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Lane - forwarding application from
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of the Land Office a Patent
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15th Do. . Lre from the Military Paymaster General - Submitting an establishment for the Station of Cochin as proposed by Mr Paymaster Mackenzie -

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2d Ditto . 6147 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Stating the Request of Mr Johnson late Master of the private Cartel for a renewal of his Subsistence.-

6148. Resolution thereon.-

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Letter.

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9th Ditto. 6174. To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Communicating 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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28th August 1809. 649. To the Military Board - Captain Patterson an Assistant to the General Agent for Stores Supplies - approving the Draft for the Supply of Stationary Sanctioning the employment of 100 Lascars in the Arsenal Authorizing the Rebuilding of the Magazine Compd. Wells in the Fort -

2d Ditto. 650. To the Military Auditor General - approving his Draft respecting an allowance of Batta granting two months batta to the Officers and men of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry & authorizing an advance to Colonel A. Taylor of his share in the proceedings Also stating that the Accountant General will be directed to give a Certificate in favor of Colonel Blois -

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consultation - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and desiring that payment for the Bills and an advance of Money may be Authorized -

623. To the Military Paymaster General - with Copy of the Military Store-Keeper Generals Report and additional estimate -

1st Sept. 1809. The Presidents Minute - Proposes that Officers under the Rank of General Officers when in Command of Divisions or of the Mysorean Subsidiary force, shall, in lieu of Field 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 Division. -

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28th August 1809. 6429. Proceedings of the Medical Board - Mr. L. L. Swan to succeed Mr. Way - Mr. Rogers to take charge of the Artillery at the Mount.-

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From.

the Conversion of the Commanding
Officer's Quarter in the Fort to a Euro-
=pean Hospital and the purchase of
a House for the use of the Command-
=ing Officer.-

6459. Order thereon.-

17th August 1809. Ditto from the Officer Commanding in Mal-
-abar and Canara Requesting the
high Rate of hire of Bullocks and
Coolies for the Transport of Arrack.-

16th Ditto. 6462. From the Paymaster in Malabar and
Canara Explanatory of certain Cash
transactions between himself and the
Head Collector in Canara.-

6466. Order thereon.-

1st Sept. Ditto From the Acting Senior Chaplain. Re-
questing Mr Keating applies for
Leave to visit Bengal for six or
nine months on Account of his Health.-

Resolution

on Account of this Government - De-
=claring that the payment of de-
=mand Bills and advances may be
ordered -

647 To the Solicitor for the Honorable Com-
=pany - Forwarding Copy of a Letter
from Mr Paymaster Keating and
desiring him to Ascertain whe-
=ther the circumstances will caus
any charge on the opinion of
the Advocate General -

648 To the Acting Senior Chaplain at
Fort St George - Forwarding a reply
to Mr Keating's application -

649 To the Revrend Mr Keating Chaplain -
Granting him Leave of absence -

650 To His Majestys Naval Officer Fort St George -
enclosing Copy of a Letter from the
Acting Secretary at Fort William -

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respecting the establishment kept up
by him, and the inadequacy of the allow-
-ance granted -

6480 Order thereon -

4th August 1809 Ltr from the Coly Secretary to the Government at
Bombay - Transmitting Copies of a Letter
from the Envoy at Goa and of its enclosure
and requesting to be informed how
the Bullocks asserted to can be dispos-
-ed of to be employed at Goa, and how far
it is in the power of this Government
to defray the expence of keeping them
at that Station

6490 Order thereon -

2d Sept. Ltr from Lieutenant Colonel Corsan - En-
-closing a letter from the Paymaster
and Commissary requesting that
his Salary may be fixed -

From

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by him stating that he has ordered
Rats to be given to 72 Prisoners of War
requesting authority for the Remunera-
tion he proposes to the Contractor.—

6498 Order thereon.—

30 [illegible] Ditto From the Officer Commanding at Penicuik
-ry— Enclosing an Application from
Mr Burgess for himself and Bro
to accompany their Mother to Ma-
-dras.—

6500 Order thereon.—

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Baggage Masters

1 Serjeant upon the pay and batta of a Conductor of Ordnance —

6 — Troopers on the pay of Sepoys of Cavalry —

7 Horses, with 5 Pagodas each per month for the feeding Do. of each. —

2 Private Tents, with Lascars, Coolies and Carriage in proportion to be furnished from the Public Stores. —

NB. The Horses to be furnished from the Cavalry if they have any to spare, otherwise to be purchased at prices not exceeding 100 Pagodas each. —

Line Serjeant

1 Serjeant (of the 1st Class) on the Staff pay of Six Pagodas. —

Fort St. George
12th August 1809

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Agreed to and Ordered Accordingly

Received the following Letters. —

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Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
11th August 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily Secy to the
Commr in Chief

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

Sir,

In consequence of my having, inadvertently Neglected to obtain the countersignature of the Officer Commanding Negapatam to my Certificate of last payment, the Paymaster of Fort Saint George refuses to Pay my Abstract or advance me any Money on Receipt. In consequence of which myself and the Company under my Charge are in great distress. — I am ordered to March tomorrow Morning, but am utterly unable to do so without an advance of Pay. —

August 10th 1809
Camp on the Island

(Signed) Thos Robson Ensign
2d Battn 13th Regt N.I.
Commanding Detachment

To

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20 Privates intended originally to be sent on board my Vessel, but afterwards detained for the accommodation of the Officers; and as this Circumstance materially reduce the earnings of my Vessel, I beg to solicit the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council to my case, and trust in his liberality to order payment of the same. — I was precluded from making any representation to the Government of Ceylon from the great hurry of our dispatch. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. A. A. Gopffert

Madras

10th August 1809

To. Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I beg to acquaint you for the information

From the Commander of the Brig Schooner Maria — Enclosing his Bill for passage on account of the detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regt from Ceylon. —

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detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment from Bombay on board the Ship Windham and Landed at this Presidency, and to observe that I sailed under the impression of proceeding to Bengal to which place I expect the Owner of the Windham has forwarded the particulars from the Bombay Government respecting the amount of freight due for the conveyance of the enclosed number of Troops being fifty Rupees for each man, and half that price for Women and Children; I have therefore to hope Government will grant me an order for payment in Bengal.

I also enclose a Bill for the officers allowance at my Table agreeable to the regulation of Government, and remain -

Sir,

Madras August 12th 1809

your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm. Friend

Distribution

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Name of Officers to Embark

On the Mercury Brig Commodore	Captain	W. E. Frye
	Lieutenant	John McAuley
	"	Thomas Wilson
	"	William Reading
	"	J. C. Lewis
	"	C. Comme Higgins
	Ensign	J. H. Vincent
	"	James Reid
On the Hindostan Transport	Lieutenant Colonel	P. K. Skinner
	Major	J. V. T. Barclay
	Surgeon	Richard Humphrey
	Adjutant	George Colclough
	Quarter Master	Richard Mulligan
	Captain	Robert Grant
	"	John Gualy
	Lieutenant	J. R. Bany
	"	P. I. Norman
	"	James St. Ins. Ranclaud
	"	Amos Thorne
	"	William Gun
	"	Redmund Brough
On the Hercules Transport	Captain	J. W. Mallet
	"	H. H. Pritchard
	Lieutenant	William Galway
	"	H. G. Carpenter
	"	John Kenny
	"	Montgomery Cannes
	Ensign	Richard Armstrong
	Paymaster	John Tinnes
	Assistant Surgeon	A. C. Colclough

(Signed) Phil. K. Skinner
Lieut. Col. Comman.
56. Regt.

(Signed) Robert Gordon
adj. Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Embarkation

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Names of Officers to Embark

Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Skinner
Major ----- J. W. T. Barclay
Captain " J. W. Mallet
Robert Grant
John Gualy
W. E. Frye
H. K. Pritchard
Lieutenant & A. Norman
John Meanly
George Colclough Adjutant
J. R. Barry
James St. John Rancland
William Redding
J. C. Lewis
William Lyon
Thomas Wilson
H. G. Carpenter
M. Leirnes
William Galloway

Amos Thorne

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Embarkation return and of Troops Landed by the Ship Wendham at this Presidency from Bombay — Viz.t —

Officers	12
Ladies	2
Men	354
Women	26
Children	25
Total number Landed	419

Madras August 11.th 1809 (Signed) Phil.a H. Skenner
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding 1.st B.n
56.th Regiment

Dr. The Honorable the Government
for Table allowance to Officers Commanding &c
detachment of His Majesty's 56.th Regiment —

To 12 Officers and 2 Ladies
at 6 Rupees each per day
for 13 days is Rupees .... 1092 —

Madras August 12.th 1809

Sent

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To be supplied from the Public Stores

1 Cart with 2 two Bullocks
1 Smith
1 Armourer
1 Bellows Boy
1 Carpenter
1 Puckalle with Bullock
3 Private Tents, with Lascars, Cooley Coolies and Carriage in proportion.—

Baggage Masters

1 Serjeant upon the pay and batta of a Conductor of Ordnance.—
6 Troopers on the pay of Sepoys of Cavalry
7 Horses, with 5 Pagodas each per Month for the feeding Do. of each.—
2 Private Tents with Lascars, Coolies and Carriage in proportion to be furnished from the Public Stores.—

NB. The Horses to be furnished from the Cavalry if they have any to Spare, otherwise to be purchased at prices not exceeding 100 Pagodas each.—

Sir

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Commanded by the Senior Officer of the Regiment
and accordingly directs that the allowance claimed
by Major Vannorel in Command of His Majs
30th Regiment so Stationed at Trichinopoly may
be granted to that Officer, but regulated with
respect to the Regiment being in Garrison or in the
Field as directed in the General Order of the 11th
1808. The Governor in Council is desirous that you
should Submit for his consideration a Draft of the
Orders proposed in your Letter.

3 The Governor in Council directs
that the Regiments recently arrived from Ceylon
may be paid by the Deputy Paymaster General of
the Kings Troops upon the principles suggested in your
Letter.

4 In respect to the Bill of the
Quarter Master of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry
for supplying and altering part of the Clothing
of that Corps, the Governor in Council does not
concur in your proposal of charging it against

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the amount due to Colonel Innes

your letter dated 7th Instant.

2d The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant the difference between half and full batta of Captain to Mr. Paymaster Dug-las during such time as he was employed with the Detachment in the field under the Com-mand of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage in procu-ring Supplies, &c. until the Return to Cuddalore at Pellichery.

3d The Military Paymaster General has been informed that the permission he applied for to draw certain Sums from the General Treasury Ac-count of Lieutenant Colonel Innes cannot be Complied with, but it being proper that an adjust-ment of the balances due to that Officer should be effected, I am accordingly directed to desire that you will give instructions to the Military Pay-master General for authorizing the Military Pay-master at the Presidency to pay to Lieutenant Colonel Innes or to his Agents, the Amount due to that Officer; for which he will take Credit, and make the usual adjustment with the Military Paymaster

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To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — Transmitting a Statement of Provisions embarked on board the Transports from Bombay, and desiring that orders be given for landing them —

To Ditto — Desiring them to

To Ditto Ditto — comply with the Indent on the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring that the demands of the Commanders of the Brig Anne and Schooner may be adjusted —

To Ditto Ditto — To Ditto — Ditto — Desiring him to authorize the payment of an advance to Ensign Robson —

To Ditto Ditto — To Ditto — Ditto — Stating that a Malabar Man has been admitted into the Lunatic Hospital —

To Ditto Ditto — To Ditto — Ditto — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, and desiring that orders be given for payment —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Pay-master General — With

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the reply relative to the Seizure of his Carts, request-
-ing that he may be secured from a recurrence of
the Act -

To Mr. Adam. with a General
Return of the Army -

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

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

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General -
Enclosing extract of a letter from the Governor at Bombay
and an original letter from the Commander of the Wynd-
-ham, and desiring him to report the amount due to
the Commander -

To Ditto - Ditto - Transmitting
Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Com-
-mander in Chief, and desiring that orders be given for
the advance of Cash -

To Ditto Ditto

At

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Instant, and which the Officer Commanding the
Army in Chief requests may be laid before the Hon.
the Governor in Council for his information and decision

Commander in Chief's Office
August 12th 1809

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. R. Vernon
Mily Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

The Board proceed to read and
pass orders upon the proceedings forwarded in the
-going letter.—

Medical Board
11th August 1809

Having observed in the
Garrison Orderly Book, that Mr.
Surgeon Gilmour is appointed Sr.
Surgeon to the Troops assembled under
the Command of Lieutenant Colonel
Conran - and having received from
Staff Surgeon Gilmour, an applica-
for one Surgeon - two Assistant Sur-
one Field Apothecary - and two
Assts.

Proceedings of the Medical Board - recommending that Mr. Surgeon Shee-wood, and Mr. Surgeon Cormick be attached to two Corps at the Mount, that Mr. Surgeon Trotter and Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Anderson, Duncan and Pippen be put under the orders of Mr. Surgeon Gilmour, and that various other arrangements may be made, showing what Assistance should be afforded to the male and Female Asylums—

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encamped near the Mount—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—
(Signed) J. H. Pele
Secy to Govt.

3 That Mr Surgeon Thomas Trotter of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry and Messrs Assistant Surgeons George Anderson Duncan Brodie and A. B. Cippon be directed to place themselves under the orders of Mr Staff Surgeon Gilmour—

4 That Mr Assistant Surgeon George Anderson be appointed Field Apothecary with the Allowances usually attached to that situation and that Mr Surgeon Trotter and Messrs Assistant Surgeons Brodie and Cippon be eventually employed in Field Hospitals or Dispensaries with the Force as the Staff Surgeon

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at present doing duty in the Garrison of Bellary, be directed to place themselves under the orders of the Staff Surgeon of the Force, assembling in the Field.

7 Being aware that the Male Asylum and Female Asylum when attended by Surgeons, or Assistant Surgeons attached to Corps not Stationary are occasionally subjected to inconvenience on the removal of these Corps - and finding it incumbent on them to dispose of the Medical Officers of the Establishment in a manner most conducive to the Public Service - the Medical Board deem it advisable that Medical Aid be afforded to those Institutions by the Medical Officers

holding

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the army recommending that certain promotions may take place—

In consequence of the retirements published in Government Orders of the 22d. Ultimo and the removal of Major General Tolson to the retired list vice Cuppage deceased and Struck off — I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the following promotions may take place—

Senior Major of Infantry James Leith from the 21st. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Cunningham retired — Date of Rank 30th June 1808

21st. Native Regiment

Captain Chas. Farran to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Henry Bowdler to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant John Remmington to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign John King to be Lieutenant

} in Succession to Leith promoted Date of Rank 30th June 1808

Senior

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Senior Major of Infantry Cha.s Trotter from the 25.th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Crane retired – Date of Rank 29.th September 1808 –

25.th Native Regiment

Captain Cha.s Aldridge to be Major
Captain Lieutenant T. S. Palmer to be Captain of a Company. } in Succession to Trotter promoted
Lieutenant S. S. Gummer to be Captain Lieutenant. } Date of Rank 29.th September 1808
Ensign George Boys to be Lieutenant }

Senior Major of Infantry Rob.t Barclay from the 11.th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Baillie invalided – Date of Rank 2.d October 1808

11.th Native Regiment

Captain D. R.t Gregor to be Major
Captain Lieutenant H. W. Sale to be Captain of a Company } in Succession to Barclay promoted
Lieutenant In.s Simons to be Captain Lieutenant. } Date of Rank 2.d October 1808
Ensign Tho.s Woolcock to be Lieut.t }

Senior

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Madras European Regiment

Captain Fras. Thompson to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Richd. Phillips
to be Captain of a Company. } in Succession to Pierce promoted. Date of Rank 22d November 1809

Lieutenant D. Forbes to be Captain Lieutenant.
Ensign Patk. Brown to be Lieutenant } Date of Rank 15th December 1808

14th Native Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Jno. Moore to be
Captain of a Company. } in Succession to Harding resigned. Date of Rank 15th December 1808

Lieutenant William Brown to be
Captain Lieutenant
Ensign William Birch to be Lieutenant.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry R. M. Strange to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant vice Colonel Wahab deceased — Date of Rank 27th December 1808.

Senior Major of Infantry William Henry Hewitt from the 17th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Strange promoted — Date of Rank 27th

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Madras European Regiment

Ensign Benj.n Baker to be Lieutenant vice Newall deceased - Date of Rank 28th April 1809 -

15th Native Regiment

Ensign Wm. Eyles to be Lieutenant vice Sweetland decean - Date of Rank 29th July 1809 -

Adjutant Generals' Office
12th August 1809.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter be confirmed and published in G. O.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General reporting upon the charge for Supplies to Sick Soldiers on board the Perseverance upon Lieut. Bisset's Bill for conveyance of the Sick of a detachment under his Command - upon Capt. Butler's claim to difference on account of Office Chronings and upon Captain Ross' Claim

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 18th Instant, with which was transmitted for Report, Copy of a letter from the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship Perseverance

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Kings Regiments, who from the disembarkation return appear to have come out on the Perseverance — it may therefore be deemed necessary to call for some Certificate of the number of the Sick, or an Explanation to account for such a quantity of Wine, and Beer, being issued in so short a space of time —

It may also be deserving of notice, that the Honorable Court of Directors having in their General Letter under date the 29th of May 1807, and Communicated in November last, encreased the allowance granted to the Surgeons of their Ships for every European Soldier landed in India, from 10/ to 15/ for Medicine and attendance during the Passage, and it may be proper to consider whether or not the Honorable Court may not have granted this addition, with a view to cover all Extra Expence to which the Medical Officers in charge, might be liable on particular occasions, as is established by the Medical Regulations under this Presidency —

Having conceived it my duty to to bring these Circumstances under the review of your

Honorable

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allowance during that period authorized to be charged for one Dooley with Bearers, but in the time of peace when Native Troops are marching from one Station to another, one Dooley is allowed only to two Companys. this Detachment under Lieutenant Biss consisted of only one Company of Sepoys, the charge could not therefore be passed, that Officer having furnished a Certificate upon honor, to the Amount of the Disbursements, your Honorable Board may from this and the foregoing Circumstances be induced to authorize the Charge.

As directed in the same Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have investigated and revised the Calculations connected with the Offreckonings of the late Tanjore Provincial Battalion for the year 1804, and 1805 forwarded with the Proceedings of the Offreckoning Committee and have found them to be Correct, and have the honor to state, that the difference between the Sum of Pagodas 1,169.10.23 allowed to Captain Butler

for

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considered the Application of Captain Ross of the 2d Battalion of Artillery to draw the arrears of his Pay and Allowances from the period of his leaving Prince of Wales's Island, and have to report that upon Captain Ross's producing a Certificate of the last Pay received by him at that Settlement, the arrears of his Pay and Established Allowances Viz: half Batta and Gratuity will of course be authorized, but I consider the Plea on which he claims the difference between half and full Batta quite inadmissible.

As Captain Ross however has recently been removed by G. O. from the charge of the Detachment of Artillery at Penang and been directed to do duty at Bellary, I should consider him entitled to the usual allowance for Passage Money from that Settlement to Madras.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 29th July 1809

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

Entered

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Read the following letters from the Military Board —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board - Submitting a Letter from Captain Grant with accompanying Communications considering that Captain Grant should be remunerated for the buildings in the Body Guard line according to the Estimate of the Superintending Engineer recommending the purchase of Colonel Montreson's House for the appropriation of a public quarter - Forwarding an Estimate for constructing Windows in the Serjeants Rooms in St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment -

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, a Copy of a letter which we have received from Captain James Grant late Commanding the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor, together with Copies of the several Communications which took place on the Subject of it -

2 Captain Grant having stated that several buildings appropriated to the use of the public, in the lines of the Body Guard, had been erected at his own private expence, and for which he wished to receive remuneration, we deemed it proper to direct the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency to Survey the buildings in question, and to submit a report of their present condition and value for our information

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we had required.—

4th We are fully of opinion that Captain Grant is entitled to a remuneration for the buildings erected at his expence for the use of the public, but as we are not aware of any reason which could have prevented him from preferring his claim at an earlier period or from applying for regular authority for the Construction of those buildings, we do not consider ourselves authorized to recommend to Government that he should be remunerated to a greater extent than the Amount of the estimate submitted to us by the Superintending Engineer and we are of opinion that from it should be deducted the Amount value of the buildings Marked A in plan No. 1. and of the Shed B Marked B in plan No. 3. which were rebuilt at the expence of Government in the beginning of the year 1808.—

5 We beg leave to submit to the Consideration of Government a letter from Lieutenant Colonel

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attached to the new Barracks in St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, which was called for at the recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Clark we are of opinion that this improvement to these quarters, is necessary, and therefore recommend, that the estimate amounting to Pagodas 174. 8. — may receive the Sanction of your Honor in Council. —

We have the honor to be Yr. Yr.

Fort St. George
7th August 1809

(Signed) Fras. Gowdie
E. Thapland
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board, that an orderly room, Several Stables, a Barrack for the Troopers attached to the Galloper Guns, a Shade for boiling Gram, an Hospital for Sick Horses, and a Shade for covering the Guns and Tumbrils, have been erected at the Body Guard by me, and at my private expense many years back

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Guard stated to have been erected at his pri-
=vate expence, and to desire that you will
immediately Survey these buildings and Submit
a report of their present Condition and value
for the information of the Military Board."

No 3.

To the Secretary To the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

In my letter dated the 23d. Inst.
last I may have omitted to state, that the
buildings therein mentioned were erected
some of them Six, Seven and eight years ago,
I have consequently suffered the loss of Inte-
=rest on the Capital independent of the
expences incurred in keeping them in repair

Understanding that Lieutenant

Fraser

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No 4.

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

In obedience to the Boards orders communicated to me in your letter of the 26th Ultimo, I have examined the Stables, Gun Shed, Hospital &c &c in the lines of the Body Guard erected by Captain James Grant late Commandant, as pointed out to me, and beg to submit a Valuation of them in their present state accompanied by Plans and Sections of the principal buildings —

The Shed for covering Tumbrils, the Sick Stable, the place allotted as an Hospital, the Shed for boiling and Sifting Gram &c. and the building used as an Office are in a very Serviceable condition, and with a little attention will

Estimated value of the Buildings pointed out at the lines of the Body Guard erected by Lt. Captain J. Grant late Commandant. —

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Measurement Sup.s Sq.s	Cub.c Sq.s	Cub.c Yds		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
			Writers Office Plan N.o 1 a									
				"	1	40	P.c Sq.s	54	9	60		
"	1626½	"	Brick Work in Clay	1	22	40	P.c Sq.s	24	33	60		
1650	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	"	4	"	P.c Sq.s	2	30	"		
"	30	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3	"	d.o	2	1	10		
"	303/8	"	Cornice work in Chunam									
650	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters, reepers, nails flat and pantiles with Chunam Borders	7	"	"	P.c Sq.s	45	22	40		
				1	22	40	d.o	4	5	50		
275	"	"	Flooring with wall Bricks in Chunam					7	"	"		
			1 Pair Batten Doors and Frame					9	"	"	149	12 60
			3 Pairs Batten Windows									
			3 Horse Stables Plan N.o 1 bbb									
"	377¾	"	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	40	P.c Sq.s	125	44	50		
336	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	11	20	P.c Sq.s	4	9	"		

Measurement Sup.s ft.s	Cub.c ft.s	Cub.g.s		Prices Pagodas Fanams Cash			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
			Brought Over				86	27	"	525	22	31
			1 Gate Door				2	"	"			
"	135	"	Brick in Chunam for fixing Palmira Rails	"	2	" Pfc.	6	"	"			
			128 Palmira rails and 18 Cross rails				10	"	"	104	27	"
			Orderly room Plan N.o 2									
"	344 1/4	"	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	40 Pfc.	104	43	70			
			2 Columns	"	"	" "	4	"	"			
"	72	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3	" d.o	4	36	"			
4035	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	11	20 Pfg.o	50	19	55			
490 1/2	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, reepers, Nails flat, and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	5	"	" d.o	74	23	50			
775 1/4	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	2	"	" d.o	15	22	58			
65	"	"	Flooring with Mall Bricks in d.o	1	"	" d.o	"	28	64			
230	"	"	Honey Comb Tiles	"	"	60 Pfc.	4	30	"			
			1 Pair Batten Doors and fraime				6	"	"			
			4 Pairs d.o and d.o				8	"	"			
			2 Pairs d.o Windows				3	"	"			

Copy of Estimate for Building a Court House at Chingleput 1819

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Measurement Superficies	Cubic	Cubic		Prices Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash
			Brought Over				35	33	60	953	42	6
			1 Door frame				1	22	40	37	11	20
			Cook room for the Quarter Master Serjeant									
			No Plan									
" 57 33/4	"		Brick work in Clay	" 1	40	₹ 6 f.t	19	5	50			
497	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	"	" ₹ 3 f.t	4	43	52			
275	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters &c.	4	"	" ₹ d.o	11	"	"	35	4	22
			Cook room for the Artillery Corporal No Plan									
" 175	"		Brick work in Clay	" 1	40	₹ 6 f.t	5	37	40			
120	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	" 16	"	₹ 3 f.t	"	19	16			
			Roofing with 5 Palmiras 20 reepers and 1000 pan tiles				4	"	"	10	11	56
			Shed for Boiling and Cooling Grain Stables, Hospital, Store Rooms &c. &c. Plan N.o 3									
" 6225	"		Brick Work in Clay	" 1	40	₹ 6 f.t	207	22	40			
4680	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	" 16	"	₹ 3 f.t	16	28	64			
4060	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters &c.	4	"	" d.o	167	18	"			
			Breast Summers				12	"	"			
			4 Pair Doors and frames	4	"	" each	16	"	"			

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No. 5.

