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Read the following Letter from the Acting

Naval Officer —

J. H. Piele Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

From the Acting Naval Officer - reply to a reference respecting the supply of Gun Carriages for the Navy &c. Madras &c.

of your Letter dated the 2d Instant, with enclosures, and beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Govern- -nor in Council that the Department of His Majesty's Naval Service, to which I belong, never interferes, with the Ordnance Establishment of His Majesty's Navy.

This being the Principal Port of refit for His Majesty's Ships on this Side of India - I have on frequent- Occasions noticed the Manner in which Ordnance Stores are furnished for the use of the Navy Demands properly signed and Approved by the Naval Commander in Chief, or Senior Officer for the time being are Complied with by the Com- -missary of Stores under the sanction of the Military Board all work required for the Ordnance of His Majesty's Ships such as the making or Repairing of Gun Carriages &c.

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as in like manner performed at the Honorable Company's Arsenals under the Superintendance of the Commissary Accists for Ordnance Stores issued to the Squadron and Vessels for the work performed regularly signed by the respective signing Officers of His Majesty's Ships are delivered to the Commissary and all Accounts are regularly settled between the Honorable Company and the Right Honorable His Majesty's Board of Ordnance at Home —

It is to be remarked however that Gun Carriages are wanted for His Majesty's Ships, and as almost every Ship or Vessel in each Class may require a Gun Carriage of different Dimensions, I do not think it would be for the advantage of the Interest of His Majesty's Service to have them made up otherwise than upon Demands for immediate Service —

Under the influence of this Opinion and knowing that no increase of Establishment or of Accommodation for the issue of Ordnance Stores, or for their Custody has ever been required by the Commissary of Military Stores at this Presidency — I shall be glad if it may not be found absolutely necessary to sanction any additional expence

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upon His Majesty's Service at the Port of Calcutta for the apprehension, Custody, or Construction of Warlike Stores, for the Service of the Navy.—

His Majesty's Naval Office
Madras 20th September 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Wall
Acting Naval Officer

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration of H.E. the Naval Commander in Chief with copies of the several other documents connected with the subject.—

Read the following Letter from Mr. R. Seaman Attorney.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secy. to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mr. R. Seaman Attorney to Captain Wood Commander of the Ketch Mary — Enclosing a Bill of Captain Wood of the Ketch Mary for Demurrage Salary Provisions &c. Condemnation and requesting payment

I beg leave to address you on behalf of Captain Wood of the Ketch Mary for claims he has on the Honorable Company which he has empowered me to prefer.—

It appears that his Vessel was taken

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Sir,

I am directed by the Ceylon Government to convey Troops from Colombo to Quilon as per Certificate No. 1, and by another No. 2 from R. Boyd Esqre. Treasurer at Colombo, it appears that Captain Wood received his demand for this Service.

At Quilon he was taken up to Convey Sepoy families, Tents and Carriage Bullocks to Cananore as per Certificates No. 3. 4 and 5 of their embarkation at the former place and their disembarkation at the latter: and by a Certificate No. 6 from Thomas Eden Esqre. Deputy Secretary to Government at Columbo, it appears that Captain Wood received no Compensation for this additional Service, being as I am informed by him payable by this Government.

I have likewise the honor of inclosing a Bill of Captain Wood for these Several Services amounting to . . . . . Star Pags. 914. 18.

From which is to be deducted the Sum he received from the Ceylon Government ——— 357. 9. —

Balance Star Pagodas 557. 9. —

is the Sum he now claims. — and I beg you will be pleased to lay this before the Governor General in Council and obtain

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an order for the payment of the same.

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13th September 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Robert Scanlan

Actg. to Capt. C. Wood.

Order thereon —

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General —

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

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Secy. to the Govt. at Fort St. Geo. to Govt. to Capt. Boles for Army Clothing — remitted to Govt.

Major Boles late Deputy Adjutant General to the Army serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George having solicited the payment of the difference between Sicca Rs. 12,000 — — Ft. Annexin the Sum proposed to be allowed to him by this Government as agent for the provision of Army Clothing at Madras for the year 1807/8 and the amount actually received by him: The Honorable the Vice President in Council informed that Officer on reply

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reply to his application, that Orders would be issued for his being furnished with an advance of Sonant Rs. 2000 on account of the Amount of the difference in question, upon his Engaging to refund this Sum either in India or in England in the event of the advance being disapproved by His Lordship in Council —

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The Vice President in Council at the same time signified to Major Boles, that he considered it to be necessary previously to his receiving the amount that he should make a declaration that the whole of the Cloathing for the Madras Army for the year 1809 was actually provided by him. —

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Major Boles having complied with the requisitions, as will appear from the enclosed Copy of a Letter received from him under date the 8th Instant, the advance in question has accordingly been made to him —

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I have been directed to communicate the foregoing Circumstances for the information and decision of the Governor General in Council —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J Adam

Sec.y

Fort William
the 14th August 1809

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To G Dowdeswell Esqr.

Acting Chief Secy. to Government

Calcutta

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the re-
ceipt this Day of Mr. Secretary Adams Letter of the 15th Instant,
and in compliance therewith I hereby declare my readiness to
refund the difference that may be advanced to me by the
Supreme Government in case such advance should be dis-
-approved of by the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council between the 10,000 Rupees that I have received
from the Madras Government as Agent for the Army Clothing
for year 1807/8 and the 12,000 Rupees that the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council has decided
shall be granted to me for the Duties of that Department,
and further that all the Clothing of the Madras Army
for the year 1807/8 was provided under my Superintendance
as Agent —

I have &c.

(Signed) Thos Boles

late Dep.ty Asst. Gen.l &
Major &c. M. E. Madras
Establishment.

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16th August 1809.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Adam

A. C. S. to Govt.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Adjutant General of the Army with directions to furnish the information therein required.

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

Sir,

By the Honorable Company's ship Lady Burgh, arrived from St. Helena, the enclosed Letter has been received from Lieutenant Colonel Benson late of the Establishment of Fort St. George.

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As the subject of that letter refers to the Authority of the Government of Fort St. George, I have been directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council, to transmit it to you for the purpose of being laid before the Government of that Presidency.

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

To Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General &c. &c. in Council
Fort William

My Lord

The Resolutions of the Madras Government

From the Acting Secy. to the Government Ft. Fort William — With Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Benson requesting that he might receive the difference between the Shares of Major and Lieut. Colr. for the Joint dividend of the Ceded Territories Prize Money in 1799 with interest and the full share of Lieutenant Colonel for the dividend in 1808.

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the 22d. August 1809

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dated the 12th. August 1808 concerning a dividend of Seringapatam Prize money were received here by the last Fleet from India. Obser-ving that in those Resolutions no notice is taken of the Office of Surveyor General to the Army which I held during the Cam-paign. I presume therefore that no attention was paid to the fair and just claim which I preferred in my letter to the Prize Committee to the share of a superior rank corresponding with the Pay and Batta of Lieutenant Colonel which were especially attach-ed to the Office as will appear by a General Order of the Madras Government dated about the months of February 1799.—

In every former Campaign in which I had served in India there was one invariable rule of distri-bution that the Pay and Batta received by an Officer should determine his share of Prize.— This rule has indeed been partially observed by the Prize Committee of Seringapatam If no exceptions had been made and if every Officer had shared according to his Army rank assuredly I could have no cause to complain, but when I perceive Officers whose claims are infinitely inferior to my own (some unsanctioned even by the long ....

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established [illegible] rule of distribution I cannot but feel most sensibly the injustice which was done me by that Committee by dashing me amongst those whom they considered as undeserving of what had [illegible] on all occasions am undoubtedly right —

I had returned to Madras soon after the siege and was under no obligations to abide by the decisions of the Prize Committee — The moment I received intelligence of the share allotted to my Office I protested against it in a letter addressed to the Committee but that letter like many others received by them was never replied to and when I wrote to the Marquis Wellesley and to my Agents in India it was found that it was lost or mislaid —

It is true that at the time the Committee sat, few persons were acquainted with the extent of my claims. It was not generally known the share I had in forming the plan of operation for the Campaign - nor was the Members of that Committee aware of the great responsibility in which I voluntarily engaged in spite of the remonstrances

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Speculation of every Engineer in the Army. All that might have been known was that I was sent on a Mission to the Supreme Government. Also that my Services at the Siege had been such as to receive the acknowledgements and thanks of the Commander in Chief in General Orders. —

Delicacy to others and an unwillingness to speak of myself prevented me saying more than I did in my letter to the Committee. — The same reasons would at this time have operated if I had not been already compelled to state my services at length in my correspondence with the Court of Directors at the period of my retiring from the Service. — As the Statement I laid before them / without any request or solicitation on my part / induced them to admit that I was entitled to their favor and indulgence, so I confidently trust that a few of the facts detailed in that Statement will be sufficient to enable your Lordship to decide how far my public Services have merited the treatment I have received — And whether I have not / exclusively of what might be considered a right / the fairest and best pretensions to similar indulgence as

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has been by the Prize Committee granted to others who have comparatively little share and no responsibility attached to the important operations which in so short a time effected the entire Conquest of Tippoo Sultaun's Dominions.

Extract from Lieutenant Colonel Beatson's Letter to the Court of Directors dated 12th November 1802.—

"In my Letter of the 2d February 1802 I have slightly touched upon the responsibility in which I was involved by my opinions during the Siege of Seringapatam, and I was in hopes it would have been unnecessary to say more on this subject—The following facts, extracted from my Journal will now explain to your Honorable Court the first Step to ask on this occasion—and will also illustrate what was communicated to you by the Marquis Wellesley and General Harris respecting my conduct and Services at the Siege of Seringapatam."—

"April the 17th—After having this morning reconnoitred the Fort from the advanced Posts of the Bombay Army I received the royal Command and proceeded to General Harris's Tent to report to him the very favorable circumstances

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"That just now (these are described in my account of the War in Mysore
"pages 98 and 99) I entered very opportunely for he was at that moment
"in deep Consultation with the Engineers and some Officers of the Ge-
"neral Staff in consequence of objections stated by Colonels Pastorius of
"the Bombay Engineers to the attack on the North west Angle. — This
"Officer at the same time was advising an attack upon the South-
"west as had been at first recommended by Colonel Gent Captain Morri
"Jn. Jn. Sturrfore found Sitood single in the opinions I had given
"since they were now combated by the Chief Engineers of Madras and
"Bombay." —

"Upon being informed of Colonel Pastorius's sen-
"timents (and I plainly perceived they had occasioned a considerable
"wavering and diffidence in points formerly agreed upon) I begged he
"would have the goodness to explain his objections against the attack
"upon the North west Angle — and that he would demonstrate his
"proposed attack upon the South-west — from breaking ground to
"getting into the breach — and if he could convince me it was
"the most practicable attack, I should most heartily concur in
"his opinion. — Saddek I was much concerned to differ from so

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"many respectable opinions, but having now attentively examined
"the Fort upon every side and being desired by the Commander
"in Chief to make my report upon this very important subject
"it was my duty to do so according to the best of my judgment
"I must therefore still adhere to the opinion I before stated
"that another mortice in first forming our attack to avoid the
"the success of the enterprize which depending so much on the
"mode of attack was a subject that could not be too minutely
"examined nor too fully discussed.

"The Officers at this time assembled were
"the Commander in Chief, Colonels Gent, Coluss and Agnew
"Majr Allan Captain Macaulay
"Colonel Fortune explained his attack upon
"the South west Angle to which Majr Allan also stated many objec-
"tions (These are particularly noted on my sketch of the four faces of the Fort
"described my scheme for attacking the South west Angle which
was again objected to by Colonels Fortune Agnew both adhered to their
"opinions but the Officers present except the Engineer appeared
inclined to prefer the attack which I recommended, it was finally

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determined on." —

"But in consequence of arguments which I

had opposed to Colonel Sartorius's attack, he requested leave to re-

= connoitre once more - before he gave a final opinion. — This he

did in the evening and sent his report in writing to General

Harris - stating his reasons in favor of the attack on the South west

and declaring it was not only the easiest & most practicable - but

would require a less quantity of materials than any other — or

words to this effect - This official communication was shown to me

by General Harris - but as the assertions it contained unsupported

by argument did not bring conviction to my mind I could not

retract the opinion I had originally given, though fully aware

of the responsibility I incurred and the blame which would

inevitably fall upon me after the steps taken by the Engineers,

if unfortunately the attack I sanctioned in, should fail." —

1799 April 20th To day the Commander

in Chief informed me that as it would be attended with con-

= veniences to him if during the siege all orders communicated

by me were obeyed - it was his intention to issue an order

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"to this effect. At first I saw no objection but when I reflected
"that such a power given to me might appear in an official letter
"of correspondence with the Engineers (considering the part I was already engaged
"in) I wrote to Colonel Colin Mc Kenzie Surveyor General stating myself
"desirous of the service by destroying that harmony if not absolutely
"a difference in opinion which has hitherto subsisted between
"the Engineers and myself - and for this reason, although I con-
"sidered the Commander in Chief's intention highly honorable to
"myself - I would rather that the onus should be his part found-
"until it might appear absolutely necessary - Colonel Colin sent
"me the following answer -

"The General considers the Answer to be
"highly necessary to enable him to benefit by having your
"as one of his Staff, not only by communicating his orders
"to the Engineers - but to the Batteries and all details on duty,
"the power given to you does not affect the Engineer in fore-
"sight, as I read this -

"Major Burton Bids his Compts to the -

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"Right Honorable the Governor General is to be considered as
"one of the Staff attached to the Commander in Chief - and
"all orders communicated by him are to be obeyed".—

"From what has been related in the pre-
"ceding pages and in my letter of the 2d February 1802 last your
"Honorable Court is now in possession of some of the most
"material events or circumstances occurred in India - It
"would be tedious to detail others of less note which however
"might further prove that no personal consideration has on
"any occasion ever deterred me from acting according to my
"own judgment however great the responsibility it incurred,
"whenever I was convinced it would promote the interests of your
"services —

"It is with pleasure to the Marquis I com-
"unite I have made Reference from every other Officer employed
"upon the reconnoitring parties previously to the attack of
"Sorindroog — This little Fort was pronounced to be im-
"pregnable — but I presumed to think otherwise — and
a detachment of the Army being sent against it along

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"own request I was appointed Aide de Camp to the Com-
"manded, in order to assist in the negociations on the future of settled
"That designed first in execution this formidable Force
"was reduced exactly in the space of time which Marquis Cornwallis before the Detachment retired from
"the Army."

"It is no less true and a fact well known
"to the Marquis Wellesley and General Harris that if that
"not on my return from Bengal most decidedly oppose the
"first intended rout of the Army to Seringapatam in 1799
"it would have entirely the fate of Bonifacius and rather
"quently used by Lieutenant Colonel Read who expressed
"with a small detachment so many obstacles from rugged
"roads – steep ascents, want of forage and water that the
"is no doubt if the Army had attempted it all these
"evils would have been felt in a much greater degree
"ers in all probability it never could have reached
"Seringapatam in time and in a condition to undertake
"the siege before the setting in of the Monsoon" –

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"Upon these enterprizes which I have mentioned voluntarily & left forward, I shall offer no comments whatever. They were all fortunately successful but had they been otherwise permit me to ask your Honorable Court on whom would the principal share of blame have fallen. Had the attacks on Seringapatam Bangalore and Savendroog or the want of the Army to Seringapatam in 1799 under the above mentioned circumstances failed the consequence might have been fatal to the publick as well as to my own character surely then the facts I have quoted are no slender proofs of that Zeal which I have upon so many occasions manifested in your Service —

"In submitting the preceding Statement to your consideration I have only done what I considered strictly a justice due to myself, since without this further attempt to obtain your favor and indulgence — without having these explained what may be considered at least as fair pretentions to that distinction I might hereafter, when too late have had to reproach myself. Having now discharged what I feel a personal duty I rest with your Honorable Court to determine

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"determine how far my conduct and services merit indulgence
"or Compensation.—

I have thus My Lord given you a faithful and accurate Statement of those facts on which I rest my claim to the Share of Lieutenant Colonel—and I have now to entreat your Lordships interference in order that I may obtain that justice which has been denied me by the decision of the Prize Committee—and I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to order that I shall receive the difference between the Share of Major and Lieutenant Colonel for the first dividend of Seringapatam Prize money in 1799 with interest thereon from the date of the first Payment to the full Share of Lieutenant Colonel for the dividends which has been ordered by the Madras Government to be made on the 12th. August 1808. I have been prompted to make this request by the passage in that General Order respecting the class who are entitled to Share Eight—

"Individuals whose claims on the Prize
"funds have been admitted by the Supreme Government or

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'by the Government of Fort St. George'

In the preceding part of this Letter I have stated that the Prize Committee have partially observed the long established rule of distribution by allotting to Officers the shares corresponding with the Pay and Batta attached to their Appointment in the Field. Mistakes I admit have been still more accurate if that were possible they have almost wholly by that rule excepting in my own case. The following List of Appointments held by Captains and Lieutenant who have received the share of Major embrace the whole Army Staff. Thus it appears that I have been a single exception to the long established rule of distribution, and consequently the injustice done me, for which I am solicit redress, comes forward in a still stronger point of view.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Obt. Hble
Servt.

St. Helena
6th June 1809

(Signed) Alexr. Beaton

List of Appointments held by Captains and Subalterns to which the share of Major has been allotted by the Prize Committee

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Committee of Investigation —

"Deputy Adjutant General "Deputy Quarter Master General —

"Judge Advocate General — "Principal Agent for Cavalry Supplies.

"Deputy Commissary General of Ordnance — "Superintendant

"of Supplies — and Captain Macleod commanding the Nizam

contingent whilst Major Alexander Beatson Surveyor General

to the Army on appointment on a level with the Quarter

Master General and Adjutant Generals / aide de Camps to the

Right Honorable the Governor General, and aide de Camp to the

Commander in Chief and receiving the Pay and Batta of Lieu-

tenant Colonel has been allotted the share only of this Army

Rank —

(Sd) Sd

Signed Alexr Beatson

Read the following letter from the Officer

Commanding at Vellore —

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer
Commanding

The charge of the Palace in the immediate

vicinity

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Commanding at Detroit requesting to be allowed an Interpreter to assist him in the Police department

vicinity of this place having again by order of Government devolved upon me, I feel myself under the necessity of requesting that Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to allow of the establishment of an interpreter - Independent of the numerous calls upon my attention in the Police department the various duties connected with this Command has rendered the employment of a person of this description so indispensible that I have been obliged at my own expence to retain him in my service, from the period when the Collections and Police of the Detach was withdrawn from my management and authority. — I can derive no assistance from the Fort Adjutants establishment as he expends the whole of his allowance for Writers and Stationary for Written

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of the Officer Commanding at this Station, since I have held it, will I trust justify my earnest request to relieve me from this expence

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Extract

Vellore
10th. September 1809

Have the honor to be
Yrs &c.
(Signed) Rob. Long
Lieut. Col. Commg.

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Vellore be required to state the amount of the Salary he proposes to allow to the Interpreter appointed for in his letter.

Ed Strange

G K Barbor

W Petrie
Oakes
J. W. Harrington

Office Sub Secretary
19th September 1809
Copy to Lieut. Col. Long
Commanding Vellore
March 1810

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Sent the following Letter:

To F. Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Bombay.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to the Government at Bombay — Approves the arrangement mentioned in his letter of the 30th August for supplying the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry at Poonah with horses and orders given to the proper department at this Presidency respecting the adjustment of the price of them. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th to ult August last, and to inform you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, that His Lordship in Council entirely approves the arrangement therein mentioned for supplying the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry at Poonah with horses, and orders will accordingly be given to the proper Department at this Presidency respecting the adjustment of the price of them. ——

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

19th September 1809.

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Secy. to Govt.

To

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No. 20. To R. Brooking Esqr.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Government of Bombay the Copy of a Letter from the Governor General in Council to the Commander in Chief & the Commissioner at Large for the Reorganization of the Army, together with Copy of the Letter from the Acting Naval Officer at the Presidency on the subject of the Arrangements made to form the consignment of a Letter from the Governor General in Council to the Government of Fort William, copy of which is also enclosed, to the Naval Officer at the Presidency for the information of the Acting Naval Officer of the Bombay Establishment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Petrie
Sec.t to Govt.

Received and read the following Letter from

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in A. B. Nos. 51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67.—

From the Military Auditor General—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce—abo. transmitting an additional Estimate for Cash of the Paymaster at this Presidency.—

From the Deputy Asst. Genl. to the Kings Troops—

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson Wilks Applications for an advance of two Months Pay and Allowances.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay Transmitting a Letter from Captain Bellingham requesting an advance of 100 Pagodas.—

From Do.—

From Do.—Enclosing Letters from 6 Cadets and Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment requesting an advance of 200 Rupees.—

From Do.—

From Do.—Enclosing a Letter from 6 Cadets of the Bengal Establishment requesting an advance of 200 Rupees.—

From Do.—

From Do.—Enclosing a Letter signed by three Cadets requiring an advance of 200 Rupees.—

To the Acting Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William—

To Mr. Adam—Enclosing a General return

of

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To R. Bromley Esqr.

Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Naval Officer at this Presidency, in reply to a reference made to him in consequence of a letter from the Govt. of Fort William, copy of which is also enclosed, relative to the construction and custody of Gun carriages &c. for the Navy. As the reply of the Acting Naval Officer appears to contain all the information required by the Government at Fort William, His Lordship in Council proposes transmitting a copy of it to that Presidency, but deems it to be proper that His Excellency should be previously apprized of its contents.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Read
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
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Received and read the following Letter from

To the Sec.y to the Naval Commander in Chief - Referring for the consideration of the Commander in Chief the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Naval Officer of this Presidency in reply to a reference made to him in consequence of a letter from the Govt. of Fort William relative to the construction of Gun Carriages for the Navy, and requesting the reply officer to contain all the information required by the Government at Fort William, that it proposes transmitting a copy of it to Fort William, but deems it proper that His Excellency should be apprized of its contents.

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by three Cadets requiring an advance of 200 Rupees —

To the Acting Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William —

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To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—

of the Army for the Month of August serving under this Presidency—

To Major General Gowdie—Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department of the 15th Instant—

To Dr. Do.

To Do. Do.—Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of Government of the 19th Instant—

To the Mily. Auditor Genl.

The same to the Military Auditor General

To the Asst. Genl. of the Army—

To the Assistant General &c consequence of a late reference from the Government of Fort William to ascertain whether the Clothing of the Army for the year 1807/8 has been completed—

To the Quarter Master Generals of the Army—

To the Quarter Master General—Transmitting for his information the accompanying Copies of Letter from the Collectors of Mallore and Chingleput of the 13th and 14th Instant—

To the Mily. Board—

To the Military Board—Directing that 30,000 Pagodas be advanced on account to the Contractor for Spirituous Liquors—and measures may be taken for storing in Vellore a Stock of rice equal to one Months consumption for 1,000 Natives—

To the Mily. Audt. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General—Referring for

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for his consideration the accompanying copy of a letter from the Attorney of the Commander of the Retch Mary giving cover to Bills of the Letter for the transport of a party of sepoy families Viz. to Canamore —

To D:—D:— Authorizing the advance of 30,000 Pagodas recommended in the accompanying extract of a letter from the Military Board and also that orders may be given for payment of Bills mentioned in the accompanying copy of a letter from the Town Major —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting the accompanying copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Roy.l Troops desiring that he will authorize the issue of two Months pay and allowances to the Officers therein mentioned. —

To the Military Auditor Genl.

To the Town Major — Stating that the Military Auditor General has received orders to pass the Bills mentioned in the Town Major's letter of the 13th Instant for pay-ment, and in the want of any Bearers being now parties in the different roads mentioned in your letter, they may be discharged —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore —

To the Officer Comg. at Vellore —

Rejoining

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Requiring him to state the amount he proposes for the Subsistence
Applied for his letter of the 18th Instant

From the Military Auditor General 21st

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bruce
entered in No. B. No. 82 Admitting the general Estimate of Cash
for the payment of the Army

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General
The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
William Petrie
Thomas Baker
and
J. H. Casamajor
Esqrs

Friday the
22d. September 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read

Approved

Read the following letter from the Military
Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
J. H. Peile Esqre

Secy to Government
Fort St. George
Sept.

Same transmitted by the Officer Commanding the
Army

From the Military Secy
to

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to the Offices Commg. the Army in Chief forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board 18th. Sept. 1809

Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 18th. Current, before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

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

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Mil. Sec. to the Comm. in Chief

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 18th. Sept.
1809.

The Board proceed to read and take into
consideration the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing Letter—

Resolution of the Governor General in Council. Dated 22d. September 1809.

Medical Board
18th. September 1809.

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending leave of Absence for Mr. Surgeon Kennedy—arrival of Mssrs. Hamilton and Macbeth reported—

Ordered that Leave Superintending Surgeon of the Hyderabad
be granted to Mr. Superintending Subsidiary Force accompanied with
Sending Surgeon Kennedy Letter which they have now the honor
to proceed to England for to forward to the Officer Command-
Sought for three years. -ing the Army in Chief, and the Right
Honorable the Governor General in
Council, soliciting permission to proceed
to Europe by the first Ships from
this

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the Presidency

2 An actual residence of upwards of

Twenty One years in India without any Fur-

-lough — and a great part of that time on Field

Service, during the whole of which the Revd.

has discharged his Professional duties with

Zeal & ability, and the Colonel could to him-

-self are strong recommendations in favor

of his being allowed the indulgence which

he requests, and when he first did with-

-draw considerations for his confirmed consti-

-tution, and for the arrangement of his

Domestic affairs, the Madras Govt. have

much Satisfaction in meeting the wishes

of Mr. Kennedy by recommending that

Leave of absence be granted to him for Two

years to commence from the day of his

embarkation

Ordered that 3 The Medical Board have the

Mr. & Mrs. John Harwood honor to refer the arrival of Mrs. & Mrs. John

and Harwood

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and John Monteath be Warwood, and John [illegible] admitted Assistant Surgeons Monteath as Assistant Surgeons for-
-geons on this Establish- this Presidency. to forward the Counter-
-ment from the 15th. Instant. part of their Covenants, and to re-
the date of their arrival at presented that they be admitted on
this Presidency——

By Order of the
Right Honorable the
Governor General in
Council—

/Signed/ S. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

this Establishment from the date of
their arrival Viz: the 15th. instant—

/Signed/ T. Gahagan
Physician General
& President Medical
Board—
And. Berry
3d Member Medl. Board.

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I most respectfully beg Leave to
solicit the Indulgence of a Furlough to enable me to
return to Europe by the first Ships—

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A Residence of upwards of twenty one
years in India, during which my Constitution has suffer-
-ed considerably, from my having been very constantly Em-
-ployed upon Field Service together with the exigency of my
private Affairs upon which I mean for the
first time, to solicit this indulgence ——

Fort St. George
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I Signed I A. Kennedy

Surgeon & Sub. Surgeon
Hyd. Sub. Force

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Enclosing a certificate of the insanity of Lieut. K. Sanders —

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the insanity of John a Pariah Slave in consequence of which I have sent him to the Hospital for Lunatics —

I have

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Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
18th. September 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Fort St. George
18th. September 1809.

This is to certify that a Peniar named John sent to the Medical Board as a Lunatic, has been examined by me, and that I have found him in a state nearly approaching Idiotism; I therefore recommend him to be sent to the Lunatic Hospital.—

(Signed) Andw. Berry
Presidency Superintg Surgeon

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl. and President Med. Bd.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having experienced considerable inconvenience in checking Bills that are drawn on this Office

From the Military Payt. General—Enclosing copy of a Circular Letter addressed to the Subsidiary Paymasters and Agents requiring them to furnish a Monthly Return of Sick and requesting that Sick may be entered—

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Office by Subordinate Paymasters and Agents for want of the transmission of a Monthly Register. Sendings on the enclosed Circular Letter to them requesting a List or Register might be sent at the expiration of each Month.

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I am concerned to trouble the Honorable the Governor in Council to confirm the desire I have expressed in the enclosed Circular Letter; but am compelled to do so in consequence of a Letter from the General Agent for Recruiting Stores in which he informs me that the Regulation established for his guidance do not authorize my calling upon him for Stores although they are absolutely necessary for my information —

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I request your Lordship will submit this Letter for the order of the Honorable the Governor in Council asking his sanction that I may be authorized to call upon Officers Subordinate to this Office for such Returns as are requisite for check and adjustment of their public Accounts with my Department —

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

(Signed) L. G. R. Murray

Mily. Pay. Genl.

Mily. Pay.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 18th. September 1809.

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Omission of a regular transmission of the Monthly Registers of of Bills you draw upon me occasions my Office much inconvenience. In Observing this to you, you must be aware that the accepting of Bills is in a great measure checked by the Register.—

I have therefore to request that Registers in duplicate may be sent to my Office monthly, One with your Account Current, and the other by Post. so soon as the Month is closed — Those for the months of May and June have not as yet been received, which you will dispatch without delay. —

Fort St. George
31st July 1809.

(Signed) L. G. R. Murray
Mily. Paym. Genl.

True Copy
(Signed) L. G. R. Murray
Mily. Paym. Genl.

The Board approve the Draft of the Minute thereon

Letter submitted for their Consideration by the Secretary
Pay. Dr.

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Paymaster General, and desire that he be authorized to require from the several subordinate Paymasters and General Agents of Cavalry Supplies the Registers therein mentioned —

Read the following Letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Honorable Company's Solicitor transmitting copy of this Judge's Minute upon the Petition of Mr. Douglas.

I have submitted to the consideration of Government the Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Douglas, inclosed in the Letter from Mr. Secretary Pitts of the 20th Instant, and I have now the honor to inclose a Copy of the accompanying opinion on the Statement in Mr. Douglas's Letter —

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) R. Arnee

Solicitor

Fort St. George

8th. September 1809

The Statement of Mr. Douglas and the Affidavits which he adduces under the signatures of Mr. Ramsay & Mr. Materially alter the state of the Questions as between Government & Gentlemen. This however still appears to me to be a matter for

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for them, not for Government to settle. If it should appear that there is any general and allowed cause of dealing such as will be recognized at the Auditor General's Office, by which the indorsement of Mr. Douglas to the Government bill for 79000 Pagodas shall not be allowed as of course as a Voucher in favor of Mr. Read and against Mr. Douglas, or if this course of the Service entitles him to call upon Government to go into these collateral inquiries before debiting him with the Amount, there is no reason why Mr. Douglas should not receive any such benefit as the course of the Service gives him: But supposing the Question not to be governed by usage. I continue to think upon general principles that the Government ought to consider the indorsement of Mr. Douglas as being so far, as its interests are concerned, a Voucher upon which Mr. Douglas ought to be debited, and that he ought to be left to make out against Mr. Read his Case, involving in its nature an avowed irregularity, of which he and Mr. Read seem to be equally the Authors. —

[Signed] H. Strachey

True Copy
[Signed] R. Orme
Solicitor

A. G.
Mr. Fifth
Assistant

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...ver thereon...

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General, and that he be required to state whether the instructions of the Adjutant General are conformable to the usage of his Office.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Honorable the Governor-General's Body Guard

To R. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Acting Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard. States that he has received 60 Horses to mount the Body Guard. Applies for a suitable establishment and for an advance of 1000 Pags on account.

I have the honor to request to you for the information of the Governor General, that the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army has this day supplied me with Sixty horses for the use of His Lordships Body Guard, in consequence of which I beg you will submit to His Lordship my request that an Establishment equal to that of a Troop of the Madras Body Guard be authorized to enable me to provide what is indispensibly necessary for the equipment and interior management of the Detachment under my Command, and as I am unfurnished with

Rupees

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Elephas and Grass cutters, and Pay is due to the Men, I have further to request an advance of One thousand Pagodas to defray immediate expences on the public account, pay the Troopers and provide the various stable necessaries which it is proper should be provided without delay —

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

(Signed) G. B. Gall

Comm.t G. G.s Body Guard

Govt. House
22d. September 1809

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and that he be requested to issue the necessary orders respecting the appointments &c. therein applied for —

orders thereon

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be directed to give orders for the payment of the advance of 1000 St. Pagodas on account to the Officer Commanding the Body Guard. —

Read the following letter from

the Medical Board —

To

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To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

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Fort St George.

My Lord,

From the Medical Board - Reporting that a Private named Johnson has been admitted into the Lunatic Hospital -

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We have the honor to inform your Lordship in Council, that we received a letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St George under date the 15th instant, stating, that a Private named Johnson would be sent to us for examination, & he was requested to labour under mental derangement agreeably to the request contained in the Letter directed the Police Monitor to admit into, and to inform him same ——

2 Doctor Berry having reported him on the 16th instant, to be in a state approaching to Lunacy, we accordingly directed that he be admitted as a Patient into

the

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The Hospital for Lunatics—

We have the honor to be

Sir. Sir. Sir.

Fort St. George

Medical Board Office

18th. September 1809

/ Signed / Terence Gahagan

Physician General and President

Medical Boards—

" Andr. Berry

3d. Member Med.l Board.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General

order thereon

be informed of the admission into the Lunatic Hospital of the

person mentioned in the foregoing letter —

Read the following letter from the Officer

Commanding in Malabar and Canara, and the Officer Comg.

at Vellore—

To The Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

To enable me to carry the orders of

Government under date August 19th - 1809. for the mainte-

-nance of the Police in Cantonments and Military

Bazars

From the Officer Comg. in Malabar and Canara - Recommending the erection of a Lunatic House in the Military Bazar of Bellary for the maintenance of Lunatics for the support of the Police—

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Bazars into effect — May leave to recommend to Government the
erection of a Guard House in the Military Bazar of Cannanore
— more for the accommodation of the Europeans and Natives
Guards for the safekeeping of the Police in their Confinement with
a separate apartment adjoining for the better Security of such
Offenders as may be Apprehended according to the spirit of
the said regulations —

Cannanore
September 1809.

I Signed I B. Forbes
Lieut. Col. Comp.

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Sir,

From the Officers Comp.
at Vellore, Enclosing copy
of his letter to the Magistrate
at Chittoor with the reply
relative to the charge of the
Police at Vellore.

