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7384 From - the Acting Secretary to the
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10th Oct. 1809. 381. To - the Officer Commanding in Mysoor. -

Directing that the owner of the Bul. - locks may be remunerated for the loss of his Cattle, and that the hire at the regulated rate may be paid to him, and stating that His Lordship in Council will hereafter signify his pleasure on with regard to the final Adjust. - ment of this Charge. -

10th "Do" Do. 382. To - the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - Informing him of His Lordships approval of the late arrangements made by him for superintending the Bazar attaches to the force un- - der his command and desiring that the balance arising from the duties

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7382 Dt. Act. 1809. To Lieutenant Edward Gyroon of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment Foot. - stating that his application to purchase Arms on account of His Highness the Subadar of the Decan has been complied with - and that orders have been given to the Military Board for the disposal of the number required at the usual price if the state of Stores will admit of it -

7384 From - the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. - Transmitting Packet to the Secretary and Accountant to the Military Board at Fort St. George. -

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Ditto From - Lt. W. Garrison - Requesting that 500 Star Pagodas may be paid for his passage to England. -

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7385 To - the Military Auditor General. - The same
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-ledging the receipt of his letter of the
10th Instant and desiring that the Sum
of Pagodas - 5715 - 13 - fee paid to Lieute-
-nant Colonel Weir on account of passage
Money recently granted to him. -

Ibid To - the Military Auditor General. - Trans-
-mitting Copy of a letter from Lieute-
-nant Colonel Weir, respecting the
rate at which he is desirous of o
receiving the passage Money of
lately granted to him, and also
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-manding in Mysoor - stating that
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reimbursed the loss of his Cattle. -

7386 To - the Military Auditor General. -

Stating that the Superintendant

of the Lunatic Hospital shall Conti-

-nue to be paid at the rate spe-

-cified in Statement No. 4 - of the

Proceedings of the Medical Board

22nd. May until the final decision

of Government is passed on the sub-

-ject. -

Ibid To - the Military Auditor General. -

Desiring that payment of 500 Star

Pagodas may be ordered on Account

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Ibid To - the Military Auditor General. -

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7387 To - the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ships Boyne, Ulcomi, Gene- -ral Stuart and Warren Hastings. - Stating a List of Charter party Passen- -gers to be received on board the respec- -tive Ships. -

12th Oct. 1809 Ditto To - the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - Desiring. that an Account of the manner in which Mr. Collins a French Prisoner is confined detailing an Account of his Cloathing - Diet and Lodging be forwarded. -

7388 To - Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell - In reply to his letter of the 4th. of August, informing him that the enclosure therein forwarded has been transmitted in Triplicate to the Honble the Court of Directors. -

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-motions. -

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-ing the Arrival of Doctor Watson
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-geon Brown to the Medical charge
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7395 From - the Officer Commanding the Governor
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-gulations to be transmitted to the
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of St. Helena. -

7404 Order thereon. -

12th Do. - Do. Ditto From - the Officer Commanding the Army
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-plications has been made by Officers
for an advance of pay to be enabled
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-plications. -

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13th Oct. 1809. 7413 From - Lieutenant Colonel Scott - Encloses papers from Mr. Marsh professional advices to Mr. De Havilland shewing that the presence of Lieutenant Col. - nel Scott as Witness is not absolutely required and requesting that his former leave to England may be granted him. -

7417 Minute thereon. -

7th Do. Do. 7418 From - the Military Auditor General. - With a Memorial from Lieutenant Whannell to be transmitted to the Court of Directors. -

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9th. Oct. 1809. This From - the Secretary to the Naval Com-
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Francis Drake and conveyed to Cochin. -

10th. Oct. 1809. 7422. From - the Judge Advocate General. -
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10th. Oct. 1809. This From - the Deputy Judge Advocate - re-
- questing the attendance of Mr. Cole
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10th. Oct. 1809. This From - Mr. H. Harrington - Declining to
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10th April & 1st Ins. From - Lieutenant Colonel Agnew - Re-
questing that Major Muirhead
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tial. -

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12th Sept. & 1st Ins. From - the Acting Secretary to the
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Estate of Captain Gill. -

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ment at Bombay - With Copies of a
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General Jones respecting the Seringa-
patam prize Money. -