To Captain James Grant

late Commanding the Body Guard

Sir,

Your letter of the 23d Ultimo having been laid before the Military Board, the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency was directed to value according to their present condition the Buildings in the lines of the Body Guard which had been erected at your private expence —

He has accordingly submitted an Estimate of their value amounting to Pagodas 1683. 2. 49 a Copy of which I am directed to enclose for your information, together with a Copy of his report upon them —

These papers of the Superintending Engineer having been considered at a Meeting of the Military Board along with your letter of the 19th Instant, I have been directed to request that you will submit as early as may be practicable, a bill upon honor for the amount which the

Buildings

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have cost 3000 Pagodas, and I have reason to believe that what he has said is correct.

I regret that it is not in my power to comply with the request made by the Military Board, but although my own interest is concerned, I cannot pretend to state upon honor what may be incorrect.

The expence of keeping the buildings in repair, and interest if added, must exceed the above sum.

(Signed) J. Grant
Captain

True Copies and Extract
(Signed) Wm Morison
Secy Mily Board

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to state to the Military Board the inconvenience that must be experienced by an Officer suddenly called

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—The House is in the most centrical situation, enabling the Commanding Officer to have a constant eye on the passing Troops—

My Sudden removal necessarily precludes me from disposing of my House &c. and as the Honorable the Governor is pleased in a letter from the Military Secretary to approve of my Services, Government will probably not object to the purchase of the house, if the Military Board are pleased to recommend it—

I am further induced to hope the measure may be adopted, as the Bombay Government has lately purchased the house of the Commanding Officer of the Poonah Subsidiary Force—

(Signed) Tho.s G. Montresor
Lieut.t Col.e

Secunderabad
24.th July 1809

A true Copy
(Signed) W.m Morrison
Sec.y Military Board

Probable

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the purchase of the buildings erected by Captain Grant at the Body Guard Stables be purchased at the value estimated by the Engineer appointed to Survey them with certain deductions on account of out houses built there at the public expence.—

Resolved that the House belonging to Colonel Montresor at Hydrabad be purchased for the public; but that the Military Board be required previously to submit an Estimate of its value.—

Resolved that the Estimate for fixing windows in the Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount be Sanctioned.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board stating that Indents have been passed on the Agent for the Supplies of military Stores for providing Tents and Doolies, and recommending an advance to the Agent to the amount of Star Pagodas 4251-25 — recommending the payment of several Bills —

We have the honor to report that under the pressure of the Service which rendered it expedient that no delay should take place in procuring

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No 2 ..... Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for converting a part of the Depot Barrack into a temporary Hospital for the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Arcot, Amounting to Pagodas 22. 8. 38—

No 3 ..... Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for Shifting the Tiles and repairing the Chunam borders of two plank barracks of His Majestys 22nd Regiment of Light Dragoons at Arcot, Amounting to Pagodas 15. 41. 17—

No 4 ..... Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for building a Gun Shed and Barrack for the Gunners attached to His Majestys 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons at the Cantonment of Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 454. 43. 5 a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 311. 43. 5—

No 5 ..... Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for building a Wall to enclose the rear of the new Cavalry Barracks and enlarging the Compound at Arcot—Amounting to Pagodas 1078. 23. 41 of which

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

To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Transmitting documents on which the claims of the Officers and men of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry are founded for a compensation for Loses sustained on their march to Goa.

Sir, A memorial having been submitted to this Government by the Officers and Men of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Madras Native Infantry Stationed at Goa praying for Compensation on account of the Loses which they have sustained on a Mon- soon march to their present Station, and as the Governor in Council cannot take any cognizance of the claim thus preferred it being inconsistent with the Rules and Regulations for Military Expenditure under this Presidency - I am directed to furnish you with Copies of the Documents on which the claim is founded, and to request that you will have the goodness to lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay to whom the claim from its nature seems to be the most appro- priately

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are in the Field in Cattiwar, & under orders to take the Field in Guzerat, who will also look to and have a greater claim for remuneration for loss they may sustain.—

I have the honor to be D.r Sir
(Signed) R. Jones
Major General

Bombay
28.th July 1809

The Military Secretary
to the Commanding Officer of the Forces
D.r Sir D.r Sir D.r Sir Bombay

Sir,

I beg you will do me the honor to lay the enclosed letter and memorial before the Command-ing Officer of the Forces.—

It is but justice for me to say, that the very severe weather experienced by the Corps on the march, the state of the Roads and of the Country, in which no Corn, or very little could be procured to support the Cattle under their fatigue, must have occasioned severe loss to the Corps, and the great number of Cattle that have died since their Arrival, both belonging to the 2.nd Battalion 2.nd

and

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Superfluous to enter into a detail of them.—

I have only to request that should the accompanying Memorial meet your approval that you will give it that support which you may think it deserves.—

(Signed) P. Richardson

Major Senior Officer in charge
2nd Battalion 2nd Regt

The Memorial of the Officers and Men of the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment Madras Native Infantry

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Bombay

1st Humbly Sheweth, that they were ordered to proceed to Goa, when they were on their return to Bangalore from Field Service; at which place the whole of the Sepoys Families were left: the immediate and unexpected necessity of procuring Bullocks and Carriage for them, and the inconveniences they suffered from the absence of their Husbands and relations, necessarily produced great distress and subjected them to encreased charges, which the public Treasury

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and the Cloathing and necessary Comforts of the Men, were rendered perfectly useless; a renewal of which must be attended, with a very Considerable and heavy expence.—

5thly That from the Circumstances already Enumerated, it would require on every moderate calculation upwards of (6) Six Months Batta to Compensate our losses; and it is with the fullest confidence we lay our Memorial before you, Sir, as from your known liberality and the peculiarly hard situation in which we are placed, we anticipate its favorable consideration.—

We your Memorialists therefore humbly Solicit Honored Sir, that you will be pleased to grant us such a remuneration as our Case may appear to merit, and we will as in duty bound ever Pray.—

(Signed)

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion upon the Memorial forwarded thereon.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Submitting an application from Mr. Sharpe for permission to Visit Pondicherry—

I request you will submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Mr. Sharpe late a Cadet in the Honorable Company's Service for leave to proceed immediately to Pondicherry for one Month on private affairs.—

Mr. Sharpe had been a few Weeks at Cuddalore when he resigned the Service and returned to the Presidency, preparatory to his leaving India.—

I drew the usual allowance for per-

-sons

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir I have to request that you will submit the enclosed to the Governor in Council that I may if possible obtain his permission to allow me to proceed to Pondicherry on leave of absence for one month on private affairs.

12th August 1809
St. Thomé

Sir Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Samuel Sharpe
Late a Cadet H.C.S.

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

Sir,

I have to request your permission to allow me to proceed to Pondicherry on leave of absence for one month immediately on private affairs.

12th August 1809 St. Thomé

I have the honor to be Sir Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Samuel Sharpe
Late a Cadet H.C.S.
In

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her Husband, to be paid over to her without the expence of procuring Letters of Administration from the Supreme Court.—

If it can satisfactorily be ascertained that the Petitioner was lawfully married to the deceased, whose property She claims and that the deceased has left no debts unsatisfied in India, the Amount may with Safety be ordered to be paid over to the Petitioner as the Widow, who as such, is the person entitled to Administration should there however be any doubt as to the Marriage of the Petitioner or the non existence of any claims on the Estate, it is the duty of the Paupers Attorney (Mr. Neale) to adjust persons in the situation of the Petitioner without expence.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Fort St. George
29th July 1809

(Signed) R. Orme

Solicitor to the

Honorable Company

Ordered

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. GCB

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

Honorable Sir,

An unhappy and much distressed Father entreats your Excellency for indulgence and mercy to his unhappy Son Augustus, who has been so ungrateful to the particular favors of the Honorable Court of Directors of the East India Company, as to be one of the first Revolters of the Cadets in march last year, in being foolishly seduced by threatnings from his partners in that sad Catastrophe.

His suspension for such a Crime is just, and even a lesser punishment than he has deserved, which I must confess without partiality, and none has felt the heinousness of it more than me and my family. I could therefore not be prevailed upon by any of my Friends to intercede for him in any way and even let him suf-

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not fulfil his promises, but lodged him in the house of a Lawyer, where he was left at his liberty to join in Company with immoral Danish and American young Gentlemen, and Students, which destroyed a great deal of good Principles. The Colonel perceiving the ill consequences of his long stay in the university, and the little progress he made in Studying the Laws, retained him after two years as a Volunteer to the Secretary of the Danish Government.

Three years ago, I resolved to take him along with me, on my intended Voiage to Europe which was afterwards prevented by sick-ness. I waited on Lord Bentinck with a humble request for recommending my Son to the Honorable Court of Directors for any decent employment, which he most generously and successfully did, and which my Son afterwards so foolishly abused, by his youthful inconsider-ation and a vain fear of the threatning of his fel-low

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India and Europe, but have now lost my sight so much that I am no longer able to read or write but only to pray that God Almighty may reward with perfect Happiness your Excellency for complying with my humble Petition.

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

(Signed) John

Tranquebar
27th July 1809

My Dearest Father

My silence to you has I confess been very long - it is with the most extreme sorrow I say it, but I have been endeavouring according to your request to answer your letter in German - but not having so long made any use of the Language I regret extremely I cannot do it.

Accept my Dear Father my most sincere acknowledgements for your kind forgiveness of my former follies - and at the same time let me assure you that they never

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sister of my infant hours, what can I say - how express my thoughts when I think of my meeting with those dear objects of my love and regard - with what rapture and Joy shall I bless the happy hour that brings me to the arms of the best of Fathers most indulgent Mothers and dearly beloved Sisters and Relations -

I shall now proceed to answer candidly from my heart the several questions you made me in your letter -

1st Respecting the Books you gave me, I can solemnly assure you they are neither lost or sold, but I very foolishly gave them away to my friends - I believe you are well acquainted my disposition was always allowed to be open generous and liberal - thus far I have answered your first question -

2dly Respecting my Pay - Government allows me 15 Pagodas per month till October next only, when it will positively cease - If

before

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P. S.

You wish to know how I pass my time in Goal, I will candedly inform you — When I first rise, I read the morning Service — Read-ing, Writing, and Studying the English Language, forms My Amusement, the remainder of the day, sometimes, in the Evening, Myself, and the other — Gentlemen here, form a party at Cards, merely to pass time, in short we make ourselves as happy as Circum-stances will allow —

(Signed) N. J.

Order thereon

Ordered, that the Commissioner be be directed to inform Mr. John that the Constitution of the Service does not allow of the readmission of his Son into the Service —

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 — recommend-ing the case of Mr. Wm Nairson to the favora-ble consideration of Government —

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit to

most unwarrantably detained by that Commander.

Of Mr. Van Naerssen's present situation and views, I am ignorant, but after what I have above stated, I hope I presume not too much in claiming for him that protection which is daily afforded to others in his situation — To the circumstance stated in his last letter, it is needless for me to call the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council. I will therefore only observe that previously to a demand of a per Centage for the freight of treasure, it ought to be made to appear that the Master of the Cartel was responsible for that treasure, by its being deposited with him — the rate of the demand too appears to be excessive.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is also requested to take into favorable Consideration the case of Mr. Grijson, another Dutch

himself thrown into this unhappy situation
not by one of those Changes so Common in a
time of War, but by one of those Arbitrary Acts
which Modern Governors so frequently allow
themselves to Commit in these unhappy times
and which they Colour over with the Specious
Name of Measures of high Policy — The English
Squadron having quitted our Roads, and our
Report having been made, my Conduct, and
that of my Companions in employment at
Sourabaya was entirely and unequivocally ap-
proved, not only by the Governor of Java, to whom
we were immediately Subordinate, but also by the
high Regency of Batavia and I in particular
received from all quarters Felicitations and
Praises on having so well watched over the
Interests Confided to me — There was only want-
ing, in one word, to our full discharge a decree
confirming what we had done, and that decree
was on the point of being passed, when on a sudden

there

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Marshal certain Representation respecting me
I am determined that he shall depart let me hear
no more on the subject was the reply which silenced
him - I caused a Petition to be presented to him
for the purpose of obtaining permission to take with
me a Small Sum in Specie, to support me, at
least for some time in a strange Country, to this
I received a positive Refusal - I requested that
I might be allowed to take with me the eldest
of my Six Children, all Minors whom I had
left at Java which also was refused, under the
pretext that the young man, then about 18 years
of age, had engaged as a Cadet in the Military
Service, and the reason which was given for such hard
not to say iniquitous treatment was one of the most
vague that could be - That, as they pretended,
abused the Clemency of His Excellency and endea-
voured to impede the measures of the Government
of Sourabaya. In what way had I abused
his Clemency? of this I am ignorant to the pre-
sent

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exacting immediate payment, and menacing me with Prosecutions, I considered it to be just to prevent this by bringing into Court those who had refused to pay me, and this is what Marshal Daendels calls — Impeding the Measures of Government, because in truth, he makes himself Master of all the Specie in the Colony —.

I conceived, Sir, that it was due to you to give you this Circumstantial detail of my case, because you are the only Person in this Country with whom I have the honor of being acquainted personally, and whose good opinion I flatter myself I have in some degree obtained. In addition to which I venture further to flatter myself that you will be persuaded that all which I have now mentioned is most exactly and rigidly true, and that being so persuaded you will have the goodness to take my part with

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letter which I took the liberty of addressing to you
and I owe and return to you a thousand thanks
for the ready and generous manner in which you
offered me the assistance of your interest with
the Government of Fort Saint George; I should
not yet have ventured to solicit your assistance
as I had not entirely determined what plan I
should pursue, and I was desirous of Consulting
with you before I fixed upon any Line of Conduct
but now a fresh Storm is rising that perhaps may
burst suddenly upon my head and Compleat my
misfortunes Captain McLeod, the proprietor and
fitter out of the Vessel in which I came here, has
sent me a Note, accompanied by a bill in which
I am required to pay 460 Star Pagodas for my passage
I thought it my duty to return an Answer which
one of my friends was kind enough to Correct for
me, and I have the pleasure of enclosing to you a
Copy of it as well as of the Note and Bill of Captain
McLeod. The charge that Captain McLeod makes
of

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Storm is always afraid of a tempest for this
reason, Sir, I venture to entreat you to use your
interest with your Government to prevent its
going to such a length, as it will undoubtedly carry
my Misfortunes to their utmost pitch, because
I am fully persuaded that Marshal Daendells
(of whose violence of disposition no idea can be
formed by any person who has not had that experi-
-ence of it which unfortunately it has fallen to
my lot to have) will not only refuse entrance to
the Vessel on board of which I may be, but he
will order it to be forced back by his Artillery
from every Dutch Post before which it may
present itself, and I shall then run the risque
of being once more tossed about on the Sea for a
length of time in a little Miserable Vessel, as
that is which is now preparing here on account
of Captain Mc Leod, who has still some accounts
to settle at Batavia. At the same time that
I know and confess that the English Government
may

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Innocence to a Government just upright and humane, or to speak more decidedly the Government under which you act. One of the two unfortunate fellow sufferers whom I had the honor to mention to you, is a Mr. Gouwsen, a man of good family who during one fourth of a Century passed at Batavia has always conducted himself with propriety, and has never been guilty of any fault but that to which he has unfortunately fallen a Victim, would it be presuming too much upon your kindness Sir, to entreat that you would say one word in his favor, that he may not be sent back to Batavia a place in which he cannot again appear: his only desire is to go to Europe by the first opportunity. It would be too tedious to detail his case in writing, but I can venture to assure you on the word of a man of honor that what he has done is trifling in Comparison with that which is daily done with impunity by other people. that he has been generally lamented, and that the Officers of Justice who prose-

cuted

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Naeson's passage Money from Batavia to this place on board the Cartel Brig Two Brothers Commanded by Captain Naeson, likewise a Charge for Treasure brought on board from Batavia to Tranquebar to at least 10,000 Star Pagodas - Should Mr. Van Naerson decline praying the Amount of the Bill, Mr. McLeod will be under the necessity of forwarding the same to the Madras Government that measures may be taken to recover the same from the Batavia Government.

Should Mr. Van Naerson object to praying the Amount Charges to him, Mr. McLeod requests that he will be so kind as to mark his objection on the back of the Bill.

Tranquebar 20th July 1809

Copy of the accompanying Bill

Mr. C. Van Naerson ..... Dr.

To your passage with 5 Servants and a great quantity of Baggage on board the Cartel Brig Two Brothers from Batavia

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Mr Leod therefore is perfectly at liberty to make such reference on the subject as he may deem expedient, and it will give Mr Van Naerson much pleasure to learn that Mr Mc Leod has succeeded on the subject of his wishes through these means.—But Mr Van Naerson must observe that as Mr Mc Leod is in a great error as to the amount of the Treasure he brought from Batavia (only having a trifle with him for his private expences) he can give Mr Mc Leod no assistance on that score.—

Tranquebar
July 22d 1809

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Officer Commg at Pondicherry forwarding application of Mr Kerrusee to proceed to the Isle of France.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, an application which has been made to me by Mr N. Kerrusee the Son of Captain Kerrusee a French Prisoner of War Resident at this

Place

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Honorable Government to proceed on board of that Cartel. I have no other grounds on which to entreat your intercession in my favour, than by informing you that my Father (Captain Kerujee) is burthened with a large family without having any fortune to support them, and that I am living entirely at his expense.

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

Pondicherry this 27th July 1809

(Signed) A. Kerujee

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Translator to Government

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding Pondicherry be informed, that Mr. Van Nasvenson has been permitted to reside at Tranquebar, and in respect to Mr. Kerujee, that it is not deemed advisable to comply with his application for leave to proceed to the Isle of France.

Read the following letter from Mr. Surgeon

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

Honorable Sir,

I have received authentic informa-
tion that the Medical Board have recently recommend-
ed for the approbation of Government certain arrange-
ments connected with the Medical Department
of the force about to take the field. The proposed arrange-
ments as far as they respect me are, that I should
be appointed Surgeon to the 20th Regement Native
Infantry and join the 1st Battalion in Camp. — That
I should be removed from the Medical Charge of the
Military male Asylum; and that another Gentleman
should be permanently appointed to that Institu-
tion.

With respect to the former part
of the plan, that of Serving in the Field, I acquiesce
in it with cheerfulness; but the latter part by which
I am proposed to be in future excluded from resuming
my situation at the male Asylum will, I am confi-
dent, appear on a due consideration of every circum-
stance

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situation in the service. Whether this be the case or not it must be for the Government to determine. I shall only remark that according to the G. O. by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 6th May 1806 the Surgeon to the Male Asylum is enumerated among several Military and Medical Officers, who, as holding public fixed appointments, are not liable to be called upon for field Service, and are consequently not permitted to draw Tent allowance. — since the division and removal from Madras of the 2nd Battalion Pioneers, the Corps to which I stood appointed, I have conformably to this Regulation drawn, not Tent allowance but, House Rent.

With respect to the proposal of the Board for providing medical aid for the two Asylums, I shall merely observe that the Garrison Assistant Surgeon, whom, as holding a fixed

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have also Contributed greatly to its reputation and utility.

But, whatever may be the relative importance of the Male Asylum to other appointments at the Presidency, the records of Government bear ample evidence that my services have not been confined to that Institution. I could, but to do so would bear the appearance of ostentation, lay before the Honorable Board many other testimonials to prove that I have not been wholly indifferent to the good of the Community. At the present moment, as Secretary to the Poor Fund Committee, I am engaged in an important and intricate enquiry connected with the proposal for blending the Establishments of the Native Infirmary and Monegar Choultry.

I trust that I shall ever evince a laudable zeal for the public Service.

I have

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Gentleman, who belonged to the Institution.
Mr. Sherwoods claim to the situation appeared
so strong from the skill and attention he had
evinced in the temporary charge of the School,
that tho' then but lately arrived in the Country,
it was resolved to appoint him Surgeon to the
Institution, notwithstanding another candidate
was intended to fill the situation; since that period
Mr. Sherwood has continued to act with the
same uniform attention to his charge, has suggested
various useful alterations in the diet of the Children,
has received the public thanks of this Board, and
the number of Casualties at the school has been
diminished one third. Under these circumstances
I cannot contemplate the loss of Mr. Sherwoods'
Services to the School, without very great uneasi-
-ness, and as he is now situated, attached to a
Corps liable to removal from the Presidency his
remaining appears very uncertain. I would

therefore

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years, and his professional skill there, have been such as to entitle him in the Superintendents opinion to a recommendation from this meeting, that he may obtain a fixed situation at the Presidency.—

The records of the Institution and an examination into the state of the Hospital during the period Mr. Sherwood has had charge, afford ample testimony for the high value of this Gentlemans services, and we therefore recommend him to the favorable notice of Government to be rewarded in such manner as may appear most expedient.—

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
Secy M. A.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the application of Mr. Sherwood be complied with.—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To

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To the Commander of the Ship
Windham

Sir,

To the Commander of the Ship Windham. Dismissing the Windham from the Honble Company's Service.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having no further occasion for the Ship under your Command, She is hereby dismissed the Honorable Company's Service.

Dated in Fort St. George the 15th day of August 1809.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Ed Strange

" J H Barlow

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" W Petrie
Baker

Jn. W. Casamayor

Offices Sec Consult
15th August 1809
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Communication from the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army, and requests that it may be submitted to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council when Major General Gowdie doubts not but that the Honorable Board will sanction the repayment to the Corps of the Eight hundred Pagodas / the Batta of the Regiment and Pay of the Followers / which the Yakeel of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry appears to have pawned a step indeed actually necessary in the present distress of the men concerned.

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

I have the honor to be Sir &c
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Adjutant General of the Army
&c &c &c

Sir,

Captain Dawes Commanding the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry having reported to me

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Vakeel has either stole the Money himself or was privy to the taking it by others.—

The Vakeel is in confinement as well as the Housekeeper.—

I by the instructions of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief upon the subject.—

At the same time I beg leave to represent as a Circumstance of immediate moment, that this Money was the Batta of the Regiment, and the pay of the Followers, and that the latter are in the greatest possible distress for subsistence—

Under such Circumstances I earnestly recommend some advance of Money may be made by Government to these unfortunate followers as they are actually starving.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) J. Hare
Lieut. Col. Commanding
Center Division of the Army

Head Quarters, Marmalong
Bridge, August 15th 1809

To

he would sleep at the Subadars Tent. The Subadar said he might, after remaining there a short time, a man came with a Bundle on his head, who the Subadar Conceived to be either a Coolie or Horsekeeper. the Vackeel went out with him, after which the Subadar saw or heard nothing more of him till this morning. The Vackeel was found this morning with his hands tied behind his back and to all appearance nearly dead, without the Money which he had (without waiting for a Guard) taken upon himself to bring away from the Pay Office amounting to about eight hundred Pagodas.

