon it will be perceived that
the Complaint under which Johnston labours has
rendered it necessary to send him in a Dooly the
hire of which including that of the bearers is thus
Pagodas

Subsistence to Prisoner from the 3d June to the
30 Instant at the rate of 3 fd and 30 Cash } 3. 43. 70

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Batta to 3 Peons at the rate of 1/8 each for going and returning		1. 39. "
	Total	15. 78. 46.

and Have to request that Orders may be given to the Civil Auditor to pass this disbursement -

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

/ Signed / B. H. Lathom

Magistrate

Trichinopoly

Zillah Court

18 July 1809 -

To R. Lathom Esqr.

Zillah Magistrate

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that the Complaint which B. O'Bora Johnston labors under ren-ders him at present incapable of travelling to the Presidency on foot, but is no obstacle in my opinion to his proceeding in a Dooly. What medicines I think necessary shall be given to him with directions to use them on the Road -

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

/ Signed / B. Tait Gr. Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly
16 July 1809.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / R. H. Lathom

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Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry -

To the Chief Secretary to Government -

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer commanding at Pondicherry 21st July Madame Bergon Pension 80 Rupees sufficient -

1 I have received the favor of your Letter of the 19th Instant -

2 I recommend the allowance of 80 Rupees per Mensem to be granted to Madame de Bergen on the very day of my taking the Command of this Garrison and on my mentioning this Lady to my predecessor Mr Talleyfield, I do not recollect that he made any Remark, inducing me to suppose that it was too much - Indeed thought that the whole, or a part of this allowance would be charged to the account of the husband Captain de Bergen as was at that very time done in the case of Madame de Caden with regard to the Quantum of the allowance proposed to this Lady by me it seems to be warranted by the rate of the pensions paid to the

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following Wives & Widows of French Officers.

	Rupees
Mr Debita Widow of Captain Debita . .	20
Mr Law Wife of Captain Law	20.
Mr Luantin Wife of an Officer now in the Isle of France	25.
Mr Chend Debita Wife of Lt Debita . .	30

In compliance with the Command of Government I make the above Statement in explanation of my Conduct concerning the Pension proposed for Mrs de Bergon, but at the same time from what I now know of her situation of living in family with her father I am inclined to think that while she continues to do so, a smaller sum than the one originally proposed (perhaps 30 Rupees) ought to be sufficient for her.

3 I shall direct Mr Boneheg the Notary to make a fresh Statement of his claim which I shall transmit without delay—

4 I have communicated to the Agent

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agent of Mr Bronnekan that as he has not
the permission of Government to reside at Tran-
-quebar, I do not think it proper to sign his Pay
notes without further authority-

Pondicherry
25 July 1809

Sam.l W.m Ly W.d
(Signed) W. Lockhart
Lieut.t C. C.

Rep.d Letter thereon.

Resolved that an allowance of 30
Rupees be granted to Madam Bergeon from the
month of August last, and that the necessary
Communication be made to the Military Au-
-ditor General for his information-
Ordered that the following Letter
be dispatched-

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

His Excellency Rear Admiral
Drury being desirous of obtaining the Services of
Mr. John Underwood Junior as Dispenser to the

To the officer com-
-manding the army
in Chief requesting
him to state whether
there is any objection
to the appointment of
Mr. Underwood Junior
as Dispenser to Gunboat
No 4.

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Naval Hospital at this Presidency; I have
directed by the Governor in Council
to Request you would be pleased to Note
whether there be any objection to the
appointment of Mr. Underwood to per-
form the duties of that situation

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29 July 1809.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Sct. to Govt.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of
the 5th Instant, I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to inform you that I

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Rejecting Mr. Cadet Johns application for Bounty money.

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Mr. Cadet Lobb's application for bounty money being unprecedented and not authorized by any existing regulation, cannot be complied with.

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 25th Instant, and to inform you that Orders have been sent to the Military Auditor General to pass the Bill enclosed therein for payment.

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. A. Pole
Sect. to Govt.

E. Wrangle

Ens. 9th Regt. Cadet of Bounty under the Establishment of 1st Feb. 1809 arrived 22nd

G. H. Barlow

H. Elliott

J. Webbe Hamilton

Office Std Consultation
28 July Copied by B
Ramaswamy Pages

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The President sends en circa
-lation the following Minute.

President's Minute &c.
Granting Lieutenant Kennedy
25th Light Dragoons
the Post master to the
Detachment under Lieut
Colonel Kere.

The President proposes that Lieutenant
Kennedy His Majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons be
appointed Post master to the Detachment serving
in the Field under Lieutenant Colonel Kere.

25th July 1809. (Signed) G. H. Barlow

Agreed to and Ordered Accordingly

Sent the following letter

To A. H. Kelso Esqr.

Commissioner at Trongueber.

Sir

To the Commissioner
at Trongueber Desir-
-ing him to detain certain
persons at Trongueber,
and directing it to be de-
-clared to them the letter
delivered to him.

The Honorable the Governor en
Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated 6th. Instant, and directs that the persons
mentioned therein may be detained for the present
at Trongueber, but without resorting to actual Confine-
-ment unless their Conduct should render it neces-
-sary. With regard to the letters brought by these
persons

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persons the Governor in Council leaves it to your discretion to return them in their present state or open them for the purpose of ascertaining whether their Contents may not be of a political nature though from the manner in which they have been brought and delivered up to you it is not perhaps to be suspected that their Contents relate to any but private affairs.

Fort St. George
23d. July 1809.

Sam. Fr. Gr.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

Sent the following letters entered on
Mis No. 93-94-95-96-97-98-99.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Directing him to state whether it is expedient that Mr. Dent should be furnished with an Office at Pondicherry, Chittoor and Ruxoltah. Directing payments of the balance of the Chief Engineers' equivalent for his share in the Offreckoning fund

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major

and

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and stating that the Bill has been stopped — referring Copy of a letter from Colonel Kane with a List of the Establishments for the pay and provision Departments — stating that a monthly pension has been granted to Madame Berryau.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring him to authorize an advance of Six months pay to Lieutenant Colonel Dean.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General. Directing that the Collateral Security Bonds given by the late Paymaster at Trichinopoly be returned.

To Ditto

To Ditto. With Copies of the — Military Auditor General's report on two estimates for Coals.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Disapproving the deduction from the wages on granting Bills upon the Presidency adopted by the Paymaster Agra.

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore. Approving his having forwarded certain pension papers.

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To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Stating that a monthly Stipend had been granted to Madame Dumoin

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Sent the following letters entered in Mlb. No. 100. 101-102

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

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

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - With extract from the Minutes of Consultation -

To Ditto.

To Ditto - With extract of a letter from the Marine Board and of the reply

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqres

William Petrie Esqr absent Inclosed Minutes of last Consultation read

and

Tuesday the 1st. August 1809 -

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and Approved

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Read the following letters from the adjutant and Deputy adjutant General of the army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

from Ad. Genl. of the army - application of Lieut. de Lavan to proceed to Chinsurah with certificate -

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief to request that you will submit the enclosed letter and Certificate to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Adjutant Generals Office
31st July 1809.

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
adjt. General

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Town Major &c.

Fort St. George

Sir

The Surgeon of the Corps having some time ago urged the necessity of my proceed-

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proceeding to Sea for the benefit of my health.
I now beg leave to enclose his Certificate to that
effect conceiving this the most proper time for
so doing: and should there be no impropriety
in this requesting to be indulged with leave to
proceed to China for the benefit of my health
by the earliest opportunity. I request you will
have the goodness to make known this my wish
to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Madras
29th. July 1809.

/Signed/ A. McLaren
Lieut. N.I. 2. 15. 8.R.

Lieutenant McLaren of the 2nd Battalion 8th Native
Regiment having for a length of time been trouble
with a severe Cough pain in the Chest, difficulty
of breathing and occasional fever denoting a strong
tendency to Consumption. I therefore Certify that it
is indispensibly necessary he should proceed to Sea
for the benefit of his health.

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29th. July 1809.

/Signed/ Thos. Evans
Surgeon
8th. Native Regt.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Hunter of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Chena on Sick Certificate by the Ships now under Dispatch.

From the Deputy Adjt. General of the Army Application of Lieut. Hunter to proceed to Chena on Sick Certificate.—

Adjutant General's Office
2d July 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed F. Vans Agnew
Dpty adjt. Genl.

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeons Certificate stating that in consequence of

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of my having laboured under a severe illness for
upwards of eighteen months. It is his opinion
that a voyage to Sea is necessary to re-establish
Health, I have therefore to request you will per-
mit me to proceed to China in one of the Ships
now under dispatch.

Madras
29th July 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Geo. Hunter
Lieut.
2d Batt B. Regt N.I.

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant George
Hunter of the 2d Battalion of the 3d Regiment Nativ
Infantry has been for a very long time affected
by frequent Complaints and am of opinion
that it is necessary to the confirmation of his
Health that he proceed to Sea for the re-establish-
ment of his general Health.

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(Signed) Thos Sergeant
Asst Surgeon

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir

In the absence of the adjutant General of the Army. I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request that you will lay the accompanying applications from Military Officers before the Honorable the Governor in Council as the Ships are expected shortly to sail for China it is of Consequence that they should be decided on as early as possible.

From the Deputy Adjt. General of the Army applications for Leave and Sick Certificate from Captain Clason Lieut. Naval and Dean; and from Captain of Lieut. Fichborne to with draw Leave granted &c.

1 applications from Captain Clason and Lieutenant Newell both of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to China for the re-establishment of their health.

2 An application from Lieutenant Dixon of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.

3 An application from Captain Lieutenant Fichborne that the leave granted him

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to proceed to Bengal may be withdrawn.

Adjutant Generals Office
29th. July 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Dep.y adj.t Gen.l

To the Right Honorable
The President in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

Having been recommended to make a Voyage to Sea for the re-establishment of my Health, I have the honor to enclose the prescribed Certificate; and request your permission to proceed to China by the Ships now in the Roads.

Fort St. George
25th. July 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Blason
Captn. 20th. Regt.

Recommended
(Signed) H. Connor
Commandg

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We W. Ainslie and W.F. Newbyn 21st Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon of the 2. Battalion of Artillery do hereby certify upon our honor that it is our opinion that Captain Clayson of the 2. Battalion of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry should without loss of time proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health – The paralytic affection of his legs and Arms occasioned by a severe fever, appearing to be of a very obstinate nature, and requiring for its removal an entire change of climate.

Mount
July 21st 1809

W Ainslie
Surgeon
2. Battn Artly

[Signed] W.F. Newbyn
Asst Surgn
2. Battn Artly

To the Right Honorable
The President in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

It having been thought

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advisable by the medical Gentlemen for me
to make a Voyage to China for the benefit of
my Health, I have the honor to enclose the
prescribed Certificate and request your permis-
sion to proceed to that place by the present
opportunity.—

Fort St. George
27th July 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Jno. Newall
Lieut.
2. B. 21st Regt.

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Newall
of the 2. Battalion 21st. Regiment Native Infantry
has been in an ill state of health for upwards of
a year and is now extremely debilitated and
labouring under a severe Rheumatic affection—
It is my opinion that a Voyage to China would
promote the recovery of her health.—

Madras
July 23d. 1809.

(Signed) Ramsay Stoden
Asst. Surgeon
2. Batt. 20th Regt.
N. I.

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To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt & K.B. 216

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

Enclosed, I have the honor to forward two Surgeons Certificates by which it will appear that my proceeding to Europe by the earliest opportunity is considered absolutely necessary for the recovery of my health. In the hope that the Certificates may meet with your approbation. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Cochin July 10th 1809.

Signed Geo. Drew

Lieut.

1st Batt. 17th Regt N.I

I Robert Craker Assistant Surgeon 1st Battalion 17th Regiment do hereby Declare on Oath that I am of opinion it is absolutely necessary that George Drew Lieutenant of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his

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his health.

Sworn before me this 10th day
of July 1809

/Signed/ Robert Crooker
Asst. Surgeon
1st Bn. 17th N. I.

/Signed/ W. H. Hewitt Major
Comg Cochin.

I Thomas Dickson Surgeon do hereby declare on Oath that I am of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant George Drew of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.

/Signed/ Thomas Dickson
Surgeon

Sworn to before me at Calicut on the Province of Malabar this Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Nine.

/Signed/ G. W. Gillio
Justice of the Peace

To

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To the Honorable Sir George Barlow

Governor &c. in Council

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have to request your Excellency will be pleased to submit of my withdrawing the Furlough granted me in G.O. 17th. March 1809. to proceed to Bengal, and be absent from the Coast during the space of six months from the date of my embarkation. -

Vizagapatam
30th. June 1809. - -

(Signd) B. C. Tichborne
Capt. Lieut.
8th. Regt. Cavalry

Order thereon.

Ordered that Leave be granted in Conformity with the several applications contained in the foregoing letters, and that the same be published in G.O.

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

To

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To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary at

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort William Refusing to comply with Mons. Bonnefoi's request to proceed to Calcutta stating Mons. Stoppage of 30 Rupees per Mensem ordered from the monthly Subsistence of Mons. Castaing

=able the Governor General in Council to acknow.

=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo

submitting an application from a French Prisoner

of war named Louis Bonnefoi for permission to

proceed to Calcutta and to inform you that His

Lordship in Council does not think it proper to

Comply with Monsieur Bonnefois request

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I am directed at the same time

to acknowledge your letter of the 25th Ultimo

with its enclosures respecting the Stipend of 30

Rupees per month which has been granted by

the Government of Fort St. George to Madame Castaing

and to request that you will inform the Governor

in Council that a Stoppage to an equal amount

has been ordered to be made from the monthly

Subsistence drawn by Monsieur Castaing at Chandernagore

the

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- This Stoppage to Commence from the 1st Ultimo. -

Fort William
13th June 1809.

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Officer Commanding at Ponda. Sherry with directions to communicate the contents to the several parties concerned.

Read the following letter from the Government at Fort Cornwallis and Commander of the Ship Europa.

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt.
Governor in Council
@ Fort St. George

From Fort Cornwallis. Detachment of Madras European Regiment embarked for the Coast on the Europa. —

Honorable Sir

Having reason to expect that in addition to an encreased number of native Troops, We shall shortly obtain an Augmentation from Bengal in European artillery and there being

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Seeing now but little to apprehend from the Enemy at Batavia. We have the honor to acquaint you that in compliance with the wish of the Government of Fort St. George communicated to us by the Supreme Government the Detachment of Madras European Infantry detained at this Presidency have been embarked on Board the Ship Europa agreeably to the enclosed Embarkation Return.

We enclose also a Return of the Provisions embarked for the use of the Detachment, and have the honor to acquaint you that we have agreed with the Commander of the Europa for their Passage at the rate of 25 Dollars for each European and 15 for the natives of the Detachment with which sum they are to be victualled by the Ship.

We have also agreed that the Regulations of your Government for the Women and Children of the Detachment, the same to be paid on their landing at Fort St. George.

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) N. Macaleister
W.G. Phillips
N. Erskine

Fort Cornwallis
the 15th June 1809

Received

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Received on board the Ship Europa the undermentioned 219
Provisions &c. &c. for the Troops Embarked.

For the Christians

Spirits	Gallons	130	Black Pepper	lbs	19.
Biscuit		23. 0. 16	Water Casks		23.
Beef		12. 0. 7	Firewood		none
Pork		7. 0. 10	Cooking Pots		2 inch
Flour		3. 0. 16	Hand Pumps		1. "
Raisins		0. 1. 12	Bolts of Canvas		2. "
Groats		6. 2. 23	Steel yards		1 "
Rice		11. 0. 3	Ladles		2. "
Dholl		5. 2. 4	Carpenters axes		2. "
Sugar		5. 1. 11	Buckets		4. "
Tea		0. 2. 9	Candles Dozen		12. "
Mustard		0. 2. 9	Spirit Measures		1 Sett
Vinegar		32 Quarts			

For the Hindoos

	Mds.	Sr.	Cd.		Mds.	Sr.	Cd.
Flour	2.	7.	8	Chillies	0.	4.	6
Dales	2.	7.	8	Sugar	0.	35.	0
Ghee	1.	30.	0	Tamarinds	0.	35.	0
Salt	0.	26.	4	Firewood	234.	Seer	
Rice	0.	26.	4	Water Casks	3.		
				Cooking Pots	1	inch	

Fort Cornwallis
the 2d. June 1809

(Signed) J. P. Taylor
Embarker

Embarkation Return of a Detachment of the Madras European Regiment under orders to proceed to Fort St. George on board the Europa

	Capt. & Com.d	Lieuts	Ensigns	Surgeons	Drummers	Privates	Asst. Surgeons	Sergts	Corpls	Drums	Fifers	Total
Field		1	2	3	1	35	1	6	5	1	1	56
Grand Total	1			3					32			

Non Com.d Rank & File Natives attached

Signed R. Phillips
Capt.n
Comm.g Detach.t

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Fort Cornwallis
1st June. 1809

Fort St. George 1st September 1809

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To the Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the different documents received from Captain Phillips Commanding the European Detachment sent on board the Europa by the Prince of Wales' Island Government.

Since my arrival have received a Copy of the Public letter sent with the Detachment wherein it makes a deduction of 10 D.r between the Europeans and followers which I am perfectly unacquainted with, from the misrepresentation may I beg the Honorable the Governor and Council to take the matter into Consideration and grant me the same indulgence as hitherto having never understood that any deductions was ever made by any of the Presidencies. I should not wish to take the attention of the Honble Board up but trust they will grant me the usual indulgence respecting Officers Table allowance as been formerly paid and that the bill for the

From the Commander of the ship Europa applying for passage money on account of Detachment of Europeans and Native Convicts sent from Fort St. George to Prince of Wales Island to be forwarded for payment on account of Government Applied to the Court on the passage

Union

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wine and Medicine supplied by me for the use of the Detachment during the Passage. I hope the Honourable Board will take into Consideration the long Passage I had from Prince Wales Island.

Madras
23d July 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) James Douglas
Comd Ship Europa

Minute thereon.

The Board cannot give Credit to the assertion of the Commander of the Europa in opposition to the communication received from the Government at Fort Cornwallis respecting the rate of passage money for the Troops embarked on that Vessel, Resolved therefore that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of the foregoing letters and directed to adjust the Claim of the Commander of the Europa in conformity to the letter of advice received from Fort Cornwallis if Conformable to the Regulations of the Service.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To

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To Thomas Raffles Esqr. 221

Secretary to the Government

at Fort Cornwallis

Sir.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 28th. February and 1st. March last.

The Detachment of Coast Artillery mentioned in the former letter have since arrived here under the Command of Captain Nixon.

The Governor in Council accedes to the detention of Lieutenant Radwin at Malacca for as long a period as the public Service may require.

I am directed to transmit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Cornwallis the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency, and to request that the Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Malacca may be directed to furnish the accounts therein required.

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

(Signed) J. H. Reid

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
1st August 1809.

Secretary to Govt. Fort Cornwallis report the arrival of the Coast Artillery according to detention of Lieut. Radwin at Malacca. Enclosing extract of a letter from the Military Board desiring that the Commissary of Grain at Malacca be directed to furnish the accounts therein required.

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To the Honorable Colonel Norman Macalister

Governor in Council

at

Fort Cornwallis

Honorable Sir

To Fort Cornwallis.
Reporting the arrival of Troops.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 8th April and 5th June last.

