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be prepared in 25 days from the date of acceptance of the proposals.—

6 The Contractor must give two Securities each in 70 Star Pagodas bending themselves to forfeit that Sum should the Contractor fail in Complying with the Conditions of this Proclamation.—

7 The proposals to be addressed to the Commissioner at Tranquebar and Market proposals for Cloathing the Danish prisoners of War.—

Given under my hand and Seal at Tranquebar this 14th day of June A. D. 1809.—

(Signed) Alexr. H. Kelso
Commissioner

To Alexander H. Kelso Esqr.
Commissioner &c. &c. at
Tranquebar

Honored Sir

Ramasawmy Naicker the Inhabitant of Tranquebar gives the following proposals.—

Agreeably to the proclamation regarding

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regarding for Cloathing the Danish Soldiers prisoners of War I found it could be procured for the Amount as mentioned hereafter Vizt.

For Cloath and Taylors Coolys to 182 Shirts a 14 1/2 per each ..... } 57. 2. .

For Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Do. ..... to 127 Mock cloth } 7. 34. 20
a 260 per ditto .....

For Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Do. to 182 Blue } 53. 2. .
pantaloons a 13. 9 per ditto .....

For Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Do. to 127 Jackets } 149. 17. 60
a 17. 60 per ditto .....

For 237 pair of Shoes a 5. 55/8 per each pair .... 30. 4. .

Total Star Pag.s 197: 10: 60

If your honor be pleased to give for this Sum I shall manage according to the proclamation and I can deliver the abovementioned articles within 25 Days.

Honored Sir Your &c.

(Signed) [illegible]

True Copies

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso

Sec.

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Minute thereon The Board approve the arrange-
-ment made for cloathing the Danish Prisoners
of War and direct that the Commissioner be required
to state for their Consideration the Amount of the
remuneration he proposes to grant to the Contractor
for Cloathing.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with
information of the Board having sanctioned the
disbursement therein stated.

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

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Enclosing a letter from Mr. Canteenis Schaw relative to Letters to his address brought by the Cartel

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter received from Mr. Canteenis Schaw an inhabitant of Negapatam relative to some Letters to his address brought by the Cartel relative to which I had the honor to address you on the 4th Ultimo.

I Under the expectation of an

answer

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answer to the letter above alluded to I detained the Dutch Gentlemen here but from their very earnest solicitation I have to day granted permission to Messrs Van Naersen and Garnison to spend a few days at Negapatam.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alexr. H. Kelso

Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
7th August 1809

Kelso Esqr.

Sir,

Tranquebar

I beg to remind you of the letters which arrived to my address from Batavia by the Cartel as it is now nearly a month since they have been retained in your hands I should like to know if you have received a reply to the reference made by to the Government of Fort Saint George on the subject of delivering them to the persons to whom they are directed in the event of your not having received a reply as yet I request you will be pleased to repeat your application on the

Subject

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Subject:-

Negapatam

4th August 1809

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) D. H. Canteenvisscher

Ordered that the Commissioner be directed to Comply with Mr. Canteenvisscher's application for his letters.-

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Enclosing an application from Mr. N. Lanoy that his Son may be permitted to proceed on the Cartel to the Isle of France.-

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose an application from Mr. N. Lanoy, requesting that his Son may be indulged with a passage on Board the Cartel Ship expected to Sail from this Coast for the Isle of France and as the Circumstances stated in his application are found to be fact on reference to the Records in my Possession I beg leave to recommend it to the favorable

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favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

Pondicherry
4th August 1809

Sam Yau Yau
(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Lieut. Col. Comm.g

Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Commanding
Sir, Pondicherry

I have the honor to inform you that
my Son August had obtained, in January 1808 —
from the Honorable the Governor in Council, the
permission to proceed from here to Island of France
by the neutral Ships sailing from Trangueber, But
fews weeks after that place having been surrendered
to the British Force my Son could not therefore
avail himself of the opportunity and make any
use of the said permission wich you will find enter.
=ed into the Books of this Government Office.—

I therefore take the liberty to
request from the Government the favor of a passage
for

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for my Son on Board the Cartel Ship expected from
Calcutta at Madras.

Pondicherry
3d August 1809

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) N. Lanoy

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Officer Comg at Pondicherry. Enclosing a Petition from the Widow Cannes and submitting the case of Ensign for favorable consideration

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose with my request that it may be taken into the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Petition of the Widow Cannes. The Petition is accompanied by a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hall of the Honorable Company's Service, strongly supporting the Statement it contains; the Petition you will observe has been for some time in my possession but I declined forwarding it until the period approached when a Cartel was expected to take off a number of the enemys prisoners now here & thereby ease Government of a very heavy expence.

I also

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I also have the honor to submit to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the case of Jean Claud Tafton as one of Compassion which is earnestly supported by some of the most respectable names in this place.— I mention Compassion only as I confess I cannot perceive what other claim services performed under a foreign, and frequently hostile Government, have on that of the Honorable Company.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) Wm Lockhart

Lieut.t Col.o Command.g

Pondicherry
4th August 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Commanding
&c Pondicherry

Sir,

Agnes Gilles, widow of the late — Barthelemi Camus, a Clerk in the Offices under Mr. Blin Comptroller of the marine having eight children, born by her to the deceased, for whom he has left no support, and who have lived in a wretched —

manner

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manner on the Benevolence and Charity of Com-
-passionate people for two years, entreats you, Sir,
to Compassionate the deplorable situation of a
desolate family on the brink of the most extreme
misery, and to obtain for them, by your intercession
with the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort
Saint George, a subsistence absolutely necessary for
so many wretched beings and their despairing Mother,
to save them from perishing by want and misery;
a kindness like this, Sir, will perpetuate the remem-
-brance of your having Commanded in this
place.

Pondicherry
May 10th 1809

(Signed) Agnes Gilles
Widow of B.t Camus

I certify that the late B. Camus
was employed in the Comptrollers Office under
Mr Blin, and that his widow at his death, was
left in the most wretched circumstances with
eight Children, and that she is deserving of the
Benevolence

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Benevolence of Government.—

Pondicherry 19th May 1809

(Signed) Mottet

True Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator

to Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

&c. &c. &c.

My Dear Sir,

This Note will be delivered to you by a very distressed family a widow with eight Children. the eldest about twelve years of age without any means of support for herself or them. You will see by Mr. Mottis Certificate that She has a just claim on the benevolence of our Government one that has ever been so kind and indulgent to the Inhabitants of this Town - will I am sure at your recommend-ation extend it on this occasion - I have known her late husband for many years - and have often employed

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employed him as a Writer - a sober honest good man - who supported his large family as long as he could hold a pen - without ever asking or seeking for a Pension - which he might have had like others - He died of a few days sickness of a fever - and left this large family in great misery - and in taking them out of it you will be doing an act of real charity - and not only oblige me but many others -

I remain My Dear Sir Yrs

Pondicherry
20th May 1809

(Signed) H. Hall

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Commanding
Pondicherry

Colonel

Jean Claude Vasson, formerly employed in the Offices of the French Administration, has the honor most respectfully to represent to you that at the reduction of this place by

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by your arms in August 1793, He was recommended
for a subsistance in the List of Persons employed in the
public service, which was furnished at the requisition
of the Government of Madras, by Messrs.rs De Chev-
=mont and Mottet, formerly Governor and Ordonna-
=teur of this Town, but was not fortunate enough to
obtain any act of munificence from your equitable &.a
Government nor any particular favor in the distribu-
=tions which were made in Consequence, though many
others who had been employed with him had that &.a
happiness — That since that period to the present time
He has with great difficulty, by borrowing, and by
working, procured the means of supporting his family,
composed of Six persons, who have lived at his expence
since the Death of his Father which took place in
1780: but as at the present time He sees but a sad
alternative or rather a miserable futurity for him-
-self and Family, having been informed that he is no
longer

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longer to rely on the Emoluments of his place in the
college of the Missionaries, established in this Town,
which will infallibly be dissolved at the end of the
present Month. He finds himself forced, Colonel,
to solicit your kind Offices and Interest to procure
for him from the Government of Madras a subsistance
to keep his family from dyeing of Hunger. The situ-
=ation of this unfortunate Colony rendering it use-
=less for him to hope for any precuniary assistance
or means of working. He ventures to flatter him-
=self that you will take into consideration his
situation and that of his family who are much
to be pitied, and that you will be pleased to so-
=solicit for him a Monthly Allowance proporti-
=onate to the indispensable wants of himself
and family. He adds to the present exposition
the Statement of his services for 26 years, without
interuption

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interruption, as well on the Military as on the Civil Branch, merely Colonel, to give you an idea of his Labors. He persuades himself with a perfect confidence that you will interest yourself in his favor with the generous and charitable Government of Madras who will pay attention to your request — His family and your Petitioner will keep in Remembrance so great a benefit for the remainder of their Lives —

At Pondicherry 24.th July 1809

(Signed) Vaysoo

I Certify that M.r Jean Claud Vaysoo was formerly employed in the Offices of the Administration — as he has stated in his Petition and that his situation has become deplorable, as well as that of his family, by the dissolution of the College of Jesuits, in which he has been employed —

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(Signed) Mollet

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The Statement of the Petitioner is exactly true and his Conduct has been exemplary.

24.th July 1809 (Signed) Fenmarck Maunville

The dissolution of the College of the Missionaries in which M.r Vapson was employed, places him in a very distressing situation as also his family which is very numerous and is entirely supported by him.

24.th July 1809 (Signed) Tousspreville

I have always had reason to be much satisfied with the Conduct and application of the Petitioner. The dissolution of the College throws him and his family into the greatest embarrassment.

(Signed) Hebert
Apostolical Missionary

A True Translation
(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Translator
to Govt.

Memorial

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Memorial

Of the Services of Jean Claude Vasson Clerk in the Offices of the French Government at Pondi-
-cherry.—

In the year 1777

He entered as a Boy in the Pondi-
-cherry Regiment, after having enjoyed, previous to this date half the pay of a Volunteer for more than four years.—

In 1778

Set out with his father for the Garrison of Mahe, and served under the orders of the Baron De Pennimarck de Kaerouelle, then Captain Commanding that Garrison.—

In 1779

At the taking of Mahe by General Brathwaite, he was sent in confinement to Bombay with his father then an inferior officer in charge of the details of the said garrison.—

In 1782

Obtained a Civil employment in the Offices of Government as a Clerk, with an allowance of 1000 Livres per Annum.—

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In 1785 Went into the Office of the Treasury / Bureau des Fonds / with the same allowances under the orders of Mr. De Lacountandiere Deputy Commissary of Marine and head of the above-mentioned Office

In 1786 Had his allowances encreased to 1200 Livres

In 1788 Encreased to 1500 Livres

In 1790 A change having taken place in the Offices, he was kept in his situation with an allowance of 1000 Livres

In 1793 At the period of the Capture of this Town he was included in the List transmitted to General Braithwaite, as one to be provided for, but as he did not participate in the destitution of allowances granted by the Government of Madras, Mr. Mallet Commissary of the Colonies formerly "Ordonnateur" of the French Establishments in India established an Office+ of accompts (Bureau De Comptabilité) in September 1793 in which he was employed in

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his former occupation of Clerk, on an allowance of
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1000 per annum for the Completion of the arrears of
Business in the abovementioned Office, until the
arrival of Mr. Lean in 1803.

Approved - Mollet

Approved Pennemarche

(Signed) Vasson De Mainville

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator to

Government

Pondicherry
24th July 1809

Commandant

The Father of the Petitioner has
served under the orders of my Father, and died a
Serjeant of my Company. The Conduct of his Son has
been exemplary. It is to him that his numerous
family owes its subsistance. By the loss of his place
it has become impossible that he should any longer
continue to provide for them, as he is himself in
distress. For all these reasons I am greatly interested

for

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for this young man, and Sentreat your permission
to solicit your kind Offices in his favor.—

24th July 1809 I am with respect, Commandant Vn.

(Signed) The Br. De Penmarch Maimville

A true Translation

(Signed) Gr. G. Keble

French Translator

to Government

Resolution thereon Resolved that the application of

Mr. Lamy to proceed on board the Cartel to the
Isle of France be complied with and in respect to
the applications from Madam Caunes and Mr.
Vasson the Board direct that the Officer Commanding
Pondicherry be required to state the amount of the
relief which should in his judgement be extended
to those persons.—

Ordered that the following

Letter be sent.—

To

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Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guedance the Accompanying Copy of his Minute of the 17th Instant fixing the amount of the personal and Office Allowances granted to the several Officers therein mentioned.—

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I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) J. H. Pelle
Secy to Govt.

The Same to Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

" G. H. Barlow

" Mr Pelle

" Oakes

" J. H. Casamajor

Ex. G. Grange

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Diary

19th Sent the following Letters.-

To John Adam Esq.re

acting Secretary to the Government

at

Fort William.

Sir,

Para.1 I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor in Council to transmit for consideration

of the Right Honorable the Governor General in

Council the accompanying Extract of a letter from

the Military Auditor General at this Presidency respect-

ing a claim preferred by Mr. Friend the commander

of the Ship Wynd-ham for passage money on account

of His Majesty's 56th Regiment conveyed on board

that Vessel from Bombay to this place.-

2 As Mr. Friend left Bombay

under an assurance of his being paid the a-

mount passage money of the Regiment at

Calcutta, and has sailed from these roads under

the

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, respecting a claim from the Commander of the Ship Wyndham for passage money, and recommending that the amount may be paid on application at Calcutta -

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the like impression the Governor in Council is — induced to recommend that the amount stated in the Military Auditor's letter should be paid to Mr. Friend on his application at Calcutta and carried to the account of this Government, — provided this mode of adjustment should meat the approval of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secry. to Government

To the President
& Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of dated 31st Ultimo, and to inform you that he approves of the orders you have issued for

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To the Military Board—
Approving their orders for the appropriation of the Buildings at Salem, and the several Estimates for repairs at Vizagapatam. Sanctioning the repairs of the Government house at Pondicherry.—

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the appropriation of the buildings at Salnah to the reception of the Ordnance Stores, as well as of the several Estimates for the repair of the public buildings at Vizagapatam submitted with your letter, and directs that the completion of these repairs may be immediately effected.-

2. The Governor in Council sanctions the order you have given for the repair of the Government-house at Pondicherry.-

I have the Honor to be

Sr. Sr.

Fort St. George
18th August 1809

/Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy. to Government

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor general - removing the retrenchment against the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara on account of Dooly Bearers - rejecting Colonel Chalmers application for double Batta - resolving to adopt his suggestions respecting the rate of passage money for officers on duty -

Para. 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 9th 11th and 16th Instant.-

2. The Governor in Council in H

consi-

consideration of the Circumstances under which the Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara entertained the Dooley Bearers mentioned in your letter, as to pleased to remove the Retrenchment from that Gentlemans disbursements on that account, and directs the amount to be charged to the head of "Extra Military Expences in Travancore and Cochin."

3

The application of Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers for double batta being at variance with the established regulations, the Governor in Council is under the necessity of rejecting it.

4.

The Governor in Council concurs in the propriety of your suggestions respecting the rate of passage Money paid by Officers serving on board of Ship on duty, and has resolved to adopt them for the regulation of this part of the service in future.

I have the honor to be &c.

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

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To A. H. Felso Esqre

Commissioner at

Tranquebar

Sir

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Sanctioning his disposal of Military Stores, and desiring him to furnish a list of those supplied - prohibiting the sale of arms &c. - Desiring him to make a reference in case of any future application for arms &c. - Approving the arrangement for cloathing the Danish Prisoners of War, and desiring him to State what remuneration is to be given to the Contractor - permitting a distribution of the Water - stating that Mr Lanteveker may receive his advices - fixing the amount of Mr Sanderson's Stipend. -

Parr. 1 The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 2d. 4th. and 7th. Instant.

2 The disposal of Military Stores on any Occasion without the previous sanction of Government is irregular, but as in the present instance you appear to have acted upon an emergency, the Governor in Council Sanctions the measure, and desires that a list of the Stores supplied by you may be forwarded for ultimate transmission to the Military Board for their information -

3 The sale of Arms and Military Stores for purposes of Mercantile Speculation is absolutely prohibited and can in no Case be permitted :-

4 In respect to any future applic-

-cation

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-cation for arms, ammunition or other Stores it is desireable that a Reference should be made to Government, but in cases of pressing emer-gency the Governor in Council is disposed to confide the power of granting or withholding a supply of these articles to your discretion.-

5 The Governor in Council approves the arrangement made for clothing the Danish Prisoners of war, and authorizes the disbursement of the Sum stated by you as the amount of the contract, but directs me to desire that you will state for his information the amount of the remuneration proposed to be given to the Contractor.-

6th With respect to the hats the Governor in Council has no objection to their distribution, but the Value of them must be carried to account in the same manner as other perishable articles of Prize property

which

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which may have been already disposed of-

7 You are already in possession

of the Governor in Council's instructions respecting the Letters brought in the Cartel from

Batavia, and he is not aware of there being any

objection to Mr. Canterwijsher receiving his advices-

8 The Governor in Council has

been pleased to renew, and to fix the amount

of Mr. Samboni's Stipend at 14 Pagodas Monthly,

to commence from the date of his application

to you on the subject.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Secy: to the Govt.

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 73-74-75 76

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From the Honorable L. G. H

Murray

From the Military-

Paymaster General-

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Murray - Transmitting Mr. Paymaster Agnew's register of Bills on this Presidency.-

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief-

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

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - With letters from the Marine Board relative to the Stores shipped on board the Europe and Wyndham.-

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting a copy of a letter from the Marine Board desiring that the claims of the Commanders of the Ann and Maria may be liquidated.-

To Ditto-

To Ditto - with a copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General respecting an Office Establishment for Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring-

To Ditto-

To Ditto - Forwarding a copy of

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of a letter from Messrs. Lautour & Co. and desiring that orders may be given for the payment of the Bills.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To Ditto.— Enclosing Copies of Correspondence with the Commissioner at Tranquebar relative to the Cloathing of the Danish Prisoners and Mr. Johnson's pension.—

To the Honorable L. G. H. Murray.

To the Military Paymaster General—

Stating that orders will be given respecting the advance of cash taken up by Mr. Dent on receiving the additional estimate.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major.— rejecting Mr. Sharpe's application to re-enter the Service.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry permitting Mr. Lenoy Junior to proceed to the Isle of France.— Desiring him to state what relief should be extended to Mr. Vason and Widow Canvas.—

To the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee.—

To the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee

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Poonamallee — Transmitting Copy of a Letter from Mr. Perian.—

20th

The President sends in Circulation the following Minute.—

President's Minute

President's Minute appointments.—

The President proposes to make the following appointments.—

Doctor Terence Gahagan to be President of the Medical Board from the 7th instant Vice Doctor James Anderson deceased with the title of Physician General until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors be known.—

Mr. Alexander Watson Senior Superintending Surgeon to be 2d. Member of the Medical Board, from the 7th instant vice Doctor Gahagan promoted.—

Doctor Whitlaw Ainslie Senior Surgeon to be Superintending Surgeon in the S.

Southern

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20 Southern Division of the Army, vice Watson promoted,
from the 7th instant:- and.

Mr. John Hay to be Surgeon to
the 2d Battalion of Artillery - and to the Can-
-tonment of Saint Thomas's Mount, from the 4
7th instant vice ainslie promoted -

2nd Regiment Native Cavalry
Cornet E. P. Samuel to be adjutant,
vice Buchan deceased -

Lieutenant Lionel Flock of H. M.
22d Regiment Light Dragoons to be acting Assist
-ant Quarter Master General of the Center Division
of the Army, from the 19th Ultimo -

Captain J. T. Trewman of the 22d
Regiment Native Infantry to be Hindoostanee &
Instructor to the Cadet Company, vice Stuart -
Resigned -

Captain Pereira of the 2d Batta-
-lion 11th Regiment Native Infantry to act as adjutant

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to that Corps; and to be Paymaster of Family Certificates at Vellore; from the 5th Instant.

Captain Alexander Grant of the 24th Native Regiment to be Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the force in the field under the Command of Colonel Wilkinson, without prejudice to his Regimental Command, in compliance with Colonel Wilkinson's request.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow.

Agreed to, and Ordered accordingly.

Sent a letter to the Military Board entered in M. B. No. 84. — With extract of a letter to the Board of Trade.

To the Military Board.

28th

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, entered in M. B. No. 85. — Admitting the general Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army — Enclosing a Statement shewing the probable amount that will be required by the different Paymasters for the ensuing Month.

From the Military Auditor General.

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At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the 22d. August 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

The President records the following Minute.-

President's Minute proposing various appointments-

The President proposes to make the following appointments.-

Lieutenant Macalister of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment to act as Assistant Adjutant General - in the Ceded Districts from the 2d. Inst. August.-

Lieutenant Lyon of His Majesty's

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said to have been already transmitted —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / J. R. Vernon

Military Secretary

to the Commander in Chief

Commander in Chiefs' office
Fort St. George
17th August 1809.

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

&c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

Fort St. George

Finding myself entirely re-
unable any longer to conduct the duties of the respon-
-sible station I now hold from the unhappy cause
assigned in my Letter to the Commander in Chief
of the 28th ultimo - a Copy whereof I had the honor
to transmit to you on the 1st Instant - a repetit-
-tion of which I conceive would consequently here
be superfluous - while under any other circum-
-stances I certainly should not have made this
application at the present moment altho' on
account of my ill health it had long been

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my fixed determination and my Remaining
could be of no public benefit but certain private
destruction.-

I therefore now have the honor to
Request, in connection with my application to the
Commander in Chief as above specified, that I may
be permitted to retire from the Honorable Company's
Service, agreeably to the Regulations thereof, and on the
Full Pay of my Rank - I having served as follows.-

Having been appointed a Cadet at
the India House in the Month of September 1781 —
I arrived and landed at Madras from on board the
Royal Henry East Indiaman of the Fleet of Sir
Richard Bickerton on the 19th of October 1782. —
Making a period from the time of my landing
at Madras up to this day of Twenty Six Years
Nine Months and Twenty Days.

I went on Furlough under
Sicks Certificate for the recovery of my Health

on

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Majesty's 34th. Regiment to act as Deputy Judge Advocate in the ceded Districts from the 2d. to August..

Lieutenant Carnegie of H. M. 34th. Regiment to act as Fort adjutant of Bellary from the 2d. Instant..

Captain J. Moorhouse of the Artillery, to be public agent for the manufacture of Gun Carriages &c. at Seringapatam vice Scott resigned, from this date..

Lieutenant Nunn of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment to act as assistant Quarter Master General in the Southern Division..

Lieutenant H. Grove of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment to be Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Davis commanding the Troops in Mysoor from the 2d. Instant..

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

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Agreed accordingly

Agreed to and ordered —

accordingly —

Read the following letter

from the Military Secretary to the Officer —

commanding the Army in Chief. —

To H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir Fort St. George

I am directed by the Officer

commanding in Chief to forward to you the

accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel

Sir David Ogilby to the address of The Honor-

able the Governor in Council. From the frequent

allusions to a private letter of the 28th ultimo to

Major General Gowdie, he deems it expedient to

request that that paper may be also submitted

for the information of the Honorable the

Governor in Council, altho a copy of it is

said

From the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the army in Chief — forwarding application of Sir David Ogilvie to retire from the service and proceed to the Presidency —

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on the 20th of May 1802 returning to my duty and relanding at Madras on the 17th of February 1807 - Making a period of Four Years Eight Months and Twenty Eight days — which I do deducted from the forementioned -

	Years	Months	Days
Viz. From	26 -	9 -	20
Deduct	4 -	8 -	28
Leaves a Period of Actual Service on this Establishment of	22 -		23

I beg leave further to State that I have this day forwarded to the Paymaster General the requisite Certificate from the Paymaster of this Station I shall consequently on my arrival at Madras — to where I request permission to proceed forthwith — procure and deliver the required Certificates from the Military Paymaster General and Auditor General, together with my declaration on oath as required by the 22d Paragraph of the Regulations for

returning

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retiring from the Service — and I beg to entreat the indulgence of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I may be permitted to draw my Regimental Pay and Allowances up to the time of my Embarkation — which on account of my peculiarly distressing Situation as Stated in my letter to the Commander in Chief, I am especially desirous to effect by the first opportunity after my reaching the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

Bellary
8th August 1809

&c. &c.

/Signed/ D. Ogilby

Lieutenant Colonel

1st Battn. 9th Regt. N.I.

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army &c. &c.

Sir

Application having been made to you on the 12th Instant by Major General Croker

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Archer commanding the Ceded Districts, for my
being permitted to proceed on leave to the Presidency
- to which no answer having been yet received I am
apprehensive in consequence of a late G. O. direct-
ing all absent Officers to join their Corps, the
peculiar Circumstances under which the application
was made on my Account, not being known to you,
may render it unavailing. I therefore beg permis-
sion in as well as my recollection enables me to
State to you that my health being Rapidly on
the decline for these Eighteen months past, it has
now Received a Shock in the death of Lady Ogilby
which I feel to be irrecoverable, and have but a
faint expectation, when permitted, of being able
to Survive the Voyage to Europe, with the view
of placing an infant family so it please God in a
State of protection and Security, which perhaps
I may not long be left to afford them - the
oldest whereof is but four years, the youngest

Seven

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Seven Months old — It was to proceed with them to Madras the application was made for me where the particulars of my case being made known, I relied on every indulgence being shewn me.

The above fatal event, which has oppressed me with Sorrow past utterance, has unfitted my mind equally as my Body for all public Service, or exertion, and there can be no policy, in compelling an old Officer overwhelmed with affliction, to continue in a highly responsible situation, the duties of which he avows himself to be wholly inadequate to.—

In the Month of September next, it will be Twenty Eight years since I was appointed a Cadet in the Honorable Company's Service — I have served them to the best of my ability with zeal and fedility — and have had no concern whatever in the transactions of the present times, not having signed a single address or paper of any kind whatever relating to the Government

or

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or Individuals since my return to India — I trust therefore on every consideration of justice and Humanity that I will be allowed immediately on Receipt hereof to proceed for the Presidency, before the Commencement of the Rains in those districts which may be expected now so shortly — as so long a Journey during the rains might be the destruction of my whole little family.—

I had hoped to have avoided this explanation which I have not made without great pain, under many considerations, again repeating my request for permission by return of post to proceed on my Journey — as my being detained here until my application for returning should pass thro' the different offices would entirely defeat my purpose of avoiding the Rains.

Bellary
28th. July 1809.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) B. Ogilby Lt. Col.

1st. Batt. 9th. Regt.
N.I.

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N73. The enclosed letter is transmitted with the concurrence of Major General Broker who is not unacquainted with the Circumstances stated therein.—

/Signed/ D. Ogilby

Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission be granted to Sir David Ogilvie to retire from the Service, on the pay of his Rank on furnishing the usual certificates, and making the Requisite declaration upon oath, as prescribed in the Regulations of the Service.—

Resolved also, that leave be given to Sir david ogilvie to proceed to the Presidency, and that he be allowed to draw his Regimental pay and allowances until the period of his embarkation for England.—

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

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

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — recommending the issue of pay and Allowances in advance for August and Arrear. for July to a Detachment of 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that the accompanying application from Lieutenant Lambert, commanding a Detachment from the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment native Infantry, now at this Presidency, may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 His Major General Gowdie feels much displeasure and surprize at the irregularity and neglect which has occurred in the present instance on the part of Lieutenant Lambert whose duty it was to have strictly adhered to the repeated Gr. Os. on the Subject of Pay, herbefore, yet as the Men of the Detachment of the

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2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment with so long a March as to Palamcottah before them must absolutely be led into very considerable distress and perhaps be rendered incapable of Moving hence from the want of Money, he begs leave to recommend that the Honorable the Governor in Council Sanction the issue of Pay and Allowances in arrears for July and advance for August.