About seven o'Clock this morning the Circumstance was reported to Lieutenant Hennady who sent a Doly to bring him in and requested Doctor Graham to look at him who said he did not think there was any thing the matter with him as his pulse was perfectly regular, in about half an hour I was

much

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under such peculiar Circumstances.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Camp
13th August 1809

(Signed) J. H. Dawes
Captain 22d Dragoons Commg
3d Regiment Native Cavalry

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding the Center Division of the Army to investigate into a Matter which Captain Dawes His Majestys 22d Dragoons reported Commanding the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry—

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President Subidar Mahomed Sarwar

Members

Syed Abdullah Jemedar 3d Regiment N.C.
Sheik Modeen Jemedar 3d Regiment N.C.
Sheik Adam Jemedar 7th Regiment N.C.
Hussain Beyg Jemedar 7th Regiment N.C.

The Vakeel of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry is called into Court to answer for a

carried himself.

He likewise states that he stopt about half an hour at his house on his way to Camp and about a Quarter of an hour at another house near a large Tank in the Melapoor Road - On his arival in Camp about 11 o'Clock he found two letters for him which Raja Cawn Sepoy in the 2d Troop gave him, he then went into the Tents of the 2d Troop for the purpose of reading them, during which the Horsekeeper stopt at the door - after reading his letters he went to Subidar Secunder Cawns Tent and said he wished to speak to Lieutenant Kennedy, but denies having in any way communicated with the Subidar relative to money Matters.

When he left the tents of the 2d Troop he says that Raja Cawn tied the Money which was in two bags together.

When he left the Subidars Tent he took the money which was in Rupees

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Bramin came from the Fort, the Cooly was carry-
-ing a large bundle which he supposed to be money
and he was ordered to carry a smaller one which he
likewise supposed to be money - When he came near
the lines in Camp the Bramin and Cooly stopt, that
he went on with the Vakeel to the tents of the 2d Troop
where he remained for a few minutes and then went
to Subidar Secunder Cawn but that the Subidar was
laying down at the time, the Vakeel went in but
got up and talked with the Vakeel for a short
time, the Vakeel then came out of the tent took the
money from him and told him to go away to his
lines which he did - He farther states that the
Bramin and Cooly had not arrived at the tent
when he was ordered to his lines -

That the Vakeel did not go
immediately in the direction of M.r Kennedy's Tent
but went as far as he could see him towards the
place where the Cooly and Bramin had stopt -

3.d Subidar Secunder Cawn being called
on sworn

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Dawes that day before yesterday the Pay Office Writers having been placed the pay to the 7th Cavalry and they have examined again yesterday our Vouches and I have received only Peace rate Field allowance and I will send to the writers except Field allowance at 12 o'Clock this after-noon and I shall call with all the Money this night.

Please to send me the Copy of the Regimental Orders immediately that's in the old Orderly Book.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Backas Row

Sent the following Letter

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st The Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th Instant.

2d The Governor in Council directs that Captain Grant may be reimbursed the expences incurred

To the Military Board - Directing that Captain Grant may be reimbursed in the expence of the Buildings at the Body Guard Stables Desiring that an estimate of the value of Colonel Monsons house may be submitted previously to its purchase - Sanctioning the Estimate for fixing Windows in the Sergeants rooms at the Mount -

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15th August 1809

I have the honor to be Yr. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pele
Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. No. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66
67. 68. 69. 70. 71.

From Lieutenant Colonel Conway
From the adjutant General of the Army — Enclosing an Indent for the supply of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Dragoons to be authorized.

To Major General Gowdie — Desiring
To the Officer Comm.g the Army in Chief. that authority be given for the payment of Eight hundred Pagodas as required.

To the Quarter Master General of
To the Quarter Master General of the Army — the Army — Transmitting Copy of a Letter dispatched to the Board of Revenue respecting the delivery of two Elephants.

To the Military Board — To the Military Board — approving the arrangement for providing Tents and Doolies and stating that orders had been given for the payment of an advance and Several

Bills

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17th

Zillah of Masulipatam — Transmitting Letters relative to the application of Mary Stewart for the recovery of property left by her Husband —

To Mr. Kelso — Stating that Mr. John cannot be restored to the rank he formerly held —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Stating that Mr. Van Naerssen is allowed to remain at Tranquebar — Rejecting the application of M. Kerangee —

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — 17th Sent a letter to Major General Gowdie entered in M. B. No. 72. With a extract from the Minutes of Consultation —

The same to the Military Auditor General — The same to the Military Auditor General —

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Tent allowance ..... 30. 21. —

Puckallies Pay and Batta —

For a Hindoostance Mowkee ..... 20. — o —

Horse allowance ..... 12. — o —

Major V. Blacker as Deputy Quarter Master General
Serving with Colonel Connans force Extra Field Allow-
-ances —

2 Drafts men 15 ea ..... 30 — " — "

2 Mulers — 10 ea ..... 20 — o — o

Stationary ..... 10 — " — "

Tent allowance ..... 30. 21. "

Puckallies Pay and Batta

Horse allowance ..... 12. — " — o

The Assistant Agent for Cavalry Supplies with Lieutenant
Colonel Connan's force —

Personal Allowance ..... 100. — " — "

(His Establishment has been already ordered)

Agent for hired Cattle ..... 150. — " — "

with Lieutenant Colonel Connans force

(His Establishment been already ordered)

Staff Surgeon, with Lieutenant Colonel Connans
force

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Mounshies Writers Candles Stationary } 50. —.
Yas Yas Yas .....

187. 21.

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17th August 1809

(Signed) G. H. B.

Agreed to and Ordered accordingly

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

J. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government Yas Yas Yas

From the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief forwarding and recommending the Petitions of Subidar Shaik Hussain and Saul Bebee

Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the honor to forward you the following Papers Nos. 1 and 3 to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

No. 1. Petition of Shaik Hussain Subidar on the 1st Battalion 6th Regement Native Infantry

No. 3. Petition of Saul Bebee widow of the late Syed ally Commandant together with the Proceedings of a Committee assembled at Vellore to enquire into the merits of the above Petition.—

Major

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Petitioner's zeal - afterwards your Petitioner with 13 Grenadier Companies and a Regiment of Native Cavalry marched from Trichinopoly under Colonel Casbey to join the detachment of General Maines at Conjeeveram We met the Enemys Force on our way in the Fort of Chetput, and your Petitioner with some others was ordered to assault the Fort, he then immediately got up to the Ladder and was wounded with the Enemys Masquet, also several other men were wounded, then Colonel Casbey leaving your Petitioner and all wounded Bodys at Chunjee under Colonel Macaly he marched the detachment to join the General Maines Army -

Some time after the Enemys Force invaded Chunjee, and all our exertions against the Enemy was to no effect We were taken Prisoner by the Enemy and kept in Confinement - some time after your Petitioner having made up a contrivance and a project, he got out from Prison together with the Guard who was placed over your Petitioner and joined the Army at Cuddalore under Sir Eyre Cote - afterwards when the

French

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against Dundee, Major Maclan then Commanded the Battalion, and Major Vernon Adjutant to that Corps, who is perfectly acquainted with the important service of your Petitioner which he performed twice in taken the Fort of Pondicherry and last in the expedition against Maratta under General Stevenson at Jaulnah, Asseer Gur and Gawalgur which was taken by storm with much ado and exertion.

Some time ago your Petitioner was appointed to Superintend the Drill of the Native Corps and Colonel Macleod to the European, to instruct them in the new exercise, which duty he performed with punctuality, and afterwards he was Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment for 15 Years, and obtained the approbation of his Superiors in every respect since these 36 years of his Service, and whatever he undergone (with the risk of his Life) in every engagement in the Carnatic, is well known to the Officers who were present in the field

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the honor to State for the Commander in Chiefs informa-
tion, that he is personally acquainted with the
Character and merits of this zealous and faithful Offr
whose prompt obedience to orders and active Services
he has had frequent opportunities of observing and
applauding, but more particularly during the late
Mahratta War at the Battle of Argaum and Siege
of Gowil Ghur on both of which occasions his valour
fidelity and Conduct were conspicuous, and the Adjt
General has had many opportunities of knowing from the
Officers under whom Subadar Shaik Hussain has served
that his Character has uniformly been such as to give him
a strong Claim to participate in the liberal rewards
that the Government of Fort Saint George has on so many
instances conferred on their deserving and faithfull
Soldiers.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Generals Office August 21 1809 Adt. Genl

The

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Officer Commanding the Army in Chief —

Vellore 25th July 1809 (Signed) Ross Lang

Lieut.t Col.e Command.

The Adjutant General of the Army

The humble Petition of

Laul Beaby Widow of the

late Syed ally Pensioned

Commandant of Vellore —

Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioner with profound

respect and every mark of humality, begs leave to add

her very distressed case to your Honors humane Consider

with Strongest hope of obtaining a Support —

That your humble Petitioners Hus

band had been entertained in the Honorable Compan

Service long time before and was promoted successively to

the Rank of Subidar in the year 1766 and many

after as Commandant of the 5th Native Battalion

during which time your Petitioners Husband h

ing embarked on the Expedition against the Nab

Lyde

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It is now about Six years that your Petitioners Husband departed this life and left your Petitioner independent together with 4 Daughters two of them Widow the other two unmarried whose present distress and Poverty and demand of Creditors is inexpressible also the being very inconvenient and unfortunate She made no repair herself to the Presidency Accompanying the following Commandants Families Viz:-

Shaik Khodavend

Lall Sing

Lalla Saib

Hajee Mahomed

Seddy Hussain

Therefore your Petitioner most humbly crave your honor will have the Heavenly goodness to take her case into your favorable Consideration and indulge her similar to the above families weighing the long, ardaous and faithfull Services of the deceased Commandants for which indulgence and Benignity

your

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Nauiah Beebee age 12 years - his Daughter
Besahebah Beebee age 11 years - his Daughter
Zaiheb Sahibah age 30 years - Daughter by a for-
-mer Wife.
Tahibnah Sahibah age 45 years Mother in law.
Syed Homed age 35 years - Son by a former Wife
who are all totally unprovided for with the excaption
of the Son who is a Subidar in the 4th. Regiment Native
Cavalry he also states that there are eight distant
relatives who are dependant on the Family for
Support.

The family has maentained itself
ever since the death of the Commandant by the dis-
-posal of such ornaments, and a small portion
of property which he left at his death the whole of
which is now expended and the family in great dis-
-tress. Sahibney Sahibah Mother in law, corroborates
the testimony of the above Statement given by Subidar
Shaik Modeen.

The whole of the family with the exception
of

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Resolved also from motives of Compassion due to the destitute family of a deceased and faithful Officer that a Monthly Stipend of 20 Star Pagodas shall be allowed to Saul Brabee the widow of the late Commandant Syed Ally and that the same be published in G. O.

To
J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secty to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Enclosing Proceedings of the Medical Board

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 14th Instant

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
16th August 1809

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altogether guided by such general principles as seemed inseperable from the welfare of the public Service - and accordingly deemed it incumbent on them to point out in the present scarcity of disposable Medical Officers, such as, from their standing in the Service, and professional experience, seemed to be the best fitted for the more urgent and important practice in the Field, where accidents and a greater variety of Severe disease, amongst the Troops more frequently, and inevitably occur.

3 With this View Mr. Surgeon Sherwood has been recommended for the vacant 20th Regiment and to join the 1st Battalion as well to fulfill the immediate duties

then such as may be really deem-
-ed sufficient for the public duties
at the Presidency.

5 The Medical Board
are aware that Mr. Sherwood may
have made himself useful in situ-
-ations unconnected with the
Medical Service, but those situ-
-ations they presume, are now, or
may soon be filled up, with equal
effect from any other Depart-
-ment.

6 On the general principles
which they have now stated them-
and that a greater proportion of ex-
-perienced Medical Officers may
be forthcoming for the duties of the
Field and Out-Stations, the great
want of which has so frequently been
the subject of Representation; and

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(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D
1st & 2d Member Medical Board

" And.w Berry
3d Member Medical Board

Minute of the 3d Member

The 3d Member feels himself called upon to support one of the requests in Mr. Sherwood's Letter, which is consonant with the usage of the Service, and granted to every Military Officer on a Staff a fixed situation when ordered on Field Service Viz.t that of resuming his duties at the Presidency, upon the Service on which he may be ordered, is over.—

2. That Mr. Sherwood must be considered to have been in a fixed Station as resident, by the orders of Government under

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4 Dr Berry cannot speak of his Services at the Male Asylum from personal knowledge, but he has heard his attention and success praised, and is convinced that it was such as is stated, in the Extracts he has submitted.—

5 In his other duty as Secretary to the Committees for managing the Native Poor Funds Dr Berry has had opportunities of Witnessing his exertions and labours and the Statements forwarded to Government will show that they were not of a trifling nature and particularly those for the Year 1807 when Famine caused the utmost distress in this Vicinity - indeed the

then

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then

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to return to Madras on his present duty being over and that during his absence no permanent appointment to the Male Asylum be made—

8 Dr. Berry in making this recommendation, when by his Signature to the Proceedings of the 11th Instant he sanctioned another arrangement begs leave to state that these Proceedings were sent to him for Signature only with an apology that there had not been time for previous circulation and he signed them whilst his mind from a melancholy loss was ill calculated to enter into public business — he mentions this now only as an explanation of his present seeming inconsistency.

(Signed) And. Berry
3d Member Medical Board

To

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my situation at the Male Asylum will, I am confident appear on a due Consideration of every Circumstance, to use the mildest term, a great hardship. I have served in that situation nearly 8 years, not

No. 1. 82 merely with Credit, but as the Accompanying papers will testify, with distinguished applause. I blush Sir, to speak in this manner of myself, but when it is proposed to dismiss me, without any real cause, from a situation which I have filled so long and with the unqualified approbation of my Superiors, I must speak in my own defence.

Officers holding situations when the public Service requires that they should be employed elsewhere, have usually been permitted to resume the duties of their former Stations, if they think proper, when the particular Service on which they were for a while employed is at an end. But the Medical Board in their proposed Arrangements exclude me for ever from the Asylum, because, as I am informed, they do not Consider it a Government

appointment

he has always been considered as particularly liable to removal in cases of detachments requiring Medical aid, or on other occasional duties.

The Members of the Medical Board exercising no Superintendence over the Surgeon to the Asylum, can have a very imperfect knowledge of the state of that Institution, of the diseases which are prevalent in it, and of various particulars connected with the general economy of the Charity, I need not mention that the importance of the Institution has increased considerably within the last ten years. The original establishment consisted only of 50 boys, whereas there are now 300 boys supported in it. The Government Printing Office and other employments which are carried on within the precincts of the Asylum, have also contributed greatly to its reputation and utility.

But whatever may be the relative importance of the Male Asylum to other appointments at the Presidency, the Records of Government bear

and different practitioners adopted different
modes of treatment, but success seldom attended
their endeavours. Mr. Sherwood with a zealous perse-
-rance which gained him much of my esteem, assidu-
-ously devoted his attention to ascertain the cause of
this Complaint, little known in Europe, and to apply
proper remedies to eradicate it, and I had the happi-
-ness to witness the most beneficial effects immedi-
-ately resulting from his practice, and so satisfied
were the Directors of the value of Mr. Sherwood's ser-
-vices, that on the decease of the Medical Gentleman
who belonged to the Institution, Mr. Sherwood's claim
to the situation appeared so strong from the skill
and attention he had evinced in the temporary charge
of the school, that tho' then but lately arrived in the
Country, it was resolved to appoint him Surgeon to the
Institution, notwithstanding another Candidate
was intended to fill the situation. Since that time
Mr. Sherwood has continued to act with the same
unspoken attention to his charge, has suggested no

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Extract from letter of the Honorable the President vice Presidents and Directors of the Male Asylum to the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 18.th January 1808.—

2.d The Services which Mr. Sherwood has rendered to the Asylum by his unremitted attention during a period of Six years, and his professional skill there, have been such as to entitle him in the Superintendents opinion to a recommendation from this meeting that he may obtain a fixed situation at the Presidency—

The records of the Institution and an examination into the state of the Hospital during the period Mr. Sherwood has had charge afford ample testimony for the high value of this Gentlemans' Services, and we therefore recommended him to the favorable notice of Government to be rewarded in such manner as may appear most expedient—

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Stock

Secy M. A.

Read

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during his employment at this Presidency and that the same be carried to the account of the Bombay Government.

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

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding application of Captains Harrison, Owen and Lindsay for remuneration on account of losses sustained by their detention at this Presidency.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to forward the accompanying representation from Captain Lindsay His Majestys 7th, Captain Owen His Majestys 22d and Captain Harrison of His Majestys 55th Regiments of Foot who have been in consequence of being detained on duty for the Service of this Government, under the necessity of forfeiting their passage Money &c to Bengal, when they were proceeding on leave of absence. As this Claim appears founded on justice by the Sums having expended with a view to an object which the Officers mentioned have been prevented attaining, Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the

Honorable

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Rupees by Captain Owen 300. by Captain Harrison
400 Rupees

Madras
August 18th 1809

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

(signed) J. W. Harrison Captain
56th Regiment
Geo: F. Owen Captain
His majestys 22d Reg.t
M. Lindsay Captain
78th Reg.t

In consideration of the detention of Captains Harrison Owen and Lindsay on the public Service at this Presidency resolved that a Sum in remuneration of the losses sustained by these Officers be granted to each of them in the following proportions.

	Rs
Captain Lindsay	300
Captain Owen	300
Captain Harrison	400

and that the Military Auditor General be instructed to order the same to be paid to them respectively.

J.

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of your letter of the 14th. of July and beg to inform you there is a Moochee Man here who is willing to bind the Hindostany Grammars in red leather at 4 fanams per each. I therefore request authority may be forwarded me for drawing the necessary Sum at that rate should it Judged a fair one.—

New Town Cuddalore
28th. July 1809

(Signed) C. Stuart
Lieut. & Hind. Instr.

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Bills be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with Instructions to order the payment of their amount and that Lieutenant Stuart be authorized to draw the Sum required for binding the Grammars at the rate mentioned in his letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the adjutant Genl. of the Army — reporting the death of Lieutenant Sweetland — forwarding application from Capts. Tittle and Fleming to proceed to England — requesting that the appointments of certain fireworkers may be published in G.O. promotion of Mr. Edwards recommended.—

I have the honor to report that Lieut. Sweetland of the 15th. Regiment Native Infantry died at Chittledroog on the 28th. Ultimo.—

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to

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State to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation, that Mr. Thomas Edwards Acting Adjutant of the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery may be also promoted to the rank of a Lieutenant Fireworker in the Corps of Artillery and that he may take rank next below Mr. Arthur King.—

Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding His Majestys 22d Regiment Light Dragoons has recommended Mr. Thomas Edwards as a most zealous and deserving person and the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief deems it particularly advisable under the pressure of existing Circumstances to promote him to the same Rank to which the other Non Commissioned Officers of the Corps to which he is attached, to have been advanced, and he confidently hopes that this suggestion will meet the full approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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

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

Adjutant Generals Office
10th August 1809

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Certificate of the state of my health Signed by Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Orde expressive of their opinion of the necessity for my return to Europe - I have therefore to solicit the permission of Government to proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity and that the necessary orders may be passed for the payment of my passage money.

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Madras (Signed) Robert Heming

August 10th 1809 Lieut. 2d Batt. 5th Reg. N. I.

Madras Establishment

We the undersigned do hereby Certify that Lieutenant R. Heming of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry labors under Epilepsy, for which he was formerly under the necessity of going to Europe, and which has suffered aggravation since his return to this Country; in such a degree as to affect his general health and to impair his memory - we do therefore Certify that it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Heming should again return to Europe for his recovery. —

(Signed)

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.C.

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

From the Medical Board. Ordering the Court of Directors respecting Indents for Medicines Sent to the Medical Storekeeper. appointment of Vaccinating Surgeons.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department, under date the 22d Instant, enclosing Extracts from a letter, lately received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, relative to Indents for Medicines together with the Resolutions passed by your Honor in Council, Copies of which we have directed to be furnished to the Medical Storekeeper, on the receipt of whose reply we shall have the honor of replying to your Honor in Council more fully on the Subject.

2 We have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peiles letter of the 26th Instant, relative to the appointment of certain Zillah Surgeons to the duties of Vaccination, which they have directed to be communicated to the Superintendent of that Department.

In

of which we have the honor to enclose for the information of your Honor in Council, for the appropriation of the buildings in the Fort of Saulnah for the reception of the Ordnance Stores of the Depôt forming at that Station.

3 We shall at an early period have the honor to report our opinion on the proposals submitted to Government by Mr. Grieg, for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency by Contract.

4 We have the honor to lay before your Honor in Council Copies of papers respecting the unserviceable state of the public buildings allotted to the Ordnance Department at Vizagapatam. We request the attention of Government to the minute of the Chief Engineer on this subject, and in consequence of the very decayed state of the buildings in question, we have the honor to recommend that the following estimates may be authorized Viz.

No. 293

No. 1. Probable estimate of the expence of repairing the Armory at Vizagapatam amounting to Pagodas 319: 21: 8.

No. 2. Probable estimate of the expence of repairing the Single Gun Shed at Vizagapatam amounting to

Pagodas

a request that he would point out such repairs as were indispensably necessary for his accommodation. We have since received a letter from him in reply, stating that the expence which in his opinion it will be necessary to incur, will not exceed the Sum of 300 Pagodas and have accordingly requested that he will undertake the repairs, charging upon honor for the amount. We have the honor to submit a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart's letter and our instructions to him, for the information of Government.

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We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
31st July 1809

Your Your
(Signed) Fria. Goodlie
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

To the Officer Commanding the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

The Military Board with reference to

6068 Fort St. George 18th August 1809

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I do myself the honor transmitting the enclosed Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Dunn Deputy Commissary at this Station, the Subject subm therein, being perfectly acquainted with the state of the Public buildings as represented, I think it my duty to confirm the same for the information of the Milit Board.

Vizagapatam (Signed) F. Nickell
19th May 1809 Lieut. Col. Command
Garrison Vizagapatam

To the Officer Commanding
Vizagapatam

Sir,

Considering it my part of my duty acquaint you with the state of the public build under my charge when there appears an absol want of repairs being executed on them. Yo

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expence if they are left in their present state much longer.

Vizagapatam
17th May 1809

(Signed) M. Dunn
Deputy Commissary

A true Copy

(Signed) T. Aiskell
Lieut. Col. Command.
Garrison Vizagapatam

To the Chief Engineer

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you by order of the Military Board, a copy of a Communication from the Officer commanding at Vizagapatam respecting the decayed state of the public buildings allotted to the Ordnance Department at that Station and to request that you will in communication with the Officer commanding the Army in Chief detach an Officer for the purpose of reporting on the state of those buildings and the repairs that may be necessary to be given to them.