7439. Order thereon. -

25th Sept. Bo. Sec. From - the Chief Secretary to the Govern-
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of this Presidency. -

7443 Order thereon. -

13th Oct. Do Sec. From - the Officer Commanding at Poona.
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Mr. Collins - French Prisoner of War. -
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7447. Memorandum - respecting Mr. Collin a French Prisoner. -

6th Oct. 1809. 7451. From - the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Enclosing a letter from Monsieur Thevenin respecting his passage to the Isle of France, and also one from Ensign Commiade requesting an additional to his Subsistence. -

14th Do. Do. 7453 To - H. Hope Esqr. - Commissary permitting Messrs. La Roserie and Jourdain to proceed to the Isle of France on board the Cartel provided there is roome. -

14th Do. Do. 7454 To - the Town Major of Fort St. George. - Transmitting a Copy of a letter despatched this day to H. Hope Esqr. Commissary &c. -

14th Do. Do. 7455 To - the Officer Commanding Governor Generals Body Guard - Stating that his

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This Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede to the plan proposed for mounting the Detachment under his Command from the Horses expected from the Agent. -

6th Oct. 1809. 7457. From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George Enclosing a letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee respecting the French Prisoners of War stating that he has requested Major Austin not to allow Servants to leave Poonamallee. -

13th Do. Do. 7464 To - the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Acknowledging the receipt of a letter of the 12th Instant and informing him that the payment of the several advances of Cash therein mentioned has been ordered

19th Do. - Do. 7465. To - the 1st Assistant in Charge of the Reserve Agency

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7466. The same to the Paymaster and Judge- Magistrate at Mysoor. - Mr. James Cas- =major - Judge and Magistrate at Se- =ringapatam. -

13th Oct. 1809 - His Do - to the Deputy Judge Advocate - Acknow- =leging the receipt of his letter and informing him that several Gentle- =men therein named are ordered to pro- =ceed to Bangalore by the 5th Proximo. -

13th Do. Do. 7467. To - Lieutenant Colonel Scott - Stating that in consequence of the circumstances mentioned in his letter of this date. - His Lordship in Council consents to his proceeding to England. -

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for Lieutenant Abet. to Bombay
on board a Ship of War. -

Ditto From - the Town Mayor of Fort St. George
Enclosing Letters from Prisoners of
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Ditto To - the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief - With Extract from the
Proceedings of Government to be com-
-municated to the Medical Board -

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1469 To the Deputy Aquitant General to the Kings Troops - Acknowledging the receipt of his letter dated 14th Instant and informing him that it is not usual for Government to interfere in applications of the nature proposed. -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. -: &c. - Knowledging the receipt of his letter 7th Instant - and informing him that the Memorial transmitted therewith will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next conveying dispatch, and referring him to a Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, and stating His Lordships in Council's compliance with the application of the Officers for an advance

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forwarding copy of a Letter from the Secre-
-tary at Bombay 25th Ultimo - transmit-
-ting an account of advances made in or
August and desiring the balance may be
adjusted -

7470 To- the Military Auditor General - Desir-
-ing Advances recommended in a letter from
the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
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Ibid To- the President and Members of the Seringa-
-patam Prize Committee - Referring
them to a Copy of a letter from the Chief
Secretary to the Government at Bombay -
relative to the Division of the Seringapa-
-tam Prize Money. -

Ibid To- Mr. Hope - Transmitting papers rela-
-tive to Mr. Collins whose detention or
and treatment may eventually become
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7470 To - Mr. J. Harrington - Informing him as he intends proceeding as a Charter-party Passenger on board the Boyne, to hold himself in readiness. -

Ltr from - Mr. A. Hope - Commissary - &c. - Knowledging receipt of the letter giving cover to the papers respecting Mr. Collins. -

7471 From - the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort Saint George. -

Ltr To - the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing a General Return of the Army for the month of September serving under this Presidency. -

Ltr To - the Military Auditor General - Desiring two Months Pay and allowances in advance to Lieutenant Moon - with

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7471 To - the Military Auditor General. - Trans-
-mitting Copy of a Letter from the
Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William - dated 17th. Ultimo. -

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-ting Copies of Letters from and to the
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Ultimo and 10th Instant. -