I have the honor to be

Sir. &c. &c.

/ Signed / J. R. Vernon

Mily. Secy. to the

Comm.r in Chief.

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

22d. August 1809

To the Military Secretary to

His Excellency the Commander

in Chief. -

Sir.

I request you will have the goodness to acquaint His Excellency the Commander

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Commander in Chief that a detachment of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regement Native Infantry, under my command, having arrived here without Pay Certificates through neglect of the Paymaster Clerk at Palamcotta, and being unable thereby to draw their pay for July and August, I hope that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will in consideration of the distress of the Men from want of cash, authorize my drawing their pay for the above months.-

Fort St. George
19th of August 1809.

I have &c.
(Signed) P. Lambert
Lieut. 6th Regt N. I.
Comdg. a Detachment.

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

From the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the Army in Chief- dated the 19th of one Months pay and allowances requisite for Captain Lambert.

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that the Sanction of

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Harrison of His Majesty's 56th Regiment ordered on duty to Vellore

of Government may be obtained for the issue of one Months Pay and allowance in advance to Captain Harrison of Ho. M. 56th Regiment Foot, who is ordered to Vellore to do duty with the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Commander in Chiefs Office
August 22d 1809.

I have the honor to be
Hs. Hs.
/Signed/ J. R. Vernon
Mily Secry. to the
Comm.r in Chief.

order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be Sent to the Military Auditor General, with directions to order payment of the Sums &c. therein Recommended.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

From the Military Auditor General submitting a recommended Establishment for

Honorable Sir,

I.st Agreeably to your Commands conveyed

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on the pay and commissary of Grain dept. pro. Civil Servants Departments under the Paymaster at Palamcottah. stating that the Pay. masters should receive a Supply for the monthly pay to the Troops Stating reasons why he might be authorized to remove the Retrenchments of the Charges of Office Establishment under Captain Robertson.

conveyed in Mr. Secretary Bailes letter of the 8th. Instant, I have the honor to report upon the three letters addressed to your Honorable Board from the Military Paymaster General submitting the Office Establishments of Captain Jas. Robertson late Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Troops Recently acting in the Field in the province of Travancore and of Mr. Mainwaring as Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions, in consequence of the encreased Military Force Stationed within his range of Payment.

2d.

I have accordingly the honor to State that having examined the Office Establishment Submitted by the Paymaster at Palamcottah, it appears upon the whole to be moderate and requisite. I have however made some small reductions from it, which amount Monthly to twenty Pagodas, principally of the Pay of Sascars

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who, if required should be Supplied from the depot or Head Quarters of the Southern Division — or should the Number of Lascars required not be obtainable from that Quarter, the Commissary should report the circumstance to the Military Board and represent what number may be absolutely necessary at the different Stations, who will take the same into Consideration and recommend to Government the Number of Lascars that they may deem proper should be entertained.—

3d. I herewith submit a modified Establishment in the Pay and Commissary of Grain and Provision Departments under the Paymaster at Pallamcottah.—

4th. From the delay which has occurred in issuing the Monthly Pay to the Troops stationed at Dindigul, as represented by the Paymaster and the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Stuart commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force, it appears necessary and unobjectionable that the Paymaster should obtain supplies of cash for that purpose and which may be adjusted in the Manner proposed by the Paymaster.-

5. With respect to the Office Establishment of Servants submitted by Captain Robertson late Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Troops recently employed in Travancore which were entered in that Officers Monthly Accounts, but have been objected to as no Establishment for that Department had been sanctioned by Government.-

6. In explanation of this circumstance the late Commissary states that "it had "appeared to him by the Code of Regulations "published in 1800 for the Military Department under

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"under the head of Commissary of Grain and
"Provisions for 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 Disbursements &c."
To the existence of such an
authority as applicable to the present case, being
laid down in the above quoted Code of Regu-
-lations, I must plead, ignorant, as the only
exhibit which appears, under that head is the
Form of an Abstract of the Establishment of
Servants to the Department of Commissary of
Grain and Provisions to the army in the field,
but no Establishment or Forms of Abstracts
for Commissaries to detachments of Troops
occasionally employed in the field, appear in
the above quoted Code, as they must be regu-
-lated according to the nature and Number
of

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of Troops of which they are composed.—

8 Captain Robertson having repre-
=sented that the Establishment charged by
him had been actually employed and the
expence incurred, on Account of his Depart-
=ment, and the Military Paymaster General
having in Corroboration stated the difficulty
of procuring Servants of the description required
in the late Commissary's Department, I feel
awkward in fixing or attempting to make a
reduction from an Establishment, the expence
of which is stated to have been already incurred
which is widely different from an Establish-
=ment to be proposed and eventually to
take place.—

9 No charge has been entered
in Captain Robertsons Accounts for an
Establishment of Servants at the Post of
Oodgherry, and as Mr. Mainwaring has re-
=presented that he had defrayed the expence

of

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of the office Establishment in the Grain Depart-
-ment at that Station, from the Month of March
last, Captain Robertson will not therefore be en-
-titled to make any Charge for an Office Establish-
-ment there.-

10. Under these Circumstances and as
the amount Charged does not appear unreasonable,
your Honorable Board may be induced to auth-
-orize me to remove the Retrenchments of the Charges
of Office Establishment of the late Commissary of
Grain and Provisions to the Troops recently em-
-ployed in Travancore.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Audr. General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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Proposed

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Proposed Establishment of Servants on Account of the Pay and Grain & Provision Departments in Travancore and its depen-dencies, under the Paymasters at Pallamcottah.

		P.	ℳ	ℳ	ℳ
Quilon					
1 Head Writer	25	.	.		
1 Writer	10	.	.		
1 Shroff	6	.	.		
1 Assistant Ditto	3	.	.		
1 Peon	2	.	.		
1 Stationary	5	.	.		
Allowance for a Private Tent	6	22	40		
Grain and Provision Depart-ment at Ditto	57	22	40		
1 Writer	7	.	.		
1 Comicopoly	5	.	.		
1 Measuring Man	2	.	.		
4 Lascars should be procured from the Public Stores when required	14	.	.		
carried over	71	22	40		

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P. F. L. P. F. L.

Brought over ..... 71. 22 40.

Aleppi

1 Writer ——————————— 10 " "

1 Conicopoly ——————————— 5 " "

1 Shroff ——————————— 2 " "

Office Rent if properly certified —— 5 " " —— 22 " "

Grain & Provision Department at Aleppi .....

1 Conicopoly ——————————— 5 " "

1 Measuring Man ——————————— 2 " " —— 7 " "

Oddagherry from the Month of March

1 Writer ——————————— 10 " "

1 Shroff ——————————— 2 " "

1 Conicopoly ——————————— 5 " "

Office Rent if properly Certified .... 5 " " —— 22 " "

Grain and Provision Department at Dº and from Dº .....

1 Conicopoly ——————————— 5 " "

1 Measuring Man ——————————— 2 " " —— 7 ——

Carried Over 129 22 40

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	P.	F.	L.	P.	F.	L.
Brought over				129	22	40
Parcor						
1 Conicopoly ———				5	-	-
1 Measuring Man ———				2	-	-
				7	-	-
Pagodas				136	22	40

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th August

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Audr. Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the modifi-
cations suggested by the Military Auditor General
in the Establishment proposed for the Department
of the Paymaster and Commissary at Palamcottah,
and direct that a Copy of the foregoing letter be
transmitted to that Officer for his information and
guidance through the Channel of the Military
Paymaster General —

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Inconsideration of the circum-
stances stated by the Military Auditor General
respecting the retrenchment outstanding against
the late Commissary of Grain and Provisions in
Travancore the Board resolve to remit it and
direct that the requisite communication be made
to the Military Auditor General on the Subject.

Read the following letters

from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster
Agar of the 4th. Instant.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) L. G. B. Murray
Military Paym. Genl.

To

From the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copy of a letter from Mily Paymaster Agar, stating that he reverted to the old system of granting Madras officers such Bills as they required - returning the Bill - wards for the recovery from Major Lewis -

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7th August 1809.
Military Paym.
Generals Office

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To the Honorable L. G. K. Murray
Military Paymaster General
For. Fort St. George

Sir,

I lose not a Moment in acknow-
ledging the receipt of your letter dated the
25th. Ultimo, and beg leave to inform you that
immediately on the receipt of your letter dated
the 10th. of the same Month, I reverted to the
old System of granting Madras officers such
Bills as they required, you will therefore
much oblige me by acquainting Government
with this, as I am apprehensive from your
letter that I may incur their displeasure for
having adopted the new plan without your
previous orders - It was only one Month
that two officers were disappointed in making
Remittances and which they have done this
Month consequently no great inconvenience
has not been felt by my mistake -

I.

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I also beg leave to return you my Bill for the Recovery made from Major Lewis, as my accounts for July have been transmitted to your office with the Register of Bills drawn on you for that Month, and in which this draft has been included — I humbly conceive that it will be more Regular for me to take Credit for that amount repaid this Month to Major Lewis, whose Bond I have now the honor to enclose you, as a Voucher for that Sum in Conformity with your orders to that effect dated the 20th. Ultimo —

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

Poona. Pay Office
4th. August 1809.

/Signed/ H. Agar
Paymaster

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Ln. G. K. Murray
Military Paym.r General.

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General - forwarding Bills and requiring the sanction of Government for their payment. Communication with the Military Auditor General on the Subject.

I have the honor to State for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that 6 Bills of the Master Attendant were Sent to me by the Sub Treasurer, Amounting to Pagodas 532.37.30. for which I praped him my receipt on the 5th Ultimo.-

These Bills I submitted on the 17th Instant to the Military Auditor General with Copy of the Sub Treasurer's Letter to me on the Subject, as likewise the Transcript of the Accountant General's letter to him and Extract of Mr. Secretary Hebles Letter to the Marine Board, containing the Sanction of Government for those Charges - Under this authority I conceived the Military Auditor General would have praped the Bills, in order that they might be charged on a Paymasters accounts, The Bills have never been

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been Returned by the Military Auditor General — because the Requisite authority has not been communicated to him through the Regular channel. — I furnish Copy of his letter Returning these papers.

I regret being under the necessity of troubling the Honorable the Governor in Council on this subject as the Authority of Government has already been granted for entering these Bills in the Military accounts but prior to their appearing upon the Office records it appears necessary that they should be sent to the Office of Audit by the Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Lt. Gn. H. Murray
Military Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George
19th. August 1809.
Military Paymaster
Generals Office

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have received your letter of the 10th. ultimo enclosing Copies of a letter addressed by you

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you to the Military Auditor General and of his answer respecting six Bills for which You, sometime since, passed a Receipt to the Treasury, and I now return the Bills in question with the Sanction of Govern-ment for the Disbursements, as Conveyed in the accompanying Copies of a letter and Enclosure from the Accountant General under date the 29th Ultimo.-

Fort St. George
General Treasury
12th August 1809.

Sam. H. H.
/Signed/ Gy. Gy. Hebbe
Sub Treasurer

To the Sub Treasurer

In reply to your Letter of the 12th Instant I enclose an Extract of a Letter from Government to the Marine Board of the 18th February last, Sanctioning the Amount disbursed on account of the Detachment of Dooley Bearers embarked on the Ship Lady Hannah

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Hannah & Brig Jupiter for the Service of the
Detachment in Travancore together with the 6 Bills
returned on your letter of the 12th Instant.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
29th July 1809.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow.
Accountt. General

/A true copy/
/Signed/ G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer

Extract of a Letter to the Marine Board Dated
18th February 1809.

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your acting Secretary's letter of the 15th
Instant with the papers which accompanied it,
and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to sanction the admission into
the Books of the Boat Pay Office of the expence
incurred on account of Articles purchased for the
use of the Palanqueen Bearers embarked on the
Ships Lovely Hannah & Jupiter amounting in the
aggregate

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aggregate to Pagodas 532. 37. 30.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / G.n G. Keble

Secry. to Government.

/ A true copy /

/ Signed / Geo: Garrow

Accountant General

/ A true copy /

/ Signed / G. G. Keble

Sub Treasurer

/ True copies /

/ Signed / L.t G.n H. Murray

Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St.n George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17.th Instant with its enclosures.

It being prescribed by the rules and

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and regulations for the guidance of the Military Auditor General that all orders and correspondence of Government involving Military charges are to be communicated to the Military Auditor General by the Secretary to Government I beg leave to return the several bills of the Master attendant for Provisions and Necessaries supplied Dooley Bearers embarked on board the Ship Lovely Hannah and Brig Jupiter - in order that the requisite Authority may be communicated to me thro' the prescribed Channel for their being charged in the Military Disbursements.-

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
18th. August 1809.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Military Paymr. Genl.

Ordered that the Bills forwarded

ther thereon

in the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the amount.

Read

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - forwarding Bills for articles supplied to Several Detachments of His Majestys Troops from Ceylon.-

Agreeably to the regulations of the 9th June 1807. I have the honor to transmit you for the consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Undermentioned Bills Viz.

	To Tin Articles, Spoons &c. Served to Detachments of His Majestys 66th Regiment on their Passage from Ceylon to Fort St. Sainte George on Board His Majestys Ships Russell and Clorinda.	675	44 B.

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No 2

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No. 2	To Tin Articles & Spoons, Served to a Detachment of His Majestys Royal Artillery, on their passage from Ceylon to Fort St. George on Country Ships.-	175. 38. 58.
No. 3.	To Tin Articles and Spoons, Served to a Detachment of His Majestys 89th Regiment, on their passage from Ceylon to Fort Saint George on Country Ships.....	452. 10. 78.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
18th. August 1809.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the amount

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Amount of the Bills forwarded therein, if correct, and that the necessary communication to made to the Town Major.—

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

To I. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to the Government

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - application of Captain Marshall for remuneration on account of loses sustained

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Letter Received from Captain Marshall of the Madras Establishment to the address of the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort Saint George.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/ Signed / I. Adam

Acting Secretary to Govt.

Fort William
the 24th. July 1809

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Government of Fort St. Madras that in compliance with their orders transmitted to me, thro' the Officer commanding at Vizagapatam, I proceeded to Bengal where I hold my self at the disposal of the Supreme Government.-

It is already known to the Government of Madras that I am considerably in debt and that after the Payment of my allowances as a Servant of the Company, was stopped, I became dependant for the very means of Subsistence, solely on the personal credit which I still possess, under such circumstances the little property and Effects which I had, became doubly valuable to me, and as I have sustained the loss of a very

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Understanding that a considerable time may probably elapse, before the departure of a Fleet for England, and being desirous, from motives sufficiently obvious, to pass that interval in a Sphere less public than the Presidency or its immediate vicinity, I beg that you will submit to the Right Honorable, the Governor General in Council my request to be permitted to reside at Serampore untill I may be required to prepare for embarkation; the situation of Serampore, will afford the greatest facility in the transmission of any orders which it may be deemed proper to convey to me, and it will enable me to live in the manner most consistent with the predicament in which I have been placed, it therefore appears to be the most eligible, and I trust that my request will not be considered objectionable.

The circumstances under which I became a passenger on board the H. C.

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Ship Asia are such as will I conceive, entitle me to remuneration for the Loss of property — which I have sustained by the unfortunate fate of that Ship, this loss was particularly heavy, owing to the circumstance of my having, in December last prepared the equipment of Cloaths, necessary for a Voyage to Europe, whither it was my intention to have proceeded, in the January Fleet, had I not been prevented by a desire to continue my exertions as Secretary to the Military Fund, — which were at that period considered by a large proportion of the Army to be important, and I doubt not my claim to remuneration for this Loss will be considered the more strong, as I had previously experienced very serious — loss of property in consequence of the measures which were adopted towards me in the month of February last, for reasons of which I have hitherto

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hitherto been kept in total ignorance: on the 8.th of February I was removed from the situations I held at the Presidency, and directed to proceed to Vizagapatam without delay, but as an immediate Removal, would have produced great inconvenience to myself and to several other individuals I addressed a Letter to the Government of Madras × copy of which accompanies this entreating that I might be informed of the causes which had led to my removal, and that I might be permitted to defer my departure for a few days, in order that I might arrange the affairs that were under my charge, to this application I received no other reply than an order thro' the Paymaster General to proceed to Vizagapatam without delay, the actual loss of property, which I sustained by this arrangement, amounts by a moderate Estimate to above 1200 Pagodas. I have not mentioned these Circumstances as matter of Complaint for it is not my intention at the present

× Original was sent in to the Madras Government

present period, to make any comment upon the treatment which I have met with from the Honorable the Governor of Madras after 18 years' faithful Service at a period anterior to the events which are Stated as the causes of my suspension, and when I was considered by the same authority to be eligible to the confidential Situation of Paymaster of an extensive range, but I respectfully submit to the Consideration of the Supreme Government, that the loss of Property which I have noticed, and a further loss produced by my sudden departure from Vizagapatam, as they proceeded directly from the operation of the orders of the Honorable the Governor of Madras, may reasonably be admitted to strengthen my claim to remuneration for the more recent loss arising also from a similar cause.

I request that you will do me the honor to lay this Statement before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for whose

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whose further information I shall be prepared to submit any Statement that may be required respecting my actual Losses.—

I take the liberty further to acquaint you, that I have not drawn Pay or allowances for any period subsequent to the 30th. of April last, and to request that I may be informed, whether I shall be permitted to draw the Regimental Pay and allowances of my rank in the Army so long as I may continue in Bengal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Hble. Servt.

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Capt. Hs. 6. Service

Mad. Establishment

Calcutta

19th. June 1809.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Marshall. Captain

To Captain J. Marshall

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Instant, to

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submitting your request to be permitted to reside at Serampore, and to be Reimbursed for the losses which you sustained in consequence of the impracticability of Securing your property from the wreck of the Asia, on which Ship you were ordered by the Government of Fort Saint George to proceed to this Presidency.-

2° The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit you to reside at Serampore, untill the departure of the next Fleet for Europe, on which you will be pleased to hold yourself in readiness to imbark.-

3. With regard to your application for reimbursement on account of your losses occasioned by the wreck of the Honorable Company's Ship Asia, and your Reference on the Subject of the continuance of your Regimental pay and the allowances of your Rank in the Army, his Lordship in Council commands me to signify to you that these are questions immediately cognizable by the Government of Fort Saint George, and that your appli-

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application should therefore be addressed to that authority.—

Council Chamber
26th. June 1809

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

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secretary

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall Captain

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to state for the information of the Board his opinion as to the amount of the remuneration Captain Marshal may be entitled to under the Regulations of the Service for the loss of property sustained by him in consequence of the wreck of the Asia — The Board deem the claim of that officer for Remuneration on account of the losses sustained by his Sudden removal from the Presidency not to be entitled to attention.—

Read the following letter from the

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the Officer commanding at Pondicherry.-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer commanding at Pondicherry, requesting that a Lunatic may be removed to a place of security at the presidency.-

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you two Medical Certificates of the Situation of a Lunatic of this place, a Maltese, formerly in the French Service, and on account of the utter inability of his family to take care of him, and there being no place here proper for the reception of persons in his calamitous circumstances I earnestly request that the Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased to order his removal to a place of Security at the Presidency, as I understand has been formerly done in similar Cases.-

I am &c. &c.

Pondicherry
17th August 1809

(signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lt. b. b.

Resolution thereon

Resolved, that the Officer Command-
-ing

-ing Pondicherry be directed to forward for admis-
-sion into the Hospital at the Presidency the Lunatic
mentioned in the foregoing letter, and that Copy
of the same be sent to the Medical Board with
directions to order the patient to be admitted if
on arrival he shall be found a fit object.-

Read the following letter from
the Assistant Quarter Master General of the
Army.-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Assistant Quarter Master General - forwarding a Bill presented by Captain Napier Commanding the Brig Friendship for the transport of 38 Men of His M. 69th Regiment from Negapatam to the Presidency -

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to forward to you for the purpose of being submitted to Government a bill presented by Captain Napier commanding the Brig Friendship, for the transport of 38 Sick and recovered men belonging to His Majesty's 69th. Regiment from Negapatam to this Presidency in conformity to the resolution of

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of the Government. The accompanying copies of letters from the Officer Commanding the garrison of Negapatam and the Assistant Surgeon of that Station will explain the necessity of incurring the expence occasioned by the Bill now presented and the immediate departure of Captain Napier on his voyage to the Eastward, seems to render necessary the most speedy representation to Government of the charge now preferred by him.-

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

Quarter Master

Generals Office

Fort St. George

21st August 1809.

(Signed) R. B. Otto

A. Q. M. G.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to pay the sum of P2000 two hundred Star Pagodas to Captain Napier being the amount of freight for a detachment of

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of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment ordered to Madras.

Negapatam
10th. August 1809.

/Signed/ Elliston Sober
Lieut. Com.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir,

Agreable to the tenor of your letter, I have taken up the Brig Friendship Captain Napier, for /200/ Two hundred Pagodas, to convey His Majestys 69th. Regiment sick to Madras. as the only safe and Expeditious conveyance which I trust will be approved of by the Government and the amount paid to Captain Napier.-

You will perceive by the Surgeons opinion how far he approves of the conveyance, as the best that could have offered. Captain Napier is bound and ready to take in his Charge for the Coast of Sumatra and the only Vessel here that could be taken up for

the

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for the purpose—

Negapatam /Signed/ Ed. Sober

18th. August 1809.. Lieut. Commanding

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Robt. B. Otto

Aspist. Quarter Master Genl.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that an open boat will not answer to convey the Sick of His Majestys 69th to Madras — If a vessel such as Captain Nespiers brig, could be procured it would be preferable, as there the sick would be comfortable—

Negapatam

14th. August 1809.

/Signed/ Jam. K. Chas. Stuart

Assistant Surgeon.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Robt. B. Otto.

Assistant Quarter Master General

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to pass the accompanying Bill for pay.

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payment, if on examination it be found correct, & ordered also, that the requisite information be com-municated to the Assistant Quarter Master General.

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

To. J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you Lists of 35 days Wood, Water and provisions which have been forwarded by the Garrison Storekeeper to the Honorable Company's Extra Ship General Stuart for the use of a detachment of the Body Guard and of the Native Servants and attendants of the Governor General during their passage to Fort Saint George.—

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — returns of Wood water and provisions shipped on the General Stuart for the use of the Governor Generals Body Guard.

Fort William
the 26th. July 1809.

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

Duplicate

List of 35 Days Provisions and Water &c. Sent on Board the Honorable Companys Extraship General Stuart for the Use of a Detachment of the Governor Generals Body Guard Consisting of 104. Mussulmans & 16 Hindoos excluding Followers during their passage to Fort Saint George.—

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For 104 Mussulmans Marked $\frac{B}{MG}$

Rice	23 Bags containing	45	20	"
Dholl	9 Do.	Do.	17	2	8
Churah	12 Do.	Do.	11	15	"
Tamarinds	8 Do.	Do.	11	15	"
Sugar	6 Do.	Do.	11	15	"
Boot Gram	4 Do.	Do.	5	27	8
Ghee	5 Obrs	Do.	8	21	14

Carried Over Salt

Daily Ration for 1 Mussulman.—

Rice	8	Chittacks
Dholl	3	Do.
Churah	2	Do.
Tamarinds	2	Do.
Sugar	2	Do.
Boot Gram	1	Do.
Ghee	1/2	Do.

Carried over Salt

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For 104 Muselmans Marked HG B

Daily Ration for 1 Muselmans.

			Mds	Sers				
Salt	5	Bags Containing	2	25	4	Salt	1/2	Chittacks
Eating Tobacco	4	Bales	Do	4	10	10	Eating Tobacco	3/4	Do
Smoking Do	3	Bags	Do	4	10	10	Smoking Do	3/4	Do
Chuttlies	3	Do	Do	1	16	14	Chuttlies	1/4	Do
Turmeric	2	Do	Do	1	16	14	Turmeric	1/4	Do
Garlic	1	Do	Do	1	16	14	Garlic	1/4	Do
Firewood	1390	Billets	Do	91	"	"	Firewood	1	Ser
Water	24	Casks	Do	3650	Gallons		Water	1	Gallon
Pawn Leaves		Baskets	Do	36400	Leaves		Pawn Leaves	10	Leaves

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				M	l	lbs
Bittle nuts	1 Bags	D:o	@100 lbs	1.	5.	8
Chunam	2 Pots	D:o	.	1/2	28.	7
Khut	1 Bags	D:o	.		14.	3/2
Copper Pots Complete 2 Mg			"		39.	1.
Scuttle Casks			1.			
Copper Funnels			2.			
Horse Buckets			4.			
Pack D:o			8.			
Funnels			1.			
Hatchets			2			
Scales & Weights			2			
Caboose			1.			

Bittle Nuts	2½	Nuts
Chunam	1	Chittacks for 8 "
Khut	1	D:o for 16 D:o 2 D:o Men per day.

Bill

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For

For 16 Hindoos Marked $\frac{B}{HG}$

Flour	3	Bags	Containing	4	15	"	Flour	5	Chittacks.
Chureh	5	Do.	Do.	4	15	"	Chureh	5	Do.
Boot Gram	3	Do.	Do.	3	20	"	Boot Gram	4	Do.
Tamarinds	2	Do.	Do.	1	30	"	Tamarinds	2	Do.
Sugar	1	Do.	Do.	1	30	"	Sugar	2	Do.
Salt	1	Do.	Do.	1	12	8	Salt	1/2	Do.
Ghee	1	Do.	Do.	1	12	8	Ghee	1/2	Do.
Eating Tobacco	1	Bales	Do.	"	26	4	Eating Tobacco	3/4	Do.
Smoking Do.	1	Bags	Do.	"	26	4	Smoking	3/4	Do.
Chillies	1	Do.	Do.	"	8	12	Chillies	3/4	Do.
Firewood	200	Billets	Do.	14	"	"	Firewood	1	Seer
Water	3	Casks	G.J.	562	Gallons		Water	1	Gallon
Pawn Leaves		Baskets	Contg.	5,600	Leaves		Pawn Leaves	10	Leaves
Betlle nuts	1	Bags	Do.	1400		7	Betlle nuts	2/2	Nuts
Churnam	1	Pots	Do.	"		4 6	Churnam	1	Chittack for 8 Men per day

Daily Ration for 1 Hindoo

Dated Fort St. George 22d August 1796.

Rhut	1	Bags	Do	"	
Cabooose	1				
Towaks	3				
Scuttle Casks	1				
Copper Pumps	1				
Funnel	1				
Horse Bucket	2				
Pail Do	4				
Hatchets	1				
Scales & Weights	1				
Cart	2	Bags			
Cover	1	Keg			

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Rhut ..... 1 Do for 16. Men per day.

For the use of the whole
Wax candles ..... 35 Wt
Lanthorn 1

Fort William
Gr. L. H. Office
the 24th July 1809.

/Signed/ Tho: Hall. Capt. Ar. J.
Garrison Storekeeper.

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List of 35 Days Provisions and Water &c. Sent on board the Honorable Companys Extra Ship General Stuart for the use of 60 Mussulman & 24 Hindoo Servants belonging to the Right Honorable the Governor General during their passage on that Ship to Fort Saint George.