The several detachments of Troops belonging to this Establishment mentioned in the foregoing letters have arrived here on board the Ships Blanch Ganges and Europa: the advance of Cash made to the Officers and other expences incurred by Conveyance of the Troops to the Coast will be adjusted in the usual manner between the two governments.

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St George
1st August 1809.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
for Council

" G. H. Barlow

"

"

" Baker
for Wallace

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Diary

Sent the following Letter

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your investigation and Report the accompanying Copies of letters from the Government at Fort Cornwallis dated 5th June and Commander of the Ship Europa dated 28th Ultimo both on the subject of the Detachment lately arrived from the Eastward on board that Ship.

The Governor in Council cannot attend to the Statement of the Commander of the Europa in opposition to the Communication from the Government at Fort Cornwallis, and in ordering the payment of Charges for the passage of the Detachment, directs me to desire that the rate mentioned by the latter may be observed if Conformable to the Regulations of the Service in this respect established.

Have

To the Military Auditor General
Transmitting Copies of Letters from the Government at Fort Cornwallis and Commander of the Europa and desiring that the payment of Charges for the passage of the Detachment may be made at the rate mentioned by the Government.

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Fort St. George
1st. August 1809

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

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 1-2-3-4-5.-

From the Deputy assistant General to the Kings Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson
Encloses a letter from Lieutenant Fraser, and requesting to issue an order to draw his pay and allowances.-

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

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

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.
Transmitting copy of a letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar, and of the reply to it relative to the removal of Mr. Rocks pension.-

To Ditto

To Ditto - Transmitting extract of a letter dispatched to the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Enclosing copy of a letter from the Chief

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Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William,
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and desiring that its contents may be Communicated
to the parties Concerned.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

Friday the

4th August 1809

Thomas Oakes

and

} Esqrs

I. H. Casamaijor

William Petrie Esq. absent Indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read the following letters —

from the Military Secretary to the Officer Command-
-ing the Army in Chief and the Adjutant General
of the Army.

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I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by Major General Gowdie Commanding the army in Chief to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Statement of the amount required for the purchase of 1500 Remount Horses for the Season 1809/10 and Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend the necessary advances be directed as specified in the letter from the public agent for the purchase of those Horses.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Mily Secy to the Comr in Chief

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Requesting advances of Cash as required by the agent for the purchase of horses, and recommending Complts. agreeable with the Estimate rendered in by the agent.

Commander in Chiefs Office. Fort St. George 31st July 1809.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to you

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an Estimate of Cash required for the purchase of the Remount Horses for the Season 1809/10.

The two fifths of this Estimate as specified in the Regulations of the Service, it is requisite should be immediately paid to my Drafts at Bombay and I request the necessary steps may be taken for my Drafts upon that Government being Duly honored.

The remaining Amount of the first half of the Estimate payable at Bombay will be required some time during the months of September or October next, and I request that the usual arrangements may be made to discharge my Drafts for that balance.

Early in the ensuing month I shall have the honor to forward the usual Indent on the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara for the Second-half of the Estimate which I enclose, and which it is necessary should be paid at Mangalore.

It is not less necessary than it is

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Customary that the advances of Cash should be made to the Dealers during the months of July or August. but that the public Service may not be impeded from a necessary Delay in the transmission to me of His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs instructions for the purchase of the Remount Horses of the Season 1809/10 I have the honor to inform you for His Excellency's information that I have this day drawn the usual Bills at 15 days Sight upon the Bombay Government for the Amount of the two-fifths of the Estimate as required by the Regulations of the Service to be advanced to those Merchants, and I request that an early Communication may be made to the Bombay Government on this point in order to that Authority being apprized of the Concurrence of the Madras Government to this necessary measure.

Nundydroog
25th July 1809.

[Signed] H. Munt
Agent for Remount Horses

Estimate

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Estimate of Thirteen hundred Remount Horses 225
Commissioned for the year 1809/10 amount of 1300
Remount Horses Commissioned for the year 1809/10
at 371 Rupees each Horse is Rupees ---- 482,300 ---

Rupees ---- 482,300 ---

Nundydroog
25th July 1809

(Signed) H. Munt
Agent for the Purchase
of Horses

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that a Communication be made to the Government at Bombay of the amount of advances required by the Agent at that Presidency with a request that the Agents Drafts for the same may be duly honored.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and that he be directed to issue the necessary Orders to the Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara to advance the money required by the Agent at Mangalore.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Officer Commanding

From the Adjutant General of the Army - receiving Office

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of Soobidar Narrain Swamy upon the Establishment recommended.

Commanding the army in Chief to request that you will represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Subadar Narrayna Swamy formerly a Jemadar in the 2d Madras Battalion has returned from Ceylon with the necessary discharge from his Corps, and Certificates of his good Conduct during a period of Seven years Service in the Ceylon Corps of Native Infantry, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has directed me to request you will state his recommendation that Subadar Narrayna Swamy may be readmitted again upon the Establishment with his Rank

Adjutant Generals Office 31st July 1809.

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

Signed T. H. S. Conway. Adjt. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Soobidar Narrain Swamy be readmitted on the Establishment with the Rank he now holds.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To

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Fort St. George 4th August 1809

To the Honorable 226

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General Reports the claim of Widow Dick to the benefit of the Military Fund inadmissible she being a Native of India.

Honorable Sir

Agreeably to the Resolution passed in the minutes of the Honorable the Gover-nor ..... in Council under date the 14th. Instant upon an application from the widow of Serjeant Jaines Dick, I have the honor to Report that it appears from the marriage Certificate produced that Mary Christie the widow of Serjeant Jaines Dick is a Native of India - which in conformity with the Instructions recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors relating to the granting Pensions to the widows of European Soldiers will I apprehend preclude the abovemen-tioned widow from participating in the Benefits arising from the late Lord Clive's Bounty -

I have the honor to return the

Certificate

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Certificate of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
28th July 1809

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Claim of Widow Dick for admission on the Military Fund be rejected

Read the following letters from the Military Board

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board. Tents ordered to be supplied at the requisition of the Qr. master General. Sundry Bills and advances of Cash recommended for payment.

Para 1

We beg to report that in consequence of a requisition from the Quarter master General of the Army for a proportion of Marquies and Subaltern Tents required for the public Service, we have called upon the agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency to provide 10 of the former

and

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and 30" of the latter description of Tents, and trust that the measure will be approved by your Honor in Council.

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

N.1 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for 126 Private Tents provided for the public Service, amounting to Pagodas 200.43.2.

N.2 Bill of the Town Major of Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 113.21. being the valuation of the small Houses near the old Sepoy Barrack ordered under the authority of Government to be removed in order that the new Gun Shed may come as far as the Street in front of the arsenal.

N.3 Bill of Lieutenant Garrard of Engineers for expences incurred in the demolition of the Fortifications and public Buildings at Innicondah, Commencing in November 1808 and ending in May 1809 amounting to Pagodas 591.3.70.

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The balance in favor of the Honorable Company's is Pagodas 88. 23. 10. and we have directed this amount to be paid into the hands of the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam

No. 4. Bill of the Officer late Commanding at Hullial for repairs executed to the Hospital and place of arms under authority of the Military Board in August last, amounting to Pagodas 38. 32. —

No. 5. Bill of the Officer Commanding at Hullial for repairs of the Store rooms in the fort executed by order of the Military Board dated 15th May last, amounting to Pagodas 122. 43. 64.

No 6 Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Vellore for 600 Gram Gunny Bags provided for the Service of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry in march last, amounting to Pagodas 150. —

No. 7. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysoor for Coolies employed in

billing

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filling Rice into Gunny Bags for Store at Hullial from the 2.d to the 10.th September last, amounting to Pagodas 7. 5. 40 –

N.o 8. Bill of the Garrison Store-keeper in Mysore for Coolies employed in measuring and shifting the Salt exposed for Sale at Paughur on the 22.d November; amounting to fanams 13. 60. –

N.o 9. Bill of the Garrison-Storekeeper in Mysoor for Conveyance of 40 Doolies from Serengapatam to Trichenopoly from 17.th January to 11.th February last, amounting to Pago-das 177. 30. –

N.o 10 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysoor for 3 Coolies employed in carrying one empty Dooly to Bangalore and back to Serengapatam, amounting to Pagodas 3. 36. –

N.o 11 – Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysoor for Coolies employed in Conveying military Stores to Masulipatam from 30.th

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30th December to 2d March last - amounting to Pago-
-das 4 . 12 . —

N. 12. Bill of the Garrison Store-
-keeper in Mysoor for conveying Military Stores
from Seringapatam to Cannanore from 5th to 16th Jany
Amounting to Pagodas 8 . 36 . —

N 13 Bill of the Garrison Store-
-keeper in Mysoor for Carriage Bullocks hired for
the conveyance of Tupils from Hullial to Fort
St. George, amounting to Pagodas 32 . — — —

N 14 Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper in Mysoor for Rice purchased for the
public Service and Stored at Hurryhur in May
last, amounting to Pagodas 222 . 38 . 44 . —

N. 15 Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper in Mysoor for Gunny Bags and Hegs
purchased under authority of the Officer Comman-
-ing in Malabar and Canara, and directed by him
to be sent to Calicut in January last, amounting
to Pagodas 98 . 30 . — — —

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We recommend also payment of the following advances of money Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 1,712..22..40.
to the agent for the supply of Military Stores
for the purpose of providing marquees and Subalterns
Tents for the public Service

A further advance of Pagodas 2,500
to the Commercial Resident at Salem to Complete
the remainder of the Tents ordered to be made
up by him

Fort St. George
24th July 1809

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Fra.s Gowdie
C. Trapaud.
(Signed) P. Bruce
I. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the Orders given for the supply of Tents mentioned in the foregoing letter and direct that the Military Auditor General

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General be furnished with Extract of the same and desired to order payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash therein recommended.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

Para. 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 11th Instant and of two letters from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 15th and 18th Instant.

2 Previously to the receipt of the former of these letters enclosing a Return of the Military Stores at Triponterah we had received a similar one from the Officer Commanding at that Post and conceiving that it might be necessary hereafter to refer to the value of them agreeably to the Orders Communicated in a letter from the Chief Secretary dated the 22d April we directed them

to

From the Military Board - military Stores at Triponterah directed to be brought to account - appropriation of certain materials at Pricheimpoly to the repair of the River bank unobjectionable - Sale of Major Dallergan's Tents and horse declined by that Officer - recommend Advance of Cash for the purchase of Grain on account of the Cavalry encamped near the Mount - Construction of a Sick Stable at the mount recommended - mode for supplying the Engineers Department with Stationary proposed -

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to be brought to account and kept under a sepa-
rate head until further orders

3 On the subject of the reference
communicated in a letter from the Secretary of
Government in the Military Department dated
the 22d June, we have the honor to report that
we considered it necessary to call upon the
Officer Commanding the Southern Division for
information respecting the materials of the
demolished works at Trechinopoly required by
the Native Inhabitants of that place, for the
repair of the steps at the River Cavery we submit
Colonel Wilkinsons reply and beg leave to state
that there does not appear to be any objection
against the measure of authorizing the materials
to be used by the inhabitants in the manner
which has been proposed, we therefore request
the instructions of Government to authorize their
being removed.

4 In Compliance with the orders
of

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of Government Conveyed to us in a letter from the Chief Secretary of the 11th. Instant we adopted measures for ascertaining the value of the horse and Camp equipage which had been tendered for Sale by Major De morgan, but having requested that Officer to have them sent to a particular Spot near the Fort for the inspection of a Committee of our Board appointed for the purpose, a letter was received from him declining the Sale - we have the honor to enclose a Copy of his letter for the information of your honor in Council.

5 Captain Blunt having under our authority taken charge of the details of the department of the General agent for Cavalry Supplies during the absence of Captain M.c Dowall whom we have ordered to proceed on duty to Sautrah in Berar, he has forwarded a letter of which we have the honor to enclose a Copy - and the accompanying additional Estimate for

Supplying

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Supplying grain equal to one months consumption
for His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons
the 3d Regiment and the 7th Regiment of Native
Cavalry now encamped in the vicinity of St. Thomas's
Mount. We beg leave to submit the subject to the
Consideration of Government and if the suggestion
of Captain Munt be approved we recommend
that the amount of the estimate being Pagodas
1872 — — may be advanced on account of the
department of the General Agent

6 We have received a letter from
the Officer Commanding St. Thomas's Mount
Cantonment, a Copy of which and of its enclosure
we beg leave to enclose on the subject of construct-
ing a Sick Stables for the use of the Horse Artillery
stationed at that place. It will appear by a refer-
ence to our Report of the 2d May 1808 that it had
been in contemplation to erect this building,
but in consequence of the Corps having marched
about that period we were of opinion that the

expence

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expence might be avoided. The Horse artillery however having been augmented since that time and a Considerable part of the Corps being at present at the Mount, we conceive that the measure should now be carried into effect and accordingly beg leave to recommend that a Sick Stable for 14 Horses agreeably to the enclosed estimate Amounting to Pagodas 359.. 35.. 41 may be authorized. The former estimate amounted to Pagodas 377:13:41. but a small reduction has now been effected in Consequence of the prices of Materials having fallen since last year

We have the honor to lay before your Honor in Council a Copy of a minute of the Chief Engineer on the subject of Stationary for the use of the Superintending Engineers of Divisions, and recommend that instructions be sent to the Import Department directing that the indents of Superintending Engineers which have received the approbation of the Chief Engineer

and

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and been passed by order of the Military Board may be complied with without payment. There is at present no specific regulation in force to guide us in passing demands for Stationary on the Import Department, and in order to prevent the frequent applications which we receive on this subject as well as to render it generally understood we shall with the sanction of Government prepare and submit for approval the draft of a General Order for the guidance of the departments under our Control.

Fort St. George
24th. July 1809.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ Frs. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
I. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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I the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with extracts from different letters conveying a wish of some of the Inhabitants of Trichinopoly to repair the Steps and buildings for the public rest on the works of the River Cauvery at their own expence should they be permitted to take the remains of an interior work in Trichinopoly a part of which has been thrown down and a part remains perfect, and desiring my report for the information of the Military Board upon the nature and quality of those materials.

In Compliance with which desire I have to inform you that the wall standing is in extent 173 feet, and the wall destroyed or decayed is in extent 263 yards; there are few Stones remaining of the wall destroyed; the revetment of the Rampart standing is 3 feet thick composed of Stone set in mud with a Mass of broken Stone and earth behind it of 6 feet thick. The Stones are of no use to the Engineer in his present buildings;

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buildings; but should Government judge it 233
at any future period to repair the works of Trichino-
poly, they would be of essential use.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Trichinopoly
17th July 1809.

(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Col. Commy & Dep.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Morison
S. M. B

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the
17th which I only received this day, I beg leave to
state as the motives which induced me to call
on Government to take off my Camp Equipage
and Horse no longer exists, it is not my desire
to burthen the Company with taking them off my
hands. The pressure of the occasion was my sole
reason for calling on the Government to relieve
me of them which my letter to the Chief Secretary
of

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of the 10th Instant fully expressed. —

Madras
19th July 1809

Signed/ John De Morgan
Major

A true Copy

Signed/ W. Morison
Secy. Mil. Board

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Information has this morn-
=ing been transmitted to me by the General
agents Commissary at Arcot that the Cavalry Regi-
=ments stationed at Arcot and Cannatore are
to proceed with all practicable expedition to
Madras. In such case it will become necessary
to make arrangements for their immediate
supply with Grain by directing a proportion
of the quantities now in Store at Arcot to be
Carried with them to the Presidency, and that
no impediment may be thrown in the way
of the intended operations of that Force from

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the absence of a sufficiency of Cavalry Supplies I am disposed to recommend to the Board to take immediate measures for the passing of the enclosed additional Estimate in order that Gram may be purchased for their use at the Presidency.

It is almost unnecessary for me to say that if the Military Board are aware of the early intended Return of those Corps to their Stations the passing of this Estimate by Government will not be necessary.

Signed/ H. Munt for the Agent for Cavalry Supply

Nundydroog 16th July 1809.

Estimate of Cash required at Madras to purchase one months supply of Gram for the feed of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons the 3d and 7th Regiments of Cavalry Ordered to proceed to the Presidency.

To Purchase 52 Garee of Gram at the average rate of 36 Pagodas p.r Garee as taken from the last Certificate received from the Collector of the Sea Custom at Madras		
	Star Pagodas	1872 . ..
		1872 . ..

Nundydroog 16th July 1809

Signed/ H. Munt for the Cmd.g Agent C.S.

For

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Fort St. George Government Sea Custom
House 11th June 1809.

This is to Certify that the average
Selling Price of Horse Gram at Madras during the
month of May 1809 was Star Pagodas Thirty Six,
Eight fanams and fourteen Cash per Garce -

(Signed) W. Cooke Coll.
Sea Customs

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. Munt for the
General Agent C.S.

True Copies

(Signed) W. Morison
Sec.y to the Board

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I beg you will lay the accom-
=panying letter addressed to me by Captain Noble
Commanding the Horse Artillery at this Station
before the Board, for the purpose of having
immediate directions given to the Superintending
Engineer.

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Engineer at the Presidency to commence 235
without delay upon the building of the Stables
for the Sick Horses of that Corps according to
the Plan and Estimate some time since ap-
proved of and ordered by the Board to be executed.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Lieut.t Col.e Comm.g

To the Officer Commanding
at St. Thomas's Mount

Sir

I request you will be good enough
to suggest the necessity of erecting Stables at
the Mount for the accommodation of the Sick Horses
of the Detail of the Horse artillery at this Station
- Stabling for 20 Horses (about one tenth of the
number here) will be required. -

On a former occasion this subject
was brought forward, and I believe Stables were
ordered to be built, but on the march of the Corps
to Hydrabad the erection of the Stables was suspended. -

St. Thomas's Mount
30th June 1809

True Copies
(Signed) W. Morison
S. M. B.

(Signed) John Noble Capt.n Comg
Horse Artly

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Stable for the Sick Horses of the Horse artillery at St. Thomas's mount Cantonment.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Subject	Cubical Contents	Stable for 14 Sick Horses	Prices Pags. Fans. Cash.	Pags. Fans. Cash.
63	2	3		378	Foundation of 18 Piers		
48	2	3		288	Do. of the End Walls		
56	2	2 6		280	Do. of the Partition Walls between the Piers of the Center rows		
63	2	2		252	6 Center Piers each 10½ ft. in Height		
84	2	2		336	12 Side Piers each 7 ft. in Do.		
48	7	2		672	Walls		
56	7	1 9		490			
24	5	2		240	Gable Ends		
		Total		3036	Brick-Work in Chunam	2 20	ft. ft. 157 12 —
74	27			1998	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers, nails and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	7	ft. ft. 139 36 9 —
70	21			1470	21 Country wood Breast Summers each 10 feet in length	5 2	each 42 — —
					Flooring with Selly and Clay	1	ft. ft. 14 29 32
					Excavating the Foundation		6 — —
					Pagodas		339 35 41

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28th. April 1808.