(Signed)

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To the Chief Engineer

Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to your Commands I have the honor to transmit to you, the estimates called for in your letter of the 3d June, for the repair of the Armoury and Gun Sheds at Vizagapatam — I have also made out plans and Sections of the Buildings in question which accompany the Estimates —

The walls of the double Gun Shed being too low to admit Tumbrils, and wheel Carriages of the larger kind, I have calculated for raising the Wall Pillars 2 ft. one and an half foot higher —

The South and East sides of the Armoury and Gun Shed, being much exposed to the weather, I have deemed it necessary to add a Sloping base, to the foot of the walls to protect them from the injury they are liable to sustain from the rain beating in upon them — All which I am in hopes will meet with your approbation. —

Masulipatam
7th July 1809

(Signed) Richd John Cotgrave
Capt. Engineers

N.B. Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expences of repairing a single Gun Shed at Vizagapatam at the Current Rates of the Station.—

Measurement						Rate						
Length	Breadth in Feet	Height				P.s	F.	C.	P.s	F.	C.	
					Squares	Squares						
146	25			Roofing	3650							
				Total Squares	3650							
					Cubic feet							
9	2	2		Wall	32							
2	6	4	6	2	Sills	22.6						
				Total Cubic pe	54.6							
23	14	6	"	For 1 Room	333.6							
23	6	14	6	"	Sills	340.9						
11		14	6	"	Passage	159.6						
23		14	6	"	For 1 Division	333.6						
11	9	14	6	"	Ditto	170.4.6						
11	3	14	6	"	Ditto	153.1.6						
12	9	14	6	"	Ditto	185.10.6						
13		14	6	"	Ditto	284						
9	9	2		"	Ditto	19.6	1537.1.6					

To taking down the Roof & repairing it with the serviceable Materials of the old Roof of the Armoury, new Country wood Laths, flat & Pan tiles where required and entire new Chunam Borders ..... at 4 10 " P.Square 154 29 "

To Repairing a Breach in the wall and removing a window Brick in Chunam at ..... " 2 53 P.C.S.r 3 20 37

N.° 3

Probable Estimate of the expence of building a Sloping Wall round the South and East Sides of the Armoury & Gun Shed to protect the base of those Buildings from being damaged by rain Vz.a the Estimate calculated at the Current Rates of the Station —

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurment		Rate		
			Cubic feet	Cubic feet		P.r F.t	P.r F.t
138.	2.	1.6	Foundations Walls		10.r F.t		
193.6	2.	1.6	Ditto	530.6			
			Total Cubic feet	994.6	To Foundations of Common Red Stone in Red Mud at	"	2 25 ₱ Cubic.t 54 31 62
137.9	2.	1.3	Sloping Base	344.4.6			
192.6	2.	1.3	Ditto	481.3			
			Total Cubic feet	825.7.6	To Brick in Chunam at	"	2 55 ₱ Cubic.t 52 34 69
137.9	3.	3	Plastering	447.9.3			
193.6	3.	3	Ditto	628.10.6			
			Total Squares	1076.6.9	To Plastering one Coat in Chunam at	"	40 " ₱ Square 10 10 50
							117 35 21

Total Star Pag.e One hundred & Seventeen Star.s thirty five & Cash Twenty one 117 35 21

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Rich.d John Coltgrave
Captain 84.th Reg.t
A. D. C.

Masulipatam
15.th July 1809

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Rate Pag.ª F. 6 Pª F. 6. 6018

Pª F. 6

" 2 25 ℔ Calcinat g 12 18

" 18 40 ℔ Sulph.ª 6 7 "

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orders ..... at. 7 " " ℔ Lepre 296 3 18

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To the Secretary to the Meletary Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received the honr of your
of the 17th Instant with the accompanying Plan
Estimate, the latter of which by its amount a good
Surprizes me, and I hope you will give me Cred
my assertion that I should be concerned to see Go
-ment put to a fourth part of the expence on
such occasion —

It appears to me that the fol
-ing are the essential repairs wanted for the Gov
-ment House of Pondicherry —

The doors and windows of the ho
particularly the latter ought to be rendered secure b
-fore the Monsoon sets in, I however by no mean
think it necessary that any door should have a lo
but only that it be so secured as not to be liable
be driven backwards and forwards by the
Wind —

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the Military Board your letter of the 25th Instant which they have considered very satisfactory and I have been directed to request that you will undertake the repairs which you may consider absolutely necessary to be given to the Government House at Pondicherry and that you will forward a Bill upon honor for the Amount of expence which you may incur limiting it however to 300 Pagodas, the Sum which you have considered to be sufficient for the purpose.—

I am also to request that you will forward a report of the repairs you may under this authority cause to be executed, noting them at the same time on the face of the plan which accompanied my letter to you of the 17th Instant and which together with the Engineer's estimate the Board request may be returned.—

Fort St. George
31st July 1809

(Signed) W. Morison
Secy Mily Board

True Copies
(Signed) Jno. Macleane
D. S. M. B.

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request that you will lay before the Honorable the
Governor in Council the accompanying explanation which
Mr. Douglas has furnished upon that subject, stating
that the expenditure of the provisions was regulated under
the directions of Captain Phillips, and subjoining a
list of the articles landed at this Presidency —

Fort St. George
11th August 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

To J. Gwatkin Esqr.
Acting Secretary &c &c &c
Marine Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of yours dated the 11th Instant — In reply
beg you will inform the President and Members of the
Marine Board that the Government of Fort Cornwallis
put me no instructions or accounts respecting the
Provisions sent on board for the use of the Troops and
Natives — Captain Phillips will give every information
respecting

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letter that I have agreed to make the deduction between the Europeans and natives which I was ded and not wishing to take the Honorable the Governor and Council time upon such a trivial matter have sustained a considerable loss from length of the Passage.

List of Articles landed at Fort St. George

One Fix Place
26 Casks of Ogee with Hoops
1 Copper Pump
1 Ditto Pots
1 Iron Saddle

Detachment Embarked the 6th June landed at Madras 21st July.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

12th August 1809

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) James Douglas

C.S.

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Windham to render an account of the expenditure of those Stores.—

2.d The President and Members of the Marine Board direct me to forward to you the enclosed Statement upon that subject.—

3.d The Commander of the Windham has solicited a Certificate of his having performed his engagements with the Government of Bombay, which however cannot be furnished from this Office, as neither the Terms of the agreement entered into, nor any other Document on the subject have been laid before the Marine Board.—

Fort S.t George
15.th August 1809

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

To J. Gwatkin Esq.re
Secretary to the Marine Department &c.

Sir,

Agreeable to the orders of the President and
Members

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Account of Provision and Stores Received Expended

Stores Received		Stores Expended by the Troops	
Biscuit 243 Bags wgt	17000 lbs	Biscuit 69 Bags wgt	4710 lbs
Salt Meat 51 Casks wgt	17136 lbs	Salt Meat 11 casks wgt	4710 lbs
Rice 54 Bags wgt	8500 lbs	Rice 10 Bags wgt	2355 lbs
Spirits 10 Casks Cont	1105 Gallon	Spirits 2½ Casks Cont	281 Gallons
Tea 8 Chests wgt	512 lbs	Tea 3 Chests wgt	150 lbs
Sugar 11 Bags wgt	2550 lbs	Sugar 4 Bags wgt	705 lbs
Mustard 2 Bags wgt	212 lbs	Mustard ½ Bag wgt	70 lbs
Vinegar 2 Casks Cont	215 Gallons	Vinegar ½ Pipe Cont	60 Gallons
Kabooses	2		
Copper Pots	4		
Do Covers	4	Copper Covers	2 lost by the Troops
Steel yards	2		
Copper Pumps	4		
Horse buckets	4	Horse buckets	4 Broken and lost by the Troops
Pail buckets	4	Pail Ditto	4 Lost on board by the Troops
Tin measures	15	Tin measures	9 Carried ashore by the Troops
Tin Dram Cups	6	Tin Dram Cups	6 Carried ashore by the Troops
Lanthorns	4		
Candles	80	Candles	80 Expended
Pieces of Shirt had	2		

(Signed)

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Return of Provisions Issued a Detachment of H.M.

Dates	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank and File	Women	Children	Total Bread	lbs Salt Meat Ration	Beef Pork lbs.
July 1st	19	7	328	26	25	405	392½	392½ 196 4
" 2nd	"	"	"	"	"	"	392½	392½ " 196 4
August 1st	"	"	"	"	"		392½	392½ " 196 4
" 2nd	"	"	"	"	"		392½	392½ " 196 4
" 3d	"	"	"	"	"		392½	" 392½ 196 4
" 4th	"	"	"	"	"		392½	" 392½ 196 4
" 5th	"	"	"	"	"		392½	392½ " 196 4
" 6th	"	"	"	"	"		392½	" 392½ 196 4
" 7th	"	"	"	"	"		392½	392½ " 196 4
" 8th	"	"	"	"	"		392½	" 392½ 196 4
" 9th	"	"	"	"	"		392½	392½ " 196 4
" 10th	"	"	"	"	"		392½	" 392½ 196 4

(Signed) R

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Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General —

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Regarding an appeal from the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara against certain Retrenchments from his disbursements on account of Dooly Bearers —

1 At the request of Mr. Dod Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara, I have the to lay before you the accompanying address with papers which accompanied it, relative to Retrenchments from his Disbursements —

2 From the Copy of these Retrenchments herewith submitted, it will appear that reason for objecting to the charges for Dooley Bea was because the Bills were not supported by Indents specifying the Strength of the Corps which the Bearers were required as prescribed by Regulation —

3 As these Indents from the circumstances stated by the Paymaster were not pro-

-curable

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ments for the Month of February Ac[count]
of Dooley Bearers entertained by me in
pursuance of orders from Lieutenant Col-
-nel Cuppage then Commanding Malabar
and Canara, and a field Detachment

These Dooley Bearers are
not Entertained for any particular
Number of Troops, they Came down from
Seringapatam with Corps and Detach-
-ments and were ordered to hire them
as soon as they were discharged at
Cannanore, and keep them in readiness
either to send to Tellicherry where it was
known the Troops were much in want
of them, or deliver them to those Corps
that were then forming for field ser-
-vice under Colonel Cuppage.

On this Coast there are no
Dooley Bearers to be got, and had
these Men not been hired by one when
they were discharged from the Corps
they

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Extract of Retrenchments from my Disbursements for the Month of February 1809 on account of Extra Military Expences in Travancore and Cochin.

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Head Quarters St Johns
1st January 1838

Private Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Commander of the Forces a Return of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion Royals under the Command of Captain Mackay which proceeded from this Garrison on the 29th ultimo to the Province of Lower Canada, and to request you will communicate with Captain Mackay on the subject of the Return of the Detachment to Quebec.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) G. H. Drew
Major Brigade

Major Douglas
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General
Quebec

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Commander of the Forces that I have received from Major Douglas Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General at Quebec the accompanying Return of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion Royals under my Command which proceeded from this Garrison on the 29th ultimo to the Province of Lower Canada, and to request you will communicate with Captain Mackay on the subject of the Return of the Detachment to Quebec.

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Fort St. George 19th August

Boys will be procurable at Durbar if
two Boys can carry an Empty Dooley

A true Extract

(Signed) A. Douglas

Military Sec.

Minute thereon

In consideration of the Circum-
-ces under which the Dooley Bearers appear
been entertained by the Paymaster in Malabar
Hanara the Board resolve that the retrenchment
from his Disbursements on that account shall be
remitted and direct the requisite information be
sent to the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart G.C.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General Enclosing Copies of a correspondence with Colonel Chalmers respecting a retrenchment against him for having drawn full Batta in a double capacity.—

At the request of Lieutenant
Colonel Commandant Chalmers late Commanding
the Subsidiary Force in Travancore I have the

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is annexed, a Retrenchment by the Military Auditor General, In reply to which I beg leave to observe that I drew the Batta for Commanding the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment under the Idea that the Honorable the Governor in Council did not Intend that Officers holding Government Commands and the Command of a Corps should have the respon-sibility and trouble without receiving a remune-ration, and the General Orders of the 11th June 1808, by which it appeared, and still does so, that I have a just claim to what I drew. But as the Military Auditor General thinks otherwise, I trust that the following reasons will prove satisfactory - Government in that order says at the very com-mencement that whilst the Honorable the Governor in Council deemed it proper to diminish the number of Government Commands, one of the objects was to place those Officers who might be charged with the Duties of Regimental

Commands

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exclusive of the Officers (here the Exception is repeated that no room might be left for doubt) holding the undermentioned Commands the Rates of Officers Commanding Corps or parties of Troops to draw the full Batta of their rank shall be determined by the Circumstances of the Troops under their Command receiving full Batta.—

But this clearly does not affect Officers holding a Government Command, and at the same time having charge of a Battalion of Infantry whose Emoluments are not regulated or influenced by such Contingencies — and whom the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Explicitly declares, he is desirous of placing on a footing of adequate advantage manifestly implying that although he had deemed it proper to lessen the number of Government Commands that it was proposed by the resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council published to the Army in that order that those which remained should eventually

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defining the nature and number of Government Commands, if it did not concern the Officers holding them, and the circumstances of my being retrenched the Batta for Commanding the Corps, tends to no other conclusion. — On these grounds I should hope the Military Auditor General consulting as well the letter, as the Spirit of the G. O. of 11th June last, will in further Consideration admit the charges which at the present period he has thought it his duty to object to. —

I beg further to observe that being entitled to full Pay and Batta as Colonel for upwards of twelve Months back. — On that principle of the Military Auditor General, I shall only have drawn from June 1808 to January 1809. — 93 Pagodas per Month for the Command of the Subsidiary Force, and 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry. —

Should not foregoing Statement be sufficiently satisfactory to the Military Auditor General to admit of the charge, I request it may be

submitted

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I forward the enclosed Letter to you at the request of Colonel Chalmers late Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force.

I have the honor to be Yr. Obt.

Pallamcottah (Signed) W. Mainwaring
Pay Office Paymaster
2d. August 1809

To William Mainwaring Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Instant, with annexed Extracts of a letter from the Military Auditor General, & reply to which I beg leave to observe that my situation is very different from that of Lieutenant Colonel Vesey our ranks and Commands were very different as is pointed out in the last

Paragraph

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the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
for his favorable decision.

Dublon
30th July 1809

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

True Copies
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

The claim of Colonel Chalmers for Batta forwarded in the foregoing Letter being at variance with the regulations of the Service resolved that it be rejected and the requisite Communication of the same made to the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

In Obedience to your Commands conveyed in a letter from Mr. Secretary Peile dated August

From the Military Auditor General - upon laying upon the Table the Claim of the Commanding the Ship Windham Consigning him entitled to his Charge for Table Money with the exception of the charge for the Ladies suggesting that the allowance for Field Money in Bengal may be the Table allowance granted for Officers under this Presidency.

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To observe that the Commander of the Windham has also forwarded a Bill for a Table allowance on account of 12 Officers and 2 Ladies, at 6 Rupees each per diem for 13 days which Amounts to Rupees 1092—

4 By the G. O. of the 13th of October 1807 regulating the Allowance of Table Money to Officers proceeding on duty on Board of Indiamen or Country Ships, it is directed that the Allowance of one Pagoda a day and the difference between the half and full Batta of their rank which Government authorizes by that Order to be drawn by such Officers, shall be paid to the Commanders of those Ships for accommodation and a Suitable Table—

5 Under this Regulation the Commander of the Windham is entitled to his charge at 6 Rupees a day for each of the Officers — the existing Regulations do not sanction any Table

Allowance

Pagodas a day together with the Pagoda allowed by Government, is an expense more than ought to be incurred for Table allowance.

9 As corroborative of this opinion I have to state that the allowance for diet Money authorized by the Bengal Regulations bearing date January 1803, allow only 2 Rupees per diem to be drawn by Officers when doing duty on board of Ships. I observe however in a communication received from the Supreme Government regarding the Table allowance to be admitted on account of the Officers of His Majestys 30th Regiment of Foot when proceeding on Indiamen from Penang to Bengal and from Bengal to Madras, that the Table allowance for Officers so situated is there stated to be 4 Rupees for each Officer per diem.

10 I therefore respectfully beg leave to suggest that this sum being considered adequate to the Expense may be the Table allowance granted for

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for

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Ship Windham may be adjusted in conformity to the principles therein suggested and the amount debited to the account of this Residency.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To M.r Friend

Commander of the Ship Windham

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12.th Instant and to inform you that you will receive an application to the proper department of the Supreme Government at Calcutta the amount stated in the enclosed extract from the report of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency on your claims for passage Money on account of the transport of His Majesty's 56.th Regiment on board your Vessel from Bombay to this place.—

I am &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Government

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18.th August 1809

To the Commander of the Wyndham — informing him that he will receive an application for the amount of his claims for passage Money on account of the Transport of H.M. 56.th Regiment—

Read

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Service from the great number of Military Officers, who are arrived at Pondicherry who have to receive pay in advance for August and arrears for July, renders it indispensibly necessary for me to call upon you, for a supply of Four Thousand Star Pagodas - on receipt of which I shall duly give information to Government enclosed is a Note I have received from the Commanding Officer of the Garrison —

I have the honor to be Hon. Sir
(Signed) C. B. Dent
Paymaster

(A true Copy)

Extract of Government General Orders dated 27th March 1809 —

In cases of emergency requiring immediate advances, The Paymaster will address a letter to the Collector, in whose District the Money is wanted, informing him, the particular Service for which it is required and the Sums which he requires —

The Collector will upon the receipt of

such

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Order thereon

Ordered that receipt of the fore-going Letters be acknowledged and the Military Pay-master General informed that the usual orders will be given respecting the advance of Cash required in the latter on the receipt of the additional Estimate noticed in the G. O. cited therein.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General—Submitting an establishment for the station of Cochin as proposed by Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring's letter to me of the 7th Instant with an establishment for the Station of Cochin in addition to the Establishment stated in his letter of the 21st Ultimo transmitted to you on the 28th Ultimo, which I request may be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George 15th August 1809

I am

Military Paymaster

Generals Office

Sir

Your

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

Mily Paymr Genl

To

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	SP. F. G.
Office Rent	5 " " "
Grain and Provision Department	
1 Comicopoly	5 " " "
1 Measuring man	2 " " "
1 Peon or Lascar	2 " " "

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
Paymr.

Order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General and that he be required to report upon the Establishment thereon proposed.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Transmitting Copies of two Letters from Mr. Sharpe requesting to be restored to the Company's Service.—

Sir,

I request you will submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed letters from Mr. Sharpe late a Cadet in the Service.—

I have

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views with respect to my resignation of the Honorable
Company's Service hope you will be pleased to take my
case into consideration by allowing me to withdraw my
resignation and appointing me to a Regiment immediately
assuring you that I will ever merit your approbation —

I have the honor to be Hon. Sir

(Signed) Samuel Sharpe

Late a Cadet in the Hon.ble Comp.y's Service

12th August 1809
Fr. Thome

Ordered that the Town Mayor be inform-
ed that the application of Mr. Sharpe to be restored to
his situation in the service is inadmissible —

Order thereon

Read the following letter from Messrs.
Lautour and Co. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

We beg leave to transmit herewith two
Bills of Exchange drawn by Officers of this Establish-
ment absent on leave at the Cape of Good Hope on the
Paymaster General Viz.

From Messrs. Lautour & Co. Enclosing two Bills of Exchange drawn by Officers on leave at the Cape of Good Hope and requesting authority for their payment —

one by Lieutenant R. Bye of the 1st Battalion 9th
Regiment Native Infantry for Pagodas ..... 138 — —

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of the 13th June last, I called upon Chinna Meera Lubby the late Cloathing Contractor to state to me the mode and means by which he proposed to satisfy the Judgement against him at the Suit of the Honorable Company, but through his Attorney I am informed that by the performance of his Contract, he has been so much a loser, that he is totally ruined, and has not any means whatever to discharge any part of the Judgement recovered against him.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
17th August 1809

Sir Your
/ Signed / Robt Orme
Solicitor for the Honorable Company

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Read the following letter
from the Reverend Mr Ball.—

J.

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the Honorable Court of Directors in the year 1806
and here it will not be considered presumptuous
I hope to bring to your notice again that the public
document furnished me at the India House, expres-
-ed a permission to return as Chaplain on your
Establishment without prejudice to his rank under
that impression I returned to this Country —

If my reasonable claims are —
overruled in the opinion of Government, I trust that
for the sake of public Justice and personal vindi-
-cation, the cause for a measure so injurious to
the character and welfare of an individual will
be stated. I am willing if required to lay before
Government my Statement to the Court of Directors,
when in England. —

Placed in a subordinate rank of
Service, and rendered thereby officially responsible
to my junior in the clerical department is too
degrading not to excite an animosity of feeling,
and at the same time, when adverting to the advant-
-ages —

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To J. H. Pede Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c

Fort S. George

From the Acting Secy to the Government that Fort William Captain Fraser to be permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate on furnishing the usual Certificate from the Pay Department.—

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a Letter and of its enclosures received from the Assistant Adjutant General at this Presidency under date the 17th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Lordship in Council will comply with the request of Captain Fraser of the 16th Regt of Native Infantry on the Madras Establishment to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of his health on his furnishing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department of that Presidency.—

I am &c &c

Fort William
the 24th July 1809

(Signed) J. Adam
Acting Secy to Govt

To

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permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of my health, and transmit herewith the necessary Medical Certificates — I have made application for the Certificate required from the Pay Department at Fort Saint George which shall be forwarded when received —

I have the honor to be Yr. Obt.

Calcutta July 14th 1809 (Signed) Wm. C. Fraser
Captain 1st Batt. 10th Regt.
Madras Native Infantry

I do hereby Certify that Captain Wm. Charles Fraser of the 1st Battalion of the 10th Regiment of Coast Native Infantry is in a very bad state of health and that I think a return to Europe necessary for his recovery —

(Signed) J. Fleming
Calcutta 22d June 1809 1st Member of the Medical Board

True Copies
(Signed) J. Adam
Acting Secy to Government

Ordered

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it is to commence.—

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
2d August 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) Alex.r K. Kelso

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Pension heretofore granted to Mr. Johnson be renewed as he appears from the foregoing letter to have lost the employment which rendered a continuation of the Pension unnecessary, ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General with due notice of the preceding resolution.—

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

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar—Danish prisoners of War cloathed by Contract—remuneration for the Contractor applied for.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles letter dated the 31st. May last relative to Clothing the prisoners of War residing here.—

The

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of a Vest without Sleeves to add these to it as they have not now uniform Jackets the only other alteration I made was to have the Vest with Sleeves or Jacket and the pantaloons made of blue instead of white Cloath as they formerly were—

5 After Minute enquiry the Cheapest and best mode of Clothing the prisoners of War appeared to be by Contract therefore on the 14th June a proclamation of which the Accompanying is a Copy was issued requiring proposals to be submitted but the only one received was that of which a Copy is also transmitted the terms in this proposal appearing so reasonable they were immediately accepted and the Contractor has fulfilled his engagements to my entire Satisfaction—

6 The Contractor declares and there cannot be much doubt that he has not derived any profit by this Contract I therefore trust that in Sanctioning the Amount price of the Clothing for the year

Hon

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Star Pagodas 197.10.60 — the Honorable the Governor in Council will authorize me to add to that Sum a small remuneration to him —

7 Although the Danish Soldiers formerly received hats from their King — I did not include them in the Contract as there are ninety hats among the Captured property here which cannot be sold Therefore request the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council to give each of the prisoners of War one of these hats —

I have the honor to be

Jas Jas

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso

Tranquebar Commissioners Office 4th August 1809

Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that Sealed proposals for Clothing 72 Danish prisoners of War will be received at the Office of the Commissioner on or before the 5th July next on which day at noon after which time no proposals will

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2d The mode formerly observed by the Danish Government in Clothing the Troops was to fix a price on each article of dress and to entrust the providing of the whole to 2 or more Officers but nothing was stopt from the Europeans for their dress.

3 The annual supply of Cloths was exclusive of hats and red Jackets to the effective men as follow Viz.t

3 Shirts
3 prs. Gaitars
2 Vests
4 prs. Shoes and
2 Neck cloths

but the Invalids received only one of each article per annum.

4 Is resolved on allowing them the same number of articles of dress in a year with the exception of the gaitars which as a part of their uniform is at present unnecessary and instead of

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which event the Board deem it advisable the Commissioner should be allowed the exercise of his discretion.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar stating the request of Mr. Johnson late Master of the private Cartel for a renewal of his subsistence.