I am concerning these circumstances that by
the Government orders of the 19th Ultimo it was intended that
the charge of the Police at the Stations should upon devolve
upon the Commanding Officer — I accordingly myself sending
- ly on the Subject to the Zillah Magistrate - Copy of my
Letter and his answer I have the Honor to transmit here
- with: for the purpose of having the decision of Government

regarding

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regarding the application of these Orders to this Station.—

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

Vellore
13th. September 1809.

/Signed/ Robt. Long
Lieut. Col. Comg.

To the Fellicah Magistrate
Chittoor

Sir,

By the Orders of Government dated 19th. Instant received here some days past, the support of the Police and the maintenance of the peace within the limits of Cantonments and Military Bazars are vested in the Officers Comg. As it is required by the 4th. clause of the regulations under which it is established, that the limits of Cantonments and Military Bazars shall be fixed by Commanding Officers in concert with the magistrate, I trust no difficulty will arise on the subject at this station, as the limits heretofore established appear to have been satisfactory and judicious — they extended Eastward to the outward Barrier Gate — Westward to Nobel Column, southward to Coshapalum and northward to the Palaur River: as I am directed to frame

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a Report in concert with you and transmit it to Government accompanied by any separate remarks you may be desirous of making on the subject. I have the Honor to request you will be pleased to forward them to me for that purpose acquainting me at the same time if you coincide with me in opinion regarding the limits to which my authority is to extend

Vellore
30th August 1809

/Signed/ Rose Lang
Lt. Col. Commg.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Rose Lang
Lt. Col. Comg.

To the Commanding Officer
Fort
Vellore

I have been favoured with your letter under date 30th ultimo

I am doubtful whether it is the intention of Government to vest Commg. Officers with authority in large Towns in the vicinity of Forts as Regulation VI 1809 refers only to Cantonments and Military Bazars but if the Town of Vellore comes within that regulation

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I coincide with you in opinion regarding the limits to which your authority should extend.—

Chittoor Tillahs
Court 12th September 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. C. Wright
Mag.

A true Copy
(Signed) Ross Lang
Lieut. Colo. Comg.

Ordered that the following replies &c.

dispatches.—

To the Officer Commanding
in Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor-Ge-

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara— On account of a question of the Quarter Master of the 19th Regt stating explanations for his information and guidance. Under these explanations having no longer deem the guards Honble necessary. That in case he retains his opinion he will submit for the consideration of this Govt in Council an estimate of the probable expence of such an office—

neral in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th Instant—

To obviate the consequences of a mis-

conception of the Lt Col of the 19th Ultimo which appears from your application for a guard House to be in part the case, I am directed to state for your information and guidance that the limits of a Military Bazar and Cantonment are not

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not to extend beyond the immediate precinct of the Lines in which the Troops are cantoned, and the Bazar immediately attaches to such Lines, that the limits are not to be construed as extending over Bazars where the troops furnish themselves with provisions and other necessaries at a distance from the Cantonment, nor will the immediate Contiguity of a Bazar to a Cantonment authorize such being considered a military Bazar, unless it be found to have been subsequent and a consequence resulting from the previous establishment of the Cantonment. It is not within the intent of the G. O. above stated to extend the military authority over the town and suburbs in which troops may be stationed or cantoned, but to confine its application to the limits occupied by the Troops and the markets exclusively dependant thereon.

"Under the preceding explanations you may no longer deem the guard house necessary, but in case you should still retain your opinion respecting such a building, you will be pleased to submit for the consideration

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of His Lordship in Council an estimate of the probable expence of such an edifice —

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

To the Officer Commanding
at Vellore

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th. Instant —

To the Offr. Comg. at Vellore stating some explanations for his instruction and guidance, as the intent of the Govt. Order of the 19th. appears to be misunderstood on the reference he has made on the subject; and stating he hesitates to ascertain the limits of the Mil.y Bazar at Vellore as directed in the G. O. with the special observance that it is not the intention of that order to extend the Officer Comg. at Vellore with the discharge of the Political duties of the Station —

As the intent of the Government Order of the 19th. Ultimo appears to be misunderstood in the reference you have made on the subject, I am directed to state for your information and guidance the following explanations —

The limits of a Military Bazar cantonment are not to extend beyond the immediate precincts of the Lines in which the Troops are cantoned and Bazar immediately attached to such Lines. The limits are not to be interpreted as extending over Bazars whence the Troops

Forwarded

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themselves with provisions &c. at a distance from the Cantonment nor will the immediate contiguity of a Bazar to a Cantonment subject it to the authority of the Military power unless it can be shewn that the establishment of the Bazar was subsequent to that of the Cantonment and evidently a consequence resulting from the previous existence of the latter. It is not the intent of the G.O. to extend the Military authority over the town or suburb in which troops may be stationed or cantoned, but to confine it to the Lines occupied by the Troops and markets attached exclusively to their use. —

With the foregoing explanations in view you will proceed to ascertain the limits of the Military Bazar at Vellore, as directed in the G.O. with this special observance that it is not the intention of that Order to invest the Officer Commanding at Vellore with the charge of the Police as formerly obtained at that Station. —

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I am &c. &c.

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

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Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar—

To Alexr. Falconar Esqre.

Acting Chief Secy. to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Enclosing a letter from Mr. Garrison soliciting a free passage to England—Stating that Mr. Van Nieuwen is anxious to visit the Presidency and that Mr. Merlingchoff has shewn him a passport granted to him by the late Danish Consul in London—

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter to my address from Mr. Garrison one of the Batch Gentlemen who lately arrived from Batavia praying for reasons therein stated, to be allowed a free passage to England on one of the Honorable Company's Ships—

2 I have informed Mr. Garrison that it did not appear upon what grounds I could recommend his request to be granted, but at the same time I felt no hesitation in assuring him that his letter would be forwarded, and it would afford me satisfaction should the Government see cause to comply with the prayer of his Petition.—

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I have nothing to add on the subject of these Dutch Gentlemen except that both Mr. Van Nimpsen and the subject of this letter are very anxious to proceed to this Presidency. The former is desirous of going to Bencoolen that he may be as near as possible to take advantage of a change of the authority at Batavia to join his family there ——

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Mr. Worlingshoff the third person who arrived on the Cartel expresses extreme concern that he has not been permitted to leave this place, and he has twice called at this Office to state that he is nearly destitute of all means of support and should he not be allowed to endeavour to procure a livelihood he fears he must be compelled to apply for a subsistence. ——

5.

I would add to the information relative to this person contained in my letter of the 6th July I have only to add that he has shewn to me a Passport granted to him as a Danish subject by Mr. Wolff late Danish Consul in London

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alex. Falconer

Commissioner

Triplicate

Commissioners Office

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To A. W. Kelso Esq.re

British Commissioner &c. &c.

Sir,

Disappointed in my dayly hope of receiving the per-
mission to proceed to Madras. Where I could have exposed my unfor-
tunate Situation and being compelled by the most urgent necessity
(having almost exhausted all my means) I beg humbly leave to request
of your the favor to lay this my petition before the British Govern-
ment for its human assistance towards a man who by the most
despotic proceeding has been thrown on these shores, deprived of
every thing —

On the 16.th of May last I was ordered by Marshal
Deandels Governor of Batavia to embark in the Space of three
days on board the Brig two Brothers Captain Janhsen and to
leave the Colony.

That despotic order compelled me to part in
haste from my friends and dearest Connections and had only the time
to take a very small part of my means —

This true and sincere Situation of mine, not
affording me means to proceed to Europe to join with my family
and Friends by the protection of whom I will be enabled to

support

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expose my grief, force me to solicit from the British Government my free Passage on board one of the Honorable Company's Ships.—

I beg of you Sir to have the goodness to afford me in my request.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

[Signed] W. Garrison

Tranquebar
1st of September 1809.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Passage to Europe on one of the Honorable Company's Ships be granted to Mr. Garrison, and that he be permitted to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of availing himself of this indulgence.—

Resolved also that the Commissioner be directed to ascertain and report for the information of the Board further intelligence respecting the arrival of Ships Nassau and Worlingham

C. D. Brang

G. H. Barlow

W. Rouse

J. Baker

Ja. Webbe Hastings

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Diary

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Sent the following Letter.

To A. H. Kelso Esqr.

Commissioner at Tranquebar.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2d Instant.

5. the Commissioner of Tranquebar acceding to the request of Mr. Garrison for a passage to Europe with respect to Mr. Van Naerssen directing him to ascertain and report the period that Gentleman proposes to reside at the Presidency and the object he may have in view in repairing hither.

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede to the request of Mr. Garrison for a passage to Europe in one of the Honorable Company's Ships, and you will accordingly permit that Gentleman to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of availing himself of this indulgence.

With respect to Mr. Van Naerssen the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that you will ascertain and report the period that Gentleman proposes to reside at the Presidency, as well as the object he may have in view in repairing hither — you will also be pleased

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to state more particularly respecting the occupation Mr. Werlengshoff proposes to follow to enable His Lordship in Council to decide upon the point referred.

Fort St. George
23. September 1800

Sam. Ve Ve

/Signed/ I. H. Pole
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following letters entered in MB. No 69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80.

From the military auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Brucs. Reporting the amount of the Nett advances to the Military Department, and the amount admitted upon the disbursements of the Paymasters whose accounts have been audited together with the results

From Ditto

From Ditto admitting an addition to Estimate for Cash.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay. With application from an Assistant Surgeon and a Cadet for an advance of 200 Rupees each.

From Lieut. Mc Donnel the R. B. 17th Regt. N.I.

From Lieutenant Drew. Requesting

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a Certificate of his having obtained leave of absence on Furlough.

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar

From Mr. Helso. Stating that a pass-port had been granted to Mr. Oxholm to proceed to the Presidency.

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief

To Major General Gowdie. Stating that he will be pleased to give orders for supplying Captain Gall with appointments requisite for the Detachment under his Command.

To Captain Gall. Stating that the Officer Commanding the army in Chief has been requested to give the necessary orders for supplying you with such appointments as may be required for the equipment of His Lordship's Body Guard, and directions to the Military Auditor General to order payment of the advance of Pagodas 1000 upon your receipt.

To the Officer Commanding Governor General's Body Guard

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General. Ordering the payment of 1000 Pagodas to Captain Gall Commanding His Lordships' Body Guard

and

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and to defray the immediate expences incident to the Detachment under his Command. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Referring for consideration a Copy of the advocate Generals opinion upon certain transactions which have recently passed between Messrs. Read and Douglas and desiring he will state whether the usage of his Office confirms the suppositions adduced by the advocate General

To Ditto

To Ditto. Stating that a Person named Johnn has been taken into the Lunatic Hospital as a patient.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Stating the approval of his Lordship to the circular letter submitted for his consideration, and authorizing you to draw from the different Paymasters under your authority, as well as from the General Agent for Cavalry supplies, registers of Bills drawn by them severally upon you with regard to such other Papers you will be guided by the Regulations

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To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Transmitting the accompanying Copies of the — Military Auditor Generals report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for the ensuing month, and an additional estimate required for the Paymaster at the Presidency for the current month.

24 Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes entered in M/B N° 81. Stating that he had removed the Lock Hospital, and requesting that the Building may be converted into a Guard Room.

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara

25 Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. entered in M/B N° 82. admitting an additional Estimate.—

From the Military Auditor General

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General
The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B
William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

Tuesday the 26. September 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read the following letter from the adjutant General of the army. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort St. George.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Recommending that Ensign Monteith be permitted to return to his duty in the Corps of Engineers. Enclosing various applications from Officers requesting instructions regarding Officers returned from Europe on the subject

Ensign Monteith of the Corps of Engineers who was directed by Government Orders of the 7th Ultimo to do duty with the artillery at St. Thomas's Mount having furnished a Certificate that his health will not admit of his continuing to perform

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subject of the declaration. Requesting that Lieutenant Godfrey's rank may be corrected.

perform Artillery Duty. I am directed by the Officer Commandeing the Army to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council his recommendation, that Ensign Monteith may be permitted to return to his Duty in the Corps of Engineers.

I am also directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council the following applications from military Officers.

1 application from Lieutenant Fraser of the Engineers for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three Years.

2 application from Lieutenant Elderton of the 9th. Regiment Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

3 application from Lieutenant Edwd. S. White of the 5th. Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

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4 application from Ensign P. R. Sandilands of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service

5 application from Lieutenant G. S. Boyne of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate:

6 application from Cornet M.G Chase of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry for 6 months leave of absence to Bengal.—

I have also the honor to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the applications of Lieutenant Plenderleath and Short to Sign the declaration tendered by Government on the 26th July, I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request the instructions of Government regarding the Officer in General lately returned from Europe on the same subject.—

The Officer Commanding the army in Chief has also directed me to request that the following

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following Corrections of Rank may be published in General Orders - Lieutenant I. R. Godfrey of the 24th. Regiment Native Infantry to take rank as such from the 23d. of June 1808. -

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord

Permit me to represent to your Lordship in Council that my presence is required in England for the adjustment of my private affairs and that although I have long laboured under severe indisposition produced by my professional avocations, I still refrained from soliciting the indulgence of a Furlough until the works entrusted to my Superintendance should be Completed - These works are now finished and as my health continues to decline

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Sir

Lieutenancy and it being impossible to arrange the private matters above alluded to without appearing in person, may I request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me leave of absence to proceed to Europe for three years by the October Fleet.

I beg also to state for your Lordship's information that I have been about 13 years resident in India, upwards of Eight of which I have held the situation of Executive Engineer at the Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed, Thos. Fraser
Lieut. and Supt. Engr.

Fort St. George
15th September 1809.

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

Honble Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Maxwell recommending that I should proceed to Sea for the recovery of my health and to request your permission in Council to avail myself of it.

I have

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Anjengo
6th September 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. A. Elderton
Lieut. 2d. Batt. 9th. Regt.

I James Alexander Maxwell assistant Surgeon at anjengo hereby Certify that C. A. Elderton of 9th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry is in a bad state of Health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgment a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea for six months by the earliest opportunity.

Certified at Anjengo this 6th day of September 1809. by —

/Signed/ James Alexr. Maxwell
assist. Surgeon

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow K. B. &c.
Governor of
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

I have the honor to enclose the prescribed Certificate stating the absolute necessity of

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of my returning to Europe

St. Thome
8th September 1809

Sworn in Fort St. George
this 6th day of September 1809
Before me
Signed Henry Gahagan
Justice

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

Hon'ble Sir

I have the honor to request permission
to resign the Service of the Honorable East India Company

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The ill state of health I have experienced ever
since my arrival in India occasions this application
and makes me trust you will grant my request —
I have the honor to remain &c &c

Palamcottah
September 2. 1809

Signed P R Shordich
1st Batt. 2. Regt. N.I

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to forward for your
Inspection a Sick Certificate to proceed to England for
the recovery of my Health by the Coloctor Fleet signed
by two Medical Officers which should you approve, I have
to request you will grant the leave required. —
I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. S. Boyn
Lieut.
1st Batt. 19th N.I

Pondicherry
10th September 1809

I James Hamilton and Thomas Hart —
Doctors of the Honorable Company's Service do hereby
declare on Oath that in our opinion it is absolutely —
necessary

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of my returning to Europe for the recovery of my health.

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

Signed/ Edwd. S. White Lieut.

St. Thome
8th. September 1809

1st. Batt.n 5th. Regt. N. I.

We James Dalton and Thomas Hart Davies
of the Honorable Company's Service do hereby declare
on Oath that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary
that Lieutenant White of the 5th. Regiment Native Infantry
should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Sworn in Fort St. George
this 6th. day of September 1809
Before me
Signed/ Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace

Signed/ { J. Dalton Surgeon
T. H. Davies Surgeon
in Charge of Officers Sick at St. Thome

To the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart.
Governor in Council of
Fort St. George &c. &c. &c.

Hon.ble Sir

I have the honor to request permission
to resign the Service of the Honorable East India Company

The

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The ill state of health I have experienced ever since my arrival in India occasions this application and makes me trust you will grant my request. -

Palamcottah
September 2. 1809. -

I have the honor to remain &c &c
Signed/ P. R. Shordich
Ensign
1st Battn 2d Regt N.I

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to forward for your Inspection a Sick Certificate to proceed to England for the recovery of my Health by the October Fleet Signed by two Medical Officers which should you approve I have to request you will grant the leave required. -

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ G. S. Boyn
Lieut.
1st Battn 19th N.I.

Pondicherry
10th September 1809

We James Dalton and Thomas Hart - Davies of the Honorable Company's Service do hereby declare on Oath that in our opinion it is absolutely - necessary

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necessary that Lieutenant George S. Boyn of the 19th. Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Sworn in Fort St. George
this 6th. day of September 1809

Before me

/Signed/ Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace

/Signed/ T. H. Davies
Surgeon
J. Dallon
Surgeon
Supt. L. Hospitals

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General
My Lord

I have to solicit your permission to proceed to Calcutta on six months leave of absence having some urgent private business that requires my attendance.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ M. C. Chase
Cornet 1st. Regt. N.C.

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

Since my arrival by the Ships — lately from Europe I have heard of a paper having been tendered by the Honorable the Governor in Council for the Signature of the Officers of the Honble Company's Army on the Establishment of Fort St. George. —

I take the earliest opportunity of acquainting you that I am at all times ready to sign any paper that is consistent with my Character and duty as an Officer, and to express my conviction — that the Government would offer none that could be looked upon as having a contrary tendency. —

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18th. September 1809.

/Signed/ M. Plenderleath
Lieut. 3. Regt. N.C.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

Having this morning heard that there

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there is a paper tendered by the Honorable the Governor for the Signature of Officers in obedience and fidelity to the Government. I seize the earliest opportunity of expressing my willingness to sign the same and my readiness to be employed in the Service -

/Signed/ Robert Short
Lieut.
2d. Batt. 10th. Regt.

Madras
18th. September 1809.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Ensign Monteith be permitted to resume his duties in the Engineers' Department, and that the several applications for leave of absence recommended in the foregoing letter be complied with and published in G. O.—

The G O dated 25th. Instant appearing to provide for the case of the Officers applying for permission to Sign the declaration - The Board deem any particular orders upon the applications to that purpose forwarded in the foregoing letter to be now unnecessary

Ordered that the correction of Lieut. Godfrey's rank be confirmed and published in G.O.

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 6th Instant with which was referred for Consideration and Report Copies of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Conran in the Command of a Detachment of Troops in the Field and from several Officers holding Staff appointments attached to that Force on the subject of the respective personal allowances and Office Establishments of these Staff Officers.

2 Upon which I have accordingly the honor to report that the application of Captain Jones the Paymaster and Commissary to this Detachment is for a Salary in each of these situations - With respect to which I have to state as the Salaries of all

Paymasters

From the Military Auditor General - Fixing the Salary for Captain Jones as Paymaster and Commissary under Colonel Conran - Fixing the allowances and Office Establishments for the Paymaster and Commissary the Assistant for Cavalry supplies, and for the Officer in charge of the Hired Cattle under Colonel Hare - proposing that a muster master be appointed under Colonel Conran, and that the Deputy Post master be nominated -

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Paymasters under this Presidency (with the exception of the Paymaster at Fort St. George) have in conformity with the Instructions received from the Supreme Government been fixed at Star Pagodas 176-12- per mensem - and taking into consideration the strength of that Force which from the Returns furnished appear to be about 4500 men Europeans and Natives exclusive of the Gun Lascars attached to the artillery. I am therefore of opinion that the above established Salary may be granted to Captain Jones as Paymaster with the additional half Batta of his Regimental Rank as the Troops composing the Detachment are employed on Field Service.

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Regarding a seperate allowance as Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the same Officer I have to observe that although the Office of Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force are held by one person to whom no additional allowance has hitherto been granted for performing the duties of Commissary

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it is to be taken into view however that of the Troops now Composeing the Force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran there are upwards of 2000 Europeans who require to be victualled which is nearly four times the number of that description of Troops with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force it may therefore appear under existing Circumstances reasonable to your Honorable Board to allow Captain Jones monthly 100 Pagodas for performing the duties of Commissary of Grain and Provisions to Lieute-nant Colonel Conran's Detachment.

4 With regard to the allowance and Office Establishment required for the Deputy Post master to the same Detachment upon which I am also desired to report in the letter from the Chief Secretary I have respectfully to refer to my Report upon that subject submitted upon the 5th Instant which I hope will appear satis-factory.

5 In the same letter from the Chief Secretary I am desired to submit a Draft of

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of the allowances and Office Establishments I would recommend for Lieutenant Crew as Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions for Captain Shadwick as assistant Agent for Cavalry supplies and for Captain Gibson in charge of the hired Cattle with the Field Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Hare Commanding the Center Division.

6 From the information and returns which I have obtained of the above mentioned Detachment to which those Staff appointments have been nominated it appears to consist of about 1000 Europeans and of between 5 and 600 Native Troops with 150 Gun Lascars.

7 From what I have had the honor before to state in this address respecting the Salaries which have been fixed generally to Paymasters I consider that I should be guided by the same rule in pointing out what may be the Salary to grant to Lieutenant Crew as Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Hare's field force allthe the Paymasters duties with

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It will certainly be less responsible and laborious and that Consequently Lieutenant Crews Salary as the Paymaster to this Detachment may be the established monthly allowance of Pagodas 176. 12 — But taking into view the Comparatively — limitted extent of the duties of this Paymaster with the Paymasters of Lieutenant Colonel Conrans Detachment I am of opinion that the above allow- -ance may be considered as an adequate remune- -ration also for discharging the duty of Commissary of Grain and Provisions - and I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement of the Office Establishment that may be proper to allow to — Lieutenant Crew the Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions to Lieutenant Colonel Hares present field force marked No. 1 and 2.

8 And with respect to the perso- -nal allowances and Office Establishments to the agent for Cavalry supplies and to the Officer in charge of the hired Cattle with this Detach- -ment

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=ment, it is proper that I should be guided by the scale of the allowances which your Honorable Board have been pleased to fix for the appointments of the same designation with the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Conran having in view at the same time the extent and responsibility of the duties on a Comparison of the relative strength of the two Detachments.

9. Influenced by these Considerations I have accordingly to state that the monthly allowance to the assistant agent for Cavalry supplies with Lieutenant Colonel Hare's Detachment may be Pago-das 75- and the monthly allowance for office Establishment Pagodas 45 as detailed in the accompa-=nying Statement No 3 being about half of the amount which have been sanctioned for the Salary and Office Establishment to the agent for Cavalry Supplies with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment

10 The monthly allowance to the Officer in charge of the hired Cattle with Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Hare's Detachment may be Pagodas 75- being half the Salary allowed to the Officer in Charge of Bullocks with Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

" But being at present uninformed of the number of Public and hired Cattle which are employed with either of the Detachments I cannot precisely draw the Comparison between the monthly Office Establishment of Pagodas 262. which has been authorized for that Department with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment and what should be proposed as the Establishment for the Bullock Department of the Detachment Serving under Lieutenant Colonel Hare supposing however that the numbers of Draught and Carriage Bullocks with the former may be about 4 or 5000 and the numbers with the latter about 1000 or 1200 upon that data I am of opinion that one fourth of the allowance of Pagodas 262, which has been granted for the former may be allowed to the latter which will be monthly —

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Pagodas 63 as detailed in the Statement No 4.-

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Government are I believe fully sen-
=sible that I have at no time either considered it
my province or shewn an inclination to add in
any degree to the Military Expenditure by suggesting
the creating of new appointments &c. on the present
emergency however I consider a deviation from
that line of Conduct will prove of benefit to the
Public Service I respectfully beg leave therefore to
propose that a muster master may be appointed
to the Field-force serving with Lieutenant Colonel
Conran upon whom the responsibility of discharg-
=ing the duty of that Office correctly will rest-in
place of an Officer being occasionally directed to
act in that Capacity or of any Staff Officer assu-
=ming the character of mustering Officer.—

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I have with all deference taken upon
myself the propriety of suggesting that this ap-
=pointment should take place not so much to watch
over the efficiency of the regular Corps altho' it may

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be more requisite now from the deficiency of European Officers than formerly but more particularly to attend to the keeping up in an efficient state the various descriptions of Public Followers Viz.t Artificers Lascars Dooley Bearers &.a who are attached to the different Corps and Departments, also to report upon the numbers and Condition of the Draught and Carriage Cattle and to prevent abuses on the part of the Bullock mastries petty owners &.a

14 Should your Lordship in Council deem it expedient to have an Officer appointed specially to Conduct those important duties, the usual monthly allowances annexed to which are the pay and Batta of a Captain of Infantry and an allowance of Pagodas 29 for Writers and Stationary - In lieu of which I beg leave to suggest that the Officer who has been appointed to act as Deputy Postmaster with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment upon the monthly Salary

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(as proposed by me) of 30 Pagodas might likewise be appointed muster master upon the monthly Salary of 70 Pagodas, and 15 Pagodas for a Writer and Stationary - the proposed Salary of Deputy Post master being perhaps rather limitted, and as the Office of Post master would afford him certain facilities in the assorting and dispatching of fit occasions the Packets of muster Rolls &c. -
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In conclusion I may venture to predict that this appointment would ultimately prove a saving rather than an expense to the public in addition to the advantages to be derived by establishing a necessary Check for the purposes which I have stated.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily and.r Gen.l

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Proposed

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No. 1

Proposed Office Establishment of the Paymaster to the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

1	Head Writer and accountant	30	—
1	Common Writer	10	—
1	Moochey	5	—
1	Shroff	5	—
1	Conicoply	5	—
1	Gollah Peon	3	—
1	Common office Peon	2	—
	Stationary	8	—
	Candles and Oil	4	—
	Office Camp Equipage		
5	Subalterns } In addition to the Tents		
1	Private } =age of his rank	72	—
		Pagodas 72	—

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(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

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No. 2.

Proposed Office Establishment for the Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

Provision Department

1 Conicopoly	5	--
1 Cooper	1	--
1 Carpenter	according to the usual Pay and Batta to persons of this description.	
1 Smith		
1 Hammerman		
1 Bellows Boy		
Stationary (including Grain Department)	5	--
1 Second Tindal	To be obtained on the Secretary to the Military Board	
6 Lascars		
	16	--

Grain Department

1 Writer	15	--
1 Measuring man	4	--
1 Head Conicopoly	5	--
1 Assistant D.	4	--
	28	--
	Pagodas 12	--

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(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Auditor Genl.

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No. 3

Proposed Establishment of Servants to be attached to the assistant agent for Cavalry Supplies with the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

1 Writer	20	..
1 Conicoply	10	..
1 Measuring man	4	..
1 Peon	2	..
1 Private Sent	6	21 ..
3 Lascars to be furnished from the Public Stores on the usual Pay and Batta.		
Allowance for Candles and Stationary	3	..
Pagodas	45	21 ..

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(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Proposed

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Proposed Establishment of Servants to be attached to the Officer in Charge of the Public and hired Cattle with the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

1 Writer			20 - -
1 Assistant to Ditto			10 - -
1 Comicoply			15 - -
1 Shroff			10 - -
2 Peons	at 3 Pags. each		6 - -
		Pagodas	61 - -

N.B. 1 Mistry is allowed by the Regulations to every 50 Bullocks at 2 Pagodas p.r month.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily and.t Genl.

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto.

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

My Lord

Agreeably to the Resolutions passed in the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in

From the Military Auditor General. Expressing his inability to state whether the

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the widow of Corporal Burke should receive the pension from the late Lord Clive's Bounty.

in Council in the Military Department under date the 14th. of July last received by me upon the 18th. Instant, I have the honor to report upon the application of the Widow of Corporal Burke of the European Infantry of this Establishment that as it does not appear from the marriage Certificate produced of Corporal Burke with Catharine Kennedy whether or not the latter is a native of India, It is not therefore in my power to state for the information of your Honorable Board that the abovementioned Widow of Corporal Burke is entitled to receive a Pension from the late Lord Clive's Bounty or is precluded from such benefit by the Orders recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors.

2. The Certificates are herewith returned.

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

Military Auditor Generals'
Office Fort St. George
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(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily and Dr. Genl.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the amount of Salary, personal allowance and Office Establishments recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized, and that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to make the necessary communications to the parties concerned, and to ascertain and report whether the widow of Corporal Burke be a native of India or Europe.

Read the following letters from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To I. H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government General in the Military Department

to Fort St. George.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Transmitting extract of a letter from Major General Champagne, and stating that orders had been given for transferring the Horses refused by the 17th Light Dragoons to the Madras Regiment of Native Cavalry in the Deccan.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will have the goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, the accompanying Extract of a letter from Major General Champagne Commanding the Subsidiary Force in the Deccan

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under date the 17th of this month with an intimation that although the Government of this Presidency possesses no regular authority to supply the deficiencies that may from time to time exist in the strength of the Cavalry Regiment attached to the Poona Force, and in respect to which reasonable application should have been made by the local authorities above the Ghauts to the Government of Fort Saint George, nevertheless the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, perceiving under existing circumstances, a strong expediency, for completing, as soon as possible, the complement of the Horses of that Corps, and confiding in the concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George has given Orders that the Horses provided for the 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons on this Establishment, and not accepted by that Corps, be Surveyed by a Committee, and such as are found to be equal to the Native Cavalry be transferred to the Regiment in the

Deccan

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Duchan; which of course will be debited to the Madras Government.

Bombay Castle
30th August 1809.

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

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract of a letter from Major General Forbes Champagne to the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated 17th August 1809.

"The Regiment of Madras Cavalry attached to this force look well, and want but few appointments. I trust you will see the very great necessity of keeping this Corps Complete in Serviceable Horses - at present there are Thirty three wanting to complete, and out of the Fifty three Horses received at Seroor in May last there are many not three years old, and out of the whole number there are twenty six under four years of age. I therefore cannot reckon on them as fit for Service, and major Lewis informs me that

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"that he was obliged to take them, altho' in many
"instances with respect to age Contrary to the
"Madras Regulations particularly as they had
"passed an Examination - elsewhere and were sent
"to him for the use of the Regiment under his
"Command." -

True Extract

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt

Resolution thereon. - Resolved that the transfer of
horses proposed by the Bombay Government be
acceded to, and that the Officer Commanding the
Army in Chief be requested to give the necessary
orders in consequence.

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government Genl
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you
for the purpose of being communicated to the
Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
Copy

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Transmitting Copy of Correspondence with the Superintendent of Marine respecting the late engagement between

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between the Seginmouth and a French Vessel.

Copy of a correspondence with the Superintendent of the Marine at this Presidency, on the subject of the late engagement between the Honorable Company's Cruizer Seignmouth and a French Vessel of Superior force on her passage from the gulph of Persia, as relating to the gallantry and approved Conduct of an Officer under the establishment of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Bombay Castle
2d September 1809

Signed / F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

I have the honor of laying before you a Copy of a letter from Lieutenant William Hewitson in Command of the Honorable Company's Ship Seignmouth reporting the particulars of a very Spirited Contest which he had on the

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passage from Buskire with an Enemys Ship of
Superior Force, and which from gallantry display
=ed and the effects produced, would, no doubt, have
terminated in the Capture of the Enemy, had it
not been for the unfortunate Accident which
Compelled Lieutenant Hewitson to cease the en-
=gagement and attend to the preservation of the
Ship he Commanded.

2 I hope that your Honorable Board
will view this affair in the same light and
that you will consider Lieutenant Hewitson
his Officers and men together with the detach-
=ment of Artillery Serveng on board and those
Officers who were Passengers in the Teignmouth
and who so honorably joined in the attack
as entitled to your warmest Commendation, at
the same time that the loss sustained and
particularly Lieutenant Stewarts severe wound
must be the subject of deep regret.

I have

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Bombay 18th.

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

Signed/ W. T. Money Supt.

To W. T. Money Esqr.

Superintendent of the Marine &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I sailed from Busorah on the 16th. of July at 10 P.M. having received a packet from the Resident for the Honorable the Governor, as also having under Convoy the Ship Macaulay for Bombay, but was unable to cross the Bar of Busorah, till the 19th. owing to a Southerly wind and little water on the

On the 21st. anchored in Bushire outer roads, the weather so extremely dusty and Hazy, made it impossible to distinguish an object at two hundred yards distance, having been instructed by Mr. Manesty, to await at Abushire in order to afford to Lieutenant Josiah Stewart in charge of the remaining part of Brigadier General Malcolm's

mission

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mission a conveyance to India which letter I have now the honor to enclose for your information. remained at Aboukeir until the 25th of July at which period having received on board Lieutenants Stewarts and Blacker with their Servants and baggage and a packet from Lieutenant Bruce to the Honorable the Governor made the Signal to the Macauley to weigh, which She answered, but shortly after having weighed the fog or rather dust in the atmosphere became so thick that we lost sight of her — although She could not have been at any distance from us. Fired five Guns at intervals as signals to her all which She answered but could not be seen. went under an easy Sail during the night knowing the Superiority of the Teignmouth's Sailing to the Macaulays parted Company that night for She was never seen after having weighed. supposed She must have changed her course at a different time from the Teignmouth on Verdistan

Shoal

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Shoal, as we crost the bank, least water 15 fathoms-
saw no land going down the Gulph - on account
of the very great haze, until the 28th. when we made
the Island of Polior bearing S.b.E. distant about 6 Leagues.

3 The following noon working between
the Island of Polior, and the main discovered a
Vessel to the Northward, through the haze close to
us, standing to the Westward, hoisted the distinguish-
-ing flag which was not answered, bore up imme-
-diately for her which She having observed put
up all her steering Sails together and kept away
NWbW. in a standing direction for the land, the
wind at this time S.W. Fired three shot at her to
bring her too, upon her finding that we were coming
fast up with her. She got out sweeps, but She
having got so close in with the Shore that she
must either run a-ground, or Tack she hauled in
her steering sails and tacked which brought us
close along side of each other about 2. P.M. when
She hoisted French Colours and Commenced firing.