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supg Engr

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Morison
Secy Mily Board

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Minute of the Chief Engineer. 236

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board an Indent on the Import Department for Stationary for the Engineer in the Ceded Districts which has been passed for payment at prime Cost. -

It has hitherto been usual for Superintending Engineers to be allowed Stationary for the use of their departments on Indents approved by the Chief Engineer but owing to some Changes in this branch of the import Department it appears that Stationary can no longer be procured in this way, and the Chief Engineer finds that there is no General Order which would authorize the Military Board to pass the Stationary Indents of Engineers at out-Stations. -

The Chief Engineer begs leave therefore to suggest that the subject be brought to the notice of Government that a General

Order

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Order may be published authorizing Superintending Engineers to receive Stationary on Indents which have been approved of by the Chief Engineer and passed by order of the Board. It may be proper to observe that no Superintending Engineer draws any allowance whatever for Stationary.

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
22nd July 1809.

Signed / C. Trapaud
Chief Engr.

A true Copy
Signed / W Morrison
Secy mily Board

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 24th July

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To the Military Board.
Approving directions respecting the Stones at Tripasore.
Letter Directing that the required masonry at Trichinopoly be applied to the purpose

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of the River Bank - stating that Captain Patterson had been appointed Agent for Cavalry supplies to Colonel Hore's Detachment, Authorizing the Construction of a Stable for Sick Horses, approving the plan for supplying Lieut. Engineers of Directions with Stationary, and desiring that the draft of a General Order on the subject be prepared - approving the requisition made upon the Agent for the supply of Military Stores for Tents - Bills and advances of Cash ordered to be passed. -

2 The Governor in Council ap-
- proves the directions you have given for bring-
- ing to account the Military Stores at Trie-
- ponderah. -

3 The Governor in Council assents
to the disposal of the ruined masonry at
Trichinopoly to the purposes you have propo-
- sed, and accordingly directs that orders be
given for the Native Inhabitants of that
place being allowed to apply the materials
abovementioned to the repair of the River banks.

4 The Governor in Council has
been pleased to appoint Captain Patterson
Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the Troops
under Command of Lieutenant Colonel
Hore, the gram required for the Cavalry
composing part of that force will be supplied
by Captain Patterson in Communication with
the General Agent.

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5th The Governor in Council authorizes the construction of the Table for Sick horses which you have recommended, and directs its immediate Completion.

6th The Governor in Council approves the plan proposed for supplying the Superintending Engineers of Divisions with Stationary, and the necessary orders will in consequence be issued to the Board of Trade to Comply with the Indents sanctioned by the Military Board; at the same time I am directed to desire that the proposed Draft of a General Order on the subject may be prepared and Submitted to the Consideration of the Governor in Council without delay.

7th The Governor in Council approves the requisition you made on the Agent for the supply of military Stores to furnish the Tents required by the Quarter master

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master General of the army. - 238

8 Orders have been given to the Military Auditor General to pass for payment the several Bills and advances of Cash recommended in your letter. -

Fort St. George
5th August 1809 -

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

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General - Report upon the Claims to passage money of the Commander of the European

1 In obedience to your Commands conveyed in the letter from Mr. Secretary Peile of yesterday's date, regarding the Communications received from the Government at Fort Cornwallis for

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Sir

I have the honor to report that the terms on which that Government freighted the Ship Europa appear clear and explicit the adjustment therefore of the Claims of the Captain of that Vessel ought to be regulated accordingly.

2 Two Bills Sobserve are forward-ed along with the letter from the Captain of the Europa, one supported by a discrimination return Signed by the Officer Command-ing the party contains Charges for 38 Europeans at 25 Spanish Dollars each, which appears Correct, but the 2d. Charge for 30 Natives is objectionable, having in that number included 8 Women and 10 Children. There being no rule to settle the Charge for the women and Children, by which mode the Government at Fort Cornwallis had left it to be adjusted here, perhaps your Honorable Board may be induced to authorize the Charge for the women at

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at the same rate as for the main Followers in which case I do not think that any allowance should be passed for the Children -

3 The other Bill is for 3 Dozen of madeira at 10 S.D. per Dozen, and 15 S.D. for medicines stated to have been expended, which appearing to be moderate may be admitted -

4 Conformably to which the Claim of the Captain of the Europa will stand thus -

Charge for Passage money on Board the Europa on account of 38 Europeans at 25 S.D. each	S.D. 950	
Charge for 20 Native Troops and Followers at 15 S.D. each	300	
Madeira 3 Dozen at 10 S.D. per Dozen	30	
Medicines expended	15	
Spanish Dollars	1,295	
or Pagodas	863 - 15 Fs	

5 In addition to which provided there was

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was no specific agreement entered into between Captain Phillips who Commanded the party of artillery from Prince of Wales's Island and the Captain of the Europa, the latter will be entitled to one Pagoda a day and the difference between Captains half and full Batta for the time of the Passage of the Europa from Prince of Wales's Island to madras deducting however the 25 Dollars included in the first Item of the Statement for Captain Phillips.

6 The Government at Fort Cornwallis having laid in a Stock of Provisions for the Troops and followers, it may be proper that an account should be rendered of the Expenditure and Remains.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor Genls
Office Fort St. George
3 August 1809

Resolved

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Resolution thereon. —

Resolved that the Military Auditor 240
General be directed to adjust the Claims of the
Commander of the Europa in the manner he has
suggested in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from
the Solicitor of the Honorable Company.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company - Report on the proper mode of bringing Harris to trial suspected of having murdered his wife. —

Mr. Secretary Peile having by
the order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
forwarded to me Copy of a letter from the British
Resident at the Court of His Highness the Soobe-
dar of the Deckan together with Copies of
Depositions taken before the Resident, relative
to a murder committed by a person of the
name of Harris and desired me to submit for
the information of the Governor in Council the
mode of bringing the Offender to Trial —

As I consider the Soobedar of the

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was no specific agreement entered into between Captain Phillips who Commanded the party of artillery from Princes of Wales's Island and the Captain of the Europa, the latter will be entitled to one Pagoda a day and the difference between Captains half and full Batta for the time of the Passage of the Europa from Prince of Wales's Island to madras deducting however the 25 Dollars included in the first Item of the Statement for Captain Phillips.

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Military Auditor Gen.ls
Office Fort St. George
3. August 1809

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

Received

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From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company – Report on the proper mode of bringing Harris to trial on charge of having murdered his wife. –

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Military Auditor Gen.ls
Office Fort St. George
3. August 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Received

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Fort St. George 14th August 1809

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor 240
General be directed to adjust the Claims of the
Commander of the Europa in the manner he has
suggested in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from
the Solicitor of the Honorable Company.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company - Report on the proper mode of bringing Harris to trial on the charge of having murdered his wife.—

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dar of the Deckan together with Copies of
Depositions taken before the Resident, relative
to a murder committed by a person of the
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the information of the Governor in Council the
mode of bringing the Offender to Trial —

As I consider the Soobidar of the

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Deckan is a native prince of India in alliance with the Government of Fort St. George, the Murder may be tried before the Supreme Court at Madras that Court having by its Charter criminal authority over British Subjects for Offences committed within the Territories of a native Prince in alliance with this Government, and the Offender and the Witnesses as well on the part of the prosecution as any Witnesses the accused may think necessary for his defence, may therefore be ordered to proceed to Madras so as to be there by the First day of November next, early in which month the fourth Sessions will be holden.

It may be proper to desire the Resident to enquire from the Prisoner whether there are any Persons whom he wishes to come to Madras as Witnesses on his defence, and if he names any as material for his defence they

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they had better be sent down that the Prisoner may not have any pretence for putting off his Trial on account of his Witnesses not being here. The several Persons examined by the Resident must be ordered to Madras with the Prisoner and if any medical Gentleman was directed to examine the body of the deceased after her Death he also will be a material Witness to prove that the deceased died of the wounds she received from her Husband and not from the effects of intoxication which may probably be the ground of defence set up by the Prisoner. If however no medical Gentleman was called in, I have to request that the Resident will state the same as in cases of murder the evidence of a medical Gentleman to state the real cause of the death of a Party is considered an important part of the Case against an accused person. -

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Robt. Orme

Sec. to the Hon.ble

Ordered

Fort St. George
29th July 1809 -

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Deckan is a native prince of India in alliance with the Government of Fort St. George, the Murder may be tried before the Supreme Court at Madras that Court having by its Charter criminal authority over British Subjects for Offences committed within the Territories of a native Prince in alliance with this Government, and the Offender and the Witnesses as well on the part of the prosecution as any Witnesses the accused may think necessary for his defence, may therefore be ordered to proceed to Madras so as to be there by the First day of November next, early in which month the fourth Sessions will be holden.

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they had better be sent down that the Prisoner may not have any pretence for putting off his Trial on account of his Witnesses not being here. The several Persons examined by the Resident must be ordered to Madras with the Prisoner and if any medical Gentleman was directed to examine the body of the deceased after her Death he also will be a material Witness to prove that the deceased died of the wounds she received from her Husband and not from the effects of intoxication which may probably be the ground of defence set up by the Prisoner. -

If however no medical Gentleman was called in, I have to request that the Resident will state the same as in cases of murder the evidence of a medical Gentleman to state the real cause of the death of a Party is considered an important part of the Case against an accused person. -

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

(Signed) Robt. Orme

Sec. to the Hon. Co. -

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29th July 1809 -

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Resident at Hyderabad with Directions to act in conformity to the mode therein pointed out for bringing Harris to trial before the Supreme Court.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army.

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that it is indispensably necessary that the Quarter masters of the Regiments of Cavalry should receive an advance of Cash to enable them to entertain Bullocks for the Carriage of the Gram of their respective Regiments; and I have therefore to request that the Paymaster in Camp may be authorized to advance Six hundred (600) Pagodas for the use of

From Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding the Center Division of the Army requesting an advance of Cash may be made to the Qr. masters of the Regiments of Cavalry for the purchase of Gram

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of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, and four hundred 212
(400) Pagodas for each of the Regiments of Native
Cavalry amounting in the whole to Fourteen
hundred (1400) Pagodas. -

Head Quarters
Marmalong Bridge
3d. August 1809. -

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hare
Lieut.Col.t Comg
6. Dn. of the army

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that payment of the
several advances recommended in the foregoing
letter be authorized, and that the Officer Command-
-ing the Center Division of the army be directed
to issue the necessary orders to this effect. -

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir

From D.o recommending Captain Patterson for the situation of Agent for Cavalry applies. -

I have the honor to forward the
accompanying Letter from Captain Patterson of
His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons, requesting me to
recommend him to Government for the appoint-
-ment

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Appointment of Agent for Cavalry Supplies for the Troops under my Command, I accordingly beg leave to recommend Captain Paterson for that situation, provided it is the intention of Government to appoint such an Agent and that the Honorable the Governor does not himself intend to nominate any Person for the appointment. I have ventured to recommend Captain Paterson as I know him to be a good Officer and a valuable man.

Head Quarters
Marmalong-Bridge
3d August 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ J. Hare
Lt Col Comg

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare
Commanding the Centre Division of the Army

Sir,

Being informed that an Agent for Cavalry Supplies is to be appointed for the Troops now under your Command, I take the liberty of requesting of you to recommend me to Government for that situation, and permit me to add that I feel confident

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confident of being able to discharge the duties of 243
that situation satisfactorily -

Camp near the Mount
3. August 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Paterson
Capt. 22 Lt. Drags.

Minute thereon.

The President proposes that Captain Paterson of His Majesty's 22. Regiment of Light Dragoons be appointed agent for Cavalry Supplies to the Detachment under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the army -

agreed to and ordered accordingly

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Hare. Commanding the Center Division of the army - Recommending men for promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant Fireworkers -

In obedience to the Orders Contained in your letter of the 1st. Instant, I called upon Major Sir John Sinclair to give in the names of such Conductors of Ordnance or men from the effective artillery as he conceived to be best qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Fireworkers

I have

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I have the honor to inclose his reply, and request to be informed if it is the intention of Government that Corporals should be included in the List for promotion.

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

Signed/ Sr. Hare
Lt. Col. Comg
C. D. of the army

Head Quarters
Marmalong Bridge
4th August 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare

Commanding the Center Division of the army

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and its enclosure. In obedience thereto I beg leave to recommend the following for promotion. Mr. Conductor Arthur King, Serjeant Major John West, Corporal John Chadwick of the Horse artillery for three companies of artillery in the Center Division. I request I may be allowed to name one man, for the Horse artillery.

Mount 2d August 1809.

Signed/ John Sinclair
Major 2. B.r art.y

N.B. I recommend S.t Major Thomas Brenton for the Horse artillery.

/Sign/ J. Sinclair Maj.r

A true Copy
Signed/ F. Thompson
Lieut. & Adjt. Comg C. D. army

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Ordered that the following 244 letters be dispatched.

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare

Commanding the Center Division of the Army.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you that there is no objection to the promotions therein referred to, inclusive of Corporal Chadwick.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the army - Stating that there are no objections to the promotions referred to by him.

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4th. August 1809.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and to desire that you will prepare for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief such of

To the Adjutant General of the army - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and desiring him to prepare the documents required.

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Head Quarters
Marmalong Bridge
4th August 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ Jno Hare
Lt. Colo. Comg
C. Dn. of the Army

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Commanding the Center Division of the Army

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Mount 2d August 1809.

I have &c.
Signed/ John Sinclair
Major 2d Bn Artly

N.B. I recommend Lt. Major Thomas Brunton for the Horse artillery.

Sign/ J. Sinclair Majr

A true Copy
Signed/ F. Thompson
Lieut. & Adjt. Comg C. Dn. Army

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Commanding the Center Division

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Chief Secy to Govt.

To Officer Commanding the Center Division of the army - Stating that there are no objections to the promotions referred to by him.

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To the Adjutant General of the army - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and desiring him to prepare the documents required.

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of the documents required as the records of your office may enable you to furnish. -

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5th August 1809

Sam. &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Commander of the Ship Europa may be required to render an account of the Stores shipped expended and remaining which were supplied by the Government at Fort Cornwallis for the use of the European and Native Troops sent from Penang to this place on board of that Vessel. -

To the Marine Board.
Desiring that the Commander of the Europa may be required to render an account of the Stores supplied by the Govern of Fort Cornwallis. -

Fort St. George
5th August 1809.

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

To

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To Mr. Thomas Douglas

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Commander of the Ship Europa

Sir

To the Commander of the Ship Europa - Stating that orders had been given for paying him for the detachment conveyed on the Europa from Penang - Informing him that he will be entitled to receive one Pagoda p.r day and the difference between half and full batta on account of Captain Phillips -

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo, and to inform you that the military Auditor General has been directed to give the requisite orders for paying to you the Sum of Star Pagodas 863.15. in full of all demands for the passage of the European and Native Troops and followers conveyed in the Europa from Penang, as well as for the Wine and medicines supplied for their use during the Voyage -

I am further directed to inform you that, unless otherwise stipulated, you will be entitled to receive the Sum of one Star Pagoda a day and the difference between half

and

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and full batta of Captain on account of Captain Phillips from the day you sailed from Penanguntit the arrival of the Europa at this place, from which however is to be deducted the Sum of 25 Dollars already Charged on account of that Officer.

Fort St. George
5th August 1809

Sam - 8va 8va

Signed / I H. Peile
Secy to Govt

E. A. Bourke

" G. A. Barlow

" Oakes

" J. Malcolm

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Diary

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No 5.

Received the following Letter

To Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis - on the subject of transporting to Botany Bay - no opportunity likely to occur from Fort Cornwallis -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Strachey's letter under date the 12.th November 1808, with the Enclosure therein referred to, and to acquaint you in reply that there is no likelihood of an opportunity occurring of any Vessel bound from this Port to new South Wales; on an occasion of the same nature where a Person was sentenced to be transported by the Court established here it was deemed expedient to forward him in the first instance to Calcutta from whence he might be sent by any opportunity offering to New South Wales —

Fort.t Cornwallis

the 15.th June 1809

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

/signed/ Tho.s Raffles

Sec.y to Govt.

Secret

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Sent the following letter

To F. Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to transmit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the accompanying extract of a letter from the public Agent for the purchase of horses respecting the Amount of Cash he will require from the Bombay Government, on account of the Horses he is commissioned to supply, and to request that the Bills drawn by the Agent on the Bombay Government may be honored to the Amount of Rupees 2,41150 being half the Amount of that Officers Estimate for the supply of Remount horses.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Sec.y to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary of Government at Bombay. Forwarding extract of a letter from the Public Agent for the purchase of horses, and requesting that the Bills drawn by him on the Bombay Government may be honored to a certain Amount.—

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To Captain T. Sydenham 247

Resident at

Hydrabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th Ulto. to enclose for your information the accompanying letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor defining the proper mode to be pursued in bringing Harris to trial before the Supreme Court at Madras, and to desire that you will act in conformity with the suggestions therein stated as far as circumstances will allow.—

To the Resident at Hydrabad. Desiring him to conform to the suggestions of the Honorable Company's Solicitor respecting Harris as stated in an enclosed letter.

Fort St. George
5th August 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/signed/ J. H. Pike
Secy. to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.—

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From Lieutenant Colonel —

From the Military Auditor General —

Bruce — Statement of Advances on account of the Bengal Presidency —

From Ditto —

From Ditto. Admitting the Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster to the Force encamped at St Thomas' Mount —

From the Revd Mr Vaughan

From the Acting Senior Chaplain at Fort St George

Forwarding application of Mr Keating to quit Trichinopoly in consequence of his ill health. and eventually to proceed to Goa —

From Mr L. Sharpe

From Mr Sharpe Requesting his Allowances —

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

To Major General Goodall with extract from the Minutes of Consultation —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board Directing that the Agents Indents for Cattle &c required for his Department may be passed by the Board —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

and

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and Copy of a Letter from the Military Board with directions for the payment of Several Bills and Advances of Cash.—

Do Ditto — To Ditto — Desireing that orders may be given for paying the Commander of the Europe Sepoy of Star Pagodas 863. 15. - for conveying a detachment of Troops from Penang—

To Ditto — To the Military Auditor General Authorizing the Pay and allowance of Lieutenant Fraser, and to debit it to the Account of the Presidency of Bombay—

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Military Paymaster General - With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the Additional estimate of Cash by the Paymaster to the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare—

To the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army — To the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army - Authorizing several Advances of Cash recommended by him—

4th 7th — Received and sent the following letters

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Letters entered in M.B. No. 17. 18—

From the Military Auditor General—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

Forwarding Statements of Disbursements to the Regts. Troops under the heads of subsistence and Company's allowances

To the Acting Senior Chaplain at Fort St. George—

To the Reverend Mr. Vaughan

Permitting Mr. Keating to repair to the Sea Coast.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the 8th August 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

The President records the following Minute—

President's Minute proposing that the sick of the European Corps

The President proposes that the sick

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Corps ordered to take the field may be sent to the nearest fixed Hospital —

Sick of European Corps, which may be ordered to take the field on the present occasion shall be sent into the nearest fixed Hospitals; and shall be paid for according to the regulations which were established in the General Orders by Government, dated the 2.d January 1799 —

Fort S.t George
8.th August 1809

/Signed/ G: H: B

Agree Accordingly —

Agreed to and Ordered Accordingly —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bar.t &.c &.c &.c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General reports upon the Claim of Major Austen to the allowance attached to his situation while absent on duty - claims of Captains Ross and Nixon for Rebatement admissable. Bill of Lieut.t Stuart Correct —

In obedience to your Comands conveyed in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 7.th Instant. I have the honor to report upon the application of

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of Major Austin Commanding Officer at Pannella to be permitted to draw the Allowance granted to the Officer in charge of the Prisoners of War at that Station, during the period of his absence attending as Evidence at a Court Martial assembled at Hydrabad.—

I have to premise that the Allowance of Captains Batta annexed to the situation of the Officer Commanding Pannella for being in charge of the Prisoners of War has been drawn in the Absence of Major Austin, by the Officer who succeeded him in the Command of that Station.—

It appears from the Circumstances represented by Major Austin that he had been subjected to considerable Expence and Fatigue in expeditiously accomplishing a Journey of between 7 and 800 Miles in going to and returning from Hyderabad to attend the Court Martial lately assembled there. That Officer

Submits

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submits his Claim upon the Principle of the 250
General Orders of the 21.st of February last respect-
-ing Officers Commanding Corps being permitted
to continue to draw their full Batta without
deduction when absent on duty from their Corps
and that the Batta allowed to the most Senior
Officer should be defrayed by the Public —

These circumstances appear —
deserving of favorable consideration —

It is however incumbent upon
me to state for the information of your Honora-
-ble Board that a Case exactly similar
to the present had occurred in the year
1801 when the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel
S.t John was in Command of Poonamallee
and in charge of the Prisoners of War at that
station being ordered to sit as a Member
of a General Court Martial at Seringapatam
and who claimed the Allowance of Captains
Batta for being in charge of the Prisoners of
War

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War during the period he was absent from Poonamallee which upon being submitted to Government was by the then Right Honorable the Governor in Council determined that Lieutenant Colonel St. John was not entitled to the Allowance—

It accordingly rests with your Honorable Board to decide if the Circumstances represented by Major Austen are of Sufficiency to render his Case more deserving of consideration than the Case of Lieutenant Colonel St. John—

With respect to the application of Captains Ross and Nixon of the Corps of Artillery to be permitted to draw an allowance for House rent during the period they were upon service to the Eastward at the Molucca Islands, upon the plea of that Allowance having been granted to other Officers similarly situated. I have to state that upon reference

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In reference to the Records of this Office it appears that upon an application preferred by Captain Reasberry to draw an allowance for House Rent when serving at Amboyna, Government were pleased upon the 4th of March 1807 to grant him the Allowance, House rent had also been admitted to Captain John Reid and other Officers serving at Amboyna—

Under these circumstances your Honorable Board may be induced to acquiesce in the Application of Captains Ross and Nixon

I have the honor to report that the Bills of Lieutenant Stuart Assistant to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company at Cuddalore for extra Monshy and Stationary which were referred for Examination by your Orders expressed on the before mentioned Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council have been examined and found correct and will accordingly be passed for Payment—

I am.