14th Oct. No. 7472 Governor Generals' Minute - Abolishing
Staff Appointments - Appointing Colo-
-nel Picton to command at Walla-
-jahbad. -

7473 Minute thereon. -

18th Do. Ditto Governor Generals' Minute - Appointing
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2nd Do Do. 7475 Proceedings of the Medical Board - recom-
-mending that Mr Surgeon Boswell
be appointed to the Hyderabad Subsidiary
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-geon to the Mysoor Division - Mr
Rogers to succeed him and Mr Gilmour
Surgeon to the Travancore Subsidiary
Force - Submitting a Memorial from
Mr Kennedy recommending that the
Salary of granted to Mr Henderson
as late Apothecary be the same as
usual with a return of the Sick. -

12th Do Do. 7507 From - the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
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16th Oct. 1809 Ltr. From - the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board - suggesting that the Ceylon Troops be embarked on board the Indiamen in January. -

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1st Nov. 1809 7512 From the Military Paymaster General. - Forwarding a letter from Colonel Sir D. Ogilby to be exempted from giving the usual Security on embarkation for England. -

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Desiring that preparations for immediate transmission of the Money to Hyderabad may be made, the Commander in Chief to provide Carriage for the Treasure and an escort for its safe conduct. —

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29th Sept. 1809. His Declaration on his retiring from the Service of the Honorable East India Company. —

7527 Order thereon. —

18th Oct. Do. 7528 To — Mr. Commissary Hope — Directing that Monsieur Carniade be received on board the Cartel, provided there be sufficient accommodation for them

7529. From — Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell — Re. = porting his arrival from Calcutta. —

Ditto To — the Board of Trade — Stating His Lord. = ship's in Council's approval of their suggestion in respect to the embarka. = tion of the Troops for Ceylon and the Indiamen. —

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-art Widow of the late Sergeant
James Stewart of the 1st Battalion
of Artillery. -

Ditto To - the Military Paymaster General. -
Transmitting the Military Auditor
General report on the additional Es-
timate of Cash required by the
Paymaster at the Presidency. -

Ditto To - Mr. W. Hope - Commissary &c. -
Forwarding a return of Provision &
Stores shipped on board the Cartel
for the use of the French Prisoners
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7530. From - the Secretary to the Military
Board - Transmitting a further Return
in Duplicate of Provision Stores on
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11th Oct. 1809 7518. From - the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings' Troops - with Colonel Mairs Indemnity Bond. -

Ditto Order thereon. -

26th Augt 1809. 7519. From - the Register in charge of the Zillah Court of Masulipatam - Enclosing Copy of a letter relative to the case of Mary Stewart. -

7520. Order thereon. -

8th Oct. 1809 7521. From - the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Stating that it was Monsieur Commander's wish to proceed to the Isle of France & not to remain at Pondicherry. -

7522 Resolution thereon. -

18th Oct. 1809 7523 To - Lieutenant Colonel Hare - Stating that he will be allowed to draw the same allowances while absent from the Centre Division of the Army in Command of the Cavalry orders to attend in Behar for field Service.

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Service as he serves at present — while in the actual Command of the Centre Division of the Army.—

18th Oct. 1809. 7523. To— Lieutenant Colonel Lang — Stating — that he is to draw the same allow- -ances while Commanding the Centre Division of the Army as have been granted to Lieutenant Colonel Kare. —

20th Do. Do. Lieut. To— the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Desiring that the neces- -sary directions may be given pro- -viding Carriage for a sum of Money transmitted to the Resident at Hy- -derabad— Desiring that the Troops about to March from Arcot to Hydra- -bad may escort the Treasure to the latter Station. And ordering the Com- -manding Officer of the escort to — take charge of the Money Tumbrels. —

28th Do. Do. 7525 To— the Sub Treasurer of Fort St. George

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= tion of the 17th Instant. -
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= quence to Mr. Commissary Hope. -
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753. To - the Military Auditor General. - Re-
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= tation from the Military Pay-
= master General, and desiring that
he will report for Their Lordships
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Ogilby be regular. -

Ibid To - Wm. M. Hope - Commissary &c. -
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= tel for the use of the French
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Ibid To - the Military Paymaster General -
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12th " Do " 7533 From - the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army in Chief - Forwarding a letter from Captain Gibson - requesting an advance for the hire of Carriage Bullocks. -