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For 60 Mussulmans Marked M×S						Daily Ration for 1 Mussulman.	
		Mds					
Rice	14 Bags Contg.	26.	10.	0		Rice	2 Chittacks.
Dholl	5 Do.	Do.	Do.	9.	33. 12.	Dholl	3. Do.
Churah	7 Do.	Do.	Do.	6	22 8	Churah	2 Do.
Tamarinds	5 Do.	Do.	Do.	6.	22 8	Tamarind	2 Do.
Sugar	4 Do.	Do.	Do.	6	22. 8	Sugar	2 Do.
Boot Gram	3 Do.	Do.	Do.	3	11. 4	Boot Gram	1. Do.
Ghee	3 Bbls	Do.		4.	36. 14.	Ghee	1½ Do.
Salt	3 Bags	Do.		4.	36. 14.	Salt	1½ Do.
Eating Tobacco	2 Bales	Do.		2	18 7	Eating Tobacco	¾ Do.
Smoking Do.	2 Bags	Do.		2	18. 7	Smoking Do.	¾ Do.

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Abstract of Provisions Issued to Detachments of Artillery, Infantry, Pioneers, Lascars, Bullocks, Camels, Elephants, Horses, Bullock Bandy, Camel Bandy, Horse Bandy, Cart, Hackery, Native Followers, Mussalchees, Bullock Keepers, Camel Keepers, Elephant Keepers, Horse Keepers, Grass Cutters, Dhobies, Sweepers, Barbers, Bheestees, Carpenters, Smiths, Tailors, Shoemakers, Washermen, Tindals, Lascars, Pioneers, Artificers, Gun Lascars, Gun Pioneers, Gun Artificers, Gun Tindals, Gun Mussalchees, Gun Bullock Keepers, Gun Bullock Bandy, Gun Camel Keepers, Gun Camel Bandy, Gun Elephant Keepers, Gun Horse Keepers, Gun Horse Bandy, Gun Cart, Gun Hackery, Gun Native Followers, Gun Bullocks, Gun Camels, Gun Elephants, Gun Horses, Gun Carriages, Gun Limbers, Gun Tumbrils, Gun Spare Carriages, Gun Spare Limbers, Gun Spare Tumbrils, Gun Spare Wheels, Gun Spare Axletrees, Gun Spare Poles, Gun Spare Shafts, Gun Spare Trails, Gun Spare Bullock Bandy, Gun Spare Camel Bandy, Gun Spare Horse Bandy, Gun Spare Cart, Gun Spare Hackery, Gun Spare Bullocks, Gun Spare Camels, Gun Spare Elephants, Gun Spare Horses

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Daily Rations for

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Shumaun	1 Pots	Do	"	6	10	Shumaun	1 Chattack for 8 Men per day: 3
Khut	1 Bag	Do	"	3	5	Khut	1 Do for 16 Do 8

Towahs ---------- 3

Horse Buckets ---------- 1

Sail Do ---------- 2

Hatchet ---------- 1

Scales & Weights ---------- 1 pair

Earth ---------- 2 Bags

Power ---------- 1 Keg

Fort William
G. S. K. Office
the 24th July 1809

(Signed) Thos. Hill Captain Artillery
Garrison Storekeeper.

Ordered

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Bill

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order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to call upon the Commander of the Transport on its arrival for an Account of the Stores &c. Remaining.

Read the following letter from

Messrs. Canter - Vischer and Van Hogendorpe

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From Messrs. Canter. Vischer and Van Hogendorpe. With a petition from the Widow of the late Mr. Latouche praying that her deceased husband's pension of 15 Pagodas per Month, may be continued to her.

Sir.

As the Enclosed Petition was delivered in our hands, by the late Doctor Charles Latouches Widow, to present the same to the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow and the Council of Fort Saint George, so we could not have refused her to take the charge of the same, as the poor Woman certainly finds herself in the most wretched Situation since the death of her husband, and will certainly be brought in a more Worser Situation, if the Governor and Council will not have the Kindness to shew some reflection upon her Petition presented to the

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the Governor and Council — We take the liberty to enclose the same herewith, requesting you at the same time to have the kindness to present the same to the Honorable the Governor and Council, for which attention you will Extremely oblige us. — While we have the honor to subscribe our selves.—

Sir, &c. &c.

Pulicat
19th. August 1809.

/ Signed / I I Canter Visscher
P. E. Van Hogendorp

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

The humble Petition of Joanna Barbara Teixera, Widow to the deceased Chirurgeon Charles Latouche Besnier at Pulicat.

Sheweth,

That her Husband Charles La Latouche Besnier had served as Chirurgeon the Dutch Company for the Space of thirty five years and died

on

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on the 22d. of the last month at this place. That by this lamentable catastrophe she is not only deprived of her Husband but also the subsistance of himself and family, of a pension the English Government had so graciously granted to him during the time he was Employed as Doctor at this place in time of this very disastrous War. - Being left at the same time by his death in such a perplexed and Embarrassed State, that after having disposed and Sold all the Effects he has left behind, it will be hardly enough to discharge all the demands of the debitors, as otherwise this would have been a resource for her to subsist upon for a short time — As she is brought in such a distressed and Wretched situation, and having no other refuge, as there is no person here who can assist or provide for her being themselves brought in very distressed situations by this very unfortunate War, so she most humbly takes the liberty, to address herself to the Right Honorable the Governor and Council of Fort Saint George, and most humbly entreats the same that as there

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were so many Widows of the Dutch Company Ser-
-vants who are permitted to have the pension, which
their husbands formerly received, She may also hope
that this favor may be permitted to her, by the
Governor and Council of Fort St. George, on account
of the very wretched situation She finds herself
and that the pension which her Husband formerly
received being 15 Pagodas, may also be granted
to her.-

For which favor the Petitioner will be
for Ever grateful for all the Days of her Life & will-
For ever Pray.

/ Signed / Joana Barbara Latouche Besnier.

Resolved that a pension of ten Star
Resolution thereon Pagodas be continued to the Widow of Mr. Latouche
in Consideration of her distressed and destitute situa-
-tion - Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter
and resolution be sent to the Military Auditor General
for his information and Guidance -

Ordered that the following letter

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be dispatched.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a Monthly pension of Ten Pagodas to the Widow of the late Chirurgeon Charles Latouche Banier Dutch inhabitant of Pulicat.—

To the Military Auditor General.— A pension of ten pagodas is granted to the Widow of Mr. Latouche of Pulicat.—

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I am &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secretary to Government

Ed. Braugh

" G. H. Barlow

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" W. Petrie

" Baker

" J. W. Casamajor

Office of Accountant

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Diary

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Approving the Establishment for the Pay and Provision department in Travancore - recommending the retrenchment against Captain Robertson.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th Instant —

2 The Governor in Council approves the Establishment you have proposed for the Pay and Provision Department in Travancore, and the Paymaster at Palamcottah will be required to conform thereto accordingly —

3 The Governor in Council on consideration of the circumstances you have stated respecting the Office Establishment of the late Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Travancore, is pleased to authorize the removal of the retrenchment on that account from the monthly disbursement of Captain Robertson while employed in the situation of Commissary above mentioned

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Audr. General. With copy of a letter from the Acting Secy. at Fort William with enclosures from Captain Marshall applying for remuneration on account of Losses sustained by his removal and by the wreck of the Asia.—

Para. 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your investigation the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 24th. Ultimo with enclosures from Captain Marshall of the Establishment being an application from that Officer for remuneration on account of losses alledged to have been sustained by him by his removal from this Presidency in the first instance, and Secondly by the wreck of the Asia wherein he went a passenger to Bengal —

2 In referring these points to your examination it is the intention of the Governor in Council

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former it is considered not entitled to attention from this Government. —

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General stating that the Officers who have not signed the declaration are to draw their pay half batta, Tent Allowance and Gratuity, but that the Staff Officers are not to receive Staff allowances —

Para. 1 I am directed to inform you that the Officers of the Honorable Company's Army who have not signed the declaration of 26th. July last, are to be permitted to draw their pay, half batta, Tent Allowance and also Gratuity if entitled to the latter by regulations —

2 The Staff Officers however, are not to receive Staff Pay and allowances —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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Received and Sent the following Letter

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Letters entered in No. B. Nos. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. —

From the Mily. Audr. Genl. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, re-porting the Amount of the advances to the Military Department for the month of February — accounting for the excess of advances. —

From Do. Do. —

From — Do. — Do. — Reporting on the Additional Estimates of Cash of the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops, and of the Paymaster at Vellore —

From Do. — Do.

From — Do. — Do. — Reporting on the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the months of September and an Additional Estimate of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts —

To the Mily. Board

To the Military Board — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Acting Military Secretary at Fort William, and desiring that the Commander of the Ships therein mentioned may account for the provi-sions &c. —

To the Med. Board

To the Medical Board — Forwarding

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23. Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicher-
-ry, and desiring that the Lunatic therein mentioned may
be admitted into the Hospital. —

To the Quarter Master General — Stat-
To the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army —
-ing that Orders had been passed for the payment of a Bill
forwarded by his Assistants. —

To the Military Auditor General —
To the Military Aud. General
Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and —
desiring that orders may be given for the pay and
allowances. —

To — D. — D. — Enclosing Copy of
To D. D.
a letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer com-
-manding the Army in Chief, and desiring that Orders may
be given for the payment of the advances therein re-
-commended. —

To D. — D. Desiring that orders may
To D. D.
be given for the payment of several Bills Accompanying
a letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To

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To the Milty. Asst Genl. To the Military Assistant General — For-
warding Copy of a letter from the Town Major, and desiring that
the Bills may be paid —

To D. To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Copy of a letter
from the Assistant Quarter Master General, and desiring that the
payment of the Bill may be authorized —

To the Milty. Paymr. General — To the Military Paymaster General — Not-
ifying that orders have been given for the Adjustment of se-
veral Bills submitted by him —

To D. — D. To D. — D. — With Copy of the Milty
Auditor Generals report on the Additional estimate for
Cash by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Regt.
Troops and of the Paymaster at Vellore —

To D. D. To D. — D. With Copy of the Military
Auditor Generals report on the General Estimate of Cash
for the ensuing month —

To the Town Major of Fort St George — To the Town Major — Stating that
certain Bills had been passed for payment —

To the Officer Comg. at Pondicherry — To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

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23d. Pondicherry — Desiring him to send the Lunatic to the Presidency under restraint. —

24th Sent the following Letters entered on M. B. Nos. 102–103. —

To the Officer Comg. the Army in Chief. To Major General Gowdie — With extract from the Minutes of Consultation. —

To the Military Pay.r General To the Military Paymaster General — With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on an Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam, and an Additional Estimate by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts. —

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

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

Friday the 25th August 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation read

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Read and Approved. —

Read the following letter from the

Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army

in Chief and the Adjutant General of the Army —

J. W. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Comdg. the Army in Chief — requesting the sanction of Government to an advance of a Months pay each to two Men discharged from the 1st Battn 9th Regiment Native Infantry —

with enclosures from the Officer Commanding the Troops at Gaulnah which has been forwarded thro' the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and as the Men reported as sufferers to be founded on justice, the Officer Commanding in Chief requests that the sanction of Government for the advance may be obtained —

Commander in Chiefs Office

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I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) John. R. Vernon

Mily. Secy. to the Comr.

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To the Deputy Adjutant General

of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a Letter and Certificate, received from Captain Pollock Senior Officer in Charge of the 1st. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry which I have to request you will will lay before Lieutenant Colonel Montresor, and at the same time to state that in consequence of the representation I have taken upon myself to order them an advance of one months Pay each to enable them to proceed to their Native Country. —

Camp at Saulnah

4th. July 1809.

/Signed/ J. Doveton

Lieut.t Col.o Comg.

Detach.t in Berar

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton

Commanding the Forces in

Berar

Sir,

The two men particularised in the accompanying Certificate having been discharged on

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on the 1st Current, I hope I may be allowed to recommend them as fit objects of indulgence, and that their Subsistence may be granted them from the day of discharge for any period you may think fit to enable them to reach their places of nativity.—

Saulnah
2. July 1809

/Signed/ T. Pollock
Captain Senior Officer
in Charge

This is to Certify that Potwajee and Goolam Modeen Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry have been discharged from the Service on Account of long continued Illness. That they are at present so weak and worn out in constitution as to require them a long time to return to their Native Country or even to any part of the Company's Territory.—

Camp Saulnah
2. July 1809

/Signed/ S. Jones
Asst. Surgeon 1st Batt.
12th Regiment N.I.

order thereon

Ordered that the advance made to the Sepoys mentioned in the foregoing Letter be sanctioned.

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J. H. Peile Esqr.

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

By the desire of the Officer Command-
ing the Army in Chief I have therewith the honor to trans-
mit enclosed, Proceedings of the Medical Board under
date the 21st Instant, and to request you will be
pleased to lay it before the Honorable the Governor
in Council. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Mil. Secy. to the

Comdr in Chief

From the same - forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending Leave of Absence being granted to Mr. Love to proceed to the Cape of St. Helena, and that the Appointment of Mr. Moore to the medical Staff of Hyderabad be confirmed with an Allowance of 50 Rupees per mensem. —

Commander in Chiefs

Office. Fort St. George

21st August 1809.

The Board proceed to read and
take orders upon the Proceedings of the Medical Board
forwarded in the foregoing letter. —

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 25th August 1809	Medical Board 21st August 1809
Proceedings of the Med. Board. — Recommending Mr. Surgeon Dove's application for leave of absence for recovery of his Health; and that Mr. Moore's appointment to the Medical Staff at Hyderabad be confirmed with an allowance of 50 Rs. per Mensem.	1 Read a letter from Mr. Surgeon W. Dove, of the 6th Regt. Native Cavalry dated the 14th instant soliciting permission to proceed agreeably to the Certificate of which the accompanying is a Copy, to the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena for the recovery of his health. —
Ordered that leave be granted to Mr. Dove to proceed to the Cape or St. Helena for the benefit of his health. —	2 In forwarding the application and recommending it to the favorable attention of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Governor the Medical Board cannot omit taking the opportunity of expressing

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expressing their regret that so long Contenued, and serious an indisposition should have been the consequence of his Dowes well attested, arduous, and meritorious services in the Field from which he appears to be so truly deserving of every indulgent consideration. —

Ordered that Mr. Morris nomination to afford aid to the General Staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force be confirmed from the date of the D.C.G. and that an allowance of 50 £ Pags be granted to him while employed

3 Read a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy bearing date the 13th Ultimo enclosing Copy of an Order issued by the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Copy of which they have herewith the honor to enclose

approving

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employed in the execution of this duty —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) J. W Peile
Sec.y to Gov.t

appointing Mr. Assistant Surgeon Moore, to afford medical aid to the General Staff of that Force —

4 The medical Board accordingly recommend, to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government that Mr. Moore be confirmed in this appointment from the date of the Order issued by Colonel Monteith —

5 The Medical Board at the same time recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Moore be permitted to draw while he may continue to afford medical aid to the General Staff of the Hyderabad

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Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Rs

Monthly Sum of Pagodas 50—

for Medical expenditure, Office

Establishment — and medical Servants.

the allowance that is granted on

the same Accounts to the Garrison

Surgeons of the principal Mi-

-litary Stations under this Presi-

-dency, where the medical Charge

of Staff Officers is not of so ex-

-tensive or active a nature —

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan

M.D. & 2d. Member

Medical Board

Andw. Berry

3d. Member Medical

Board. —

Thereby

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I hereby Certify that Mr. Hugh Bowe Surgeon of the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry has for the length of time Laboured under a severe Attack of the Lungs induced by a Fever Contracted in the Mahratta Country which has withstood the usual remedies, and a Voyage to China. It is my opinion that he should proceed with as little delay as possible to the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena as a long Sea Voyage appears absolutely necessary towards his recovery.

/Signed/ J. D. White.
Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George
14th. August 1809.

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Horsman
Sup. Med. Bd.

Extract from G.O. Dec. by the Right Honble. Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force 12th. June 1809.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mowat is appointed to afford medical aid to the General Staff of the Force, subject to the approval of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

True

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True Extract 239

/Signed/ Chas. Addison

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

F. S. F.

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Morriman

Sec.y to Mad.s Board

I. H. Peile Esq.re

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the

Army in Chief is sorry to find that some doubts exist

with respect to the continuation of the Additional Pay

granted by Government to the Native Cavalry for

their meritorious Conduct at Vellore, after any of them

may be pensioned or discharged under a strong persua-

-sion however that it could not have been the in-

-tention of the Honorable the Governor in Council

to deprive such deserving Soldiers of a reward so due

to

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - recommending the Continuance of the Additional pay granted to the Native Cavalry employed at Vellore after their discharge or on being pensioned. Also that the same pension granted to heirs of Soldiers dying on Foreign Service may be granted to the heirs of the Soldiers who died at Bombay belonging to the force destined for Persia.

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to them when they might be rendered incapable of further active Service. Major General Gaudin recommends the subject to the further consideration and decision of Government feeling confident that the Sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in Council will coincide with his —

Major General Gaudin also begs to leave to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Hire of such Native Soldiers attached to the Force under the Command of Brigadier General [illegible] at Bombay may be allowed the pension usually granted to the Heirs of Troops who die on Foreign Service, as it appears to him that these people are equally entitled to that reward —

I have the honor to be.

Commander in Chief's Office Fort St. George 25th August 1809

Sir Your

Signed J. R. Vernon

Mily. Secy. to the

Govt. in Cons.

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The Board entirely concur in the opinions contained in the foregoing letter, and accordingly resolve that the additional pay bestowed upon the native Commissioned, non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Native Cavalry for their Services at Vellore in suppressing the insurrection at that Garrison in 1806 shall be continued to them after their discharge or on being pensioned. —

The Force lately under Command of Brigadier General Malcolm being destined for foreign Service. The Board consider the heir of the native Soldier comprising that Force who may have died at Bombay to be fully entitled to all the Advantages granted to heirs of Native Soldiers who may have died in the prosecution of any other foreign expedition, and accordingly resolve that the heirs of the Sepoys who died at Bombay shall receive the pension usually granted to the heirs of Native Soldiers who die on foreign Service. —

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J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Genl. Genl. Genl.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Sec.y to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief regarding Claims of Lt.t Bowness to Table allowances. —

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that the accompanying letter from Lieut.t Colonel Bowness may be delivered agreeably to the address to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Commander in Chief's

Office Fort St. George

23d August 1809

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Secy. to Govt. in Mily. Dept.

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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the subject of the allowances called Table allowances granted to Officers Commanding a Division which

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I conceive myself entitled to and have claimed (2271) but which the Military Auditor General although he allows the claim to be just will not authorize without a particular order from Government—

I was appointed as Senior Officer to take charge of the Division on the departure of Maj.r General Pater and necessarily had from my situation to incur additional Expences without any additional allowance to counterbalance them, not even from my situation having the same advantage as a Senior Officer under me in Command of Bellary of receiving Brigadiers allowances——

I submit the above circumstance to you with the greatest respect, and with all due submission solicit your sanction to the claim I have put in.

&c. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) G. Bowen
Lieut.t Col.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his examination and report —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant Genl of the Army reporting the death of three Officers - forwarding application of Lt. Wallace to resign the Assistant Quarter Master Genls ship in the Centre Division of Lieut. Commg Mann to resign the service of Lieutenant Stuart to resign the Situation of Horse Breaker Instructor at Candeloor. Transmitting Certificate of Lieut. Leighs continued ill health, and recommending an extension of that Officers Leave of Absence. —

I have the honor to report,

1st. That Lieutenant Charles Langton of the 12th. Regiment Native Infantry died at Tellicherry on the 6th. instant —

2d. That Mr. Cadet J. Dew died at Cadalore - on the 12th. Instant —

3d. That Lieutenant David Buchan Adjutant of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry died at Seringa on the 2d. Instant —

4th. I am directed by Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications from Military Officers —

Letter from the Officer Commanding the

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the Center Division of the Army transmitting Copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Wallace requesting permission to decline the Appointment of Assistant Quarter master General to the Center Division —

2d Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Charles Cunningham addressed to Colonel Wilkenson Commanding the Southern Division of the Army requesting permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service which being an authentic Copy Certified by Staff Officers own signature, Major General Gowdie recommends that the request may be complied with —

3d An application addressed to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief from Lieutenant Steward of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry requesting permission to resign the Appointment of Windows-tance instructor to the Cadet Company —

4th Lieutenant Edward Leigh of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry having transmitted the accompanying Certificate from the Cape

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Cape of Good Hope Sam directed by Major General Gowan to request that a further leave may be granted to that Officer on that Account —

Adjutant Genl's Office
24th August 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. W. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a Copy of a letter which I have this day received from Lieutenant Wallace of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry in which he declines accepting the Appointment of Assistant Quarter master Gen-eral to the Centre Division of the Army —

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to Communicate to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for approbation, that I do recommend Lieutenant Wood of His Majesty's 22d Dra-goons to be nominated to that situation and to be

said

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put in Orders from the date of Lieutenant Wallaces appoint-
-ment as he is fulfilling the duties of that situation —

Head Quarters
Marmalong Bridge
14th August 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ J. Hare
Lieutenant Colo Comg.
Cr Dr of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare
Commanding the Center Division

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you that the present state of my health is such as would prevent me performing the Duties of Assistant Quarter Master General of the Center Division to which situation I observe by G.O. I stand appointed in a manner satisfactorily to myself I therefore request you will communicate to Head Quarters the high sense I entertain of the honor conferred in selecting me for so important a situation, and also my wish that I may be allowed to decline assuming the Appointment for the

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the above reason. —

Trivanellore
4th August 1809.

/ Signed / E. Wallace
Lieut. 2d. Regt. Cavalry

/ Signed / R. Lewis
Aft. Adjt. Genl. Centre
Division

To Colonel Wilkinson —

Commanding Southern Division
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to
you for transmission to the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil of Fort St. George, my resignation of my Commission as
Lieutenant in the Service of the Honorable East India
Company —.

It is unnecessary for me here to enter
further upon the detail of the Circumstances that induce me
to give up my commission, than to assure you in the most
solemn Manner that while the duty and obedience I owe
and feel to the Government of Fort St. George prevented me
from

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from Offering the smallest opposition to such measures as it
may resort to in the present Moment. I cannot on the other hand
draw my Sword on such proportion of my Brother Officers as
my services might eventually be called against.—

It is true I might have delayed my
present Resignation until called upon to act in the manner
I apprehended. But I cannot reconcile it to my sentiments of
propriety to deceive you by inducing you to form a false Cal-
culation of the effective Officers under your Command when
my final resolution is already formed. —

I entreat your permission to join my
Wife and family in Tinnevelly from whence I shall proceed
direct to Madras. to place myself under the charge of the
Town Major. agreeable to the Regulations for Officers in
my situation. —

I beg leave Sir. to return you my
most heart felt thanks for the kind indulgence and Con-
fidence you have honored me with while under your
Command — and as your permitting me to join my Family
in

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in Tinnevelly in order to proceed to Madras is matter of much indulgence, it becomes me to assure you, which I now do upon my Honor as a Gentleman that I will not at any time or at any place until my arrival at the Presidency ever permit this present Politics to be the subject of my conversation, for let me in any way interfere by any Act to the prejudice of the Government. —

A true Copy

/Signed/ Charles Cunningham

To the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to request you will procure me the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to resign my situation of Hindoostany Instructor —

Cuddalore

31st. July 1809

/Signed/ C. Stuart

Lieutenant and

Hindoostany Instructor.

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Cape of Good Hope

20th May 1809

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Colo? Leigh of the 2d. Battalion 22d. Regiment Madras Native Infantry is under my care and unable to leave this Colony on account of a severe scrofulous Complaint having an ulcerated Leg and Arm and otherwise much Debilitated —

/ Signed / C. Waite

Surgeon 1st. Batt.

83d. Regiment

Resolution thereon — Resolved that the Resignations tender-ed by the Officers mentioned in the foregoing Letter be ac-cepted and that a further Leave of absence for six Months be granted to Lieutenant Leigh for the recovery of his health. —

Ordered that the extension of Lieutenant Leighs leave of absence be published in G. O. —

Read

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Read the following Letter from the

Medical Board. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro-Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

Wm. Wm. Wm.

Honorable Sir,

From the Medical Bd. Expressing satisfaction with the attention of the Surgeon Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital. Reporting the convalescent state of James Research and William Savage and the Admission of a Moorman stated by the Town Major to be deranged. —

Para. 1 We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council that on this day making our Quarterly visit to the Hospital for Lunatics we found many reasons to be satisfied with the continued attention of the Surgeon Superintendent, to all his Patients. —

2 We have the satisfaction at the same time to state to your Honor in Council that two Patients in particular Viz.t James Research and William Savage late Artificers of Artillery whose cases were lately considered to be of a very desperate nature are by a favorable turn of their disease become convalescent so much so as to induce a hope that they will soon

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soon be sufficiently recovered to justify their being discharged. —

3 We also beg leave to report to your Honor in Council that we yesterday received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George stating that a Moorman named Ameer ul Deen was supposed to be labouring under mental derangement and that we agreeably to that letter directed the third member to examine and to report his case. —

4 Doctor Berry having in consequence reported that Ameer ul Deen is in a state of insanity we have this day directed that he be admitted a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital. —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
21st August 1809.

Sir Your most obedient Servants

(Signed) T. Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Med. Bd.

And. Berry
3d Member Med.
Board. —

Read

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Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade —

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

Sir,

From the Acting Secy. to the Board of Trade, the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly states the period at which he will be ready to deliver the Cutch which have been ordered.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly, stating the period at which he will be ready to deliver the Cutch he has been ordered to make up.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt. Servt.
(Signed) C. Greathead
Actg. Secy.

Fort St. George
18th. August 1809

To the President and Members of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

Fort St. George 25th August 1809.

your Board the exact period when I shall be able to dispatch the Tents as they shall have been made by the end of this month 50 - 50 by the 15th September and the remainder by the 30th of the same month - which is much sooner than I thought I might effect. -

I beg leave to observe that the cause of this delay is the necessity of making Cloths for the purpose there being none of the kind required for Tents in the District. -

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
[Signed] Thos. Anstey
Commg. Resident

Tinnevelly
9th August 1809

A true Copy
[Signed] A. Agnew
Actg. Secy.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Military Board. -

Order thereon. -

Read the following letters from the

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From the Acting Secy to the Marine Board.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secy to the Marine Board Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Colo Forbes stating that he had purchased the Schooner originally recommended by him, and requesting that he may be allowed to charge the additional Sum of 10 Pags. 7½ Months.—

Para 1 On receipt of your letter under date the 23d June last, Communicating the opinion of the Honorable the Governor in Council that a Boat of much inferior description to that proposed by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara would be sufficient for all the purposes for which it was required at Cananore the Marine Board issued the necessary Instructions for purchasing one upon the scale of the Vessel formerly in use at that port the Cost of which was Pagodas 180.—

2d With reference to the foregoing subject I am directed to request that you will Submit for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colo Forbes stating that in consequence of the existing situa-

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situation of affairs in Malabar and Travancore he has deem-
-ed it necessary to purchase the Schooner (originally recommend-
-ed by him) for Pagodas 650, and requesting that he may be
allowed to charge Monthly the Sum of Pagodas 10 in adde-
-tion to the expence already authorized for the Establish-
-ment of natives employed in the former Vessel.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

21st August 1809.