Sir,

Mr. Johnson late Master of the private Cartel from this to Batavia received till the end of February a Monthly Subsistence of Star Pagodas 18 from this Office and as he has now lost his employment he requests a renewal of his subsistence.

2d. This person agreeably to the plan proposed in my letter of the 8th March last would receive only 14 Pagodas per Mensem, but it will rest with the Government whether he will be granted this allowance or the amount he formerly enjoyed and whatever it may be I request to be informed the date whence it

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Order thereon

Ordered that Lieutenant Fraser's leave of absence be published in G. O. when intimation shall have been received of its having been granted in Bengal.—

Read the following letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqre.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar—Stating that he has complied with an application from a native for military Stores to protect his Vessel requesting to know whether military Stores may be disposed of to Merchants carrying them on a mercantile Speculation.—

An application was made to me two days ago, by a Native for a few muskets, bayonets &c. as a Vessel belonging to him was to sail for the Malay Coast and a few Military Stores were required for her safety. There not being sufficient time for a reference as the Vessel sails immediately I complied with the application and I trust under the permission granted on the 11th February last for giving Mr. McLeod some ammunition and a few muskets that my conduct will

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To J. Adam Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the purpose of being submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, an application accompanied by the prescribed certificate, received from Captain Fraser of the 10th Regement Native Infantry Madras Establishment for leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of his health.

Adjutant Genl. Office
Pres. of Fort William
17th July 1809

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Jas. Nicol
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To Captain Nicol

Assistant Adjutant General

Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the permission

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advantages participated by such a Supercession to my exclusion, I cannot but feel emotion at the cruel necessity arising therefrom to my family having adopted a pursuit uncongenial in every point of view, in this Country.—

Under the pressure therefore of much affliction, I take the liberty of making an appeal to your justice, and humanity, and to add, that if there is any thing in my Conduct that comes under the censure of Government, I am ready to abide an investigation either private or public, and subscribe myself with all respect.—

Madras 10th August 1809

Honorable Sir Yrs. Yrs.
(Signed) C. Ball
Chaplain

Order to lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

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

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J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary in the

Military Department

From the Reverend Mr C. Ball Enclosing a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council soliciting the situation he seems to be entitled to under the regulations of the Honble Court of Directors in 1806 being the Senior on the List of Chaplains and offering to abide by private or public investigation of his conduct if considered censurable.

Sir,

Permit me to request that you will lay the accompanying before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Yr Yr

(Signed) C. Ball

Chaplain

Madras

10th August 1809

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

Being the Senior on the list of Chaplains at this Presidency, and without any specific appointment to the duties of my function, I beg leave humbly, to solicit the situation to which I seem to be entitled under the express regulations of the

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one by Ensign E. Leigh of the 2d Battalion 28th Regiment for Pagodas 451-24-

both Bills accompanied by Certificate under the Hand of His Majesty's Fiscal at the Cape that the parties had appeared before him.—

We request the authority of Government to the Paymaster General to pay the said Bills, and have the honor to be,

Sir, Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

(Signed) Fras. Lautour & Co.

Beach Buildings
August 16th 1809

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the Bills forwarded thereon if Correct and Conformable to the regulations of the Service.—

order thereon

Read the following letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Honorable Company's Solicitor stating that the Clothing Contractor has not any means to discharge any part of the Judgement recovered against him.—

Pursuant to Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
15th August 1809

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am induced through the disappoint-
-ment I have met with in my views for having
resigned the Service of the Honorable Company to
request permission to withdraw that resignation,
I therefore request you will submit the enclosed
to the Honorable the Governor in Council that I may
if possible obtain my request and also to lay it be-
-fore him with as little delay as possible; —

I am &c &c

(Signed) Samuel Sharpe Late
a Cadet H. C. Service

14th August 1809
St Thome

To Sir George Hilaro Barlow Knt. & Bart.
Governor and President in Council of
Fort St. George and its dependencies

&c &c &c

Sir,

Having been disappointed in my
views

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To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having in my Estimate included the Troops composing the Garison of Cochin, though I am not yet aware of every detail and Military Disbursement connected with that Station I take the liberty to submit herewith for approval the Establishment which appears necessary for that place in addition to those which I detailed at the foot of my letter to you of the 25th Ultimo—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
Paymaster

Pallamcottah
Pay Office
7th August 1809

True Copy
(Signed) I. G. H. Murray
Mily Paymr. Genl.

Establishment required at Cochin

	S.P.s	F.	C.
1 Writer	10	—	—
1 Conicopoly	5	—	—
1 Shroff	2	—	—

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such applications advance the Money required taking the Paymasters Receipt in Duplicate.—

One of the above Receipts to be forwarded by the Collector immediately to the Account-ant General with a Copy of the Paymasters application, and the other to be kept with his account as a Voucher.—

The Paymaster receiving such advance is nevertheless to lose no time in transmitting an additional Estimate for the Amount to the Military Paymaster General in the usual form in order that it may be sanctioned in the same manner, as the amount of his regular Monthly Estimate.—

The Paymasters will consider it their duty to communicate to the Accountant General any information relative to the supply of their Treasury which they may deem of utility to facilitate that object.—

True Extract
(Signed) C. B. Dent
Paymaster

True Copies
(Signed) L. G. H. Murray
M. P. G.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the enclosure contained in the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors—

From the Military Paymr. General—Enclosing Copies of two Letters from the Paymr. at Seringapatam mentioning his Escape to Mysore with the Loss of his Official Papers and Cash Chest—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copies of two letters from Mr. Paymaster Smith of the 4th Instant—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Mily Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George,
9th August 1809
Mily Paymr. Genl. Office

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I reached this early in the Morning, after many fruitless and indeed hazardous endeavours to recover my official papers and Cash Chest

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Read the following letters from
the Military Paymaster General—
To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General—Forwarding List of pensioners admitted on Lord Clive's Fund since January last—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors a List of Pensions to whom the Donation from the Fund of the Late Lord Clive has been granted since the date of the list furnished by this Department on the 21st January last—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) L. G. H. Murray
Milty Paymr Genl

Fort St. George
8th August 1809
Milty Paymr Genl Office

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for Officers under this Presidency, it being but a small addition to the allowance of one Pagoda at present authorized, and that the Commanders of Ships should have no claim upon the additional half Batta of Officers when employed on Service on board of Ship. The papers which accompanied Mr. Secretary Peile's letter are herewith returned.

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 16th August 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the suggestions contained in the foregoing letter relative to the rate of passage Money to be paid by Officers proceeding on duty on board of Ship, and direct that they be adopted as a general rule of the Service for future cases of this nature.

Ordered also that extract of the foregoing letter be sent to Bengal with a request that the claim of the Commander of the Ship

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allowance for Ladies —

6 As some confusion has at times occurred in the mode of drawing the Table Allowance authorized as abovementioned to Officers when on duty on board of Ship, it not being prescribed by whom the Allowance should be drawn, and as it occurs to me to be otherways objectionable, I avail myself of this occasion to bring the subject under the Consideration of your Honorable Board —

7 By the beforementioned G. O. of the 13th of October 1807, no discrimination whatever is made between the Batta of Officers in the different ranks of the Army, so that upon an average, a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel or Major is subjected to pay upwards of Six times the allowance paid by a Subaltern and upwards of thrice as much as is paid by a Captain —

8 It may be concluded also, that the half Batta of a Field Officer, being upon an average of that of the three ranks, upwards of three

Pagodas

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August I have the honor to report upon the claim of the Commander of the Ship Windham

2 From the Extract of the letter from the Government of Bombay which Accompanied Mr. Secretary Peile's - it appears that the agreement entered into with the Commander of the Windham for the transport of His Majestys 56.th Regiment of Foot from Bombay ostensibly for Calcutta was at the rate of 50 Rupees for each man and half of that Sum for each of the Women and Children - And from the Return Signed by Lieutenant Colonel Skinner dated the 11.th Instant, it appears that there were 12 Officers and 354 Men the charge for whom will stand thus -

	Rupees
354 Men at 50 Rupees each	18,000
And 2 Ladies, 26 Women and 25 Children at 25 Rupees each is	1,325
Bombay Rupees	19,625
or Pagodas at 350 is ..	5607 - 6

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Paragraph of my Letter to which I refer him Lieutenant Colonel Vesey drew Batta for Commanding his Battalion and Intitled to the difference between Lieut.t Colonel and full Colonel for Commanding the District not so with me my rank in the Army Intitled me to full Batta independent of any Command except that of my Regiment which is only nominal, therefore can't suppose that it ever was the wish of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that an Officer should have the responsibility and the duties annexed to the Command of a Battalion without any allowance whatever for his Trouble.

I have only drawn 93 Pagodas for Commanding a Subsidiary Force, a less Sum than was ever drawn in the Service by any Officer of my rank in similar situations, I therefore will thank you to transmit this to the Military Auditor General to be laid with my former before

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submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his favorable Decision.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Dulon
25th May 1809

(Signed) J. M. Chalmers
Lieut.t Col.o Comm.t

To the Military Paymaster
at Pallamcottah

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 12th Instant, just received, with which was transmitted one from Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Chalmers of the 2d Regiment regarding his drawing double Batta— I have to observe that as the circumstances of his case are similar to those of Lieutenant Colonel Vesey, recently refered and decided upon by Government, it renders a further reference upon the subject quite unnecessary—

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

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

To

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eventually, as in the Case of the Officer having the Corps he belonged to, at the same Station be of encreased value adequate indeed to the exercise, and responsibility of the two Commands and that Officers selected for the then limited number of Government Commands and Commanding at the same time a Battalion, should have all the benefit intended and resulting to them from the first and Second Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council before stated.

The Military Auditor General having admitted my full Batta of Colonel as Commanding the Station, whilst he has retrenched the Batta I drew as Commanding the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry it may not be irreverent to observe and add that the latter is exceeded by the G. C. in question, before the first is, of which it throughout takes precedence, a thing that would be very remarkable in an Order defining

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Commands, on a footing of adequate advantage, and therefore the Honorable the Governor in Council had been pleased to adopt the Resolution which follows —

The first of those resolutions is —

That Officers Commanding Battations of Infantry Vis. shall draw the full Batta of their rank in Garrison and the full Batta of their next Superior rank when marching or in the Field —

The next distinct resolution is —

That Officers appointed to Government Commands should draw the Batta of their next Superior rank —

That with the foregoing exception (Consequently what follows is not applicable to them) no Officers Commanding Stations or Parties of Troops shall draw full Batta unless the Troops under their Command receive that allowance and that

exclusive

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under your Government is entitled under existing Regulations to draw double full Batta in what=ever situations he may be placed.—

5 The inadequacy of the allow=ances annexed to Colonel Chalmers's Command under the abovementioned restriction, not being the point submitted for the decision of your Honorable Board, an opinion regarding it is there=fore unrequired.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 11th August 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

From Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
J. M. Chalmers
To William Mainwaring Esqre.
Military Paymaster

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, to which

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honor to lay before you Copies of a Correspondence respecting an appeal by that Officer from a Retrenchment against him for having drawn Batta in the double capacity of Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore and as Commanding the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry

2. In explanation of the subject I have only Concisely to state the following Circumstances as the present application is almost exactly similar to one preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Vesey which I had the honor to submit upon the 12th of June last and which your Honorable Board decided upon and rejected upon the 16th of the same Month

3. It will appear from my letter to the Paymaster at Pallamcottah that I acquainted him of having received the orders of Government upon the similar application of Lieutenant Colonel Vesey, & in consequence considered it would

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their Pay.

Cannanore (Signed) E. W. Snow
8th January 1809 Major Brigade

To the Commissary of Supplies

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit a Cer-
-tificate for Eighteen Dooley Bearers which
Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage requests you will
entertain for the Service in Travancore.

Cannanore (Signed) E. W. Snow
8th January 1809 Major Brigade

Extract of a Letter from E. W. Snow Major
of Brigade to A. Douglas Esqr. Commissary
of Supplies - dated Head Quarters at Cannanore
10th January 1809.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your 2 Letters of the 9th Lieute-
-nant Colonel Cuppage wishes all the Doolies
carried to Calicut as he imagines some Dooley
Boys

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Brought Over ..... 73 39 "

209 Mr. A. Douglas Commissary of Supplies draws Pay in arrears from the 5th to the 31st January 1809 for 1 Maistry and 25 Dooley Bearers entertained by the Commissary as Ps ditto ..... Pags ..... 47 3 "

Which is retrenched under the preceding remark ..... 47 3 "

Star Pagodas ..... 122 42 "

A true Extract

(Signed) A. Douglas

Mr Paymr.

To the Commissary of Supplies

Sir

As the public Service urgently de=
=mands that Dooley Boys should be got Lieut. Colonel Cuppage wishes to be informed if any are procurable at Paulghaut or from the Province of Canara.

(Signed) E. M. Snow

Major Brigade

Cannanore

27th December 1808

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they accompanied from Seringapatam they would immediately have returned to their Own Country and Some of the Corps would have been left without the Means of Carrying a Dooley.—

A Copy of the Orders for entertaining them I have the honor to Enclose, to these Orders I had no Option but Obedience; and I trust that the Honorable the Governor in Council will exonerate me from the Consequences of Such Obedience.

Tellicherry
24th July 1809.

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed W. Douglas
Lt. R.

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procurable, I could not therefore take upon me to pass the Charges without submitting the case for the Consideration of your Honorable Board.

From what is represented by the Paymaster explaining the causes which induced him to entertain the Dooley bearers, and the documents produced appearing to evince the necessity of engaging them upon that particular emergency, your Honorable Board may be induced to direct me to remove the Retrenchments and to pass the amount under the head of "Extra Military Expenses in Travancore and Cochin".

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 9th August 1809

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

The Honorable Sir George Hilario Barlow Bt. &c.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy extract of Retrenchments from my Disbursements

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Indemnification solicited on account "of 20 Privates "engaged to be sent on board the Anne, but afterwards "detained for the accommodation" of certain Officers, is objectionable, as the charge already made on account of the Officers appears in every respect ample.

3d The Board are not aware of any objection to the Bill submitted by the Master of the Maria.

4th The original documents which accompanied Mr. Peile's letter are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
6th August 1809

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

Thereon Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the claims of the Commanders of the Vessels Anne and Maria in Conformity to the suggestions therein contained.

Read

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1st Battalion 56th Regiment on board the Windham Transport

Spirits		Tea	Sugar		Mustard	Vinegar		Billets Wood
Gallons	Drams	lbs	lbs	oz	lbs oz	Gallons	Drs	
11	26	12	4	1/4	58 12	30	" 24 "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" " "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" " "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" " "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" " "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" 16 "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" " "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" " "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" 20 "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" " "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" " "	2015
23	24	12	4	1/4	58 12	"	" " "	2015

Mulligan

Lt. 1st Batt. 56th Reg.

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and Returned from the Ship Windham on account of the Honble Company

Stores Returned

Buiscuit	174	Bags	Wgt. 12290 lbs
Salt meat	40	Casks	Wgt. 12426 lbs
Rice	44	Bags	Wgt. 6145 lbs
Spirits	7½	Casks	Cont. 819 Gallons
Tea	5	Chests	Wgt. 362 lbs
Sugar	7	Bags	Wgt. 1045 lbs
Mustard	1½	Bags	Wgt. 142 lbs
Vinegar	1½	Pipe	Cont. 155 Gallons
Kaboose			2
Copper Pots			4
Ditto Covers			2
Steel yards			2
Copper Pumps			4
Tin measures			6
Lanthorns			4
Peices of Sheet lead			2
Empty Spirit Casks			2

W. Friend

Commander of the Windham

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Members of the Marine Board Herewith enclose a Statement of the Provision and Stores Received, expended and returned which were shipped on board the Windham for the Detachment of His Majestys 56th Regiment and brought from Bombay to this Presidency.

Madras
15th August 1809

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Friend
Commander of the
Windham

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

Account

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P. S. I hope this will prove a satisfactory to the President and Members of the Marine Board.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Acting Secretary

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

From the acting Secretary to the marine Board — Forwarding a Statement of the Provisions and Stores shipped on board the Windham stating that a Certificate of his having performed his engagements was refused to the Commander of the Ship Windham —

Sir.

Para 1st Having understood that Provisions had been furnished by the Government of Bombay for the use of the Troops embarked for this Presidency on board the private Ship Windham the Marine Board, guided by the Instructions received from Government under date 5th Instant, respecting the Ship Europa, called upon the Commander of the Windham

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respecting the expenditure and also the remains — when he left the Europa in this Road the 21st July — I have heard Captain Phillips frequently mention that the Government of Fort Cornwallis has sent on board forty days Provisions and I recollect Captain Phillips informing me on the 15th July that the Troops' Provisions was expended if I had not reached the Road on the 20th should have one up on that account for further supplies. — I trust that the Honorable Board will permit me to state that I should have landed the Detachment of Fort Cornwallis from the very unhandsome manner the Governor Colonel Maccallester treated me respecting the destruction he wished me to enter into verbely, altho my tender of the 27th May was received at 25 Spanish Dollars for each person sent on Board, but my zeal for the public service induced me to proceed to this Presidency, but am sorry to observe to the Marine Board that the Governor of Fort Cornwallis represented in their

letter

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the orders issued by the Military Board for the appropriation of the buildings at Jaulnah to the reception of Ordnance Stores; also the Estimates for the repair of certain military buildings at Vizagapatam and direct their immediate completion.—

Ordered also that the repairs required for the Government house at Pondicherry be completed in the manner recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letters from the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort S.t George

From the Acting Secretary to the marine Board respecting certain Stores Shipped on the Europa for the use of the Detachment from Amany.—

Sir,

The Commander of the private Ship Europa having been called upon, (in obedience to the orders of Government dated 5.th Instant) to render an account of the Stores supplied for the use of the Troops lately landed here from that Vessel, I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request

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The wood work of the doors and Windows should be painted for their preservation and appearance and the walls of the rooms should be washed, and the roofs white washed.—

With regard to the roof of the building, I think that it is in general weather proof.— I have only observed a little water to come down in two places, which may be repaired at a small expence.—

Three hundred Pagodas in my opinion ought to cover every necessary expence, and if I am limited to that Sum, I think it probable that some surplus would remain to the Public.—

Pondicherry
25th July 1809

(Signd) Wm. Lockhart
L.C.C.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Commanding at
Pondicherry

Sir,

I have had the honor of laying before the

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... " 2 33 Yokes 93 lbs 17 qrs

Plan of Defences a double Gun Flat at Pagodatown at the Entrance of the Ellichelton

Date
1809

No. 4.

Estimate of Repairing a double Gun Shed at Vizagapatam at the Current Rate of the Station.

Rate P.s F. C.

P.s F. C. P.s F. C.

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.... " 2 55 Jcubic ft 98 40 17

7	6	2	"	For 1 Space	15	
"	"		"	For Do	2	
9	6	2	"			30
10	2	2	"			19
				For 1 Space	20	4
"	"		"	For Do	7	" 142 4
4	3	2	"	For 1 Door		8 6
4	3	1	"	For 1 Window		4 3
				Deductions		2141 2 6
1	6	1	"	For 1 Pillar	1	6
				For Do	8	12
2	1	6	"	For Do		3
						15
				Total Squares		2126 2 6

To flooring of Jelly Composed of Gravel and Chunam well beat with a Border of Red Stone Squared and laid in Chunam at ..... 2 15 " ₱ Square 50 4 75 208 12 32

Total Star Pagodas Two hundred and Eight Fanams twelve Cash thirty two 208 12 32

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Rich: John Colgrave
Captain Sup.g Engineer
N. D.

Masulipatam
15th July 1809

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Fort St George
18th August 1809

A: 1.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Armoury at Vizagapatam at the current Rates of the Station.—

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height		Cubic feet	Cubic feet
			Wall over Door way		10½
11	1	6 1 3	For one Pillar	20 7 6	
			For Ditto	11 " "	283 9 "
2	1	9 1 9	Foundation one Pillar	6 1 6	
			For Ditto	14 " "	85 9 "
			Total Cubic feet	Equivalent	482 6
93	33	"	Roofing	3069	
			Total Squares		3069
216	11	"	Wall all round		2376
1 6	11	"	1 Side of a Pillar	16 6	
			For Ditto	28	102
6	11	"	For 1 Center Pillar	66	
			For Ditto	5	330
6 3	7 9	"	For 1 Door	43 11	
12	1	"	For ditto	12 6	56 5
4	1	"	For 1 Window	18	
			ditto	4	
4	2		ditto	8	
			For one Window	30	
			For ditto	7	210
					3434 5
			Deductions		
5	7 6	"	For 1 door	37 6	
6 6	8 6	"	ditto	55 3	
4	5	"	For 1 window 20		
			ditto 14	280	372 9
			Total Squares		3061 8

Rate

0 : 5 : 6

Sqr. Ft. 6 Pts Ft. 6

To taking down & rebuilding wall & Pillars Brick in Chunam at " 2 55 Solid feet 30 36 54

To taking down old roof & putting up a new one of Country wood Beams Joists Palmira Rafters Country wood Reepers flat & pan tiles and Chunam Borders at 9 15 " Square 287 7 13

White washing at " 2 " Square 1 19 18 319 21 8

Total Star Pags Three hundred & Nineteen, Fans Twenty one and Cash Eight 319 21 8

Errors Excepted

(Signd) Rich.d John Cotgrave
Capt.n Sup.g Eng.r N. D.

Masulipatam
15.th July 1809

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29th May 1809

(Signed) Wm. Morison
Secy Mily Board

True Copies
(Signed) Jno. Macleane
Deputy Secy Mily Board

Minute of the Chief Engineer

Agreeable to the Orders of the Milty Board the Chief Engineer desired the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Division, to forward as soon possible the Estimates for repairing the Armoury and Gun Sheds at Vyagapatam. He has now the honor of laying them and a Plan of the proposed alteration, before the Board.—

The Chief Engineer is fully convinced of the necessity of keeping the Carriages belonging to the Ordnance Department in the most perfect state of repair, which cannot be done in the present state of the Gun Sheds, he therefore recommends that the alterations proposed by Captain Colgrave, should be carried into immediate execution.—

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
28th July 1809

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.