7537 Order thereon. -

14th Oct. 1809 From - the Adjutant General of the Army - submitting four applications to resign the Service and proceed to Europe - Memorial from Captain Waugh recommending Lieutenant Mc Leon to be Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment

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7551 Resolution thereon. -

19th Oct. 1809 7552 From - the Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing a letter from Colonel Orton requesting that his leave to proceed to Europe may be withdrawn. -

7553 Resolution thereon. -

11th Dº Ditto From - the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army and Chief with the Minute of the 3d Member of the Medical Board - complaining of a supercession and objecting to the removal of Mr. Brown to Trinquebar. -

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19th Oct. 1809. 7557. From - the Military Secretary to the Hon. Commanding the Army in Chief - Enc. - closing Proceedings of the Medical Board and recommending that Majrs. Harewood and Monteath be allowed to do duty under the Surgeon at the General Hospital and that Mr. Surgeon Patterson's leave be withdrawn. -

Desd Minute thereon. -

4th Oct. 7558 Proceedings of the Medical Board - recommending that Majrs. Harewood and Monteath be allowed to do duty under the Surgeon at the General Hospital, and that Mr. Surgeon Patterson's leave be withdrawn. -

2nd Oct. 7559. From - the Lieut. Major of Fort St. George - Stating that Majrs. Smith, Patterson and Anderson had been delivered over to his charge - Enclosing a letter addressed by them to Lord Minto. -

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6th Oct. 1809 2nd From — the Medical Board — Submitting the General returns of Patients that have been Vaccinated. —

Do Do 7565 From — the Military Board — reporting that four large Copper Boilers are ready to be delivered over to the Commercial Department — Observing that the Advertizement for Inviting Artificers &c. for Saint Helena had not been successful — reporting the Sale of Colts and Mares from Guargam — Submitting a Statement of the Stud at Chatterpore — suggesting that the Magistrate at Masulipatam be called upon to account for the Horses disposed of at that place — recommending that the General Agent for Cavalry supplies in Berar

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7578 Order thereon. -

2nd Oct. 1809. Lieut From - the Military Board - recommending various Bills and an Advance of Cash for payment. -

7580. Order thereon. -

9th Oct. Lieut From - the Military Board - submitting letters relative to the difficulty of re- covering the advances made to the owners of Cattle - reporting that a supply of 400 Tents for the Hydra - had Subsidiary force has been ordered to be prepared at Vizagapatam &c

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spared from the Arsenal to be sent
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-cured. -

16th October 1809 7626 From - the Military Board - Recom-
-mending that the mode of ad-
-justment pointed out by Captain
Shadwell of the Advances on Ac-
-count of Cattle may be adopted
and that he be permitted to
draw a Monthly Allowance of 15
Pagodas for a Writer and Conicapoly
Submitting a Minute in Praise
of Lieut. Fraser. -

7632 Minute thereon. -

5th Oc. Do. 7634 From - the Military Auditor General -
Enclosing

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Enclosing a letter from Mr. Ingledew requesting permission to draw a Monthly Allowance for Waiters - objecting to it.

7640 Minute thereon. -

12th Oct. 1809. 7641. From - the Military Auditor General. - Suggesting that the indulgence granted to Officers Commanding Corps absent on leave be extended to Officers Commanding Stations, in which case Colonel Kersey will draw the Allowances applied for. -

7646 Minute thereon. -

12th Oct. 7647. From - the Military Auditor General. - Submitting a retrenchment of Horse allowance drawn by Ensign Monteith as Aquitant of the Corps of Engineers. -

7651. Order thereon. -

17th Oct. 7652. From - the Military Auditor General. - Stating that the advance authorized to the details of Artillery and the Maoras European Regiment had not been

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7654 Order thereon. -

20th Augt 1809. Lieut From - the Military Auditor General. - Stating that Colonel Cuppage's application to recover a share in the Bazar Fund has proceeded upon misinformation. -

21st Augt 1809. 7656 From - the Military Auditor General. - report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster with Colonel Conran's Detachment. -

14th Augt 1809. 7662. From - the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board - recommending that the Bill from the owner of the Ketch may be audited in Conformity with the terms proposed by the Resident at Travancore on a similar occasion - 30 Rupees a day to be allowed for Demorage. -

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stating that he has embarked all
the Dutch Prisoners of War excepting
Six on board the Dover.