Wore

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Wore round, and returned it, and continued a smart action with her until ½ past 5 P.M. generally within Pistol shot, and some times within ½ Pistol shot, about which time, an unfortunate accident took place on board the Teignmouth by a box of fixed ammunition being blown up, on the quarter Deck, which set fire to the after part of the Ship, and burnt severely, the men whose names are inserted in the margin- from this unlucky circumstance, I was obliged to haul off from the Enemy, to extinguish the fire, and put the Ship in a fit state to renew the action which we accomplished by ½ past 6 P.M. for our Braces, bowlines most of the running rigging, with part of the standing rigging was shot away. the Enemy taking this advantage, and making every effort in her power to escape, by standing back to the Eastward with what Sail She could carry. at ½ past 6 bore up again in chase, when owing to the thickness of the

Haze

Private of artillery
Wm Nash
Isack Palmer
Pte. Grear
Mooney (Lascar)

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haze and the darkness of the night we lost sight of her about 2. A.M. the following morning, having observed She altered her bearings quickly from S.E.b.S. to N.E.b.E. led me to suppose she was on the other tack / tacked accordingly but have since every reason to suppose we lost sight of her owing to her having bore up for the Kishna Channel instead of having tacked as we had 9 fathoms sand upon the tail of a bank that forms the west side of the Kishna Channel. -

4 I am happy to say that the Officers Soldiers Sepoys and European Seamen under my Command behaved themselves much to my satisfaction, and I feel myself much indebted to Lieutenants Stewart and Blacker who aided during the whole of the action at the great Guns and small Arms and animated the Crew by their good example and activity, and I am confident had not the aforementioned unlucky circumstances taken place that She in a very few minutes more must have

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been our Prize, as the State of the Enemy was a deplo-
-rable one. Her fore top sail yard, main yard arm,
spritt sail yard, and Sib boom were shot away, her
Hull much shattered, and her Sails full of shot holes.
I think her loss in men, must also have been consi-
-derable. She had eight folding ports of a side, and
two large bridle ports without a Head, and full
of small arm men, who kept up an incessant, and
smart fire of musquetry. -

5 I have to lament, that in the latter
part of the action, Lieutenant Stewart, received a
wound in the Joint of his right arm, and has suffer-
-ed considerably in consequence, his arm was amput-
-tated at Muscat by the Surgeon of His Majestys
Ship Caroline, and there are now great hopes of his
doing well. Lieutenant arrow, who ably assisted me
on the Quarter Deck. I am sorry to say, is also wounded
under the Collarbone, but not dangerously. The
following is a correct return of the Killed and
wounded exclusive of the Burnt Viz.

I have

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John Mathew - - - Cafrey - - - - - - - - Killed

Lieutenant Josiah Stewart - - - - - - - Badly wounded

Lieutenant William Arrow - - Ditto - - - - Bone

William Salter - caulker - - D- - - - in the Arm

Thos. Barrow - Quarter Master - - slightly in the Eye.

Stephen Christian - Ditto - - - - Badly in the Arm.

James Norman Seaman Ditto - - in the Shoulder.

Wm. Boatswright - - - - Ditto - - - in the Back.

Wm. Wilson - - - - - Ditto - - - - in the Arm. -

Wm. Jones - - - - - - Ditto - - - - in the Eye / lost /

Alem Chinese - - - - - - - - - - - - - in the Back.

Afsan - Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - - - in the Eye.

Ureye 1st. Lieidenants Servant - - - - - in the Side

Corporal Whitley artillery - - - - - - - in the Neck

Patrick Green - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - in the thigh & burnt

Serjeant Moran / slightly / since recovered

Richard Allen / Stewart / slightly

Lewis always Seaman - - - Ditto

Stephen Jefferson, Seaman - Bruised -

Patrick Brien Private artillery wounded since Dead

Richard

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Richard Holliday Private artillery slightly wounded.
James Willis ... D. ... D. ... D.
Jose Captains Servant ... D. ... D.
Bapoo Servant Bruised since recovered ...

6 On the 31st of July departed this life Patrick Brijant matross of artillery from the Wound and bruises he had received on the 29th committed his body to the deep with the usual ceremony. This day saw Pillan Rock bearing S.W.1/4 S. distance 7 or 8 Miles Lat. observed 26° 10" North ...

7 From this date until the 8th of august had the winds principally from the S.E. with a Current setting to the N.W. about 18 Miles P.r day: on the 7th departed this life Isack Palmer matross of artillery from the burns received on the 29th of July, committed his body to the deep with the usual ceremony...

8 On the 8th of august at 10 A.M. saw muscat Island bearing S.b.W distant about 5 or 6 Miles at 11 A.M. saw a Ship and a Brig standing

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standing to the S.S.W. at noon spoke the Ship, which proved to be His Majesty's Frigate Caroline, and the other the Honorable Company's Brig Vestal. went on board the Caroline and was requested by Captain Gordon to wait his dispatches for Bombay on the 9.th at 4 P.M anchored in the Entrance of Muscat Cove in 16 fathoms at 8 P.M arrived the Honorable Company's Cruizer Mercury from Bombay. on the 10.th at 5 P.M. having received Captain Gordon's letters weighed with a light breeze from the S.E.; and stood out of the Cave, cleared the Gulph on the 12.th from which period we had the winds from the S.W. with squally weather and a high Sea.

9 On the 10.th at 11 A.M. struck soundings 50 fathoms sand and shells. in Lat 19°-17' North and Longitude by Chronometer 58°.16'. East of Greenwich.

10 I am sorry to inform you of the deaths of Wm Miller Carpenter and John William supernumerary Gunner. who departed this life after a short Illness on the 16.th of July at 11 P.M. and

were

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were both interred the following day at the mouth of the River Euphrates with the usual Ceremony.—

11 On the 17th. of August at 10 A.M. saw the light house from the Deck, bearing E.b.N. rounding the Prongs and standing in for the harbour.

12 The standing rigging of the Teignmouth, (Sr.) I am sorry to inform you is so much injured it will be necessary to strip the Ship to over haul it, and I herewith forward an indent of Stores required for to refit the Ship, as the lower rigging has been in use from the time the Ship was fitted out in England. We had the misfortune to loose the Jolly boat with her masts, sails and oars &c. being shot away in the action of the 29th. The Cutter is also in so bad a state, that she will not swim. We shall therefore require two boats for the Service of the Ship.—

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

(Signed) Wm. Hewitson
Lieut. in Command of the
Teignmouth

True Copy
(Signed) W. T. Money

To

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To W. T. Money Esqr.

Superintendent of the Marine.

Sir

I am acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Instant with its Enclosures I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the Sentiments expressed by you in Considering Lieutenant Hewitson his Officers and men together with the Detachment of artillery and Lieutenants Josiah Stewart and Blacker of the Madras Cavalry who were Passengers, and so honorably joined in the attack on the French Vessel of Force in the vicinity of the Island of Polior, as meriting fully the high Commendation of Government of which you are accordingly instructed to acquaint them respectively accompanied with the expression of the Governor in Councils Sympathy in reference to Lieutenant Stewarts severe wound and the Consequent loss of that Gallant Officers arm which is considered a subject of the deepest regret.

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2 To Lieutenant Hewitson in particular you are directed to Signify the sense entertained by Government of the Spirited manner in which he appears to have begun and continued the Engagement with every prospect of success in the eventual Capture of the Enemy, but for the unfortunate accident which obliged him to discontinue the action and thence afforded to the French Vessel the means of eluding its renual aided by the Cover of the ensuing night.

3 You will also express to Lieutenant Arrow the Honorable the Governor in Council's high opinion of the able and Spirited assistance which he afforded to his Commanding Officer during the whole of the recent action with the Enemy's Privateer.

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

Bombay Castle
22.d August 1809

/Signed/ Francis Warden
Chief Secy

To

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To the Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esq.re

President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

In pursuance of your Instruc-
=tions of the 22.d Instant I had the satisfaction of
Conveying to Lieutenant Blacker of the Madras
Cavalry your high Commendation of his gallant
Conduct in the recent action of the Teignmouth
with an Enemy's Ship in the Persian Gulph and
I have now the honor of transmitting a Copy of
that Officer's reply expressive of the value which
he attaches to this distinguished mark of the
approbation of Government.

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

Bombay
30.th August 1809.

Signed, W.T. Money Supt.

To William Taylor Money Esq.r

Sir

I have the honor to receive your
letter

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letter of the 29th august and beg you will express to the Honorable the Governor in Council the high gratification I feel for the marks of Commendation bestowed on me by the Government and how happy I shall always be to contribute my exertions to the promotion of the public service whenever circumstances may afford me an opportunity.

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

(Signed) St. John Blacker.

(True Copies)
To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government General
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to my letter under date the 2. Instant I have the honor to transmit to you to be with similar views laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

Copy

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay — With copy of a letter from the Superintendant of marine and of its inclosure from Lieutenant Stuart relative to

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to his Gallant Conduct on board the Fazymouth.

Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Marine, under date the 31st Ultimo with its inclosure from Lieutenant Josiah Stewart.

Bombay Castle

September 4th 1800.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secy

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor &c &c &c in Council

Honorable Sir

I did myself the honor of conveying to Lieutenant Josiah Stewart of the Madras Infantry those gratifying Sentiments of Commendation of his gallant conduct and of Concern for his severe loss which you were pleased to express and I have the satisfaction of transmitting the grateful acknowledgements of Lieutenant Stewart for the approbation with which you have honored his Conduct and for the Sympathy with which you have noticed his loss.

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

Signed/ W.T. Money Supt.

To W.T. Money Esqr.
Superintendent of Marine
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 29th. Instant, conveying to me the thanks of the Honorable the Governor in Council for my Conduct on board the Teignmouth in her late Engagement with a French Vessel in the Gulph.

I request you will have the Good-
=ness to return my most sincere acknowledge-
=ments to the Honorable the Governor in Council for the favorable notice he has been pleased to take of my Exertions however little they are entitled to such an honor: at the same time I beg you will assure the Honorable the Governor in Council that I consider his approbation as

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the best and most acceptable consolation for the loss I sustained on that occasion.

Be pleased to accept my best thanks for the gratifying manner in which you conveyed to me the approbation of Government.

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

(Signed) Josiah Stewart
Lieut. Madras Native Infantry

Bombay
31st. August 1809.

True Copy
(Signed) W. T. Money

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to express to Lieutenant Stewart the high sense this Board entertain of the Zeal and gallantry displayed by that Officer in the action recently fought by the Teignmouth in the Gulph of Persia with a French Privateer.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Board. Recommending that an application be made for the Contract Accounts for the supply of Elephants from Bengal recommending that an Elephant belonging to Mr. Surgeon White be purchased - recommending payment for a Camel purchased of Mr. I. Read - recommending various Bills and an advance of Cash for payment.

1.st The Military Paymaster General at this Presidency having applied to us for an adjustment of the Contract accounts for the supply of Elephants from Bengal We have the honor to recommend that an application may be made to the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Calcutta in order that instructions may be given for furnishing the accounts in question by Mr. MacRae the Contractor. We had the honor to report to Government on the 11.th Jany and 19.th april 1808 that the last Lot of Elephants which were received at this Presidency completed the number for which a Contract was formed on the 15.th april 1803.

2 The Quarter master General of the army has forwarded to us the Copy of a letter from

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From Mr. Surgeon White by which a male Ele-
-phant is tendered for sale to the Honorable
Company at the price of 300 Pagodas. the Elephant
has been ascertained to be well calculated for
the public Service, and we beg to recommend
that its purchase may be sanctioned by Govern.
=ment. -

3d

We have the honor to report to -
your Lordship in Council that under the emer.
=gency of the Service it has been found expedi.
=ent to purchase a Camel from Mr. John Read
the price of which is Pagodas 65 - we beg to recom
=mend payment of his Bill No.1 which we
have the honor to enclose, the Camel having
been received on the strength of the establish.
=ment of public Cattle, which we trust will
be approved of by your Lordship in Council. -

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We have also the honor to recom
=mend payment of the following enclosed Bills viz.

No.2 - Bill of the Barrack Master

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in the Northern Division of the army for 200 new Cotts supplied on Indents from the Quarter master General of the army under date the 8th. June 1807 and 30th. December 1808 - amounting to Pagodas 700 - - -

No. 3 - - - - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurred in securing and repairing the Magazines in the Black Town agreeably to the Estimate authorized on the 20th June amounting to Pagodas 392..8..78.

No. 4 - - - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for rebuilding the Compound walls of the two Magazines on the west face of the Black Town, authorized by Government on the 30th Ultimo amounting to Pagodas 290..31..28. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 87..3..75 -

No. 5 - - - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for converting

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one of the places of arms at Wallajabad into an European Hospital agreeably to the Estimate authorized on the 4th april, amounting to Pago. =das 4798.40.67. — the balance due is Pagodas 1608. 40.67 - A deduction has been made from the bill on account of the alteration before authorized for the surrounding wall, as noticed on our report of the 19th June, which amounts to Pagodas 250.29.86 from the Estimate originally passed, reducing the additionab expence on account of the dwarfwall constructed by the Engineer to Pagodas 872.

No 6. . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for forming a railing with palmira Barrs on dwarfwall round the new European Hospital at Wallajahbad, agree =ably to the Estimate authorized on the 15th July amounting to Pagodas 401.35.57. —

5th

We have the honor to recom- =mend an advance of Pagodas 15[illegible]13. to the Superintending

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Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division being the second-third of the estimated expense for Constructing a place of arms for a Regiment of Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly authorized on the 8th May 1809 -

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

(Signed) { Fr. Goiodie
C. Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of the Government of Fort St. George dated the 4th Instant and of letters from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 2.6th and 9th Instant -

From the Military Board Enclosing copy of instructions dispatched for relieving Captain de Havilland from the Charge of the Engineers department stating that the advertisement inviting Artificers &c. for the Government at St. Helena had been ordered recommending that Colonel Frabes arrangement.

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Arrangement for the accommodation of the Sick at Cannanore be adopted, and that the house for the Commanding Officer be purchased = Submitting Copy of a Letter from Colonel Davis stating that he had ordered 1000. Stand of Arms to be issued to the Mysore Government = forwarding Copy of a letter from Captn. Braun, stating that he had been relieved from his official & duties = Submitting an estimate from Captain Munt for the purchase of a quantity of Grain = Submitting an amount valuation of the military Stores disposed of by the Commissioner at Tranquebar. =

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On ... receipt of the Chief Secretary's letter we immediately dispatched instructions to the Officer Commanding in Mysore, for relieving Captain de Havilland from the charge of the Engineers department at Serengapatam a Copy of which we have the honor to enclose for the information of your Lordship in Council.

3

We have ordered to be published the advertisement which has been approved of by Government, inviting the Services of artificers and Lascars for the Government of St. Helena agreeably to the orders conveyed to us in the letter of the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 9th. Instant.

4

In regard to the arrangement proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes in his letter to the Secretary of Government dated the 15th. Ultimo for the accommodation of the Sick at Cannanore we are of opinion that it will be attended with much convenience and advantage to

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to the public Service, and beg leave to recommend that it may be adopted. We conceive that the European and Native Sick should always be accommodated in seperate Hospitals, a measure, which will be effected by following the suggestion of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes. The upper rooms of the quarter at present allotted to the Commanding Officer are well adapted for the accommodation of the European Sick, and the building from being situated within the fort of Cannanore, has many advantages superior to the Cantonment Hospital. The lower rooms of the building in question will be employed to much advantage by the department of the Commissary of Stores, for which the buildings at present allotted are very inadequate.

5. With respect to the measure proposed for the purchase of a house for the accommodation of the Commanding Officer

in

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in lieu of the one recommended to be converted into an European Hospital, we have no hesitation in recommending it: and from the official opinion of the building which has been given by the Superintending Engineer, we conceive that the price is reasonable.

6

We have the honor to submit a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore reporting his having on the requisition of the Resident, ordered 1000 Stand of Arms to be issued from the arsenal of Seringapatam for the use of the Mysore Government we are aware that Lieutenant Colonel Davis should in the first instance have obtained authority of this Government, but as the case appears to be of an emergent nature, we recommend that the measure may be approved of by your Lordship in Council.

7

We have the honor to forward an Extract of a letter from Captain Brown late Commissary

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Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam reporting — that he has been relieved from the duties of his Office agreeably to a Division Order a Copy of which we also enclose for the information of your Lordship in Council. —

8 We beg leave to submit an — Estimate which we have received from Captain Munt acting for the General agent for Cavalry supplies for the purchase of a quantity of Gram equal to one months consumption of the Cavalry under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare, which we recommend may be sanctioned by your Lordship in Council. —

9 With reference to the letter of the Secretary in the Military department dated the 6th. Instant, we have the honor to submit an account valuation of the small quantity of Military Stores disposed of by the Commis. — sioner at Trangueber, in order that the amount should be realized if your Lordship in Council

should

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should think proper we forbear however to offer any opinion on the subject as the Captured Stores at that place have not been considered under our Controul, and no returns of Military Stores have been received from thence since we had the honor to lay before the Government the valuation Statement forwarded with our Report of the 26th December 1808.

We have the honor to be

&c &c

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/Signed/ { Fr.s Gowdie
E. Trapaud
C.W.C Conway

To the Officer Commanding
in Mysore

Sir

Under instructions which the Military Board have received from Government I have been directed to desire that you will immediately relieve Captain De Haviland from the charge of the Engineer's department at Seringapatam

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Seringapatam by directing any Officer whom you may conceive to be best qualified to assume the duties of Superintending Engineer until further orders.

I am also directed to desire that you will order to be paid to Captain De Havil-land such sums of money as may be due to him for works performed and for materials provided for works which may have been sanc-tioned by Government - with respect to mate-rials in the depôt of the Superintending Engineer which may appear to be the private property of Captain De Havilland, it has been determined by Government that they shall be left at his own disposal -

The Military Board relying on your discretion and experience forbear to give you any particular instructions in regard to the manner of carrying into effect the inten-tions of the Honorable the Governor in Council

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but I have been directed to suggest to you that a Committee be appointed who shall be responsible for the adjustment of the Public accounts of the Engineers Department with Captain De Haviland, and the workmen who have been employed under him, and also that no loss shall accrue to the public or individuals, in consequence of the orders which I have had the honor of communicating to you on this occasion.

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(Signed) W. Morison
Secy Mily Board

A true Copy

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

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I request you will inform the President and Members of the Military Board that one thousand stand of Arms have been furnished from the arsenal of Seringapatam for the use of the Mysore Government on a requisition made

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made to me by the Resident for that purpose. -

Great importance was attached to the Mysore Troops being immediately supplied, and I considered it my duty to order the requisite number to be furnished without previous authority from the Board. -

Mysore
1st. September 1809

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

Signed/ H. Davis
Lieut. Colo. Commg
Mysore

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

Extract of a letter from the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam to the Secretary of the Military Board - dated 1st. September 1809. -

"It is also my painful duty to announce to the Board that agreeably to the D.O. of which the enclosed is an Extract I have arranged the Department and adjusted the accounts for the month of August and delivered over charge to

Mr.

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Mr. Conductor Evatt whose receipts I shall forward as soon as possible.

I request you will do me the favor to state to the Board that after having declined to subscribe to the declaration I addressed a Public letter to the Officer Commanding and withdrew from the immediate exercise of Authority awaiting instructions relative to my further proceeding and destination; all Communication however having been cut off with this place I was not enabled to report this circumstance at the time and I request the Boards excuse for what may have appeared neglectful on my part in having delayed the Communication so long.

Head Quarters Mysore Division

Mysore 27th August 1809

Division Orders.

Captain Brown / Commissary of Stores / will give over Charge of his Department to Mr. Conductor Evatt through the Conductor now doing duty

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duly up to the end of August 1809. - and as soon as this arrangement is Completed. -

Mr. Conductor Mills

Mr. Conductor Mitchell

Sub-Conductor Mansfield

Sub-Conductor Daley

Park Serjeant Friday and

Laboratory Corporal Wm. Dumphy

will proceed to Cowrgul to Join the Corps of artillery.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. D. Brown

True Extract and Copy

/Signed/ P. Barclay

A. P. M. B

Estimate of Cash required at Madras to purchase one Months Supply of Gram for half the 22nd. Regiment Light Dragoons and the 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry ordered to proceed on Field Service.

To purchase 30 Garce of Gram at the average rate of 40 Pagodas Pr. Garce as taken from the last Certificate

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Certificate received from the Collector of the Sea Customs at Madras ..... 1200 — — "

Star Pagodas ..... 1200 — — "

Madras
6th. September 1809

Signed / H. Munt
actg for the G.a.C.S

A true Copy

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

Account Valuation of Military Stores disposed of by the Commissioner at Tranquebar as stated in his letter of the 28th. August 1809. -

Articles	No.	Amount P	F	6
Sold to Mr. Macleod on the 21st. February 1809				
Gun Powder ..... lbs	140	.	2	10 6
Horn Powder ..... No.	1	.	—	34 53
Iron Trimming	1	.	"	1 38
Flints	24	.	2	11
Ball Cartridges	100	—	37	37
Sold to Beek Peershah on the 31st. July 1809				
Muskets with Bayonet	25	.	39	39 26
Flints	50	.	—	4 . 36
Horns Powder	3	.	2	19 78
Pagodas				96 . 13 . 45

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Mily Board Office
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E. E. P.r

Signed / W. Morison
Secy & Accomt. Mily Bd.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 12th. Inst.

2 application will in Conformity to your suggestion be made to Bengal for the accounts of the Elephants supplied by Contract.

3 His Lordship in Council accedes to the purchase of the Elephant preferred by Mr. Surgeon White, and has been pleased to pass for payment the Bill of Mr John Read on account of a Camel bought of that Gentleman as well as the several other Bills and advances of Cash recommended in your letter.

4 His Lordship in Council approves the

To the Military Board. Stating that application will in Conformity to their suggestion be made to Bengal for the accounts of the Elephants supplied by Contract, and states his Lordship accedes to the purchase of the Elephant preferred by Mr. Surgeon White, and has passed for payment the Bills of Mr. John Read as well as of several other bills and advances of Cash recommended in your letter, and His Lordship approves your orders for relieving Captain De Havilland from the Charge of the Engineer department at Seringapatam and directs that an Hospital for European Sick be made in the house heretofore appropriated, and sanctions the supply of arms furnished to the Mysore Government by Lieutenant Colonel Davis, & recommends the purchase of Grain for the use of the Cavalry, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Kane.

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the orders you have given for relieving Captain De Havilland from the charge of the Engineer's Depart-ment at Seringapatam -

5

His Lordship in Council directs that orders be given for converting to the purposes of an Hospital for European Sick the house heretofore ap-propriated as the quarters for the Commanding Officer at Cananore, and that purchase be made of the house for the accomodation of that Officer recommended in Lieutenant Colonel Forbes letter dated 15th Ultimo a Copy of which you are already in possession of.

6

His Lordship in Council sanctions the supply of arms furnished to the Mysore Govern-ment by Lieutenant Colonel Davis.

7

His Lordship in Council authorizes the purchase of Grass for the use of the Cavalry under command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare recommend-ed in your letter.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec to Govt

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General - Conceiving Captain Marshalls claims to compensation to be founded on the same principle as that of the Regulation which grants Compensation for loss of Baggage to Officers proceeding on Service.

1 In obedience to the Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 22d Ultimo with which was transmitted for Investigation and report papers containing an application from Captain Marshall of this Establishment to Compensation for losses sustained by him particularly in consequence of the Wreck of the Honorable Company's Ship Asia to which I shall accordingly confine my report From no detailed account or the amount of such loss being stated, I consider it my duty merely to afford your Honorable Board any information in my power respecting Instances that may have occurred when Government have been pleased to grant Compensation for losses sustained upon occasions of a similar

nature

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nature.

2 I have the honor to state that after searching the Records of this Department, I have not been able to discover any Instance exactly analagous to the present, altho' from Official Communications received from Bengal it appears that Compensation had been granted by that Presidency to Major General St. John and to the Cadets and Assistant Surgeons who were on board of the Kent Indiaman when that Ship was Captured by a French Privateer on the Passage to Bengal.

3 It appears to me from what is represented that the present case is more similar to that of an Officer proceeding on board of Ships upon Duty. It having been judged expedient by Government to remove Captain Marshall from his situation of Paymaster at Vizagapatam and that he had been ordered to embark on the 2nd Indiaman, and directed to proceed without delay to Fort William, it being so stated in the letter from that Officer to the

Chief

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government that it was in Compliance with the special Orders of your Honorable Board he embarked on the Asia to proceed to Bengal. Under these Circumstances the claim to Compensation should appear to be founded upon the same principle as that of His Majesty's Regu-lation which grants Compensation to Officers for the loss of Baggage when proceeding on Service and which has been Considered applicable to cases of Officers similarly situated under this Presidency.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George
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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the acting Secretary to the Govern-ment at Fort William with a request that Captain Marshall may be called upon for a Statement of the amount of the property lost by him in the Asia. —

&c.

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship Copy of a letter from Major Blacker who by the General Orders of the 9th Ultimo was placed in charge of the Public and hired Cattle with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment, being in answer to a letter which I considered it my duty to address to him, and also to Captain Gibson the Officer in charge of the hired Draught and Carriage Bullocks with Colonel Hare's Detachment regarding the Conducting of that Department. Copy of which letter is also herewith submitted.

2

Major Blacker having in his letter represented the impracticability of conducting the duties of this Department for the hired Cattle alone and of keeping an account of the Expendi-

ture

From the Military Auditor General. Submitting Copy of a letter from Major Blacker and suggesting that an Officer of respectability may be appointed to superintend the department of Draught and Carriage Bullocks in this recon-

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Expenditure with that degree of exactitude which the public Interest demands, in consequence of his having more important duties to perform, it was unavoidable and incumbent upon me to bring the subject to the notice of your Lordship in Council with the view that your wisdom may suggest what measures may appear best calculated for the public Interest.

3 It is proper to observe that Major Blacker likewise states that he has not interfered with the management of the accounts of the Public Cattle with Colonel Conran's Detachment, and that the Department is under the Superintendance of a Conductor - With all deference I cannot but observe that the placing a Department upon which the operations of this Field force so immediately depends and the monthly Expenditure on account of which amounts to Pagodas 14,000 by the Paymasters' Estimates, under an Officer of that description, ought not to be.

And

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4 And should your Lordship in Council deem it expedient to relieve Major Blacker from the Superintendance of the Department of Draught and Carriage Bullocks, with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment, as he acknowledges that it is not in his power from other more important avocations to fulfil the duties of it I respectfully beg leave to suggest that an Officer of respectability may be specially appointed upon whom the Correctness of the accounts and the efficiency of the Department shall rest.

5 As connected with this subject I have to state to your Honorable Board that no accounts of the Harkanah Department have been furnished to my Office later than the months of January and February last.

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

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily and Genl Fo

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Office Fort St. George
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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have been honored by the
receipt of your favor of the 8th. Instant enclosing
a series of Forms numbered from 1 to 12 to be
observed in making up the accounts of Hired
Draft and Carriage Cattle. I beg leave to express
my acknowledgements for the communication
as those which I had already procured from
your Office on a private application. do not
amount to the entire number now Officially
received.

I request the permission of observ-
-ing to you that it must require the undivided
attention of any individual under the circum-
-stances in which I have been placed to Conduct
an extensive Department of Hired Cattle
in every respect agreeably to the Forms you
have favored me with and that so far is my

attention

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attention from being solely directed to that object that I have many other Duties to perform at present which I must consider of more imm.te Consequence.

The force with which I am at present acting was put in motion with very incomplete Equipments and I have therefore found that every exertion even unfettered by Established Forms was alone capable of keeping it in movement. It has been found necessary to apply the Public Carriage to the accomodation of Individuals and particularly in the Instance of the Detachments which arrived from Ceylon and had not the means of providing themselves with that necessary article.

The Officer Commanding was directed by Government to increase his Carriage above the numbers absolutely required by the Established Data of Calculation on order

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order to accelerate his progress in consequence of which Bandies have been hired and Carriage Bullocks entertained without undergoing unavoidably in many cases any other Muster than my own.

In regard to Cattle received in small parties from Corps not in Camp, I have found it in some cases impossible to procure very satisfactory Vouchers of last Payor advances, and for the Cattle received from the Pay master of Fort St. George, I have as yet been unable to obtain a Register agreeably to No. 2. in the Forms you have favored me with.

I was directed to take Charge of the Hired Cattle at a short warning and had not in Consequence the opportunity of Collecting the full Office Establishment granted to me, as will be seen in my Charge on that account.

What I have collected did not

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not overtake me until several marches had
been made: nor did I receive such forms as were
procured from your Office until as late a
period prior to which Carriage & different dis-
criptions were collected without attention to
Regulations of which I was then ignorant -

As I am particularly anxious
to Conform in every respect to rules laid down
for my guidance - I have been thus full in ex-
-plaining causes which will I fear in my first
accounts place it out of my power to do. I have
however been most particular in inspecting
the delivery of all Cash to the individual
Owners and the receipt of their acknowledge-
-ments for the same, two points which I have
considered to be of the first Consequence and
which I perceive have equal importance
attached to them by you. I trust you will
do me the Justice to believe that no exertion
shall be wanting on my part to Conform to the
Instructions

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Instructions you have communicated to me re-
respecting the Hired Cattle, when an attention
to them shall not interfere with my first duties
as Deputy Quarter master General, but should
you suppose that this assurance is not suffi-
-ciently satisfactory it is to be presumed after
the present explanation that you will recom-
-mend to Government the adoption of such
measures as to you shall appear most advise-
-able on the occasion. -

Observing in Government Orders
that an Officer has been appointed to the charge
of the Karkhanah Establishment and as a
Conductor of that Department is at present
in Camp I have not interfered in the manage-
-ment of those accounts, but left them to —
proceed in the regular Channel heretofore ob-
-served in similar Cases. -

I have to offer my acknowledge-
-ments for the readiness you express to audit
the

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the accounts of Hired Cattle at an early date, a favor I shall feel particularly obliged by -

Camp at Yaimaveram
September 4th. 1809 -

Signed/ V. Blacker
Dep/ Qr. Mr. Genl.

A true Copy
Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

To the Officer in Charge of Public and hired Cattle with the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Conran in Camp.

Sir

Being informed that you have obtained from my Office papers of Forms for keeping the accounts of your Department, but which not having been delivered and Communicated in the regular way, I consider it my duty now to forward to you in an Official manner authenticated Forms of the accounts Registers Returns and acquittance Rolls to be kept by you as agent for Public and hired Cattle -

These forms are necessary to be observed in all cases in order that the public or the

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the agent may be secured against the revival of Claims at a future period when the means of elucidation may not be obtainable.—

You will observe that the Forms No. 8 & 9 of which there is a translation annexed in malabars are for the purpose of making the several Bullock Owners acquainted with the nature of the acquittance Rolls which they are required to sign as a Voucher for their being duly settled with each month after deducting a proportion of the advances or any other authorized Stoppages not less than 3/4 Pagoda P.r month on the Pay of the draft and half a Pagoda P.r month on the Pay of the Carriage Bullocks. The originals of those acquittance registers of receipts on account of Hire &c with the Signature or marks of each Owner made before Witnesses are to be transmitted to the Military Auditor Generals Office in order that if any Demands are made by the Bullock

Owners

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Owners in Case of the death or removal from India of the Agent, the means may be always at hand of ascertaining that they have been duly settled with, for the period that the Bullocks were in the Service, you will also enter distinctly in a Book to be signed by yourself the monthly Casualties as Certified by the Heads of Corps and Departments according to Form No. 12 which Book is to be delivered into the military Auditor Generals Office as well as the Book or Books containing the accounts with Individual owners at the Close of the Service on which the Bullocks are employed.

The accounts which you will have to send Monthly or when safe opportunities occur for transmission (thro' the Paymaster of the Detachment) to the Military Paymaster General will be as follows.

No. 1. General account Current with the Military Paymaster General supported by Vouchers

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No 2 Register of Bullocks supplied.—

No 3 General Register of Bullocks enter-
-tained with the Certificates of the Mustering Officer

No 4 Return of draft and Carriage —
Bullocks entertained and supplied —

No 5 & 6. Accounts Current of advances
should any have been made. —

No 7 & 9. acquittance Registers from
the Owners of Draft and Carriage Bullocks. —

Accounts No 1. 5 & 6 are the only —
accounts to be sent in Duplicate to the Military
Paymaster General. —

The accounts of the Circar or public
Bullocks are to be made out in the same form
as those for the hired Bullocks as herein directed.

You may rest assured that your
Accounts of both description shall be audited
as soon as possible after they are received in this
Office.

In your letter of yesterday's date
you

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you require Instructions respecting musters - in my opinion it rests with the Officer Commanding the Detachment in the same manner as with the Commander in Chief of an Army in the Field, to order Musters of Cattle attached to the different Departments &c. when fit opportunities offer, or when it may be deemed necessary for the Public Service.

With respect to my furnishing you with the Books of Regulations it is not in my power to Comply with your request as any of them in my Office are required for the use of the Persons employed in examining the accounts of Paymasters &c. you may probably however be able to procure them from the adjutant Genl. Office or at the male asylum Press. -

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily and Genl.

Mily Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
8th September 1809.

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily and Genl.

To

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General - Submitting Copies of letters from the Paymaster at Pallamcottah and Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers on the mode of liquidating the Retrenchment against the latter Officer - being no reason why he should not be permitted to draw his share of Offreckonings -

1 I have the honor to lay before your Lordship Copies of two letters one from the Paymaster at Pallamcottah and the other from Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Chalmers of this Establishment regarding the mode of liquidating the Retrenchment against the latter Officer which had been submitted to your Honorable Board upon the 11th and Confirmed upon the 18th Ultimo.

2 Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers requests to be permitted to draw 2/3d. of his share of Offreckonings for the year 1808, for the purpose of enabling him more expeditiously to liquidate the Retrenchment of the double Batta which had been drawn by him, amounting to Pago-das 956..10..40.

3 As it has been usual for Government to

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to grant this Indulgence to Officers entitled to partici-
-pate in the Offreckoning Fund there appears no
objection to granting the same Indulgence to Lieute-
-nant Colonel Commandant Chalmers more parti-
-cularly to answer the purpose intended.

4 And should your Lordship in Council
be pleased to accede to the request I shall take
care to give the requisite Instructions for the adj-
-justment of the 2/5th of the share of Offreckonings
for the year 1808 due to Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers
which by a Computation of the amount of a share
to a Colonel for the year 1805 appears by the accom-
-panying Statement to be Pagodas 824.

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

Military Auditor Generals
Office. Fort St. George
21st. September 1809.