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Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 21st July 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Allowance of Captains' full Batta attached to the Command of the Depot at Ponamalle be granted to Major Austen on permanent Command of that Station, while absent on duty on temporary attendance upon a general Court Martial at Hydrabad.

Resolved that the usual allowance of House Rent be granted to Captains Ross and Nixon, and Lieutenant Stuarts' Bills be passed for payment.

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army-en Chief—

J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forwarding to

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army

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Chief - forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board Application of Mr. Surgeon Underwood for three years furlough —

the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 21st July 1809, and which are accompanied by an address to the Honorable the Governor in Council wherein Mr. Surgeon Underwood solicits for leave of absence to Europe for three years on account of Private affairs and for the recovery of his health — As the Medical Board has recommended Mr. Surgeon Underwoods request being Complied with, Major General Gowdie Commanding in Chief trusts the Honorable the Governor in Council will grant the indulgence —

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
24th July 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John B. Vernon
Mily. Secy. to the
Comm.r in Chief

Minute thereon.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter —

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board — Forwarding application of Mr. Surgeon Underwood for three years furlough.

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 8th August 1809

Medical Board 21st July 1809

1 Read a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Underwood of the Native Infirmary, &

Resolved that enclosing Letters addressed Mr. Surgeon Underwood to the Honorable the Gover. be permitted to proceed, nor in Council and to to England on leave of the Officer Commanding absence for three years — the Army in Chief, Solicited.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. E. Peile Sec.y to Govt.

eting three years leave of absence to proceed to Europe on account of his private affairs and for the recovery of his health.

2 The Medical Board have the honor to forward Mr. Underwoods application; and to recommend it to the favorable

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favorable consideration of
Government and of the Officer
Commanding the Army in
Chief —

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Med. Board

" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

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

Honorable Sir

I respectfully beg leave to solicit
your permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough.

2 A period of upwards of thirteen
years Service without a participation in this
indulgence, will I am induced to hope merit
and obtain your approval and sanction to
a measure, which has for its object considerations

dear

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due as well to my own health as of a private tendency.—

Madras
18th July 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ John Underwood
Surgeon of the Native
Infantry

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. Construction of Barracks at Masulipatam and Cannanore recommended. Disposal of Colonel Scott's elephants by private sale unauthorized. removal of Attacks from Masulipatam. purchase of Grain for the Stores at Pondicherry recommended. Construction of an Arsenal at Bangalore recommended.

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We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 11th Instant, and of one from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 7th Instant; in consequence of which we have given the necessary orders—

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We have the honor to state that

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that agreeably to the instructions of Government
conveyed in the letters of the Secretary in the
Military Department dated the 4th January and
4th March 1809. we published Advertisements calling
for proposals for building by Contract, an European
Barrack at Masulipatam and another at Cannanore.
The period fixed for receiving these proposals was the
15th Instant but none having been sent in we
are induced to recommend to your Honor in Council
that the estimate for the former work which has
already been approved of by Government may be
executed by the Superintending Engineer on the
Northern Division of the Army. We also recom-
mend that the European Barrack at Cannanore
may be executed by the Superintending Engineer
in Malabar; but some alterations both of the
Site and plan which we have considered of
importance having lately been suggested by Lieu-
tenant Colonel Forbes Commanding at that
Station. We conceive that it will be necessary for

us

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us to lay before your Honor in Council another plan and estimate—

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In compliance with the tenor of the instructions of your Honor in Council conveyed in a letter from the Chief Secretary of Govern: ment of the 12th Ultimo, We adopted measures for ascertaining the value of the elephants which had been tendered for sale on account of the public by Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A. Sentleger, and We had accordingly resolved to recommend them for purchase. In the mean time however a letter was received from the private Agents of that Officer stating that they had deemed it for his interest to accept of an offer which had been made to them for the purchase of the Elephants in question. We beg leave to submit for the information of Government a Copy of the letter of Messrs Harrington & Co. to which we have just allused—

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We have the honor to enclose

for

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for the information of your Honor in Council —

No 2 Copies of two letters which have been addressed to our Secretary, by the Contractors for Spirituous liquors reporting that ten leaguers of Arrack were dis: patched on the 4th Instant from Masulipatam to Coodore under charge of a guard of Sepoys, by order of the Commanding Office; and that the Arrack had been again returned by an order from the same authority. In reporting this Circum: stance to Government We beg leave to state that the removal of the Arrack in question appears to us to have been a measure adopted without competent authority —

5 We beg leave to lay before your

No 3 Honor in Council a Copy of a letter from Major Evans Superintendent of the late Stud at Chatterpore, forwarding an Estimate of Cash required for the purchase of gram for the part of the Stud which still remains; and we have the honor to recommend that the

Cash

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Cash acquired amounting to Pagodas 4285. 32. 12.
may be paid to Major Evans.

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On the receipt of a letter from the Secretary on the Military Department dated the 5th May. We immediately sent the instructions which appeared to us to be necessary to the Officer Commanding at Bangalore, respecting the Site of the new Arsenal within that Fortress which had been proposed by the Acting Resident in Mysore. We have the honor to inclose a Copy of the letter which was addressed to the Officer Comanding Bangalore on this occasion, together with a Copy of the reply which we have just received from him. We are of opinion that the piece of ground pointed out to Government by the Acting Resident as an eligible Site for the new Arsenal is equally well adapted for the purpose intended as that which was originally proposed. and we have the honor to request that we may receive the instructions of your Honor in Council, to direct the

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work

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work to be commenced on the spot on which the ground
plan of it is exhibited, in the accompanying plan —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort S. George
17th July 1809.

F. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
/signed/ P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort S. George

Sir,

We having received any communica-
tion from the Military Board upon the subject of
Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A. S. Legers Elephants
since the letter which We had the honor to receive
from you, dated the 26th Ultimo We take the liberty
to state to you, for the information of the Board, that
We have deemed it for the Interest of Colonel
S. Leger, to accept an offer which has been made

for

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On the 1st. March I borrowed the above amount to pay in advance for the years Stock of Gram as I apprehended the price would rise consiederably, and from the heavy Advances I made for sending the Cattle to Bengal, Madras, and Masulipatam I am unable to repay this amount which now becomes due. I have transmitted the Indent through the Paymaster this day and enclose the Duplicate for the approval of the Board, after which I beg you would be so good as to send it to the Paymaster General, to authorize his making the advance—

Chatterpore
3d. July 1809

/Signed/ H. Evans Majr
late Superintendent
of the Stud in charge
of the Public Cattle

Duplicate

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Duplicate

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Estimate of Cash required in advance to purchase Grain for that part of the Honorable Company's Stud remaining at Chatterpore for the year 1809

Superintendent	Grand Total Star Pagodas
The Honorable Company's Stud — Major Henry Evans	1,285..32.17

Chatterpore
1st March 1809

/Signed/ H. Evans Major
late Supt. of the Stud in
Charge of the Public Cattle

True Copies

/Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Bd.

To the Officer Commanding
at
Bangalore

Sir,

The Government of Mysore having —

objected to the proposed site of the new Arsenal and

the

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the removal of the old buildings contiguous. in
the Fortress of Bangalore the Honorable the Governor
in Council has abandoned the intention of erect-
-ing it on the spot formerly fixed on I am there-
-fore directed by the Military Board to request that
you will in communication with the Engineer,
report on the eligibility of the situation alluded
to in the enclosed extract of a letter addressed
to Government by the Acting Resident in Mysore,
on this subject

It will be requisite that the
Engineer should submit without delay, a
plan of the ground alluded to by the Acting
Resident, which shall exhibit the outline of
the proposed Arsenal agreeably to the plan
already approved of; and if any alteration in
the estimate should become necessary, in con-
-sequence of the change of situation, a new estimate
will be required to be submitted for the approval

of

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of the Military Board, and the former one
should be returned.—

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23.d May 1809

/signed/ W. Morison
Sec.y to Mil.y Board

Attrue Copy

/signed/ Thos.s Macleane
Dep.y Sec.y to Mil.y Bd.s

The Secretary to the Military Board
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your duplicate letter bearing date 23.d
May, and conformably with the desire of the Military
Board I now forward a plan of the ground al-
luded to by the Acting Resident in his letter of
the 4.th May on which it is proposed to erect an
Arsenal in the Fortress of Bangalore. The plan
also exhibits the outline of the Arsenal, and the
Superintending Engineer has reported to me,
that no alteration in the Estimate becomes

necessary

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necessary in consequence of the change of situa-
tion.—

Cantonments
near Bangalore
13th July 1809

/signed/ T. Gibbs
Lieut. Col. Comdg.
at Bangalore

/A true Copy/

/signed/ Thos. Maclean
Dep. Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Military
Board be directed to give orders for constructing
the Barracks at Masulipatam recommended
in the foregoing letter, and at the same time
desired to forward for consideration the modified
plan of the Barrack at Cannanore therein
adverted to.—

Resolved that Orders be given
for payment of the Sum required by Major Evans
for the purchase of Grain.—

Resolved that the Military
Board be directed to give orders for the construction
of

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of the Arsenal recommended to be built at
Bangalore upon the scite proposed by the
Dewan of Mysore —

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Bills and Advances of Cash recommended for payment —

1 We beg to forward and to recommend for payment the following Bills Vizt. —

No. 1 ..... Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun powder Manufacture for Commission on 30 Lbs Sixty ℔ Barrels and 30 lb of Gun powder made in the Months of June last, Amounting to Rupees 1789 —

No. 2 Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun powder Manufacture for 311 Candies 8 Maunds, and 29 lb of Gram bush Charcoal supplied

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supplied by him, and delivered at the Powder Mills for the Season 1809, Amounting to Pagodas 3,114. 20. 56.—

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

An Advance of Pagodas 1,210. . . to the Superintending Engineer on Malabar, being one-third of the estimated expence for new roofing and repairing the Store rooms in the Fortress of Cannanore.—

An Advance of Pagodas 100. . . to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore being half the estimated Cost of constructing a Guard room to the European Barracks in the fort of Bangalore.—

An Advance of Pagodas 250. . . to the Engineer at Arcot, being one-third of the estimated expence of building a Granary for His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons

at

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at Arcot, and for repairing the Granary used by the Grain Agent at that Station

An Advance of Pagodas 125. . . to the Engineer at Arcot, being one-third of the probable cost of building two end Verandahs to the new Hospital at Arcot, and for Constructing Eight Sentry Boxes with Brick on Chunam at that Station

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We have the honor to be &c.

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

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Sundry Bills and Abstract of Cash recommended for payment

We have the honor to forward

and

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and to recommend for payment the following Bills

Viz.t

No.1 Bill of the Superintending

Engineer at the Presidency for enlarging and im-

:proving the Native Infantry Barracks at Chinda-

:drapettah agreeably to the Estimate passed on

the 3d. July, amounting to Pagodas 1,813. 35. 7.

No.2 Bill of the Superintending

Engineer at the Presidency for improving the Native

Infantry Barracks and Hospitals on the

North side of the Black Town agreeably to the

Estimate passed on the 3d July Amounting to

Pagodas 693. 25. 3

No.3 Bill of the Superintending

Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurred

in repairing the Surgeons and Assistant

Surgeons Quarters at the General Hospital

and painting the Wood Work of the Hospital

agreeably to the Estimate Authorized on the 8.

May

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May Amounting to Pagodas 1,315. 10. 43—

N.o 4 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for constructing a par: =titioned Verandah along the rear of the Cadets quarters at Cuddalore agreeably to the plan and Estimate authorized on the 1.st February last, Amount: =ing to Pagodas 1,920. 20. 48—

N.o 5 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency, for building a pieces of Arms at Cuddalore for the Accommodation of two Compa: =nies of Native Infantry Agreeably to the plan and Estimate authorized on the 1.st February Amount. =ing to Pagodas 100. 16. 17—

N.o 6 ..... Bill of the Officer Comman: =ing at Cundapore for repairs executed to the Place of Arms, Store room, and Hospital at that Station, Amounting to Pagodas 35. 2. 68.

N.o 7 ..... Bill of the Officer Comm: =manding in the Wynaad District for Coolies em: =ployed

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employed on forwarding Gun-powder through
the district to Cammanore Amounting to Pagodas
5. . .

N.8. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs executed to
the flag Staff of that fortress amounting to Pagodas
136. 24. 16 whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas
62: 28: 54

2

We recommend also payment
of the following Advances of Cash Viz.t—

An Advance of Pagodas 156. . . to
the Superintending Engineer at Cammanore
being half the estimated expence of building
a Bridge over the Ravine on the Esplanade
of that place—

An Advance of Pagodas 500. . . to
the Superintending Engineer at Cammanore
being one-third of the Estimated cost for build-
-ing a place of Arms &c. for a Battalion of

Native

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Native Infantry at Mangalore.

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31st July 1809

We have the honor to be
Sir
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
/Signed/
F. Gowdie
E. Thapland
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

Resolution thereon. Resolved that payment of the Several Bills and Advances of Cash recommended in the foregoing letter be ordered, and that Copies be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letters from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade.

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

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade. Orders sent to the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly to make up tents. Bill on the Collector now favor of the

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the

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the Board requests that a Military Officer be directed to receive the Tents at Pallamcottah —

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bird's letter of the 27th. Ultimo, and to inform you that under that date, Orders were sent to the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly to make up, with the utmost expedition by advances from the Commercial Treasury 150 Private Tents for the use of the Troops stationed in Travancore.

2

To meet the eventual expense of this Commission the Board request that instructions may be given for preparing a Bill on the Collector of Tinnevelly in favor of the Commercial Resident for Pagodas 2549. —

3

As Mr. Forster has been desired to furnish the Tents in conformity with his proposal under date the 27th. August 1808 in which he limits the places of delivery to Madras and Pallamcottah, the Board request that an Officer in the Military Department may be ordered to receive charge of them at the latter Station —

I have

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

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Actg. Secy.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that extract of the foregoing letter be transferred to the Public Department with directions to prepare a Bill on the Collector of Tinnevelly in favor of the Commercial Resident on that Province for the Amount required.

Ordered also that a further Extract be sent to the Military Board with directions to order a Military Officer to receive the Treasure mentioned from the Commercial Resident—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. &c. &c.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you

From the Military Auditor General for ordering Ordered that Extract of Expenditure

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on account of the Military Establishment at this Presidency

I now the Annual Statement of the Expense of the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort St. George, as they stood upon the 30th of April 1809; in order to be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors.

2 This Work is compiled upon the same principles as the Statements of former years, with a Separate Analysis shewing under distinct heads the aggregate Strength of the several Corps and Establishments corresponding with the detailed Items entered on the Statements.

3 The results of this Statement on a Comparison with the one of the preceding year is as follows.

1807/8		1808/9	
Establishments	7,350,458	Establishments	7,757,241
Extra Charges	548241	Extra Charges	189,687
Total Pagodas	7,898,699	Total Pagodas	7,946,928

From

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4 From the above Totals it will be found that the Expenditure of the year 1808/9 is less than that of the year 1807/8 on the sum of Pagodas 57,771 which however exceeds the Estimate for last year as exhibited in the address prefixed to the Statement on the sum of Pagodas 30,161 - and which is accounted for, by the following sums unavoidably expended in the Course of last year, and which at the time of framing the Estimate, could not be in View, or foreseen —

5 In explanation of this excess above the Estimate, I have to observe First, that the actual expense incurred under the head of Fortifications and Military Buildings in the year 1808/9 amounted to Pagodas 1,03,635. - Although every proper endeavour had been made to limit that expense and to effect the computed reduction between the preceding and last year of Pagodas 27,000. - A reduction however

of

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of Pagodas 129175. has only been effected, leaving a
balance of Pagodas 110663. The excess has principally
arisen from the Expenditure on the public Buildings
at the Cantonments at Bangalore, under the
Superintendance of Ensigns Blackiston, amounting
to Pagodas 35,000. from the expenditure for Repairs
of Fortifications, and other public Buildings, in
the Ceded Districts under Lieutenant Bradley
of nearly Pagodas 23,000. For the Amount of Bills
for public Works and repairs under the Superin-
tendance of Lieutenant Colonel Morris in the
years 1806, and 1807, Amounting to Pagodas
22,000 whose Charges were objected by his Bills
being entered in last years accounts; and for
repairs of the Fortifications and other extra,
but indespensable, public Works, executed
under the Superintending Engineer at the
Presidency.

6 In addition to which, the following

Sums

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sums of Extra Expense have been incurred

Viz.t A sums of Pagodas 12,900. above the —

Estimate for the expense under the head of —

Agent for the purchase of Horses —

7 The sum of Pagodas 85,408 — —

which has been incurred and entered in the

Disbursements under the head of "Extra Military

Expense on account of Travancore and Cochin",

the Amount of which will however be repaid

to the Company —

8 The Expense incurred on —

account of the Gun Powder Manufactory for —

erecting six Boats & Cylinder Mills, and 4 Beds

for the Mills, and for constructing the Machinery

&c.a Amounting to Pagodas 54,667. the Adjustment

of which expense was entered in the Military

Accounts of last Year. At this the works com-

=menced in the year 1806, in which sum

however is included the Value of Stores

supplied

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supplied from the Arsenal Amounting to Pagodas

38,000. but which is debited to "Charges Military"

9

And lastly, the sum of Pagodas

45,385. on account of the Subsistence and Company's

Allowances to His Majesty's 89th Regiment of Foot,

directed to be considered as belonging to the Esta-

blishment of Fort St. George—

Abstract and Explanation of the foregoing

Sums—

Actual Expence of the year 1808/9 - 77,469 28.