Sir,

Do me the honor to communi c
-cate for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that in consequence of the Existing situation
of affairs in Malabar and Travancore I have deemed
it of the utmost importance to have a fast sailing
Vessel

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Vessel that will enable me to communicate with celerity — any intelligence to Travancore, Ceylon, Goa and Bombay and that I have consequently purchased the Schooner [formerly recommended by me] on account of Government. —

I trust the Honorable the Governor will approve of my having done so, for had I awaited the receipt of the orders of Government the owner would have heard of the probability of the Troops taking the field which would have induced him to refuse parting with her, the Vessel has lately undergone a most compleat repair, is fully equipped, and every way fit for the Service. —

I have the honor to enclose the Agreement entered into with the Owner, and request you will procure the necessary authority for the payment of the purchase money and the additional Monthly Allowance of 10 Star Pagodas —

I have

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I have the honor to be
Hon. Gen.
/Signed/ B. Forbes
Lieut. Col. Comg.
M. C.

A true Copy
/Signed/ G. Farwell
Master Attendant

I agree to deliver the Schooner at Cananore Compleat with every thing that belongs to the said Schooner and in compleat repair to Captain Snow on account of the Honorable Company for the sum of ₹650/ Six hundred and fifty Star Pagodas. –

/Signed/ Thos. Monuph

Cananore
8th. August 1809

/Signed/ G. Farwell
Master Attendt.

C. W. Snow More
#
Mayor of Brigde.
Malabar & Canara.

True Copies
/Signed/ J. Lyvathin
Acting Secretary.

Minute thereon

Under the Circumstances stated

ins

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in the foregoing letter the Board resolve to sanction the purchase of the Schooner made by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. but direct that orders be given to the Marine Board to dispose of this Vessel to the best advantage so soon as the state of Affairs in that quarter no longer requires its employment. —

Resolved also that the additional expence of 10 Pagodas per mensum for the Crew employed in navigating the Schooner be sanctioned. —

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secy. to the Marine Board — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Commander of the private Ship Bhamorlah with an account of the provisions furnished by the Bombay Government. —

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commander of the private Ship Bhamorlah rendering an account of the provisions furnished by the

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the Government of Bombay for the use of the Troops recently landed from that Vessel at the Presidency —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Fort St. George

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/Signed/ I. Gwatkin

Actg. Secy.

To I. Gwatkin Esqre

Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir

In Compliance with the request of the Members of the Marine Board communicated to me in your letter of the 21st Instant I have the honor of informing you for their information, that the Provisions &c. Shipped on board the Bhamoolah by the Government of Bombay were according to the enclosed account - which I hope will be found Correct — I also beg leave to mention to you for the further information of the Board that when the Ship was obliged to put back to Bombay an additional Quantity of wood &c. water were sent on

board

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board from different ships – which quantity could not then be ascertained, being sent on board in great hurry and confusion – I hereby affirm that all the Empty casks &c. that are on board shall be sent on shore and delivered.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
23d August 1809

/ Signed / F. Patrick
Commd. the Bhurmoolah.

A true Copy
/ Signed / J. Lyvathen
Acting Secy.

An account of Provisions &c. Received on board the Ships Bhurmoolah at Bombay 29th July 1809 for the use of His Majestys 56th Regiment —

143 Bags of Biscuit	Sundries 64 Bags
30 Casks of Salt meat	13½ Casks
31 Bags of Rice	18 Bags
6 Casks of Spirits said to Contain 651 Gallons	6 Casks 1 Bag
82 Casks of water Containing 10000 Gallons	82 Casks

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Sent on shore

Firewood number of Piece not known – a Quantity

5 Chests of Tea ——————— 3 Chests

7 Bags of Sugar ——————— 4 Bags

1 Bag of Mustard said to weigh 125 lbs. ——— "

1 Cask of Vinegar Containing 120 Gallons —— on village

2 Cabooses ——————— 2

2 Pieces of Sheat Lead 1 Do. ——————— 2

4 Copper Boilers with Covers ——————— 4 Pots & Covers

3 Copper pumps ——————— 3

3 Horn Buckets ——————— 3

3 Pail Buckets ... Lost by the Troops

5 Tin Dram Cups ... 3 Lost by Do. 2 Sent on shore

8 Do. half Gallon measure 6 Lost by Do. 2 Sent on shore

3 Lanthorns ——————— 3

60 Candles ——————— "

2 Pair of Steelyards ——————— 2 Sent on Shore

2 Wind Sails ——————— 2 Do.

15 Hammocks ——————— 12 Sent on Shore

Provisions Expended – 13 Empty Beef Casks

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13 Casks of Salt meat & part of a 14th. D. 3 Spirit Casks

3 Casks of Spirits and part of a 4th. D.

79 Bags of Biscuit

12 Bags of Rice

2 Chests of Tea

3 Bags of Sugar

3 Kommahs by Deaths

Madras / Signed/ F. Patrick

23d. August 1809. Commander

Order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the forego-

-ing letter be sent for the information of the Military

Board.—

Read the following Letter from the

Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Mily. Auditr. Honorable Sir, I have just received a letter from the

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Audited Gent.– Request- ing to be informed whether the Subsistence and the Honorable Companys Allowances are to be passed to His Majestys 56th Regiment of Foot or whether advances are to be made on account – requesting to know to what Presidency the Amount should be charged –

the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops of which the enclosed is a Copy on the subject of the Pay and Allowances to be issued to His Majestys 56th Regement of Foot recently arrived from Bombay, and I have to re- quest to be favored with your Orders for the purpose of being Communicated to the Deputy Paymaster Ge- neral whether the Subsistence and the Honorable Company's Allowances are to be passed to the above- mentioned Corps in the same manner as those belong- ing to this Establishment Conformable to the rates under this Presidency or whether as formerly to a De- tachment of it, Advances are to be made on Account – And in either of the above Cases whether the whole amount or only the Company's Allowances as regu- lated for the Troops belonging to Ceylon now serving under this Presidency are to be Chargeable to the Bombay Presidency or Conformably to a Commu- nication received from the Supreme Government

We

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in February 1806 both Subsistence and Allowances should be Charged at Fort St. George the Presidency under which they are now serving. —

Mily. Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
21st August 1809

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

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

The 1st Battalion of His Majs. 56th Regiment having arrived from Bombay may I request to be informed whether that Regiment is to be paid according to the Established rates of Pay and Allowances at Bombay or according to the rates of this Presidency —

Kings Pay Office
Madras the 21st August
1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Campbell
D. P. G

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audt. Genl.

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 56th Regiment is to be paid at the same rate as other of His Majesty's Corps serving on the Coast, and adjusted in the same manner, but not charged to the Account of the Bombay Government. —

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of Amen ul deen a Moorman in consequence of which I have sent him to the Hospital for Lunatics. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

[Signed] R. Barclay

Town Major

Fort

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Enclosing a Certificate of the insanity of a Moorman who has been sent in consequence to the Lunatic Hospital. —

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This is to Certify that I have examined Ameerul deen and have found him in a state of Fatuity, he is not dangerous but has been troublesome to Passengers in the Street of Triplicane by abusive Language as he appears to be Cast off by his Relations, I am of opinion that he is a fit object for the Lunatic Asylum, where by Confinement and abstraction from irritation he may have the best chance of recovery —

/Signed/ Andr. Berry
Presidency Superintending
Surgeon —

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
M.D. & 2d. Member
Med. Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Vieillard of the Caroline French

From St. Enclosing a letter from Lieut. Vieillard and a Certificate from Captain Stopford stating that two men treated as private Seamen were warrant Officers on board

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Board the Silenus Requesting authority to draw the Subsistence of Midshipmen for them.

Frigate who was Captured in charge of the Silenus and Landed here a Prisoner of war from His Majesty's Ship the Victor on the 30th June last and Certificate from Captain Stopford that Damau and Lamarre two men also Captured on the Silenus and now treated as Private seamen at Poonamallee were really warrant Officers on board the french national frigate La Caroline before they were put into the prize —

According to the Regulations of Government those two warrant Officers are entitled to the Subsistence of Midshipmen, Vizt. 15 Pags, and I request Authority for drawing it for them from the time of their being Landed here Vizt. the 30th June last —

I have the honor to be

Dr. Sir

Yr. Obt. Servt.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
21st August 1809.

/ Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major
Colonel

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Colonel Barclay

&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List Certified by Captain Stopford, stating that Damon and Lamarre are warrant Officers in the French Navy will you have the goodness to order they will be considered as so in the List of the prisoners of war belonging to the french frigate La Caroline. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
19th of July 1809

/Signed/ J. Vieillard
Lieut. La Caroline

Caroline Fr. Frigate
Recaptured
Ship Silenus and Brig Manganak

7 persons entitled to a Monthly Allowance.

Mar Caise — d° manganak
Le Cail ..... Silenus
St. George ..... Harry
Daman } warrant Officers
Lamarre }
Arnaud ..... acting Volunteer

Malgrison a boy — Servant to Dr. Brailly

Madras the 12th July 1809

Pilot

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This is to Certify the above men-
-tioned List is correct according to Lieutenant Vieillard's
papers. —

/Signed/ Edwe Stopford

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be granted
to the Town Mayor to draw the Subsistence for the warrant
Officers, prisoners of war therein mentioned, and that the
usual Communication be made to the Military Auditor
General with a Copy of the foregoing letter for his in-
formation and guidance. —

Read the following Letters from the
Officer Commanding at Vellore. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore — Enclosing proceedings of a Committee assembled at Vellore to inspect and report on the state of the Inner Gate the Turning and outer Bridges —

Enclosed I have the honor to trans-
-mit you the Proceedings of a Committee Assembled to
inspect and report on the repairs required for the Bridg-
-es of this Garrison with the Superintending Engineers
Estimates which I have to request you will lay before
the

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the Honorable the Governor in Council for his sanction that I may give the necessary directions for that purpose.—

[Signed] Ross Long

Lieut.t Col.o Com.g.

Vellore

18th August 1809

Proceedings of a Committee Assembled at Vellore by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Ross Long Commanding to inspect and report on the state of the inner Gate the turning and outer Bridges.—

Present

Captain Lutwidge 2d Batt.n 11th Regiment N.I.

Members

Lieut.t Cleghorne — Superintending Engineer.

Lieut.t Bulman — Fort Adjutant.—

Inner Gate

The Committee having examined the Gate find one of the principal Stones in the Adjoining Choultry cracked through and slightly supported, they therefore recommend the wall under it to be built up.—

Turning

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Turning Bridge

The Planks of this Bridge are much worn by the frequent passage of wheele Carriages, and the Committee are of opinion that Guns cannot be drawn across it — the timbers of the Bridge in other respects are in good Condition. —

Outer Bridge

One of the Parapette is broken in several places and so much dilapidated as to render it irreparable. that on the other side only requires a Coat of Chunam. —

[Signed] S. Lutwidge
Capt.n and Pres.t

Members
J.R. Cleghorn
Lieut.t & Sub.tg. Eng.rs
Tho.s Bulman
Fort Adjutant

[Signed] Ross Long
Lieut.t Col.o Commandg.

Vellore
16. July 1809

Estimate

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore — want of Garrison Stores reported. —

I consider it my duty under existing circumstances to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that there is neither Grain nor Provision of any kind in Store in the Garrison, and to submit to his Consideration the propriety of some being laid up in Store immediately. —

Vellore
18th August 1809

I Signed I Rose Lang
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be sent for the Consideration of the Military Board, and that they be required to state for the information of the Board their opinion

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opinion upon the subjects therein referred to. —

" G. H. Barlow

" Ed. Strange

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

" J. W. Kennaway

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Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Turning bridge of the Fort of Vellore. —

Measurement												
Length in Brunswick	Sup. ft. Reduced	Sup. ft. Sqr. ft.	Sup. ft. Cub. ft.			Rupees	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash			

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Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the outer Bridge of the Fort of Vellore. —

Measurements													
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqff.	Pag.da	Fan.m	Cash	Rate	Pag.da	Fan.m	Cash
79	9	1.7	"	.1259	Brick in Chunam					
					to new Parapett ——	"	1	40	Pfo.	37	23	50.
79	13	.	10	27	"	One Coat of Chunam							
					to Ditto . . . . —								
90	13	.	11	70	"	Do. — Do. — to Old							
					Parapett								
21	97				Total one Coat of Chunam	"	22	40	Pfo.	10	44	26.

Total Star Pagodas —— —— 48 22 76

Arcot
15th. " August 1809

/ Signed / J. R. Cleghorn
Lieut. Supt. Engr.

" Robt. Lang.
Lieut. Col. Comg.

To

Fort St. George 26th August 1809.

Diary

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The President sends in Circulation -

the following Minute -

Fort St. George 26th August 1809.

President's Minute Pro-
-posing various Appointments

The President proposes to make the

following Appointments: Lieutenant A. Adamson of His Ma-
-jesty's 80th Regiment to act as Commandant of the Resi-
-dent's escort in Mysore from the 2d instant. —

Lieutenant Frederick Lyons of H.
M. 80th Regiment to act as Commandant of the honorary
guard of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore; from the
2d instant —

Lieutenant Darby of H. M. 59th Re-
-giment to act as Deputy Judge Advocate to the troops
in Mysore. from the 10th instant without prejudice to
his appointment of Fort Adjutant of Bangalore —

Lieutenant Cadenshin of His
Majesty's 80th Regiment to act as adjutant of the 2d
Battalion

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Battalion 3d. Regiment from the 9th instant. —

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow

President's Minute — Appointing Mr. Ingledew to take charge of the public Cattle, and Lieut. Brett Commissary of Stores at Cannanore. —

The President proposes to make the following Appointments. —

Mr. Wm. Ingledew to take charge of the Establishment of public Cattle — in the room of Lieutenant Hewey without prejudice to the situation as Surgeon to the Residency in Mysore. —

Lieutenant Brett of the Artillery to act as Commissary of Stores at Cannanore from the date of Captain Limond's removal. —

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow

Agreed to and Ordered accordingly.

Sent the following Letters. —

To the President & Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board. Advising to the purchase of the Defiance by the Government in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your

I am directed by the Honorable

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by Colonel Forbes and an additional allowance to the Crew During the may be hereafter dispensed of —

your Secretary's letter dated 21st. Instant, and to inform you that under all the circumstances connected with the purchase of the Schooner by Colonel Forbes, he agrees to the measure and authorizes the additional monthly allowance of 10 S. Pagodas for the Crew of the Vessel but I am at the same time directed to desire that on the emergency ceasing for which the vessel has been purchased she may be immediately disposed of on the most advantageous terms —

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor Genl. — Stating that the 1st. Battalion of His Majesty's 58th. Regiment is to be paid at the same Rates as other Regiments —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 21st and 22d. Instant, and to inform you that the 1st. Battalion of His Majesty's 58th. Regiment lately arrived

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arrived from Bombay is to be paid at the same rates in every respect as other of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency are paid; and that the amount is to be adjusted in the same manner but not carried to the account of the Bombay Presidency. —

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

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 104-105-106-107-108-109
110-111-112-113-114. —

From the Military Asst. Genl. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

Submitting the Estimate for Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly. —

From the Accountant Genl. —

From Mr. Garrow — stating that Bills had been dispatched for the supply of the Paymasters Treasuries for the Months of September. —

To the Officer Comg. the Army in Cabinet —

To Major General Gowdie —

With

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With extracts of the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board. —

To the Military Board. — To the Military Board — Enclosing copies of letters from the Officer Commanding at Vellore respecting a deficiency of Stores &c. and repairs. —

To D. D. — To D. — With copies of two letters from the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board. —

To the Military Auct. General. — To the Military Auditor General — Stating that authority has been granted to the Town Major to draw the pay for the two Warrant Officers of La Caroline. —

To D. D. — To D. — Ordering the payment of Bill for half batta of a Surgeon in Her Majestys 34th Regiment. —

To D. D. — To D. — With extract from the Minutes of Consultation — admitting a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital — and enclosing copies of letters to the Judges of the Court of Pulicat. —

To the Mily. Pay. Genl. — To the Military Paymaster General — With

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With Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General and of the reply. —

To the Mily. Pay.r Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

With copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on an estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major — Authorizing him to draw pay for the two Warrant Officers of La Caroline. —

28th Received the following Letters — entered in M. B. No. 115-116 —

From the Chief Sec.y to the Government at Bombay. —

From Mr. Warden — Transmitting a Packet to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency. —

From the Mily. Aud.r Genl.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Admitting an Additional Estimate for Cash of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency. —

29th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 117-118. —

From

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From the Mily. Audt. Genl.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce —

Admitting additional Estimates for Cash of the Paymaster at Vellore and the Presidency. —

To the Mily. Pay. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General —

With copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on an additional estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Fort St. George. —

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

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

Wednesday the 30th August 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved. —

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

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in Chief.—

J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — regulating payment — of certain allowances to Lieutenant Lane, recommends for confirmation the nomination of Mr. Spiers to afford medical aid at Pondicherry.—

I have the honor to transmit a Certificate of the last pay and allowances drawn at Bombay by Lieutenant Lane of His Majesty's 84th Regiment foot; as also of the sums taken up on account with the Bombay Government by which it appears that there are now due to that Officer Pay and Allowances in arrears for June in advance and arrears for July and in advance for August.—

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief solicits the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the Payment of those arrears on account to Lieutenant Lane who is now at this Presidency.—

The Officer Commanding at Pondicherry having nominated Mr. Assistant Surgeon Spiers to afford Medical Aid to all such Officers as are

absent

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Absent from their Corps on Sick Certificate resident in that Station and to all such Officers as have lately received the permission of Government to remain there. — Major Gen. Gowdie requests that the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lockart may be submitted to the Hon. -norable the Governor in Council with his recommendation that the nomination of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Spiers to that duty may be confirmed and the usual allowances granted. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 23d. August
1809.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Hon. Hon.
/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Mily. Secy. to the
Commander in Chief

Bombay 3d. February 1809.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Edward Lane of his majesty's 84th. Regiment has re-ceived from this Office his Allowance for January and Pay for February 1809 and to no later period

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period. —

/Signed/ R. Coward

Pay.t to King's Troops

Trichinopoly Pay Office

21st. April 1809

This is to certify that the Sum of Star

Pagodas 162 has been advanced to Lieutenant Lane upon his

Receipt Vouch.r—

1 Receipt Dated 17th. March 1809. 112

1 Do. ..... 21st. April 1809 50

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/Signed/ Wm. Smith

Pay Office Clerk

Allow. 6 Pay for
Feby. March & April

Seringapatam 30th. May 1809 advanced an duplicate

receipt to Lieutenant Lane the Sum of fifty Star Pag.s

/Signed/ J. Smith

Pay.t

allow. for May
& pay for June

The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to request that

the

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The Garrison Order here to Subjoined, may be submitted to the General Officer Commanding the Army for the purpose of receiving the sanction of his authority.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt.

Pondicherry

7th August 1809

[Signed] Wm. Lockhart

Lt. Col.

Copy

Pondicherry

3d August 1809

Garrison Order.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Spiers is directed to afford medical Assistance to all Officers absent from their Corps on sick Certificate and resident in this Garrison, and also to all such Officers as have duly received the permission of Government to reside in it. —

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Application for payment of Lieutenant Lane Allowances be referred to the Military Auditor General for investigation, with directions to order the Amount to be paid if correct and

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and Conformable to the regulations of the Service. —

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Spurr's nomination be confirmed and published in General Orders. —

Read the following Letter from the Assistant Quarter Master General —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, to request that you will submit for the approbation of the Honorable the Governor, the inclosed contingent Bill, with Letter accompanying, for the construction of a raft over a Nullah near the Station of Nellial. — The Letter will afford the requisite explanations, with regard to the expediency of incurring the above expence for the Public Service. —

From the Assistant Quarter Master Genl. — Submitting a Contingent Bill for the Construction of a Raft over a Nullah near Nellial. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ R. B. Otto
Asst. to Mr. Genl.

Fort St. George
25th August 1809.

Mr. Mr. General's Office

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To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your sanction a Contingent Bill incurred for making a temporary raft. to pass a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regement N. I. over a Nulla within one Mile of this Station. The above Detachment having been detained since the first (1st.) Instant and in all probability must a considerable time longer but that judging it expedient to the Public Service, that they should not meet with further delay I took upon myself to make a Raft taking from, and large Coil Rope from the Garrison of this - with which the above was completed. so as to enable the Detachment to proceed on its way to Gan this Day. —

Hullial
10th August 1809

[Signed] W. W. Jeffery
Lieut. Comg. Hullial

A true Copy
[Signed] R. B. Otto.
Asst. D. C. Gen.l

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Bill forwarded in the foregoing letter be passed for payment. —

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William in the Military Department. —

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir

From the acting Secy. to the Govt. in the Milty. Department at Fort William — Milty. Guard required for Lieut. Dalrymple in charge of a Lot of horses at Chatterpore

I am directed to transmit to you the Accompanying Copies of a letter and of its Enclosures received from the Officer Commanding the Presidency at Fort William under date the 26th Instant relative to the Guard which is Stated to have been withdrawn from the Lot of remount Horses at Chatterpore under charge of Lieutenant Dalrymple and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will issue the necessary Orders for Lieutenant Dalrymple being supplied with a Suitable Escort for the purposes therein Mentioned. —

I have

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Fort William
29th. July 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / I. Adam
Acting Secy. to Govt.

I. Adam Esqr.

Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I request you to Submit the Enclos-
-ed letter from Lieutenant Dalrymple and the Accompany-
-ing Documents to the Right Honorable the Governor Gen-
-eral in Council and to obtain their Instructions upon it
Stating that I do not feel Authorized to send any Detach-
-ment out of our Provinces without Special permission whilst
it appears Extraordinary and perhaps unwarrantable that
the Commanding Officer of the Ganjam District should
have precipitately withdrawn the Guard that Accompa-
-nied the remaund horses bathed at the Shed Stable and
whereby that Valuable Lot Horses, the property of the
Honorable Company may be Exposed to the danger of
Thieves ... or plunderers or Carried off by a marauding
party

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of Government a Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Dalrymple Commanding the Detachment of Troops in the Cuttack District dated the 26th Instant, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have &c &c

(Signed) E. Baillie

Major Genl Comg

To Captain Gough

Brigade Major

Fort William

Sir,

I had the honor to receive this Morning your Letter of the 24th Instant, and in reply to the Queries contained therein, I beg leave to state that

Fort William
26th July 1809

To prevent which it would be desirable that an Order from Government was communicated to the Chief of Vizagapatam or to the Officer Commanding in that district directing that a full and Sufficient Guard be sent to Lieutenant Dalrymple for that duty or otherwise to have the Sanction of Government for me to send a guard of 1 Jemadar 2 Hawldars 2 Naicks and 30 privates from the Cuttack District to Ensure the Safety of the remount horses and to Accompany them there Cuttack how soon the Season can admit —

The

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the Detachment of Sepoys Attached to me (a Subaltern and
Compleat Company) for the purpose of furnishing the ne-
-cessary Centries and sporting in procuring Grain and Forage
for the remount Lot is withdrawn. —

Major Evans the Officer in charge of
the Coast Stud Can only Spare me 1 Havildar 2 Naiks
and 16 Troopers Every one of this party Comes on duty three
times in the Twenty four hours and none Can be Employed
in obtaining the requisite Supplies of Grain and Forage which
is very Scarce in this District just now, and is absolutely
necessary to be laid up before the heavy
I have therefore to request you will Communicate to
Major General Sir E. Baillie my wish that if the in-
-sufficiency of the Troops supplied me for the above purpose
be apparent to him, a more Adequate Detachment may
be placed under my Command. —

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Dalrymple
Lieut. & Capt. in charge of
Remount Depot for the Bengal
Cavalry

Chatterpore
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Assistant Adjutant Generals Office

Northern Division

To Lieutenant Colonel Berkely

Commanding 2d. Battalion 4th. Native Regiment

and Berhampore

Sir,

In consequence of Lieutenant Dalrymples having received instructions to halt at Chatterpore you will be pleased to recall the Detachment from the Corps under your Command and give directions for Guards being furnished from the Details of Troopers and Invalids Stationed at the above place.—

I am Sir

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ John Wilson

Asst. Adjt. Genl. N. D.

Vizagapatam

7th July 1809

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Adam

Act. Secy. to Government

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to issue the necessary order for stationing a guard with Lieutenant Dalrymple

order thereon

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Dalrymple assigned to the purposes stated in the fore-
-going Letter —

Read the following Letter 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 Bd
Bills and advances of cash
recommended for payment —

Para 1 We have the honor to submit &

and to recommend for payment the following enclosed

Bills. Viz.t —

N.o 1 Bill of the Superintending Engi-
-neer at the Presidency for rebuilding the Native
Infantry Barrack adjoining the General Hospital
amounting to Pagodas 4320-34-59 —

N.o 2 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for building a work shed
for the Artificers attached to the Commissary in charge
of

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of the Arsenal of Fort St. George amounting to Pagodas 554 26
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No. 3 Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for Office furniture made up for the use of the Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions with a Division of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Ware amounting to Pagodas 75 - - -

No. 4 Valuation Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, of two Houses taken down by order of the Committee of Health constituted in April 1807 for the Salubrity of that Fortress. The Bill amounting to Pagodas 139 - - and was omitted by the Officer Commanding Seringapatam to be forwarded with the valuation List which was submitted in our Report to Government under date the 23d May 1808. —

2 We recommend also for payment an advance of Pagodas 8751 - - to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, on account of Articles required to be immediately provided for

the

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The Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George—

Fort St. George
14th. August 1809.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Fras. Lyardet
C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to give the necessary instructions for payment of the several Bills and advances therein recommended.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board regarding information whether Captain Patterson is to be considered under the General Order for Cavalry Substitutes or Recruits—
Draft of a G.O. required.

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 5th. inst.

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to Engineers submitted for consideration - 100 Additional Lascars engaged at the Arsenal Stores &c. delivered up by Lieutenant Moorhouse at Masulipatam - estimate for Building compound walls of the Magazine in Black Town recommended. —

and 11th. Instant and to report that the necessary orders have in consequence been given. —

2d. In regard to the Appointment of Captain Paterson of His Majestys 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons to be Assistant Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Ware, as Communicated in a letter from Government dated 5th Instant, we requested to be informed whether it be intended that he shall be considered an Assistant in the Department of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies or seperate from the Authority of that Officer - This information we conceive to be necessary for our guidance in giving orders to Captain Paterson as well as to the general Agents —

3 Agreeably to the Orders of your Honor in Council conveyed in the 6th paragraph of a letter of the 5th August we have the honor to submit a draft of a General Order, authorizing Stationary to be drawn from the Import Ware house kept by Certain depart-

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departments without payment

4 We beg leave to lay before your Honor in Council a Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George stating that in consequence of the considerable number of Lascars lately ordered on Field Service and the Multiplicity of work now on hand, the duties of that department could not be carried on unless one hundred additional Lascars were immediately entertained we have accordingly deemed it necessary, with a view to forward the Field Service and obviate delay as much as possible to entertain that number of Store Lascars for the temporary Service of the arsenal, which we trust will meet with the Approbation of Government—

5 We have the honor to lay before Government a Copy of a letter which we have received from Captain Lieutenant Moorhouse of Artillery Commissary of Stores at Masulipatam reporting his leaving

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having been directed to give up the charge of the Stores to the Committee of Officers at that place, in Consequence of his having refused to prepare Ammunition &c. for the troops ordered to hold themselves in readiness for Field Service under the existing circumstances in the Garrison of Masulipatam at the period when these orders were given to Captain Moorhouse we are of opinion that he could not have resisted a compliance with them, and we entirely approve of his having refused to prepare Ammunition at the desire of the Committee of Officers alluded to in his letter. —

6 We beg leave to submit a Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George together with an Additional estimate of the expence of rebuilding the compound walls of the two Magazines on the west face of the Black town Amounting to Pagodas 166_21_78 we are of Opinion that the work proposed is absolutely necessary and recommend that the estimate may receive the Sanction of your Honor

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in Council. —

Fort St. George
14th August 1809

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs
Your most obedient
humble Servants
/Signed/ Fras. Gourdin
C. Trasland
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

Fort St. George
30th August 1809

Draft

G. O. By Government

Frequent Applications being made to the Military Board for supplies of Stationary from the Import Warehouse for the use of Officers of departments not authorized to receive it the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information that the following departments only are in future to receive Stationary without payment on indents passed by the Military Board Viz.t —

Commander-

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Commander in Chief's Office

Military Board Office

Adjutant General's

Paymaster General's

Adjutant Generals Office.