Signed P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

Annexed I take the liberty to transmit

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transmit to you Copy of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Chalmers respecting a more expeditious mode of refunding the batta retrenched him in my accounts than the slow process of Stoppages which can only be made to a limited amount monthly.

Under all the Circumstances of the case, I should hope with that Officer that you will see inducement to promote and give effect to the desired arrangement of which the object is the speedy recovery of a public demand.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed Willm. Mainwaring

Paymaster

Pallamcottah

Pay-Office

13th. September 1809

To William Mainwaring Esqr.

Military Paymaster

Pallamcottah

Sir

It will afford me particular satisfaction to be enabled to refund the amount

of

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of the retrinchment against me as soon as possible; a mode presents itself to do it with conveniency. I have the Offreckonings of my Regiment due me for 1808. It is common as you will have perceived by the late Orders for the payment of Offreckonings that several had been advanced nearly the whole of what was due them. It is done by authority (I believe) of the military Auditor General tho' the declined assisting me that way sometime ago. he may perhaps be induced on the present occasion as it will be the means of accelerating the payment of my refund which otherwise must be done by Stoppages. If you will be so kind as to write to the military Auditor General I will also write him on the subject.

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

(Signed) J. W. Chalmers Lieut.

Quilon
10th September 1809

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Mainwaring Capt.

True Copies

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Statement

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Statement shewing the amount of 2/3ds Shares of the Offreckonings which may be due to Lieute.-nant Colonel Commandant John Chalmers — from 8th april to 31st December 1808.

1808 Sums Calculated agreeably to the year 1805 when Clothing was provided } Page 824 — —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th September 1809.

Signed P. Bruce
Mily and Genl

Resolution thereon

Resolved that 2/3ds of the Computed Share of a Colonel in the Offreckoning fund of the year 1808 be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers for the purpose of liquidating the retrenchment adverted to in the foregoing letter and that the requisite orders be sent to the Military Auditor General and Accountant Genl on the subject —

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George with an account Sale of Cast Horses.

I have the honor to enclose you for the information of Government an account Sale of the Cast Horses the property of the Honble Company Sold by public Outcry the neat proceeds of which amounts to Pagodas 341. 66 9. 10.-

Fort St. George
25th September 1809.

(Signed) I Greenhill
Paymr

Account Sale of the Company's Cast Horses Sold at Public Outcry on the 9th September 1809.-

No.	Colour	Names	Pgs	F.	6
1	Gray	Vademadum	24	22	40
2	Bay	Ditto	16	22	40
3	Ditto	Serjeant Gaynor	15	—	—
4	Dun	Mr I Balfour	20	22	40
5	Black	Mr Lucas de Rozario	7	—	—
		Carried Over	82	66	40

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No	Colour	Names			
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		Brought Over	82	66	40
6	Dark Bay	Mr. Daniel Johnson	15	22	40
7	Gray	Guermuthy Narrain	9	22	40
8	Chesnut	Mr. D: Thompson	5	"	"
9	Ditto	Coely Butler	15	"	"
10	Gray	Royapah	12	22	40
11	Dun	Serjeant Gaynor	10	"	"
12	Gray	Sammenadah	1	11	20
13	Dark Dun	Serjeant Rothwell Royals	11	"	"
14	Gray	Syed Ebram Subadar	17	22	40
15	Light Dun	Mr. Samuel Griffiths	17	"	"
16	Bay	Abdul Thiff	7	22	40
17	Chesnut	Murthalabley	5	22	40
18	Bay	Cadet M'Kennon	7	"	"
19	White	Vencatarow	15	22	40
20	Flea bitten	Serjeant Vixon	8	22	40
21	White	Vaydenathen	1	"	"
		Carried Over	237	258	60

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	Colour	Names.			
			Brought Over	237	258 60
22	White	Saminathen		3	11 20
23	Bay	Govindoo		10	" "
24	Dun	Mr. Rogers		10	" "
25	Chesnut	Verdapah m/y		6	" "
26	Black	Coopaloo		2	22 40
27	Bay	Saminaden		1	" "
28	Ditto	Vencatachellum		2	33 60
29	Dun	Mootoo		14	22 40
30	Bay	Vadamale M/y		1	22 40
31	Ditto	Mootoo Sawmy		2	22 40
32	Ditto	Kistna		1	33 60
		On the 11.th September 1809			
33	Dark Chesnut	Subadar Noor Saib		21	11 20
34	Grey	Singanah		6	" "
35	Bay	Ballen		3	22 40
36	Dun	Narrain Chitty		2	11 20
37	Ryeball	Vencatachellum m/stry		17	33 60
38	Gray	Trevengadum		10	33 60
39	Ditto	Pakara		3	" "
40	Bay	Lutchmenna		"	28 10
41	Dun	Seneyash Braman		"	11 20
42	Gray	Lutchmenna		3	33 60
43	Bay	Afpahan		5	" "
			Carried Over	359	613 10

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	Colour	Names			
		Brought Over	359	613	10
44	Bay	Gullam Moortuza	1.	5.	30
45	Grey	Shaik Ismaul Subadar	14	11	20
46	Dun	Durrah Saeb	"	33	60
47	Bay	Ballen	3	11	20
48	Ditto	Famoo Naiken	4	39	30
49	Ditto	Vaydenaden	"	11	—
50	Gray	Samuel Disney	1	5	30
51	Bay	Meer Talla Bully	12	22	40
			394	753	40

To 40 Horses feeding from the 6th to the 9th September -

Gram Grass & Straw for 4 days @ F 6 11-20 ..... 40 — — —

To 9 Horses for 2 days @ Dt. 4 -22- 40

To 11 D°. for 2 D°. - D°. 5 -22- 40

To Cash paid Horse keeper 3 -3- 40

To Head and Heel Ropes 1 -30- 70 53 24 30

Pagodas 314 669 10

E. E. Pr.

Fort St. George
25th September 1809

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymr.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - with an application from Mr. Phillips a Cadet for Bengal for permission to proceed to Pondicherry -

I request that you will submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed application from Mr. Owen Phillips a Cadet for Bengal who arrived in the fleet now in the roads, for permission to proceed to Pondicherry to see his Brother - who is the Captain Lieutenant of the Madras European Regiment - and was ordered away from the Presidency in consequence of his refusing to sign the declaration of the 26th July last -

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 23d September 1809 -

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

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

&c &c &c

Sir

As I have a Brother at Pondicherry I have to request you will grant me your permission and a passport (as Mr Vaughan the Chaplain at this Presidency at whose house I at present reside has informed me it is necessary I should have your permission before I can leave the Presidency for Pondicherry and as the Bengal Fleet cannot possibly sail before the 1st of October there can be no doubt as to my return before that time.

I am &c &c

Signed/ Owen Phillips
Cadet for Bengal

Town Major's Office

Saturday

Resolution thereon

Resolved that leave be granted to

Mr. Cadet Philips to proceed to Pondicherry

Read the following letter from the

Secretary and accountant to the Military Fund.

To

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Fort St. George 26th September 1809

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

On the 25th February last the Directors of the Military Fund had the honor to address a letter to Government soliciting permission to lodge in the Treasury the Sum of £ 1143.9.7½ Sterling on account of Mrs Kerr Widow of the late Reverend Doctor Kerr for the purpose of being paid to that Lady in England by such Officer as the Honorable Court of Directors might be pleased to appoint.

From the Secretary and Accountant to the Military Fund - Requesting to be informed whether the permission already granted for the lodgment of a sum in the Treasury on account of Mrs Kerr is to be considered general to all future payments.

The above lodgment being a half yearly instalment due on the 1st of October of the Pension payable to Mrs Kerr from the Military Fund, the directors stated in their letter that "should this mode meet the approbation of Government we shall apply the same principle in the Calculation of all future Pensions".

The Directors having been inform-
-ed by Mr. Secretary Pules letter dated the 17th May
last

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last that the Honorable the Governor in Council "had been pleased to accede to the plan proposed" the lodgment was accordingly made in the Treas- -sury but as the time has nearly arrived when it becomes necessary to make a second similar payment, I am to request you will be pleased to acquaint me for the information of the Direc- -tors if the permission already granted is to be Considered general in regard to all future payments or if special permission for each is required.

In the latter case I beg leave to acquaint you that the permission of Government is solicited for making a lodgment in the Treasury of £ 11-3-9-7½ Sterling for the purpose of being paid in England to Mrs Kerr on the 1st of April next under precisely similar Circum- -stances as the former Sum which Government was pleased to receive on that account.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed / J. Prendergast

Secy to Govt. Mly Fund

Ordered

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Ordered that the Secretary to the Military Fund be informed that the permission granted for lodging sums in the Treasury on account of the Annuitant now on the Fund is general and that special permission will then be requisite only when it is proposed to lodge sums in the Treasury on account of some new Annuitant admitted to the benefit of the Fund.

Read the following letter from Mr. Brodie

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Mr. D. Brodie - requesting the enquiry respecting certain Guns mortgaged to his late firm may be received -

On the 30th. of July last year I addressed a letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council through the means of Mr. Secretary Buchan respecting some Guns remaining at Tranquebar - which had been mortgaged to my late Firm.

I was given to understand sometime afterwards

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afterwards that the business had been referred
to the then Resident Mr. Newnham from whence
no answer had been received, as that Gentleman
has been since removed I apprehend it may have
escaped the notice of his successor may I therefore
request that you will obtain the sanction of the
Honorable the Governor in Council for making further
enquiry on the subject.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Brodie

Madras
23. May 1809

Brodie Thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be sent to the Commissioner at Tranquebar
with directions to report fully on the case referred
for the information of the Board.

Read the following letter from
the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Commissioner at Trangueber. Transmitting Copy of a letter from Mr. Sims Containing his patent as a Danish Citizen remarks.

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from Mr. P. Sims of this place with Copy of my answer thereto.

2 Mr. Sims enclosed in his letter his patent as a Danish Citizen in Danish English and French, but I cannot consider this document permanently deposited in this Office nor Mr. Sims resignation of the rights and priveleges of a Danish Citizen accepted, till I have the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject.

3 To elucidate more perfectly the nature of the Patent abovementioned, Copy of the translation in English of the one granted to Mr. Sims forms an accompaniment to this letter, by which it will appear that Mr. Sims has taken the oath of allegiance to the King of Denmark

Sam

4 I am not aware whether the present Communication bears any Relation to the debt due to the late Danish Government by Messrs. Streng and Sims, but from the period of making it I have some suspicions that it has.

5 Regarding that debt I have the honor to transmit Copies of two letters dated the 22.d Ultimo and 1.st Instant from this Office to Messrs. Streng and Sims, but I have not yet had any acknowledgment of even the receipt of these letters either personally or in writing, however I have not any reason to suppose that this silence arises from any disrespect on the part of Mr. Sims, the only partner of the Firm now here.

6 In my last letter of these Gentlemen I stated it be my intention to proceed to take measures on the 10.th Current for the disposal of such part of their goods as will liquidate the balance of their debt. Messrs. Booth & Co. having paid Star Pagodas 1200 for them with the interest that may appear to be due

but

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but the shortness of the time has obliged me to make this immediate reference without affording me leisure for consideration whether or not Mr. Sims singular and novel Communication should prevent these intentions being carried into effect. The subject would appear to involve a question at law, and therefore I have resolved should the balance of the debit not be previously discharged to await the result of this reference.

Report states that Mr. Sims will leave this on the 13th Current by Sea for Bengal, but I do not suppose the Governor in Council would wish me even had I the means to use force to prevent his departure 'till the balance of the debt be paid.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A H Helsо
Commissioner

Tranquebar Commissioners Office 26th September 1809

A H Helsо Esqr
British Commissioner
Tranquebar

Sir

In consequence of the present unpleasant

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unpleasant situation of affairs between great
Britain my native Country and Denmark, and
wishing to avoid any consequence that might result
to me from the Character I had appointed for Com.
= mercial purposes, I have determined to relinquish
all Claims or pretensions to the Right and previleges
of a Danish subject in confirmation of which I beg
leave to resign into your hands the documents that
gave me a Claim to this Character and to notify
my Intentions to resume the previleges of my
Birth right as a British subject, trusting that so
long as I conduct myself to the satisfaction of the
Local authority under which I may be placed the
Government will permit me to pursue my avoca-
= tions to support myself and family.

I am &c &c

(Signed) P Sims

Political Depart.t

To

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To Mr P. Sims

Tranquebar

Sir

I have this instant received your letter without date with its enclosures

2 Previous to considering your patent as a danish Citizen null and void I will await the result of a reference to the Honorable the Governor in Council which shall immediately be made

Tranquebar Commissioners
Office 8th August 1809

Sam. Sr. & Co.
Signed / A. H. Helbo
Commissioner

We the Royal Danish Government at Tranquebar

Make known by these presents to all whom it may concern that Mr. Peregrine Sims having Complained before us and requested a Patent of Citizenship as a person established in this place where he pursues his profession at the same time declaring that he is Citizen of no other place. We do hereby on the proofs which the said Complaint has produced of

his

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his Claim to this prevelege in Conformity with his request and on the Oath of allegiance which he has made, grant him this Patent as a Danish Citizen of Tranquebar In consequence of which the said Mr. Peregrine Sims is to be considered as a true Danish Citizen and hereby entitled to all the previleges of such, that he may carry on his Busenes free and unmolested conforming at all times with his Danish Majestys Laws and statutes that are or hereafter may be issued

Under our hands and the Seal of the Royal Danish Government.

Fort Dansborg the 23d March 1803

/Signed/ P. Anker Muhldorff
Schmidt Hoeyed

Patent of Citizenship for Mr. Peregrine Sims of Translation

A true Translation from the Da.
=nish Original

/Signed/ S. Hoeyed
Not. Pub. Regis. cons.

True Copies
Signed A. H. Kelso.
Commissioner

To

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To Messrs Streng & Sims

Tranquebar

Gentlemen

I have received the determination of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the proposal contained in your letter of the 2d May last for the liquidation of the debt due by you to the late Danish Government

2 The amount of Star Pagodas 1200 is to be retained from the debt of the late Danish Government to Messrs Booth & Co

3 The payment of Interest will not be enforced provided the remainder of the Principal be discharged without delay

4 I have therefore to call upon you to remit to the Office immediately the Balance of the debt when either a receipt for the total amount shall be granted to you or your Bond returned with a proper endorsement.

I am &c &c

Signed/ A. H. Fields

Commissioner &c

Tranquebar Commissioners Office
22d July 1809

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To Messrs. String & Sims

Tranquebar.

Gentlemen,

On the 22d Ultimo I made known to you the determination of the Government regarding your debt to the late Danish Government

2 I have now to inform you that if the whole of the debt be not liquidated on or before the 10th. Instant the Interest also will be demanded and further that on that day I shall proceed to take measures agreeably to the authority granted me by the Government for disposing of such proportion of your goods as may be sufficient to discharge the balance of your debt with such amount of Interest as may appear to be due.

Tranquebar Sam. Fra. Ks.

Commissioners Office /Signed/ Alex. H. Kelso

1st. August 1809 Commissioner

True Copies

Signed/ Alex. H. Kelso

Commissioner

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the law Officers of the Government for their legal opinion on the subject.

Read the following letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Castle Eden

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary &c. &c.

Sir

From the Commander of the H.C. Ship Castle Eden stating that he had ordered the Company's recruits to be supplied with a Flannel Shirt each and requesting that they may be paid for.

In consequence of a representation from my Surgeon that the Honorable Company's recruits on Board the Castle Eden were not sufficiently cloathed in passing the Cape of Good Hope I ordered (Mr. Mortimer) the Purser to supply them with one Flannel Shirt each which Step will meet the approbation of the Governor in Council, and that orders will be given to pay for the same.

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

Madras
25.th September 1809

(Signed) R. Colnett

Read the following letter from the Collector at Guntoor

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

I had the honor to receive just now a letter from you in the Secret Department dated 7th Current desiring me to Collect and send to Madras all the Dooley Bearers in the neighbourhood of Guntoor which the Peons under me are now Collecting, and they shall be forwarded the moment they are assembled the Magistrates Office having been transferred to Masulipatam with the Court in June 1808. I have sent him a Copy of your letter.

From the Collector at Guntoor - Stating that his peons are employed in Collecting Dooley Bearers.

Guntoor

12th September 1809.

I am - &c &c

(Signed) Tho. Sarrett

Coll.

Orders thereon. - Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information and guidance of the Quarter master General.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched

To F. Warden Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th Ultimo, and to intimate for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that his Lordship in Council approves the proposed transfer of the horses therein stated for the use of the 2d Regiment of Coast Cavalry and orders will be given to the proper Officers at the Presidency for adjusting the account in the manner pointed out in your letter.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay stating the approval of his Lordship in Council of the proposed transfer of horses mentioned in a letter 30th Ultimo for the use of the 2d Regt of Coast Cavalry and orders will be given to the proper Officers of this Presidency for adjusting the account in the manner pointed out in your letter.

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

To

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To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated 12th. Instant, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has given orders for the appropriation of the Quarters heretofore occupied by the Commanding Officer at Cannanore to the purpose of an Hospital for the use of the European Sick at that Station.

To the Medical Board informing them that His Lordship has given orders for the appropriation of the Quarters occupied by the Commanding Officer at Cannanore to the purpose of an Hospital for the European Sick at that station.

Fort St. George
27th. September 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed, S. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding in
Malabar & Kanara

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble
the

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara Military orders for the guarters Lord Lyn

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heretofore occupied by the Commanding Officer in the Fort at Cannanore to be Converted to the purpose of an Hospital for the use of the Europeans and to authorize the purchase of the house you have recommended for the future accommodation of that Officer

the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15.th Ultimo and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to order the Quarter - heretofore occupied by the Commanding Officer in the Fort at Cananore to be converted to the purpose of an Hospital for the use of the European Sick and at the same time to authorize the purchase of the house you have recommended for the future accommodation of that Officer.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) I. H. Peile

Sec.t to Govt.

Fort St. George
27.th September 1809.

To I. Adam Esq.r

acting Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwarding Extract of a Lre from the Military Board at this presidency, & directing that the accounts Carcia required may be furnished.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from

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from the Military Board at this Presidency and to signify for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council His Lordships Commands that the accounts therein required may be furnished as soon as possible.

Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated 12th Instant, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the purchase of the Elephant therein mentioned and

To the Military Auditor General with Extract of Letter from the Military Board, & authorizing the purchase of the Elephant therein mentioned. Payment of Bill, & Absence of Cash Enclosed.

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and to order payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash recommended

Fort St. George
2d. September 1809

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

Ed Grange

" G H Barlow

" W Petrie
Oakes
H. Wilkinson

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Copied Lieut. Youngfield

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Diary

27th Sent the following Letters.

To John Adam Esqr.

acting Secretary to the Government

at Fort William.

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to take into his favorable Consideration the application of Captain Josiah Marshall for indemnification on account of losses sustained by him from the wreck of the Asia, I am directed to desire that a requisition may be made to that Officer for a Statement of the value of the property he lost in the Asia, and that the same may be forward-ed for the information of His Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Stating that His Lordship has taken into consideration the application of Captain Josiah Marshall for indemnification on account of losses sustained by them from the wreck of the Asia, and desiering that a requisition may be made to that Officer for a Statement of the value of the property he lost, and that it may be forwarded for the information of his Lordship in Council.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General stating the application of his Lordship in Council to the Amount of the Salary of Captain Jones, and allowing Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers to draw 2/3ds of his share of the Offreckoning fund.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 22d Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council approves the Amount of salary proposed for Captain Jones Pay-master and Commissary with the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Conran, as well as the personal allowances and Office establishment of the Paymaster and Commissary, the Assistant Agent for Cavalry Supplies, and the Officer in charge of the hired Cattle attached to the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

3 His Lordship in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers to draw 2/3ds of his com-puted Share of the Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1808 for the purpose recommended in your letter

4 I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
27th September 1809.

Signed / J H Peile
Sept & Govt

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To the Secretary to the Military Fund

Sir

In reply to your letter of the —

To the Secretary to the Military Fund stating that the permission already granted for lodging Sums in the Treasury to cover payment of annuities in England is general —

22d Instant, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council to inform you that the permission already granted for lodging Sums in the Treasury to cover payment of annuities in England is general with regard to the Annuitant now on the Fund, and that special permission will then only be requisite when it is proposed to lodge Sums for this purpose on account of new Annuitants admitted to the benefits of the Fund —

Fort St. George
27th September 1809 —

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Pecle
Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in Mlls. Nos 83-84-85-86-87-88-89

90-91-92 —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

From the Military Auditor General —

— Reporting that a Copy of the Books of his depart-

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department had been forwarded to the Accountant General

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay -

With letters from Mr. Cadet Moresby and Assistant Surgeon Calder, requesting an advance of 200 Rupees each

To Major General Gowdie - With extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 15th Instant.

To the Office of the Army in Chief

To D. D.

To the Military Auditor General

To D. D. With extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 26th Instant.

The same to the Military Auditor General.

To the Quarter master General - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Collector at Guntoor of the 12th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General -

Forwarding the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency inclosing an account of a lot of Cast Horses.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General -

Transmitting Copies of the Military Auditor General's Report

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Report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops and the Paymaster at Vizagapatam. —

To the Town Major — Granting Mr. Cadet Philips permission to proceed to Pondicherry.

To the Secretary for the Honorable Company

To Mr. Orme. Forwarding, for consideration the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commissioner at Vizagapatam, and desiring that the opinion of the Advocate General may be obtained on the subject of Mr. Sims's preferred remuneration of his patent of Citizenship therein mentioned. —

remuneration of

To Mr. Hebo. Desiring him to call his attention to the subject of the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. W. B. Brodie, and desiring he will report fully upon the Case for the information of his Lordship in Council. —

To the Commissioner at Vizagapatam

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. —

From Captain Morison. Forwarding for transmission to Bengal and Bombay Quarterly Returns

From the Secretary to the Military Board

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Returns of Serviceable Arms &c.

From the Accountant General.

From Mr. Garrow - Stating that Bills had been dispatched for the supply of the Paymasters Treasuries for the month of October.

+ From the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Castle Eden.

From Captain Colnett - Enclosing an account for Flannel Shirts supplied the Military

To Mr. Adam - Transmitting a Statement of the Military expenses of this Government for the Offenab Year 1808/9 and the Estimate of the same for the Official year 1809/10 for the purpose of being laid before the Vice President in Council

To Major General Cowper - With extracts from the Proceedings of Government of the 22d. Instant and to request that the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 18th Instant may be Communicated to that Board

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Castle Eden, and desiring that the bill transmitted therewith may be paid if Correct

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

To the Military Auditor General.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General

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

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

the
29th. September
1809

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

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

J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir

By direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the honor to request that application be made to Government for sanction to an advance of Thirty Star Pagodas each to

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Requesting sanction to an advance of Star Pagodas 30, to mess Cadets. Enclosing a letter from Colonel Wilson regarding his

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his passage money to England maybe defrayed by Government

To nine Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry about to proceed to Trichinopore

I have also the honor to forward a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Weir of His Majestys 59th. Regiment of Foot, which Major General Gowdie may be submitted for Decision to the Honorable the Governor General in Council.

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

Commander in Chiefs
Office. September 23 1809

Signed John R. Vernon
Mily Secy to the Comr in Chief

Major General Gowdie
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Having been ordered by Lieutenant General Hewitt to proceed by the first opportunity and join the second battalion of my Regiment in England, and having arrived only twelve months ago in this Country I beg leave to call your Excellencys attention to the peculiar hardship of my situation, and to request that in consideration thereof you will

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will be pleased to recommend to the Hon.
the Governor en Council to defray the expence of my
passage home. -

I trust this request will not be deem
unreasonable as there are many instances in which
the expence of their passage has been allowed to
Officers who have been ordered home on duty. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c

Madras
September 22. 1809.

(Signd) J. Laing Weir
Lt Colt & mr 59th Regt

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with
directions to order payment of the advance therein
recommended, and to report upon the applica-
tion of Colonel Weir for the information of the
Board.

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

Sir

In consequence of the accompanied application

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to draw the pay and Allowances of Cornets, Lieutenants Fourriers and Ensigns respectively

applications of Officers Commanding or in Charge of Regiments of Native Cavalry, thro' the Commanding Officer of the Center Division of the Army and the Hyderabad and Soulnah Forces for an encrease of the Allowances to Cadets who have lately been on Field Service with their Corps, it having proved impossible for those Gentlemen to carry on their several duties without an equipment equal to that of Cornets when actual in the Field, and it appearing but just that they should be remunerated for the Carriage of their Tents and Camp Equipage, keeping additional Horses, and the several other unavoidable expences to which they are put, I am induced to request that the case may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and in full confidence that His Lordship will see the propriety of the Claim, beg leave to recommend that his Lordship will be pleased to establish as a Regulation for the Service that when Cadets may be appointed to do duty with the

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the Corps of Cavalry Artillery or Infantry and are actual serving in the Feeld they shall draw the Pay and Allowances attached to Ranks of Cornets, Lieutenants Fireworkers and Ensigns respectively.

Commander in Chief

Office Septembr 21st 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sr Yr
Obt Hble Servt
Signed John R. Vernon
Mily Secy to the Comr
in Chief

Resolved that the Allowances recommended in the foregoing letter for Cadets doing duty on the field with Corps of Infantry Artillery or Cavalry be authorized, made a Regulation of the Service, and published in G.O.

J. H. Peile Esqr
Secretary to Government &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that application may be made to Government for sanction to Major General Ward and his

From D. D. Regarding sanction for Major General Ward and his Aid de Camp to draw an allowance of Two Hundred Pagodas

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his Aid de Camp Captain Deschampfield to draw an advance of two months Pay and Allowances on account with the Bengal Government, those Officers having arrived in India on the Earl Howe

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John R. Veree
Mily Secy t.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the advance stated in the foregoing letter be granted and that a Copy of the same be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the advance and carry it to the Account of that Presidency to which the Major General may hereafter be appointed

Alexander Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir

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

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stating that the limits of the Native Bazar be fixed

Sir

I be pleased to lay the enclosed letter to your address from Major R. Bruce Commanding the Tinnevelly and Palamcotah Districts before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily Sept. to the Comr. in Chief

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the magistrate of Tinnevelly in conjunction with me have fixed the limits of the Predatory Bazars at this station to be considered within the walls of this Garrison.

(Signed) R. Bruce Major
Comg Palamcottah
and Tinnevelly District

Palamcotah
3. September 1809

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S. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an abstract for Staff Pay in arrears for August to Major Sir John Sinclair Bart. which the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as the circumstance of the mounted Artillery being under the Command of a Major being a late and totally new arrangement, no immediate sanction for an Officer of that Rank drawing additional allowance at present exists. Major General Gowdie therefore begs leave to recommend in this instance that Government grant an authority for the payment of the additional Staff allowance to Major Sir John Sinclair so long as he may hold that Command.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Forwarding an abstract for Staff Pay in arrears to Major Sir John Sinclair Bart.

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

(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily Secy to Commr in Chf
Copied

Comm[r] in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 29 Sept. 1809.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General with directions to report upon the application of Sir Solon Sinclair for the Board's information.

I. H. Pede Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Sir

Cornet Cockin of the 2d Regiment Bengal Native Cavalry having arrived on the last Ships, has made application for an advance of 400 Rupees on account with the Bengal Government and the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that steps may be taken to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for that Officer's drawing it.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has directed me to forward the accompanying letter from Ensign John Alexander of the 16th

From H. Pede Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Requesting for Cornet Cockin of 400 Rupees. Forwarded by a letter from Ensign Alexander stating that he was obliged to draw his pay Certificate, but stating that he may be allowed to draw his pay &c. —

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16th Native Regiment, who it appears has thro' ignorance of the Customs of the Service neglected providing himself with Pay Certificates previous to his quitting England, and requests the Circumstance may be brought to the notice of Government in order to obtaining its decision whether or not that Officer may be allowed to draw his Pay and Allowances.

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

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 25. September
1809.

Ensign Alexander
16th Native Regiment

Sir

I am directed by the Gentlemen in the Public Office to address a letter to Government through the Commander in Chief, stating the following Circumstances.

On leaving England I received with other Gentlemen an advance of Pay of six months,

but

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but by some accident the Person at the Pay-Office neg-
-lected giving me any Pay Certificates, and I was totally
ignorant that any Certificates were necessary until
I was informed of it by mere Chance at Madura, when
I immediately wrote a letter to the India House, request-
-ing that my Pay Certificate would be forwarded to
Madras by the first Ships_ I am therefore compelled
to solicit the indulgence of Government for permission
to draw my Allowances and Pay when it becomes due,
as the present occasion did not arise from any
neglect or inattention on my Part.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

N.o 30. Fort Pavere near the
Hospital, 20.th September 1809

(Signed) John Alexander
Ensign 16.th Reg.t N. Inf.y

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with direc-
-tions to order payment of the Advance on Account of
the Bengal Government as therein stated.

Resolved that permission be granted

to

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to Consign a Messenger to draw the pay and allowances of his Tank at the expiration of the time for which he has already received them in advance.

Read the following Letter from the Medical Board

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have received an application from Mr. Surgeon Solvyns of absence be granted Underwood of the Native Infantry to Mr. Surgeon Underwood requesting permission to proceed to Nundydroog on private affairs for twenty days to proceed to the space of twenty days from the 4th of the ensuing month

2 to Mr. Underwood stated that his duty at the Native Infantry will be performed by Mr. Assistant Surgeon

From the Medical Board. Recommending that permission be granted to Mr. Surgeon Underwood to proceed to Nundydroog

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Surgeon John Underwood during
his absence. we beg leave to recom
-mend that leave of absence be
granted to him agreeably to
his request.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
25th September 1809.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl.
and President medical Board
Andw. Berry
3d. Member medical Board

Order Mem.

Ordered that the leave of absence
applied for by Mr. Surgeon John Underwood be
granted and published in G.O.

Read the following letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

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

Sir

From Lieutenant Colo.
Conran. Reporting the
arrival of the Field
Force under his Command
at

For the information of the
Honorable Sir George Barlow, I have the honor to
report

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at Goaty the unservice-able state of the Cannon and the deficiency as reported by the Board of Survey proposing that the wastage in grain be fixed at one and a half Seer p.r month. Stating his intentions of leaving Goaty on the 28th. Inst.o and to form a third Brigade.

to report the arrival of the Field force at Goaty, on the 25th. Instant, and am grateful to Providence when I state it to be more healthy than the nature of the march and of the Troops led me to expect

I found on my arrival here the 34th. Regiment and two Battalions of Native Infantry and a detachment of Artillery of 72 men with Ten Six Pounders, eight of which are unserviceable as you will perceive by the report of the board of Survey ordered by me.

I do not intend to be encumbered with useless Cannon upon a long and difficult march and shall accordingly leave them here.

My disappointment on discovering this unaccountable circumstance or rather unexpected loss of a grand Arm was naturally very great and perhaps some enquiry may prevent unserviceable Cannon being sent on Field duty in future.

I wish it to be known to Sir George Barlow that there is according to the Presidents Minute

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a Deficiency of 16 pieces of Cannon Thirty eight being the number stated therein for this force whereas we have only twenty two at present

I was much disappointed to find that all the Grain intended for our supply was lodged on the Pettah here, in a variety of small intricate places, and that with every exertion it will require eight or Ten days to measure it and remove it, the arrangements altogether are very backward. - Paper N.2. will shew how time is lost here.

Paper N.3. the proceedings of a Comm. mittee to ascertain wastage. I beg leave to sub. mit and to state my opinion that it might prove advantageous to the Public were the Honorable the Governor pleased to grant me permission to follow the practice of Sir Arthur Wellesley in rmanaging the allowance for waste in the Carriage of Grain by fixing it at an average of one and an half Seer per month on every load of 72 Seer, this will render it the interest of the Bullock people

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people to preserve it in every way, gratefully and gratefully.

I am convinced already that little good

will be derived from Committees

Lieutenant Colonel Bowness informs

me that only 6000 Gallons of Arrack can be fur-

nished for the field force from Gooty instead of

8000

The 86th Regiment is to join us on the

26th Instant and it is my intention to move on the

28th leaving Colonel Trotter with two Battalions of

Native Infantry to follow with all the supplies. the

delay at the Rivers will enable him to come up without

The delay here will not I trust be

attributed to me; it gives me great vexation, however

should any particular exertion be required I shall

push on with whatever I can virtuate Colonel Close is

not pressing us to expedition.

On the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel

Frazer it will be necessary to form a third Brigade,

it is my intention to entermix two of the Brigades

with

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with the Europeans Shops this will not be disapproved of - Perhaps the following would be the best arrangement -

1st Brigade - Lieutenant Colonel Fraser
- 2d Battalion of the Royal
- 36th Regiment
- One Native Battalion

2d Brigade - Lieutenant Colonel Trotter
- 34th Regiment
- Two Native Battalions

3d Brigade Major McBean of the 89th
- 66th Regiment
- 89th 3 Companies
- One Battalion Native Infantry

I enclose a state of our Sick with the Staff Surgeons letter, which they may be laid before Sir George Barlow.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H? Conran

I hope for the favor of an early reply

They leave to add that the accounts received

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received of the Road to Kurnool are very bad indeed so that I shall send on a working party with the few Pioneers we have some days before us -

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the Field Ordnance and Equipage lately arrived from Bellary - held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Conran Commanding the Field Force. ——— Camp Gooty 22d of September 1809

Captain Taylor 2d Battalion Coast Artillery - President

Captain H. Bates - Royal artillery
Lieutenant H Byers ... Ditto ... } - Members

The Committee being assembled proceeded to examine the above Ordnance and Equipage and doth report accordingly - Viz: ———

	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Remarks
Guns	2	8	Three of these on the Column unserviceable may be rendered fit for Service by Boring ———
Limbers and Tumbrils ...			Six perfect Caparisons but the Collar requires repairing. ———

To Lieutenant Colonel Conran
&c &c &c

Signed { Ralt Taylor - Capt 2d B-6 C A
Henry Bates - Capt Royal Artillery
I S Byers - Lieut R Artillery }

Colonel

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Colonel Cannan

Commanding Field Force

Sir

Agreeably to your orders I have the honor to report that I yesterday Communicated to the Collector that I should be ready early this morning to commence receiving the Grain and that I required 2000 Garrees might be held in readiness for filling that and sending the Garrees in readiness at the Depôt of Rice I supplied to the Collector, who informed me they had been sent out to Camp. and made over to the Deputy Quarter master General Department, but on applying to that Officer I was informed he could afford me no information on the subject as he had not received them, but would make every enquiry

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

W. Ireland Jones

Paymaster & Comy.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Cannon Commanding Field Force to ascertain the wastage on the Grains and Provision Department of the Quantity remaining in Store on the 11th September 1809.