Estimated Amount only ..... 74,977 67 ..

Difference ..... 2491 ..

And which Comprises the following Sums—

Actual expence under the head of

Repairs of Fortifications and Military

Buildings in the year 1808/9 ..... 183,635.

Estimated Amount for this head 72,972

Difference ..... 110,663. ..

Carried forward .... 110,663 ... 339161 ...

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Brought forward 110,663. .. 309161. --

Actual Expense under the head of Agent for the Purchase of Horses in the year 1808/9 --	175,393. --	
Estimated Amount for this head	162,413. --	
Difference	12,980. ..	
Extra Military Expense on Account of Travancore and Cochin	85,408. ..	
Expense for Casting of Cylinder Mills and 4 Beds for the Mills and for Constructing the Machinery	54,667. --	
Expense, on account of His Majesty's 89th. Regiment of Foot for 5 Months	48,385. ..	
Total Pagodas -	309,103. --	309,161. --

10 And to account for the Lack of Pay.

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Pagodas, usually added to the Total of the Estimate
to Answer Contingencies. I have to state that altho' the
whole of the Annual Expenses of the Said Amounting
to Pagodas 49,299. were included as are Shown in the
Computation of Probable Decrease in the expendi-
ture of 1808/9 a reduction of the half of that sum
only has been effected, in consequence of the measures
it was necessary to adopt previous to the removal
and disposal of the whole of the Company's property
in Horses &c. at Chattergore.—

11 The Decrease between the amount
of the Establishments of the last and of the follow-
:ing Years is principally occasioned by omitted-
:ing the expense of the Repairs of Fortifications &c.
in the Amount of Extra Charges, and not as
in the Statements of former years in the Amount
of Establishments.—

12 And Also altho' the Items of con-
:siderable Amount, on account of an intended
reduction

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reduction of the number of Sepoys in the Battalions of Native Infantry, and of the Supernumerary Sepoys in the Native Battalions Serving with His Highness the Nizam, were included as Sums of Probable Decrease, the reduction however of these Troops, not having taken place at the time expected, the reduction of Expense thus calculated upon, consequently did not follow.

13 It has been customary after completing the Annual Military Statement, to submit a detailed account of Probable Increase and Decrease of the Expenditure which may take place in the Course of the ensuing Year, in order to form an Estimate of the Amount of Expenditure of that year, It will I hope, however, be considered for obvious reasons more judicious to wave stating any probable expense which may arise in consequence of any movements of Troops that may at present be deemed requisite, and to confine the Estimate of Probable Increase

of

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of Expense to evacuate ostensible points - for that
Reason, indeed, there appears only one Item that
can perfectly be brought forward this—

Increase of Expense on Account of Subsistence
and Companies' Allowances to His Majesty's
89th. Regiment of Foot now considered to belong
to the Madras Establishment for 7 Months
Amounting to Pagodas ..... 6,539. --

Probable Decrease in 1809/10 -

Arrears of the Increased rates of Pay
to His Majesty's and the Honorable
Company's European Non-Commission-
=ed Officers and Privates, Cavalry,
Artillery and Infantry ..... 6,000. --

Expense on Account of Secret
Expedition 1807/8 which is
inserted in this years' State-
=ment ..... 7,423. --

Carried forward .... 6,453. --

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Brought forward	67,453.	. .
Expense on Account of Last War with Hyder Ally, a Sum paid on account of the Bullock Depart: ment	9,800.	. .
Amount of Expense incurred in forming the Bulwarks in front of the Sea Face of Fort St George	12,148.	. .
Expense of casting 9 Cylinder Mills and 4 Beds for the Mills in Brass and for constructing the Machinery &c.	54,667.	. .
Probable Decrease of Expense on account of the Mint	2000.	. .
Probable Decrease of Expense under the head of Repairs of Fortifications and Public Buildings	5,000.	. .
Total of Decrease	30,068.	. .
Deduct the foregoing Item of Increase	63,539.	. .
Balance in favor of a Decrease, Pags	24,529.	. .

Which

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14 Which sum being deducted from the Amount of last years' actual Expenditure of Pagodas 7746928 will leave the sum of Pagodas 7704399. which may be considered as the Probable Estimate of the year 1809/10. It has been usual, however, in order to cover Contingencies which may be unavoidably incurred in the Course of the year to add a sum to the Amount of the Estimate, and which may be thus stated.

Estimated expense of the Military Establishments and Extra Charges for the year 1809/10	7504399
Add a sum to answer Contingencies	100000
According to the above Statement the Military Expenditure of the year 1809/10 may be computed at	7604399

15 In conclusion, I have to observe, that the expense on account of the Camp Equipage Department is stated on Page 115 on which

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which is included the Charges for Carriage Bullocks,
that Amount having been deducted from the
Amount of Expense on Account of the Karkanah
Departments. and I have to add, that although an
exact and fair Comparison cannot for the present
year be drawn between the Annual Amount
of Charges incurred during the existence of the
late Tent Contract and the Amount of Charges
under the new System for the providing and
Carriage of Camp Equipage for the Native Troops,
I am satisfied, however, as far as a judgement
can be formed, that a saving will be effected in
time of Peace, equal to what had been expected
and calculated upon.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Military Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 18th July 1809

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Annual Statement forwarded with the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Court of Directors for their

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their information.—

To the Honorable

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

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General's Report upon the Officers Establishment required for the Pay &c. Provision Departments with the Field Force under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Close.

In obedience to the 5th Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Pulis letter of the 29th Ultimo referring for my examination and report Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army giving Cover to a List of the Establishments proposed for the Pay, Grain and Provision Departments of the Field Force under his Orders, I have the honor to report that the Establishment for the Pay Department does not appear objectionable, but those for the Grain and Provision Departments appearing to admit of Reductions, I have taken Pagodas 13 from the former, and Pagodas 18 from the latter leaving the Establishment detailed in the Accompanying paper Amounting to Pagodas 243, which I am of opinion will be found fully sufficient

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sufficient for the managiment of the Pay and Grain and Provision Departments with the Force on question—

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) J. P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Office Establishment of the Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Kane—

Pay Department

1 Head Writer and Accountant	35	"
1 Book Keeper or 2d Writer	15	"
1 Cash Keeper	10	"
4 Common Writers at 10 each	40	"
1 Moochy	5	"
2 Shroffs at 5 each	10	"
1 Read Conicopoly	5	"
2 Assistants do at 4 each	8	"
2 Golah Peons at 3 each	6	"

Carried forward....

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Brought forward.

3 Common Office Pens at 3 each		9 ..
Stationary		15 ..
Candles and Oil		6 ..
		164 ..

Office Camp Equipage

1 Captains Tent	In addition to the Tentage of a Captain	
2 Private do.		

Provision Department

1 Writer		15 ..
1 Comicopoly		5 ..
1 Cooper		4 ..
1 Carpenter	According to the usual pay and Batta to persons of this description	
1 Smith		
1 Hammer man		
1 Bellows Boy		
Stationary (including Grain Departmenty		5 ..
1 First Tindal	To be obtained on an Indent on the Secretary to the Military Board	
1 Second Ditto		
14 Lascars		
		29 ..

Carried forward ....

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Brought forward .....

Grain Department

1 Head Master ..... 15 " "

1 Master ..... 10 " "

3 Measuring Men at 4 each 12 " "

1 Head Conicoply ..... 5 " "

2 Assistants di. at 4 each .. 8 " "

50 " "

Pagodas --- 243 " "

Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort S.t George 3.d August 1809

/signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Office Establish-
-ment for the Pay and Provision Departments
forwarded with the foregoing letter be authorized,
and that a Copy be forwarded to the Payma-
-ster and Commissary of the Field Force
under Lieutenant Colonel Kare through
the usual Channel for his information
and guidance.—

Read

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Read the following letter from
the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General forwards Application of Mr Paymaster Wilkinson for leave of absence for two months.

I have the honor to enclose you transcript of a letter from Mr Paymaster Wilkinson of the 25th Instant requesting permission to be absent from his Station for two Months, which I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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Military Pay. Gen.l Office

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) L.G.R. Murray
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favor to apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council for permission for me to be absent from my Station for the period of two Months upon urgent business, having obtained the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division agreeably to the Regulations —

I have the honor to acquaint that no obstacle to the business of my department will take place by my absence as the Commissary of Stores at this Station will officiate for me till my return —

I have the honor to be
Sir. &c. &c.
(signed) C. Wetherall
Paymaster

Trichinopoly
25th July 1809

(True Copy)
(signed) L. G. H. Murray
Mil. Pay. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for

From Deputy respecting the payment of the Corps of Cochrin: recommends that they be continued to be paid by Mr. Manwaring —

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Sir

For the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council I have communicated to Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring who succeeded Captain Clapham in Travancore your Letter of the 13th Ultimo respecting the Arrears due to the Troops at Panoor and Cochin.

I have now the honor to enclose for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council Mr. Paymaster Mainwarings reply of the 26th Ultimo, and recommend that he be authorized to continue the payments to the Troops at Panoor as likewise at Cochin, as the distance of the latter place from where Mr. Paymaster Douglas is stationed in Malabar is nearly the same as from Madura to Cochin, and Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring has already been directed to make payments to the Troops at that place.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray
Mily Secy

Fort St. George
4th August 1809
Military Paymasters
Generals Office

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

After what has passed I think it may be proper for me to acquaint you that the arrears due to the details of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry Garrisoning Cochin are now on a Course of payment by my Gomastah at Parur — I felt very lately I was not well enough apprized of the exact disposition of the Troops on that Quarter but supposed that the whole of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry might be within the Travancore Territories — It afterwards appeared that only a part were at Parur &c Travancore and that the remainder (Consisting of 6 Companies) were stationed at Cochin — the former I paid of Course; but the latter I concluded Mr. Douglas would issue Pay to, and I did not wish to interfere as Cochin had always been Considered to belong to the range of the Paymaster

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of Tellicherry and for that very reason the Military Auditor General retrenched from my Accounts considerable payments which I had made to Troops stationed there, at the time those Troops were detached from the Travancore Subsidiary Force under the present Orders you will readily conceive that I, nor any other Paymaster would be eager to incur the same Censures inconvenience and responsibility again, but in a Case of the strongest necessity such necessity however I should probably have felt, had Abstracts been presented to me for payment for Arrears of Pay back, and acted Accordingly, well knowing it could make little difference to the Company though much to the Troops, being kept so long without Pay But no Abstracts were forwarded to me on Account of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry except from Paroor nor was I aware that Arrears to that

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large amount were due to the Companies of it in
Cochin - Parour was known to be within my range
of Payment — Cochin was not, on the Contrary it
was supposed to belong to the Malabar Paymaster.
ship and therefore the Officer Commanding trans-
=mitted his Abstracts to Mr. Douglas with whom
he informs me they still are and I should hope
it will be received as no mean proof of my
desire to remedy the inconvenience that has
been experienced and on all occasions to re-
=move every difficulty as far as lies in my power
my having sent instructions to my Agent —
in consequence to pay the whole amount of the
arrears on Receipt —

By the late Orders and
Arrangement respecting the Pay and Commissa-
=riat Department in Travancore I apprehend
that I thereby merely revert to the Situation
I held before the breaking out of the disturbances
in that Country which was that of Paymaster

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of the Travancore Subsidiary Force. now, Cochin is no part of Travancore but is a separate State and has its own separate Subsidiary Force. I believe - I am pretty sure indeed, and that the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry forms a part of that Force -

If however notwithstanding the above facts - the recent Instructions of the Military Auditor General / founded on the resolution of Government / to Mr Douglas to continue to pay certain Military Persons who were known to reside there as he had all along done - the opinion of the British Resident in Travancore in favor of that Gentlemans' paying the Troops at Cochin because the same Coins are Current there as on Malabar If notwithstanding all these Circumstances it should be determined that I am to pay the Troops at Cochin I request you will be pleased to give me the earliest information in order that I may make provisions accordingly

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At present as I had occasion to observe in a former letter, my being the Paymaster at Cochin rests entirely and simply on the assertion of Mr. Douglas for which I know not his authority.—

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

Palamcottah
Pay Office
26th July 1809

/Signed/ W. Mainwaring
Paymaster

True Copy

/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray
Mily Pay. Genl.

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be informed for communication to Mr. Paymaster Wethered that the Board deem it unexpedient in the present state of affairs to comply with that Gentlemans application for leave of absence.—

Resolved that the payment of the garrison of Cochin shall in future be included in the range of the Paymaster in Tinnevelly and that intimation of the same be communicated to that Officer through the Military Paymaster General.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General. Forwarding Application of Mr Paymaster — Hairweaving to be allowed to take up money from the Collector of Tinnevelly on receipt —

I have the honor to transmit you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a transcript of two Letters from Mr Paymaster Hairweaving of the 20th and 21st Instant, and request to be favored with the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject —

Fort St. George
Mily. Pay. Genl. Office
Sam 8th 8th

/Signed/ L. G. Ko. Murray
Mily. Pay. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

The distance Dindigul is from this station renders it very desirable that I should be at liberty to take up money from the Collector of Tinnevelly on part payment of the Bill on him in my favor before the usual period of its arrival

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so as to enable me to despatch funds to my
Office there and have the Pay to the Travancore
Subsidiary Force ready to issue on or soon after
the date prescribed by General Orders. under
present circumstances those Troops can seldom
be paid untill towards /quite/ the latter end
of the Month. I should hope there will be
no objection to your Authorizing me accordingly. The more so since I understand that other
Paymasters to Subsidiary Forces are empowered
to draw when, and for what sums they deem
requisite. I will pass my receipt to the Collector
in the interim, and if you approve of a proposition dictated solely with a view to the good
of the service, you will have the goodness to
cause constructions to be sent to that Gentleman
to the effect which I have now explained.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Maunsell

Paymaster

Pallamcottah
Pay Office
20th July 1809

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To the Military Paymaster General
Fort S.t George

Sir.

Since addressing you yesterday I have received a Letter from the Honorable Colonel Stuart Commanding in Travancore, of which I annex an Extract for your information. That Officer you will perceive is equally desirous that some method should be fallen on for ensuring an earlier issue of Pay to the Subsidiary Force, and as I know of none so well calculated to answer that end as the one I have recommended I again take the liberty to request that instructions may be sent to the Collector of Tinnivelly to advance me money on receipt, and that instead of forwarding such receipts to the Presidency that he will return them to me as so much Cash on drawing the usual Monthly draft in my favor.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. W. Macnaughten
Pay.t

Pallamcottah
Pay Office
21.st July 1809

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"I beg leave to state to you that very
"great inconvenience arises to the Troops serving
"in this Country from the late period of the arrival
"of the Pay, and to request that you would be good
"enough to adopt measures to remedy this in
"future."

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ W. Macinwaring
Paymaster

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J G K. Murray
Mil.y Sec.y Genl

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General recommending for sanction the Office Establishment proposed to be employed by Mr. Paymaster Macinwaring in Travancore

I have the honor to transmit you,
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, transcript of a letter from Mr. Paymaster
Macinwaring with an Establishment required
by him to conduct the duties of Paymaster and
Commissary

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Commissary of Provisions on the range added to his former payments—

2 I beg leave to recommend this request to the favorable Consideration of Government on the present occasion, as his conduct throughout has been such as to meet with my entire approbation.

3 The Establishment proposed by Mr. Mainwaring is less, by Pagodas 34. 12. 40. than the Amount allowed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Captain Clapham his Predecessor in Camp, but when it is remembered that Mr. Mainwaring is under the necessity of fixing Establishments at the several Posts, his proposed List of Servants will I trust be considered very moderate—

Fort St. George 23d July 1809 I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Mill.y Pay.r Gen.l's Office (Signed) L. G. R. Murray
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

Having ascertained the distribution of

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of the Troops on Travancore and other points —
necessary to enable me to form a correct judge=
=ment of the Additional Office Establishment —
I require to conduct the extended duties of my
Employ. I have now the honor to submit a state=
=ment thereof herewith, and request that you
will recommend them for the sanction of the
Honorable the Governor in Council —

You will be pleased to observe
that I have been under the necessity of keeping
up an Establishment at Codaghurry from
the Month of March last —

That I have applied for a —
few public Servants to look after a Store of
Grain and Provisions at Paroor. But that
I have not taken any notice of Cochin —
whether I shall require a permanent Esta=
=blishment at both those places, or at neither
or only at one of them must depend on the —
final determination as to who is to pay the
Troops

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troops at those Stations, the Paymaster on Malabar
or myself—

I have hitherto purposely avoided
and deferred to the present moment in order to
give my whole attention to the arranging of my
Official Concerns to petition for any remuneration
on account of the extra Expenses I incurred
during the late War with Travancore both of a
private and a public nature as it will be
easily Conceived that an Establishment formed
for a period of Peace and tranquility could ill
supply the means of conducting the multifarious
duties of a Paymaster and Commissary in the
Field, more particularly as besides the Detach-
ment I accompanied into Travancore, over the
under Colonel Wilkinson was expected in
the Destrict and where afterwards it was
actually Stationed for some time - That the
above duties were performed nobody will
doubt - how, it does not become me to say.

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Though it may be permitted me to observe and reflect with some pride that the operations of the Detachment I commanded were never once impeded by delays or wants on the part of either Department of which I had charge as indeed must have been proved by the result. That important one however the Commissaries was attended with those difficulties arising from the very peculiar nature of the Country that I shall probably be compelled to bring the circumstances more fully under the notice of Government. though here it would be out of place. It appears proper to confine myself on the present occasion to what I have already stated, and without insisting further, trust to your seeing in the above short detail sufficient grounds for favouring me with your support on a reference to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have

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Shews the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ W. Mainwaring
Paymaster

Establishments required by the Paymaster on Travancore

Lascars

	P.	F.	C.
1 Head Writer	25.	"	"
1 Writer	10.	"	"
1 Assistant do	5.	"	"
1 Shroff	6.	"	"
1 Assistant do	3.	"	"
1 Peon	2	"	"
Stationary	5.	"	"
Allowance for a Private Tent	6.	22.	40.
do for transporting Treasure to the different out Posts	5.	"	"

Grain and Provision Department &c &c

1 Writer	7.	"	"
1 Comicofly	5.	"	"
1 Peon	2	"	"
1 Measuring man	2	"	"
4 Lascars	7.	10.	"

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Allepie

1 Writer ..... 10. " "

1 Conicoply ..... 5. " "

1 Shroff ..... 2. " "

Office Rent ..... 5. " "

Grain and Provision Depart.t at D.

1 Conicoply ..... 5. " "

1 Measuring Man ..... 2. " "

1 Peon or Lascar ..... 2 " "

Cordagherry from the Month of

March —

1 Writer ..... 10. " "

1 Shroff ..... 2. " "

1 Conicoply ..... 5. " "

Office Rent ..... 5. " "

Grain and Provision Depart.t

at D. and from D.