Quarter Master Generals

Chief Engineers

Superintending Engineers of Division and Stations — To be assisted for their duties by Chief Engineer

Commandant of Artillery

Commissary of Stores in charge of the arsenal at the Presidency

Town Majors Office

The General Order of the 4th October 1806 directs that Adjutants of Corps in the Honorable Company's Service shall receive a certain quantity of Stationary at prime cost and it is not intended that this order should prevent a continuance of that

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that indulgence. —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor
in Council —

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of the considerable
number of Lascars lately ordered upon Service in the
Field, and the Multiplicity of work now upon hand, it will
be impossible to carry on the various duties of the Arsenal
unless others are immediately entertained. I be pleased therefore
here to state this circumstance to the Board, informing
them that not less than 100 will be absolutely required

Fort St. George
11th. August 1809.

(Signed) B. Bishop.
Commg Stores

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Maclean
Depty. Secy. Mily. Bd.

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that
I have

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I have been directed to give up the charge of the Stores to the Committee of Officers here, in Consequence of my refusal to prepare Ammunction &c. &c. &c. for the Troops ordered to hold themselves in readiness for field Service. —

Masulipatam
4th August 1809.

/Signed/ I. Moorhouse
Capt.n Lieut.t Artillery

A true Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Maclean.
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

On clearing away the ruins of the Wall Surrounding the Magazines on the west Face of the Black Town in order to repair them agreeably to the instructions forwarded to me for that purpose the parts that Appeared to be sound and not included in the Estimate Suddenly gave way owing to the Bricks being completely corroded at the base of the Wall, and as it is indispensably necessary those Walls should be rebuilt

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as soon as possible for the protection of the Gun Powder Maga-
zeds in the Magazines I have Commenced upon the addi-
tional Work required which I hope the Board will
Approve; the extra expence to be incurred in consequence
of the Walls giving way will be Pagodas 166-21-78 as
may be seen by the Accompanying Estimate.—

(Signed) Thos. Fraser

Superintg. Engineer

Fort St. George
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Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of rebuilding the Compasand Walls of the two Magazines on the West Face of the Black Town — 273

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub Div.n	Sub Div.n	Sub Div.n		Prices Pag.s	Pan.s	Cash		Pag.s	Pan.s	Cash		Pag.s	Pan.s	Cash
						Coumpasand Wall of a Magazine in the West Face of the Black Town											
214	7	13	8	7½		Walls of Brick in clay	1	60	Hhs.	75	0	70					
20	7	1.3	1	75		Angle Walls of Brick in Chunam	2	20	Do.	9	15	60					
234	16	3	7	44		Plastering one Coat Chunam											
						Coumpasand Wall of a Magazine in North West angle of the Black Town											
213	7	1.3	1	863/4		Walls of Brick in clay	1	60	Hhs.	77	27	45					
20	7	1.3	1	75		Angle Walls of Brick in Chunam	2	20	Do.	9	15	60					
233	16	3	7	28		Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	21	Hhs.	55	38	57					
						Removing the old Walls					6						
															148	39	75
															292	21	23
						Deduct the Sums authorized for the repairs of these Walls									105	41	25
						Do. for old Bricks					20						
															125	41	25

Pagodas 166 21 78

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engr.

Fort St. George
7th August 1809

True Copies
(Signed) T. Maclean
Depy. Supt. Mily. Board
To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bar.t K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Submitting Copies of letters relative to the Supply of a quantity of arrack at the sale system Submitting copy of a letter reporting that a number of Gunny Bags had been carried off from the Store rooms at Masulipatam — Proposing the Appointment of a Superintending Engineer at Bangalore — Enclosing a letter from Lieut.t Col.o Scott wishing to resign his Appointment — Stating that high approbation of his Conduct —

No. 123.

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two Letters under date the 15.th Instant from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, and shall in consequence take the necessary Steps for carrying into effect the intentions of Government —

2 We have the honor to submit to the consideration of your Honor in Council, Copies of two Letters and an extract of a third from the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors, together with the original Malabar Letters from their Comicopoly at Masulipatam to which the former Letters refer. We also submit the English translations of the Malabar Letters which have been made in our Office, by which it will appear that Major Storey, the Commanding Officer at

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at Masulipatam had ordered at different times. the Con-
-tractor Conicopoly at that place, to prepare eight half
leaguers of Arrack for field Service; and which quantity
appears to have been taken from his charge by force, with-
-out indent receipt or payment having been granted for
it. We are sorry to observe that Captain Colgrave the
Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of
the Army, appears in some instances to have been active
in causing a part of the Arrack to be removed from
the public Depôt, but being aware that the Govern-
-ment must be fully apprized of the state of the Gar-
-rison of Masulipatam, we shall forbear to make any
comment regarding the unwarrantable measures which
we now bring to the notice of your honor in Coun-
-cil. —

No. 4 3 We have the honor to submit
a Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at
Masulipatam, reporting that, on the evening of the
10th Instant, a party of Military had forced open
the

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the gate of the Compound of the Garrison Store rooms in the Fort and carried off 1004 new Gunny bags We have also considered it unnecessary to make any comment on this extraordinary circumstance. —

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4 We have the honor to lay before Government a Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore which has been brought to our notice by the Chief Engineer, a Copy of which Memorandum on the subject we also beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council. We have the honor to observe that, on account of the removal of Lieutenant Blackiston from the exercise of his Military functions, the public duties which have been authorized by the Government to be carried on at Bangalore are entirely at a stand, and as we are of opinion that the Arsenal should be completed at as early a period as may be practicable We take the liberty of suggesting the expediency of appointing an Officer to carry on the duties of Superintending

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Superintending Engineer at that Station —

5 We have the honor to lay before Govern-
-ment an extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Scott
at Seringapatam, expressing his wish to resign the Office
of Public Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carri-
-ages, as soon as it may be convenient to relieve him from
the duty of it. —

6 We have on repeated occasions in
our correspondence with Government expressed our
highest approbation of the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel
Scott, in the management of the department entrusted
to his charge, and have in a great degree imputed, the
extraordinary progress and perfection to which the ma-
-nufacture of Ordnance Carriages has arrived at on this
Establishment to the indefatigable exertions, to the
Zeal, ability, and integrity of that Officer —

7 On the present occasion when he
is desirous of relinquishing the charge of the Office,
which in our opinion he has filled with so much credit

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to himself and advantage to the public, it has become our
duty to afford the fullest testimonial of our approbation of
the faithful, able and zealous services of Lieutenant
Scott, during the whole of the period of his having acted
under the immediate controul and authority of the Mi-
-litary Board, in the situation of Public Agent for the
construction of Ordnance Carriages —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
21st August 1809

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Fras. Gawdie
E. Stephard
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

We have this moment received the enclosed letter from the Commissary at Masulipatam dated 7th Instant, stating that the Commanding Officer, Major Story had ordered him to prepare Twenty two half Leagers of Arrack for field Service, which he had accordingly done under an assurance that a regular Indent and Receipt would be granted before the Arrack was taken away from his Godown but that the whole quantity had been dispatched to Gollah Pollum under charge of a Guard on the 6th Instant, and that Major Story had refused either to sign an Indent grant a receipt, or pay for the Liquor.—

We request you will be pleased to report this circumstance to the Board and to inform us under what head we are to debit this supply in our Account.—

We

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Madras
14th. August 1809

We have the honor to be
Dr. Sirs Yrs.
For self and J Baker
[Signed] A. Balfour
Contractor

A true Copy
[Signed] W. Morrison
Dep.y Sec.y Milty. Board

To Messrs. James Balfour Joseph Baker & Co.
Contractors for Spirituous Liquors

The humble address of your Servants
Sadrangapatam Moorlaw —

Honored Sirs,

You will have understood all the occurrences by my letter of the 3d. the day before yesterday Lieut. general Colgrave sent for me, and told me that Major Storey has ordered 22 half Leaguers of Arrack to be got ready, and to be loaded upon Carts, which were sent. I answered that I would forthwith them accordingly, after the Committee had sat — but that my masters were in

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in Answer to a Letter which I wrote to them on the 4th.
of June, were not to give any Liquor without an Indent
and that I ought to do according to my Masters orders, and
not otherwise — And I appealed to the Engineer whether his
servant ought to obey his orders, or those of other Gentlemen
I said he must know the situation in which I was placed,
that I was only a servant, and could not act without my
Masters orders, and therefore they ought not to trouble me-
He told me not to be afraid of any thing, that he would
get the Indent signed, and that the Committee would
be held today, but that I must get ready and load the
Carts with 22 Pipes after the Committee had finished-
I told him that I would get them ready, and load
them upon Carts, after I received the Indent — He told
me to make out the Indent properly, and bring it to
him, and that he would get it signed by the Major
I got ready 22 Pipes, which I kept in the Godown
and took the Indent to him — He desired me to bring
it

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it tomorrow, and he would get it signed after the Major came

This day he sent a Serjeant for me, and asked me why I

played tricks and did not load the Pipes — I answered as

that I had already explained to him, that I could not send

them without an Indent — He said that if I made any ob-

-jections he would send a guard, and have the pipes put on

the Carts — I answered that I could not prevent his doing

so, but that it would be better to confine me, and carry

away the Pipes and that he must do as he pleased — He

took the Serjeant and Coolies to the Royal Battery for

the purpose of placing the Pipes on the Carts — I

that I had not the Key and that it was at the main Guard

He directed the Serjeant to bring it, It was brought accordingly

by the Armed Godown Serjeant, and at the same time two

Sentries — Engineer Colgrave waited till that time on the

Royal Battery, and then went away, after giving direction

to the Serjeant to bring out the Pipes and put them

on the Carts, and afterwards report to him — on my

asking

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asking him about the Indent. he told me to get it signed
when Major Storey came — After Major Storey came, I shewed
him the Indent, and told him that according to his order
all the Pipes were on the Carts, and at the same time shewed
him the List with the numbers — He looked at it and a-
after having considered a little said, that there was time
enough to sign — I asked him if I should remain there,
he replyed there is time enough to sign before we
march, and then went away — From what they are doing, I do
not think they will give Indents to any person — I did
what I could, but the Indent is not yet signed. — I
shall continue to write the circumstances that occur in
future. —

Captain Moorhouse was asked —
about the Articles required from the Stores, but he
continued to tell them that he would not do what
they wished, and he has reported such to the Di-
-vision Commander General Pater, and delivered the
Command

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Command of the Stores and Artillery to the Officer under him Thursby — and has gone to Gollapollam.— Thursby has now the Command of the Stores — They ordered him to get ready Tents, Ammunition Balls &c. accordingly he is getting them ready — They directed the day, to send for Bullocks and Carts, and bring the Tents &c. outside — It is said that he has told them he would not send them without an Indent, — and that they told him not to give them any trouble but to keep a Memorandum of what he sent — It is likewise said they sent to the Collector to give them 500,000 Rupees or Pagodas I do not know which, and the Collector replyed that he would not without the orders of Government — It is further said that they told him, he ought not to have given them such an answer, but sent the Money without any trouble —

When Gentlemen are treated so what can I do." he pleased to answer me soon. —

This day at 4 O'Clock the Light[illegible] pipes. Tents &c. were despatched out of the Fort. The Regiment

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Regiments. Battalion &c. are ready. It is reported that they are to march tomorrow at 4 O'Clock. This you must know. —

I have enclosed the Proceedings of the Committee on the Liquor. I hope you will receive it and advise me how I shall conduct myself here. —

Masulipatam 7th. August 1809.

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Mootiah Comicopoly

Translated by Ramasawmy Writer Military Board Office.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Since writing to you yesterday, we have received the accompanying letter from the Comicopoly at Masulipatam, dated 8th. Instant reporting that the Commanding Officer, Major Story, has made a further demand on the Arrack Store for Eight Casks of spirits, which he was forced to supply, and that no Indent or Receipt had been granted, although repeatedly applied for by him. —

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Madras
to
15th August 1809.

We have the honor to be
Yrs. Yr. Obt.
(Signed) J. Balfour
Contractors

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morrison
Secy. Milty. Board

Extract of an address from Seringapatam Masters
To Messrs. James Balfour Joseph Baker & Co.
Contractors for Spirituous Liquors.

The humble address of your
Servants (Seringapatam Masters

Honored Sirs,

You will have known all the circum-
stances by receiving yesterdays Letter; this day they again
took 3 Pipes of Liquor and on my telling them that as they
has not given the Sircar for the first, they should sign
the Sircar for both; Enquiries to be made as
he will enquire tomorrow, and that he will give us

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that I need not to be afraid. They dispatched all the Pipes and left them near the Garden of Major Storey - they pitches Tents 2 Miles from Masulipatam and collected all the things there - Among st the Gentlemen at this place I think all Gentlemen, except General Pater and Colonel Innes, are acting together Captain Colgrave and Captain Hare are agreeably to the orders of Major Storey making ready all the requisite Articles. — They are all ready - they say that they will speak with the Collector and receive Money and then March — It is said that they confined Colonel Fletcher at Ellore as they did Colonel Innes here - they say that that Battalion will also join with this - thus circumstanced here - if I ask them for the Indent they say time enough and that I must not be troublesome. but keep a Memorandum I do not know what will happen tomorrow — I want your advice soon - Engineer Colgrave continues to tell me that the Incidents for the first 22 Pipes and the second 8 Pipes

will

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will be signed - I have attended him these 2 or 3 days & from morning till 2 or 3 o'clock but their answer always is there is time enough I submit this to your consideration.

Masulipatam
8th. August 1809

(Signed) S. Mostiak
Comicopoly

Translated by Ramasawmy Writer Military Board Office

Extract of a letter from the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 19th. August 1809. —

"We have the honor to forward for the information of the Board another letter from the Comicopoly at Masulipatam dated 12th. Instant, reporting that the Key of the Arrack Godown had been forcibly taken from him by a Serjeant of the European Regiment, and that fifty Cask of Spirits had been carried off to Camp by order of Major Storey, and that no Indent or Receipt had been granted for the Spirits or either of the two former suspicions making in all

Eighty

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Eighty Casks.

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A true Extract

/Signed/ W. Morrison

Secy. Milty. Board

Extract of an Address

To Messrs. James Balfour Joseph Baker & Co.

Contractors for Spirituous Liquors

at

Madras

The humble Address of your

Servant Sadrangapatam Mootteen

Honored Sirs,

You will have understood all the Circumstances by the Letter I forwarded on the 7th. and 8th. on the 10th. I heard that the Gentlemen had determined to take more 50 Pipes consequently I did not go to them on the Morning of the 11th. Yesterday they sent to my house a Serjeant and 3 Sepoys and told me that the order is that I should load the Carts with more 50 Pipes on my mentioning that they had not given Bills for

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the former the Sepoy dragged me by the hand and carried me by shewing me by the Neck they brought the Key of the Main Guard - and I without speaking a word, gave the Key which was in my hand the Serjeant opened the door and as the Pipes were already filled up. he directed me to make the Bungs tight and immediately load them upon the Carts after which the Serjeant and Sepoys went away on giving Order to the Cart drivers they drove the Carts away As there was no time then given me to take the numbers into writings, I went to the place of halt at the Pettah and compared the Numbers they have taken 80 Pipes including the pipes taken yesterday and they told me to keep Memorandum of all - If they say that they will give money as an equivalent. be pleased to write to me whether I shall receive at the rate of 18 or 22½ fanams if they do not sign the Indent be pleased to let me know what is to be done I have asked very often for the Indent but they continue saying that they will sign when they

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they go, and that is time enough.—

They asked the Paymaster here for Bullock Gunny Bags it is said that he refused to give them, and that they broke the locks of the Godowns and carried them away It is likewise said that they have not yet given Indent to the Gentleman in the Store They carried away all the Lascars of that place - Iam unable to express in writing the extraordinaries that are passing here.—

The Money which brought 90 Pipes arrived this Fort yesterday evening and the Gentlemen heard and agreed that Liquor which they had got was as much as they wanted."—

Masulipatam
12th August 1809.

/Signed/ Sadras Mootteah
Comicopoly

Translated by Ramasawmy Writer Military Board Office —

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The Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am concerned to inform you that the in-
-formation of the Board, that on the Evening of the 10th. to
Instant between 7 and 8 o'Clock a party of Military for-
-ced the Gate of the Compound to the Garrison Store
Rooms in the Fort / by Knocking off the Staple / and
Carried off one Maund and four / 1004 / new Gunny
bags, which had been Lodged on the Veranda attached
to the building. —

I have communicated the circum-
-stance to Major General Pater. —

Masulipatam / Signed / F. A. Savage.
12th. May 1809. Gov.t Stores Keeper

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Monsieur

Sec.y to Mil.y Board

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board, copy of a Letter received from Lieutenant Blakiston. The Chief Engineer submits to the consideration of the Board the expediency of recommending another Officer to that Station, if the Works appear to them to be immediately required for the public Service —

Signed C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Engineers Office
Fort St. George 16th August 1809.

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have been suspended from all Military functions in consequence of declining to sign a paper declaring my resolution to support the present Governor of Fort St. George and that I am thus far on my way to Pondicherry whither I have been directed to proceed. —

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the consequence of this sudden and unexpected measure from
a vented my before reporting the circumstances to you. —
All the Public Buildings at Banga-
lore have of course been stopped, except such as were nearly
completed, and my writer is now in charge of the Depart-
-ment. —

/Signed/ J. Blakiston
Superintending Engineer

Baitmungalum
11th. August 1809.

A True Copy
/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

True Copies
/Signed/ W. Morrison
Secy. to Mily. Board

Extract of a Letter from the Public Agent for the con-
-struction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam to the
Secretary to the Military Board — dated 10th August
1809. —

"Having applied to the Honorable the
Governor in Council for leave to proceed to England on
Furlough

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Furlough by the earliest opportunity. I request you will have the goodness to state to the Military Board my wish to resign the Office of Public Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages, as soon as it may be convenient to relieve me from the duty. The situation I believe the Board to be aware, I have long held with acknowledged advantage to the Public service, and I trust with credit and honor to myself — The Institution founded reared from Infancy, and now brought to a state of perfection equalling the most sanguine expectation, under my own eye I cannot of course relinquish, but with feelings of the most painful regret." —

True Extract

(Signed) W. Morrison

Secy. Mily. Board

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that Captain Patterson is to be considered as assistant in the Department of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies. —

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Minute thereon — The Board approve the Draft of an order respecting the safety of [illegible] submitted for their consideration in the foregoing Letter and direct it to be published for General information.—

Resolved that the employment of the additional 100 Lascars in the Arsenal at the Presidency be authorized conformably to the recommendation of the Military Board.—

Resolved also that the rebuilding of the Magazine compound Walls & the Work face of the Black Town be authorized at the expence stated in the Estimate forwarded in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the

Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. &c &c.

Governor in Council

Fort Fort St.

Honorable Sir.

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General. - Forwards Colo. A. Taylors application for a Share in the Offreckoning Fund in advance - forwards Correspondence with Mesrs. Harrington &c. respecting certain Claims of Colonel Close of Offreckoning in arrear - certificate for that Officer requisite. —

a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant A. Taylor applying for an Advance of Pagodas Two Thousand (Ps. 2000) in part of his Offreckonings for the year 1807 and 1808. —

2 This application should more properly have been forwarded thro the Medium of Head Quarters. but for the reasons assigned in Colonel Taylors letter, I have to prevent delay by returning it, taken upon me to submit it to your Honorable Board the Motives for which will I hope plead my excuse. —

3 Your Honorable Board having resolved that any advance of Cash on account of Offreckonings to Officers entitled to participate in that Fund should not exceed two thirds of the amount which upon Computation may appear to be the amount of a share, I have in Conformity with the above mentioned resolution, made out a Statement of what appears to be due to Colonel Taylor from the 1st. of July 1807 the date of that Officers rank as

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as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant. the Amount of which being Pagodas 1692- your Honorable Board may perhaps be pleased to Authorize the payment as upon former similar applications. —

4 I avail myself of this Occasion to submit Copies of a Correspondence which has passed between me and Messrs. Warrington &c. as Agents for Colonel Barry Close on the subject of the Offreckonings due to that Officer for the years 1803 and 1804 by which your Honorable Board will perceive that there is due to that Officer the sum of Pagodas 449-16-. in addition to the sum of Pagodas 848-38-21- stated in the distribution of Offreckonings for the year 1803 for the former of which sums it may be requisite to authorize a Certificate to be granted in favor of Colonel Close to legitimate the same. —

Mily. Auditor Genl. Office

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily. Asst. Genl.

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have to request you will do me the favor to lay this my request for an advance of Star Pagodas Two Thousand on my Offreckonings for the last two years before the Honorable the Governor in Council, as without such Assistance I cannot but by incurring considerable pecuniary embarrassment defray the expences of sending to England for their education by the ensuing dispatch two of my Children.

I am not positive as to my address on this occasion being agreable to Orders but should it be otherwise I solicit you will do me the favor to submit the Application to the proper authority, as from the distance at which I am placed from the Presidency the delay and inconvenience of its being returned to me would

be

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be great

Chicacole I have the honor to be

4th. August 1809. Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ A. Taylor

Lieut.t Col.o Comm.g

15th. Regiment N.I.

Statement Shewing the Amount of 2/3d. Shares of the

Off reckoning which may be due to Lieutenant Colonel

Commandant A. Taylor from 1st. July 1807 to 31st.

December 1808. —

1807 Sum Calculated agreeably to year 1805

when Clothing was provided from 1st.

July to 31st. December 1807 ——— P.s 564-0

1808 Sum Calculated agreeably to the year

1805 when Clothing was provided ——— 1128-0

Total 1692-0

Mil.y Aud.t Gen.l Office /Signed/ P. Bruce

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&c

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

We beg leave to refer to you, by desire of Colonel Close, a claim made by that Officer for Arrears due to him from the Offreckoning Funds, as explained in the enclosed Copy of his Letter to our address. —

We shall consider ourselves greatly obliged by a Communication from you regarding Colonel Closes Offreckoning for his information. —

We have the honor to be

Madras
5th August 1809.

Sir
Your Obt
/Signed/ Harington
&c.

P.S. We also enclose an Extract of the G. O. mentioned in Colonel Closes Letter. —

Messrs.

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Messrs. Warrington &c.

at Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to trouble you on the following Subject. By an Order of Government dated 6th July 1809 I am allowed Offreckonings from the 1st Janry 1804 to the 31st December of the same year the amount being Pagodas 2458-9-21 from which the sum of 1600 Pags is deducted on account of amount already received. You will recollect that the first sum which I received on account of Offreckonings amounted to 1200 Pagodas and was for the year running from the 1st May 1804 to 30th April 1805. Thus on account of the year 1804 I have only received 600 Pagodas whereas I am charged 1600 Pagodas for that year as before noticed, but this is not all, - my date of rank as Colonel is from the 21st August 1803 so that I am entitled to four Months Offreckonings for that year, of which I have yet

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yet received nothing I have to request therefore that you will mention these Circumstances to the Auditor General. that it may be either accounted for why I am debited 1600 Pagodas for 1804 when the sum received on account of that year was only 600 Pagodas. or that the error may be Corrected, and further that my Claim to four Months Offreckonings on account of 1803 may also be brought under consideration. —

Enclosed is an Extract of the Genl Orders above alluded to. —

I remain with regt

Poonah

22d July 1809.

Messrs Harington & Co.

Agents for Colonel Close

Gentlemen,

I have received your Letter of the 5th Instant, with which was transmitted one from Colo. Close on the Subject of his Offreckonings in answer to which, I have the pleasure to acquaint you for his Information

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Information, that it would appear from Colonel Close's
Letter that he has not been made acquainted with the Dis-
tribution of the Effrechonings for the year 1803. published
in the G. O. by Government of the 12th. July last. as he ob-
serves that no notice is taken of his Share of Effrechonings
for the year 1803 On a reference however to the abovementioned
G. O. it will be found that Colonel Barry Close is stated
to be entitled to participate in that Fund from the 24th.
of August to the 31st. December of that year for which period
his Share amounts to Pagodas 906-37-24 and if not drawn
for is due ——

And it would appear that in consequence
of an application from your House to my Predecessor in
Office in the Month of July 1805 for a Compensation of
the amount of a full Share to a Colonel for Eight Months
Colonel Close having been promoted to that rank in
the beginning of May 1804 but afterwards obtained retro-
spective rank from the 24th. of August 1803 which was —
accordingly

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accordingly furnished exhibiting the sum of Pagodas 1609 as the full share of a Colonel for that period and which it was concluded had been paid ——

I have however ascertained on reference to a communication received from Government and the Disbursements of that period that only a Portion equal to 2/3rds of a share for 8 Months, amounting to Pagodas 1200 was paid so that the difference between these two sums being Pagodas 409-16 is still due to Colonel Close which with the balance stated in the General Order of Pag.s 848-38-21. makes the sum of Pagodas 1258-9-21. —

The sum of Pagodas 1200 was for the Offreckonings of the year 1804 and not partly for the Year 1803; from the Offreckonings of which year no deduction is made and partly for the year 1804 — as Colonel Close seems to think in his Letter. —

I am

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Sam. Hn. Dn.

/Signed/ C. Bruce

Mily. Audt. Genl.

True Copies

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Audt. Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to order an advance to the usual amount of 2/3ds. of a Colonel in the Offreckoning Fund. to Colonel A Taylor on account of that Officers share in the Funds for the 1807-8 ordered also in consequence of the representation of the Military Auditor General that the Accountant General be directed to issue a certificate in favor of Colonel Close for the sum stated in the foregoing letter to be due to that Officer on account of Offreckonings for the years 1803 and 1804

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched. —

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant Genl. - Desiring him to issue an 8 per Cent Certificate in favor of Colonel Close on account of Offreckonings for Years 1803 & 4.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that an 8 per Cent Certificate may be issued in favor of Colonel Close for the Sum due to that Officer on account of his Off Reckonings for the years 1803 and 1804 as stated in the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General forwarded for your information —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

30th. August 1809.

Signed J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letters from the

Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the Mily. Aud.t Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Agreeably to your Orders conveyed to me

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General Instructions &c. respecting Duties to be drawn by Officers in command of Corps. while acting under the Orders of their Superior Officer in command of the Division Brigade &c. —

in Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to submit the Draft of a General Order for the purpose of regulating the Duties to be drawn by Officers succeeding to the Command of Regiments or Battalions in consequence of the Senior Officers of that Corps being absent due to the Command of Divisions Detachments consisting of not less than Corps and Brigades of the Army.

2 Although the expression in Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter is confined to Officers when placed in Command of Divisions of the Army, I have also inserted Detachments and Brigades - because in exercising there two latter Commands an Officer is involved in a considerable degree of trust and responsibility which it is supposed may prevent him from Attending to the particular and more Minute duties of his own Corps - And as Officers who so situated have no general drawn the Allowances but not being specially authorized or the Case properly defined by Regulation, the charges have been on Audit Objected to until the

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representation has in general been granted. —

Mily. Audt. Genl. Office. I have the honor to be

Fort St. George 23d. August 1809. Sir Sir

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Audt. Genl.