President Captain Blundell H. M. 22d Light Dragoons.

Lieut.& 2d. Mr. of Brigade Middleton H. M. Royal Regt. / Members / Lieut.& 2d. mr. Hale H. M. 22d L.t Drags.

Articles	Qr.	Brigad Contents	Wastage in Col Lond Sacs	Wastage in Lea Casks	Remarks
Grains Containing Rice	267	Six months	1/2 1/16		
D. D. Salt	65	Do.	17		
Barrack hal. Leaguer	9	Barrels		3 Gallons 27½ Pounds	
Grains Qr.s Grains Containing Salt	1/16	Six months	1/2 1/16		

Signed W Blundell Capt. 22 L.t Drag.s President
Charles Middleton Quarter master of Brigade
F. Hale Lt. 22d D.o
adtg 2d. mr. 7th Regt. N.B. } Members

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order of Lieutenant Colonel Cowan Commanding the Field Force for the purpose of ascertaining the wastage which may have occurred on the Gram Department of the Assistant to the General Agent for Cavalry — Sulphites.

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President Captain Blundell R. M. 22 L.Dgns

Lieut. Middleton 1st Batt. 1st Royal — Lieut. Hale 22 L.Dgns

2d Lt. of 5 Bengal — only 2d Lt. of 7th Regt. N.I.

The Committee assembled at the Gram Godown pursuant to order and proceeded to examine and measure various Bags of Gram which were indiscriminately selected from the different Heaps in the Department as pointed out by Captain Paterson the Assistant General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, and after the measurement of the Contents of the Bags they find a deficiency of three per Cent upon an Average, allowing the Original Contents of the Bags to have been 72 Seers

or 6

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or 6 Marvels as stated by Captain Paterson

(Signed) W. Blundell

Capte. 22d. Lt. Drag. Present

Charles Meddleton

2d. master of Brigade

F. Hale. Lt. 22d. Dt.

actg 2d. Mr. 7th. Regt. NI.

Lieutenant Colonel Connors

Commanding the Field Force

Sir

I do acknowledge to an order which I
received last night from the Deputy Assistant General
to re-assemble the Committee upon the wastage
Grain and Provisions of which I was President
an order to enquire into the Causes of so large
Wastage as was reported upon the Bullock Train
and duly. I have the honor to inform you that I
re-assembled the Committee at 10 o'Clock this
morning and proceeded upon the investigation
Captain Paterson the assistant
to

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to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies reports that the Gunny Bags which were delivered out to him by the Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George were generally of a very bad quality, and unfit to answer the purposes of Carriage of Grain for a long search. The Committee has inspected the Gunny Bags, and has found them in a bad state, the materials of which they are made being thin and open and incapable of Containing the Grain without a considerable loss. It is therefore the opinion of the Committee that the great extent of the wastage of 9 per Cent upon the Grain has been principally occasioned by the bad Condition of the Gunny Bags.

It is necessary also to state that the principal part of the wastage was upon the Grain that Captain Peterson represented as having been brought from Madras, of which there were only 20 Bags remaining on Store at the time of the Examination taken by the Committee. The wastage upon the

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or 6 Morcels as stated by Captain Paterson

Signed/ W. Blundell

Capt.n 22d Lt. Drag.s Paymr.

Charles Meddleton

25. master of Brigade

F. Hale. 2d. 22d. Dr.

actg 2d. Mr. f. Regt. N.

Lieutenant Colonel Connor

Commanding the Field Force

Sir

In obedience to an order which I
received last night from the Deputy adjutant
to me assemble the Committee upon the wastage
Grain and Provisions of which I have
the order to enquire into the Causes of so large
Wastage as was reported upon the Public Grain
and duly Have the honor to inform you that I
re assembled the Committee at 10 o'Clock this
morning and proceeded upon the investigation
Captain Paterson the assistant to

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It is necessary also to state that the principal part of the wastage was upon the Grain that Captain Peterson represented as having been brought from Madras, of which there were only 30 Bags remaining on Store at the time of the Examination taken by the Committee. The wastage upon the

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The number of Loads which Captain Paterson produced to the Committee as having been purchased on ... by him during the march was comparatively small. - and the general average was taken upon the whole. which appeared to the Committee to be 9 per Cent. as reported upon the Proceedings.

With respect to the large wastage of Salt in the Department of the Commissary of Provisions it can only be accounted for by the perishable nature of that article and the great exposure it is subject to by public Service to wet and moisture during field Service. The Committee formed its judgment and opinion of the extent of the wastage from actual measurement of the Contents of the Bags produced to them by the Commissary of Provisions and the Deficiency upon a general average was found to be exactly what was reported upon the Proceedings.

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18th September 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) W. Blundell Capt
& President of a Committee
Engineers

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Captain Blundell

President of a Committee on a Survey for

the wastage of Grain on the assistant General

Agents for Cavalry Supplies Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of this days date respecting

the wastage Survey of 10 Lacks and requesting a grain

duty at 3 p^r Cent

I beg leave to state that the great

wastage that appeared was on the Grain that I

received at various times from the General Agent for

Cavalry Supplies which was measured by his Servants

to me and each on the Grain received on the various

days pointed out particularly to the Committee

Also to state as another reason

for the wastage being so great that the Bags received

from the Garrison Storekeeper Fort St George are in

generally of a very bad quality as was pointed out

by me to the Committee

I have

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Camp Soocaloor
18th September 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Paterson
Captain 77th Lt. Infy
Assistant General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies

Captain Blundell
President of the Committee &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of this date, requesting
would furnish such information as to the cause
the wastage on the Salt examined by the Committee

Salt is an article of so very
able a nature that the slightest variation of
atmosphere affects it in a very considerable degree
so that even the heavy dews which we have experienced
on our march, may have tended to occasion
wastage, but it will be recollected by the Committee
that at different times on our march from Arnidoo
we have had heavy rain which has no doubt

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the principal cause, at the same time that I have reason to think the average of the mortality, tho' apparently large, is not more than will attend even upon Salt.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Signed W Ireland Jones
Comg. Pro.

To Lieutenant Colonel Conran
Commdg &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a present state of our Sick in Camp, and a List of Sick Convicts and Natives as were yesterday sent into Field Hospital at Poody.

I regret at the moment the want of time to be more particular and minute, in discussing on our particular situation. The enclosed however will clearly prove the moderate number of Sick in Camp, in proportion to our numbers

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and how well we have got over so long a succession
here a variety of Road and Climate and at a season
of the year by no means favorable to Europeans during
which we had every reason to anticipate much more
distress than has luckily fallen to our lot.

I am sorry to report the unnecessary
Number of Venereal Complaints in Camp both
in our own family and those lately arrived from
Bellary. His Majestys 24th Regiment in particular
as will appear from the Return has suffered
much since its arrival from that place as every
precaution is taken in Camp to prevent the
spreading of the infection we hope soon to get rid
of that list.

I have much pleasure in saying
that our sick cases today are but few and that several
of those sent into Field Hospital, had just on such
a favorable appearance that they may be expected
to join us soon.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
Sig[ned] &c &c Gilmore
Staff Surgeon

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Present state of the Sick of the Troops in Camp 287

Corps.	Numbers	Fevers	Dysentery	Rheumatism	Venereal	Wounded	Remained	Convalescent	Wound	Fever	Sick	Sent to Hospital	Convalescent	Accidents
Europeans														
Horse Artillery	5	3	1		1									
Royal and Cadet artillery	9	1	6		1									
H. M. 22d Dragoons	12		1		6				5					
H. M. Royals	32	5	6		13	1	3				2		2	
His Majesty's 24th Regiment	38	3			22	3		5		2		3		
H. M. 66th Regiment	19	3			3		2	1	1	2	2			
H. M. 89th Regiment	9		1		2	2	1					2		
Total Europeans	122	15	15		53	6	6	6	6	4	2	8	2	
Natives														
1st Battn Pioneers	16	4	3			6							3	
Gun Lascars Horse Artillery	2			1		1								
Gun Lascars	4	2		2										
7th Regt N. Cavalry	18	4	2	2	6		1					4		
2. Bn 7th Regt N. I.	11	4		1	4							2		
2. Bn 8th Regt N. I.	36	7	3	6	5		9					6	6	
1st Bn 9th Regt N. I.	10	3			3		3					1		
1st Bn 20th Regt N. I.	29	6	3	3	1	2	4					5		
Total Natives	126	30	11	20	19	3	26					14	11	6	3

Camp at Goody
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(Signed) Jas Gilmour
Staff Surgeon

+ Please to observe the number of Venereals. (Signed) H. Corrran
Lieut

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List of Sick of the Army Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Conran Sent into Field Hospital at Gooty 25th. September 1809.

Corps.	Number	Fever	Dysentery	Chronic Diarr.	Venereal	Hepatitis	Scorbutic Affection	Scorbutic Ulcers	Fractures	Wounded
His Majestys 22d. Dragoons	3	2		1						
Royal Artillery	2	1		1						
His Majestys Royal Regiment	19	4	10			5				
His Majestys 66th. Regiment	7	1	4			2				
His Majestys 89th. Regiment	5		2			2	1			
Total Europeans	36	5	19		1	10	1			
7th. Regiment N. Cavalry	8	3	3							2
1st. Lascars										
2d. Bn. 8th. Regt. N. I.	2	2								
1st. Bn. 20th. Regiment N. I.	9	2	4		3					
	12	1		1		3	1	2		2
	31	8	7	7	1		3	1	2	2

Assistant Surgeon Graham of the 34th. Regt. /Signed/ Sol. Gilmore Staff Surgeon
has charge of the above Sick, part of his Regiment
is stationed at Gooty, and he is acquainted with the
Climate &c.

/Signed/ H. Conran Colonel

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Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract of the fore-going letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to furnish explanations respecting the unserviceable Artillery therein reported, and to state for the information of the Board their opinion as to the expediency of adopting the suggestions of Lieutenant Colonel Conran relative to the wastage of Grain.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee With a Bill for Clothing Polygar Prisoners.

I am much obliged by your submitting the accompanying Bill for the approbation of Government, and my request that it may be passed for payment.

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

Depot Poonamallee
24th. September 1809.

(Signed) Henry Austen
Major Comdg Depot

Ordered

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to give orders for payment of the Bill therein enclosed.

Read the following letters from the

Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General. Suggesting that the late Paymaster to the Troops serving in Travancore be directed to make out a Bill for the Amount of Extra Expences incurred by him during the Expenditure upon Bills

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 6th Instant, with which was transmitted Copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General and from Captain Clapham the late Paymaster to the Troops employed in the Field in Travancore and desiring that I would report whether the Circumstances stated in the latter from that Officer produced alteration in the opinion which I had already given in forming his Office Establishment. To which I beg leave

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leave to state that when I submitted to your Honorable Board the proposed Office Establishment for the Pay Department to the Field force recently employed in Travancore and recommended that the Amount allowed for the Pay Office Establishment to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, might be allowed also for the Office Establishment of the former I considered that it would prove fully adequate for performing the duties of that Department and which it is acknowledged by the late Paymaster would have been the case under certain circumstances.

2 The Circumstances which have been represented by the late Paymaster regarding the extra expences to which he had been subjected in bringing Troops from Madras and the necessity of employing other Servants before they arrived on the Travancore Country may however be destroying of favorable consideration and appear to afford grounds for according to the request

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Should your Honorable Board be pleased to require an explanation of the expence incurred by the late Paymaster, over and above the amount of the Office Establishment which has been fixed for the Department, I beg leave to suggest that a Return may be submitted to you regularly authorized & detailed as the one which accompanied the Letter from the Paymaster to prevent altercation & Precedent of which advantage might hereafter be taken that the Paymaster should be directed to render with a Bill for the amount of the Extra Expence incurred by him and to support the same by a Declaration upon Honor or upon Oath to verify the actual expenditure and which Account will of course be debited to the head of Extra establishment Expences on account of Treasure and Bullion

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I have the honor to be &c
Signed D. Bruce
Actng A.G.

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Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Paymaster General with directions to forward the same for the information and guidance of the late Paymaster in Travancore.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Petit dated the 9th. Instant with which was referred for examination and report Copies of Letters from the Military Paymaster General and from the Officer Commanding in Travancore

2 In the first of these Letters contained Statements of the various Balances of the Honorable Company's property in Stock and Dead Stock of the Balances against Paymasters and other Sub Accountants who had formerly

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formerly been in Office or who held these appointments at the close of the last Official year, and as these Balances exhibited on the Books of the military Paymaster General upon the 30th of April last will require some considerable time to investigate. I must postpone for the present my Report upon that subject.

3 I have accordingly to report upon the Bill for the landing of military Stores at Cannanore and also upon the request signified in the letter from the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara that his Signature should be deemed sufficient to pass Charges of the same description in future.

4 To which in the first place it appears proper to premise that the present application direct to Government is not according to prescribed Forms or channel of Communication for upon the Paymaster declining to discharge the Bill it was his duty to have transmitted it to me or to the Military

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Military Board for sanction or that it might have (20)
been submitted thro that channel to obtain
the authority of your Honorable Board to pay
the Amount.

5 With respect to the Bill amount-
-ing to Rupees 37. 1 the Items specified in it
do not appear unreasonable and as it is sup-
-ported by the Signature of the Commanding
Officer and Commissary of Stores it may be
discharged. and should your Honorable Board
acquiesce in this opinion I shall transmit it
with the requisite Instructions to the Paymaster
6 In regard to the application of
the Officer Commanding in Malabar and
Kanara to be empowered to sanction Bills of
a Contingent nature by his Signature. I have
to observe that there not being at present any
Detachment of Troops employed in the Field
under that Officer there appears no more urgent
necessity for delegating that Authority to him,
than

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than to the Officers holding the more important Commands
of the Divisions of the Army

7 When charges of a Contingent or Extraordinary nature are incurred the Regulations of the Service provides for and point out in what manner they are to be adjusted. And where cases do occur of such emergency which are not defined or provided for and require immediate Disbursement Government have upon all occasions upon a faithful representation of the circumstances acted with a proper degree of liberality by authorizing the Charges to be passed.

8 I am therefore of opinion that there appears no necessity at present for delegating the authority requested by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara.

Military Auditor Genl.
Office Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed / P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

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The Board concur in the opinion of the Military Auditor General on the application of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara for authority to sanction certain Bills of a contingent nature and direct that the following be sent to that Officer

To the Officer Commanding
Malabar & Kanara

Sir

I am reply to your letter of the 29th. Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the Bill for laundry & military Stores forwarded therein Amounting to Rupees 37. 1 but deems it unnecessary to deviate from the rules of the Service in respect to charges of this nature by delegating authority to pass them without previous reference.

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. The Right Honorable the Governor General has been pleased to sanction the Bills for laundry & Military Stores, but deems it unnecessary to deviate from the rules in charges of that nature

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I am &c. &c.
Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General and adjutant General of the Army

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General forwarding Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

1 At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Barclay as late Deputy adjutant General on Mysore I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Govern=ment the accompanying Copy of a Retrenchment against that Officer with his Explanations.

2 In order to elucidate the nature of this Retrenchment it will be necessary to state the circumstances from which it originated.

3 In consequence of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton late Military Auditor General having on September 1806 obtained permission from Government to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe on Sick Certificate which enabled him to retain his situation until it was known that he had proceeded

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proceeded beyond the Cape of Good Hope.

4 Upon that occasion an arrangement took place by which Lieutenant Colonel Orr then agent for the supply of military Stores was appointed Military Auditor General Captain Thompson then Town Major was appointed to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Orr Major Barclay then Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore to succeed Captain Thompson and Captain M.Pherson Judge Advocate in Mysore to succeed Major Barclay as Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore upon reduced Allowances.

5 These several appointments were published in General Orders on October 1806 a proviso however relative to the Allowances to be respectively drawn by each of these Officers was communicated by a Resolution of Government to the Office of Audit by which it was directed that they were only to be in the receipt of the allowances annexed to their former appointments until it should be ascertained

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ascertained that Lieutenant Colonel Brun had proceeded beyond the Cape of Good Hope, but on which event they were to be permitted to draw the allowances of the situations to which they had been newly nominated in the aforementioned General Order which having taken place occasioned the Retrenchment of the difference between the allowances which had been annexed to the appointment of Deputy Adjutant General on Mysore of Pagodas 100 per month as Salary and Pagodas 50 per Month for Contingencies and Stationary drawn in the intermediate period by Lieutenant Colonel Cotton Major Barclay and of the allowances authorized to Captain M.c Pherson of Pagodas 104 . 15 . . monthly as also and Pagodas 25 for Contingencies and Stationary as Assistant Adjutant General on Mysore. The difference between the Salaries of these two Appointments Lieutenant Colonel Barclay does not object to refund but the difference of the amount of the two Offices Establishments being monthly Pagodas 34 which former Establishment

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Establishment Lieutenant Colonel Barclay states — having been maintained by him during the period previous to its being ascertained that Lieut. Colonel Brunton had proceeded to Europe, and the Expence having been actually incurred he Contends that he should not therefore be subjected to — defray that Expence from his own Funds.

6 The Officer ended in objecting to pass the difference of any of the allowances between these two above mentioned appointments acted upon the liberal meaning of the Resolution of Government bearing date the 14th. November 1806 I cannot however but be of opinion that what is represented by Lieut. = nant Colonel Barclay regarding the Office Establish = ment kept up by him as Deputy Adjutant Genl. in Mysore may be deemed deserving of favorable Consideration.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 25. August 1809.

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

Extract

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60 Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. John Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam &c. for the Months of November 1806 March and april 1807.

November 1806

94 Major Barclay Deputy adjutant Genl. in Mysore draws Staff allowances in arrears for October 1806 .. Pags 170.55.10

372 D°. D°. draws D°. D° for Novr. 166.26.20

400 D°. D°. draws D°. D° for Jany 1807 } 170.55.10

Pagodas 506.136.40

admitted the above allowances from 1st to 26th October 1806. } 104.57.12

and the difference is retrenched Major Barclay having been Confirmed as Town Major of Fort St. George in which case agreeably to the Orders of Government dated 4th November 1806 and 7th april 1807 the allowances of Assistant adjutant Generals in Mysore were authorized to Captain McPherson who

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who accordingly drew them, and
those of Deputy adjutant General
became consequently in-admissible
to Major Barclay ---------- 102 119 28

293 Ditto draws the same allowance
for February 1807 .... Pags 159. 60. 72
of which Pagodas 117. 36. 60 were admitted
on Audit on account of Captain
Macpherson but as it has since
appeared that the latter has drawn
those allowances himself vide voucher
33 July 1807 the amount formerly
admitted is retrenched under the
preceding remark ---------- 117 36 60

Total Pagodas 322. 30. 8

Answer

While I was only acting as
Town Major and drew no allowance as such I
drew my admitted allowances as Deputy
adjutant General in Mysore and I maintained
and

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and paid all the Establishments there.—

Both my allowances of those Establish-
-ments were greater than were granted to Captain
Macpherson on the one hand or required of him
to maintain on the other.

Whatever allowances were admitted
to him upon his confirmation in the Office I acknow-
-ledge myself obliged to refund and I accordingly
paid the Retrenchment No. 293 for the month of
February 1807 without an answer or demur and
am ready to do the same for all the other Months
— But as the Establishments which I was obliged
to keep up while Captain Macpherson was only
acting for me greatly exceeded what were allowed
to or required of him I trust that on a review of
this case the principle adopted in the Retrenchment
for February 1807 will be followed throughout
and that a Statement of the whole Sum remaining
to be paid by me on this account may be sent me
at once —

Attested Copy
Signed P. Bruce
Majr

Signed R. Barclay Major
1st B. 11th Regt N.I.
Recd

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Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to recover in the usual manner the amount of the Retrenchment adverted to in the foregoing letter on account of the difference of Salary drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Barclay, and that he be instructed to relieve that Officer from the Retrenchment on account of the Office Establishment as the Board deem the Services assigned by him for incurring the Charge to be satisfactory.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.C.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 18th Instant with a Copy of one from the acting Secretary to Government at Fort William requiring for transmission to His Excellency the Commander

From the Military Auditor General - forwarding Copies and Extract of G.O. relative to the Pay Department for transmission to Bengal.

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Commander in Chief in India the Regulations &c
regarding the Pay and allowances of European
and Native Troops - respecting Invalids and
Pensioners - regarding Recruiting &c &c.

The Book of Pay Tables having
upon a former occasion been transmitted to
Bengal which contains the orders of Government
and the Regulations respecting the Pay and
allowances to all descriptions of Troops serving
under this Presidency - the receipt of which I
observe is acknowledged in the Copy of the letter
from Mr. Secretary Adam. I have now the honor
to transmit Copies of the different Orders and
Regulations relative to the Pay Department which
have been issued subsequent to the Publication
of that work, being all the Intelligence which
my Office can supply; it only remains for me
to state that the Code of Military Regulations
which was compiled in the Department of the
Adjutant General in the year 1806 and which is

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is believed contains all the information under the differ-
-ent Heads specified in the beforementioned letter
from Mr. Secretary Adam may probably be obtain-
-ed in the Office of the adjutant General or at the
Government Press of the Military Male Asylum -
as I have it not in my power to furnish any of those
Books every one in my Office being required for
the use of the Examiners of accounts -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
26th July 1809. —

(Signed) P Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor in obedience to
the directions contained in Mr. Secretary Peiles letter
of the 5th Ultimo to forward to you the following Books
of Regulations which contain the whole of the Informa-
-tion required by the Bengal Government that this Office
has

From the Adjutant General of the Army. With Books of Regulations containing the Information required by the Bengal Govern-
-ment.

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has the means to furnish.

1 A Code of Regulations for various Departments of the Military Establishment of Fort St. George.

2 General Regulations and Orders for the Conduct of the Forces upon the Establishment of Fort St. George.

3 Standing Orders for a Battalion of Native Infantry.

Adjutant Generals Office 23d September 1809.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter with the several documents therein referred to be sent to Bengal for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting Copy of a letter with its enclosure from Captain Hayes requesting that the Captors of Ternate may be recompensed, stating that it is not usual to allow Interest on the deposits.

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to desire you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter and of its enclosure from Captain John Hayes with the request of this Government that the Governor in Council will be pleased to take Captain Hayes's representation into consideration, and should it appear that any Fund which can be justly claimed by the Troops employed at the Capture of Ternate, is still in deposit in the public Treasury at Fort St. George the Vice President in Council begs to recommend that the Governor in Council will be pleased to determine, whether it will not be proper to order the distribution of it, in such manner as may be sanctioned by established

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usage.

2 With respect to Captain Hayes Claim to be allowed Interest on the Deposit the Vice President in Council desires me to observe that it has not been usual to allow Interest in similar cases, but it will rest with the Honorable the Governor in Council to determine upon a consideration of the circumstances under which the deposit may have been made whether Interest ought to be allowed on the amount.

Fort William
the 25th August 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) F. St. G. Tucker
Sec.y to the Govt.

To A. B. Edmonstone Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir

From Documents transmitted by the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George to the Military Secretary to the Government of

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of Fort William under date the 19th. December
1805 of which the accompanying Paper No. 8 is an
Extract it appears that in 1802 the sum of Sixty-
-nine Dollars 35,008. 14. 2 or Star Pagodas 22,585.
13. - or at 8 Shillings P. Star Pagoda is Sicca
Rupees 77,880. 0. - independent of Interest is -
stated to be due by Government and ready to
be dividded as soon as the rule of partition is
settled.

As the Honorable the Court of
Directors in the 15th. Paragraph of their Public
General Letter dated the 15th. of April 1808 have -
desired that His Lordship in Council will take
into consideration and determine upon my claims
for recompense to the Crews of the Vessels I
commanded in the Ternate Expedition I am
consequently induced earnestly to solicit that
the Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council will be pleased to authorize a division
of the Prize proceeds due by Government to the

Captors

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Captors of Ternate aforementioned.

As the sum of Spanish Dollars 35008. 14. 2 or Star Pagodas 22535. 13. - or Sicca Rupees 77.380. 3. has remained in the hands of Government since the end of June 1801. making to the 31st Instant a period of Eight years and nine months I humbly hope that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to add to it the Interest chargeable thereon, in conformity with the Prize act so made and provided, which grants the highest legal Interest to Captors on Prize Property Viz.t five p.r Cent p.r annum One year after the proceeds have been realized which makes the sum now due to the Captors amount to Star Pagodas 25279. 2. 9 or Sicca Rupees 150.308. 13.

Regarding the rule of partition there can be no difficulty in respect to the inferior Officers and men employed on the conjoint successfull Expedition against Ternate, but as there

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there may be some difficulty started as to the shares due to Colonel Burr who Commanded the land forces and myself who Commanded the Marine Squadron I therefore humbly suggest that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to determine between us in such manner as he may judge proper - at all events I humbly request that the Gallant Officers and Men in question may no longer be held in suspense as to the consideration due to them. -

I therefore humbly solicit that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council agreeably to the Authority vested in him by the Honorable the Court of Directors above referred to will be pleased to bestow upon the Captors that Recompense which appears due to them as already stated and which has been achieved by the acknowledged gallant Conduct and important services of the parties soliciting the consideration in question. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed John Hayes

Extract

Fort William
the 25th March 1809

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or Sicca Rupees 15,204. 13.

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Extract

Fort William

the 25th March 1809

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Extract from a letter dated the 13th of September 1802 from Colonel D Burr to the Adjutant General of Fort St. George forwarded by the Secretary to Government at that Presidency under date the 9th of December 1805 to the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department at Fort William and from whence a Copy was sent to the Marine Board under date the 16th January 1806.

Of this Total Sum of Spanish Dollrs 35,008.4.2 or Star Pagodas 22,585.13 is due by Government and the remainder of Spanish Dollars 12,354.2.9 or Star Pagodas 7,905.2 is the amount independant of all accumulation of Interest for which Captain Wiseltt and Mr. Daniel Cleverly are agents for the Army and Marine respectively, are jointly responsible to the Joint Captors the calculations being made at the Arnboyna rate of Exchange Viz.t 155 Spanish Dollars to 100 Star Pagodas

The proportion of the above fund due by Government is secure and may be devided as soon as

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as the rule of Partition is settled and the Funds are supplied by the Government.

True Extract

(Signed) John Hayes

True Copies

(Signed) H. S. G. Tucker

Secy to the Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Accountant General with directions to state for the information of the Board the amount of the Sum deposited in the Treasury of this Government on account of Seringapatam Prize money.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Enclosing a Statement of Expences required for the use of the late Sadoopet Rajah's Women.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

Since the receipt of Mr. Peiles letter of the 10th. Inst. I have had frequent communications

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communications with the women of the late Sadoo-
=putty Rajah respecting their expences here since
the Rajahs death - their removal to Ramnad - and
various Claims which they still urge to the charge
of transporting the Rajahs ashes to Ramnad -
and performing certain funeral rites there; and
also their Claims to some of the articles left by
the Rajah in his apartment in the fort -

These points are all now nearly
adjusted -

The women could not specify
the articles which they claimed - but proposed
that the whole property should be laid out
before them when each would recognize her own -
Such a proposition convinced me that their
Claims were altogether unfounded and I refused
them entirely on the ground of the orders of Govern-
-ment to keep the whole property safe until
Claimed in course of law -

They

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3)

They have also given up their pretensions to the ashes.

I have ascertained that there were Eight women really living here with the Rajah and that each of them had a separate monthly allowance in money besides clothes and jewels at his pleasure / Viz.t 5 at 30 Rupees each or per Month — 150.— .

3 — at 50 — D.o — D.o — 150.— .

300 — .— .

The Rajah died the 7th. January and I propose making the Women the above allowance for that month and September inclusive being / nine months or Rupees 2700.— . or Star Pagodas 771. 19 - 10. —

I also propose making them an advance of 25 days batta for their Extra Expences on their journey at the rate of ½ Pagoda to each of the Eight women besides which the allowance to be assigned to them by the Collector of Ramnad

with

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will commence from the 1st. of October next.

When those women came up from Trichinopoly with the Rajah, they were allowed a common Bullock Cart each with a tilt over it, for the conveyance of themselves and their bagge. I propose to give them the same conveyance on the present occasion. the hire of these Carts will be 14 Pagodas each or Pagodas 112.

If these arrangements meet with the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. I request authority for drawing the money in advance according to the enclosed separate Statement

Mr. Greenaway's letter of the 10th. June directs me to permit the Body of the late Rajah to be transported to Ramnad for the purpose stated in the Replies of the Pundits of the Sudder Court - wherein decide that it ought to be delivered to the surviving Wife of the Rajah.

As soon as the Women alluded to in the first part of this letter are sufficiently advanced on

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on their journey to preclude all chance of their falling in with the ashes of the Rajah, and renewing their Claims to the disposal of them which might occasion disturbances. I will do myself the honor of submitting an arrangement for the transportation of them to Ramnad in a manner conformable to the Rajahs rank - and the Customs of his Cast. -

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
15th. September 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Statement

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Statement of Expences required for the use of the Women who lived with the late Saloopetty Rajah of Ramnad deceased.

3 Women Allowances for 9 Months each @ 50 Rupees per month	1350.	
5 Women Allowances for 9 months each @ 30 Rupees per month	1350.	
25 Days Travelling Batta to 8 Women at ½ Pagoda for each woman per day	350.	
Hire for 8 Covered Carts to convey the above women to Ramnad at 11 Pagodas for each Cart	352.	
Rupees	3402.	

or Three Pagodas Nine hundred and Eighty three Fanams Nineteen and Cash Ten

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(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

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Minute thereon

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The Board approve the arrangements proposed in the foregoing letter relative to the female connections of the late Sandoo Putty Rajah and authorize the Town Major to draw the amount of Cash stated in his letter to be necessary for their journey to Rammad — Ordered — also that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Revenue Depart.

ment.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit a letter which I have received from Mons.r L. Suffren de la Croix an Old Officer of the Royal Navy of France of which I request to submit to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. The circumstances set forth in this Gentlemans letter to me are perfectly true, and I trust that the same candid representation of them which procured him the indulgence of a former Government, will not be unavailing to him before one where distress has so frequently found alleviation

2 I have also the honor to enclose a letter which I have received from Captain Thevenau who in consequence of a Regulation of the Supreme Government has been precluded from embarking on

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry forwarding a letter from Mons.r Le suffren de la Croix wishing to remain in the Country and also one from Captain Thevenau wishing to proceed to the Isle of France stating that it would be convenient if the Cartel could touch at Pondicherry requesting that Mons.r Suffren's name be added to the List of those that are to be embarked

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in the Cartel about to proceed to the Isle of France for which he had obtained the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council. The disappointment which this respectable old Officer feels may be well imagined, & in his Case I think with Confidence I can appeal not only to the humanity but to the Justice of a British Government.

3 In a former Communication Government has been informed that it would be a matter of the greatest accommodation to the French Prisoners about to proceed in the Cartel if the Vessel could be Ordered to take them up at Pondicherry, and on this point as well as with regard to the other Circumstances which form the subject of this letter, I shall be happy to be honored with the early Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

Pondicherry
23d. September 1809 -

I am &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lt. Col. Comdg
P.S

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P.S. A. M. Sourdain a Swiss merchant who had obtained the leave of Government by Mr. Wrayles letter to me of the 5th. april last to proceed to the Coast to the Isle of France does not appear in the list of Civilians who are to embark transmitted by the Town Major of Madras - It is requested that his name may be added to the List. -

Signed/ W. L.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

Commanding Pondicherry

Sir

On the departure of the last Governor (the Marquis Wellesley) the Government had the goodness to permit me to remain in this Country - The reasons which I gave at that time in order to obtain this favor were that the misery with which I was overwhelmed at the Isle of France forced me to procure my livelihood by embarking on

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on board a privateer and that I should again be reduced to the same extremity to which I had the greatest repugnance not only from the dis-like which I felt to such a profession but also because it would put me under the necessity of fighting against a Government whose protection and assistance I have received (particularly for seven years that I remained in England when I was an emigrant) The reasons which at that time induced me to make that request are still in existence and as I trust that my Conduct since I have lived in this Town has not given offence I entreat you to be pleased to solicit for me from Government the same favor on the present occasion and you will thereby infinitely oblige him who has the honor to be. -

With respect. &c. &c.

Pondicherry
23. September 1809.

(Signed) L. Suffise De la Croix
formerly a Lieut.t in the Royal
Irish Infantry

A true Translation

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

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To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir

I have just received the Order of Government which you did me the honor of transmitting to me and by which I am forbidden to avail myself of the Permission granted to me by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George of going to the Isle of France with Madame Chevenix on the Cartel daily expected from Bengal after the misfortunes which I have suffered from the Revolution this Proceeding of Government will have a most disastrous Effect upon my Interests and the future Existence of myself and my Wife. - The Preparations we both have been making for a Voyage that I considered to be certain have brought upon me an Expence that has entirely consumed the small resources I had

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I had remaining.

I was going to the Isle of France with my Wife for the Purpose of recovering certain sums of money which are due to us of obtaining my discharge and finally of taking up my Residence in the Country.

I venture to hope Sir that you will be pleased to take into Consideration the Remarks which I have now taken the liberty of making to you and that you will be submit them to the Right Honorable the Governor General entreating him to confirm the permission I had obtained from the Honorable the Governor of embarking on Board the Cartel or if the contrary should be determined on that you would solicit from the Beneficence of his Lordship any Compensation that it may please him to grant for the purpose of indemnifying me for the Expences

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Expences that I have incurred in preparing for
my departure, which I looked upon as certain

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry
22d. September 1809

Sir

your most Obedient and
very humble Servant
Signed / Revenier

A true Translation
/Signed/ G G. Keble
French Translator
to Government

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in reply, and that Copies of the same
sent to the Town Major of Fort St George

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council to
acknowledge

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry acknowledging the receipt of
this letter 23 Instant

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and stating that his Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede to the request of Messrs De la Croix and Thevenin

acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23. Inst.