1 Conicoply ..... 5. " "

1 Measuring Man ..... 2. " "

1 Peon or Lascar ..... 2. " "

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Parrot

1 Comicoffy ..... 5- " "

1 Mistowing man ..... 2 " "

1 Peon or Lascar ..... 2- " "

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(signed) W. Mainwaring
Pay.r

(True Copies)
(signed) L. G. R. Murray
Asst.y Pay.r Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General. Informing for Information the Office Establishment employed by the late Commissary of Grain and Provisions

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a transcript of a Letter and List of Servants employed by Captain Robertson late Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Travancore, of the 21st Instant.

I have to advert to the difficulty which Captain Robertson must have met with in procuring confidential servants to conduct his Department, under this impression, I take the liberty therefore of soliciting the favorable

consid:

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Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the claims made by Captain Robertson, as they are only for a temporary period.—

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

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l Office

/signed/ L.G.R. Murray

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir

On my nomination by the Officer Comm.g in Travancore to the situation of Commissary of Grain and Provisions, I entertained such public Servants for those Departments in the Field and also in the different Ports where depots of Grain &c. were formed as were indispensably necessary for conducting the duties allotted to me to perform. From misconception and oversight no application has been made to Government to sanction the expense which must necessarily ensue from that circumstance, as it appeared to me by the Code of Regulations published

in

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in 1800 for the Military Department under the
heads of "Commissary of Grain" and of Provisions in
the "Field" that those Departments were sanctioned
by Government, and that a regular Abstract and
Muster Roll were all that would be required
by the Military Auditor General to authorize the
disbursement But Iam now undeceived in
that particular, and have to beg that you will
be so good as to lay before the Honorable the
Governor in Council my solicitations to be per-
mitted to draw for an Office Establishment of
Servants agreeably to the accompanying Schedule
which I declare to have been employed exclusive-
ly, solely and exclusively on account of the
public Service and regularly mustered as such-
and in addition to the above mentioned Esta-
blishments the regulated aggregate Sum of Star
Pagodas 76. 12 Monthly for every 500 Europeans
victualled in lieu of all Charges for Butchers,
Bowrys and other Servants employed on victualling
the

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the European Troops—

Perhaps it may not here be considered foreign to state that no salary has yet been fixed for me as Commissary of Grain and Provisions, but as it is to be considered as a remuneration for personal labour and responsibility and although both of those to a very great extent are inseparable from the situation of Commissary it is far from my intention to press that subject unseasonably on the attention of Government — I trust however that the Honorable the Governor will take an early opportunity to signify his pleasure regarding the Office Establishment, as such serious inconvenience has arisen to the public Servants for want of Pay, as to compel me to borrow money for their subsistence—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/signed/ W. M. Robertson

Late Commissary

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Schedule of Public Servants employed in the Grain and Provision Departments in the Field and Depot at Pulicat.

Provision Department

1	Serjeant at Fs. Months	4	- -
1	Head Writer at Ds.	20	- -
1	Head Conicopoly at Ds.	15	- -
2	Conicopolies at Fs. Ds. each 5 Pags.	10	- -
1	Ds. at Ds.	3	- -
1	Coopers at Ds.	5	- -
2	Smiths at Ds. each Ps. 4. 14.	8	28 -
1	Bellows Boy at Ds.	1	4 40
			66. 32 40

Grain Department

1	Serjeant at Fs. Months	4	- -
1	Writer at Ds.	10	- -
1	Ds. at Ds.	8	- -
1	Head Conicoply at Fs.	15	- -
1	Conicoply at Ds.	5	- -
1	Ds. at Ds.	3	- -
2	Measuring Men at Ds. each 5 Pags.	10	- -
2	Packers at Ds. each Pags. 2. 30	5	18 -
1	Plow at Ds.	2	11 20
5	Lascars at Ds. each Pags.	10	- - 72. 39 20

Pagodas 138. 61. 60

Signed J. M. Robertson
late Commissary

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Public Servants in the Posts of Cochin Alleppie and Parroor—

In the Post of Cochin

1	Writer at Pr Month	6	" "
1	European Cooper at Pr Month	5	" "
1	Conicoply ... at Do	3	" "
2	Measuring Men at Do each 3 Pr	6	" "
1	Peon at Do Pr	2	" "
5	Lascars at Do each 2 Pags	10	" "
			32 " "

In the Post of Alleppie

1	Conicoply at Pr Month	10	" "
1	Measuring Man at Do	4	" "
2	Lascars ... at Do each 2 Pr	4	" "
			18 " "

In the Post of Parroor

1	Writer at Pr Month	6	" "
1	Conicoply at Do	5	" "
1	Measuring Man at Do	5	" "
2	Lascars at Do each 2 Pr	4	" "
			20 " "

Pagodas 70 " "

(Signed) W. M. Robertson
late Commissary

Abstract

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Abstract

Publick Servants in the Field and Depotal Pulon 138. 61 60

D. D. in the Post of Cochin. 32 . .

D. D. in the Post of Alleppie - 18 . .

D. D. in the Post of Parroor - 20 . .

Total Pagodas 208. 61.60

/Signed/ W. M. Robertson
Sub Commissary

/True Copies/
/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Asst. Pay. Gen.l

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the fore-going Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for his investigation and report

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

To

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Fort St George 2d August 1809

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To J H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary in the Military Department

to the Government of

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Bombay forwarding a Statement of Sums paid to Officers Accounts of the Madras Government in the Month of June.

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George, the accompanying Copy of a Statement of Payments made at Bombay on account of the Madras Presidency in the Month of June 1809 Amounting to Rupees 1091 - 32/ One thousand Nine Hundred and thirty one, and fifty two Rees.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obed.t hum.e Servt.

(Signed) J Warden

Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
24th July 1809

Endorsed

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Statement of Payments made on account of Madras Presidency on the Month of June 1809.

Paid Lieutenant L. Morton his Field Allowance for May and Pay for June 1809			467	2	69
Lieutenant P. Cameron	Ditto	Ditto	408	-	54
Lieutenant J. Warburton	Ditto	Ditto	224	2	33
Lieutenant J. W. Malone	Ditto	Ditto	227	3	31
Lieutenant James Ro. Carnac	Ditto	Ditto	169	2	90
Cornett Willock	Ditto	Ditto	493	-	75
		Rupees	1931	-	52

Bombay
Mily. Aud. Genl. Office
20th July 1809

(Signed) A. Ray
Dy. Mily. Aud. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read the following letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William, the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George and

Ditto

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Town Major

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William respecting the deficient Military Stores Consigned last Masulipatam on board the Walthamstow.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultimo and of its enclosures, and in reply to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Commander of the Honorable Companys' Ship Walthamstow, will be called upon to land at this Presidency the deficiencies of Military Stores Consigned on that Ship to Masulipatam, as detailed on the Statement which accompanied your letter, in order to the Supreme Government being debited for their Amount Value—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Adam

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Fort William
8th July 1809

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George: transmits account sale of Cast horses.—

I have the honor to Enclose you, for the information of Government, an account Sale of the Cast Horses the property of the Honorable Company sold by public outcry, the neat proceeds of which Amounts to Pagodas 1613. 2. 20.—

Fort St. George
31st July 1809

/Signed/ J. Greenshill
Paymaster

An Account Sale of the Cast Horses sold by order of Government by public Outcry Madras 19th July 1809.

	Colour	Names of the Purchasers	
No. 1	Bay	Comaltany Moodly	36 " "
2	Dunn	Mr. Dobbin	25 22 40
3	D:	Mr. Hogg	25 " "
4	Bay	Mookim Saib	12 " "
5	Gray	Condapeen	6 " "
6	Dunn	Mr. J. Hogg	17 " "
		Carried Over	121 22 40

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	Colour	Names of the Purchasers	287
		B.t Over--	121 22 40
7	Black	Joyah Saib	31 22 40
8	Bay	Narrain Chetty	8 - -
9	Ditto	Mr. Dobbin	35 - -
10	Ditto	Lieut.t Ridgard Horse Artly	16 - -
11	Light Dunn	Mr. Smith	8 - -
12	Grey	Mr. Cox	39 - -
13	Chesnut	Lt.t Wood 2.d B.n 8.th Reg.t	42 22 40
14	Gray	Joyah Saib	6 22 40
15	Ditto	Mr. Farquar	54 - -
16	Ditto	Ditto	56 - -
17	Ditto	Mr. Dobbin	41 22 40
18	Iron Gray	Mr. Farquar	43 - -
19	Gray	Moolick	3 22 40
20	Ditto	Serg.t Tho.s Ogg	5 11 20
21	Pyeball	Vencatarayer	20 - -
22	White	Mr. Cox	31 - -
23	Dark Bay	Mr. Stephen	30 22 40
		Carried Over --	592 33 60

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			Brought Over —	592 3360
24	Gray	Mr. Morris		25 " "
25	Iron Gray	Shakey Ryngayaw		37 " "
26	Bay	Mr. H. Rogg		41 " "
27	Dunn	Tofaky Mosly		36 2240
28	Gray	Mr. I. Rogg		70 " "
29	Dunn	Tofaky Mosly		34 " "

Sold on 20th July 1809

1	Black	Swamy Dubash		15 " "
2	Bay	Ebrahim Saib		19 2240
3	Gray	Sogak Saib		62 " "
4	Iron Gray	Sogayeh		15 " "
5	Bay	Ensign Shafe		21 2240
6	Chesnut	Sook		13 " "
7	Dunn	Sangapatam		5 " "
8	White	Tawangadam		13 " "
9	Gray	Mahomed Akby		1 2240
10	Bay	Sayah Saib		22 2240
11	Gray	Mahomed Gawn		15 2240
			Carried Over —	1039 3360

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Brought to Acct — 1039 33 60

12 Bay ..... Cumcolanayah Subedar 17 2 40

13 D.o ..... Cadagay Modely ..... 10 " "

1067 11 20

Deduct Charges for Feeding 88.r

To 43 Horses feeding Grain }
Grass Straw 88.r for 3 days } 33. 33. "

42 D.o D.o D.o D.o for day N.o 9. "

13 D.o D.o D.o D.o for day 3 .. 21. "

Paid for Horse keepers for the }
above days ..... } 3. 28. "

Paid for Ropes ..... 2. 6. "

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No Stracts Pagodas

Sold the 19.th July 29 Horses

Sold the 20.th D.o 13 D.o

Dead the 19.th D.o Sept.r 1 D.o

Total 43 Horses

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Signed J. Greenhill

Paymaster

To

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			Brought Over --	592 3360
24	Gray	Mr. Morris		25 " "
25	Iron Gray	Shakey Rungayar		37 " "
26	Bay	Mr. H. Hogg		41 " "
27	Brown	Tofaby Moidy		36 2240
28	Gray	Mr. I. Hogg		70 " "
29	Brown	Tofaby Moidy		34 " "

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5	Bay	Ensign Shaw		21 2240
6	Chesnut	Jacob		13 " "
7	Brown	Ramaputtum		5 " "
8	White	Tawangadom		13 " "
9	Gray	Mahomed Abey		1 2240
10	Bay	Sayah Saib		22 2240
11	Gray	Mahomed Gawn		15 2240
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Total the 1st July 29 Horses

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Dead the 19th Do Augt 1 Do

Total 43 Horses

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Errors excepted

Signed J. Greenhill

Paymaster

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Town Majr. Letter from Capt.n Pattulo respecting repairs to the Body Guard Stables

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from Captain Pattullo, representing the want of repair to the Barracks, Stables, and out Houses of the Body Guard.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Hum.e Serv.t

/signed/ Rob.t Barclay

Town Major

Fort S.t George
Town Majors Office
5.th August 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Military Secretary

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor that the Barracks Stabling and different out-houses belonging to the Body Guard are very much in want of repair, and have to request you will obtain his permission that the Engineer at the Presidency may

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may inspect and report upon the same — 289

The Well and Troughs in particular

where the horses water is almost entirely useless,

and the total want of a shade for the Gallopers with

a Barrack for the Men attached to them causes

much inconvenience and could be remedied at

a very small expence —

Madras
3d August 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) A. Pattullo Lieut
Comg the Body Guard

Orders thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the fore-
going letters be sent to the Military Board for
their information and that they be required to re-
port their opinion upon the repairs stated to be
required at the Body Guard Stables —

Ordered also that a Copy of the
Military Paymasters letter be sent for the infor-
mation and guidance of the Military Auditor
General —

Read

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

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William. Orders for suspending the equipment at Goa.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's dispatch of the 2d Instant enclosing Copies of the Correspondence which has taken place between the Quarter Master General of the Army of Fort St. George, and the Officer Commanding at Goa respecting the discontinuance of the Establishment kept up for the Camp Equipage of the troops on permanent duty on that Garrison—

2 In reply I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of instructions lately addressed to the Government of Bombay and to the Envoy at Goa respectively from which documents the Honorable the Governor in Council will perceive that the Officer Commanding at Goa has

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has been directed to suspend at present the equipment which he was originally authorized to provide—

Fort William
26th June 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) H. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

F. Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 18th Ultimo enclosing a Copy of the report of the Deputy Auditor General of Bombay, on the expence that would be incurred in providing the supplies and equipments represented by Lieutenant Colonel Adams to be necessary for the purpose of placing the British troops at Goa in the state of preparation described in my letter to the Envoy of the 11th of February—

2 The Governor General in Council

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Council infers from the tenor of your dispatch that it was the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to suspend the execution of the Arrangements suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Adams until the receipt of a reply to that dispatch, the Governor in Council's resolution upon that subject being stated to depend on the receipt of a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Adams's letter noticed in the Envoys dispatch of the 17th of July, of which the transmission from this Presidency has been desired.

3 This suspension of the proposed Arrangements is satisfactory to the Governor General in Council as it affords an opportunity of reconsidering the orders of the 11th of February with reference to the great and unexpected expence which it now appears would attend the execution of them.

4 At the time when the Governor General in Council signified his desire that the Government of Bombay would comply with

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with any applications received from Captain
Schuyler and Lieutenant Colonel Adams for
the supply of the deficiencies in the establishments
of the British Military forces at Goa in a manner
to place it in a state of Complete equipment his
Lordship in Council was not aware of the extensive
operation of that measure nor of the great augmen-
-tation of expence attending the execution of it.—
5 Adverting to the limitation of the
objects of Defensive Arrangement described in
the orders of the 11th of February and to the facilities
which the movements of our troops might be
expected to derive from the resources of the Colony,
His Lordship in Council conceived that the ad-
-ditional equipments, which it might be necessary
to obtain from Bombay, would not be considerable.
nor did Government contemplate a state of prepar-
-ation applicable to impending hostilities and
to a system of operations adopted to a scene of action
far more extended than that which the mere
repulse

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repulse of an eventual attempt on the part of the Enemy
to land a force at Goa appeared to involve—

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would attempt the occupation of Goa, uncombined
with other much more extensive projects against
British India - and untill the latter shall be re-
:sumed, the former must be Considered rather as a
possible than a probable event, the magnitude of
both of naval and Military equipments on the part
of the Enemy which such an attempt would re-
:quire, could not escape notice and if actually
projected previous information of them may rea-
:sonably be expected in sufficient time to admit
the seasonable completion of supplementary ar-
:rangements of defense - the burthen of additional
expence Connected with the suggested prepara-
:tions is itself an evil of great magnitude and
could alone be warranted by certain and im-
:pending danger—

7 For these reasons the Governor
Genl

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General in Council is of opinion that under pre-
:sent Circumstances the Arrangements suggested by
Lieutenant Colonel Adams should be suspended but
we request that in communication with the Comman-
:der in Chief of the forces of Bombay you will exercise
your judgement regarding the adoption of any part
of those Arrangements which with reference to the
general principles and Considerations here-inbe-
:scribed you may deem absolutely necessary and
which may not involve any Considerable expense—

B Agreeably to the desire of the —
Honorable the Governor in Council I am directed
to transmit enclosed a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel
Adamsi report referred to in Captain Sdaugler's
despatch of the 17.th of July 1808, a Copy of this Letter
will be transmitted to the Envoy at Goa—

Fort William I have &c.a
11.th May 1809 /Signed/ N B Edmonstone
Sec.y to Govt.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ N.B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec.y

To

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Sec.y to Govt.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec.y

To

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To Captain Schuyler

Envoy at Goa

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your dispatch under date the 31st March
and to transmit to you for your information the
enclosed Copy of a letter this day addressed to the
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay from
which you will observe that the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council has judged
it proper to suspend for the present the exten-
sive equipments proposed by Lieutenant Colonel
Adams in his letter of the 29th of March to the
Commander in Chief of the forces of Bombay, and
the grounds on which that resolution has been
adopted.—

Fort William
13th May 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Sec.y to Govt.

/A true Copy/

/signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec.y

Endorsed

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information and guidance of the Quarter Master General —

Read the following letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Sir,

Fort S. George

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William requesting to be furnished with information on certain points respecting the horses transferred from the Stud at Chatterpoor —

The descriptive Rolls of the Cattle transferred from the late establishment at Chatterpoor to the Stud at Poosa, having been represented to be defective in some points of information, I am directed to desire that you will request the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S. George to give orders for transmitting to this Presidency, the Registers containing the Age, Cast, Date of Admission and Remarks on the Introductions of the Cattle transferred —

I have

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Fort William
the 26th June 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) J. Adam
Asstt. Adjt. Genl. to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the late Superintendant of the Breeding Stud and that he be directed to furnish the information thereon required.—

To J. H. Pyke Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William requesting information respecting the name of Lieutenant Mitterson being struck off the List of the Army.—

With reference to the Communications which have been made to the Government of Fort St. George from this Department relative to Lieutenant Mitterson, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter received from the Assistant Adjutant General at this Presidency under date the 29th Ultimo, and to request that you will state for the information of His Lordship in Council, whether the name of Lieutenant Mitterson has been actually struck off the List of the Madras Army.

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Army; and in the event of this being the case, the date on which his dismission from the Honorable Company's — service took place —

2 If he shall be no longer on the service the Governor General in Council proposes to send him to England by the next fleet, provided no objection occurs to the Government of Fort St. George to that measure —

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

/Signed/ J. Adam
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Fort William
the 1st July 1809

To John Adam Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

On the 2d January last I did myself the honor of reporting to the Secretary to Government in the — Military Department, that Lieutenant Ulleron of the Establishment of Fort St. George to whom orders were issued under the Authority of Government directing him to proceed to that Presidency on Board the Ship — Jane Dutchess of Gordon, had neglected to comply with the

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those Orders; and it having lately come under my notice in this Department that Lieutenant Ulleron is still in Calcutta in every distressed situation; and there being every reason to believe that his name has been struck off the List of the Madras Army; I therefore as the only chance of saving that misguided Young man from irretrievable Ruin and disgrace, beg leave respectfully to suggest for the humane Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that as a Person no longer in the Service he may be sent to Europe by the first opportunity—

I hope, under the circumstances of the Case in again bringing the name of Ulleron under the notice of His Lordship in Council, I shall not be deem officious—

I have &c.