Draft

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Coun-

-cil is pleased to direct that Officers when exercising the

actual command of Regiments or Battalions in cases where

the senior Officer of the Corps may be in Command of a

Division. Detachment / consisting of not less than three

Corps / or Brigade of the Army, shall be considered en-

-titled to the difference between the half and full of

Batta of their Regimental Rank, notwithstanding

the Regiment or Battalion may be stationed within the

Division, or composing a part of the Detachment or

Brigade of the Army Commanded by the Senior Officer

of

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of such Corps, and that when in the Field the Officers above
-mentioned shall be considered entitled to Batta
agreeably to the G. O of 10th. June 1809. —

Milly. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 23d. August 1809

/ Signd / P. Bruce
Milly. Audr. Genl.

Minute thereon —

The Board approve the draft of an
Order submitted to their consideration in the foregoing letter,
and direct it to be published for General information. —

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Chief Sec. to Govt. — Suggesting that in addition of the Monthly Batta heretofore granted to the Company and Native Officers and Privates of the 2d Battn. 2d Regiment Native Infantry as a Compensation for their Loss sustained on their March to Goa. —

1 Agreeably to your commands con-
-veyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 15th. Instant
with which was transmitted for Investigation and report
Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Gov-
-vernment at Bombay relative to an application from
the Officers of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native
Infantry

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Infantry, to remuneration for Loses sustained by themselves and the Corps on the march from Bangalore to Goa — I have accordingly to state, as no Account of the particulars or of the extent of the loses sustained has been forwarded, that it appears from the Documents submitted with the application corroborated by private Information, the distress and Loss sustained by the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment during its March in the height of the Monsoon had been unusually severe, and the hardships to which the Troops as well as their Families had been exposed, were of great and distressing. —

2 In reporting upon an Application of this Nature, I am aware that Compensation for sufferings and loses sustained in the course of Military Service ought not on common or trivial Occasions to be bestowed, and at the same time, that for claims which may be preferred in such cases, the present could not well be adduced as a Precedent — And as emergencies may not frequently occur to render the Movements of Troops

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at so unfavorable a season necessary. I respectfully beg leave to suggest that a Donation of two Months Batta may be granted to the European and Native Officers and Privates of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment native Infantry as a Compensation for their Loss and hardships sustained this March to Goa —

Mil.y. Aud.r Gen.l Office
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I have the honor to be
Sir Your Obt. Servt.
[Signed] P. Bruce
Mil.y. Aud.r Gen.l

Minute thereon

The Board concur in the opinion expressed by the Military Auditor General in the foregoing letter respecting the nature of the application of the Officers and Men of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment native Infantry for remuneration, and the extreme degree of commendation and delight to which they were unanimously impressed on their march to Goa; and accordingly resolve to recommend the Officers and Men of the said Battalion to the favorable consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

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accordingly that the usual communication be made to the r
Military Auditor General on this subject —

Read the following letters from the
Military Paymaster General —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Pay.t General - Enclosing Mr. Smiths narrative of transactions respecting the pay Office and Garrison Store departments at Seringapatam.

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council two Letters sent me by Mr. Smith Paymaster to the Troops in Mysore —

Fort St. George 16th Augt 1809
Mily. Pay.r Genl.s Office

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. R. Murray
Mily. Pay.r Genl.

The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now the honor to forward a narrative of transactions respecting my Department.

which

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which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I am not aware that under existing circumstances I would have acted with more effect. The secrecy observed on the part of the confederates at Seringapatam was such that the acting Judge and Collector notwithstanding his establishment of police and revenue peons appeared equally ignorant of the proceedings then carrying on as myself who had not the same means of information. —

It is with exceeding regret I state the seizure of the thirty thousand (30000) Star Pagodas dispatched from Ballary for my treasury by a detachment sent from Seringapatam for the purpose. — I was in hopes that the early intimation I gave of its probable route through Mysore would have placed it beyond the probability of risque — upon this subject however I can only speak by report as no official communication has reached me respecting it. —

I have

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I have established my office at this place and will be guided by events and the opinion of the officer commanding the division as to the propriety of continuing here or removing elsewhere. I am destitute of assistance for the discharge of my general duty as my servants still continue prisoners at Seringapatam, and the occasional aid afforded me by the first assistant in charge, is merely adequate to the discharge of emergent duties. —

I therefore hope that my inability to forward the customary reports and to reply to official papers will be admitted. —

Pay Office Mysore
10th August 1809

/ Signed / J. Smith
Paymaster

Narrative of transactions respecting the Pay Office and Garrison store department at Seringapatam from the 29th July to the 3d August 1809 both inclusive. —

July 29th

In the course of the evening I received a letter from Captain Cadel Town Major desiring that I would immediately furnish the Senior Officer with a

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list of provision stores under my charge. In a conversation I
with Lieutenant Colonel Bell, I remarked that as the
Officer commanding the division was then in garrison, it would
be proper I received his instructions upon the subject. and
that without a communication with Lieutenant Colonel
Davis and his approval, I did not consider myself at li-
berty to comply with any requisition of the kind. Lieutenant
Colonel Bell remarked that he commanded the fort and
that nothing whatever would be allowed to leave Seringa-
patam without his orders. This I understood to comprise
Shend treasure and public stores of every description.

30th. July The occurrences of the two preced-
ing days appearing of a nature which warranted that
every precaution should be taken to prevent in as
much as practicable any treasure from going into the
fort, I addressed the field assistant in charge of Mysore
Residency, requesting that he would retain for the
present in his hands the cash required by me for

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payment on first August, and I was confirmed in the adopt-
-ing such a measure by learning in the course of the morning from
the acting collector that his Treasury had been stopped the
night preceeding at the Chungaul ford by a guard of
Sepoys stationed there, who would not allow the peons in
charge to remove it from off the island. I consulted with
Lieutinant Colonel Davis commanding the Division, on
the plan to be pursued for detaining thirty thousand
Pagodas expected from the Ceded districts, and it was agreed
that I should write to the first Assistant in charge at the
Residency Mysore to issue orders for detaining the re-
-mittance in the Mysore territory. In pursuance of this
I returned to the Office, but when about to dispatch
a note to the above effect, I was informed by Captain
Cadell that the Gates of the fort were shut, and
that no person was permitted to pass until further
orders. about seven at night the gates were shut ——

Early this Morning I addressed a

note

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Note to the Joint Assistant in charge at Mysore respecting the treasure expected from the Ceded districts, and in the course of the forenoon proceeded to Mysore in conformity to orders from Lieutenant Colonel Dawes on my return received the following. —

To the Paymaster
Seringapatam

Sir.

I have been directed by the Senior Officer of the Garrison to inform you that he has deemed it advisable to order the Guard over your treasury not to allow it to be opened without his (the senior Officer's) positive order. —

I am directed to request that you will as soon as possible transmit to me for the information of the Senior Officer an account of the money now in your treasury, and to be acquainted whether or not any part of it has been removed within the last few days and to what place. — [Signed] G. Cadell Town Major

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To the Garrison Storekeeper

Seringapatam

Sir

I am directed by the Senior Officer of the Garrison to request that you will give immediate directions for the empty granaries to be opened as he wishes to examine them, and ascertain whether or not they will answer for the accommodation of the native troops.—

Seringapatam
31st July 1809.

/Signed/ G. Cadell
Town Major

To the Garrison Storekeeper

Seringapatam

Sir,

As you are not in the office and as it is necessary that the state of the empty granaries should be immediately ascertained, I have the honor to inform you that I have been ordered by the Senior Officer of the Garrison to call upon your head servant for the Keys of the Granaries and direct him to order the

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the publick servants attached to your department to attend

there immediately —

Seringapatam / Signed / G. Cadell

31st. July 1809 Town Major

To the Paymaster

Seringapatam

Sir,

As you are not in your office and

as it is absolutely necessary that the detachment of His

M.80th. Regiment should be immediately supplied —

with three hundred star Pagodas

inform you that I have been ordered by the Senior of-

-ficer of the Garrison to direct your head servant to deliver

that sum to Ensign Mahony of His Majesty's 80th Regt.

-cupid for the same is to be lodged in the treasury

Seringapatam / Signed / G. Cadell

31st. July 1809 Town Major

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Seringapatam

Sir

As your head servant has refused to deliver up the Keys of the public granaries without your permission, and as you are not within the Garrison I have been ordered by the Senior officer of the garrison to take them and open the Granaries —

Seringapatam
31st July 1809

/Signed/ G. Cadell
Town Major

My reply

Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that on my way to the office I received several Letters from Captain George Cadell Town Major by which I remark that in consequence of orders received from the Senior officer of the Garrison a Guard has been placed over my Cash Chest which is not to be opened

without

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without his / the Senior Officers / positive orders. I have also to remark that Captain Cadell states the grievances were forcibly seized on the refusal of my servant to deliver up the Keys during my absence on public business. —

I request you will be pleased to inform me by what authority and upon what Grounds such steps have been taken that I may act accordingly. —

I beg to observe that my public servants are now under restraint and that Rungapah Naick my head Assistant and Superintendent is placed under the immediate charge of a Sepoy, who is on no account whatever to allow him leave the office, by this means preventing him from taking any Sustenance as the rule of his religion prohibit his eating under certain circumstances. —

I request an immediate reply.

Pay Office 2 P. M.
31st July 1809.

(Signed) J. Smith
Payt. D. G. A.

About 6 o'clock the same evening Lieut.

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Captain D. Haviland called at the Pay office and informed me that they were instructed by a board of Officers to state that any Letter of that date to Lieutenant Colonel Bell, would be taken into consideration, and replied to the following day they desired to be furnished with a list of the cases composing the treasure on hand, which I refused, assigning as my reason, that I knew of no authority with which they were vested for requiring such a statement upon this Captn. De Haviland observed to Captain Cadell "we may as well take it away / the Treasure / at once" oh no said Captain Cadell. I Begged I might be present when the Money was counted "Certainly" said Captain D. Haviland" and you shall have a receipt for it. I then informed these officers of my intention to seal up all the papers of my department and put a Stop to public business, as Lieut. Col. Bell and the other officers at Seringapatam disabled me from discharging the duties of my appointment by having

taken

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taken possession of my cash chest and placing my Servant under restraint. I requested they would state why my head Servant was kept a prisoner and understood from them that it was in Consequence of his refusing to surrender the Keys of the Granaries when ordered to deliver them up by the Senior officer. I observed that the Servant was not to blame as he acted agreeably to my positive instructions. —

1st August. About noon Captain Caddell called with a Written paper to the following effect. The officers of the Garrison understanding that Rungiah has acted by your particular orders in refusing the Keys of the Granary Sirs directed that he shall be immediately released and will be much obliged to you if you will continue to execute the duties of your office as usual when every attention will be paid to your situation. —

I remarked that the paper was not signed. Captain Caddell said he has called upon me by order of a Board of Officers. Sirs of which each of

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requested he would allow me a Copy of the Paper to which he referred, but upon my having copied it said he must first have the permission of the Officers. I returned the original and Copy — Captain Cadell desired I would say what my intentions were respecting my situation. I observed that while under such restraint as at present, I cannot conduct the business of my Department. Therefore intend to remove my office and all my papers from the fort to a place where I can unmolested carry on the duties of my station, which are not confined to Seringapatam but comprehend the whole of the Mysoor territory, where Company's Troops are posted upon this Captain Cadell left me with the intention I understood of Communicating what I had Mentioned to the Officers of the Garrison: about two o'clock the following was brought me. —

The officers in the Garrison most particularly request that Mr. Smith will continue

to

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to execute his functions as Paymaster &c. to the Station —

I am also desired that every attention and politeness will be shewn him. —

Seringapatam

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Replies to

To Lieutenant Colonel John Bell

Seringapatam

Sir,

The Letter I had the Honor to address you yesterday remains unanswered — as you have not been pleased to assign any Cause for the forcible seizure of the Granaries under my Charge, and placing a Guard over my Treasury, which I am not permitted to approach without special Order from the Senior officer who I conceived to be you, I am once more induced to address you A note of which the following is a Copy, was this Moment sent into my hands. —

The Officers in the Garrison must particularly

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particularly request that Mr. Smith will continue to execute his functions as Paymaster &c. to the Station. —

We may be assured that every attention and politeness will be shewn him. —

Seringapatam
1st August 1809

It is no longer a secret that the power lodged in the hands of the officers of this Garrison by Government has been opposed to the orders of that Government I am therefore summoned by that duty and obedience which I owe to legally constituted authorities to withdraw from the Garrison. —

It is expedient that I carry with me the whole of my official papers, my cash Effects and the Contents of the Honorable Company's Cloth Godown, such other bulky articles as cannot be easily removed I request I may receive an acknowledgment

for

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for; and as it is probable that instructions have been given to stop all articles at the fort gates, I beg that the whole of the above mentioned may be passed beyond the territories of this place and in charge of my public Servants without any molestation as soon as carriage can be procured

I request to be favored with an early reply. —

Pay Office
Fort St. George 1st. August 1809

[Signed] J. Smith
Pay. G. S.

No answer was returned

2d. August Remained at the Office during this forenoon in expectation of a reply to my Letter addressed Colonel Bell as follows N.9 * proceeded to Mylapore by order of Lieutenant Colonel Davis. 3d. August; anxious to secure the office papers and to receive a reply to my many applications I went to the fort about 2 o'clock and after having been stopped by the centinel at the aqueduct bridge leading to the fort was at length

* To Lt. Col. Bell
Chingapatam
Sir, I have the honor to address you, & to state that in half an hour from this date, I intend leaving the fort, carrying with me, a few of my public papers. such only as are indispensably required for conducting the duties of my appointment independent of this garrison. The whole of the rest of my papers, and all Company's property & with several deposits made by private persons of cash, plate & trinkets remain here, under

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Servants will give you an account particular
/ signed / Smith
Pay'r Ly's.

Pay Office
1 P M 2d Aug.st 1809.

length permitted to proceed, when I was again stopped at the Mysoor gate guard by the officer on duty Lieut.t Smith of the 2d. Battalion 19th. Regiment Native Infantry who produced an order written by Major Frese of the Artillery which prohibited me from passing to Mysoor residency or to the Fort of Seringapatam: thus confining me to the small space of ground between the great and little Cawery at this time very considerably swelled - I requested permission to address Lieutenant Colonel Bell and wait his reply at the guard room to which Lieutenant Smith assented. Wrote the following M.r Smith paymaster and Garrison Store-keeper Mysoor division begs to acquaint Lieutenant Colonel John Bell that he is so far on his way to his house in the Fort to request a reply to the many letters M.r Smith has written on the Subject of the papers of the pay and Garrison Store-department and which M.r Smith had left yesterday evening ready to be

dispatched

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dispatched for Mysoor, Mr. Smith also begs to be informed what resolutions have been entered upon respecting the Servants of his department now under restraint —

Mr. Smith was about dispatching his Clothes Trapsers and some of his horses about an hour ago to Mysoor, but the Sentinel posted at the Periapatum bridge would not admit a passage for them. Mr. Smith hopes that Colonel Bell will explicitly reply to the above Circumstances and say how far Mr. Smith may consider himself at liberty to carry away such horses and effects as he may require from off the Island, and whether Mr. Smith will in future be prohibited from entering Mr. Smiths house at Saroor or sending Servants for such articles as may be required —

Mysoor Gate Guard

Reply. —

Lieutenant Colonel Bell is surprised to find, Mr. Smith so Ignorant of the State of the Garrison

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Major Frase who had arrived at the guard room previous to the reply being received informed me that I must return to my House. Late that evening I passed a rope to the opposite back of the river and Carried across the few publick papers in my possession. Early the next Morning I followed and reached the Residency at Mysoor —

Pay office Mysoor
12th August 1809.

/Signed/ J. Smith
Paymaster

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council transcript of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Smith of the 12th Instant with its enclosure from Captain Cadell

From the Military Paymaster General — Enclosing a letter from Mr. Paymaster Smith answering a letter from Captain Cadell in which he states that Lieut. Col. Bell had taken charge of the pay department

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Cadell of the 7th. Instant.

Fort St. George
21st. August 1809

Shall. Pay.t Gen.l Office

Shall have the honor to be
Sir
Your &c.
/Signed/ L.G.R. Murray
Milty. Pay.t Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit accompanying Copy of a Letter received from Seringapatam, dated 7th of August Instant.—

Mysore Residency
Pay Office 12th. August 1809

/Signed/ J. Smith
Paym.r

To John Smith Esqr.

Sir

I am directed to inform you that as you are not present here to carry into effect the Lieutenant Cadell Orders under date the 27th July 1809 Bell has taken charge of your Department

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his having done so as soon as the communication with the 303
Residency is opened by the Mysoor Dewan. —

All your public Servants are detained
here to carry on the duties of the Office. —

(Signed) George Cadell
Town Majr.

Seringapatam
7th. August 1809.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Smith
Paymr.

True Copies
(Signed) L. G. R. Murray.
Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Read the following letter from the
Seringapatam Prize Committee. —

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

Honorable Sir

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee forwarding a claim presented by Capt. Kennedy Superintending Sabegum to the

We forward, for the determination
of your Honor in Council, a Claim presented to us
by.

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the Byculla Subsidiary Force to share in the Seringapatam Prize Money granted by Government

by Mr. Kennedy Superintending Surgeon to the Bycul-
lah Subsidiary Force to share in the Seringapatam
Prize property as Major —

Mr. Kennedy is correct in his State-
ments regarding the shares allotted by Government to
Major McKenzie Lieutenant Beaumont and others,
and as Mr. Kennedy was appointed by Government not
only Staff Surgeon to the Detachment with which
he served, but afterwards to the Charge of the Field
Hospital, we are of opinion that he is equally with
those Officers entitled to share in the Prize Money
that which he actually held —

A further Argument in favor of Mr.
Kennedy's Claim is his having served on the Sea-
Batta List in the same situation as those on the
Lists in that of Mysore, and his having received
by a decree of the Governor General the Share of Prize
Money allotted to a Major —

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- Wᵉ therefore take the liberty to recom-
- mend Mr. Kennedy's present Claim to the favorable Considera-
- tion of your Honor in Council. —

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/Signed/ John Willey Symons
Lieut. Colᵒ President
" J. Munro
" H. Austen
" F. Thompson

Fort St. George
29th July 1809.

To the President and Members of the Board of Officers,
assembled for the final Adjustment of the Seringapatam
Prize property. —

Gentlemen,

Having had the honor to serve
during the Siege and at the Capture of Seringapatam as
Staff Surgeon to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, I was in
hopes, when the Place fell that the nature and impor-
tance of the department which I had conducted with

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so large a body of Men, during an arduous Service and in a manner satisfactory to all my Superiors would have established my Claims to share among the Field Officers of the Army. I therefore applied to be allowed to share as a Major by Letter addressed to the adjutant General of the Army, under date 13th. May 1799 and of which, with its accompanying documents, copies are enclosed. From Captain Cooley's Letter to me it will appear that owing to a party of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force having fallen under the Swords of the enemy, the Field Hospital of which I continued to be in charge during their whole of the [illegible]

(a) The Hyderabad Subsidiary Force having been joined by His Majesty's 33d. Regiment consisted during the Siege of one European Regiment six Native Battalions and three Companies of Artillery with the usual proportion of Gun Lascars and Pioneers.—

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More than a Month, previous to the formation of that of the Grand Army, Viz.t. so Early as the 11th. of March 1799.—

This Claim was rejected while those of my fellow Staff Officers. the deputy Adjutant General and deputy Quarter Master General of the same Force were admitted.—

Soon afterwards the admission of the Claim of an Assistant Surgeon. who had served during the Siege under my Authority to share with the Rank of Captain. occasioned the Renewal of my Claim by Letter to the Prize Committee under date 18th. September 1799. of which. and of the Terms in which my Claim was a second time rejected I beg to enclose Copies.—

Having however within these few days only, learned that Sundry Claims which were then also rejected. have since. by the intervention of your Board been admitted. I beg Leave now to Submit anew to your Consideration. I allude particularly to the

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to the Case of Lieutenant Beaumont Commissary of Stores of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force who has since been allowed to share as a Captain, one of Captain Mackinzie, Superintending Engineer of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, who has also been allowed to share with the Superior Rank. I might also instance Mr. Cherry the Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. The principle of the admission of these Claims has I understand been regulated by the Amount of their respective Salaries or Staff Allowances — The Amount of My Staff Allowance appears in No. 2 of the Copies of Enclosures to Colonel Close and I still hope that upon a Review of the whole Subject, I shall not be made an exception from the general principle upon which the Claims of so many of the Staff Officers of the same Force have already been admitted. —

As a further Argument in favour of my Claim I beg leave to add, that having served in the same Appointment with the same Rank, and upon the same Staff

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Staff Allowances during the late War against the Mah-
-ratta Chieftains I was permitted by Orders of the Most
Noble the Governor General to share both in prize and
donation, as a Major. —

/Signed/ A. Kennedy

S. S. W. S. Force

Copy

To Lieutenant Colonel Close

Adjutant General of the Army. —

Sir,

Being informed that the Prize
Roll of the Staff of the detachment serving with His High-
-ness the Nizam has been transmitted to you, I now do myself
the Honor of enclosing you three papers No. 1. 2 and 3
which I beg may be considered along with the prize
Roll, in the hope: that from the Nature of the Appoint-
-ment which I have the Honor to fill here, I may be
permitted to share in the Capture along with the Field
Officers of the Army. —

No. 1

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No. 1 The Copy of the General Order of my Nomination to the Staff of the Nizam's Detachment specifies the Nature of the duty and details the Salary to my Appointment — No. 2 is a letter from ... Nizam's duty deputy adjutant General of the detachment in consequence of which a Field Hospital was immediately established, into which the wounded men of the Nizam's detachment were received during the rest of the Service, and No. 3 is copy of an Extract of a General Order by the Commander in Chief occasioned by some wounded men of the Nizam's detachment, having been sent from the Barracks to the General Hospital of the Army, and which may be considered, as the Commander in Chief's Sanction to the Medical Establishment of the detachment being continued as arranged by the Original Order No. 1 As the Salary annexed to my appointment, stated in this respect at least upon a footing with the Allowances of a Major of Infantry and the Staff

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Tentage of a Field Officer has also been allowed me by Authority of the Military Board, and when it is also considered that the duties are of considerable Trust and Consequence. I hope that the Expectation I have expressed of sharing with the Rank immediately above my own may not appear to be ill-founded. —

I therefore beg Sir that you will do me the Goodness to submit this with the Enclosures to the Commander in Chief for his decision or to any other Authority which may be constituted for determining upon such Claims, and being convinced that whatever decision may be given, will be founded upon general principles. I shall not perfectly satisfied with the Result. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ A. Kennedy

Staff & Hospital Surgeon

Nizam's Detachment.

Camp of the

Nizam's detachment

13th May 1799

Copy

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Copy of the Enclosure to Lieutenant Colonel Close No. 1

To A Kennedy Esqr.

Staff Surgeon

Sir.

The Honorable Colonel Wellesley thinking it desirable for the Convenience and better accommodation of the wounded men of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment N. I. and at the same time wishing that every possible assistance should be afforded to them directs that you will as the Staff Surgeon of this division take them under your own immediate care should this appear to you necessary, and authorises you in Consequence to indent upon the Commissary of stores, for such Tentage for a Field Hospital as may be adequate to the above purpose

Camp near Amikul
11th March 1799.

I am &c.
(Signed) W. L. Lesby
D. A. Genl.

A True Copy
(Signed) A. Kennedy
Sub

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Copy of the Enclosure to Lieutenant Colonel Close N.º 2.

Extract from General Orders by Government dated

Fort Saint George 31st August 1798.

"The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alexander Kennedy, to be Hospital Surgeon to the detachment now ordered to be assembled in the Guntoor circar under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Robert. Mr. Kennedy is in consequence to have the general Medical direction of that establishment, to attend the Staff, the Artillery and all others for whom no Medical assistance is provided, as well as to have Charge of the Field Hospital in the Event of the Service rendering such an Establishment necessary."

For this Service Mr. Kennedy is permitted to draw in Addition to the usual Allowances of his Rank, a Monthly Salary of one hundred and fifty Pagodas - for Medical Expenditure of the Staff &c. of the detachment, thirty five Pagodas

for

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for Medical Servants, fifteen Pagodas and four Bullocks

for the Carriage of Medicines and instruments —

"The artillery attached to the Detach-
-ment is also to be under the Charge of the Staff Sur-
-geon, who is further allowed on this account a Sub-
Assistant Surgeon. —

A True Copy

[Signed] A Kennedy

D. S. H. S. Force

Copy of the Enclosure to Lieutenant Colonel Close

No 3

Extract from General Orders dated Camp before
Seringapatam 28th April 1799 —

"The Artillery Men and Native
Troops who may be wounded in the Trenches be-
-longing to the Honorable Colonel Wellesley's division
to be sent to Mr. Kennedy Staff Surgeon to that
division

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decision. —

A true Copy

[Signed] A. Kennedy

S S H. S. Force

Camp at Chundergotty

18th. September 1799.

To Major General Floyd

President &c. Prize Committee

Sir,

I had formerly the Honor of lay-
-ing before the Prize Committee an Application to
be permitted to share in the Prize fund, with the
Rank immediately above my own, and then transmitted
the documents upon which that application was
founded. —

Being perfectly satisfied to be
comprehended under any general Rule establish-
-ed by the Committee I should not have thought

of

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of again troubling them upon the Subject of this Claim
had I not since learned that Mr. Boutflower an
Assistant Surgeon belonging to the 19th Regi-
-ment N. I. who did duty during the Campaign
with Captain Malcolm's Corps in the Service of
His Highness the Nizam had been permitted to
share with the Rank immediately above his own
namely as a Captain or full Surgeon This being a
Case which forms a precedent directly in point and
as it is also not impossible that there may be others
unknown to me of that Description
I have ceded the freedom of again mentioning my
pretensions in the Confidence that while I cheerfully
submit to the general principles laid down by the
Committee I shall not be made an Exception when
there are four precedents in my favor —
I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Kennedy
Staff & Hospital Surgeon
Assistant Colonel

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Copy - Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee for Prize Affairs. —

Ryacottah 25th. Sept. 1799

Read a Claim from Mr. Kennedy Staff and Hospital Surgeon Nizams detachment to share Prize as Major founded on Mr. Boutflour assistant Surgeon having received in a rank next above his own. —

Agreed to share according to his Rank in the Army. —

/ Signed / J. Floyd

Major General President

Prize Committee

Minute thereon

It appearing from the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter that the Claim of Mr. Kennedy is of a nature precisely similar to many others upon which a favorable decision has been passed, resolved accordingly that Mr. Kennedy's claim be admitted, and that the necessary instructions be

Communicated

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communicated to the Prize Committee on the subject—

Read the following letter from

the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secy to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Acting Secy to the Government of Fort William requesting for more from the Stud at Chittagong —

I am directed by the Right Hble

norable the Governor General in Council to transmit

to you the enclosed Copy of a letter received from

the Secretary to the Board of Superintendance

the 13th Instant, and to request that the Honorable

the Governor in Council will Order a further transfer

to be made to the Stud at Poona from the Stock

stated by Mr. Conrad to be at Chittagong of such

of the Fillies as from their Size, figure and action

appear likely to become Brood Mares, and direct

them to be placed with the Arabian. Of under the

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the charge of Lieutenant Dalrymple who will conduct them at the proper season to this Presidency with the Second Division of remount Horses. —

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 24th July 1809.