2 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede to the request of Messrs De la Croix and Thevenin the former is allowed to remain at Pondicherry, the latter to proceed to the Isle of France in the Cartel now lying in these roads, but to bear his own expences, as it is not the intention of His Lordship in Council to defray the Charges of Captain Thevenins' voyage to that Island.

3 The Cartel will be directed to touch at Pondicherry for the Prisoners and others about to proceed on board that Vessel to the Isle of France.

4 Mr. Sourdain's name will be added to the list of Passengers.

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30th. September 1809

I have &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Town Mayor
of Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copies of letters from and to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry respecting certain French Prisoners dated respectively the 23d and 30th Instant.

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George. Transmitting for his information and guidance Copies of letters from and to the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry respecting certain French Prisoners

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
30th September 1809.

" G H Barlow

"

" W Elliott

" Oakes

" Ja Abercrombie

Office Sec Court 29th September 1809
Respr. Hon. Captd Lyth recommended

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Diary

No. 30

Sent the following Letter

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Transmitting extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Conran, and state that His Lordship in Council has been concerned at the report therein alluded, and requesting their opinion with regard to the expediency of adopting the rule suggested by Lieut. Colonel Conran with respect to some specific allowances. —

Para. 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your consideration the accompanying extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Conran Commanding the field force in the Ceded Districts dated the

2 His Lordship in Council has been concerned to observe the unfavorable report therein alluded to, of the Board of Survey, with regard to the State of the field ordnance, and desires you will explain how it happened that unserviceable cannon was sent for field service on that occasion —

3 You will also be pleased to state your opinion as to the expediency of adopting the rule suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Conran with respect to some specific

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Specific allowance being fixed for waste in the carriage of Gram, and whether the proposed average of 1/2 Seer pr. Month on every load of 72 Seers be a reasonable allowance, or otherwise—

Fort St. George
29th September 1809

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

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in No. B. Nos. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. —

Proceedings of the Medical Board

Proceedings of the Medical Board—removal of Mr. Shadforth to Masulipatam recommended.

From the Military Auditor General &c.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bence Auditor transmitting an additional Estimate for Casks of the Paymaster at Fort St. George —

From Captain Caulfield Commg. Ship Earl of M. to 22. Sepr.

From Captain Caulfield requesting an order to procure on board the Earl Moira —

To the Acting Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William

To Mr. Adam—Transmitting Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at the Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William containing

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containing Quarterly Returns &c.—

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay—

The same to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To the Acting Secty to the Government at Fort William—

To Mr. Adam—Forwarding for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief copies of letters from the Adjutant General and Military Auditor General, with the enclosures severally referred to received from those Officers in consequence of a requisition made to them to furnish such documents as their Officers afforded connected with the several subjects adverted to in his letter—

To the Officer Comg the Army in Chief—

To Major General Gowdie—With &c.

Extracts from the Minutes of consultation of the 29th Instant—

To the Military Audr Genl—

The same to the Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board—Transmitting an extract of a letter to the Board of Trade of the 26th Instant and copy of a letter from the Superintendant of Police of the 22d Instant, together with a Copy of the reply to it—

To D. D.

To Do—Do. Transmitting for their information and guidance extracts of a letter from the Court

of

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of Directors under date 6. April.

To the Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Depot may be despatched for payment, and states that His Lordship has been pleased to sanction the Bill transmitted by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara —

To D°. D°.

To D°. D°. In reply to his letter of the 23d. August respecting certain retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Barclay, and directs an account of the difference of Salary to be recovered —

To the Military Pay. Genl.

To the Honorable C. G. R. Murray — Transmitting copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General and desiring the same to be sent to the late Paymaster in Travancore for his information —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major — Informing him that the Governor General in Council approves the arrangements proposed in regard to the disposal of the females residing with the late Sacrifice Rajah, and the amount

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of advances intended for their use —

To the Accountt Genl.

To the Accountant General — Forwarding

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort

William, and desiring that a Statement of the Sums deposited in

the Treasury of the Government on account of the Ternate

Prize Money —

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Received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Barclay entered in A. B. No. 1 — With a Letter from a Cadet

requesting an advance of 200 Rupees —

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Sent the following Letters entered

in A. B. No. 23. —

To the Military Audt. Genl. —

To the Military Auditor General —

Transmitting Copies of Correspondence with the Quarter Master

General of the Army. —

To the Military Payt. Genl. —

To the Military Paymaster General —

Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's report

on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the

Paymaster at Fort St. George —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General

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

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

Tuesday the 3d. October 1809

Minute of last Consultation read and

Approved ——

Read the following letter from the

Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in

Chief and the Adjutant General of the Army ——

J. H. Peile Esqre.

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

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 25th. Instant before the Right Honorable the

From the Military Sec. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Forwarding the Medical Board Proceedings

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The Governor General in Council with the recommendation that the leave of absence in favor of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock for the purpose of proceeding to Sea for the restoration of his health be granted, and that W. Lucas be appointed a Sub Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment agreeably to the recommendation of the Medical Board —

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 28th. September
1809.

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

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

Resolution of the Governor General in Council Dated 3d. October 1809.

Proceedings of the Medical Bd — Recommend the leave of Absence for Mr. Parrock — Mr. Lucas recommended for admission on the Medical list as Sub Assistant Surgeon.

Dated 25th. September 1809

1 Read a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock of the 1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment Native Infantry, accompanied with a Certificate from Mr. Surgeon Ord, Copy of which the Medical Board

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at the Presidency of Fort St. George on the 3d October 1809.

Present

Surgeon Kelly
Assistant Surgeon Cullen

1st The Medical Board have herewith the honor to enclose, stating it to be necessary for Mr. Parrock to proceed to Sea for the re-establishment of his health

2d The Medical Board accordingly recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that three Months leave of absence be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock for the purpose of embarking on Board the Honorable Company's Ship for the reason above specified

3d Read a Letter from Mr. Staff Surgeon Wise of the Travancore Subsidiary Force, under date the 4th instant, enclosing one from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Corbet at Cochin, and giving advice to the

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Testimonials in favor of W. Lucas, and recommending him as well qualified for the duties of a Sub Assistant Surgeon. —

Ordered that Mr. Lucas be admitted a Sub Assistant Surgeon upon this Establishment and directed to do duty under the Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara —

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council —

/Signed/ G. H. Dale
Secy. to Govt.

4 The Medical Board having perused, and fully considered the abovementioned testimonials beg leave to recommend that W. Lucas, be admitted a Sub Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment and appointed to do duty, under the Superintending Surgeon of Malabar and Canara where there is not at present any Medical Servant of that description —

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl. & President Medical Board
" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd.

Mr.

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Mr. Assistant Surgeon Barrock of the 1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment Native Infantry having laboured under a complication of Complaints for some time past and

residence on the Coast, it is in my opinion necessary that he should proceed to Sea without delay as the most likely means of reestablishing his health —

Madras
2d. September 1809.

(Signed) Wm. Bird.
Surgeon

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

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

Sir,

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Comg. the Army in Chief forwards further explanations of Lieut. Col. Wood respecting his application for Passage Money —

In addition to our letter of the 23. Instant, in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Wood of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Letter from that Officer to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

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who requests they may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ John. R. Vernon.
Milty. Secy. to the
Commr. in Chief.

Commander in Chiefs Office
30th. September 1809

Sir,

In explanation of the last part of the Letter which I had the honor to address to you on the 22d. instant permit me to point out the following instances of Officers who have received Passage Money, on being ordered under particular circumstances to join their Corps in England

Lieut. Col. McQuarie 73d. Regiment
Captain Cleaveland ... Do. ... Do.
Lieut. Hobkirk ... Do. ... Do.
Lieut. Hasard ... 74th Do.

by G.O. Jan. 22. 1806 as I understand no provision is made by the Company's Regulations for the passage of Officers ordered to join their second Battalions in England it will only remain for the Board

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the Governor in Council to determine if my particular cases
of a description to merit the indulgence which has been granted
to Lieutenant Colonel de Ducane and the Officers mentio-
ned above. —

I trust that in this view I may be al-
lowed to add that I have not only the expence of a passage
for myself and family to defray from England to this Country
and home again in the course of a year, but that I shall
incur a very heavy loss in disposing of Field equipage and
appointments which are only adapted for this Service.

I have the honor to be

Madras.
4th September 1809.

Sir
Your most obedt Hble Servt
/Signed/ J. Weir
Lieut. Colo. 8th Regt N.I.

Major General Gowdie
&c &c &c

Sir,

In the application which I have the
honor to make to you for payment of my passage to
England, I rest the my claim chiefly on the hardship attending
my particular case, not having had an opportunity of
reserving

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referring to the orders of Government on that head —

Having since seen those orders I have now the honor to request you will bring the subject again before the Honorable the Governor in Council, when I trust it will appear in another point of view which puts the justice of my claim beyond all doubt. —

The orders in question do not in the slightest degree affect this case. They were not in force at the time I was ordered to join my Corps in England first in the beginning of March and again on the 21st of April 1809 The orders are dated on the 23d of May 1809 and consequently stand in the same situation as if I had made this application previous to the above date —

From the list of names which I have already produced it is evident that before this order was issued passage money was always allowed to Officers ordered home on duty; and if I had applied in March or April last I should no doubt have received mine. I therefore hope that on your representation of the case the

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Honorable the Governor in Council will not permit me to

be a Sufferer by the accidental delay —

A just exception has never the less been made

to Officers removed from one regiment to another by their own

consent altho' passage money has even been granted, under like

circumstances as was the case with Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

and Lieutenant Colonel Darling of the 69th Regiment both

of whom were paid their expences home. But the removal of

an Officer from one Battalion of his regiment to another

is carried on by Seniority and it is totally out of his power

to prevent it, unless he resigns the service, I therefore

conclude that this is a much stronger claim than either

of the two instances above-mentioned — inasmuch that it

may be granted as a matter of common justice and

without any reference to the very great pecuniary loss

which I must at all events sustain even if my passage

to England should be paid —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Jn Weir

Lieut. Col. 69th Regt

Commdg

Madras

2d September 1809.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with instructions to take the additional circumstances therein stated into consideration in framing the Report directed to be made upon Colonel Mees application for passage money —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army Forwarding two Officers Certs to proceed to Europe and two to the Cape of Good Hope —

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Applications from Military Officers —

1st. Application from Cornet O'Reilly of the 3d. Regiment Cavalry for leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years — Cornet O'Reilly not having served ten years will not in the event of the indulgence being granted be intitled to Pay —

2d. Application from Lieutenant Waddle of the 21st. Regiment N.I. for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

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3d Application from Ensign McClelland of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to St. Helena and the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health —

4th to 5th Application from Ensign Pratt of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to St. Helena and the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health —

Adjutant Generals Office
27th September 1809

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/ Signed / T. H. S. Conway
Actg. Genl.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to permit me to proceed to Europe on Furlough by the ensuing Fleet on private Business of a very Important nature —

Permit me to observe that nothing short of the greatest Necessity should induce me to make

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make this application —

Madras

23d. September 1809

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/ Signed / J. O'Reilly

Comdt. 3d. Regt. N.I.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto.

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose your

Lordship a Sick Certificate, and to request permission to

proceed to Europe on account of my health —

Fort St. George

27th. September 1809.

/ Signed / C. Waddell

Lieut. 1st. B. 2d. Regt. N.I.

We George Baillie Superintending Sur-

-geon and William Orr Surgeon of this Establishment do

hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely

necessary for Lieutenant Charles Waddell of the 1st. Batn.

2d. Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country

and go to Europe for the recovery of His

health

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health —

/ Signed / Geo. Baillie

Surgn. Surgeon

& Willm. Ord

Surgeon

Sworn before me at
Madras this 26. day of
September one thousand
eight hundred and nine

/ Signed / Jno. Scott

Justice of Peace

/ Signed / Terence Gahagan

Physician Genl.

To the Right Honorable

Lord Minto -

Governor General of India &c.

My Lord

I have the honor of laying before
your Lordship's view his Excellency the Commander in Chief
a Certificate shewing the necessity of my proceeding to
St. Helena or the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery
of my health & I therefore request permission of your Lord-
ship to be allowed to proceed thither by one of the

Ships

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Ships of the October fleet

St. Thome

22d. September 1809

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Alexr. McClellans
Ensn 1st Bn. 9th Regt

I hereby Certify that in my opinion it is absolutely necessary that Ensign McClellans of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or Saint Helena for the recovery of his health

St. Thome

21st September 1809

/Signed/ P.A. Davis

Surgeon in Charge
of Officers sick at
St. Thome

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General &c &c

My Lord,

I have the Honor to lay before your Lordship a Certificate, stating the necessity of my proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena for the recovery of my health, and request permission of your Lordship to take my passage on board one of the ships of the fleet

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fleet about to sail for these ports —

St. Thome

I have the honor to be Sir Your

22d. September 1809.

/Signed/ Benjamin Pratt

Ensign 1st. Batt.n 5th. Regt.

N.I.

I hereby Certify that in my opinion this

absolutely necessary for Ensign Pratt of the 5th. Regiment of

Native Infantry to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or Saint

Helena for the recovery of his health —

/Signed/ J.H. Davies

Surgeon in Charge of

Officers Sick at St. Thome

St. Thome

21st. September 1809.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several Applications —

Visited in G.O. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding

the Army in Chief to request you will submit to the Right

Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extracts

From the Agent Genl of the Army Wm. Extracts of Orders by the Officer Commanding in Bengal and Madras respecting Corporation —

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Extracts of Orders by the Officers Commanding the Mysore Division and Provinces of Malabar, which require the confirmation of Government —

Adjt. Genl's Office
27th September 1809

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

/ Signed / T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. General

Extract of Provincial Orders by the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara requiring the Confirmation of Government —

"Mr. Muddleton Quarter Master His
"Majesty's 30th. Regiment will receive charge of the Barrack
"Masters Department from Captain Waugh from 10th September
"1809 Lieutenant James Smyth 2d. Battalion 12th Regiment is
"appointed to act as Fort Adjutant of Cannanore till further
"Orders from 12th. September 1809 —

a True Extract

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

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Extract of Division Orders by the Officer Commanding in Mysore requiring the Confirmation of Government —

"Captain John Edwards of His Majesty's 80th.

"Regiment is appointed to take charge of the Superintending Engineers "General's Department at Seringapatam as soon as the "appointed to examine the accounts are ready to deliver over "charge to him from 13th. September 1809.

"Captain Solomon Walsh of His Majesty's

"80th. Regiment to act as Town Major of Seringapatam vice Captn "Cadell from 14th. September 1809" —

"Lieutenant James Walsh of His Majesty's

"80th. Regiment to act as Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam vice "Lieutenant Aldnall from 14th. September 1809 -

A True Extract

(Signed) T. W. L. Conway

Adjt. General

Extract of Division Orders by the Officer Commanding in Mysore requiring the Confirmation of Government —

'In the appointment of 2d. Lieutenant Stephenson an

Ensign

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"Omission was made in not appointing Lieut to act as a Commiss.
"oned Officer from 15th. September 1809"

"Mr. John Stepney Volunteer from H.M.
30th. Regiment to act as Ensign and Adjutant to the 1st Batt.
8th. Regiment from 15th September 1809"

"Captain Watts of H.M. 59th. Regiment
"will act as Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam vice Capt.
"Edwards resigned from 18th. September 1809."

A True Copy

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt Genl.

orders thereon —

Ordered that the Division and Provision-
cial Orders referred to in the foregoing letter be confirmed
and published in G. O —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Adjutant Genl.
With a list of Officers
who have reported their ar-
rival — a list of Boats also
have proceeded this Establish-
ment and the prescribed
Certificate concerning the
Articles of War signed
by the Officers —

I am directed by Major General Gowdie
to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council the enclosed List of Offic-
ers who have reported their Arrival at this Office and

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produced the Certificates of their permission to return to their duty on this Establishment.—

I am also directed to request that you will submit the enclosed List of Cadets who have produced the Certificates of their appointments.—

Major General Gowdie recommends that three Officers and Cadets may be admitted on the Establishment—

I have the honor to enclose the prescribed Certificate concerning the Articles of War signed by all the Cadets. Mr. Patton states that he did not receive a Copy at the India House.—

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

Adjt. Genl. Office
30th September 1809.

(Signed) C. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

List of Officers arrived from Europe who have produced at the Adjutant Generals Office Certificates from the Honble the Court of Directors permitting them to return to their Duty in India—

Lieut. Colo. Henry Webber ... 11th Native Infantry
Major — James Colebrooke ... 8th — " — Captain

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Captain J. F. Johnston ..... 8th Native Infantry

—"— J. G. Porter ..... 9th —"— —"—

—"— J. Mackenzie ..... 20th —"— —"—

Captain Lieut.t A. R. Hughes ..... 5th —"— —"—

—"— —"— B. H. Lee ..... 20th —"— —"—

Lieut.t M. Plunderleath ..... 3d Native Cavalry—

—"— Geo. Sprinks ..... 7th Native Infantry

—"— Robt. Short ..... 10th —"— —"—

—"— Thos. Cruickston ..... 20th —"— —"—

—"— C. Rungton ..... 21st —"— —"—

—"— Chas. Cromwell ..... 22d —"— —"—

—"— C. F. Tolfrey ..... 24th —"— —"—

Ensign John Alexander ..... 6th —"— —"—

(Signed) T. H. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

List of Gentlemen Cadets who have produced at the Adjutant Generals Office Certificates of their Appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors —

Cavalry — Andw. Mitchell Campbell

—"— James Simson

Cavalry

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Cavalry John Stockwell

——"—— W. Way Macnaghton

——"—— Frances Hunter

Artillery or Engineers Thos. Davies

——"—— Thomas Bennett

——"—— Chas. Patton —

Infantry — Wm. Stewart — arrived in Bengal 21st. July 1809

——"—— Jos. Leggatt

——"—— Henry Strong

——"—— Jer. Brock. Nottidge

——"—— Geo. Lee

——"—— Wm. Raynsford Taylor

——"—— Chas. Manlove

——"—— Wm. Jy. Senhouse Gale

——"—— Andw. Williams

——"—— Fras. Foxberry —

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Dy. Q. Genl. of the Army

to

Fort St. George 18. September 1809.

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed

Lieut

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Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge that we received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that we have frequently and carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England —

Willm. Hay Macnaghten

John Stockwell

Thos. Davies

Jos. Leggett

Wm. R. Taylor

Andw. Williams

Fra[illegible]. Forbery

Jeremiah Brooke Attlage

James Simpson

Wm. Steward

Frances Hunter

Humphrey Gale

George Lee

Thos. Bennett

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Andrew Mitchell Campbell

Charles Meadows

I do hereby certify that I have frequently and carefully pe-

-rused the Articles of War —

(Signed) Charles Hatton

Fort St. George 18th. September 1809

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed

Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East

India Company do acknowledge that we received at the Insti-

-tution a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service and

that we have frequently and carefully perused the same

on the Voyage out from England —

(Signed) Wm. Strong

Resolutions thereon Resolved that the Officers mentioned in

the foregoing Letter as having reported their return be rec-

-mitted to their rank in the Establishment and that the

Gentlemen Cadets be admitted on the Establishment in

conformity to the certificates of their appointment by the

Honorable Court —

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing resolutions be published in G. O.—

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

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secy. to the Government General at Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Chief Secy. to the Government at Bombay transmitting copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces and of its Accompaniments from the Officer Commanding the Poona Subsidiary Force and requesting the Sanction of Government to the Application of Major General Jones that 200 Garments for Sepoys for the 2d Regiment Madras Native Cavalry may be made at the Presidency

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, Copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated the 30th August, and of its Accompaniments from the Officer Commanding the Poona Subsidiary Force, and to request, you will lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, of Fort St. George with the suggestions of this Government that it might be expedient and promotive of regularity, if His Lordship in Council would be pleased to concur in the proposition, by the Commanding Officer of the Forces at this Presidency; in which case, conformable Orders will be given, for the occasional supply of the Regiment of Madras Cavalry, doing duty with the Poona Subsidiary

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Cavalry John Stockwell

——"—— W. Way Macnaghten

——"—— Frances Wemter

Artillery or Engineers. Thos. Dawes

——"—— Thomas Bennett

——"—— Chas. Patton —

Infantry — Wm. Stewart — arrived in Bengal 25th July 1809

——"—— Jos. Leggatt

——"—— Henry Strong

——"—— Jos. Brook Nottidge

——"—— Geo. Lee

——"—— Wm. Raynsford Taylor

——"—— Chas. Marlone

——"—— Wm. Jy. Southcote Gale

——"—— Andw. Williams

——"—— Fras. Fosbery —

(Signed) J. W. S. Conway

Dep. Adjt. Genl. of the Army

to

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Secretary to Government Secundra

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Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge that we received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that we have frequently and carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England

Willm. Hay Macnaghten

John Stockwell

Thos. Davies

Jos. Liggett

Wm. R. Taylor

Andw. Williams

Fra[illegible]. Farbery

Jeremiah Brocketto[illegible]

James Simpson

Wm. Steward

Frances Hunter

Humphrey Gale

George Lee

Thos. Bennett

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Andrew Mitchell Campbell

Charles Mactone.

I do hereby certify that I have frequently and carefully pur-
-used the articles of War —

[Signed] Charles Patton

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We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed
Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East
India Company do acknowledge that we received at the Inter
Home a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service and
that we have frequently and carefully perused the same
on the Voyage out from England —

[Signed] Wm. Strong

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Officers mentioned in
the foregoing letter as having reported their return be read
-mitted to their rank in the Establishment and that the
Gentlemen Cadets be admitted on the Establishment in
conformity to the certificates of their appointment by the
Honorable Court —

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing resolutions be published in G. O.

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

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secy. to the Government General at Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Chief Secy. to the Government at Bombay. Transmitting copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces and of its accompaniments from the Officer Commanding the Poona Subsidiary Force and requesting the Sanction of Government to the proposition of Major General Jones that 200 Invalids for duty be allowed for the 2d Regiment Madras Native Cavalry now doing duty in the Poona Division.

Sirs directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, Copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated the 30th August, and of its Accompaniments from the Officer Commanding the Poona Subsidiary Force, and to request, you will lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, of Fort St. George with the suggestions of this Government that it might be expedient and promotive of regularity, if His Lordship in Council would be pleased to concur in the proposition, by the Commanding Officer of the Forces at this Presidency, in which case, conformable Orders will be issued for the occasional supply of the Regiment of Madras Cavalry, doing duty with the Poona Subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force, on such Articles, as it may from time to time

stand in need of——

Bombay Castle

1st. September 1809

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

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secy.

The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor &c. &c. &c. in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you Copy

of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary

Force, under date the 26th. Instant; with Copy of a Letter and

Order to that Officer from the Quarter Master General of Depart-

ment, at Fort St. George, which he duly [illegible]

acknowledges, and refers the subject for your consideration —

In laying this Matter before you, I beg

leave to refer you to my letter, under date the 21st. Instt.

and to notice to you, on the present Occasion, the irregularity

of Captain Otto in Assuming an Authority over a Division

of the Bombay Army, in no way subject to the Command

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of the Officer Commanding the Forces under this Presidency of Madras, who in Rank, is a Senior Officer to Major General Champagne.

On receiving the Application from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Regiment of Madras Cavalry it would have been referred to Captain Otto, or other Officer in Charge of the Quarter Master General's department at Madras, to have made a reference to the Government of Fort St. George on the subject when a communication thro' the regular channel would have reached this Presidency, and the supply have been made in due form.

That the Public Service may not be impeded by delay, I beg leave to recommend, that the Tents required, may be issued, and at the same time, to desire to you, Honorable Sir, the expediency of Orders being given, either by the Authorities of this Presidency, or that of Fort St. George, as you may think proper, that in future all Tents for Supplies for the 2d. Regiment Madras Native Cavalry, as long as it may continue to serve with

the,

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the Poona Subsidiary Force, may be made on the Account in the Decan when no time will be unnecessarily lost in reference, or the Public Service impeded by delay—

Bombay
the
30th August 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Jones
Adt. Genl.

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Accompanying Copy of a letter received from the Quarter Master General's Office, at Fort St. George, requesting me to adopt the means which it points out of supplying the present, and future deficiencies in the Equipage of the Madras Regiment of Cavalry attached to the Forces under my Command.—and beg leave to will lay the same before the Commander of the Forces, that I may receive his Instructions thereon.

I am connected, as I conceive myself to be, with the Government of Madras, and not

Robertson

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Acknowledging any Military Authority under the Commander in Chief in India, except the Commander of the Bombay Army. I have not deemed it proper to carry into effect the Arrangement directed from the Office of the Adjutant General, until after the Return of the Major General from Mysore to take any steps in the Affair. —

Secret
to
26. August 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) F. Champagne
Major General.

True Copy
(Signed) Robert Gordon.
Asst Genl

To the Officer Commanding
the Poonah Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, doing duty with the Force under your Command, having made Application to be supplied with one Serpents Tent, for the use of the

2d

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2d Regiment in Lieu of a Tent of the same description Condemned as unserviceable. I have the honor to request by Order that you will cause the necessary Instructions to the Officer charged with the delivery of the Camp Equipage of the Troops under your Command for furnishing the Tents required, debiting the value of the same to the Government of this Presidency.

I am further directed to request that on all future similar Occasions when supplies of Camp Equipage are required for the use of the Regiment of Cavalry, you will adopt the Method above mentioned for furnishing the Amount required

Dr. Mr. Gen.l's Office
Fort St George 10. August 1809

I have &c.
(Signed) R. B. Otto
Asst to Genl Mr. Gen.l

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Stanton
B. Mr. G.

True Copy
(Signed) Roland Gordon
Adjt. Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) J. Stanton
Chief Clerk

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der thereon—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing

Letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in

Chief with a request that he will attend to the sugge-

tions of the Officer Commanding the Forces at Bombay as-

far as may be Compatible with the benefit of the publick

Service—

Read the following Letter from the

Military Board—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council.

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Milty Board Fixing the Establishments for the department of Cavalry supplies with the detachments under Colonel Ware and Colt Conran recommending an Establishment of Servants for the depot of Arrack at Ceylon

Para 1

We have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your Letter from the Secretary of Govern-

-ment in the Military department dated the 9th and 9th

Instant and to state that the necessary orders have been

given, in consequence—

2 Captain Mount the Officer whom

we have authorized to conduct the details of the de-

-partment of the General Agent for Cavalry supplies &c.

Pony

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Fort Erie 3d October 1809

Sir

During the absence of that Officer on duty in the province of Upper Canada having had before me an application from Captain Chadwick who has been appointed Assistant General Agent with the field detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Bisshopp for an establishment of Servants, and requested that Captain Chadwick would state his opinion respecting the number and description of Servants which would be necessary for the execution of the duties entrusted to Captain Chadwick, and have accordingly the honor to lay the reply which we have received before your Lordship in Council

3 We have concurred in the opinion which has been expressed by Captain Chadwick that three Commissaries and one Assistant Commissary at Amherstburgh would be sufficient for the department of Cavalry Artillery with Lieutenant Colonel Bisshopp's detachment. We are also of opinion that a similar establishment will be sufficient with that department attached to the forces

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2 Complexion Dark Do
1 Mulatto Woman 3
Total Rat 25

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Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Capran—

4 In submitting this opinion to your Lord-
ships in Council we think it proper to observe, that in
directing the subject, we have been informed by the Mili-
tary Auditor General by a Minute of which we have the
No 2 honor to enclose a Copy, that some arrangement has al-
ready been made for the Management of the department
of Cavalry Supplies with the detachments, to which we
have no allusion, but as that department has been placed
under the control of the Military Board, we have con-
sidered it our duty to lay Captain Grants letter before
Government, with our opinion on the subject of it—

5 Having judged it necessary to direct
the Contractors of Spirituous Liquors to establish a depôt
of Arrack at Dindigul, for the use of the troops stationed at
that place we have the honor to recommend that an es-
tablishment of servants may be authorized on that account
from the 1st of November next, as follows Viz.

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Fort Fitzgerge 3d October 1809

Sir

I have the honor of that Officer on duty in the province of Bexar having Come before me an application from Captain Chadwick who has been appointed Assistant General Agent with the field detachment under the Command of Colonel Bowie for an establishment of Servants, you are requested that Captain Chadwick make this known to me specifying the number and description of Servants which will be necessary for the execution of the duties entrusted to Captain Chadwick, and have accordingly the honor to lay the reply which he have received before you

Sincerely in Command

3 I have the honor to be Sir
which has been explained by Captain Chadwick
Assistant Gen Commissariat and on receiving from
1 Waggon Mule 3
1 Complete Suit Mr
2 Complete Suit Mr
Total Rat 28
sufficient for the department of Cavalry Infantry
with Lieutenant Colonel Bowie detachment I do
also of opinion that a similar establishment with
the sufficient with the department attached to the
force

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force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Logan—

4 In submitting this opinion to your Lordships in Council we think it proper to observe, that in

describing the subject, we have been informed by the Military Auditor General by a Minute of which we have the

No 2 honor to enclose a Copy, that some arrangement has already been made for the management of the department

of Cavalry Supplies with the detachments, to which we have now alluded, but as that department has been placed

under the control of the Military Board, we have considered it our duty to lay Captain Monte Leitão before

Government, with our opinion on the subject of it—

5 Having judged it necessary to direct

the Contractors of Spirituous Liquors to establish a depôt

of Arrack at Trichinopoly, for the use of the troops stationed at

that place we have the honor to recommend that an es-

tablishment of servants may be authorized on that account

from the 1st of November next, as follows Viz.t—

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1 Assist. D:		5-0-0
1 Cooper		5-0-0
1 Measuring Man		3-0-0
1 Peon		1-0-0
1 Corach Gunners Serjeant		4-0-0
	Total Pagodas	29-0-0

Fort St. George
18th September 1809

We have the honor to be Sir Your Most Obt.

/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
P. Bruce
J. W. T. Conway

To the Secretary and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant requesting me to state my opinions of the description and the number of Servants which it may be necessary to authorize to Agent the Subordinate Agents in the fulfilment of their duties

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I am not acquainted with the proportion of Servants and Camp Equipage which it may have already been judged expedient to allot to Captain Paterson but upon comparing the strength of the Corps of Cavalry serving with General Wellesley's Army in the Deccan with the Detachments now employed under Colonels Close and Cameron and referring at the same time to the number of servants allowed to Captain Monteath the assistant Agent for Cavalry with the immediate General Wellesley's Division, I am of Opinion that

One Writer

2 Camicoplies and

4 Messengers

will be sufficiently adequate to the performance of the duties of each of the Subordinate Agents Department

Madras
the 13th. September 1809

(Signed) W Meade
Actg. for the J.A. & I.S.

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

Minute

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Minute of the Military Auditor General

The Military Auditor General has the honor to inform the Board that having upon the 6th Instant received Orders from Government to fix an Establishment for the Agent for Cavalry Supplies with Lieutenant Colonel Kenny Detachment agreeably to which the Military Auditor General submitted an Establishment framed upon the extent which Government had been pleased to authorize for that Department with Colonel Kenny and taking into view the strength of both Detachments the Military Auditor General is therefore of opinion, that there appears to be no [illegible] for taking into consideration the application of the Deputy Agent for Cavalry Supplies with Lieutenant Colonel Kenny's Detachment but to await the Orders of Government upon the subject

(Signed) P. Bruce

18th. September 1809

A true Copy

(Signed) P. Barclay

A. L. to B.

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Minute thereon

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any alteration in the Establishment of the Assistant Agents for Cavalry Supplies with the Detachment under command of Colonels Conran and Kane at the present advanced periods of the service —

Resolved that the Establishment recommended in the foregoing letter for the Depot of Arrack at Vellore be authorized —

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board — Recommending various Bills and the advance of Cash for payment —

1st We beg to forward and to recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.t —

No. 1 Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun powder Manufacture for Commission on 995 Seers 10 Barrels and 30 lb of Gun powder made under his Superintendence in August last amounting to Rupees 1991 —

No. 2 Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for a large Writing Table with drawers made for the use of the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, amounting to Pagodas 39-19-10 —

No 3

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No. 3 Bill of the Commissary of Stores on Malabar for Draft and Carriage Bullocks with Drivers complete employed in conveying Stores from Tellicherry to Seringapatam in October last, amounting to Pagodas 84-32-84

2d We beg to recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 1818 to the Superintending Engineer on the Establishment, being the second third of the estimated Cost of the Guard rooms constructing on the upper and lower Forts of Goody.

We leave the honor to be Yr. Hble.

Servts.

Fort St. George
12th September 1809.

Signed
Fort Gooty
J. Bruce
J. Pitt. J. Mooney

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter
be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to
order payment of the several Bills and advance of Cash
therein recommended.

Read the following letters from the
Military Auditor General

For

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To the Right.t Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Audt. Genl. - noticing the propriety of discontinuing the Staff Appointments attached to Colonel Harris's force as made at the field Establishment from the 1.st of October.

I

Adverting to a Report of Movements

which I have just Officially received from the Quarter Master

Generals office stating that the Corps and Departments compris-

-ing the Field force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel

Harris have been ordered into Quarters, I beg leave to notice the pro-

-priety of directing by General Order the discontinuance of the

different Staff Appointments attached to that Force as well

as of all Field Establishments from the 1.st of the ensuing Month.

And also whether it may not now be requisite to sanc-

-tion the different Salaries and Establishments to several

of those Staff Appointments as they were of course calculated

on a view that, that Force, was to be employed on Field Ser-

-vice - and that in lieu of such Monthly Salaries and Es-

-tablishments a Compensation may be allowed —

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mil.y Audt. Genl.