/Signed/ Jas. Nicol
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Adjt. Genl's Office
Presy. of Fort William
29th June 1809

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ S. Adams
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

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Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army en Chief and that he be requested to furnish the infor: =mation therein required respecting Lieutenant Atkinson—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara—

The Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Com: =manding in Malabar and Canara proposes to establish the Lock Hospital at Cananore instead of Calicut—

1 I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Correspondence submitted to me by the Medical Officer officiating as Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara—

2 It becomes my duty to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council the incon: =venience and detriment which the Service will sustain by the removal of the Lock Hospital from Cannanore to Calicut, indeed I am inclined to suppose it a mistake in the Medical Board, as It must be fully aware of the necessity of such an

Establishment

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Establishment where so many Europeans are stationed, and I speak from Experience when I assert, that since its first creation, the number of Convalescent Patients in the Artillery and His Majesty's 80th Regiment are reduced at least two thirds; I therefore strongly beg leave to recommend that the establishment of a Lock Hospital should be continued at Cannanore instead of Calicut, where there are only a few Companies of Native Infantry stationed —

Head Quarters
Cannanore
26th July 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
/signed/ Benn. Forbes Lieut. &c
Mal. & Canara

To the Senior Surgeon
Present in the Provinces of
Malabar and Canara

Sir

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from their Proceedings of the 12th instant, on the subject of Lock Hospitals with an Extract of a letter from the

the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 16th instant conveying to them the resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council thereon.—

2 The Board being particularly anxious to guard against the distress which might probably occur by the sudden reduction of Supernumerary Hospitals and the consequent exposure of the unhappy Women received into them to the united horrors of famine and disease direct me to call your attention in the strongest manner to the suggestions in the Military Secretarys letter you will therefore be pleased to instruct the Medical Officers under your Superintendance in charge of Lock Hospitals not to discharge from the Hospitals any of the patients who have already been admitted until they are cured or at least until they have had every Medical Aid which the nature of their cases admits of but at the same time you are to direct that no new cases shall be received until the Supernumerary ones are discharged and the number reduced to the

Standard

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Standard which can be accommodated in the Hospitals upon the plans which has been approved of by the Government —

3 I am further directed by the Medical Board to request that you will instruct the several Medical Officers in your Division both in Civil and Military Situations (where no Local Hospitals are established) to afford every Medical Assistance in their power to such unhappy Women as may require it —

4 As the Board have been induced to recommend the present plan for Hospitals from an attentive consideration of the several reports submitted to them by superintending Surgeons I am desired to request that you will be pleased from time to time to transmit to the Board such observations upon the practical success of the present plan as you may have in your power —

I have

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Medl. Bd. Office
30th June 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ Wm. Mackenzie
Actg. Jr. Asst. Medl. Board

A true Copy
/signed/ Geo: Alexander
Acting Superintending
Surgeon Malabar & Canara

Extract of a Letter from the Medical Board to the Honorable the Governor in Council —
Dated the 12th June 1809.—

4 On those principles we beg —
leave to propose to your honor in Council, that
instead of 17 Lock Hospitals that appear in the
Return we forwarded to Government 8 only continue
under this denomination at the following Stations
Vizt.—

Seringapatam
Bellary
Calicut
Masulipatam

Viza:

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Vizagapatam

Chittoor

Chingleput and

Trichinopoly

/True Extract/

/signed/ Wm. Mackenzie

Actg. Sec. Med. Board

A true Copy

/signed/ Geo: Alexander

Actg. Supt. & Surgeon

Malabar & Canara

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Medical Board Dated 16th June 1809.

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

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on 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 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.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ Wm. Mackenzie
Actg. Dy. Genl. Med. Board

A true Copy

/Signed/ G. Alexander
Actg. Superintendt.
Surgeon Malabar and
Canara

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richardson
Acting Garrison Surgeon Canara

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit

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transmit to you Copies of Letters received a few days ago from the Medical Board wherein the abolition of several Lock Hospitals is ordered to be carried into effect including the one at present established at Cannanore; at the same time it is strongly recommended that those patients who are at present under Cure, are not to be discharged from the Hospital till they are entirely free from Disease.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tellicherry
14th July 1809.

(Signed) Geo: Alexander
Actg Superintendt
Surgeon Malabar &
Canara

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Medical Board and that they be required to Carry the proposed Arrangement respecting the removal of the Lock Hospital at Cannanore into effect if unobjectionable.—

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

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - reports upon the Character and situation of Mons.r Thevenin: Mr. Menzies allowance.—1

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant yesterday.

2 When on my letter of the 8th instant I begged that Mons.r Thevenin's letter applying for permission to proceed to the Isle of France might be taken into consideration, I fully conceived, that I had recommended it, as had I not meant to do so, I would not have ever forwarded his applica-tion — With regard to Mons.r Thevenin's Character it is of the best kind and I understand that urgent business deeply interesting to his family demand his presence in the isle of France under these circumstances I strongly recommend Mr. Thevenin's application to the favourable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

3 Mr. Menzies did apply to me

for

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for the highest rate of allowance made to Prisoners of War of this rank, but as in fact I considered Mr. Menifee as placed on the situation of a Prisoner of War by Government, merely to serve his private views & that he really is not one, I declined Countersigning his Pay not for that rate thinking that the lower rate of 25 Pagodas per Mensem ought in this case to be sufficient — Agreeably however to the instructions now Communicated by your Letter, he shall receive per Mensem Pay. P. 37. 21.

Pondicherry
31st July 1809

I have &c.
(Signed) W.m Lockhart
L.t C.l C.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that permission be granted to Mr. Thuriemin and his Lady to proceed to the Isle of France on board the Cartel expected from Bengal, and that the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry be directed to make the necessary Communication to that Gentleman —

Ordered also that a Copy of the

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foregoing letter be sent to the Town Major of Fort St. George, and that he be conformed of the resolution of the Board upon the application of Mr. Thevenon—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Blast of the Bombay Marine—

To—Bilo-Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

From Lieutenant Blast of the Marine Establishment at Bombay—returns thanks for Compliance with his request—desirous to be employed in Conveying despatches—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter in reply to my request of the 6th Instant and I have to express my thanks for the favor conferred on me by Government—

I beg you will do me the favour to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that at this unseasonable time of the year it may probably be some time before I may be able to procure a passage to Bombay, and that I shall be proud to be Employed in conveying dispatches by sea or in any other way that the Honorable the

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Governor in Council may be pleased to direct.

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28th July 1809

With the greatest respect I remain
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
(signed) Thomas Blast
Lieut. on the Marine
Establishment at Bombay

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in reply—

To Lieutenant Blast
of the Bombay Marine Establishment

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council
directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 28th Ultimo—

2 The Governor in Council commends
the zeal you have manifested for the public service—
but as no opportunity presents itself he is unable to
avail himself of your offer of personal service—

I am
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
(signed) J. H. Pirie
Sec.y to Govt.

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Entered

Mr. Blast resides at Captain Walton Campbell's Black Town

To Lieutenant Blast
Commending his zeal
for the public service—

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Ordered that the following letter be

despatched.—

To T. Wardin Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - stating that the advances made to Officers of this Establishment will be adjusted in the usual way.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th Ultimo and to inform you that the Amounts of advances made to Officers of this Establishment by the Government of Bombay during the month of June last will be adjusted in the usual manner.—

I have

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9th August 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
/signed/ J. H. Pole
Secy. to Govt.

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Capt
Ja Abercrombie

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The President sends in Circulation the following Minutes.

President's Minute appointing Captain Lee to be Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Conran - and Lieut. Rathwell to be Post Master to the force under Lieut. Colonel Conran's Orders.—

The President proposes to appoint Captain Lee of His Majesty's 2d. Battalion of the Royal to be Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Conran - and Lieutenant Rathwell of the same Regiment to be Post Master to the force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Orders.—

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/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Detto appointing Major P. C. Agnew the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army to be Superintendant of Bazars to the force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran.—

The President proposes to appoint Major P. C. Agnew, the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army and at present attached to the field force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran to be also Superintendant of Bazars to that force.—

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/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Agreed

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Agreed to and ordered accordingly.

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Authorizing the Construction of the Barrack at Trichinopoly - stating that orders have been given for the payment of the sum required by Major Eckens for Grants - Authorizing the Construction of the Arsenal at Bangalore.

1 The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 17. Ultimo.

2 The Governor in Council authorizes the Construction of the Barrack at Masulipatam by the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, and directs that the requisite orders be given to that Officer to commence the building. In respect to the Barrack at Carnanore the Governor in Council defers giving orders on the subject until the modified plans you have proposed shall have been submitted to his consideration.

3 The Governor in Council has given orders for the payment of the sum required by

Agreed

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Major Evans for the purchase of Grain recommended in your letter.—

4 The Governor in Council authorizes the construction of the Arsenal at Bengalore on the Site proposed by the Dewan of Mysoor, and accordingly directs that orders be given to the Engineer at that Station to commence the work.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Pride
Sec.y to Govt.

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

Sir

To the Military Paymaster General Directing that Mr. Maniwaring should pay the Garrison at Cochin - rejecting Mr. Mathwalls application for leave of absence.

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 31st Ultimo and 4th Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council considers it more eligible that Mr. Paymaster Maniwaring should pay the Garrison at Cochin, than that it should be included within the range of the

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Paymaster in Malabar and Canara, and accordingly directs that this arrangement shall be considered to have had effect from the date of Mr. Mainwaring's first payments on account of that Garrison.—

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The public service appearing to require the presence of Mr. Paymaster Witherell at his station, the Governor in Council cannot at present comply with that Gentleman's application for leave of absence.—

Fort St. George
8th August 1809

Sam Sp. Sp.

(Signed) J. H. Pyle
Sec.y to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered on

M. B. N.o 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26 27. 28.
29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38.—

To the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort William.—

To Mr. Adams: submitting a Statement of Advances of Money paid to Cadets of the Establishment of Fort William.—

To Ditto. Submitting Statement

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of payments made to his Majesty's forces serving under this Presidency.—

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

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

To Ditto

To Ditto. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and desiring that the particulars respecting Lieutenant Watterson be ascertained.—

To the Quarter Master Generals of the Army.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William respecting the equipment the Commanding Officer at Goa was ordered to provide.—

To the Board of Trade

To the Board of Trade.—Stating that orders will be issued to prepare a Bill on the Collector of Tinnevelly in favor of the Commercial Resident, and that an extract has been furnished to the Military Board respecting the Tents.—

To

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To the Medical Board — To the Medical Board — Desiring that the Arrangement respecting the Lock Hospital at Cuttack be carried into effect —

To the Military Board — To the Military Board — Transmitting Copies of letters from the Acting Secretary at Fort William respecting a deficiency of Stores landed from the Wallhamstow and from the Military Paymaster with an account of the sale of Cast horses — referring a letter from the Town Major respecting the repairs of the Body Guard Stables —

To Ditto — To Ditto — Stating that orders have been given for the payment of several Bills and Advances of Cash —

To Ditto — To Ditto Transmitting extract of a letter from the Board of Trade and desiring that an Officer be directed to receive the Tents from the Commercial Resident at Palamcottah —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General referring

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referring three letters from the Military Paymaster General respecting the Establishments of Captain Robertson and Lt. Manwaring—

To the Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor General— transmitting extract of a letter from the Military Board, and desiring that the payment may be made to Major Evans—

To Ditto

To Ditto Transmitting letters from the Military Board, and desiring that orders be given for the payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash—

To Ditto

To Ditto— Authorizing the modified establishment for the Pay and Provision Departments under the Command of Colonel Hare—

To Ditto

To Ditto— With Extract from the Minutes of Consultation— Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster with an account of Sale of Cast Horses and Copy of a letter from

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the Chief Secretary at Bombay with a list of Sums
paid to Officers of this Establishment.—

To the Military Paymaster in Malabar.— To Mr. Douglas. With Copy of a
letter from the Collector in Canara and of the reply.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George— To the Town Major Acquainting
him that Mons. Thuguin and his Wife had
received permission to proceed to the Isle of France.—

To the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army. To Lieutenant Colonel Kare. Trans-
mitting a Modified Office Establishment for the
Paymaster and Commissary.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. To the Officer Commanding at
Pondicherry. Permitting Mons. Thuguin and his
Lady to proceed to the Isle of France.

To the late Superintendent of the Bombay Mint. To Major Evans. Transmitting
Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Govern-
ment at Fort William, and desiring that the
information may be furnished.—

From the Military Auditor General. 10. Received a letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Bruce entered in M.B. No. 39. Reporting
on the Additional estimates of Cash by the Paymaster
at

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at Fort St. George and the Deputy Paymaster Genl.
to the Kings Troops—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K.B

Governor and President

Friday the
11th August 1809

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

Minutes of last Consultation read
approved—

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

J. H. Pitts Esqre

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to the letter from Government of
date

From the Military
Secretary to the Officer
Comg.

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Commanding the Army in Chief &c. &c. &c. stating the Complaint against Capt. Davis for beating a Bagar Man

date 8th July 1809 - I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to forward you the accompanying papers Containing Captain Davis's explanation of his Conduct in reference to the Complaint made against him by a Bagar Man.

Commander in Chiefs Office
7th August 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mil. Sec. to the Com.r in Chief

To the Adjutant General
of the Army &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, under date the 21st July, accompanying a Complaint made by some Bagar people of this place against Captain Davis Commanding a Detachment 2d Battalion 25th Native Infantry.

In obedience to the Commands of the Officer at the Head of the Army I have the honor to acquaint you

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you, I have called upon Captain Davis for an explanation of that circumstance, herewith is enclosed his reply — Neither had set off or was on the eve of commencing my journey to Hydrabad I therefore am ignorant of the whole transaction as no Complaint from these people was made to me, but this I know full well, that they are the most Independant uncontrolable, and insolent description of men I ever had any thing to do with —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Depot Bonamallee
24 July 1809

(signed) Henry Marston
Major Comg Depot

To the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief

Sir,

In reply to a communication with which I have been furnished by the Officer Commanding at Bonamallee, relative to my causing Corporal punishment to be inflicted on a Bazar Merchant at this station, I beg leave

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leave to represent the affair as correctly as I can recollect it at this distance of time, it being upwards of three months since the circumstance took place.

Early in last April a Sepoy of my Detachment made a Complaint to me concerning half a measure of damaged rice with which he had been served in the Bazar. I accordingly sent for the Merchant and enquired of him if he had sold the rice in question, to which he replied in the affirmative, in most insolent manner, and as I was then Senior Officer in charge of the Depot, I directed the Sepoy to chastise him, but he by no means suffered to the extent which he has deposed before the Magistrate at Chinglepat, owing to his continual shifting and a long portion of his turband falling down his back. The whip that I gave the Sepoy is of the small sized riding whips, and I am confident that the Bazar man did not receive more than half a dozen strokes fairly.

I have

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I have stated that the man behaved insolently, and I do not assert it merely on my own authority, for Lieutenant Newman of the Detachment 2d Battalion 25th Regiment was with me at the time of the chastisement, and he says that he remembers the impertinence of the Merchant, and that I then mentioned it.—

I know not that I can offer any thing more in explanation, and as I neither am nor ought to be desirous of entering the Supreme Court against plaintiffs of this discription, I solicit your consideration whether I have too indiscreetly espoused the cause of a Sepoy under my Command.—

Poonamallee
22d July 1809

/Signed/ Richd. Davis
Capt. Comg. Detach.t
2d B. 25 Regt.

Resolved to leave the Complainant to his remedy at law.—

Resolution thereon.

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J. H. Pole Esqr.

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the

Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 3d

August 1809 with Major General Gowdie's recom-

mendation that the Honorable the Governor in

Council may be pleased to grant the leave of absence

thereon specified —

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

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Sec. to the Govt.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders upon the

Proceedings transmitted in the forgoing letter.

Medical Board

3d August 1809

Read a Letter from

the Staff Surgeon to the Jaunpore

Subsidiary Force transmitting an

Application from Mr. Surgeon

Paterson of the 9th Regt. N.I.

Native

From the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board on the Application of Mr. Patterson for six months leave of absence to visit Calcutta —

Proceedings of the Medical Application of Mr. Patterson for six Months leave of absence to visit Calcutta

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Matters Infantry for permission

Ordered that to visit this Presidency and

leave of absence be granted Fort William, on private bu-

to Mr. Patterson for six months - sine ps, and to be absent

to visit Calcutta and from his Corps for the space

that the same be pub: of Six Months.—

:lished in G: O:— 2 As the application

By Order of the from Mr. Paterson is accom:

Honorable the Governor in :panied with the written

Council.— sanction of his immediate

/signed/ J. H. Petrie Commanding Officer - the

Sec.y to Govt. Medical Board recom:

: mend, that his request

be complied with provided

such indulgence can be

granted to him, consistently

with the General Order

of the Officer Command:

:ing the Army in Chief

under date the 19th

ult. Mons

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Ultimo—

(Signed) Thomas Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Medl Board

And.r Berry
2d Member Medical Board

J. H. Pole Esq.r

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army and Chief, transmitting Proceedings of the Medical Board reporting the death of the Physician General—

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief experiences the most sincere and heartfelt regret from the painful duty of having to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Death of Doctor James Anderson Physician General and President of the Medical Board, which took place on the 6.th Instant—

The Government being so well acquainted with the zeal, Ability and universal Philanthropy, with the exertions for the

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the benefit of mankind and with the long and
useful services which have ever shone forth in the
Life and Character of Doctor Anderson, renders
unnecessary any comment by Major General Gowdie
on the Death of so valuable and much lamented
a Friend to the Community.—

Comm.t in Chief's Office
8th August 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Asstt. Secy. to the Comd.
in Chief

The Board proceed to read the
Proceedings transmitted in the foregoing letter.—

Medical Board
7th August 1809.

Proceedings of the Medical Board reports the death of the Physician General.

It is with the deepest
regret, the Medical Board have
to announce to Government the death
of their most lamented and venerated
President, Doctor James Anderson
Physician General, who died at his
Garden

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Garden house, on the morning
of the 6th instant.—

2 —— During a course of
most useful and highly honorable
services of nearly 30 years in India,
Doctor Anderson's professional
Character, has uniformly stood
conspicuous, for great Ability, &
unremitted zeal, and the most
ardent general Philanthropy.

3 —— The extensive Correspon-
dence of Doctor Anderson, al-
ready before the Public, amply
evinces how much his pursuits
were directed to the cultivation
of general knowledge, and to
the advantage of Mankind, and
the records of this Board, from
its first Institution, will show
how

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how much the Profession in par-
-ticular, benefited by his labours;
and how much the service has
lost by his death.—

/signed/ Terence Cahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Med.l Board

" And.w Berry
2d. Member Med.l Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army recommending Colo-nel J. Cuppage to be struck off. applic-ation of Lieutenant M.r Laden to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope - and of Lieut. Col. Cuppage to proceed to England

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from the Pilot of the 2d. of December 1808, with his recommendation that Colonel John Cuppage may be struck off, if this is deemed an authentic document, and Major General Tolson placed upon the retired List in his room from the 22d. November 1808.

It appears that Colonel Cuppage

died

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died on the 21st of November 1802 and that the accounts did not reach the Pilot Office till the publication of the paper of the 2d December which appears to explain the reason why it is not inserted on the last India register which is corrected up to the 26th November 1808 only—

I am also directed by Major General Gowdie to request that the accompanying applications from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage and Lieutenant M.c Laren may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Fort St. George
5. August 1809

/signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

Extract from "The Pilot" Dated Friday December 2d. 1808—

"At his residence near Europe
"on the 21st of November after a lingering illness
"which he bore with more than Common resigna-
"tion Aged 67 John Cuppage Esqr. Lieut. Colonel
in

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"in the Honorable East India Company's service"

/a true Extract/ /Signed/ T. H. S.t Conway
Adj.t Gen.l

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

Honorable Sir,

It is with much regret that I am under the necessity of transmitting to you a Sick Certificate, and requesting permission to avail myself of the first favourable opportunity of returning to Europe.—

I have the honor to state to you, that for some time past I have been confined to my Bed by a severe attack of Fever, which has considerably injured my Constitution.