Hon.ble Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Adam
Acting Secy. to Govt.

To John Adam Esqre.
Acting Secy. to Government
in the Military Department

Sir

The Board of Superintendence understanding from Mr. Erratt late Veterinary Surgeon of the Chatterpore Stud that there is still a considerable number of very promising young Stock there including several got by English horses beg you will Submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council their recommendation

that

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That a further selection of such of the fillies as from their Size figure and action appear likely to become good breed mares may be made for transfer to the Stud at Poonah. The Board also understand from Mr. Cruttenden that there is at Chatterpore an Arabian ass which though small would probably be useful to commence the experiment ordered by his Lordship in Council for breeding mules. Should the above suggestions be approved by his Lordship in Council, it appears to the Board that the Cattle in question might be sent under charge of Lieutenant Bailey who will accompany the Second Division of the remount horses. —

Board Supt.s Office
the 13th. July 1809.

I have &c.
(Signed) G. Fielding
Secy. Bd. of Supt.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Adams
Acting Chief. to Govt.

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order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Letter be sent to the Military Board with directions

that the requisitions therein contained be complied

with as far as the State of the Stud at Chatterpoor will

admit —

Read the following Letter from the Magistrate in Nth

Zillah of North Malabar —

To the Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Magistrate in the Zilliah North of Malabar — Stating that Mr. Hebeton had apologized for his irregularity of Conduct in Compliance with the order of Government —

It is with much satisfaction

that I have to report for the Information of the

Honorable the Governor in Council that my Re-

-gister quitted Dindigul as soon as he was suffici-

-ently recovered to bear the fatigues of the Journey

back to this Station for the purpose of Comply-

-ing with the Orders of Government dated 16th June

and that on his arrival here he lost no time

in going to the Commanding Officer and making

a suitable

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This is hereby Certify that Mr. Abbetson Re-
-gister to the Zillah Court at Tellicherry has been confined
(at this Station) till the present period by Illness
arising from Venereal obstructions —

(Signed) Wm. Sons
Assistant Surgeon
2d. Batt.n 16th. Regiment
in Charge —

Dindigul
26th. July 1809

Ct. Stevenson

J. H. Barlow

W. Peters
Oakes
Jn. F. Wheatley

Office Ld. Comdt.
30th. August 1809
Pass'd Confirmed by
Vaccination for
Insp.n 1810

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1 The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 11th. and 25th. Instant.

2. Captain Patterson is to be considered as assistant on the Department of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies.

3 The Governor in Council approves the Draft submitted in your letter for the supply of Stationary, and it will be published in G.O accordingly.

4 The Governor in Council sanctions the employment of the additional 100 Lascars in the Arsenal.

5 The Governor in Council authorizes the rebuilding of the magazine compound Wall on the west face of the Black Town at the expence stated in

To the Military Board
Captain Patterson on assistant to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies
approving the draft for the supply of Stationary and sanctioning the employment of 100 Lascars in the Arsenal
authorizing the rebuilding of the magazine Compound Wall on the Black Town

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in the Estimate forwarded in your letter.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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(Signed) J. H. Petrie

Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 22d 23d and 25th Instant. -

To the Military Auditor General, approving & draft respecting the Allowance for granting two months batta to the Officers and men of the 2d Batt 2d Regt N.I. batta. relying an estimate & Colonel A. Taylor for there in the Office showing fund stating that the Auditor General will be detailed before a Certificate in favor of Colonel Chase.

2. The Governor in Council approves the Draft you have submitted respecting the allowance of batta to Officers in Command of Corps while serving under the orders of their Superior Officers in Command of Divisions, Brigades &c.; and it will be published in General Orders accordingly.

3 The Governor in Council has in Conformity to your recommendation resolved to grant two months batta to the Officers and men of the 2d Batt 2d Regiment Native Infantry in Compensation for the

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the losses sustained by them on their march to Goa. —

4 The Governor in Council authorizes an advance to Colonel A. Taylor of the Computed two-thirds of that Officer's Share in the Off reckoning Fund for the year 1807-8 to the amount stated in your letter —

5 The Accountant General will be directed to issue a Certificate in favor of Colonel Close for the sum you state to be due to that Officer on account of his Off reckonings for the 1803, & 1804. —

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

(Signed) I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the President & Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter — dated 11th Instant, and to inform you that he has determined in favor of the Superintending Surgeon Kennedy's Claim upon the principle heretofore observed in regard to

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, directing that the Sum due to Mr. Kennedy may be paid to him from the Prize fund.

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to the claims of other Officers referred to in your letter,
and accordingly directs that the amount due to Mr.
Kennedy may be paid to him from the Prize Fund —

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Sam. Sp. Sa.
(Signed) J. H. Paile
Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered in Mils.

Nos. 119 - 120 - 121 - 122 - 123 —

To Major General Gowdie - with Extract
To the affair
by the army Chief. from the Minutes of Consultation —

To the Military Board - Enclosing Copy
To the Military Board of a letter from the Supreme Government, and desiring
that the persian ofs and such Fellies as can be
from the Stud at Chatterpoor may be transferred to Bom.

To Ditto - Stating that payment has
To Ditto. been ordered for several Bills and advances of Cash —

To the Military Auditor General - with
To the Military Auditor General Extract from the Minutes of Consultation - Enclosing
Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and desiring
that payment for Bills and an advance of money
may be authorized —

To

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To the Military Paymr. General.

To the Military Paymaster General - with Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on additional - estimate.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor and President
William Petrie
Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.
and
J. H. Casamajor

Friday the 1st. September 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The President records the following Minutes -

President's Minute. Ordered that Officers under the rank of General Officers when in Command of Divisions or of the Separate Subsidiary Forces, shall be in lieu of Tent allowance, draw 3/4ths of the pay of General Officers on the Staff - such Officers will in consequence not be entitled to public quarters in their divisions.

The President having taken into consideration the situation of Officers under the rank of General Officers holding the Command of Divisions of the Army in respect to their Tent allowance, has been satisfied that the Regimental Tent allowance of those Officers

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Officers which is all that they receive at present is perfectly inadequate to the provision and Carriage of the Camp Equipage necessary for them as Commanding Officers of Divisions of the Army and he therefore proposes, that in lieu of their Regimental Tent allowance - Officers in Command of Divisions of the Army: and of the Hyderabad Subsidiary force - when not General Officers on the Staff shall be permitted to Draw ½ of the allowance granted to General Officers on the Staff by the Regulations of 1796. for Camp Equipage - and travelling expences in garrison and in the field - according as they may be situated.

In consideration of the additional allowance proposed by this minute Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army who are not Generals on the Staff are not to be considered as having any claim to public quarters at the stations where they may occasionally reside within their Divisions. -

/Signed/ G. H. B.

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President's Minute.
Proposes several appointments herein specified in the force preparing for field Service under command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

The President proposes to make the following appointments in the force equipping for field Service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

1st Lieutenant Richd. Crew of the 25th. Regiment Native Infantry assistant adjutant General in the Centre Division of the army to be Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions, and Captain Carroll of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment to act as assistant adjutant General while Lieutenant Crew is employed as Paymaster &c.

2d Captain Thomas Chadwick of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons to be assistant agent for Cavalry Supplies.

3d Captain Alured Gibson of artillery to be Commissary of Stores with the usual allowances of that Office, and to have Charge of the hired Cattle.

The President also proposes to appoint Captain Watts of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of foot to be Superintendent of Bazars in Travancore from the 19th. of August last.

Lieutenant Richard West of the 13th Regt.

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Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge advocate to the Sou-
-thern Division of the Army -

Serjeant Wm. Hill of Effective Supernume-
-rary to be a Conductor of Ordnance —

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1st. of September 1809

(Signed) G. H. B.

Agreed to and directed to be published

in G.O.

Read the following Letters from the Mili-
-tary Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

J. H. Peile Esqr.

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

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Proceed-
-ings of the Medical Board dated 24th August, which the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests may be
submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with
recommendation that leave be granted to Mr. Superintend-
-ing Surgeon Fleming.

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief soliciting leave of absence for Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleming for benefit of Health.

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

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Commander in Chief's

Office August 24th. 1809

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Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter from the Medical Board 24th August 1809

Resolution of the Governor in Council 1st September 1809.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Application of the Superintending Surgeon Fleming for leave of absence to visit the Presidency.

1 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division soliciting permission to visit the Presidency, and to be absent from his Station for the space of three months.

Ordered that leave of absence for three months be granted to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleming to visit the Presidency, and that the same be published in G.O.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

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

2 As the present application is accompanied with the Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division, and as the duties of Superintending Surgeon will be performed by Mr. Surgeon Norman, the next Senior Medical Officer. the Medical Board recommend that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleming agreeably to his request.

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regd.

Signd/ Terence Gahagan M. D.

& 2. Member Medical Board

And.w Berry

3. Member Medical Board

I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 28th Instant

For the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Commander in Chiefs Office Fort St. George 28th August 1809

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

Signd/ John R. Vernon

Mily Secy to the Comr in Chief

Minute thereon

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

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council 1st. September 1809.

Medical Board 28th. August 1809

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Mr. Colhoun to succeed Mr. Hay Mr. Rogers to take Charge of the artillery at the Mount.

Mr. Surgeon John Hay being appointed by the Govern-ment General Orders bearing date the 23 instant to the 2d. Battalion of artillery and to the Cantonment at St. Thomas's mount vacated by the promotion of Mr. Surgeon W. Ainslie. the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Govern-ment that Mr. Surgeon Colhoun who is in every res-pect well qualified, be appointed to the Garrison of Tranquebar vice Hay.

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Colhoun be appointed to the medical Charge of the Garrison of Tranquebar.

2 Considering also that the great distance at which Mr.

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Mr. Surgeon Hay now is from the mount and that the nature of the business on which he is engaged may put it out of his power to join for a considerable length of time the important Station to which he is just nominated, the Medical Board at the same time recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government Colin Rogers Physician General & Board

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers take medical charge of the Cantonment at St. Thomas's mount during the absence of Mr. Hay.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry be directed to take medical charge of the 3d Battalion of artillery and the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount during the absence of Mr. Hay.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan Physician General & Board

/Signed/ Andrew Berry

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Medical Board

to

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Proceedings of the Medical Board - Mr. Colhoun to succeed Mr. Hay at Tranquebar, but to retain Medical charge of R. Regt N.C. until relieved by Mr Rogers to afford medical aid to the Artillery at the Mount, Mr. Donaldson to afford medical aid to the 25th Regiment - Mr. Macdonnal to place himself under orders of the Superintending Surgeon S. Division on being relieved - Medical Officers to be directed to report their departure from the Presidency to the Medical Board.

1 Having in a Seperate Proceeding of this date, for the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government represented Mr. Surgeon Colhoun as in every way qualified to succeed to the Garrison of Tranquebar vice Hay removed to the 2d Battalion of artillery and Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount, and that Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers be directed to give medical aid to the abovementioned Battalion of artillery and Cantonment during the absence of Mr. Hay.

2 The Medical Board on the eventual confirmation of

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of these appointments recom-
-mend to the Officer Com-
-manding the Army in-
-structed to remain in Charge
of the 3. Regiment of Native
Cavalry until he is regularly
-ly relieved by another
Surgeon.-

3 That Mr. Assistant
Surgeon David Donaldson
be directed to afford Medic
and to the 2d Battalion
Regiment Native Infantry
but without interfering
his duties at the General
Hospital and that Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Macdo
be directed to place him
under the orders of the
Superintending Surgeon

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the Southern Division when relieved at Tranquebar by Mr. Surgeon Colhoun.

4 Inconveniences having arisen to the Public Service by Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons quitting the Presidency without previously reporting themselves at the Public Office of their Department - The Medical Board submit to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the expediency of his Directing in General Orders that all Medical Officer about to leave the Presidency do report themselves personally at the Office of the Medical Board on the day of their

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their intended departure.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General & President

And.w Berry
Mr. Member med.l Board

Read the following letter from the

Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir

Para.1 We beg to submit and to recommend
for the Military Board's Sanction Bills and Returns of Cash recommended for payment

to your Honor in Council payment of the following
Bills Viz.t

N.1. Bill of the Superintendent of the
Gunpowder Manufactory for Commission on 972.—
Sicca lb Barrels and 30 lb of Gunpowder made in the
month of July last amounting to Rupees 1945—

N.2. Bill of the Barrack master
at the Presidency for necessary Tubs made up for the
Troops in Garrison amounting to Pagodas 26. 11. 20.

We

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

An advance of Pagodas 7,536 — — to the agent for the supply of Military Stores on account of articles required to be provided on an Extra Indent N.o 33 for the Service of the arsenal of Fort St. George.

An advance of Pagodas 300 — — to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry required for the purpose of executing Sundry repairs to the Government House at that place which are absolutely necessary for his accommodation — We have already given our opinion on this subject in our report of the 31st. July.

Fort St. George
25th. August 1809.

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

(Signed) Fr.s Gowdie
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

Ordered

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Order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to issue orders for payments of the several Bills and advances of Cash therein recommended.

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

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you No 1 Extract Public Dept dated 12th May 1809 No 2 Extract Public Department dated 12th May No 3 Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board dated 12th July No 4 Letter from do do with enclosure dated 9th July

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William September requesting the orders to be issued at this Presidency in regard to the dispatch of Stores and Construction of Gun Carriages for the Navy.—

in the margin No 1 to 4 inclusive, containing Copies of a Correspondence relative to the deposit of Stores and construction of Gun Carriages for the Service of His Majesty's Navy at this Port.—

2 In laying these papers before the Honorable the Governor in Council I am instructed by His Lordship in Council to request that

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that this Government may be furnished at an early period with a Statement of the practise which obtains with regard to the deposit and Custody of Naval Stores at Fort St. George and also of the mode in which and under whose Superintendence Guns Carriages for the use of His Majesty's Ships of War are constructed at Madras, specifying the rate of Commission (if any) which is allowed on that account accompanied with any further information connected with this subject which you may be enabled to obtain. -

Fort William
24th July 1809. -

Sam Hyde &c
/Signed/ J. Adam
acting Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Public Department under date the 12th May 1809.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of Mr. Secretary Tucker's letter dated the
15th. Ultimo transmitting an Extract from the Proceed-
-ings of your Lordship in Council on the Military
Department under date the 2d. Ultimo, and directing
us to carry into effect the Resolutions of your Lordship
in Council.

We beg leave to represent to your
Lordship in Council that the Marine yard barely affords
convenience for the Honorable Company's Anchors and
other marine Stores, and is by no means a fit place
for Ordnance Stores for the temporary or permanent
deposit of which we are not aware of any place being
so proper as the Arsenal of the Fort.

In regard to Ship Carriages or other
Stores which may be returned Condemned unfit for
Service from any of His Majestys Ships we submit
our opinion that all such Stores, should as we under-
-stand to be the case at the other Presidencies be
delivered over to and be at the disposal of His Majestys
Naval Officer or Agent.

We

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We beg leave to annex Copy of a letter which we have received from the Naval Storekeeper in reply to the enquiries which we have made on the foregoing subject, and to observe to your Lordship in Council that we do not think it would be expedient if it were practicable without an increase of expense to receive Stores from His Majesty's Ships into the Warehouses intended for the accommodation of those of the Honorable Company.

Fort William
the 3d. May 1809.

We are &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Speke
C. Thornhill
I. Hayes

To Peter Speke Esqr.
President and Members of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

In answer to your letter of the 20th. Instant I beg leave to inform you that there is not sufficient room for the Honorable Company's Stores at particular periods, much less for Ordnance

Stores

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Stores belonging to His Majesty's Ships in the Godown
of the Honorable Company, and also that they could
not be received without a considerable Establish-
=ment being allowed.

Fort William
Naval Storekeeper's
Office 25th. April 1809.

Sam. Hy. Hy.
(Signed) H.T. Churchill
Naval Storekeeper

P.S. The several papers are herewith returned.

True Copy
(Signed) R. Scott
Secy. Marine Board

Resolution

The Governor-General in Council observe
Stores and other Articles alluded to in their Letter
cannot be conveniently deposited in the Marine
Yard, it will be necessary to adopt some other
arrangement for their accommodation

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter
from the Marine Board with its enclosure be
recorded for consideration, and orders in the Milita-
-tary Department in which the question of
shipping

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disposing of the Ordnance Stores and other Articles originated.

A true Extract

(Signed) H. S. G. Tucker

Lieut to Capt

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council in the Public Department under date the 12th of May 1809.

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord

We have received Mr. Secretary Tucker's letter dated the 5th Instant transmitting an Extract from the Proceedings of your Lordship in Council in the Military Department under date the 29th April 1809, and directing us to take measures in concert with the Military Board for providing a supply of Gun Carriages for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

We beg leave to report to your Lordship in Council, that the only means that occur to

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to us for providing Gun Carriages for His Majestys
Ships will be to employ the master builder to make
them on the same terms as he does the Honorable
Companys work, and which terms must come
lower to His Majestys Ships than the general rates
of the places can do, as the master builder is allowed
to charge only 10 p.c Cent Commission, and his accounts
are delivered upon honor and are at all times open
to examination if required. should your Lordships
in Council approve this proposition we beg to observe
that it will be indispensible that we should be
enabled to furnish the master builder with full
information respecting the dimensions and
particulars which must be attended to in construct-
ing each separate Carriage according to the Size
of the Gun and the part of the Ship it may be
intended to occupy or if your Lordships thinks proper
the master builder can attend upon the Commander
of His Majestys Ship of War and receive his directions
personally, or through any other Channel the Commander
may

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may please

Fort William the 10th. of May 1809.

We are &c. &c.

(Signed) P Speke
Cuthbert Thornhill
John Hayes

Resolution.

The Governor General in Council observes that it would not be proper to adopt any general arrangement for supplying the Gun Carriages required for the Service of His Majesty's Navy without the Concurrence and authority of Rear Admiral Drury.

With a view however to the adoption eventually of arrangements for that purpose, the Governor General in Council resolves that the Marine Board be directed to call upon the master builder for an Estimate of the Expense of making the different descriptions of Gun Carriage at present in use in His Majesty's Navy.

Resolved also that the Military Board be directed to call upon the agent for making Gun Carriages to furnish a similar Estimate.

agreed

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agreed that the Senior Officer of His
Majesty's Squadron on this Station be requested to
give orders to the proper Officer to furnish a descrip-
tion of the different Gun Carriages which are required
for the Service of His Majesty's Navy or to allow the
Master Builder to visit His Majesty's Ships in Port
for the purpose of obtaining the necessary informa-
tion respecting the Gun Carriages at present in use

Ordered that a Copy of the letter
from the Marine Board and of the foregoing resolu-
tions be recorded in the Military Department,
that the necessary orders may be issued from thence
to the Military Board.

A true Extract
Signed HJ St. G. Tucker
Sec.y to the Govt.

To John Adam Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

Referring to my letters of the 28th

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28th. March and 18th. of April to Mr. Secretary Thornhill's letter of 3d., and your letter of 29th. of the same month relative to the deposit &c. of Stores and to the construction of Gun Carriages for the Ships of His Majesty's Navy at this Port, I have the honor by direction of the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from you dated 20th. May and the Enclosures in them respectively referred to, upon the subject of which the Board request you will offer to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the following observations.

2 The same objections which the Marine Board have stated to the reception of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores belonging to His Majesty's Navy into the Marine Yard will be found to apply with at least equal force to the Arsenal namely the want of room and inadequateness of the Establishment, for it is certain that there is abundant employment for the Commissary of Stores

and

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and his assistant in attending to the increased duties
of the Ordnance Department without imposing on
them the receipt, custody, repair and redelivery of
military Stores belonging to Ships of War, nor can
it be expected that those Officers and the Establish-
-ment under their direction can give their attent-
-tion and Services to such extraneous duties without
neglecting those of the Military Department of the
Company which demand every hour of their time.

3 Under these considerations the Military
Board can only submit that the Naval agent be
required to provide for the future Custody of all
Stores belonging to His Majesty's Ships in prop-
Warehouses either in Calcutta or at Diamond Har-
-bour, which latter place the Board conceive would
be well suited for a Depôt of this description, and
they beg leave to suggest to His Lordship in Counc
that this arrangement may make a part of the
intended Communication to Rear Admiral Drap
The Company's arsenal of Course to continue at
heretofore

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heretofore the source of original supply for all "Military Stores" that may from time to time be required for the equipment of His Majesty's Navy to be adjusted agreeable to the existing regulations by Bills of Exchange on the Board of Ordnance in England.

4 The Term "Military Stores" is above used in contra distinction to such as Rope. Blocks Tar Junk &c. Naval Stores for which latter the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships not unfrequently apply to the Arsenal of Fort William instead of Indenting as they should on the Naval Store-keeper or procuring them in Calcutta in such other manner as may be customary for obtaining such supplies for Ships of War at distant Ports.

5 On the subject of the Construction of Ship Carriages the Military Board as directed by His Lordship in Council have called upon the Commissary of Stores and Agent for Gun Carriages for Estimates altho it may be apprehended that much

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much difficulty will be experienced in the prepa-
-ration of such Estimates from the want of satisfactory
data namely the dimensions, weight of Iron work
&c. &c. &c. for Carriages of the various Calibres of
Ordnance in use in His Majesty's Navy, and it
being moreover probable that the dimensions and
Shape of Ships Carriages for Guns of the same Calibre
will often vary according as they may be wanted
for long or short Guns, and according to the height
of the Ports from the Deck; which is not the same
in all men of War. —

6 Under the above circumstances the
Board are induced to believe that it will be found
most advisable and convenient (if approved by
the Admiral) to commit the future Construction
of Ships Carriages to the Master Builder who can
prepare them for each Ship agreeable to a given
pattern or stated dimensions Charging for them
on Honor with an advance of 10 Per Cent Com-

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Military Board
Office 4th. July 1809. -

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

(Signed) A Greene
Secy to the Mily Bd.

To John Adam Esqr.
acting Secretary to Government
in the Military Department.

Sir,

With reference to the 5th. Para-
=graph of my letter of the 4th. Instant, I have the
honor to transmit Copy of a letter received from
the agent for Gun Carriages under date the 8th.
Instant which the Military Board conceive
will satisfy the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council how difficult if not im-
=practicable it will be for Captain Young to
prepare an Estimate either useful or to be
relied upon of the Cost of Gun Carriages for
His Majesty's Navy. -

Military Board-Office
the 9th. July 1809. -

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

(Signed) A. Greene
Secy Mily Board

To

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To Captain A. Greene

Secretary Military Board.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Official reply of Captain Tucker His Majesty's Ship Dover Senior Naval Officer at Calcutta to my request to be furnished with the information pointed out in your letter to me on the subject of Ship Carriages. —

It occurs to me that the only information which that Officer is able to afford me is of so very scanty and limited a nature that I should feel very great diffidence in preparing an Estimate - from such materials, nor could I vouch for its making even a tolerable approximation to truth - I will however if the Board should still desire it, do my best in the belief that due allowance will be made for the errors that must exist in an Estimate formed in such a manner. The Board is well aware that the information

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to be collected from the Oral account of Captain Tucker's Gunner can never enable me even to fancy the weight of Iron work and degree of nicety of that and the Carpenters work, articles of the very first necessity in valuing a Gun-Carriage - with regard to the Carriages that may be in actual use in the Dover I may be a little more successful tho' even there the examination of finished and painted Carriages (of a Pattern entirely differing from those used in land Service) will by no means accurately afford me the data which I have described above as essential to the formation of a true Estimate.

I request the Boards orders as soon as possible that I may go on board the Dover to take the requisite measurements before she leaves this Port. -

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Young

a. G. C.

To

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8th July 1809.

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To James Young Esq.r

Captain of artillery

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and its enclosure and in answer inform you that I am not in possession of any general description of Gun Carriages used in the Navy - But any person sent by you to His Majestys Ship Dover can there inspect the Gun Carriages and receive what further information the Gunner of the Dover can supply on that head. —

I am - &c. &c.

(Signed) Edw.d Tucker

Calcutta

4.th July 1809.

True Copies

(Signed) J. Young A.G.C.

True Copies

(Signed) A. Greene Secy to the mil.y B.d

True Copies

(Signed) J. Adams

actg Secy to Govt. Colonel

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order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to His Majestys Naval Officer with a request that he will state for the information of the Board his opinion upon the several points therein contained. -

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

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Supreme Government
at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of Payments made at the military Pay Office at this Presidency during the month of July 1809. on account of that of Madras. -

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Statement of advances on account of this Presidency for July -

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

Bombay Castle
14th. August 1809. -

Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

Statement

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Statement of Payments made on account of Madras Presidency in the month of July 1809

Lieut.t M. Melvin allowances for June & Pay for July 1809	223	2	16
Lieut.t Warburton D. . . D. . . D.	212	2	74
Lieut.t S. Martin D. . . . D. . . D.	402	3	—
Captain Jos. Hay . D. . . D. . . D.	273	1	75
Lieut.t J. R Carnac D. . . D. . . D.	159	2	74
Cornet D. Macqueen D. . . D. . . D.	344	—	02
Lieutenant Blacker allowances from 1st. February to 30th. June and mtt. Pay from	2014	2	69
1st. March to 31st. July 1809	618	3	10
Rupees	3632	3	10

Bombay Mily Audr Genls Office 12th. August 1809

Signed/ Alex.r Hay
Actg Mily Audr Genl

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the balance against this Government in the usual manner.

Read

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Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara.

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. proposes the Conversion of the Commanding Officer's Quarters in the Fort to a European hospital, and the purchase of a house for the use of the Commanding Officer.

I am sorry to be obliged to intrude on the attention of Government at a time when matters of more importance occupy their attention. I trust however that the Subject which has for its object the advantage and Comfort of the Troops under my Command will plead my excuse.

The deficiency of public Buildings at this Station has frequently been brought to the notice of Government. I have now however more particularly to observe the great inconvenience and many disadvantages arising from the European and native Sick being Coupled together in one small General Hospital. their manners and Customs varying so much they materially interfere

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interfere with each other these facts have come under
my own observation and have frequently been
represented to me by other public Officers, I there
beg leave strongly to recommend that the Comman-
-ing Officers Quarter within the Fort should be
converted into an European General Hospital and
the one now in the Cantonment to be appropriated
solely to the accommodation of the native Sick:
The Commanding Officers Quarter is a commodious
and airy building with a boarded floor holding
out many Comforts and conveniences to the Sick
and infirm Soldier: its proximity to the Fort which
ever is being within the Walls of the Fort which
will preclude the introduction of spirituous Liq-
and prevent other excesses among st the convale-
-cent Sick which they have now but too much
in their power: from the open situation of the
present General Hospital which is near to the
ground on which the Native Barracks must be
built: the ground floor of the Building recommend

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as an European General Hospital can be appropri-
=ated to the accommodation of numerous Stores in
the Commissary's Department which is much
required. -

As these arrangements have been
proposed with a view to the advantage of the public
Service it cannot be the desire of Government to
deprive the Commanding Officer of an indulgence
he and his predecessors have so long enjoyed, and
as an opportunity now offers itself of accommodating
the Commandant with suitable advantage I beg
leave to recommend to Government the purchase
of a Commodious and durable private dwelling
which has been offered to me for the moderate
Sum of two thousand Star Pagodas, and for the pur-
=pose proposed is a Building well worthy the
attention of Government and I have my hopes they
will readily sanction the arrangements which I now
propose. -

I have the honor to enclose herewith
the

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the professional opinion of the Superintending Engin
as to the properties of the house recommended for the
Commanding Officer. The proprietor of the Building h
promised to reserve it until I shall have the honor
to receive the instructions of Government -

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

Signed / Ben. Forbes
Lieut Colo Commdg on
Malabar and Canara

Cannanore
15th of August 1809

To the Officer Commanding
in Malabar and Kanara

Sir

My opinion of the House you have
pointed out as a suitable accommodation for the
Officer Commanding the Provinces in lieu of that in
the Fort proposed to be converted into a European
General Hospital is - That it is a commodious well
built House. Stone in Chunam in a desirable -
situation with every necessary convenience about it
and well worth the attention of Government or
any Individual who may wish to purchase -

Cannanore 15th August 1809

Signed / Wm Ravenshaw
Supg Engineer
Malabar

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Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to state for the information of the Board their opinion upon the proposal therein contained.