Military Audt. Genl. Office

Fort S.t George 26.th September 1809

To

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Letter and Genl. Replying the claim submitted by the Attorney to the Commander of the Ketch may be referred to the Admiralty Board for their Judgment

In Obedience to your Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 15th Instant, I have investigated the claim submitted by the Attorney to the Commander of the Ketch Mary — and have accordingly the Honor to report that what is represented in the letter from the Attorney addressed by him to the Chief Secretary to Government appears to be correct with respect to Circumstances

2 I have however respectfully to state that I do not consider myself a competent judge of the nature and extent of the charges contained in the Bills the claim upon which amounts to Pagodas 561-9-. It may therefore appear proper to your Honorable Board to refer the Subject to the Admiralty Board who are more capable of forming a Judgement and of affording the requisite Information regarding the Claim preferred. I cannot however refrain from Observing (if I may be permitted so far to give an Opinion)

that

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That the Items of charge on account of Freight for 115 Women and Children (the families of Sepoys) from Dudon to Cannanore at 4 Pagodas each and Freight for 20 Carriage Bullocks from Tellicherry to Anjango at 6 Pagodas each appears rather exorbitant And that the charge for 4 days demurrage at 60 Rupees a day may require consideration —

3 I have the honor to return the original Bill and Certificates from No. 1 to 6. —

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

Mily. Audt. Genl. Office

Fort St. George 20th. September 1809

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily. Audt. Genl.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council — the enclosed Extract of a letter from Mr. Ord Surgeon of the General Hospital — respecting some additional accommodations

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — With extract of a letter from Mr. Ord respecting accommodations required at the General Hospital —

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accommodations required there —

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George 1st.
October 1809.

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

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Asst Surgeon of the General Hospital to Lieutenant Colonel Barclay Town Majr of Fort St. George dated 30th. September 1809. —

At present times happens that persons of a description inferior to private Soldiers or Sailors are sent to the General Hospital much inconvenience and distress is occasioned from the want of a suitable accommodation for such people A small suit of Rooms might be erected at a trifling expence, capable of answering the required purpose, and I have no doubt upon a representation of the circumstance to the Governor in Council such a Building would be ordered —

A true Extract
/ Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major be required to furnish a plan and estimate of the additional rooms required &c

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at the General Hospital —

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Read the following Letter from the Officer

Commanding the Governor Generals Body Guard —

J. W. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Comg the Governor Genl Body Guard — Requesting permission to erect temporary stabling for the Body Guard and to entertain an Establishment equal to that of a Troop of Cavalry —

The approaching rainy Season induces me to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General the erecting of one range of Temporary stabling of a cheap and Light construction for the Accommodation of his Lordships Guard near Ameer Baug —

From what I have been able to ascertain, the charge for the stabling proposed will be very trifling; not exceeding one Pagodah for each horse which with the Sanction of the Governor General in Council I should wish to commence upon with as little delay as possible —

May I beg leave further to state that it

will

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will obviate any difficulty in settling the Accounts of the De-
-tachment with the Auditor General in Bengal, were an order
to be issued under the Authority of Government directing me
to provide an Establishment adequate to the number of Men
and Horses at present under my Command taking a Troop of
the Madras Body Guard as a criterion to go upon which
I conceive will be perfectly sufficient and check any degree
of that jealousy which often occurs among Troops of a similar
description when placed upon a different Footing from the
rest of the Army.

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

(Signed) Geo. Hen. Barnes
Lieut. R. Bengal Engrs.

Camp Near Arnee Baug
27th September 1809

To J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secy. to the Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

In order to enable me to draw for an
advance in favor of Mr. Gordon Assistant Surgeon on the Bengal
Establishment lately appointed to act in that capacity to the
Detachment of the Right Honorable the Governor General's

From the Officer Commg. the Governor General's Body Guard Mysore Reporting the Joining and Attention of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon appointed Surgeon to the Detachment

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Body Guard, I have to solicit the sanction of the Governor Gene-
=ral in Council authorizing that Gentleman to draw pay and al-
=lowances agreeably to the following rates, which are the same
as those of Assistant Surgeons of Cavalry in the Field, and to which
from the expences Mr. Gordon will be liable from his present
situation I humbly conceive him to be fully entitled. ——

Pay and additional allowances pr. Month	90 Pagos
Full Batta	120
Tent Allowance	50
Gratuity	24
Horse Allowance	60
Dooly Do.	30
Native Doctor	15

Camp near Govt. House
28. July 1809.

I have &c.
(Signed) George Herbt. Gall
Comdt. Body Guard

Recommendation thereon

Resolved that permission be granted &c
for building the Stabling required, and that the Officer Com-
=manding the Guard be authorized to entertain the Establish-
=ment

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Establishment applies for upon the principles stated in his letter

Resolved also that the allowances applies

for on account of the Assistant Surgeon doing duty with the

guard be authorized.

Read the following Letter from the Commissioner of the H. E. Ships City of London, Castle Eden and Metcalfe.

To the Military Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you for the Book of Military Transactions on board ye Honorable Company's Ships City of London, and also ye same time by Leave to draw you a Bill against ye Honorable Company for sundry articles of Naval Stores the Accounts for the Ships Cohort, amounting to seven pounds, fifteen shillings particulars of which will be found inserted in ye Book of Military Transactions—

For the Commissioners of the Honble Company's Ships City of London. Wm. Nairne & Co. Agts. Commissioners will write for warning of Naval Stores to be sent on board the Ships

I have the honor to be Hon. Sir

Fort St. George

27th. September 1809.

[Signed] Joseph Yates

Commr. &

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To A. Falconar Esqre.

Chief Secretary

Sir,

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Castle Eden stating that 24 Recruits had been landed, and that one remained on board in charge of a Horse.—

I beg to inform you that Two of the Men named John Reeves and Hugh Thomas in Captain Commandant Gillespie's List of Military accompanying the Men returned to them sick at Portsmouth and Two other Men named Jno. Roberts and Wilm. Lowde embarked on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Castle Eden in their room making the same number of Twenty five complete Twenty four of which are Landed here and one remains on board in charge of a Horse belonging to the Honorable Company.——

H.C. Ship Castle Eden

28th September 1809.

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

(Signed) R. Colvill.

Alexander Falconar Esqre.

Chief Secy. to the Government

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Astrea Reporting that the Six which

I beg leave to state to you, that the Honorable Company's Recruits on board the Astrea

having

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which he has ordered for Cloathing the re-
-cruits may be pur-

having been extremely bare of Clothing and many of them
entirely in rags when the Ships were proceeding round the Cape
of Good Hope. I judged it expedient with the advice of my
Surgeon and the principal Officers on board to order them
to be supplied with a few Articles of warm Clothing. Of
which the accompanying is an Account, and I have there-
-upon to grant you will be pleased to grant an order for the pay-
-ment of the annexed Bill —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
28th September 1809.

(Signed) M. Gisborne

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters
be sent to the Military Auditor-General with directions
to order payment of the annexed Bills forwarded therein
if conformable to the Regulations —

Read the following letter from Mr.

Warrington.
To Salomons Esqr.

Calling Dep. to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before the
Governor

From Mr. J. Warrington
&c

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Lte Lieutt of the 14th Regt N. J. stating that he has not received any passage money to enable him to proceed to Europe

Governor in Council, that I have not received any passage money to enable me to proceed to Europe and it is utterly impossible for me to pay it myself the regulate price is 1000 Rupees—

I remain &c &c

27th September 1809

Lyne St Barrington

late Lieut. 14th N. J.

P. S. I hope and trust Government will not refuse me the above Application —

To A Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mr. St Barrington late Lieut of the 14th N. J Regiment that a passage to England may be granted him —

Have the honour to inform his Excellency the Governor in Council that I unfortunately lost my passage to England, and have applied to all the Captns of the Ships that are going home for a passage who say they are all full. I offered them 1000 Rupees which is what I gave before, and it is totally out of my power to pay any more. If I cannot go home in this Fleet I shall be distressed very much as I have not

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The means of living here but a very few days, I therefore should be Happy if Government could get me a Passage in the Fleet and Sail for the 1st/ next which I am in hopes we all state of health and wish very much to get home to my Friends. The Fleet sails on the 5th therefore there is no time to be lost—

Sam. Wm. Fs.

1st October 1809

/Signed/ J. Harrington

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Marine Board with directions to provide accommodations for Mr. Harrington on board one of the Homeward bound Ships at the regulated price—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secy. to the Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the

Secy. to the Govt.

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Government at Fort Wm.
Transmitting extract of
a letter from the Military
Auditor General with
Statements of the surplus
Effrechanges of Fort
William, Fort St. George
and Bombay published
here but published
in Genl Orders

The Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract of a letter received from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency under date the 27th Instant, together with Statements of the Surplus Effrechanges of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay for the years 1803 and 4 which have been thrown into a General Fund for each of those years conformably to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors contained in their General Letters dated the 20th of April 1803 and 12th of July 1805; and desiring to be informed the Officer of the Hon. Presidency entitled to share therein, and to acquaint you that the principle on which the Statements in question are grounded, and the computation on which the Shares of the several Officers holding Claims on the Effrechanges are stated to be Effected being approved by the Board in Council the Statements have been published in General Orders for the information of the Army under this Presidency.

And to request that the necessary measures may be adopted for

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the means of leaving here but a very few days, I therefore
should be obliged if Government could get me a Passage
on the Fleet and Sail for the 1st Augt / and likewise are in
an ill state of health and wish very much to get home
to my Friends. The Fleet I believe sails on the 5th therefore
there is no time to be lost—

Sam. Fr. Hn.

1st October 1809.

/Signed/ J. Harington

Order thereon

Annex the copies of the foregoing
Letters be sent to the Marine Board with directions to make
accommodations for Mr. Harington on board one of the home-
-ward bound Ships at the regulate price—

Read the following Letters from the
Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

To the Secy. to the
Govt.

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Government at Fort Wm.
Transmitting extract of
a letter from the Military
Auditor General with
Statements of the surplus
Effrechoungs of Fort
William Fort St. George
and Bombay which
have been published
in General Orders

The Governor in Council, to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Extract of a letter received from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency under date the 27th. Instant, together with Statements of the Surplus Effrechoungs of the Presidencies of Fort William Fort St. George and Bombay for the years 1803 and 4, which have been thrown into a General fund for each of those years conformably to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in their General Letter under the 20th. of April 1803 and 12th. of July 1805; and desiring to be informed the Officer of the Hon. Presidency entitled to share therein, and to request you that the principle on which the Statements in question are prepared, and the computation on which the shares of the several Officers holding claims on the Effrechoungs are proposed to be drawn being officers by the Court in Council the Statements have been published in General Orders for the information of the Army under this Presidency, and to request that the necessary measures may be adopted

for

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For giving effect to the proposed arrangement under the Presidency

of Fort St. George

Fort William

the 30th. January 1809

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

Sigd. J. Abercrombie

Sec.y to Government

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General Dated the

27th. January 1809.

2 In submitting these Statements to your

Lordship in Council it seems proper that I should offer the

following remarks, explanatory of the principles by which I have

been guided in making the distribution of Allowances for

the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William Fort St. George

and Bombay, for the years 1803 and 1804

3. With this View it becomes necessary for

me to premise that According to the Establishments Fort

St. George and Bombay of Officers entitled to be entitled

to share in the Allowances for 1803 it would appear

that the transfer of General Officers Natives to the

related List had been contrived at those Presidencies to have

taken

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taken place from the 1st. of January 1803 from which date those Officers were not considered to be any longer entitled to share in the Effreckoning funds, but only to their Stafford of £543.15 as Officers who had been placed upon the retired list and under this inspection the Officers promoted in the room of the General Officers so transferred to the retired list are stated to be entitled to Effreckonings from the 1st. of January 1803. But According to the General Orders of the Governor General in Council dated the 12th. of April 1804 the transfer of General Officers of this Presidency to the retired list were directed to take effect from the 1st. of May 1804 and the Honorable the Court of Directors with reference to those Orders in the 264th Paragraphs of their General Letter dated 12th. July 1805 under the Circumstances of the case direct that the Colonels to whom retrospective rank was Assigned in Consequence of the formation of the retired list (as advised by the Honorable Court's letter dated 20th. April 1803 Should receive a Compensation in lieu of Effreckonings equal to £500 per Annum from the

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the Offreckoning Fund from the 1st. of January 1803.—

4th. Ditto in making the distribution of the General

Fund, I Have now Submit to the Consideration of your Lordships

in Council the necessity of applying the same rule to each

of the other Presidencies which have obtained in Bengal,

in regard to the Date of transfer of Officers in Order to

the retired List, or from the 1st. of May 1804 and of the

be admitted it appears to me to follow—

1st. That the Officers so transferred to the

retired List are entitled to share in the Offreckoning Fund from

the 1st. of January 1803 to the 30th. of April 1804 or for each

portion thereof as they may be entitled to respectively—

2d. That a Compensation in lieu of Off-

-ownings at the rate of £500 per Annum be awarded to

those Colonels to whom retrospective rank may appear, in

consequence of the formation of the retired List in Europe

Regt. from the 1st. of January 1803. the Amount thereof to

be deducted from the Offreckonings of the Corresponding

Year—

That

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3d That the Amount of the Stipends of those Officers who were placed on the retired list in Europe from the 1st of January 1803 and of those Officers who were transferred to the retired list on India from the 1st of May 1804 may be deducted from the Effective Establishment of those years respectively according to the date of transfer—

5th The Statements hereunto submitted to your Lordship in Council have been framed in conformity to the foregoing principles, but not having any information of the Names of the Officers who were promoted at Fort St. George in the places of the Officers transferred to the retired list, it is not in my power to render the Statements of Officers so complete as I could have wished, I have however provided for the Stipends of two Officers of Fort St. George Colonels Cuppage and Wyatt, who were transferred to the retired list by the Honorable the Court of Directors and also for the Compensation at the rate of £500 per Annum each for the full number of Colonels (Eight Six) who might have obtained retrospective rank

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In Consequence of the formation of the retired list: Leave re-
Change, calculates Shares for the full number of Colonels of the
Establishment of Fort St George leaving the distribution for
Broken services to be made under the Orders of the Governor
in Council at that Presidency. It is at the same time proper
to remark that if any Officer or Officers of Fort St George
retired by Seniority were to be placed on the retired list were
continued on the General Staff in Consequence of the 2d Article
1803 thereby retaining the promotion of other Officers in
proportion of the full Sum set apart to provide for the two
promotion to six Colonels from the 1st of January 1809 and
fall to be distributed hereafter among the Colonels of the
Battalion of Artillery and of Regiments of Cavalry and
Infantry of the three Presidencies —

6th Submit that the Governor in Council
at each of the Presidencies of Fort St George and Bombay
may be requested to transmit to the Honorable the Court
of Directors Statements of Officers entitled to share in the
Allowance Fund for the year 1803 and [illegible]

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The Statements No. 5 and 6 which Accompany the Accounts of Disbursements of this Presidency for each of those years and that a Copy of those Documents may be transmitted to the Presidency, and likewise that similar Statements or Lists may Accompany the future Accounts of the Several Disbursements that shall be transmitted to the Governor General in Council, in order that a general Statement specifying the Name, Amount of Cash, and Balances due to each Officer may be prepared in this Office Conformable to the instructions of the Honorable Court—

7 Request leave to state that I have not received any List whatever of Officers entitled to Disbursements at Fort St. George for 1804, but with reference to the enclosed Extract of a minute from the Adjutant General submitted to the Commander in Chief at that Presidency (received with Mr. Secretary Thornhill's letter dated the 22d. January 1807) it is to be presumed that there were two Colonels of Cavalry on the Establishment of Fort St. George up to the 30th. of April 1804

and

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and four Colonels of Cavalry from the 1st. of May following

for the rank of the Officers promoted to Complete four Bri-

-gades of Native Cavalry at that Presidency with Lieuten-

-ants of Native Cavalry at the Presidency with Lieuten-

-ants of Native Cavalry at the Presidency with Lieuten-

-ants of Native Cavalry at the

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General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Fort William the 28th Sept. 1804

The Supplies & Freehomings of the Presidencies of Fort William Fort St George and Bombay for the Years 1803 and 1804 having been stream on a General Form for each of those years conformably to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in their General Letter Dated the 20th April 1803 and 12th July 1805 the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Statements be framed by the Military Auditor General of the Distribution of the Supplies & Freehomings for three years among the Officers of the three Presidencies entitled to share therein and the Statements of the Supplies & Freehomings of the Independant Corps of the Presidency for the years 1803/4 and 1804/5 shall be published in General Orders for the information of the Army —

Statement

No 1

Statement Shewing the Total Surplus Effectiveings of the Presidencies of Fort St. Geo. Fort St. George and Bombay for the year 1803 the Amount of the Stipends to Officers on the Retired List and the Compensation in lieu of Effectiveings to Colonels to whom retrospective rank has been assigned also the Amount which remains to be divided among the Colonels of Three Presidencies after having provided for the Stipends of the Officers who were placed on the Retired List and for the Compensation to Colonels to whom retrospective rank has been assigned in consequence of the formation of the Retired List—

Fort William

Amount of Surplus Effectiveings of the Cavalry Artillery European and Native Infantry Golundauze Gun Lascars and European Artillery and Infantry Invalids of the Establishment of Fort William from the 1st January to the 30th April 1803 According to the Proceedings of the Committee for 1802/3 Sic General Orders by the Governor General in Council dated 2d April 1807 . . . . . £1713 15 6

Amount Surplus Effectiveings of the Cavalry Artillery European and Native Infantry Golundauze Gun Lascars and European Artillery Invalids serving under the Presidency of Fort William from the 1st May 1803 to the 30th April 1804 According to the proceedings of the Committee for Adjusting the Accounts for 1803/4 . 3267 1 10

Add Surplus Effectiveings of the European Infantry Invalids from the 1st May 1803 to the 30th April 1804 to be thrown into the General Fund 1069 15 10

3337 1 8

Sum Rs as p Sum Rs as p

Add Amount of the Offreckonings of the Gun and 2d. Mr. Establishment omitted in former Computations See letter to the Military Paymaster dated 11th. January 1809 Sicca Rupees 577 ..... 545. 6. 11

331396. 7. 7.

Deduct

In Conformity to the General Order of the Governor General in Council dated 26th. December last, the Estimate amount of Compensation in lieu of Clothing for 1803/4 to Corps for which Clothing has not been furnished by the Contractor Sicca Rupees 103692. 6. 1

Deduct the proportion to be charged to the Acct. of Independent Corps Viz. Rangpur Battalion and 1 and 2d. Battalion of Native Invalids 12769. 5. 9

90923. 0. 5.

Total Surplus from 1st. May 1803 to 30th. April 1804 ..... 24042. 7. 2

Deduct

One third or from 1st. January to 30th. April 1804 / to be transferred to the General Fund of 1804 ..... 8013. 13. 1

16027. 10. 2.

Total Surplus from 1st. January to 31st. December 1803 ..... 22199 9 8

Carried forward 22199 9 8

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Brought forward £ s. d.
271774 9 9

Fort St George

Amount Surplus Effects &c of the Cavalry Artillery Engineer and Native Infantry Engineers and Native Invalids of the Establishment of Fort St George from 1st January to the 31st December 1803 See Statements received from Fort St George with Mr Secretary Thomhills Letter dated 25th June 1803 Star Pagodas 26179.62.5 equal to Sa Rupees ..... 275 7500 Rs 26348 15 6

Bombay

Amount Surplus Effects &c of the Artillery and Engineer and Native Infantry of the Establishment of Bombay from the 1st Jany to the 31st December 1803 See Statements received from Bombay with Mr Secretary Thomhills Letter dated 2d July 1804 Bombay or Surat Rupees 99747.0.97 Equal to Sicca Rupees 95467 12 4

Total Surplus effects &c of the Establishments of Fort William Fort St George and Bombay 371331 5 6

Deduct Rupees 4. 8. 0 Instruments Officers Effects or the Retired List by order of the Honorable the Court of Directors Communicated in their Secret Letter Dated 28th April 1803 Fort William Major Grants Major Forbes Lieut Johnstone and Ensign at £ 543.15 each Amount to £ 2718 15 0

Fort St George Colonel Crispin and Wenah at £ 543.15. each Amounting to £ 1087 10 0

£ 3805 5 6

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Bombay

Equal to Rupees — 3045 . . at 2957 8 . .

Deduct Amount Compensations to Colonels to whom retrospective Rank has been
assigned from the date on which the Retired Lts and Juniors payable under
the orders Contained in the 20th Para of the Letter from the Honorable the
Court of Directors dated 12th July 1805 and of General Order by the Governor
General in Council under date the 4th December 1806 —

Fort William

Amount payable to Colonels of this Presidency who obtained retrospective Rank . . £. 1 0

Fort St. George

Amount payable to Colonels of this Presidency who obtained retrospective Rank . . .

Amount payable to Colonels of this Presidency who obtained Retrospective Rank . . .

Equal to Sonat Rupees 6[illegible] . . . at 15[illegible] . . 7568 8 7

Full Surplus to be divided among the Colonels of Regiments of
Infantry and Cavalry and Majors of Artillery of the Presidency
of Fort William Fort St. George and Bombay 5062 13 11

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Office of Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George 23rd October 1807

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"	William Palmer				8296	12 6
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"	I Dawson		31st December		8296	12 6
"	I Dickson				8296	12 6
"	L Greene				8296	12 6
"	D & Woodhouse				8296	12 6
"	I Watson				8296	12 6
"	I Collins				8296	12 6
"	R. Rayner				8296	12 6
"	R. Deacon				8296	12 6
"	George Pendyman				8296	12 6
"	E. Pringle				8296	12 6
"	Hyndeman		1st November		7001	1 11
"	I Fenwick		31st December		8296	12 6
"	Hugh Rolfore	24th	April		8296	12 6
"	R. Spurdle	15th	July		8296	6 1
"	John Ansell	30th	September		3909	11 5
1	James Morris	Do.			213	15 7
1	Penyman Paull	2d	November		213	15 7
1	James Noble	5th	Do.		1363	13 3
1					1295	10 7
					223853	15 7
	Carried forward Secca Rupees				223853	15 7

No Contents

Names	Amount of each Share	Total Amount of Shares each Colonel entitled to	Grand Total Sum Rupees
	Sicca Rupees	Sicca Rupees	Sicca Rupees 7120
Fort St George	Brought forward	2803 15 7	

The Names of the Colonels of this Establishment entitled to Shares in the General Funds for 1803 cannot be here inserted first Thereof each having been received but the Number of Colonels with the Amount of the Shares of each Colonel are as follow

24 Colonels	8296 12 6	199172 12

Bombay

Colonels Bowles from 1st January to 31st December 1803	8296 12 6	
Pechet	8296 12 6	

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1	Browning		8296	10 6
1	Waddington		8296	12 6
1	Belcis		8296	12 6
1	McPherson		8296	12 6
1	Rose		8296	12 6
1	Love		8296	12 6
1	Newman		8296	12 6
1	Baker from 18th to 31st Decmbr		319	3 9
			82961	9
	Seven Pence		58263	11 4

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Office of Ordnance, 3rd October 1809

19 Rt of Native Infantry 365 1935 8760

Bombay

1 Colonel of Artillery 365 365

1 Dt of European Infantry 365 365

3 Dt of Native Infantry 365 2920

1 Dt Dt 14 14

Grand Total of the Number of days according to which the Sastha Offerings of the three Presidencies are divided 22272

Per Annum of one days Share is Pieces Rupees 27,115 $\frac{7487}{22272}$ or for 365 days 829526

Pieces Rupees

3664

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Statement of the Encouragement given to Sea Officers for 1802. Being at the rate of 10 ℔ ct. Annuity Tax 6 ℔ ct. to the following Vessels of the Royal Establishment to whom Certificates of such Service signed by Order of the Commissioners for Victualling the Navy have been produced at the Board of Victualling and Transmitted to the Commissioners of Stamps in July 1805.

				£	s	d	Stock Purchased		
Victualling Office from 5th January to 30th April 1803				50	13	9 $\frac{177}{338}$	1215	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	Speedy	24	5th May	264	7	8 $\frac{24}{265}$	2115	1	1
1	John Bull	74	29th September	372	12	1 $\frac{179}{249}$	2987	13	10
1	Seine Hire	20	Sept. to the 29th September	225	19	4 $\frac{77}{249}$	1775	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	P. Creek	43	May to the 1st November	153	9	5 $\frac{22}{365}$	1227	2	4
1	Swan Hole	28	Sept. to the 4th November	149	6	3 $\frac{220}{365}$	1196	9	4
1	R. Phillips	20	Sept. to the 31st December	179	7	11 $\frac{20}{365}$	1434	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	R. Bruce	2	Nov. to 7	82	3	10 $\frac{20}{365}$	657	8	7
1	H. B. Palmer	6	7	7	1	7 $\frac{210}{365}$	194	1	2
				£			1830	0	0

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No. 1.

Statement of the Commissariat Bills drawn on the Hon.ble Court of Directors from the 1st January to the 17th December 1809.

No.	Date	Amount	Rate of Exchange	Amount
		Pagodas		£
1	1st January	1000	3/6	175
2	3d "	1000	"	175
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"	C. Greene	Dr.					
"	E. Ellerton	Do.			4096	12	6
"	J. Collins	Do.			4096	12	6
"	R. Graeber from 13th July to 31st December 1803		3909	11	4096	12	6
	deduct a proportion of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1803/4		1960	"			
					1949	11	5
"	Arthur Powell from 30th Septr. to 31st December 1803		2119	15			
	deduct the whole of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1803/4		1231	3	888	11	11
	James Morris from 30th September to 31st December 1803		213	15			
	deduct a proportion of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1803/4		1050	15	1263	"	3
	James Nokes from 5th November to 31st December 1803		1295	10			
	Deduct a proportion of the Sum Advanced on account of 1803/4		650	"	639	10	7
					43907	1	9

Compensation at the rate of £ 500 Per Annum to Colonels to rank as Lieutenant Generals has been assigned by General Order Government dated 4th December 1805

Colonel Graeber	from 1st Camp	to 12th July 1805	Sa. Rupees	2115	1	1 or	2073	14 5
" J. Powell	Do.	to 29th Sept.		2980	13	1¾ or	2857	5 5
" James Morris	25th April	to Do.		1775	5	5¾	1698	13 1
" James Nokes	30th Septr.	to 4th November		394	8	4	377	8 3
" W.C. Palmer	5th	November to 31st December		624	10	6¾	597	11 8
								7550 4 10

Total payable in Justice to Colonels belonging to the Presidency of Fort William from the Genl. Offr. Reckoning Time of 1803 £ 50457 6 7

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Ordnance Office 3rd October 1804

1	D. Woodburne from 1st January to 31st December 1803		£295 12 6		
	Deduct the Balance of the Sum Advanced on account of the Offreckonings of 1802/3	1450		695 12 6	
"	R. Rayne the same as Major General Popham			496 12 6	
"	R. Mucan Do			496 12 6	
"	George Handyman Do			496 12 6	
"	S. Pringle			496 12 6	
			£295 12 6		
	deduct the Balance of the Sum Advanced on account of 1802/3	902 12 0			
	Also Two Thirds of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1803/4	2800 0 0	3702 12 0	4598 0 6	
1	W. Heyneman from 1st January to 4th November 1803		7891 1 11		
	deduct the Balance of the Sum Advanced on Account of the Offreckonings of 1802/3	1000 0 0			
	Amount advanced on account of the Offreckonings of 1803/4	2163 4 7	3163 4 7	3837 13 4	
1	John Fenwick from 1st January to 31st December 1803		8295 12 6		
	deduct the Balance of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1802/3	909 11 0			
	Two Thirds of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1803/4	2800 0 0	3709 10 0	4585 2 6	
1	Hugh Stafford from 21st April to 31st December 1803		5795 6 1		
	Deduct proportion of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1803/4		1960 0 0	3836 6 1	
1	P. Powell from 2d November to 31st December 1803		1353 13 8		
	deduct a proportion of the Sum Advanced on account of 1803/4		671 3 8	682 10 0	
	Carried forward		£21 60373 0 4		

Brought forward ... 66573 . 4

Compensation in lieu of Offreckonings to Colonels to whom retrospective rank has been Assigned.

			L	s	d
Colonel	Hugh Rose from 1st January to 20th April 1803		150	13	8 $\frac{200}{365}$
"	P. Powell	13th July to 1st November	153	7	6 $\frac{235}{365}$
"	R. Phillips	30th September to 31st December	137	7	0 $\frac{170}{365}$
	R. Bruce	2d November to Dt.	72	3	10 $\frac{10}{365}$
		L.	513	13	11 $\frac{140}{365}$
		equal to Sonat Rs. 4809 95 at Sicca Rupees	3932	7	3

Stipends to Officers on the Retired List

	L	s	d
Major General Morgan	643	15	-

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1	Forbes	543 15 —
1	Sears	543 15 —
1	Johnstone	543 15 —
1	Hughes	543 15 —
	£	2715 —

Equal to Sonat Rupees 21750 — or Sicca Rupees 20812 8 —

Total payable in Europe on Account of the Presidency of Fort

William from the General Effecting Fund of 1809 Sicca Rs 91257 8 7

Statement Shewing the Total Surplus No 1
Effectings of the Presidency of Fort William Fort St. George and Bombay for
the year 1805 the Amount of the Salaries to Officers on the Retired List and the Compensation in lieu of Effectings to which
to whom subscriptions must be given Officers also the Amount which remains to be issued among the Colonels of Regts
for Gratuities of the having formerly for the Salaries of the Officers who were placed on the Retired List and for
the Compensation to Colonels to whom subscriptions must be given Officers in consequence of the formation of the Retired List

Names	Amount of each Regimental Pay	Total Amount of Regimental Pay	Grand Total Sum Rupees
Fort William			
Amount Surplus of Effectings of the Cavalry artillery European and Native Infantry Golundauze Gun Lascar European Artillery and Infantry Invalids under the Presidency of Fort William from 1st January to 30th April 1804 Transferred to the General Fund of 1804 See Accompanying Statement No 1 of 1805			80137 13
Amount Surplus Effectings of the Cavalry Artillery European and Native Infantry Golundauze Gun Lascar European Artillery and Infantry Invalids under the Presidency of Fort William from 1st May 1804 to the 30th April 1805 See the Proceedings of the Committee for Adjusting the Accounts of 1804/5			80137 13
One third Jot from the 1st January to the 30th April 1805 to be transferred to the Credit of the General Effectings			

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Brevet Major Pasley.

Lieut. Colonel Buckle. Brevet Major Pasley and Captain Nicholson from the 1st May 1809 at Madras to the 9th Dec. 1809 at Seringapatam

Lieut. Colonel Buckle. Commanding Corps ... 1st May 1809 to 9th Dec. 1809 - 8 mos 9 days

Lieut. Colonel Buckle. Commanding Corps ... 1st May 1809 to 9th Dec. 1809 - 8 mos 9 days

To the 9th December 1809 ... 8 mos 9 days

Brevet Major Pasley. Commanding Corps ... 10 mos 11 days

Lieut. Colonel Buckle. Commanding Corps ... 1 mo 28 days

Brevet Major Pasley. Commanding Corps ... 10 mos 11 days

Captain Nicholson. Commanding Corps ... 1 mo 28 days

To the 9th December 1809 ... 10 mos 11

Statement Shewing the Subsists of Fort William Fort St George and Bombay who are Entitled to Share in the Special Distribution Fund of the Share Proceeds for 1834 with the Amount of each Share to which is annexed an account of the Number of days each Colonist is entitled to Share calculating the principle upon which the Special Shares have been compiled

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Fort St George Public Consp. 3rd October 1834

Names	Amount of each Share	Total Amount of Shares pay: able at each Presidency	Special Total Rupees
Fort William			
Major General J. Fullarton from 1st January to 30th April 1834			2616. 6 2
" Wm. Popham	Do.	to Do.	2616 6. 2.
" Robert Stuart	Do.	to Do.	2616 6 2
" George Deare	Do.	to Do.	2616 6. 2
" Colin Mackenzie	Do.	to 29th June	3697 3 7½
" Thos Nicholls	Do.	to 31st December	7914 - 5
" R. Lucas	Do.	to 28th March	1859 9 3½
" George Dyfield	Do.	to 31st December	7914 - 5
" Sir Evan Baillie	Do.	to Do.	7914 - 5
" John McDonald	Do.	to Do.	7914 - 5
" W. Palmer	Do.	to Do.	7914 - 5
" Edward Clarke	Do.	to Do.	7914 - 5
" James Dunn	Do.	to Do.	7914 - 5
" James Dickens	Do.	to Do.	7914 - 5
" Richard Greene	Do.	to Do.	7914 - 5

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Names	Amount of each Share	Total amount of Shares for the Quarter	Grand Total
	Sicca Rupees	Sicca Rupees	Sicca Rupees
Brought forward		240852 6 7	
Fort St. George			
The Names of the Colonels of this Establishment entitled to Shares in the Grand Fund for this Current Quarter have omitted a List of them not having been received, but the Number of Colonels with the Amount of their Shares is as follows —			
24 Colonels from the 1st January to 31st December 1796 inclusive	774 1 5	18576 10	
2 Do. 1 Stay to Do.	5837 2 3	11675 4 6	
4 Do. 2 Do. 1 Do. to Do.	2205 3 9/4	7722 3 1	
		209554 1 7	
Bombay			
Colonel Bowles from 1st January to 30th April 1796		2616 6 2	
" Pitches Do. to Do.		2616 6 2	

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"	Brownrigg	Do	to	Do		2516	6 2
"	Waddington	Do	to	31st December		794	" 5
"	Bannatyne	Do	to	Do		794	" 5
"	Bellasis	Do	to	Do		794	" 5
"	M.Pherson	Do	to	Do		794	" 5
"	Rees	Do	to	Do		794	" 5
"	Gore	Do	to	Do		794	" 5
"	Wiseman	Do	to	Do		794	" 5
"	Oake	Do	to	Do		794	" 5
"	Marshall	1st May	to	Do		794	" 5
"	Reynolds	Do	to	Do		5297	10 3
"	Boles	Do	to	Do		5297	10 3
						5297	10 3

Major Hunt of the Marine Batt.n half pa Sheer from 1st November to 31st December 1804 equal to a full Sheer for 30½ days 659 8 "

8793. 12. 7.

Sicca Rupees 537168. 4. 9.