12th Do. D. 7668 From - the Town Major of Fort St. George -
Enclosing an application from Mr.
Cubbit late an Ensign in the 6th
Regiment Native Infantry to enter
into His Majestys Service as a
Volunteer. -

19th Do. D. 7670. From - the Town Major of Fort St. George.
Transmitting Six Bills for Sanction. -

7672 Order thereon. .

8th Do. D. 7673. From - Colonel Fraser - and Major Edwards
requesting remuneration for expences
to which they have been liable. -

7675. Order thereon. -

9th Do. D. 7676 From - the Deputy Secretary to the
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may be permitted to proceed to Ceylon. -

7676. Order thereon. -

Sept. 1809. 7677. From - the Envoy at Goa - Enclosing Papers relative to the expences incurred on account of His Majesty's 86th Regiment and requesting Sanction. —

Do. Oct. 7681. From - the Envoy at Goa - Stating he has received a reply to his letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay and that he is to be reimbursed the Sums advanced on the public Service. -

5th. Oct. 18th 7682. From - the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Stating that he had issued a passport to Mr. Grimond de Champ - -ers to proceed to Pondicherry. -

7685. Order thereon. -

10th. Do. Do. His From - the Commissioner at Tranquebar. replying on the subject of Messrs. Garrison, Van Nanssen and Werling - -shoff. —

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7687 Resolution thereon. -

16th Oct. 1809. Lieu From - the Commissary for the Exchange of Prisoners, Arrival at Pondicherry - and forwards application of Mr. Rhergon for permission to be exchanged -

17th Oct. Do. 7691 From - the Commissary for the Exchange of Prisoners, Arrival at Pondicherry - reports state of biscuit - permitted Messrs. Jourdone, Nugent and Borset to proceed to the Isle of France on the condition of shifting for themselves &c. -

21st Oct. Do. 7694 From - the Commissary for the exchange of Prisoners of War. - stating that he has authorized the Captain of the Cartel to receive Mr. Rhergon at his Table and charge the expence to Government. -

24th Oct. Do. 7695 To - the Military Board Desiring the removal of Ordnance Stores that are valuable from Travancore and Cochin to a place of Security &c

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and that the remainder be destroyed.—

24th October 1809. 7695. To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo- With extracts of letters from the British Commissioner at Tranquebar relative to Mr. Werling- -shoff now permitted to proceed to Negapatam with further leave to prosecute his journey to Ceylon.—

25th Do. Do. 7697. To- the Military Board- Authorizing Captain Chadamick to draw the 4 Monthly Allowance of 15 Pagodas for a Writer and Conicopoly for the three ensuing Months, and that Cap- -tain Gibson adopt the principles of adjustment suggested by Captain Chadamick, and approving the order issued for a supply of Tents for the Hyderabad force, and autho- -rizing the purchase of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor's House.—

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24th October 1809 / 699. To - the Military Auditor General - Directions to be sent to Mr. Ingledew relative to transmission of pay receipts of the Servants employed in the Office of the Agents for public Cattle. Desiring he will submit Draft of Order for extending to Officers Commanding Stations the same indulgence granted by Gov. G. - 9th December 1808 - to Officers Commanding Corps proposed by him - Conferring the retrenchment against Ensign Monteith for Horse Allowance drawn by him as Adjutant of the Corps of Engineers - The Dollars retained for details of Artillery and Detachment of Madras European Regiment recently embarked for Foreign Service to be returned to the Sub Treasurer - Reply to his reference of back Estimate of the Paymaster to the force under Colonel Conran

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Conran rendered unnecessary by that Officers arrival at Hydrabad. -

24th October 1809. 7701. To - the Commissioner at Tranquebar. - Stating His Lordships approval of his having allowed Mr. Grimaud to visit Pondicherry, and directing that a passport be granted to Mr. Van Haerson to enable that Gentleman to proceed to the Presidency, and also to Mr. Werlingshoff to proceed to Negapatam, but not to prosecute his Journey to Ceylon until the consent of His Excellency the Governor can be obtained. -