To

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represent to you the state of the Roof of the Armoury which is in so bad a condition that if it is not repaired before the Monsoons set in, I very much fear (should we have severe weather) it will come down, the Palmyrahs which were originally laid across the walls in order to support the roof appear not to have been sufficiently strong and of course have bent, in order to prevent their giving away I understand that fifteen years ago the present Pillars were built on each side of the Walls Viz.t five on the right and an equal Number on the left in order to support the Palmiras, these Pillars appear at present in a very dangerous state especially the two Center ones, which incline inwards in a very alarming Manner, and should either of them give away, the whole roof must come in, further I beg leave to remark that small jungle Sticks tyed on with Coir (in lieu of laths) are laid across the Rafters, which are now so rotten that large quantities fall down daily, the Gun Sheds are in such a state as to require some repairs which will prevent a heavy

expence

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to a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Montresor dated the 5th of May, have directed me to request, that instructions may be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Detachment in Berar, to appropriate such of the buildings in the Fort of Saulnah described in the list forwarded with that letter as may be necessary for the accommodation of the Ordnance Stores for the intended Depôt at that Station.—

The Military Board have concluded that in carrying this arrangement into effect it will be practicable for Lieutenant Colonel Doveton in communication with the Rajah Govind Bucksh, to prevent any expense from being incurred to the Honorable Company, on account of the buildings in question.—

Fort St. George
31st July 1809

(Signed) W. Morison
Secy Milv Board

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho. McLeane
Dpy Secy milv Board

To

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Pagodas 208: 12: 32. —

N°3 Probable estimate of building a sloping wall round the South and East Sides of the Armory and Gun-shed to protect the base of those buildings from being injured by the rain, amounting to Pagodas 117: 35: 21. —

N°4 Probable expence of repairing the double Gunshed at Vizagapatam, amounting to Pagodas 471: 36. 24. —

5 In compliance with the Orders of Government Communicated to us in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 6th of May, we took measures for ascertaining the nature and extent of the repairs required to be given to the Government House at Pondicherry. A plan of that building had been laid before us by the Chief Engineer, and an estimate of the whole of the repairs amounting to Pagodas 1.966.24.56. but as we did not consider ourselves authorized to recommend to Government that so great an expence should be incurred for the repair of any building at Pondicherry, we submitted them to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart with a

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In concluding this Letter we are concerned to state indisposition as the cause of the Physi=cians Signature not being affixed to it.—

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
31st July 1809

We have the honor to be Sir &c &c

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
2nd Member Medical Board

" Andw Berry
3d Member Medical Board

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart &c &c

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military Board—Orders issued for the appro=priation of certain build=ings at Salnah for the reception of Military Stores—estimates for the repairs of certain Military Buildings at Vizagapatam recom=mended for approval—expences to the Government known at Pondicherry ordered to be executed and charged on hereon.—

No. 1.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Govern=ment under date the 22d Instant, and of four letters from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 19th 21st and 25th Instant.—

2 We have issued orders to the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, a Copy of

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(Signed) Alexr. Kennedy
Superintending Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Fort St. George
8th August 1809

Sworn before me

(Signed) William Ord
Surgeon General Hospital

(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace
8th August 1809

Ordered that leave be granted to
Captains Little and Heming to proceed to Europe, the
former on furlough, the latter on Sick Certificate, and that
the same be published in G. O. together with the ap-
-pointments of the Fireworkers recommended in the fore-
-going letter.—

Ordered also that Mr. Thomas
Edwards be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Fire-
-worker in the Corps of Artillery and placed next below
Mr. Arthur King and that the same be published in
G. O.—

Read the following letter from the
Medical Board.—

To

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

Private affairs of a very urgent nature requiring my personal attendance in England I have the honor to solicit the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Europe on furlough by the Ships now under dispatch from the Presidency via China — I beg leave to acquaint you that I have served the Honorable Company nearly fourteen years —

Bombay
June 29th 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Thomas Little
Capt. 3d Reg. Native Inf.
Commanding the Escort of the
Resident at Mysore

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. V&A.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate

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to request you will submit the enclosed application for Furlough to Europe, from Captain Little of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with one from Lieutenant Hemming of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry.—

The Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army having reported, that under authority of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Barclay Military Secretary to the Honorable the Governor he has promoted Messrs. Arthur King, John West, Thomas Brunton and John Chadwick of the Corps of Artillery to be Lieutenant Fireworkers—I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that those appointments may be notified in Government Orders, and that their Rank may be settled hereafter.—

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

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J. H. Pele Esqre

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief transmitting Bills for Extra Moonshee Money paid to the Moonshies attached to the Institution at Cuddalore submitting a letter from Lieutenant Stuart stating that a Moorka will find the Grammars at the rate of 4s fanams each

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Bills for Extra Moonshee Money to the Moonshees attached to the Institution at Cuddalore.

Major General Gowdie requests the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Chas. Stuart may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

August 16th 1809

To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of

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Honorable the Governor in Council:—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
15th August 1809

I have the honor to be Hon.ble Sirs
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

To Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Sir

We the undermentioned Officers of His Majesty's Service having been detained at this Presidency by an order of the Commander in Chief beg leave to state the loss we have sustained in Consequence of the said detention and solicit that reference may be made to Government thro' the proper Channel trusting that their liberality will induce them to reimburse us in the Sums opposite our respective Names which we declare on honor to have paid for our Passages, and that of our Horses, round to Bengal, exclusive of Stock

Hon.ble Sirs

that we were obliged to lay in, the Com=
=mander of the Ship being a Native.—

Sums paid by Captain Lindsay 300
Rupees

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

J. H. Pile Esqre

Secretary to Government &c &c &c.

Fort St. George

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding application from Captain Lindsay of His M. 78th Regiment to draw his Pay and allowances at the Presidency.—

Sir.

Captain Lindsay of His Majestys 78th Regiment of Foot, being detained on duty has made application for permission to draw his Pay and allowances from this Presidency on account with the Bombay Government until the arrival of his Corps, which is expected to act with the Troops on this Establishment.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
15th August 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Captain Lindsay be permitted to draw the pay and allowances applied for during

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various useful alterations in the diet of the Children, has received the public thanks of this Board, and the number of casualties at the school has been diminished one third. Under these circumstances I cannot contemplate the loss of Mr. Sherwoods' Services to the School, without very great uneasiness, and as he is now situated, attached to a Corps liable to removal from the Presidency his remaining appears very uncertain. I would therefore beg leave to suggest to the Meeting that the Services of Dr. Sherwood, and his value at the Asylum, may be brought to the notice of Government, in order that in the event of any fixed situation at the Presidency to which he may be eligible falling vacant, he may be appointed to it.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Stock

Secy. M. Asylum

Extract

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Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Military Male Orphan Asylum for the year 1807. Given into the General Annual Meeting of the President vice Presidents and Directors of the Institution on Monday the 4th January 1808.—

There is another Circumstance to which I would wish to call your particular attention which is in my opinion nearly connected with that Charity the cause of which it so extensively and humanely maintains.—

Mr. Sherwood more than Six years ago, during the absence of the Surgeon appointed to the Institution gave Medical Assistance to the School. It happened at that period that a disease of the most fatal kind was very prevalent amongst the Children and on reference to our list of Casualties it will appear that more than 20 had been carried off by it. This disease which in every stage of the Shool was more or less common, was not then generally understood,

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bear ample evidence that my services have not been confined to that Institution. I could, but to do so would bear the appearance of ostentation, lay before the Honorable Board many other testimonials to prove that I have not been wholly indifferent to the good of the Community. At the present moment, as Secretary to the Poor Fund Committee, I am engaged in an important and intricate enquiry connected with the proposal for blending the Establishments of the Native Infirmary and Monegar Choultry.

I trust that I shall ever evince a laudable zeal for the public Service. I have expressed my ready acquiescence in any orders I may receive for field duty; — yet I may, perhaps, with all deference, be allowed to observe that if the Regiment to which I am proposed to be appointed one Battalion is at the Mount & the other at the Presidency, I believe it is not an unusual indulgence to permit the Surgeon to a Regiment to join that Battalion he finds most convenient. Were I appointed to the

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appointment; — or a situation in the Service. Whether this be the case or not must be for the Government to determine — I shall only remark that according to the G: O: by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 6th May 1806. the Surgeon to the Male Asylum is enumerated among several Military and Medical Officers who, as holding public fixed appointments, are not liable to be called upon for field Service, and are consequently not permitted to draw Tent allowance Since the division and removal from Madras of the 2d Battalion Pioneers the Corps to which I stood appointed, I have conformably to the Regulation drawn, not Tent allowance but, House rent —

With respect to the proposal of the Board for providing Medical Aid for the two Asylums, I shall merely observe, that the Garrison Assistant Surgeon, whom as holding a fixed situation at the Presidency the Medical Board have recommended for one of the Asylums, has never hitherto been considered as fixed at Madras; on the Contrary, he

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

Honorable Sir,

I have received authentic infor-
-mation that the Medical Board have recently recom-
-mended for the approbation of Government, certain
arrangements connected with the Medical Department
of the force about to take the field — The proposed
arrangements as far as they respect me are, that I should
be appointed Surgeon to the 20th Regiment Native
Infantry and join the 1st Battalion in Camp; — That
I should be removed from the Medical charge of the
Military Male Asylum; — and that another Gentleman
should be permanently appointed to that Insti-
-tution —

With respect to the former part
of the plan, that of serving in the field, I acquiesce
in it with cheerfulness, but the latter part, by which
I am proposed to be in future excluded from resuming
my

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then President Mr. Dick al-
=ways acknowledged how much
himself and the Committee were
obliged to Mr. Sherwood for what
was done —

6 In this year Dr.
Berry can also speak to his exertions
and that he is at present engaged
in arranging for Government a
Plan for the consolidation of the two
Native Charities —

7 Under these Circumstan-
=ces as a useful man at Madras,
and as a reward for exertions for
which he could have received little
or no remuneration — the 3d Mem-
=ber trusts he will be excused in
recommending to the favorable
Consideration of Government Mr.
Sherwood's request of being permitted

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Berry can also speak to his exertions
and that he is at present engaged
in arranging for Government a
Plan for the consolidation of the two
Native Charities.—

7 Under these Circumstan-
=ces as a useful man at Madras,
and as a reward for exertions for
which he could have received little
or no remuneration — the 3.d Mem-
=ber trusts he will be excused in
recommending to the favorable
consideration of Government M.r
Sherwood's request of being permitted
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under date 6th of May 1805,
where the Surgeons of the Male
Asylum, Lunatic and Native
Hospitals are expressly specified
as fixed, and not liable to be order-
-ed on Field Service, and on that
account placed on an allowance
for House Rent in lieu of an allow-
-ance for a Tent.

3 This being the case the
3d Member cannot but consider
it a hardship to Mr. Sherwood,
that the reverse of a Rule so long
acted upon, should take place
in his Instance, who has made
himself actively useful at the
Presidency for some years back
-and which is acknowledged
by the Board.

Dr.

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as the Assistant Surgeons whom the Medical Board have recommended, as holding their present Offices, are in every way qualified for the Medical duties of the Male and Female Asylums, they trust that their Proceedings of the 11th Instant, will meet with the support of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government.—

7 As the 3rd Member cannot entirely acquiesce in the opinion given by the Medical Board on Mr. Sherwoods' Letter he begs leave to state his Sentiments in the Subjoined Minute.—

(Signed)

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duties of that Corps, as to be ready for those of a more general and important nature in the Field, when called upon by the Staff Surgeon, or Commanding Officer of the Force.—

4 At any time, that a Medical aid has been required for the Male and Female Asylums, Assistant Surgeons otherwise attached at the Presidency, have been invariably appointed to them, nor have the Medical Board any authority whatever to suppose, that these Subordinate and detached situations, were ever to be considered distinct appointments for Full Surgeons, and thereby the means of bringing together, more Medical Officers, than

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The Board proceed to read the
Proceedings of the Medical Board forwarded in the
foregoing letter.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board—
Stating with what view they appointed Mr. Surgeon Sherwood to the Vacant 20th. Regt. at the Mount—The 3d. Member speaks in high terms of the Services of Mr. Sherwood and thinks it unjust that he should not be permitted to resume his duties as the Presidency Surgeon of the Military Male Asylum—

Medical Board
14th. August 1809

1 Read a letter from Mr. Surgeon Sherwood bearing date the 13th. Instant; accompanied by one addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and Papers No. 1. and 2. which at Mr. Sherwoods request, that have now the honor to forward.—

2 In handing up for the approbation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government the arrangements for the Medical Department of the Force now assembling in the Field the Medical Board were altogether

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of the Son and Brother in law are at Madras.—

(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieut. Col. Commdg.

(Signed)
J. Lindsay Major
11th Reg.t President
Ja.s Brodie Captain
2d Battn. 11th Reg.t member
Geo: Norton Lieutenant
2d Battn. 11th Reg.t N.I.
member

In consideration of the many arduous and important occasions on which Soobidar Shaik Hussain has been employed his length of Service and the favorable testimonies of his general good Character and conduct the Board resolve that a Palankeen shall be presented to that Officer in the name of the Honorable Company as an incitement to emulation and a mark of their approbation of his zeal and long services with a Monthly allowance of 20 Pagodas for the support of this equipage in adequate Style and that the amount of his pay shall be continued as a pension for life to the nearest heir of the Soobidar after his death.—

Resolved

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your Petitioner Prosper, her humble Prayers for your honors health and happiness.—

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order of Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding 24th July 1809.—

Major I. Lindsay 2d Battr 11th Reg: President
Captain Jas Brodie 2d Battr 11th Reg: (Members)
Lieutenant Geo: Norton 11th Reg: Native Infantry

The Committee having assembled — agreable to orders proceed to enquire into the merits of the Petition of Saul Beebe widow of the late Syed ally Commandant.—

Shaik Modeen Subidar of Invalids uncle to Saul Beebee widow, states that Saul Beebee was married according to the regular forms of her Religion to Syed ally late Pensioned Command-ant, about fourteen years ago, he further states that Syed ally has left the undermentioned relate-ons namely.—

Saul Beebee, age 28 Years his Widow-

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Sujad Doulet at Bengal under the Command of the late Lord Clive, and undergone much hardships in the Battle Vizt. In the severe attack with the French and Chanda Saib near Tuchinopoly. In the seige of Fort St. David, In the attack with French Army under the Command of Monsr. Busey near Tandawash. In the Capture of Madura. On the Expedition to Mye Mascoun, also had been in different Wars at Pondecherry and likewise several Battles both in the Carnatic and the Northern Provinces, and your Petitioners Husband had spent all his life, faithfully and arduously in the Service of the Honorable Company, and had received Three Wounds from a Musket Ball during the abovementioned period, and after many years has been elapsed, the said Commandant Syed Ally was transferred to the Pensioned List, together with the other Commandants the arduous and faithfull Services of your Petitioners Husband are notoriously known to Colonel Barry Close and other old Officers of the Army.

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The Subadar Shaik Hussain,
Served under my immediate Command at the
first siege of Tanjore, In the same Corps He knows
attached to, and has from that time been distinguished
for his Constant good Conduct, I therefore think him
highly deserving of every favor that Government may
chose to confer on him. —

(Signed) Fra.s Gowdie
Major Gen.l Commanding

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

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions con-
-tained in a communication from your Office
under date the 15.th Instant I ordered a Committee
to assemble yesterday to enquire into the merits
of the Petition of Saul Bebee Widow of the late
Syed ally Commandant, which Petition I have
the honor to return and with it enclose the Proceed-
-ings of the Committee for the information of the
Officer

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field, and yet your Petitioner is ready to spair his blood on any important occasion for the welfare of the Honorable Company.

Whereas the almighty God resol= =ved the Honorable Company to be over powered, and protecting the men and knowing the value of the Servants and granting honor, therefore the faithful and Loyal Servants of the Honorable Company have a Sangoine hope to obtain the prefe= =rence in honor and reputation among their fellow Officers - The maintainance of which indulgence is expected this the Honorable Government, by your inherotory Servants (your Petitioner has no protection, but your honor, and no other Asylum excepting this Presidency).

Report of the Adjutant General of the Army

In presenting the Petition of Subadar Shaik Hussain of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment, the Adjutant General of the Army has

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-ved the Honorable Company to be over powered, and protecting the men and knowing the value of the Servants and granting honor, therefore the faithful and Loyal Servants of the Honorable Company have a Sangoine hope to obtain the prefe-
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Report of the Adjutant General of the Army

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French Army marched to Cuddalore against
General Stuart Detachment, a severe engagement
took place, they were completely defeated and their
Battances fell into our Possession, in which action
your Petitioner was wounded, when Peace was made
by the French General Stuart ordered your Petitioner
with the 13 Grenadier Companies to proceed to Trichi-
-nopoly Colonel Fullarton under whom your
Petitioner was present in every War namely pall Ghat
Coe muttone Vau Places and acquitted himself with
zeal and fedelity, and also he acted zealously in the
action at Shahre Gonjam under Lord Corn Wallace
and General Medows, and having sent some of his
Companys Sepoys in Disguise, in order to bring the
news from the Enemys Army and reported to the
Commanding Officer of his Corps, and on the last
War under General Harris your Petitioner faith-
-fully laboured, particularly in the Battle over a
Water Cost near Seringapatam which was Commenced
in the night, also was present in the Expedition
against

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Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend both the above Petitions to the very favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George
Commander in Chiefs Office
7th August 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John R. Vernon.
Military Secy to the
Commander in Chief

Translation of a Persian Petition from Shaik Hos-sain Subedar of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry.—

Your Petitioner had the honor of being entertained in the servia of the Honorable Company under General Sir Eyre Cote during the War with Hyder Ally Khan, and your Petitioner was present in every engage-ment in the Carnatic Viz: 1st in the Battle at Porto Novo Secand at Tuckvle and two Battle when in the charge of the Provision to Vellore and two, on the time of returning from Vellore to Madras, and a Battle at Solungee under General Stuart and at Mogral and a Battle at Chunjee — that Colonel Macaly under Colonel Macaly, is well acquainted with your

Petitioners

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Force.—

Staff Pay	150	—	—
Medical Expendeture	35	—	—
9 Servants	15	—	—
4 Coolies	8	—	—

Difference between Captains half and Majors full batta

Superintendant of Bazar

Salary	150	—	—
1 Head Writer	20	—	—
1 Head Conicopoly	10	—	—
1 D° Ditto	5	—	—
1 Measuring Man	4	—	—
1 Subalterns Tent	12	—	—
6 Peons	12	24	—
Candles and Stationary	5	—	—

Interpreter and Secretary to Lieutenant Colonel Hare.—

Interpreter	100	—	—
Secretary	37	24	—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bar.t G.C.B.

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esq.rs

Friday the
18.th August 1809

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

The President records the

following Minute.—

The President proposes to grant the following personal allowances - and Office Establishments to the under mentioned Officers, from the dates of their several appointments, Lieutenant Colonel Conran Commanding a field force, Pagodas 100 Major P. V. Agnew as Deputy Adjutant General - serving with Colonel Conrans force - Extra field allowance for Writers and Stationary 10

Tent

President's Minute - Fixing the amount of the personal and Office allowances granted to Lieut.t Colonel Conran and to the several officers in his Detachment - allowance to the Interpreter and Secretary to Lieutenant Col.t Kerr also fixed -

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Bills —

To the Marine Board

To the Marine Board — Transmitting Copies of letters from the Commanders of the Brig Anne and Schooner with a Copy of the Military Auditor General's report. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Board and desiring that the several Bills and advances may be paid. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay relative to an application by the Officers of the 2d Battalion 2 Regt for a Compensation for losses. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Desiring him to authorize the advance of Pagodas 800 on account of Pay and Batta to the followers of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major — Refusing permission to Mr Sharpe to proceed to Pondicherry. —

To the Judge & Magistrate at Masulipatam

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Gillah

incurred by him in the Construction of the build-
-ings at the Body Guard Stables, at the valuation
estimated by the inspecting Engineer from which how-
-ever is to be deducted the value of the buildings you
mention having been erected at the expense of Govern-
-ment in the year 1808.—

3 The Governor in Council assents
to the purchase of Colonel Montresor's house, and the
appropriation of that edifice to the accommodation
of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force—
the Governor in Council desires however that an
estimate of its value may be submitted for his
Consideration previous to the purchase being
Concluded.—

4 The Governor in Council Sanc-
-tions the estimate for fixing windows on the
Serjeants rooms in the new Barracks at the
Cantonments near St. Thomas's Mount and
directs the work to be Compleated.—

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Dawes's Tent perfectly well without the
smallest appearance of any thing having been the
matter with him. —

He had not the least mark of
violence on any part of his body. —

(Signed) T. W. Dawes
Captain 22d Dragoons Commg
3d Regt Native Cavalry

My Dear Serjeant Major

Send me the Extract of the
Regimental Orders dated 12th July 1809 — with
Captain Dawes Signature the Paymasters Head
Writer says he wont allow me the Field allowances
without giving the authority of the Regimental Order
for the Regiment having been Marched from
Connatore. —

Therefore please to send me the
copy with the Commanding Officers Signature and
Send immediately by the bearer. —

You may go to inform to Captain
Dawes

Fort St. George 1st August 1809.

informs the Court that the Vakeel was in the habit of coming to his Tent when he received any money for the Regiment, but that he did not at that time mention he had got any with him, he said he had settled all his accounts at Madras and was anxious to speak to Lieutenant Kennedy and report his arrival as he had received a letter or message from some of the Officers desiring him to make all haste possible and he was afraid they might be angry with him—

The Subidar told him he had better not go till the morning but he persisted in going and left the Subidar's Tent—The Subidar saw a man standing at the door with a bundle on his head—He farther states that he did not get up from his bed when the Vakeel came—

Next morning Havildar Sheer Fudeen of the 5th Troop told the Subidar that he had come to his Tent and called him twice but he made him no answer and he went away again

/42 Pagodas excepted which he said he had exchanged into Pagodas / from the Horsekeeper and Cooley who were carrying it I told them to go away - he then went to Lieutenant Kennadys baggage tent when there was an oil Lamp burneng and some people laying asleep - he called twice to them but no person answered, he then went away with the intention of returning to the Subidars tent that on the road / close by a Nallah / was met by them people who seized him - one of them stopt his mouth with a handkerchief whilst the others took the Money from him - That they then struck him on the breast and carried him off about a quarter of a mile when they left him in a state of insensibility with his hands tied behind his back -

2.d Collah a horsekeeper in the 5.th Troop being called informs the Court that he went with the Vakeel to Chintadrepettah when his horse was tied and remained there till the Evening of the 12.th when the Vakeel a Cooley and a

Bramin

a deficiency of nearly 800 Pagodas in his accounts with the Regiment —

The Vakeel states that on the 11th of August he received 3000 Pagodas advanced on account of the Regiment from the Pay Office at Madras, that after giving the writers of the different Troops their pay and allowances / but not their Batta / he dispatched them with the Guard to Camp and remained behind himself to receive a small balance of about 59 Pagodas and likewise kept in his hands the balance Amounting to about 800 Pagodas which he took to his own house —

On the 12th Instant when he went to the Fort to receive the small balance before alluded to he took with him the large Sum of Money he had in his hands belonging to the Regiment and about 5 o'Clock in the Evening of the 12th he left the Fort to go to Camp and gave the Money to a Coolie and a Housekeeper to carry with the exception of 32 Pagodas and a half which he

carried

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much surprised to see him walk into my Tent perfectly well and give the following account of himself — he said that after leaving the Subadars Tent he went to Lieutenant Kennadys Tent to report his arrival, on finding no person awake he came away, having gone about one hundred yards he was seized by three Natives, who he thinks were Horsekeepers and the Money taken from him, on being asked why he did not call out to the Sentry who was with-in a few yards of him, he says they stoped his mouth with their Cloths and carried him by force to the place where he was found this morning in the state above described — I beg leave farther to observe that I do not think it possible he could have been dragged or carried in the manner he describes without the Sentry or some other person seeing him, nor does there appear the smallest mark of violence on any part of his Body — I beg you will have the goodness to inform me how I am to proceed

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To Lieutenant Colonel Hare

Commanding Center Division of the Army

Sir,

I beg leave to report a circumstance that took place in the Lines of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry as stated to Lieutenant Kennady and myself this Morning by the Vackeel of the Regiment he was sent by me with the writers of the different Troops and a Guard of the Regiment to receive the Pay and allowances of the Corps the Batta could not be paid till a Copy of the order for Marching was sent to the Pay Office.

The Guard in the mean time was sent off by the Vackeel with the pay of the Regiment and he remained behind two days - he last night returned about eleven o'Clock and after conversing with Secunder Cawn Subidar he said he wished to report his arrival to Lieutenant Kennady the Subidar told him he had better not do it, untill the Morning the Vackeel then said

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me a most extraordinary circumstance of the Vakeel of his Regiment having been rob'd of Pagodas 800 being the Batta for the Regiment under his Command, I desired he would state the particulars as far as had come to his knowledge in writing — His Report I have the honor to enclose.—

Deeming it prudent to endea-vour to investigate the transaction, which upon the very face of it has a very suspicious appear-ance, I directed a Court of Enquiry to assemble, the proceedings of which I also enclose.—

I also enclose a Chit written by the Vakeel to the Serjeant Major of the Corps in which he denies having received the Batta &c.a tho' at the very time he wrote it, he has since acknowledged he had the Batta actually in his possession.—

From this, and other circum-stances I have very strong suspicions that the Vakeel

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Diary

16th The President sends in Circulation the following Minute —

The President proposes that the Officer Commanding the Troops in Travancore and Cochin shall be directed to Consider himself under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, in the same manner as the Officer Commanding in the Province of Malabar and Canara is subject to the orders of the Officer Commanding in Mysore —

(Signed) G. H. B.