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

/Signed/ J. Cuppage
Lieut.t Col.o 1.st Batt.n
15th Regiment

Seringapatam
14th July 1809

&c

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We do hereby Certify on Oath that Colonel Cuppage has long suffered under a very distressing and dangerous disease which on a former occasion obliged him to visit Europe and We are convinced that a longer residence in a hot climate will tend to increase and aggravate his distemper.—

An induration and swelling of the right Spermatic Chord, with pain and enlargement of the Testicle, produced some years ago a Hydrocele which rendered two operations necessary in England. and there is now to apprehend that a Varicocele has commenced.

The Medical attendants in London pointed out to him the impropriety of returning to India, and predicted that in a very short time his former Complaints would return. as may be seen by the accompanying letters which contain their opinions in full—

In

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In our opinion Colonel Cuppinges
disease has already advanced so much, that it
is absolutely necessary he should return to Europe
by the earliest opportunity.—

/Signed/ Davidson
Surgeon 1st Batt.

" Johnn Grant
Garrison Surgeon
of Cannanore

Sworn to before me the 2d day of June
1809—

Seringapatam

/Signed/ James Casamaijor—
Magistrate

To the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bt.
Governor in Council &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having been disappointed
by less than an hour in effecting a Passage to
China which I had engaged by the Perseverance
I beg leave to request you will have the goodness
to

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to permit me to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, in
preference by the earliest opportunity which I understand
is likely to offer about the middle or towards the
end of this month, until which period I could
wish to be allowed to remain at St Thome.

I have the honor to remain &c &c

St Thome
4th August 1809

(Signed) A. McLaren
Lieut. & Adjt 2 B.N.I.

Minute thereon.

The Board consider the intelligence
of Colonel Cuppages death as mentioned in the
extracts from the Bhot Newspaper forwarded in the
foregoing letter Authentic and resolve accordingly
that Colonel Cuppage be struck off from the es-
tablished List of this Presidency and Major General
Tolson be placed upon it in his room from the
22d November 1808.

Resolved also that leave be granted
to Lieutenant McLaren to proceed to the Cape of
Good Hope and to Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage
to proceed to England and that the same with
the

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the retirement of Major General Folson be fixed.

: Lesked in G. O.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, requesting Commissions for the Native Commissioned Officers of Infantry promoted from the 1st of June to the 31st July 1809.

I have the honor of forwarding to you a List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1st of June to the 31st of July for whom Com: missions are requested.

Adjutant Gen.l Office
5th August 1809

/signed/ J.S Balmain
A. A. Genl

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List of Native Commissioned Officers of Infantry Promoted from the 1st of June to the 31st of July 1809. for whom Commissions are requested.

Corps and present Rank	Name	To what Rank recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission
1 1st Batt. 4th Reg.t Native Infantry Jem.dar	Venkut Rayen	Subidar	1st Batt. 4th Reg.t Native Inf.y	29th December 1808
" D.o " D.o	D.o Havildar Sid Emaum	Jemadar	" D.o D.o D.o	D.o
2 D.o 9th D.o	D.o Jemidar Venkut Reddi	Subidar	2 D.o 9th D.o D.o	2d May 1809
" D.o " D.o	D.o Havildar Sid Morgaffar	Jemadar	" D.o 9th D.o D.o	" D.o "
2 D.o 13th D.o	D.o Havildar Cummud Makpeid	Jemadar	2 D.o 13th D.o D.o	25th March "
1 D.o 17th D.o	D.o Jemidar Vencatachellum	Subidar	1 D.o 17th D.o D.o	18th February "
" D.o " D.o	D.o Havildar Jungoo	Jemadar	" D.o 17th D.o D.o	" D.o "

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(Signed) J. Balmain
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that Commissions be prepared and forwarded to the Adjutant General for distribution.

Read the following letter from the Medical Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

We beg leave to report to your Honor in Council, that We have received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George stating that a Malabar Man named Candapein was supposed to be labouring under mental derangement; and that we agreeably to the request contained in that letter, directed our Third Member to examine into, and report on his

From the Medical Board - insanity of Candapah reported - Certificate in favr of Nagapah forwarded, & distribution of Mr Ingledew's thereto.

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his case.—

2 Doctor Berry having examined him, reports that he is in a state of insanity, and we have accordingly directed that he be admitted a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

3. We have received from the Medical Storekeeper a Memorial addressed to the Superintendent of the Dispensary by the Widow of the deceased in the Dispensary for 13 years. We beg leave to forward a Certificate from Mr. Goldie to that effect, and to recommend, that the family of Nagapah receive such an allowance from the Native fund as your honor in Council may deem proper.

4. We have the honor to

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Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter under date the 8th Instant transmitting to us 100 Copies of Mr. Ingledews treatise on the Venereal disease, and the use of Mercury translated into the Teelongoo Language with the desire of Government, that these Copies may be Circulated in the manner which may appear most useful - in compliance to these instructions We shall accordingly take Measures to that effect by forwarding a certain Number of Copies to the Superintendent of Vaccination with directions that Copies should be furnished to each of the Medical Officers attached to the Zillah Courts to be by them circulated amongst the Native

Doctors

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Doctors and Vaccinators are to recommend further that a Copy of the treatises should be kept amongst the record of the Court and the Cutcherries of the principal Villages, to which intelligent Natives of all description may have ready access - with the same View we beg leave to add that Copies shall be forwarded to the Superintending Surgeons under this Presidency -

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24th July 1809

We have the honor to be &c &c

Physician Genl

Terence Cahagan M.D.
one 3d Member Med Board

Andrew Berry
3d Member Med Board.

I do hereby certify that Nagapah was employed as a Master Coolly in the Dispensary for 13 years during which time he conducted himself to the satisfaction of his Employers, and that he died on the

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the Service leaving a Wife with two Children and an Aged Mother unprovided for. That Stoppages have been made from his pay on account of the Native Fund from the Commencement of that Institution on the 1st July 1808 till his death, his pay being Two and a half Pagodas per Month.—

Madras
18th July 1809

/signed/ John Goldie
Med.l Storekeeper

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To the Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th Ultimo.—

To the Medical Board stating that the Certificate in favor of Nagapah will be attended to - approving Mr Ingledew's Practises.—

The operation of the Native Fund towards the support of the families of the Subscribers has not yet commenced, but on this event taking place the Certificate in favour of Nagapah forwarded in

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on your letter will be duly attended to—

The Governor in Council approves

the mode proposed by you for the distribution of his

Troop Orders to Corps—

Fort St. George
12th August 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Pyle
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letters from the

Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable

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

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General for the Claim of Officers for Bottle &c Commanding Corps during the absence of their Senior Officer holding a Superior Command—

I have the honor to state the following

Circumstances connected with the Audit of the Military

Accounts, in order to receive the Instructions of your

Honorable Board for my guidance—

2 In the examination of the Accounts

of the Paymasters of Companys' Allowances to the Troops

Troops for the Month of May last, a Charge appeared

for

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for the difference between Majors half and Lieutenant Colonels full Batta drawn by Major Caumont for Commanding His Majestys 30th Regiment of Foot at Trichinopoly, to which I have considered it my duty to object Because Trichinopoly being the head Quarters of the Southern Division, it is therefore concluded that Colonel Wilkinson Senior Officer of the Corps abovementioned may continue to exercise the Regimental Command of it, at the Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and as that Increase of allowance is not Authorized by any established Regulation

3 It is true a case may be adduced in support of the Increase of Allowance being admitted in the instance of Major Clarges in the month of August 1807 when next Senior Officer of His Majestys 69th Regiment stationed at Trichinopoly, to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of the same Corps who then Commanded the Southern Division of the Army, of which Trichinopoly was the head Quarters; to whom Government were pleased upon a Reference, to grant the full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel.—

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4 The above precedent agreeing so exactly on all points with that of Major Vaumorell, might have warranted my admitting the present Charge; being aware however that Instances nearly similar are about to occur, Viz.t in the Case of the most Senior Officer of His Majestys 22d Regiment of Dragoons to Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding the Troops in the Field in the Ceaster Division, and of the most Senior Officer of His Majestys 80th Regiment to Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, Commanding the Troops in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, of which those two Corps in these respective Commands form a part. It is probable that Claims may also be preferred to the same allowance which altho not bearing so just a Comparison would in all probability be equally unfortunately urged.

5 I have therefore considered it my duty to bring the Subject to your Notice, that I may be instructed and if necessary directed to establish it by Regulation that an Officer, not a General upon the

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the Staff, whom appointed to the Command of a Division of the Army or a province in which his Corps is doing duty, is considered to be precluded from exercising the Regimental Command in consequence of more important duties to perform, and to which the next Senior Officer with it will be considered to have succeeded — and to receive the established Allowances thereto annexed or that you will be pleased to direct me to reject the present Charge of Major Caumont and others of the same kind.—

6 Should your Honorable Board deem it expedient to sanction the Allowance, it may be proper that it should be regulated according to the circumstance of the Corps being on Garrison or on the Fields as defined in the G: O: of the 10th June 1808.—

Military Aud.r Genl's Office
Fort St. George 22d July 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) P. P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Genl.

Minute

The Board considers Officers exercising the Actual Command of a Regiment to be entitled

to

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to the superior Ports attached to that Settlement; whether the Regiments have or not stationed within the limits of the District Commanded by its immediate senior Officer; because the General duties connected with the internal

regulation and Management of the Corps must in almost all cases be discharged by the Officer in the actual Command of it. Resolved therefore that the claim of Major Vaumorel advanted to in the foregoing letter be admitted, and that the Military Auditor General be at the same time directed to prepare and submit for the Consideration of the Board a Draft of an order for rendering that resolution a general rule of the Service.

To The Honorable

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

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the obedience to your Commands conveyed in the letter from Mr. Secretary Bale under date the 21st of July, I have the honor to report that the Contents of the letter from the Secretary to the Officer

From the Military Auditor General. Bill of Exchange of the 6th Regiment L.C. for Balance Chargeable to the Refreshment Fund of 1807. refused on Lieutenant Walsh. Claim to be disputed allowance.

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2 The first part of this letter has re-
ference to a Bill of the Quarter Master of the 8th
Regiment of Native Cavalry for making up, by orders
from the Department of the Adjutant General; 3
Subidars and 37 Troopers Jackets and for enlarging
the Clothing of the Troopers of that Corps, for the year
1807 Amounting to Pag. Rs 760. 11. 45 From the Papers
which accompany the Application for Payment of the
Quarter Master's Bill, it appears that the Changes
were Considered reasonable and the expense unavoida-
ble.

3 It ought, on due time, to the Agents for making up the
Army Clothing for the year 1805 previous to the closing
his Accounts in the end of February 1808, or before the
dissolving of the late Committee appointed to investi-
gate and report upon the Offreckoning Fund or
how the objections were to be proposed before the
finishing the late P. C. by Government, which

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authorized the Distribution of Effects in 1805. Steps could have been taken to have charged the Ar-
rears against the Funds of that year. The only alter-
native therefore which now remains, provided your
Honorable Board judges it proper to sanction the pay-
ment of the Bill and that the Quarter Master of the
2d Regiment should not be thought deserving of suf-
fering the loss of the sum for his negligence, is, to direct
the same to be charged against the Funds for the
year 1807.

4 Adverting to the honor to report
on the 2d. part of the Letter from the Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief which refers
to an Application from Lieutenant Walsh of His
Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot to be permitted to draw
the allowance of an Adjutant during the time he
acted in that Capacity to a Detachment of that Regiment
in Mysore, when it was on a divided State, and the
Adjutant doing duty with the right Wing of that Corps.
Lieutenant Walsh in his Letter quotes a case in
which

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which Adjutants Allowances were permitted to be drawn by an Officer acting as Adjutant to a Detachment of His Majestys 59th Regiment of Foot. the Allowances of an Adjutant have it is true been Authorized not only on the above mentioned Instance, but also to Officers acting as Adjutants with the Detachments from His Majestys 69th and 30th Regiments of Foot when stationed in the Garrison of Bellore, from peculiar Circumstances attending the duty of that Station. I have however to bring to the Notice of your Honorable Board that on the last Instance which you were pleased to sanction the allowances of an Adjutant, besides those to the regularly appointed Adjutant, to an Officer performing that duty to part of a Corps which appears from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council bearing date the 5th of January 1808. to have happened in the case of Lieutenant Macalister of His Majestys 34th Regiment of Foot: when acting in the Capacity of Adjutant to a Detachment of His Majestys 34th Regiment stationed at Bellary your

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Honorable Board there resolved that "the practice of
"permitting those Allowances to be drawn by two Officers
"of the same Corps, be on future discontinued except
"in this particular case of such Officers as have hitherto
"been Authorized to draw them"

5 It accordingly only remains for me to add that I conclude the above resolution is applicable to the present Case as the Application regularly appointed to the 80th Regiment has drawn the established Allowances for the period in which the Allowances are claimed by Lieutenant Wilde for the Detachment of the 80th Regiment.

Military Auditor Genl. Office I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George 2d. August 1809 (Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

under them.

The Board do not concur in the proposal of the Military Auditor General for charging to the ensuing Fund of the year 1809 the charge incurred by the Quarter Master of the 80th Regiment Mateus Barnby for altering and refitting a part of

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of the Clothing of that Corps and Accordingly resolve that the loss shall be sustained by the Quarter Master in the event of there being no other mode of adjusting it, as it appears to be entirely owing to negligence on the part of that Officer that the charge was not adjusted in the Superchoning Accounts of the year to which it belonged. Ordered Accordingly that the Military Auditor be directed to act in conformity to the foregoing resolution.

To the Honorable

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

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Application of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell to pay the Kings Troops lately arrived from Ceylon.

I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter just received from the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops regarding the mode to be adopted in Adjusting the Subsistence and Companys Allowances that may become due to His Majestys Troops recently arrived from the Island of Ceylon at this Presidency.

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2 In relation to the subject I have the honor to state that upon a former occasion, in the Month of September 1806 when a Detachment of His Majesty's Troops belonging to the Government of Ceylon were serving under this Presidency, the following Arrangement was directed to take place regarding their Subsistence and Companys Allowances in Consequence of a Communication received by Government from his Excellency the Governor Ceylon.

3 Advances of Cash to the Amount of the Monthly Subsistence of the Troops were made on account, which was debited to the Government at Ceylon, and the Companys allowances of Batta &c. conformable to the Madras Regulations, were paid upon Monthly Abstracts and stood chargeable to the Military Expenditure of this Presidency —

4 I shall be happy to be honored with your Commands on this subject or what is to be Communicated to the Deputy Paymaster?

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General to the Kings Troops for his guidance —

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office
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I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be authorized to pay His Majestys Troops recently arrived from Ceylon, and that I may be furnished with instructions as to the manner in which payments of the Troops above mentioned are to be included in my Accounts, whether on account of the Government of Ceylon or upon Abstract subject to Audit at this Presidency —

Kings Pay Office
Madras 5th August 1809

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ J. Campbell
D.P.G.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Genl.

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the mode for

paying the Kings Troops recommended in the foregoing

Letter be adopted and the Military Auditor General be

directed to make the necessary Communication to

the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops

Resolved also that the allowance of Adjutant be

granted to Lieutenant Walsh while Acting in that

Capacity with a part of His Majestys 86. Regiment

and that the Military Auditor General be desired

to order payment of the Amount.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor Generals report upon Mr. Paymaster Bayliss Application for field allowances and the Military Paymaster Generals Application to draw Money from the public Treasury on account of Field Allowances.

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I have obedience to your Command

conveyed in Mr. Secretary Bailes letter dated the 26th

Ultimo, I have the honor to report upon the Ap-

plication of the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara

to draw an Allowance for Acting in the Field at

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Commissary of Grain and Provisions to a Detachment of Troops, when marching from Cannanore in the beginning of the present year towards Travancore under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage —

2 It appears to be only necessary merely to state for the Information of your Honorable Board that numerous Instances could be adduced when Paymasters have occasionally acted as Commissaries of Grain and Provisions in collecting supplies for Detachments of Troops within their range of payment, under orders to March and of having accompanied them on the March without receiving, or even applying for any allowance or Salary on that Account. I need only however mention the Cases of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly and Palamcottah upon the very same Service, and more particularly the latter previous to the Special Appointment of an Officer to be Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the

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Their force lately employed with Travancore; and
subsequent to the accomplishing of that Object:
ment which it is believed was attended with
some degree of trouble and expense, for which
however no remuneration has been solicited - on
this Application therefore I do not think that any
Salary should be granted.

3 Are Establishment of Commissary in the Capacity of Commissary of Grain and Provisions having already been authorized to the Paymaster on Malabar, the only additional Allowance to which it appears to me that he has any Claim, is the difference between the half and full Batta of a Captain during the period he was employed on forwarding the Supplies, and continued to act with the Detachment on the March and returned to his Station at Tellicherry, as Captains Allowances are under the present System Annexed to the Appointment of a Paymaster.

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4 Agreeably to your Orders conveyed also in the same letter from Mr. Secretary Paile, I have the honor to report upon the Application expressed in the letter from the Military Paymaster General "requesting "the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council "to Authorize him to draw on the General Treasury for "such sums as may be due to Colonel Innes or other "Officers similarly situated."

5 The Office of the Military Paymaster General as now established by Regulation being strictly an Office of accounts, it does not occur that there is any necessity upon the present or any similar occasion for deviating from that system by again rendering it an office of Disbursements - For the Settlement of the sum which appears on the Books of the Military Paymaster General to be due to Lieutenant Colonel Innes, your Honorable Board may please to direct me to instruct the Military Paymaster General to Authorize the Military Paymaster at

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the Presidency to pay such Amount to Lieutenant Colonel Innes or his Agents, of Course taking Credit for the same and making the necessary Adjustment with the Military Paymaster General regarding the payments—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J. P. Bruce
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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the difference between half and full Batta of Captain be granted to Mr. Paymaster Douglas while employed on the Field with the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell and that the Military Paymaster General be directed to make the necessary communication to Mr. Douglas on this subject—

The Board concur in the opinion of the Military Auditor General relative to the inexpediency of again rendering the duties of the Military Paymaster General's office

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disbursement and direct that the requisite infor-
-mation be sent to that Officer in reply to his refe-
-rence on this subject in the case of Lieutenant
Colonel Innes. The Board at the same time
deem it necessary that the balances due to Lieut.t
Colonel Innes should be paid and accordingly
resolve that the Military Auditor General shall
be directed to give the necessary instructions for
effecting this object—

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer—

To the Secretary to Government—

in the Military Department—

Sir,

From the Chief Engineer. Bill for purchase of Instruments forwarded for payment—

Agreeably to the Authority conveyed
to me in your letter of the 5.th June last, I have
purchased the Instruments &c.a required for the
use of the Engineers' Office - and beg to submit
a Bill for the Articles certified upon honor as
directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council—

I am &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Ed.a Innes
C.E.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor
General with directions to order payment of the
forwarded thereon, and that information of the
same be sent to the Chief Engineer.

Ed. Wrangle

G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie.

Oakley

H. Webbe

Assistant Auditor's Office
Fort St. George 30th August 1809
Examined