24th Oct. 1809. 7702. To - the Officer Commanding at Pondichery - Informing him of the sanction to the Pass given by the Commissioner at Tranquebar to Mr. Grimaud to visit Presidency. -

7703 From - the Quarter Master General of the Army

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Army- Forwarding a letter from the Officer commanding the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry and recommending that the Collector at Nellore may be instructed to advance one Months' pay to the men. -

Ditto From- the Military Auditor General- Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency. -

Ditto From- the Military Auditor General- Reporting on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster on Mysore. -

Ditto From. the Military Auditor General.- Reporting on the additional Estimates of Cash. required by the Paymasters at Vellore and of the Ceded Districts. -

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7704 From - the Accountant General. - Stating that the Bills had been dispatched for the purpose of the Paymasters Treasuries for the Month of November. -

Ditto From - the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly - Stating that he had ordered certain repairs at Trichinopoly. -

Ditto From - the Officer Commanding at Sandheny - Reporting the Arrival of the Cartel. -

Ditto From - Lieutenant - Co Cracroft of the 5th Battalion 22nd Regiment Native Infantry - Requesting an advance of One Months Pay and Allowances. -

Ditto To - the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - With extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 13th Instant. -

Ditto To - the Military Auditor General - Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board

Board of Trade, and desiring the princi-
=ciple suggested by the Board may
be adopted in auditing the Bills
Accompanying the Attorney on
the part of the owner of the Hatche-
7704 To- the Military Auditor General. For-
=warding copy of a letter from the
Military Board, and ordering the
payment of several Bills and advances,
and also a letter from the Town Major
of Fort Saint George and desiring pay-
=ment of the Bills may be ordered
7705 To- the Military Auditor Gen-
=eral- Re-
=ferring him to a copy of a Memo-
=rial from the Officers of His Ma-
=jesty's 86th Regiment foot, and
requesting his opinion with respect
to a Compensation adequate to the
heavy losses they sustained from the
Enemy in order to take the field-

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1705 To - the Military Auditor General. -
apprizing him that His Lord=
=ship in Council has authorized
the allowance to Captain Shadwick
recommended by the Military Board

1815 To - the Town Major of Fort St. George -
Stating that the Military Audi=
=tor General has been directed to
issue payment of the several Bills
forwarded in his letter of the 19th
Instant. -

1816 To - the Town Major of Fort St. George -
Informing him of the restoration
of Mess.rs Smith, Sattersons, and An=
=derson to their former situations
in the Service of the Honorable
Company. -

1706 To - the Town Major of Fort St. George -
Transmitting Copies of letters from
the Commissioner at Tranquebar 5th
Instant

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Instant, and of the letter dispatched in
consequence to the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry. -

7706 To - the Collector in Zillah Nellore - Desi-
-ring that on the arrival of the
1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native
Infantry at Nellore - that he
will asvance a Sum equal to one
Months pay to the Officer Comm-
-manding the Corps. -

Ibid To - the Officer Commanding at Pondichery -
Stating that the Governor of Cey-
-lon having acceed to the appli-
-cation of Mr. Violette to proceed
there, and desiring that he be per-
-mitted accordingly. -

Ibid From - the Acting Secretary to the
Government at Fort William -
transmitting a Packet addressed
to the Secretary to the Military

Board

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Board at Fort St George. -

7707 To - the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief with extract from the
Proceedings of Government to be com-
=municated to the Medical Board -

Ibid To - the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief Acknowledging the
receipt of a letter from the Quarter
Master General of the 25th Instant,
and transmitting copy of a letter dis-
=patches to the Collector in Zillah
at Nellore. -

Ibid To - the Military Auditor General -
Transmitting copy of a letter des-
=patched to the Collector in Zillah
at Nellore under date the 25th Instant -

Ibid To - the Military Auditor General - on
With extract from the Minutes of
Consultation of the 24th Instant. -

Ibid To - the Military Paymaster General. -
Transmitting

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Transmitting Copies of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Establishment of Cash required by the Paymasters of the Fort St. George Vellore, and the Bazar Divisions, and the Estimate of the Paymaster in Mysore for the ensuing month. -

18th Oct. 1809. 7708 From - the Military Paymaster General - requesting an Answer to a late reference respecting a loss sustained by Captain Welsh for making good an advance at Seringapatam. -