Fort St George
16th August 1809

Agreed to, and Ordered Accordingly —

Received the following Letter —

J. H. Pole Esqre
Secretary to Government &c &c &c
Fort St George

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief directs me to forward the accompanying extraordenary Communication

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To the Honorable T. G. H. Murray

Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymr. General - returning his letter in order that the items may be more explicitly detailed -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to return your letter of the 10th Instant and to desire that the particular items you wish to refer to the consideration of Government may be detailed in an explicit and determinate manner and the reasons stated on which the reference to the favorable notice of Government may be founded as from the Military Auditor General's letter dated 3d August 1809 it would appear that a final Audit had passed on the accounts of Captain Mathews now submitted. -

I am

Yrs Yrs

(Signed) J. H. Pele

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
15th August 1809

To

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therefore beg leave to suggest to the Meeting that the Services of Dr. Sherwood, and his value at the Asylum, may be brought to the notice of Government, in order that in the event of any fixed situation at the Presidency to which he may be eligible falling vacant, he may be appointed to it.—

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Stock

Secretary M. A.

Extract from Letter of the Honorable the President Vice Presidents and Direct=ors of the Male Asylum, to the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 18.th January 1808.—

2.nd "The services which Mr. Sher=wood has rendered to the Asylum by his unremitted attention during a period of Six years

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to the Institution gave Medical Assistance to the School. It happened at that period, that a disease of the most fatal kind was very prevalent amongst the Children, and on reference to our list of Casualties it will appear that more than 20 had been carried off by it. This disease which in every stage of the School was more or less common, was not then generally understood, and different practitioners adopted different modes of treatment, but success seldom attended their endeavours. Mr. Sherwood with a zealous perseverance which gained him much of my esteem, assiduously devoted his attention to ascertain the cause of this Complaint, little known in Europe, and to suggest proper remedies to eradicate it, and I had the happiness to witness the most beneficial effects immediately resulting from his practice, and so satisfied were the Directors of the value of Mr. Sherwoods Services, that on the disease of the Medical

Gentleman

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I have expressed my ready acquiescence in any orders I may receive for field duty. Yet I may, perhaps with all deference, be allowed to observe that of the Regiment to which I am proposed to be appointed one Battalion is at the Mount, the other at the Presidency. I believe it is not an unusual indulgence to permit the Surgeon to a Regiment to join that Battalion he finds most convenient. Were I appointed to the 2d instead of the 1st Battalion I could continue to perform my duty at the Male Asylum, and I apprehend it would not be inconvenient to the Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Haden, to be removed from the 2nd to the 1st while such an arrangement certainly, would not be attended with any injury to the Service.

Thus, Honorable Sir, have I presumed, most respectfully, to appeal my Case to you as the Governor, and as the President of the

military

fixed situation at the Presidency, the Medical Board have recommended for one of the Asylums, has never hitherto been considered as fixed at Madras: on the Contrary, he has always been considered as particularly liable to removal in cases of detachments requiring Medical aid, or on other occasional duties.

The Members of the Medical Board exercising no Superintendence over the Surgeon to the Asylum, can have a very imperfect knowledge of the state of that Institution, of the diseases which are prevalent in it, and of various particulars connected with the general economy of the Charity. I need not mention that the importance of the Institution has encreased Considerably within the last ten years. The original Establishment consisted only of 50 boys, whereas there are now 300 supported in it. The Government Printing Office and other Employments which are carried on within the precincts of the Asylum,

have

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circumstance, to use the mildest term, a great hardship. I have served in that situation nearly 8 years, not merely with Credit, but as the accompanying papers will testify, with distinguished applause. I blush Sir, to speak in this manner of myself, but when it is proposed to dismiss me, without any real cause, from a situation which I have filled so long and with the unqualified approbation of my Superiors, I must speak in my own defence.

Officers holding situations when the public Service requires that they should be employed elsewhere, have usually been permitted to resume the duties of their former stations, if they think proper, when the particular Service on which they were for a while employed is at an end. But the Medical Board in their proposed arrangements exclude me for ever from the Asylum, because, as I am informed, they do not consider it a Government appointment, or a situation

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Surgeon Sheiwood

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

From M. Surgeon R. C. Sheiwood with duplicate of a letter transmitted this day to the Medical Board relative to certain recommendations of that Board in which he is immediately interested

Sir,

The enclosed letter is Correspondent with one which I yesterday transmitted to the Medical Board to be forwarded to Government. Apprehensive lest the Honorable the Governor in Council might come to a resolution respecting the arrangements referred to previously to the Communication, that the Medical Board of my letter, I have been induced, with a view to prevent such an occurrence, to forward a duplicate of it immediately to Government, a measure which the peculiar Circumstances of the Case, I hope, will excuse.

I have the honor to be

Madras August 14th 1809

Sir Your

(Signed) R. C. Sheiwood

Surgeon

To

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Place, requesting permission to proceed to the Isle of France in the Cartel which may be destined for that Island.

I think it proper to observe that Mr. N. Kewsee is the person alluded to in the 3rd and 4th Para of Mr. Secretary Hebbles Letter to Mr. Fallofield under date the 9th April 1808 - and whom it was the intention of Government to send to Europe by the October Fleet of that year.

Pondicherry
27th July 1809

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lt. C. C.

Colonel Lockhart
Commanding
Pondicherry

Sir,

Having learnt that a Vessel will soon be dispatched as a Cartel to the Isle of France, and that it will touch on the Coast, I take the liberty of entreating that you will have the goodness to solicit for me the permission of the Honorable

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Batavia to Tanguebar ..... 160. Star Pags

3 p C: freight for 10,000 Pags in Caller ... } 300.— Do

460 Star Pags

(Signed) Wm Mc Leod
Comr of the Cartel

Answer of Mr Van Naerson

Mr Van Naerson presents his Compliments to Mr Mc Leod, and has to acknowledge the receipt of his note of the 20th Instant, just come to hand, and to remark upon the Bill that accompanied it.

In reply Mr Van Naerson, has to observe that having been forced on board the Cartel Brig Two Brothers by the Government of Batavia against his will and having brought sufficient provisions for the Voyage and settled with Captain Johnson for a part of his own accommodation, he does not consider himself in any respect liable to any further charge; Mr

Mc Leod

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prosecuted him so severely has incurred the universal contempt of the public. In offering you most sincerely the assurances of my profound and heart felt esteem

I have the honor to subscribe myself

Sir Yr. &c.

(Signed) C. Van Naerson

P.S. May I venture to request, Sir, that you will write a few lines in my favor to Mr. Kelso the British Resident at that place.

(A True Translation)

(Signed) G. G. Keble

French Translator to Government

Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Mc Leod

Mr. Mc Leod presents his Compliments to Mr. Van Naerson, and begs leave to send accompanying this a Bill for Mr. Van Naerson

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may fairly refuse to admit into its Territories a person who has been rejected from the bosom of a foreign and hostile nation, and that in so doing no injustice would be committed towards me, though even to this place, in a foreign County, the Vindictive Spirit of Marshal Daendells has pursued me, by representing me, (in the passport delivered to the Master of the Vessel upon which I came hither) not as a Victim of his despotism, but as a Criminal Condemned to banishment by a legal Sentence, a situation in which two other unfortunate persons are placed who came from Batavia with me, and with whom Marshal Daendells has been pleased to class me in the aforesaid passport; Yet at the same time, as I entertain so high an opinion of the generosity of the English character, that I feel fully satisfied, Sir, that I have nothing to fear, if a person of your Consideration will have the kindness to take an interest in my behalf, and proclaim my Innocence

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of 300 Pagodas for the freight of 10,000 Pagodas which he pretends were brought by me in his Vessel is without doubt, most ridiculous and absurd, as I had nothing with me but my trunks in which it would have been difficult to have concealed so large a Sum from the scrutinizing eyes of those who rummaged them over Compleatly on shore before they reached me on board, besides every one in this place laughs at the idea of such a demand. Notwithstanding all this I have got a written notice that my refusal to pay M.r Mc Leod, and the reference that I gave him to the Dutch Government may give cause to the Government of Madras to adopt the resolution of sending me back to Batavia, on a Vessel about to be prepared at this place for the purpose of going as a Cartel. It is possible that I may be giving way to an unfounded apprehension, all the good friends that I have made here endeavour to give me confidence, but a person who has once suffered from a thunder

Storm

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event of my situation being publicly spoken
of in a mutilated or exagerated manner to my
disadvantage, as appears already to be the case -
I am waiting for permission to proceed to Madras -
On my way thither I shall most assuredly -
have the honor of praying my respects to you for
the purpose of renewing and confirming in Person
the assurances of the perfect Esteem and high
Consideration with which I am

Tranquebar
12th July 1809

Sir Your &c.
(Signed) C. Van Nacson
A true Translation
(Signed) G. G. Keble
French Translator
to Government

Tranquebar 23d July 1809

Sir,

None could be more flattered
than I was upon the receipt of the very obliging
answer which you were pleased to send to the
letter

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present moment, seeing that I had submitted to all his orders respecting me, without the smallest Complaint or the slightest Murmur - But the pretended impediments which I had thrown in the way of the Government appear to be this, I had availed myself of a right to which every Citizen, living under a regular and equitable Government, is fully entitled - Having, as I had the honor of mentioning above, been obliged to quit, in a hurry and with great precipitation the Town of Sourabaija, in the Environs of which I had for more than seven years carried on a Trade, small but much extended, being retail, I had it not in my Power to come to any better arrangement of my affairs than by accepting Notes from my Debtors, and by passing mine, in a similar way, to my Creditors - Being however desirous at length of liquidating my Concerns I commenced by offering to pay my Creditors by orders on those who were indebted to me, but as they declined this arrangement, ex-

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misfortunes could possibly happen to me - However at ½ past eight o'Clock on the Morning of the 13th of last May, an order was sent to me to give the Colony on Board of the Brig Two Brothers, which had just brought the Family of Coupreas from Tranquebar to Batavia, and about noon of the same day I was embarked, and was not permitted for eleven days, during which that Vessel remained in the Roads, to return on Shore, nor were my Deputies allowed to communicate directly with me otherwise than by unsealed letters - Earnestly solicited, more than once, that the Marshal would favor me with a private audience, offering to submit myself to his utmost Indignation if I did not completely clear myself from every accusation that could be brought against me - Not one Word of answer - The Director General Van Yffeldyk went Post to Beutenzorg (a Country House about 50 English Miles from Batavia, and the Ordinary Residence of His Excellency) to submit to the

marshal

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there arrived at Batavia, as if dropped from the Clouds and like a true knight Errant, Marshal Daendels, calling himself (for he had not a scrap of writing to prove his Mission, and the then Governor General was good natured enough to take his word for it) Governor General of the Dutch possessions in India, - at his appearance every thing was changed, and in lieu of the Praises which we had until that time received, We were Overwhelmed by a thundering Letter, in which we were accused almost of High Treason - without being heard, without being allowed to say one single word in my own Defence I was immediately deprived of my situation for having served under an Enemys Flag (such was the Denomenation which they were pleased to give to my remaining at Cuisee while the English Squadron was there) and my place was given to the Resident at Madura for the gallant defence made by the Battery at Sambelong on his

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Dutch Exile, mentioned in M.r Van Naerssen's
letter of the 23.d Instant.—

Pondicherry
27.th July 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
L. C. C.

The former Resident of Grisee Van Naerssen
to
To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Commanding
Pondicherry

Sir.

You will probably be much-
astonished to learn that a person who had the
honor of being known to you as the Father of a
Family on one of the extremities of the island of
Java now finds himself alone, a Wanderer and
a Vagabond on a Strange Coast, without having
been able to save more than a very small part
of a Fortune once tolerably Comfortable, and
your astonishment will be still more en-
-creased, Sir, when you learn that he finds him-
-self

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to you, two letters which I have lately received from Mr. Van Nacroon, late Dutch Resident at Grisse in the island of Java, whose case in general, and — particularly his Statement of a transaction, which at present threatens to occasion him some trouble, I think myself called on in Compassion to a Stranger thrown on the justice of this Government, to submit to its favorable Consideration —

It may be within the recollection of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the — Gentleman above mentioned, along with the other Mem- -bers of the Council of Samabayee in December 1807 acted in the most honorable manner towards H. E. Sir Edward Pellew and myself / then in Command of an armament which destroyed the Dutch Naval force in the Port of Grisse / in rescuing — from the Commander of the Dutch Squadron and unconditiona- -lly surrendering, to us, two Officers of rank in the Naval and Military Services, and another Gentle- -man who all'd the bearer of a flag of truce, had been

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before that time I am not released what shall I do? how shall I subsist? it is scarcely possible that a European can live on 3 fanams a day which is the usual allowance for every European here in Goal

You requested me to keep a Journal in Jail. I have begun one and will send it you Monthly.

I have now my Dearest Father nothing further to add except that since writing to you last I have addressed a letter to the Secretary of the East India House on the subject of my situation, a Copy of this Letter I herewith enclose you, which I send by the Virginia Packet, which sailed from this a fortnight ago.

With my kindest Love to my dearest mother

Debtors Goal
4th June 1809

I remain Yr. Yr.
(Signed) R. John

P. S.

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never shall be repeated.—

My repentence is sincere and I trust my future Conduct will prove it to the World — this will be a severe example to me — and I hope in God I shall carry the impression to the Grave —

I have great hopes of being once more reinstated in the Honorable Company's Service, and should I be so lucky I shall then shew the world what I now assert, is true and trust that my future Conduct will be dictated by honor and Prudence.—

May I beg you will give my Duty to my ever beloved Mother and Sisters. I hope they will follow the example of a kind indulgent Father, and receive me as a Son and Brother; impute my former irregularities to youthful forgetfulness — and trust that the future will make amends for what has past. Ou best of Fathers, kind indulgent

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fellow cadets.—

By this short and impartial Representation your Excellency will Judge if my Son can be still taken as an object of Commiseration and Pardon.— As a token of his present state of mind, I take the liberty of enclosing a Copy of one of his last letters to me, which makes me some what hope for his reform and future better Conduct.—

Should this humble Petition be granted by your Excellency I shall deduct from the little Stock which I have collected by my labours for the support of my widow, if I die before her, so much as to pay his debts between 1 and 200 Pagodas and to equip him again.—

Your Excellency will greatly alleviate by this benevolence the bitter afflictions of my old age, who have for forty years endea-voured to be useful not only in my Eccles-iastical duties but also for the Public in

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suffer in the Jail in which he brought himself by foolish expences, misunderstood liberality and Security for his supposed friends - Malice, I may say in truth, I never have found in him, but I ever have lamented his little share of Judgement and flexibility of mind for receiving good or bad advices as occasion occurred He was an only and hopeful Son as long as he was under my paternal care till his Sixteenth year when a Danish Colonel and Councellor returning to Europe, made me an offer to take him along with him for continuing his Studys at the university at Copenhagen and to take him like his Son in his own Family, which appeared so advantageous, that I accepted of his offer with the highest satisfaction, but when the Colonel arrived in Europe, he found his Lady already near death, and being made a Member of the Royal Council of Commerce, and entrusted with the management of the Danish Commercial affairs in the East Indies, he could not

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Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Magistrate in the Zillah of Masulipatam, with directions to furnish the information therein required.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To Alexander Falconar Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been requested, by the Reverend Doctor John of this place, to transmit the accompanying address, relative to his Son, with its enclosure, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council and to recommend the Subject to an indulgent consideration.

I have the honor to be

Your Your

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso

Commissioner

To

Tranquebar Commissioner's Office 27th July 1809

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In consideration of the State-
-ment given in the foregoing letter relative to the
real object of Mr. Sharpe in applying for permission
to visit Pondicherry, the Board deem it inexpedient
to allow of his proceeding thither, and order in
Consequence that information be sent to the Town
Major with directions to make the requisite Com-
-munication to Mr. Sharpe.

Read the following letter from
the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company reporting upon the Petition of Mary Stewart to get possession of the property left by her husband.

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of a letter from Mr. Secretary Peile relative to a
Petition addressed to the Honorable the Governor
in Council, by the Widow of the late Serjeant James
Stewart, praying to have a Sum of about Three
hundred Rupees lodged in the General Treasury
at Masulipatam as the Amount of the arrears
of Pay and Sale of property which belonged to

her

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persons in his situation Viz: Ensigns Nettyay;
but he obtained an order for Ensigns pay and
allowances, which he is now receiving; He applied
to me personally some time ago, on the subject of
a visit to Pondicherry and then informed me
distinctly that his only business was to pass his
time more agreeably there / where he had got ac-
quainted with one or two families, during his
supposed stay at Cuddalore / than he found that
he could do here; and I dissuaded him from prose-
-cuting that intention.

He has obtained the encrease
to his allowance since that time - and I appre-
-hend that if he goes to Pondicherry now, he will
contrive to evade sailing for England by the next
fleet, as he may live comfortably on his present
income; which may possibly be drawn into a
precedent, if he remains long in the enjoyment of it.

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

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

To

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
13th August 1809

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(Signed) P. Richardson
Major Senior Officer in charge

" Anthy. Captain 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment

" F. W. Wilson Captain

" Alex.r Cumming

" G. Welleher Lieutenant Lieutenant

" G. W. Aubrey Lieutenant

" M. Tweedie Lieutenant

" Duncan Ogilvie

" Geo. Strachan Lieutenant Lieutenant

" Wm Armstrong Ensign

" R. Hodgkinson Ensign

" James P. Brodie Ensign

" Geo: Adams Asst. Surgeon

" H. W. Byon Lieutenant

(True Copies)

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt

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at Bangalore could not assist them, in meeting to the extent required.

2dly That it commenced its March to Goa, in the latter end of April, at a time, when the Monsoon generally sets in, and when its violence is so great as to render it impracticable to perform the Journey, without the utmost distress, arising from the ruinous effect it has on the Tents, and Cattle, which extends itself to the ultimate loss and ruin of the Public and Private Baggage.

3dly That from the extreme high price, and the scarcity of almost every article of Consumption is also to be attributed the loss of a great proportion of Private Cattle, by which loss we were compelled to have a part of our Baggage on the ground, being deprived of the means of carrying it.

4thly That from the violent, heavy, and almost uninterrupted rain, and the numerous rivers, and the broad and deep Nullahs that detained and impeded our progress, the necessary Equipments, and the Camp Equipage of the Officers,

and

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and 1st Battalion 18th Regiments Confirms the Statement.—

Goa 17th July 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alex.r Adams
Lieut.t Colonel

True Copy
(Signed) Robert Gordon
Adjut.t General

Agoada 13th July 1809

To the Officer Commanding the
Forces at Goa

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Memorial from the Officers and men of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry under my charge; and I feel it a duty which I owe them to recommend it in the strongest terms to your favorable Consideration.—

Your own knowledge of the difficulties the Seas and the distress which we have suffered, and of the badness of the Roads, the Constant and heavy rain and the impoverished state of the Villages render it

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appropriately resemble.

Bombay Castle
31st July 1809

I have the honor to be Yr. Yr.
(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secy

The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor Yr. Yr. Yr.
Honorable Sir, in Council

I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa under date the 17th Instant, with the Letter to which it refers from the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry forwarding a Memorial from the Officers and Men of that Corps, Setting forth the Loses they have sustained in a Monsoon March to their Station at Goa and praying for some remuneration for the same.

I doubt not the truth of what is Setforth, but in the application, is involved a serious consideration, when Troops from Bombay

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a balance is due of Pagodas 299. 23. 41.

No. 6..... Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for hire of Carts to Convey 126 Private Tents to the Presidency, Amounting to Pagodas 157. 22. 40.

No. 7. Bill of the Garrison Store-Keeper in Mysore for Surplus Provisions delivered over to the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar and Canara, Amounting to Pagodas 95. 35. 51.

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We have the honor to be Hon.ble Sirs

(Signed) Fra.s Gowdie
E. Frafaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

Ordered that the Several Bills and Advances of Cash recommended in the foregoing Letter be paid, and that a Copy with intimation of this Order be Sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read

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procuring a further supply of Camp Equipage and a proportion of Doolies, we have passed Indents which were forwarded to us by the Quarter Master General of the Army, on the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency for providing immediately for the public Service, 5 Field Officers, 15 Captains, 15 Subalterns and 100 Private Tents, also 100 Doolies, and we trust that the measures we have adopted will be approved by your Honor in Council. We recommend in consequence that authority may be given for the payment of an advance of Pagodas 4,251. 25. — to the Agent on Account. —

2d We forward and recommend for payment the following Bills — Viz. —

No. 1. Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for repairs executed to the Cavalry Barracks at the Cantonment of Connatore, Amounting to — Pagodas 445. 28. 38. wherefor a balance is due of Pagodas 298. 28. 38. —

Bill

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of fixing one window in each of the Sergeants Quarters attached to the Barrack at S.t Thomas's Mount Cantonment – Musket Barrels to be used as Window Bars. –

Measurement Length	Breadth	Sup.s Feet Cubic Qy.s		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
3	"	220	"	16 Window frames each		"	8	"	@ 5f.	53	14	"
163	"	216	"	16 Pairs Batten Window Shutters		"	10	"	do.	51	18	"
				16 Sittles						24	"	"
				Painting the do.						8	"	"
				Fixing the Musket Barrels						4	"	"
				Cutting the Walls						10	"	"
				Brick Works for fixing the frames and plastering one Coat Chunam						12	"	"
				Carriage hire for the Windows						1	18	"
				Scaffolding and Sundries						10	"	"
							Pagodas			174	8	"

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Superintending Engineer

Fort S. George
14.th August 1809

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Morison
Sec.y to Mil.y Board

Resolved

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called to the Command of this Force for want of any accommodation suited to his rank.

In all other Stations of the Army there is a House belonging to Government allotted to the Commanding Officer, whilst here where there is so large a Military Force assembled, there is none. My house is of course at the Service of Colonel Close and I have great Satisfaction in having it in my power to accommodate him, but I beg leave to suggest the propriety of Government purchasing a House, not only for the present, but any Succeeding Commanding Officer.

The house known by the name of the Commanding Officers, and always occupied by him seems exclusively calculated for the Officer in Command. It is an excellent House in a large Compound, with a Capital Garden, and Surrounded with a well built Stone wall of nearly half a mile in length.

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Buildings may have originally cost you: That bill will be submitted to Government together with the valuation of the Engineer, in order that the question may be decided by the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Fort St George
31st July 1809

(Signed) Wm Monson
Sec.y Mily Board

No 6.