Names	Amount of each Share	Total amount of Shares for the Quarter	Grand Total
	Sicca Rupees	Sicca Rupees	Sicca Rupees
Brought forward			240852 6 7
Fort St. George			
The Names of the Colonels of this Establishment entitled to Shares in the Grand Sum for Wch Cannot be here inserted a List of them not having been received but the Number of Colonels with the Amount of their Shares is as follows —			
24 Colonels for the 1st January to 31st December 1796 each	774.1.5	18576 10	
2 Do. 1 May to Do.	537.10.3	1075 4 6	
4 Do. 21st April to Do.	2205.3.9/4	7922 3 1	
		20354 1 7	
Bombay			
Colonel Bowles from 1st January to 30th April 1796		2616 6 2	
" Parker Do. to Do.		2616 6 2	

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the Ordnance Stores issued from the Arsenal of Fort St. George during the Month of September last, and to request that you will be pleased to cause the Amount thereof, Pagodas 2016-6-2, to be placed to the Credit of the Ordnance Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Stores Office

To Major Kent &c &c &c

Colonels entitled to Share in the Surplus.	No. of Days from last Settlement to Share	Total No. of Days to be given to each Rider	Grand Total.
Fort William			
2 Colonels of Cavalry from 1st. Sept. to 31st. December 1806	365	732	
1 Do. from 1st. May to 31st. December	245	245	
3 Do. of Artillery from 1st. Sept. to 31st. December	365	1095	
1 Do. of Garrison Infantry Do.	365	365	
24 Do. of Native Infantry Do.	365	8419	
14 Do. of Do. from 1st. November to 31st. December 4 Years			
Payments the 24th. 25th. 26th and 27th. ins.t	61	244	11103.
Fort St. George			
2 Colonels of Cavalry from 1st. Sept. to 31st. December 1806	365	732	
2 Do. Do. from 1st. May to Do.	245	490	
2 Do. of Artillery from 1st. Sept. to Do.	365	732	

Fort St. George 5th. October 1807

1	D.o	of European Infantry D.o . . to D.o	366.	366.
19	D.o	of Native Infantry D.o . . to D.o	366.	6954
4	D.o	of D.o from 21.st September to December	102.	408.
		4 Regiments the 20.th 21.st 22.d and 23.d raised		
				9682.

Bombay

1	Colonel of Artillery from 1.st Janry. to 31.st December 1804		366	366
1	D.o of European Infantry D.o to . . D.o		366	366
9	D.o . of Native Infantry . . D.o . to . . D.o		366	3294
1	Major of the Marine Battn. half a Share from 1.st November to 31.st December 1804 - 61 days or a full Share for . . .		30½	30½
				4086½

Grand Total N.o of days by which the Surplus Effects are to be divided 24861½

which gives the Amount of One days Share equal to Seven Pence . . 21 19 11 $\frac{21}{50}$ or for 365 days Sa. Rs. 794-05.

Comp.a Service 3.d October 1805

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No 3

Statement of the Compensation granted on Sales of Offreshments from 1st May to 30th April 1804 Inclusive at the rate of £500 per Lunah Rupee 1000 per Annum to the following Inhabitants of the Bengal Establishment to whom retrospective rank has been Assigned by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors contained in the 28th Paragraph of their letter dated 12th July 1805

		£	s.	d.	Sicca Rupees	a.	p.
Colonel R. Phillips from 1st January to 14th January 1804		19	2	6	153	.	.
" R. Bruce " 1st " to 26th March		117	9	8½	939	14	3
" H. b. Palmer " 1st " to 31st Ditto		185	6	.	1522	6	4½
" William Scott " 15th " to " Ditto		146	3	6	1169	6	4½
" Robert Blair 27th March to " Ditto		47	15 3½		382	7	1¾
£		495	.	.			
equal to Lunah Rupees					3967	3	2¼
or Sicca Rupees					3796	3	7

Fort William 10th August 1805

John Stephenson

No. 4

Statement of the Compensation granted in lieu of Off Reckonings from 1st May to 30th April 1804 being at the rate of £ 500 or Sonaut Rupees 4,000 per Annum to the following Colonels of the Bombay Establishment to whom retrospective rank has been Assigned by the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors Contained in the 26th Paragraph of their letter dated 12th July 1795.

Colonel Stevenson from 1st January to 30th April 1804	£	165	6	1322	6 4¾
" Reynolds ..... Do ... to ... Do		165	6	1322	6 4¾
" Bole ..... Do ... to ... Do		165	6	1322	6 4¾
equal to Sonaut Rupees				3967	3 2½
or Secca Rupees				3795	3 1

Enclosure No. 7 in Letter from Bombay Dated 7th Augt 1805

Statement of the Balance of Shares of Allowances for the Year 1804 payable to the Colonels of the Cavalry Cavalry and Infantry of Fort William who are in India or to their Executors or Assigns of those Colonels who died in India Also an Account of Compensation in lieu of Allowances granted to Colonels to whose Regiments no Staff has been Appointed out of the Stipends to an Officer in Each who was present on the Retired List —

		Sicca Rupees
Major General John Fullerton from 1st January to 30th April 1804		266. 6. 2
deduct the Balance of the Sum Advanced on Account of the Year 1803/4	1800 . .	816. 6. 2
" James Nicol from 1st January to 29th June 1804		2097. 2 3/4
deduct the Balance of the Sum Advanced on Account of the Year 1803/4 the whole of the Sum Advanced on account of the Year 1804/5. —	65736	
	1357. 8. 6	1,041 . 17
" Richard Lucas from 1st January to 26th March 1804		1359. 9. 3/4
Deduct the Balance of the Sum Advanced on Account of the Year 1803/4		
	997. 4. 2	862. 5 1/4
" Sir Eyre Baillie from 1st January to the 31st December 1804	7914 . 5	
Deduct the remaining unadjusted part of the Sum advanced on account of		

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	the Year 1803/4			1400 - 0 - 0	
	Two thirds of the Sum Advanced on account of 1804/5 remaining				
	One Third to be deducted from the Share in the fund of 1805		2,666 - 10 - 8	1466 10 8	
1	John Macdonald	D°			3,847 - 5 - 9
1	William Palmer	D°			3,847 - 5 - 9
1	Edward Clarke	D°			3,847 - 5 - 9
1	Christopher Lyon	D°			3,847 - 5 - 9
Lieut.	Samuel Watson	D°			3,847 - 5 - 9
1	John Collins	D°			3847 5 9
1	Richard Lyonber	D°			3847 5 9
1	John Powell from 1st to the 14th January 1804				302 11 Fr
1	James Morris the same as Major General Sir Ewen Baillie				3847 5 9
	Carried forward Sicca Rupees				38647 11 8

Brought forward Sicca Rupees 3[illegible]147 11. 8

Colonel Innes Debtor from the 1st January to the 31st December 1805 ..... 7[illegible] - 5

deduct the balance of the Sum Advanced on Account of the Year

1803/4 ..... { 513. 11. 1

Two Thirds of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1804/5 ..... 2665. 11. 8 — 3230 5. 9. 4593. 11. 8

W. C. Palmer from the 1st May to the 31st December 1804 ..... 5297. 10. 3

deduct Two Thirds of the Sum Authorized to be Advanced on Account of the Year

1804/5 ..... { 2,665. 10. 8 — 2,630 15. 7.

William Gelt from 1st May to 27th September 1804 ..... 3243. 7. 3

deduct Amount Advanced on Account of 1804/5 ..... 1,643. 13. 4. — 1599. 9. 11.

Robert Blair from 1st May to the 31st December 1804 ..... 5297. 10. 3

deduct Two Thirds of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1804/5 ..... 2,665. 10. 8 — 2,630 15. 7.

Henry Chesters from 1st November to the 31st December 1804 ..... 1319. - 17½

deduct a part of the Sum Advanced on Account of 1804/5 ..... 1099. 9. 8 — 219. 7. 4½

Bennet Marley ..... Dr. 219. 7. 4½

Calcutta Office 7th Feb. 1806

Compensation to Colonels to whom retrospective

rank has been assigned –

		Sonat Rupees	Siccas Rupees
Colonel H. C. Palmer	from the 1st January to 30th April 1804	1322 6 4 1/2	1265 6 4
" Wm. Scott	15th Dº to Dº	1169 6 4 1/2	1118 15 11
" Robert Blair	27th March to Dº	382 8 13/4	365 6 3
			2730 6 6

Retired List

Major General James Nicoll	from 30th June to 31st December 1804 £.	274 16 11 1/2	2104 . .

Total payable on India to Officers belonging to the Presidency of Fort William

from the General Fund of 1804 . . . . . 5084 15 3 8/4

Sent with Despatch 3rd October 1806.

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Brought forward 71779 6 6½ 7150

Colonel Robert Phillips from the 15th January to the 31st December 1804 } 768 4 10½
Deduct the Amount Assessed on account of 1803/4 } 391 3 9
7220 1 1½
Robert Brace from 27th March to the 31st December 1804 6654 7 1½
John McIntyre 1st May to 31st 5277 10 3
John Gordon
Deduct two thirds of the Sum assessed on account of 1804/5 5277 10 3
2566 10 8
William Kirkpatrick from the 30th June to the 31st December 1804 2630 15 7
Thomas Holland 26th July to 11th November 4215 7 9½
John Gordon 1st November to 31st December 2356 14 6½
William Brown Ditto to Ditto 1349 1 9½
1319 1 9½
Deduct a proportion of the Sum received on account of the Assessment of 1804/5 1099 0 8
219 7 1½

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Sept. Octr. 1805 Amount of the Officers on account of the Effectings of 1804/5

Thomas Bauchaw from 28th September To the 31st December 2054-3-0

A. Carnegie 1081-2-6

Deduct a proportion of the Sum Advanced on Account of the Effect-
ings of 1804/5 ..... } 529-10-10

551-7-7

Sept. Octr. 1805 Amount of the Officers on account of the Effectings of 1804/5

A.R. Thurlow Esq. Del. from Comms. of Pork
I may have been made in Error by many of
the Officers named in this List on account of
Effectings for 1804 but this will doubtless
be remedied by paying the balance when due

Carried forward 103702-1-1½

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3. Octr. 1805

Brought forward ... 71779 6 6½

Robt Phillips from the 15th January to the 31st December 1804 ... 748 4 4½

Deduct the Amount Assessed on account of 1803/4 ... 391 3 3

7220 1 1½

Robt Bruce from 27th March to the 31st December 1804 ... 5054 7 1½

John M'Intyre 1st May to 25 ... 5297 10 3

John Spencer.

5297 10 3

Deduct two thirds of the Sum assessed on account of 1804/5 ... 2565 10 9

2530 15 7

William Rockstrack from the 30th June to the 1st December 1804 ... 4215 7 9½

Thomas Holland 26th July to 11th November ... 2356 14 6½

John Gardiner 1st November to 31st December ... 1317 1 9½

William Brown Do to Do ... 1317 1 9½

Deduct a proportion of the Sum assessed on account of the Officehouse of 1804/5 ... 1099 8 7½

219 7 4½

Sent Sheriff's Office 7150

Sir Robert Calder to the Officers on account of the Offreckonings of 1804/5

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Thomas Bourchier from 28th September to the 31st December 2054-3-0

N. Carnegie 1081-2-6

Deduct a proportion of the Sum Advanced on Account of the Offreckonings of 1804/5 ..... } 529-10-10

551-7-7

Sir Robert Calder to the Officers on account of the Offreckonings of 1804/5

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Carried forward 103,700-1-11/2

Brought forward 10370 1 4½

Compensation in lieu of Effecting to Subsist who at times

are Inspective Formation

Lieut. R. Phillips from 1st January to 11th January 1904 £ 19 2 6

" R. Bruce Do 6 25th March " 117 9 7½

£ 136 12 2½

Equal to Sonth Rupees 1071 14 3

at Seven Rupees 1045 12 7

Stipends to Officers on the

Retired List

Major General Morgan from 1st January to the 31st December 1904 ..... 543 15 7

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Forbes	Do.	to	Do.	543-15-0
Jones	Do.	to	Do.	543-15-0
Johnston	Do.	to	Do.	543-15-0
Rafsay	Do.	to	Do.	543-15-0
Fullerton	1st May	to 29th June		89-2-9¼
Popham	Do.	to 31st December		363-19-8½
Stuart	Do.	to	Do.	363-19-8½
Deare	Do.	to	Do.	363-19-8½
£				3,899-16-10½
equal to Sonat Rupees				34998-12-1
or Sicca Rupees				29853-15-7

Total payable in Europe to Officers belonging to the Presidency of Fort William from the General Office closing June of 1804 ... Sonat Rupees 134599-13-2½

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No 1.

Statement shewing the Regular Appropriations of the Extraordinary Grant for 1803/6 the amount remaining on account of the same year to Commanding Officers of three Corps and the balance now payable to them respectively —

		Balance now payable Sa Rupees
Ramghur Battalion		
Lieutenant Colonel E.S Broughton from 1st May 1803 to 30th April 1804	5334. 9 — 3	
Deduct received in Advance	2000 . .	3334. 9 — 3
Hill Rangers		
Thomas Shaw for 1st May 1803 to 30th April 1804	1086. 9 — .	
Deduct received in Advance	1700 . .	736. 9 .
1st Battalion of Native Infantry		
Captain T Jeffreys from 1st May 1803 to 30th April 1804	2579 2 6	
Deduct received in advance	2200 . .	379 2 6

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Chas Stuart Secy

2d. Battalion of Native Invalids

J. Williams ... from 1st. May 1803 to 25th. January 1804 ... 244 7 8 3

deduct received in advance, see Letter to the Military Paymaster General
Dated 27th. October 1806 ... 1021 5 10

826 2 5

Lieutenant Colo. R. Forbes ... from the 26th. January to the 30th. April 1804 ... 870 3 6

deduct received in Advance See Letter to the Military Paymaster General
Dated 27th. October 1806 ... 578 10 2

291 9 4

Detachment at Prince of Wales Island

Captain James Deans ... from the 1st. May 1803 to 30th. April 1804 ... 194 8 8

1st. Battalion of Volunteers

Major George Dick ... 1748 5 10

deduct paid in Advance ... 1100 0 0

648 5 10

2d. Battalion of Volunteers

Lieutenant Colonel Hunter ... 962 4 3

3 Companies of the late 2d. Battalion of Volunteers

Lieutenant James Alexander ... 1075 5 7

Sicca Rupees ... 8548 8 10

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No. 8

Statement shewing the Surplus Appropriations of the Shipwreck Corps for 1804 & the arrears made on Account of the same year to Commanding Officers of those Corps and the Balance now payable to them respectively.

		Balance now payable Sterling
Rangers Battalion.		
Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Broughton from 1st May 1804 to 30th April 1805	702 5 6	
deduct received in Advance	200 0 0	£466 5 6
Hill Rangers		
Lieutenant T. Shea from 1st May 1804 to 30th April 1805	2104 13 8	
deduct received in Advance	1200 0 0	904 13 8
1st Battalion of Volunteers		
Major George Rich from the 1st May 1804 to 30th April 1805	1636 12 10	
deduct received in Advance	200 0 0	1926 12 10
2d Battalion of Volunteers		
Lieut. Colonel James Hunter from 1st May to 23d October 1804	2132 2 7	
deduct paid in Advance	1253 11 2	£878 5 5

deduct paid in Advance	1253 11 2	
		878 7 5
Lieutenant Brown from 24th October 1804 to 16th February 1805		1332 9 7
Deduct Advance Assigned to other Companies & Detachments		
Major L. A. Irwin from 11th February to 30th April	957 0 10	
deduct paid in Advance	562 11 10	
		394 5 0
Companies of the late 2d Battalion Volunteers		
Lieutenant James Alexander from 1st May to 30th April 1805	744 8 10	
deduct received in Advance	400 0 0	
		344 8 10
1st Battalion Native Invalids		
Captain T. Joffrey from 1st May 1804 to 30th April 1805	409 9 4	
deduct received in Advance	2300 0 0	
		1719 9 4
2d Battalion Native Invalids		
Lieut & Capt Forbes from 1st May 1804 to the 30th April 1805	3755 0 8	
deduct received in Advance	2300 0 0	
		1455 0 8
Pioneer Corps		
Captain Thomas Wood from the 1st May to the 31st August 1804	159 8 9	
deduct Amount received in Advance	67 6 4	
		92 2 5
Lieutenant Swinton from 1st September 1804 to the 30th April 1805		313 14 6
Sicca Rupees		14228 9 9

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Ordered that the Military Paymaster

General be directed to take measures for the payment of the

Amount of Surplus Off reckonings for the years 1803 and 1804

and that of the Suspended Corps for the years 1803/4 and

1804/5 due to the Annual Officers belonging to the Presidency

mentioned in the foregoing General Order

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Thorpe

Sept. to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Letter be sent for the information and guidance of the

Military Auditor General. —

To George Mackey Esq.re

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the re-

ceipt of your letter of 16th of November last forwarding

Returns of Recruits landed for the Service of the

Company

From the Secy. to the Govt. Fort St. Geo. Dated 3d Oct. 1809. Stating that it is not intended to take Plans in the abstract of recruits always required that the Company's Letter should be forwarded.

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Fort St. George 3d. October 1809.

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Presidency of Fort St. George during the year 1808 and re-
-questing information whether any change should take place
in the distribution of those Recruits of which the Allot-
-ment has already been made, with a view to encrease
the Strength of the Honorable Companys Corps of Ar-
-tillery serving under that Presidency. —

In reply I am instructed to acquaint-
you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in
Council that the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council does not consider it to be expedient that any al-
-teration should take place in the allotment of Recruits
which has already been made, but that the principle stated
in the letter from the Secret and Separate Department—
under date the 29th. of August shall be observed in future—

I am Sir,

Your &c.

/Signed/ J. Thornhill

Sec.y to Government.

Received

Fort William.

3d. April 1809.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved in conformity to the instruc-
tions contained in the foregoing Letter that the allotment of
the Recruits formerly made be adhered to —

Read the following Letter from the Officer
Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad —

To the Secretary to the Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Comg the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad to the Secretary to the Govt of Fort St George dated 17th Septr 1809 relative to the Recruits for the Hyderabad Force —

I have the honor to forward a Packet addressed to me by the Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, relative to Retrenchments conformable to Decision of which Despatch may be submitted for the Orders of Government —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Secunderabad
17th September 1809.

(Signed) B. Close
Colonel

To Lieutenant Colonel B Close
Commanding the Hyderabad Subsy Force

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you a Statement of

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Fort St. George 3d October 1809.

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of Retrenchments in the Bullock Department Confirmed on Reandek on Account of Expences incurred in providing two Bullocks to each horse to Parties of Cavalry and Horse or Artillery detached at different periods from the Head Quarters of this Force and I have the honor to request that you will take such steps as may appear to you to be necessary for obtaining the Authority which the Military Auditor General requires

The Military Auditor General having retrenched similar charges in the beginning of 1808. the late Paymaster Captain Morrison, addressed a letter a Copy of which is herewith annexed, to the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force on the subject who submitted the matter to Government, and the Sums then retrenches were instantly ordered to be Admitted. —

The charge for Keeping up two Bullocks for each horse attached to the 4th and 8th Regiments of Cavalry in Berar, is regularly drawn and Admitted by the Military Auditor General I should therefore suppose that an equal proportion of Bullocks are required for the Squadron of Horse Artillery who form a part of the same force with the two regiments above mentioned. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. Barbar
Paym.r

Statement

Hydrabad
10th September 1809.

Statement of Sums Retained by the Military Audit Genl from the Accounts of the Offices in the Bal. Dept. Department for the following months on account of Carriage Bullocks supplied for the Conveyance of Grain of the Squadron of Horse artillery and the Detachments of Cavalry in Compliance with the Orders of the Offices Commanding the H. Troops as follows ——

August 1808

Regiment

1st Regiment Native Cavalry

Detachment

12 Captain Monson sums for 26 Carriage Bullocks proceeding from Kyrulla to Kaupe from 26th July to 11th June 1808 Carrying Grain at 1 Rupee 13 fanl each Ft. Months at 2 Bullocks each Corps 30 12 .

4th Native Cavalry

13 Captain Monson sums for 26 Carriage bullocks from 24th May to 31st July D° D° D° D° 34 8 .

Fort St. George 3rd Oct. 1808

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Ft. St. George 3rd October 1809

To

2d Regiment Native Cavalry

15 Captain Morison draws for 14 Carriage Bullocks from 24th May to 31st

July Do Do Do Do 145 14 "

16 Captain Morison draws for 146 Carriage Bullocks from 17th to 11th July

at 1 Pag. and 18 fanams each 104 12 "

Which is Retrenched untill Returns of the number of 264 4 "

Horses belonging to the Detachment are forwarded to ascertain the

correctness of the charges and also untill the 2d Bullock for each

horse shall be sanctioned by Government as by the Regulations 30

Paragraph 2d Ord 27th March 1802 one bullock to each horse

can only be admitted without Special Authority " " 264 4 "

Carried forward 264 4 "

Brought forward ..... 264 4.

Title

September 1808

4th Regiment Native Cavalry

12 Captain Mason draw for 12 Lascars Batta from 1st to 30th Sept.

at 1 Pg 8 As 8 per month ..... } 25 30.

Which is Returned as in Preceding Month ..... 25 30.

October 1808

4th Native Cavalry

9 Captain Mason draw for 32 Lascars Batta entertained 3d Sept.

at 1 Pg 8 As each per Month ..... 42 28.

18 Do: Do: for 18 Lascars Batta from 1st to 18th September

at 1 Pgoda 8 As each per Month ..... } 12 36.

55 22.

Which is Returned as in Preceding Month ..... 55 22.

November 1808

4th Native Cavalry

Copy of Pay Abstract for October 1808

10 Captain Morrison draws for 32 Carriage Bullocks employed for October at
1 Pag: and 18 fan: each ..... 45 30 .

Which is Retrenched as in preceding Months ..... " " " 45-30-0

December 1808

4th Regement Native Cavalry

11 Captain Morrison draws for 32 Carriage Bullocks from 1st to 5th Novr
ded. on the latter date at 1 Pag: and 18 fan: each pr Month —— 7. 26 .

Squadron of Horse Artillery

10 Do. Do. for 366 Carriage Bullocks from 14th to 30th November
End. on the former date at 1 Pag and 18 fan: each
pr Month ..... 296-12 .

303-38 .

Which is Retrenched as on preceding Month ..... 303-38 .

Carried forward ..... 694 34 .

Comps 3d Octobr 1809

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Brought forward ... Pds 34 .

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January 1809

Ignatius of Ware Artillery

11 — Captain Watkins Bombs drawn for 366 Cannon Ballets for December
1808 at 1 Pd and 18 feet each ... 322 36 .

Which is Returnable as on January Muster ... 322 36 .

February 1809

1812 Captain Wt Bombs drawn for 618 Cannon Ballets for January 1809
at 1 Pd and 18 feet each ... 588 4 .

1st Regiment of Nature Cavalry

13 91 drawn for 371 Cannon Ballets from 5 to 25 January
at 1 Pd and 18 feet each Ft. Muskets ... 371 . .

929 8 .

Which is Returnable as on preceding Muster ... 929 4 .

Capt Watkins 3rd Battn Artillery

March 1809.

Squadron of Horse Artillery

5 Captains William Ormsby draws for 1404 Carriage Bullocks for Febr.

At 1 Pagt. and 18 Fanm. each ... 577 6 "

Do Do 2 Bullocks Allowed Febr. Do Do 4th Month ... " 32 "

577 38 "

Admitted one Bullock to each Horse ... 238 40 "

And the difference is Retrenched, until the charge for two Bullocks for each Horse is sanctioned by Government as by the Regulations 30 Para. G. Ord. 27th March 1802 one Bullock to each Horse can only be admitted without that Authority ... " " 288 40 "

Total S. Pagodas ... 2,435 24 "

E. E. Fr. (Signed) J. Carfrae
Paym.r

Fort St. George 3rd October 1809

To Lt. Colonel Close

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Fort St. George 3d October 1809.

To the Officer commanding

the Pulicat Force

Sir,

I am sorry to trouble you further

on the Subject of Pattimakers forwarding from camp

which I have not received

The Deputy Adjutant Genl of the Army

February directs that Pattamks for the Bullock Carts

have with proper Complete establishes of the establishment

have strength that will march with each Regiment Corps

dispatches to the Outing Payments or Stages of the Public Cat

Department to be sent on immediately. Pass Tents to Superintendents

sported by the proper signatures were Countersigned by Deputy Adjutant

by the proper Officers to the Outing Payments and

were Complied with on the 18th of that Month by

the Contractor who had been previously served to

procure a certain number of Carts, the original

of them Accompanied the Accounts of the Pattamk-

Department together with the usual receipts of the Superintendents

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specifying that the Cattle were Actually Employed from the 18th. of February Inclusive——

The Auditor General admits of the Charge of one Bullock for each horse, but has retrenched the Additional Bullock until the Authority of Government is forwarded. I have therefore the honor to request that you will take such steps as may appear to you to be necessary for obtaining the Authority which he requires to Admit of two Bullocks for each horse were furnished to the Detachments respectively Commanded by Captain Davidson, Cornet Tate, and Captain West, & by Lieut. to request that the Authority of Government may also be obtained for the admission of the Charges encurred for them — Two Bullocks for each horse were furnished for the Half Squadron of Horse Artillery under Capt.n Boisgerard but as it did not march to Berar as was then intended, I have avoided making any

Charge

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Charges for Rum

Hyderabad

25th August 1809

(Signed) W. Monson

Paymr.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Carfrae

Paymr.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the enclosures be referred to the Secretary to Government in consideration of the explanation therein given respecting the nature of the charges objected to in the Abstract of the 10th ult. with intimation of the resolution thereon to be sent for the information and guidance of the Officers of the Military Establishment.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honble the Governor in Council

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore —

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir

I have the Honor to solicit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in reply to your Letter of the 29th Instant that when the Subaltern Invalid Establishment

From the Officer commanding at Vellore stating that the Invalids to be discharged the Corps will have Officers in the Forts above

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Police and the Collections in the Pettah, under my authority

he received the monthly Allowance of sixteen [16] Pagodas

From the period he has been placed at my own private

expence, and that the Police and Collections in the

Pettah, have been removed from under my Charge. I have

only given him Ten Pagodas pr. Month - but as the Su-

perintendence of the Police has again devolved upon

me, and the necessity there is for a Native Servant of

this description making a respectable Appearance, I trust

his Lordship will establish him on his former allowance.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Vellore

24. September 1809.

[Signed] Ross Lang

Lieut. Col. Comg.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the application of

the Officer Commanding at Vellore for an Interpreter

upon the salary heretofore granted be complied with

and that a copy of the foregoing Letter with extra-

-cts of the Resolutions of the Board thereon be

sent

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Read for the information and guidance of the Military

Auditor General—

Read the following letter from the

Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Pondicherry 3d October 1809 — Application from Lieut. Bentley and the rate to which he is entitled, and order thereon — Lieut. Bentley the grant of the rank of Captain — Copy of the letter to the Military Auditor General

1 I have the honor to submit to the favorable consideration of Government the accompanying Application of Lieut. Bentley of the 6th Regt. N.I. for leave to proceed to Europe, which has been granted from the 1st. Instant.

2 I have also to state that I have forborne receiving the Pension to which he is entitled by the 29th. Regulation (recommended by my letter of the 27th. Ultimo) by Mr. Webbe.

3 I recommend also to the favorable consideration of Government the melancholy situation of Lt. Bentley (whose name is inserted in

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In the List of Prisoners of War to proceed to the Isle of France, for Leave to remain at Pondicherry on account of the situation of his Wife & if possible on account of his necessitous circumstances it would be an act of humanity to Continue to them his Monthly Allowance—

I do entreat that Lieut. Camidge

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a prisoner of War under the Capitulation of 1803 — should remain here. This name is not in the List — I am informed that at one time it was the intention of Government to send them off by the first opportunity Mrs. Camidge is married. —

I am Sir

Your &c.

Pondicherry

25th September 1809.

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart

Lt. Col.

D.S. I request the favor of an early answer. —

W. L.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

Commanding Pondicherry

Having Occasion to proceed with

my

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my son to Colombo, on account of some Mercantile
Transactions, as I have been in the Habit of doing with-
out Interruption since the Reduction of this Place
in order to obtain the Means of Existence for my-
self and Family, I have the Honor to request that
you will have the Goodness to procure for me with
as little Delay as possible a Passport for that Place
Person with four Servants

I am &c.

Pondicherry
29.th September 1809.

(Signed) Baudet

A true Translation

(Signed) J. J. Rilk

French Translator

to Govt.

To Colonel Lockhart

Commanding Pondicherry.

Sir,

Have Honour to be Sir

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of this Town respectfully informs you that he cannot under present circumstances his Wife being with a Child procuring on the Cartel such great Inconvenience to his Family, and he therefore takes the Liberty of requesting that you will permit him to continue to reside in this Town. He will be very grateful for this Favour.—

Pondicherry 25th September 1809

(Signed) Lanes Bonnefoy

A true Translation

(Signed) G. G. Pebble

French Translator to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to the favorable consideration of Government the Application herewith enclosed by Mons. Banean one of the Natives of this Place for a Passage to the Isle of France in the Cartel

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Enclosing an Application for two Malabar Young Men to proceed to the Isle of France

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Cordial adieu to sail for the Malabar young men under his charge —

Dear Sir

Pondicherry
26. September 1809

Wm. Wm.
/Signed/ Wm. Lockhart
L.C.C.

Sir

I thank you for your general orders and my own Appointment to the command of the Escorts my young Friends are under — However after four months my long hard past over — I am to take charge of Europeans to ask If it is true that 2 Companies for the Relief of Trichinopoly will shortly arrive — Have we known at our College — two Malabar Gentlemen of from 15 to 18 years of Age whom we are very desirous of returning to their Parents — who have sent for them back And we beg that you will inform us whether you could do us the favor to procure us passage from for the reception of these Gentlemen on B.d of Ship — they will pay for their accommodation

The

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We shall be under the Sorrowful necessity of requesting you for the present to forbear mentioning this Matter to him as they are entirely unconnected with the Government of this Place — and I have no doubt but he will not offer for a long time —

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Bourcau
Missionary

A true Translation
/Signed/ G. J. Rebbe.
French Translator to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose a letter addressed to me by Mr. F. Laurent requesting to be allowed to proceed to the Isle of France, on the Cartel about to sail for that destination

From the Officiat Commanding at Pondicherry
Enclosing an Application from Mons.r Laurent to embark on board the Cartel - stating that Mr. Van Nooten at Trangabar is anxious to have an interview with the Governor General —

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I could about to [illegible] the son of a person on the Coast
Line — [illegible] is sufficient accommodation in the
Vessel [illegible] on of an objection to his accompanying the ex-
pedition [illegible]

I embrace this opportunity to men-
tion that I recently had a letter from Mr Van
Cuylenburg at Copenhagen in the course of
which he mentioned that he was about to pro-
ceed to Elsinore where he already was to join
a Cutter appointed to take him to Heligoland
through which Island he had to pass before
he could go to the Continent he had with great diffi-
culty obtained a Passport for Mr Van Cuylenburg
from the Danish Government to enable him to
pursue his journey to Elsinore which
may be had from him concerning the state of the
Danish Settlement may be of use to the Soldiers
Servants it is perhaps desirable that Mr Hede be
[illegible]

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authorizes to grant him the indulgence he asks. I am sensible that my mentioning this matter to you is irregular, but I trust my motive will excuse me.

I am Sir

Bombay

27th. September 1809.

Your &c. &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Lockhart

L. L. C.

L. L. C. Lockhart

Colonel

Being desirous to embark upon the Earl of it will be a favour if you will have the goodness to permit me to embark on—

I am With the utmost respect

Colonel

Your most humble and

Obedt. Servant

Pondicherry

the 26th. September 1809.

/Signed/ Lauseph

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the several applic-

-ations

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Duplicates forwarded in the foregoing letter from Fort St. George

Upon working to forward to the Isle of France by the

Boat to remain at Pondicherry to be completed with

Dispatches to forward to Colombo.

Ordered that the following Letter

be addressed.

To Richard Bromley Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Naval Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to request

you will acquaint the Secretary Post Master

Deputy Post Master and Pormaster of

& Peons and 91 Men Lascars. Pack and Sele

of the Majesty's 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons

belonging

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belonging to the Establishment of Bombay: whom
it is very desirable to return to that Presidency be-
fore the commencement of the ensuing Monsoon — and
that His Lordship in Council would be very-
happy if His Excellency could find it convenient to
provide for the conveyance of these Troops to Bombay
on any of His Majesty's Ships proceeding thither —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4.th October 1809

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

It being intended that the
Troops

To the Marine Board
Stating that it is intend-
ed the Ceylon Troops on
this coast shall now re-
turn home, are desired
that

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Right Hon.ble my Lord
Secret & Sir Thos. Maitland

Troops of the Ceylon Establishment now on the Coast shall be embarked at the first convenient Season for Ceylon, and it being expected that the Troops will arrive there for that purpose before the 20th. instant — I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you a Memorandum of the number and description of the Corps, to enable you will engage a Vessel for their Embarkation and make the necessary arrangements for their conveyance to the Island

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Servant

Signed A. Falconer

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Memorandum

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Memorandum of Troops of the Ceylon establish-
-ment expected to arrive at Fort St. George on the
20th. Instant Royal Artillery 6. Officers 101 N. C. &
R. and file. —
H. M. 66th. Regiment 16 Officers 496 R. and file
H. M. 89th. Regiment 16 Do. 337 Do.

Total . . . . . 36 Officers and 934 N. C. & R. & file

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to refer for your investigation the accompanying
copy of a letter from the Attorney on behalf of
the Owner of the Sketch Mary dated 13th Instant
and to desire that you will submit for the
consideration

To the Marine Board.
Referring Copy of a
letter from the Attorney
on behalf of the owner
of the Sketch Mary
13th Instant and desiring
they will submit for
the consideration of the
Governor in Council
a report upon the charges
therein stated —

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Consideration of His Lordship in Council a report upon the

nature of the charges therein stated.—

Fort St. George

4th October 1809.

To

The Honble Sir George Barlow Bart

Governor in Council Fort St. George

The Honble Sir

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Petrie

Lt. Colonel

Chief Engineer

Fort St. George

4th October 1809.

(Signed) G. A. Barker

Lt. Colonel

Chief Engineer

Fort St. George

4th October 1809.

(Signed) H. Casamajor

Lt. Colonel

Chief Engineer

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