To the Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara Respecting the high rate of hire of Bullocks and Coolies for the transport of Grain &c.

I have the honor to forward a Letter from the Military Paymaster in Malabar and Canara; and request it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I shall not trespass further on your time than merely to observe that with respect to the monthly hire required by the Owners for Bullocks and the necessity of hiring Coolies, I am persuaded the Paymaster is perfectly Correct.

Should I now move with a Field Force a very considerable number of Coolies must be employed, as I cannot move any arrack upon Bandies not having a Single Draught Bullock.

I have written to the Collector at Coimbatore to endeavor

to

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to procure sufficient for 2 Brigades of Guns which I trust the Honorable the Governor will approve.

Head Quarters
Cannanore
17th. August 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Ben. Forbes
Lieut. Colo. Comdg

Lieutenant Colonel B. Forbes
Commanding Malabar and Canara.

Sir

Agreeable to your orders I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Carriage that will be required for the Arrack and Provisions of 350 Europeans and 800 natives for 30 days.

I beg leave to take this opportunity of saying a few words on the subject of the Conveyance required by a Detachment taking the Field on this Coast, that I may avoid those retrenchments that have hitherto fallen so heavy upon me.

When I was first appointed to the situation I now hold almost the whole of the

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the Troops in the Province were in the Field engaged on active Service, and I found 650 Pair of Bullocks employed at about 23 Rupees a month pr. pair including Charges, and 900 Coolies at 9 Rupees per month each. - Have got them down gradually the one to 14 Rupees per pair, and the other to 7. - but I can get them no lower -

Reasons of a most satisfactory nature might be induced to shew the causes of the difference of Bullock hire between this Coast and the other, was this a proper occasion to enter into a discussion of the Subject. I shall here only advert to the principal ones -

Neither the Bullocks nor their Owners are natives of this Coast, and the Climate is unfavorable to the former.

The Coin in which they are paid is issued at a rate of exchange of between 9 and 10 per Cent above the Mysore and Carnatic Currency to which may be added that almost every article of

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of native Consumption is at least 25 p.c. Cent
Dearer here than in those Countries.

The employment of Coolies with a
field Detachment is another Circumstance that
has occasioned heavy Retrenchments.

In many parts of this Coast carts
cannot be used for the Conveyance of Arrack owing
to the nature of the Country. the Casks are neces-
-rily slung on Poles and Carried by Coolies and
they are required in many places even during the
dryest Season of the year (as I had strong proof
of lately to the Southward) to assist in unloading the
Bullocks and carrying the Rice over Swamps and
Nullas where one driver to 3 Bullocks without
such assistance could do but little.

The heavy Retrenchments that have
been made on these heads from my Dearer-
-ments on account of the late operations to the
Southward have induced me on the receipt of
your orders which must lead to similar disbursement
to

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to notice these Circumstances to you in the hope
of averting similar Retrenchments.

Tellicherry
7th August 1809

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed/ A. Douglas
Comm.r

Read the following letter from
the Paymaster in malabar and Kanara.

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Paymaster
in Malabar and Canara.
Explanatory of Certain
Cash transactions be-
tween himself and the
Head Collector in Canara.

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant transmit-
ting Copy of a letter from the Collector in Canara
on the Subject of a deficiency of the Public Cash.

As the Subject appears to have
been brought before Government in an erroneous
point of view, I shall take the liberty of presenting
to them what I trust will be found a more
correct Statement of the Case

The

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The impression which the Collectors
letter appears to have made on Government is
that the deficiency of Pagodas 11646. 42. - is from
my Treasury; this however is not the case,
deficiency is from his own, occasioned by paym
wholly unauthorized by me -

On the principles laid down by
Government Viz.t that the person in whose ac
-counts the deficiency rests must replace it, th
amount in the first instance, falls to be made
good by Mr. Read, with whom I conceive it rem
to prove that I am bound by the acts of my Cle

I conceive it superfluous at
present Stage of this business to enter into a
Detail of all the Circumstances connected with
this deficiency. I shall therefore content myself
with forwarding a Copy Extract of a letter from
Mr. Read which clearly points out his connection
that he was not authorized to pay the amount
of the Government drafts to any person without
my

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my particular Orders and is directly at variance with that part of his letter to Government in which, speaking of the very same Bill he says that had the whole amount been demanded he should not have thought himself authorized to have withheld it. -

To this I shall only further add that I never know of any payment made by Mr. Read to my Clerk at Mangalore except on my receipt until One came to my knowledge in November 1808. when I immediately wrote to prevent a repetition of it. and that he never sent me an account of any description until the beginning of last January. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Tellicherry
16th august 1809

Signed / A. Douglas Pay.r

Extract of a Letter from the Collector in Canara -

Dated Mangalore 29th November 1808.

Of the late Government Bill for Pagodas 79,000 on my Treasury I lodged 20,000 Pag.s of it in the Box of your Clerk here Mr. Stevenage

to

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to answer such Draughts as I expected would occur during my absence on a Six weeks tour - but by a letter of yours to Captain Foulis which he shewed me it would appear that you do not wish any Considerable Sum to be under your Clerks Care at any time, and as I had no orders to make over the amount I did it seems proper to come to a right understanding in this matter.

To the Paymaster
in Malabar

A true Extract
Signed/ A. Douglas Pay.t

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, and that he be required to state for the information of the Board his legal opinion upon the subject referred.

Order thereon

Read the following letter from the acting Senior Chaplain.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

From the acting Senior Chaplain the Reverend Mr.

Sir

I the inclosed letters from the Rev.d Mr.

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Mr. Keating applies for leave to visit Bengal for six or nine months on account of his health.

Mr. Keating I received at a late Hour last night, which I fear will make his application informal if it is submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council this day.

The state of this Gentlemans health being critical, it would be a desirable point to solicit the leave of absence required as soon as it could with suitable propriety be presented to the Honorable the Governor.

September 1st. 1809.

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

Signed/ Edward Vaughan
Chaplain

To the Revd. Mr. Vaughan
acting Senior Chaplain &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Revd. Sir

I beg to transmit through you the enclosed letter, and to request that it may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council as soon as it may be convenient.

With

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With much respect allow me to

subscribe myself

Madras

31st. August 1809

Revd. Sir &c &c

(Signed) H. A. Keating Chapl

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

Allow me humbly to submit the

enclosed opinion of Dr. Goldie, and to request

your permission to proceed on the way rec-

-ed by him to Bengal for the recovery of my

health. Permit me also to solicit the indulgence

of your leave of absence for six or nine months

to effect the plan laid down for me by Dr. Goldie.

With the highest consideration of re-

spect I beg to subscribe myself. - &c. &c.

Madras 31st. Augt. 1809 - (Signed) H. A. Keating Chaplain

&c

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The Revd. Mr. Keating having experien-
=ced violent and repeated attacks of an Inflam-
=matory Complaint in his Liver, accompanied
with an affection of his bowels which have
reduced him to a state of great debility, I am of
opinion that a Sea Voyage is absolutely necessary
for his recovery, and recommend that he should
proceed to Bengal on one of the Company's
Ships daily expected from England, where in-
=dependent of the benefit to be expected from the
Voyage, - the approaching cold season being
favorable for his Complaint, affords the fairest
prospect of reestablishing his health.

Signed/ Jno Goldie
Surgeon

Madras
30th August 1809.

Resolved that the application
Resolution thereon.-
of Mr. Keating for leave of absence be complied
with

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with, and that he be permitted to proceed to Bengal for the benefit of his health.

Ed. Greene

W. Petrie

Oaks

Jas. Cameron

Officiate Sub Conl. 1st Sept. 1809
Paged - 51. Copied by B. Gopaul

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Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. No. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Mr. Adam - Balance against the Estate of the late Captain Gill ordered to be adjusted.

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

From Major McGregor - Reporting the death of Mr. Henchant.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - Stating that the payment of several Bills and advances of Cash had been ordered - referring Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara respecting a change of Quarters. -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay with a Statement of advances on account of this Government - Desiring that the payment of several Bills and advances may be ordered.

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company

To Mr. Orme - Forwarding copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Douglas and desiring

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desiring him to ascertain whether the circumstance
will cause any change in the opinion of the
Advocate General.

To the Revd Mr. Vaughan.

To the acting Senior Chaplain at Fort St. George.

Forwarding a reply to Mr. Keating's application.

To the Revd Mr. Keating.

To the Revd Mr. Keating Chaplain

Granting him leave of absence.

To His Majestys Naval Officer.

To His Majestys Naval Officer Fort St. George

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the acting Secretary
at Fort William and desiring him to furnish in-
formation.

4th Sent the following Letter

To the President & Members of the

Military Board
Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Desiring that the Officer Commanding in Mysore be directed to return Captain De Haviland from the charge of the Engineer Department &c.

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit for your
information a Copy of a letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Davis Commanding in Mysore with
several enclosures from Captain De Haviland
the

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the Engineer at Seringapatam, and also Copy of the answer which has been sent to Colonel Dares -

The Governor in Council has further directed me to desire that you will with all practicable despatch send instructions to the Officer — Commanding in Mysore for relieving Captain De Haviland from the charge of the Engineers' Department at Seringapatam - and for paying him what money may be due to him for works performed - and for materials provided for works sanctioned by Government -

Such other materials as Captain De Haviland may have in his Depot must be considered to be his own private property, and as such left to his own disposal. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
4th. September 1809. -

Sent

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To the Officiating Surgeon of the Garrison

Sent a letter to Major General Gowdie entered in M. B. No 9 - With extracts of the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board -

At a Consultation

Present,

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

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the 5th September 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

The President records the following Minutes.

President's Minute appointing Colonel Gibbs to Command Bangalore

The Presidt proposes to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Gibbs of His Majesty's 59th Regiment to Command Bangalore -

Fort St. George
15th July 1809 -

Signed/ G. H. Barlow

President

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Presidents' Minute — appointing Doctor Gahagan Physician General. —

By the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors received in the year 1796 it appeared to be the intention of the Honorable Court that the title of Physician General should be done away.

On grounds however which were justly urged in favor of Doctor Anderson and particularly those of his long and laborious services the President in Council permitted him to retain the Title of Physician General until the pleasure of the Court of directors should be known. and Doctor Anderson was in consequence allowed to retain the title during his life.

At that time (July 1796) Doctor Anderson had been 26 years in the Service of the Company and 10 years a member of the Medical Board.

At the present time Doctor Gahagan has been upwards of 42 years in the Service and within a few months 10 years a member of the Medical

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medical Board and having in the course of his Services been many years employed on the most arduous Field duties, and having repeatedly obtained the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors and of this Government for his zeal and attention in the discharge of his public duties the President has considered him to have a just Claim to the same mark of distinction as was Conferred on Doctor Anderson.

The President accordingly proposes that Doctor Gahagan be permitted to assume the title of Physician General until the pleasure of the Court of Directors is known.

Fort St. George
5. September 1809

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

agreed & ordered

agreed to and Ordered.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I do myself the honor to forward for

From the military Paymaster General Thackeray

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reference from the late Paymaster in Travancore respecting the Establishment kept up by him and the inadequacy of the allowance granted.

for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council an original letter from the late Paymaster in Travancore -

The Paymaster has desired his representation to be submitted for the reconsideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a request with which I hardly feel myself authorised to Comply, but the representation Captain Clapham has made pointing out Circumstances relative to the particular situation in which he was placed, and with which Government in fixing his establishment might not have been acquainted, has induced me to Comply with his desire -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George 30th August 1809

Military Paymaster

General's Office -

(Signed) L.G.H. Murray

Mily Pay. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have not received your

Official

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Official letter which must have passed me in my
route from Travancore yet I have been made
acquainted with the Establishment authorized by
Government for my Office / during the late warfare
as Paymaster to the Troops in Travancore and
Cochin - This Establishment in Peaceable times
would be sufficient, but I would wish to explain
to you how I was circumstanced when the War
broke out and that you would do me the favor of
again submitting for the consideration of the
Honorable the Governor in Council the Estimate
for Servants which I had the honor to lay before
you in my Letter under Date the 3 June

One hundred and ninety six Pagodas
did not cover the Expences I was at for Office
Establishment at the several Stations of Quilon
Alleppi and Cochin / which the latter of which I
include Paroor and Tripontinah / the situation I then
held and which I was led to suppose would be per-
manent / required that I should have about me
than

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those people in whose Integrity I could rely to accom-
=plish which I made application to Madras to be provid-
=ed from whence my principal Servants were sent
but they arrived just in time to return -

In the interval my duty required
Servants and consequently to make use of the -
indifferent ones I could get at Quilon for at that
period from no other place could I procure any.

Thus you will perceive I did bear
the Expense of more than was absolutely necessary
for my purpose but the Order of Government -
annulling the appointment was not foreseen
nor was my precaution unnecessary - I have to
hope the Honorable the Governor in Council will
forgive the liberty I take in requesting he will
have the goodness to take a retrospect of my
situation that he will allow the Circumstance to
come again under his consideration and from the
foregoing reasons may be induced to authorize
the Establishment of Servants which I proposed for

the

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the short period I held the appointment especi-
-ally when his Honor in Council adverts to my
being necessitated to advance money for the
Expences of these people from Madras to Quilo
and from thence back again making a distance
of twelve hundred miles.

Fort St. George
30th August 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) W. Blaphaan
Late duty Paymr in Travancore

List of Servants which have been paid by the
Paymaster in Travancore -

Quilon

1 Head Writer	50 - -	
1 Second D.	30 - -	
1 Writer	15 - -	
1 Ditto	15 - -	
3 Conicapolies at 10 Pags each	30 - -	
1 Cash keeper	10 - -	
1 Shroff	5 - -	
1 Moochey	5 - -	
2 Golah Peons at 2 Pags each	8 - -	174 - -
2 Peons - - - at 3 Ds - - - - -	6 - -	174 - -

Carried over - - - - -

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Brought Over ---- 215 ---- 174 " "

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1 Writer and Cash keeper ---- 30 — " — "

1 Conicoply ---- 10 — " — "

1 Shroff ---- 5 — " — "

1 Peon ---- 3 — " — "

Office Rent ---- 5 " — "

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Cochin and Parore

1 Writer and Cash keeper ---- 35 — " — "

1 Writer at Parore ---- 15 — " — "

1 Conicopily ---- 10 — " — "

1 Shroff ---- 6 — " — "

1 D°. at Parore ---- 5 — " — "

1 Peon ---- 3 — " — "

Office Rent ---- 10 — " — "

84 — " "

Pagodas ---- 311 — " — "

(Signed) W. Clapham

Late acting Paymr.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General, and that he be required to state for the information of the Board whether the Circumstances detailed therein induce any alteration of the opinion formerly given by him upon the same subject.

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

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Transmitting Copies of a letter from the Envoy at Goa and of its enclosures and requesting to be informed how far the Bullocks advertised to be supplied to the Government at Goa and how far it is in the power of this Government to supply the expences of purchasing them at that station.

I am directed to communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the [illegible] in Council at Fort St. George Copies of a letter from the Envoy at Goa dated the 25th Ultimo and of its enclosure with a request that you will be so good as to apprize this Government how far it may be in the power of the Government of Madras to supply the Bullocks advertised to in that communication

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=vication to be employed at Goa, and to defray the
expence of keeping them at that station as suggest-
=ed by Captain Schuyler. -

Bombay Castle
11th August 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ W. Newnham
Sec/ to Govt

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Bombay.

Honble Sir,

as the heavy expense that would have been incurred by the adoption of the measures of Equipment for the Force at Goa submitted to the consideration of the Command-ing Officer of the Forces by Lieutenant Colonel Adams on the 29th of March last prevented their being Carried into effect, I now beg leave to lay before you Copy of a letter of yesterdays date from the same Officer to major General Jones in -

which

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which the necessity of our having the means of moving our Artillery is so clearly pointed out, that I have only to add my strongest recommendation to Government that no time be lost in complying with so important a requisition

2 I should suppose that this arrangement might be effected without any expense being incurred by the Honorable Company as without doubt the Government of Fort St. George would comply with a request for the number of Bullocks requisite to be furnished from their Grazing Farm at Seringapatam, and it can be a matter but of trifling consideration whether they be fed here or at that Station.

3 If the Gentlemen of this settlement are at all animated by public Spirit, we can be in no want in the event of the appearance of an Enemy of inland Carriage for our Sick men and Stores, as a number of them have pleasure Boats which I cannot doubt but they will

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would furnish on such an Emergency, and which with the Boats of the Station might be amply suffici=ent for the above purposes, but I must repeat from my long and intimate knowledge of the disposition and character of the people of Goa that I am fully convinced it would be impracticable to procure the means of moving a Single Gun.—

4 His Excellency the Viceroy has just received a Dispatch from the Governor of Macao under date the 23 april in which he states that there is a strong party at that Settlement hostile to the British Interests in that they endea=vour to sow Seeds of jealousy and distrust between us and the Chinese Government at Canton, the Disembargador or Judge is supposed by him to be at the head of this Faction, and as he is a man of great influence there and totally indepen=dent of the Governor the Senate and People are in General Subservient to him, so much so that the former lately without the Concurrence of

His

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His Excellency dispatched a Frigate to the Brazels under the plea of its Conveying congratulations to the Prince Regent on his happy arrival in that Colony though the Governor has no doubt but that it also conveys representations injurious to him - These circumstances were reported to me confidentially by the adjutant General, and I am happy to add that he assures me that the greatest degree of Cordiality Subsists between the Select Committee of Supra Cargoes and the Governor who exerts himself to the utmost of his abilities to maintain and strengthen the alliance which so happily unites the Interests of our two Nations.

5 Copy of this Dispatch with that of the Letter therein referred to, I shall have the honor to transmit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

Goa July 25th. 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy
Major

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Major General Jones 348

&c. &c. &c.

Bombay

Sir

When in my letter of the 29th of March last, I had the honor of forwarding to you a Statement of Camp Equipage, and Cattle for the whole Force at this Station, I did so in consequence of a letter received by Captain Schuyler from the Supreme Government in India directing the whole Force at this station, to be held in readiness for the most prompt operations, I did not therefore consider myself authorized to prepare an Estimate for only a Partial Equipment -

2 As however a Subsequent letter to the Envoy from the same authority directs that so great an expence shall not be incurred, but that a more cheap and partial preparation may be adopted, I now beg leave to state to you Sir that the most necessary part of the said Equipment is the Draught Cattle for the Field

pieces

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pieces Howitzers and Tumbrels 16 Carriages which
12 Bullocks each including spare ones, amounts
192 Bullocks - without Cattle being kept for them
they cannot be moved, they can be of no use even in
repelling a predatory attack on any distant point
and in the event of a serious attack must be abandoned to the Enemy on the slightest retrograde
movement of the Troops.

3 The want of Tents and Tent Carriages
would perhaps be less felt as long as the Troops
continued to act in the Goa territories, particularly
on the Sea Coast) than in any other part of India
The numerous Churches and Convents in
shelter to the Europeans which they would be without
in other places, and it is therefore only in the case
of a powerful attack which would oblige the Force
to Concentrate itself or eventually to retire on the
Ghauts that any absolute want of them would be
felt. But the Artillery viz 6 18ers 2 Howitzers and
8 Tumbrels, must entirely depend for movement on

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on Cattle kept for them as .. not one Bullock can be hired -

4 In my letter of the 14th Instant to the Quarter master General of the army at Bombay, I detailed the total want of resources for movement in the Colony, and in particular that when the two Madras Battalions lately arrived have suffered greatly from loss of Carriage in the Ghaut, not one Bullock and only 105 Coolies could be got in five days at Cabo although the People knew they were only wanted to meet the Corps two or three marches off and within the Portuguese Territories - you Sir will easily imagine that the difficulty would be considerably encreased if the fear of an Enemy and the uncertain continuance and distance of the Service were to be added to the usual unwillingness of the People to hire themselves or their Cattle to us -

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

Goa 24th July 1809 -

/Signed/ Alexr. Adams Lieut Col.

True Copy
/Signed/ Alexr. Adams - Lieut Col

True Copy /Signed/ Court Schuyler Envoy

True Copy /Signed/ F. Warden - Chief Secy.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that he be requested to state for the information of the Board his opinion on the subject of supplying Cattle from the Harkanah Establishment in Mysore for the use of the artillery at Go

Read the following letters from

Lieutenant Colonel Conran

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Military Secretary &c &c

Sir

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the letter from the Paymaster and Commissary of this force which I have the honor to enclose

From Lieutenant Colonel Conran Requesting that Cattle may be found

Camp Chuliegoontah
September the 2d 1809

Signed/ H? Conran
Lieut.Colt Comdg the field Force

Lieutenant Colonel Conran

Commanding Field Force

Sir

The personal allowances for the several staff

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Staff Officers of this Force Serving under your Com-
-mand having been fixed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council on the 17th Ultimo, and no Salary
having yet been fixed for me in the different —
situations of Paymaster and Commissary of Grain
and Provisions I have now the honor to request
that you will have the goodness to make the
necessary application in order that I may be infor-
-med of the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor
on this subject —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp
2 September 1809 — Signed W. Ireland Jones
Paymr and Comy

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Military Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to transmit an

From Lieutenant Colonel Conran — With an applica-
-tion from the Postmaster for an Establishment

application from Lieutenant Rothwell, Post master
to the Field Force, which I request you will be so
good as to lay the same before the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council

Camp Coodoor

September the 2d 1809

Signed/ H.J. Conran

Lieut.t Coll. Comg

The greatest inconvenience is felt from the absence and neglect of Captain Hughes of the Pioneers.

Colonel Conran

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

As I have not yet received any information relative to the Establishment I shall have as Post master to the Field Force I take the liberty of requesting you a Statement of the number of people I find absolutely necessary for me to have in order that the business may be carried on in the most regular manner - and request you will have the goodness to forward it to Government for their sanction

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Richd Rothwell

Postmr to the Field Force

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	£	S	D
1 Head Writer	15	0	0
1 Assistant Do.	10	0	0
1 Shroff	5	0	0
1 Conicopoly or Monshee	5	0	0
1 Head Peon	3	22	40
2 Peons Distributing Letters in Camp	5	0	0
4 Runners in Camp for regular Dispatches	8	0	0
1 Head man and twelve Runners employed by Order of Government for Extraordinary Dispatches	27	0	0
Stationary Wax cloth &c &c &c	10	0	0
Camp Equipage for the Department One Private Tent at the Established allowance	6	0	0

Deputy Post masters Salary

1st September 1809

(Signed) Rich. Rothwell
Post master to the Field Force

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the military auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

To the Military auditor General. Referring Copies of letters

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Letters from Colonel Conran respecting the personal allowances to the Paymaster and Commissary and the office Establishment of the Deputy Post master, desiring him to submit a draft for the allowances &c. for the Paymaster and Commissary, the Assistant Agents for Cavalry Supplies and for the Officer in Charge of the Hired Cattle under Colonel Hare -

Governor in Council to refer for your consideration a report the accompanying Copies of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Conran under date the 2d instant respecting the personal allowances to Captains Sone Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions, and the Office Establishment of the Deputy Post master with Colonel Conran's Camp

I am also directed to desire that you will submit a draft of the allowances and Office Establishment which you would recommend for Lieutenant Crew as Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions - for Captain Chadwick as Assistant Agents for Cavalry Supplies - and for Captain Gibson in Charge of the hired Cattle with the force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
6th September 1809

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr

acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar forwarding a List of Stores Ammunition disposed of by him stating that he had Ordered Hats to be given to 72 prisoners of War requesting Authority for the remuneration he proposes to the Contractor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter dated the 18th Instant

2 Agreeably to the desire contained in the 2d paragraph of that letter a List is now transmitted of the arms and ammunition hitherto disposed of by me.

3 On the permission granted in the 6th Paragraph I have directed of the ninety hats in Store one to be given to each of Seventy prisoners of War, and their price at the rate of Madras Pard. 17. 25 each shall be carried to the Credit of the accounts of this Office.

4 The number of prisoners of War who were considered entitled to Clothing at the period of issuing the proclamation were Seventy two, but since that time one died and another disappeared and has not been heared of although proper information relative to him was given to all the neighbouring

neighbouring Magistrates.

5 The amount already stated as the price of each of the hats in Store is that invested in the Danish accounts in consequence the aggregate price of Seventy will be Star Pagodas 26.41.70. which Sum added to the amount of the Clothing Star Pagodas 197.10.60. forms a total of Star Pagodas 224.7.50

6 In compliance with the purport of the latter part of the 5th Paragraph of Mr Pitts letter I propose that the remuneration to be given to the Contractor be Star Pagodas 25.37.30. this prisoners of War for one year Star Pagodas 250 the sum I request the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council either to carry to account or if to be considered more regular since he pays the military prisoners for the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to issue the money to this Office having already taken upon myself to

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to advance to the Contractor the amount of his Contract.

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
28th. August 1809. -

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

List of Military Stores sold to Mr. Macleod and Buk Peershah by the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

Mr. Macleod on the 21st. February 1809.

40 lb of Gun Powder
1 Powder Horn
1 Priming Iron
24 Flints
100 Rounds of Ball Cartriges

Buk Peershah on the 31st. July 1809

25 Muskets
25 Bayonets
50 Flints
3 Powder Horns.

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso
Commissioner

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to issue orders to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to pay the amount disbursed by the Commissioner for Cloathing the Danish Prisoners of War and the donation to the Contractor. Ordered also that intimation of the foregoing resolution be Communicated to the Commissioner for his information and guidance, and that an extract from the foregoing letter respecting the sale of a small proportion of military Stores be sent for the information of the military Board.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor herewith to enclose an application made to me by a French young man by name Barjuez for leave for himself and his Brother to accompany their mother to Madras

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Enclosing an application from Mr. Barjuez for himself and Brother to accompany their mother to Madras.

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Madras on a visit to their Uncle Mr. Sarguis Satur an armenian merchant of that Place.

Mr Burguez having assured me that it is his intention to return to Pondicherry in a few days. I am induced to recommend his request to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am &c &c

Signed W. Lockhart
L.C.C.

Pondicherry
30th August 1809.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Pondicherry.

Honored Sir

With due Submission and respect I take the liberty to addreſs your honor with these few lines, and humbly beseech your honor to grant a Paſsport for me and my Brother to proceed to madras with our mother, we have received a letter a few days ago from our uncle Mr. Sarguis Satur at Madras. Engaging us to come their - as we have no relieves nor parents

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parents to sustain us for the present in Cou

we are obliged to remove the place

I crave your honor will be

to grant us a Passport for madras, which a

be remember with sentiments of gratitude

Pondicherry
29th August 1809.

I remain &c &c
(Signed) Gabriel Burgue

Order thereon.

Ordered that leave be granted

Burguez and his Brother to proceed to the Pre

Ed. B. Bamfo

G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie
Actg
Jr. Wilkinson