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I received your letter of the 31st Ultimo yesterday — It is I am sorry to say impossible for me to give in a Bill upon honor for the Amount which the buildings may have originally cost, as no particular account now exists of the expences incurred, — These accounts with many other papers being lost or destroyed in the Hoos-cane which was experienced in December 1807 —

Lieutenant Fraser of the Engineers stated to me that the buildings must originally have

		Double Chunam Breast Summers						109	26 79
		1 Chimney							
"	508	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	40	₹ 65	16	32 "
480	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	"	"	₹ 5	4	36 " 71 33 "
			Shed for the Tumbrils Plan N° 4						
"	1012½	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	40	₹ 65	34	33 68
1364	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16	"	₹ 5	4	38 19
1550	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters 9 a	4	"	"	d°	62	" "
			Double Palmira Breast Summers					8	" " 109 26 79
			Sick Horse Stable Plan N° 5						
"	922½	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	40	₹ 65	30	33 60
990	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16	"	₹ 5	3	23 32
			6 Columns in Clay and Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	"	"		12	" "
787½	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters, reepers, nails flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	5	"	"	₹ 5	39	16 70
			Breast Summers					10	" " 95 29 2
								Pagodas	1683 2 49

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(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Superintg Engineer

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Approved
Geo. Stratton

3 Company's Quarters No Plan

"	280	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	40	₹6½	9 15 "
190	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters, reepers nails and pan tiles	4	"	"	₹6½	7 37 "
97½	"	"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam	1	"	"	d°	" 43 70
			1 Batten Door and frame					3 " "
			2 Windows					1 22 40 22 18 30
			Cook Room for the Trumpet Major No Plan					
"	90	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	40	₹6½	3 " "
60	"	"	Pointing in Chunam	"	16	"	₹6½	" 9 48
			Roofing with Palmira Rafters d°					4 " " 7 9 48
			Cook room for the Serjeant Major No Plan					
"	562½	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	40	₹6½	18 33 60
600	"	"	Plastering one coat Chunam	1	"	"	₹6½	6 " "
275	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers nails and pan tiles	4	"	"	d°	11 " "
			Carried Over					35 33.60 953.42 6

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3900	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	"	"	d°	9	"
600	"	"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam	1	"	"	d°	6	"
			9 Country Wood Posts	"	8	"	each	1 27	"
			Double Palmira Breast Summers of 205 feet in length					8	"
2683¼	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters reepers Nails flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	5	"	"	₱ Sq.r	134 20	65
949	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters reepers nails pan tiles and Chunam Borders	4	"	"	d°	37 43	16
			Teak wood Breast Summers					7	"
			5 Red Wood Posts	2	"	"	each	10	"
			30 Hanging Pins					2	"
									376. 9. 51.
			Coach house and enclosure Plan N.1 C						
"	1148	"	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	40	₱ C.r	38 12	"
1200	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	"	"	₱ Sq.r	12	"
396	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters reepers nails flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	5	"	"	d°	19 36	"
			1 Pair Batten Doors and frame					10	"
			Shelves with Brackets					2 24	"
			2 Red wood Posts					4	"
			Carried Over					86 27	" 525 22 31.

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will continue so but the Stables in Plan No. 1. the exterior part of which is fitted up as a Barrack for the Gun Troop, and the Bungalow called the orderly room, and some other small buildings are very defective in their roofs &c. &c. and will require considerable repairs after the approaching monsoon.

I beg also to state for the information of the Board that the building marked a in plan No. 1 and the Shed marked b in Plan No. 3. were rebuilt at the public expance in the beginning of the year 1808, they were erected by Captain Grant on the same Plan and demensions, having been destroyed by the Hurricane in December 1807.

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Superint.g Engineer

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Fraser of Engineers is ordered to estimate them according to their present state, I consider it but just to myself to mention this circumstance for the information of the Military Board as it must be evident that the actual value of the buildings in their present state, is not equal to that which they have originally and since Cost.

I trust that this will be considered in no other light than that of a just attention to my own Interests, otherwise I should not certainly press it upon the attention of the Military Board.

(Signed) J. Grant
Captain

Near Madras
July 19th 1809

To

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back, and which have been appropriated to the use of the public, and are now in use with the Corps.

I have never made any charge for them, but trust that there is no objection to their being estimated, and the value paid to me.

You will oblige by laying this before the Military Board for their consideration.

Madras 23. June 1809 (Signed) J. Grant
Captain

No 2

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary of the Military Board to the Superintending Engineer, Fort Saint George - dated 26th June 1809.-

"I am directed to enclose to you a Copy of a letter from Captain James Grant late Commanding the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor, on the Subject of certain buildings in the lines of the Body Guard

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Colonel Montresor, who, on being about to leave the Command of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force at Secundrabad, has tendered for sale to the Government his dwelling house in that Cantonment as a proper quarter for the Commanding Officer at that Station — Under all the circumstances which have been stated by Lieutenant Colonel Montresor in which we fully concur, we have been induced to recommend to your Honor in Council that his house may accordingly be purchased by Government, and in future appropriated as a public quarter to the Commanding Officer — If this recommendation be approved of by Government, we shall adopt measures for ascertaining the value of the house in question by directing that it shall be Surveyed and valued by a professional Officer —

We have the honor to forward an Estimate of the expense of Constructing and fixing a window in each of the Serjeants Rooms attached

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information. Captain Grant understanding that we had given orders to this effect to the Engineer, laid before us another letter suggesting that the buildings had been erected several years ago, and that he had consequently suffered the loss of interest on the Capital independent of the expences incurred in repairs.

3 In considering the last mention-ed letter together with the report and valuation of the buildings which we received from the Superintending Engineer, we were of Opinion that it would be an equitable measure to call on Captain Grant to submit a bill upon honor, for the Amount which they might have origi-nally Cost, in order that his bill and the Engineers valuation should at the same time be laid before your Honor in Council — His reply however to the latter communication is not so satisfactory as we could have wished, nor has he been able to forward the bill which

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Ordered that the Bill for Supplies furnished to the Sick Soldiers on board the Perseverance be passed for payment.—

Ordered that the charge of Lieutenant Bisset for conveyance of Sick belonging to a Detachment of Sepoys under his Command be authorized.—

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing report upon the claim of Captain Butler be transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information and guidance.—

Resolved that Captain Ross's claim for the difference between half and full Batta be rejected, but that the usual allowance for passage Money from Penang to Madras be granted to that Officer.—

The Board observe that the Arrears of Pay claimed by Captain Ross will be discharged on his producing the usual Certificate from the Pay Office at Penang.—

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for Commanding that Corps in the year 1804 — and the Sum of Pagodas 435.7 — allotted to him for Commanding it in the year 1805 is in consequence of Compensation in lieu of Cloathing having for the former years been paid to the Troops and for the latter year Cloathing was made up and delivered — And I have to add that no Comparison can properly be brought respecting the Expenses of the Offreckonings of the late Tanjore Provincial Battalion and those of the Corps of Pioneers, the Expense of making up the former having far exceeded the — expence of making up the latter — The Stoppages are also different for Instance the Stoppages from a private of the Tanjore Provincial Battalion was only Pagodas 1.24 — whereas the — Stoppages from a Private in the Corps of Pioneers is Pagodas 2.12 — ; the Comparison therefore cannot hold —

I have also agreeably to the resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council

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Honorable Board, it will not however, I am fully sensible, be absent from your minds, in addition to motives of humanity that the health of the European Soldier in this Country, is an object of the first consideration and that whatever may contribute to its attainment, should not be too minutely scrutinized nor rigidly retrenched.—

On examination of the Bill of Lieutenant Bibs of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry for the conveyance of the Sick of a Detachment, consisting of a Company of Sepoys under the Command of that Officer, which was referred for report in the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 18th Instant,—

I have to state, that it appears Lieutenant Bibs had marched from Mangalore on the 15th of April with a Company of Sepoys in charge of Treasure to Goa, and had returned upon the 31st of May.— The Bills is for Pagodas 17.—.—.— which is nearly about the Established

allowance

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Perseverance accompanied with an Account of Articles Supplied to the Sick Men of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot Serving in India on their Passage from England to Madras, Amounting to £137 - 8 or Star Pagodas 342. 24. 75.

I have accordingly to report for the information of your Honorable Board, that Instances have occurred when great Sickness having prevailed on Board of Ships that Bills for Supplies of a Similar kind have been passed by orders from Government, in my Office.

It is incumbent however upon me to report the following particulars that it appears from the Receipt forwarded in support of the Charge for Wine and Beer, that there had been 20 Dozen of the former, and 140 Gallons of the latter supplied to the Sick Soldiers on Board the Perseverance from the 12th of June to the 4th of July which appears to be rather a great quantity for whatever number of Sick there may have been out of 138 Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of different

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17th Native Regiment

Captain Chas. Mandeville to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Jas. Wahab to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant John Lucas to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Hugh Douglas to be Lieutenant

} in succession to Hewitt promoted, date of Rank 27th December 1808

17th Native Regiment

Captain Lieutenant C. Lucas to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant A. N. Bertram to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign John Hoby to be Lieutenant.

} in Succession to Read deceased, date of Rank 25th January 1809

Senior Major of Infantry Galbraith Hamilton from the 13th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Orr retired. Date of Rank 2nd February 1809.

13th Native Regiment

Captain A. Frith to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Jas. Wm. Whyte to be Captn. of a Comp.
Lieutenant Wm. Mure to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Chas. Brumfield to be Lieutenant

} in Succession to Hamilton promoted, date of Rank 2d February 1809

Madras

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Senior Major of Infantry Alexander Bryce from the 12.th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Long retired — Date of Rank 2.d October 1808.—

12.th Native Regiment.

Captain W.m H. Vaughan to be Major
Captain Lieutenant G. Cadell to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant E. Conry to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Hugh Reid to be Lieutenant

} in Succession to Bryce promoted; Date of Rank 2.d October 1808

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry Chad.k Conroe to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant vice Major General Folson placed on the retired List vice Colonel John Cuppage deceased; date of Rank 22.d November 1808.—

Senior Major of Infantry Fred.k Pierce from the Madras European Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Conroe promoted — Date of Rank 22.d November 1808.—

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Senior Major of Infantry Patrick Bruce from the 18th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Harris retired — Date of Rank 21st July 1808 —

18th Native Regiment

Captain Edward Boardman to be Major
Captain Lieutenant W. F. Black-more to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant H. E. Somerville to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Alexander Aitkin to be Lieutenant
} in Succession to Bruce promoted; Date of Rank 21st July 1808

Senior Major of Infantry Strickland Kingston from the 22d Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Buchan deceased — Date of Rank 19th August 1808 —

22nd Native Regiment

Captain Alexr. Mackintosh to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Chas. Ferrier to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant J. T. Newman to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign Edward Leigh to be Lieutenant
} in Succession to Kingston promoted; Date of Rank 19th August 1808

Senior

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holding fixed situations, at the Presidency, and accordingly recommend, that the Male Asylum be in future attended by the Assistant Surgeon Superintendent of the Dispensary, for the time being - that the Female Asylum receive medical aid, in like manner, from the Assistant Surgeon, — appointed to the Garrison of Fort Saint George; and that this be considered a permanent arrangement —

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

" And.w Berry
3rd Member
Medical Board

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

To

Fort St. George 15th August 1809

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Surgeon, or Commanding Officer may deem expedient.

5 The Medical Board at the same time recommend, that Mr. Surgeon Colin Rogers, at present unattached, be appointed to the (vacant) 25th Regement Native Infantry, and directed to join the 1st Battalion of that Corps, at the Presidency

6 There not being any disposable Sub Assistants at the Presidency, the Medical Board recommend that Frances Gabriel, who is found to be well qualified for the situation, be appointed a Sub Assistant on this Establishment, and that he, and Mathew Mc farlane, at

Fort S.t George 15.th August 1809

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bar.t G.C.B.

Governor and President

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esq.res

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

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

H. Pyke Esq.re

Secretary to Government &c. &c.

Fort S.t George

Sir.

I am directed to forward the Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 11.th Instant

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— With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on additional Estimates for Cash —

To the Military Paymaster General — Deeming it inexpedient to render his an Office of disbursement — Granting Mr. Paymaster Douglas the difference between half and full Batta while under the Command of Colonel Cuppage —

To Ditto — Ditto — With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on an additional Estimate for Cash —

To the Chief Engineer — Stating that orders had been given for payment —

14th Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. —

From Major John R. Vernon — Requesting that an advance of 100 Star Pagodas be Sanctioned to Captain Owen —

From Mr. Edward Watts — Enclosing Copy of a letter to Colonel Cowan and of the

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Paymaster General regarding the payment

Ft St George
August 1809.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Seile.
Secretary to Government.

Received and Sent the following
Letters entered in No. B. Nos. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44.
45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce-
Suggesting that the Bills for passage money
be referred to the Marine Board.

From Ditto. Admitting an additio-
-nal Estimate of ..... Cash of the Paymaster at
Fort St. George

To Major General Gowdie. Sta-
-ting that Orders had been given for the pay-
-ment of an Advance.

To Ditto. Ditto. Enclosing Copies
of Correspondence with the Military Auditor
General, Respecting a Bill for Cloathing the 8th
Regiment Native Cavalry and Lieutenant
Walsh's Claim.

To

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Paymaster General regarding the payment

Fort St. George
August 1809.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Lisle.
Secretary to Government.

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Regiment Native Cavalry and Lieutenant
Walsh's Claim.

To

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Fund of the year 1807 to which in justice it is obviously not chargeable, and accordingly directs that if there be no other alternative the loss must be sustained by the party himself to whose negligence alone it is to be attributed.—

5. The Governor in Council considers the Circumstances adduced in support of Lieutenant Walsh's claim to entitle that Officer to the allowance applied for, and accordingly directs that the allowance of an Adjutant be granted to Lieutenant Walsh while acting in that capacity with a Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment Stationed in Mysore.—

Fort St. George
12th August 1809

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General— Stating that the difference between half and full Batta as Exps had been granted to Mr. Paymaster Douglas— Desiring that instructions be given to the Military Paymaster General to pay the

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of

your

5879. Fort St. George 12th August 1809

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Sine Sejeant

1 Sejeant (of the 1st Class) on the Staff Pay of Six Pagodas—

Fort St. George
12th August 1809

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

The same to the Military auditor General

The same to the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military auditor General— Directing that the allowance claimed by Major — Vamunel may be granted to them — to Directing that the Regt recently arrived from Ceylon be paid upon the principles suggested by them stating that the loss in supplying Clothing to the 3d Regt N. C. must be sustained by the party himself— admitting Lieutenant Welsh's claim—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 22nd Ultimo and 2nd & 5th Instants—

2 The Governor in Council considers all Officers exercising the actual Command of their respective Regiments in cases when the — Superior Officer may be in Command of a Divi-sion of the Army, to be entitled to the Superior batta of their rank, notwithstanding the Regi-ment shall be Stationed within the Division Commanded

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Sent the following Letters

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief stating the establishment which is ordered for the Police and Baggage Department under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the following Establishment has been ordered for the Police and Baggage Department under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

Provost Martial

1 Serjeant upon the pay and Batta of a Conductor of Ordnance, with 6 Pagodas per Month for a Horse.

1 Naig of Peons on the pay and Batta of a Naig of Infantry.

6 Peons on the Pay and Batta of Sepoys.

1 Cash

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Lieutenant Amos Thorne

" O. Connor Higgins

" John Kenny

" Redmund Brough

Ensign James Reid

" Richard Armstrong

" I. H. Vincent

Paymaster John Finnes

Quarter Master Richard Mulligan

Surgeon Richard Humfrey

Asistant Surgeon A. C. Clelough

(Signed) Phil: K: Skinner

Lieut.t Col.o Comm.g

56.th Regiment

True Copies

(Signed) F. Warden

Chief Secy to Gov.t

Embarkation

Embarkation Return of His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment under Orders to proceed to Bengal
under Command of Lieutenant Colonel P K Skinner Cobalt 26th July 1809.

	Commissioned Officers					Staff							Rank & File	Followers							
	Colonel	Lt. Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymaster	Assistant	Surgeon	Asst. Surgeon	Sergeants	Drummers		European Women	European Children	Native Washermen	Native Cooks	Native Sweepers	Native Women	Native Children	
Number to Embark	1	1	5	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	41	18	769	59	38	36	"	"	18	1	1	975
On Command: Ass Foreign Service	"	"	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	4	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	222
On Command: On Board the Psyche Frigate	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27
On Command: On Board the Invalids in Europe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13
On Furlough: In India	"	"	1	"	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19
On Furlough: In Europe	1	1	"	4	"	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13
Sick and Unable to proceed	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
Total Strength of the Battalion	1	2	2	11	25	10	1	1	1	1	53	22	1037	59	38	"	"	"	18	1	1	1286

N.B.
Horses { 1 Lieut.t Colonel's
1 Major's
1 Adjutant's

(Signed) Robert Gordon
Adj.t Gen.l

(Signed) P. K. Skinner
Lieut.t Col.o 56.th Reg.t

Fort St. George 28th August 1809

Distribution Embarkation Return of His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment under orders to proceed to Bengal under Command of Lieutenant Colonal Ph. K. Skinner — Embarked 27th July 1809 —

		Commissioned Officers						Staff				Rank and File		Followers					Total	
		Colonel	Lt. Col. Com.	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymaster	Adjutant	Quarter Master	Surgeon	Asst. Surgeon	Sergeants	Drummers	Women	Children	Native Servants	Native Washermen		
Number to Embark	On His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis	"	"	"	1	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	10	5	245	17	15	"	"	300
	On the Windham Transport	"	1	1	2	6	"	"	1	1	1	"	18	7	326	24	25	"	"	427
	On the Bhemoolah Transport	"	"	"	2	4	1	"	"	"	1	1	8	6	199	16	3	"	"	250
	Total	"	1	1	5	15	3	1	1	1	2	2	36	18	770	57	43	"	"	977

N.B. The difference of two men in this and the Return under yesterday's date arises from two Rank and File recovered from the sick and unable to proceed.

(Signed) Phil: K. Skinner
Lieut: Col: Com: 56th Reg:

(Signed) Robert Gordon
Adj: Gen:

Fort St. George 31st August 1809

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information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that my Brig Schooner Maria was taken up by the Government of Ceylon for the purpose of conveying a Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment to this Presidency; and as I have fulfilled that duty I beg to enclose my Bill herewith for passage on account of the Detachment accompanied with a Certificate as my authority for taking charge of it which I humbly trust will meet with the approbation of Government for payment.

I have the honor to be

Madras August 11th 1809

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(Signed) C Nushker

Commanding the Brig

Schooner Maria

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary

to Government.

From the Commander of the Ship Windham Enclosing a return of the detachment of H.M. 56th Regiment requesting that an order may be granted for the payment of freight in Bengal. Enclosing a Bill for the officers allowance at this Table.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose the return of a

detachment

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To J. H. Pole Esqre

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Enclosing a letter from Ensign Robson requesting an advance of Pay -

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay before Government the accompanying Letter from Ensign Thomas Robson Commanding a Detachment of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry, setting forth that in consequence of his having omitted to furnish himself with the usual Certificate of last payment, the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George refuses to pay his Abstract or advance him any Money on receipt, and that himself and the Company under his Charge are put to great distress - Major General Gowdie therefore requests you will obtain the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council for Ensign Robsons Abstracts being paid -

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Fort St. George — August 1809

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Diary

12th The President sends in Circulation the following Minute —

Duplicate

President's Minute proposing an Establishment for the Police and Baggage Department in Colonel Conan's Detachment

The President proposes the following Establishment for the Police and baggage Department in the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conan —

Provost Martials

1 Serjeant upon the pay and batta of a Conductor of Ordnance with 6 Pagodas per Month for a Horse —

1 Naig of Peons on the pay and batta of a Naig of Infantry —

6 Peons on the pay and batta of Sepoys —

1 Cart with 2 two bullocks
1 Smith
1 Harmourar
1 Bellows Boy
1 Carpenter
1 Puckalie with Bullock
3 Private tents with Lascars, bamboo Coolies and Carriage in proportion.

To be supplied from the Public Stores

— Baggage

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September 1809 6491 From Lieutenant Colonel Conran - With an application from the Post Master for an Establishment -

6493 order thereon

" Ditto " 6494 To the Military Auditor General - Respecting Copies of Letters from [illegible] Conran respecting the Person & Allowances to the Paymaster and Commissary, and the Office Establishment of the Deputy Post Master - Desiring him to Submit a Draft for the Allowance &c. for the Paymaster and Commissary, the Assistant Agent for Cavalry Supplies and for the Officer in charge of the Bureau &c. &c. under Colonel Bare -

20th August " 6495 From the Commissioner at Gauzuebar - forwarding a List of Stores - Ammunition disposed of by

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and desiring him to furnish in-
formation.-

4th Sept. 1809 6473 To the Military Board. Desiring that the
Officer Commanding in Mysore be
directed to relieve Captain De Vaub-
-lanc from the Charge of the Engineers
Department &c.a-

6474 To the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief. With Extracts of the proceedings
of Government to be Communicated
to the Medical Board.-

15th July. Ditto President's Minute appointing Colonel
Gibbs to Command Bangalore.-

7. Sept. 6475 President's Minute appointing Doctor
Gahagan Physician General.-

6476 agreed and ordered.-

30th Augt. Ditto From the Military Paymaster General
forwarding reference from the
late Paymaster in Travancore
respecting

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669. Resolution thereon.

671. From the Acting Secretary to the Govern-
ment at Fort William - Balance against
the estate of the late Captain Gle. en-
quired to be adjusted.

672 From the Officer Commanding at Pon-
dicherry - Reporting the death of Lt.
Kendant.-

673 To the Military Board - Stating that
the payment of Several Bills and
Accounts of Cost had been ordered
Referring Copy of a letter from the
Officer Commanding in Mala-
bar and Canara respecting a
Change of Quarters.-

674 To the Military Auditor General -
Forwarding copy of a letter from
the Chief Secretary at Bombay
with a Statement of Accounts
on

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21st August 1809 6434 From the Military Board - Invoice Bills and advances of Cash Recommended for Payment -

6436 Order thereon -

24th July " 6437 From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Information required respecting the mode observed at this Residency in regard to the deposit of Stores and construction of Gun Carriages for the Navy -

6453 Order thereon -

11th August " 6454 From the City Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Statement of advances on Account of this Residency for July -

6454 Order thereon -

15th Ditto " 6455 From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara proposing the

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4th Sept. 1869. 6425. Specimen Minute Proforma Journal appointments herein specified in the force proforming for field service under command of Lieutenant Colonel Ware.-

7th August. 6426. From the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief- application of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleming for leave of absence.-

Ibid Minute thereon.-

14th Ditto. 6427. Proceedings of the Medical Board- application of Superintending Surgeon Fleming for leave of absence to visit the Mauritius.-

20th Ditto. 6428. From the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board-

Ibid Minute thereon.-

Proceedings

Volume 16th for the year 1809 Contains 12 Pages.

30th August 1832 To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Directing that the sum due to Mr. Kenney may be paid him from the Prize Fund -

1832 To the Officer commanding the Army in Chief With Extract from the Minutes of Consultation -

Ditto To the Military Board - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Supreme Government, and desiring that the pensions of and such fillies as can be furnished from the Stud at Chittoor may be transferred to Bombay -

Ditto To Ditto - Stating that payment has been ordered for Journal Bills and advances of Cash -

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

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August 1809 6377 From the Secretary Spatam Prize Committee forwarding a claim presented by Mr. Kennedy Superintending Surgeon to the Bycerabad Subsidiary Force to share in the Seringapatam prize Money and Major Recommending it for favorable Consideration.—

6378 [illegible]

24th July 6379 From Mr. [illegible] the Government of Fort William requisition for Monies from the Treasurer at Chatterpore.—

6380 Order thereon.—

August 1 5381 From the Magistrate in the Zillah North of Malabar stating that Mr. Ibbetson had apologized for his irregularity of Conduct in compliance with the Order of Government.—

J.B.

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in advance forwards Correspondence with Majr Warrington &c respecting certain Claim of Colonel Close of Offrs Mourng in Arrear certificate for that Officer requisite.—

6378. Resolution thereon.—

30th August 1809 6379 To the Accountant General.— Desiring him to issue an 8 per Cent Certificate in favor of Colonel Close on Account of Offrs Mournings for years 1803 4.—

22d Ditto. Rec from the Military Auditor General.— proposing G.O. respecting Batta drawn by Officer in Command of Corps, while acting under the Orders of their Superior Officer in Command of a Division Brigade &c.—

6374 Minute thereon.—

26th Ditto. Rec from the Military Auditor General.— Suggesting that a Donation of two

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632 Order thereon. -

29th July 1809 Ditto From the Acting Secretary to the Government in the Military Department Fort William Military Guard required for Lieutenant Dalyample in charge of a Lot of Horses at Chattisgoor. -

628. Order thereon. -

18th August. 626. From the Military Board Bills and advances of Cash recommended for Payment. -

628 Order thereon. -

14th Ditto. Ditto From the Military Board request information whether Captain Patterson is to be considered under the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies or Separate Draft of a G.O. respecting Supplies of Stationary to Engineers submitted for Consideration. 86 additional Lascars engaged at the Arsenal Stores &c. delivered up by Lieutenant Moorhouse at

Masulipatam