7714 Order thereon. -

8th " Do. Do. Ditto From - Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Engineer in Mysore - enclosing a letter from Major Agnew requesting that an advance of 35,000 Rupees to be made to the Bunjarries at Coorg may be authorized. -

7718 Resolution thereon. -

22d Do. Do. 7719. From - the Town Major of Fort St. George - requesting the Cloathing of French Prisoners

at

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A. Ponamalee - delay of the Officer commanding in replying to communications on this subject - requests the Orders of Government. -

7723 Order thereon. -

19th. Octr. 1809 1 Ltr. From - the Officer Commanding the Governor Generals' Body Guard - claiming the standard formerly belonging to the Governor Generals Body Guard and brought round to this Presidency. -

7724 Order thereon. -

19th. Dr. D. 7725 From - the Officer Commanding the Governor Generals' Body Guard - Requesting authority to draw Extra or Allowance for the Detachment of the Bengal Body Guard. -

This Resolution thereon. -

29th. Septr. D. 7726 From - the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Transmitting

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copy of a letter from the Superin-
-tendant of Marine, and of its enclo-
-sures claiming Table Allowance for
several Officers accommodated from
Ceylon to Travancore on board the Ship
7730 Order thereon. -

28th Oct. 1809 Ditto From - the Officer Commanding the Nor-
-thern Division of the Army - Ac-
-quainting the appearance of a
suspicious Vessel off the port of Tangore. -

7731 Order thereon. -

11th Do Do Ditto From - the Officer Commanding at Pon-
-dicherry - Forwarding two Petitions
from persons in the habit of going
to Columbo for Grain - Transmitting a
letter from Ensign Carnade and think-
-ing his removal desirable. -

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7726 Resolution thereon. -

"19th Sept. 1809 Lieu. From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee. - Forwarding letters addressed to Sir George Barlow and Lord Minto. -

29th Oct. " 7744 To. the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - Respecting the Confinement of Mr. Collins at Poonamallee and stating the cause of it. -

11th " Oct. " 7745 From - the Commissioner at Tranquebar. - Requesting instructions relative to the 20 Guns claimed by Mr. Brodie. -

7752 Order thereon. -

13th " Oct. " Lieu From - the Asst. to the Collector of Tanjore - Requesting attention to a deficit on account of the march of His Majesty's 30th

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30th Regiment - requesting sanction for the Sum of five Pagodas for the Carriage of a letter to Captain Caulfield from Asstt. Surgeon Drury. —

28th October 1809. 7753. To the Head Assistant to the Collector of Tanjore. — Authorizing him to charge in Account the Sum advanced by him on Account of the express letter forwarded to Captain Caulfield from His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief. —

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Diary

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Sent the following Letters.

To the Honorable John Rodney

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Colombo.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the

Governor General in Council to forward for the conside-

ration of His Excellency the Governor the accompany-

ing Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding

at Pondicherry with the application therein refer-

red to.

2 As the Mess.rs Bouchez state them-

selves to be in the habit of resorting to Ceylon for

mercantile purposes, His Lordship in Council has

acceded to their request in the present instance,

trusting that it will meet His Excellencys' concurrence.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo. Forwarding an Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry with the Application therein referred to; and stating that His Lordship in Council has acceded to the request of Messrs. Bouchez to proceed to Ceylon.

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4th October 1809

To

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - stating that His Lordship in Council deems it unnecessary to make any Alteration in the establishment for the Assistant Agent for Cavalry Supplies with the detachment Commanded by Lieut. Colonels Connaw and Hare; authorizes the establishment proposed for the Arrack Depôt at Quilon, and ordering payment of the several Bills & Advances recommended in their letter.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 18th Ultimo.

2 His Lordship in Council having already adopted the Establishments for the Assistant Agents for Cavalry Supplies with the Detachments Commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Connaw and Hare as recommended by the Military Auditor General deems it unnecessary at the present advanced period of the Service to make any alteration in either of them.

3 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the Establishment you have proposed for the Arrack Depôt at Quilon.

4 Payment of the several Bills and Advances recommended in your letter have been ordered.

I have

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Fort St. George
3d. October 1809

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

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Permitting Messrs. Bouchez father and son to proceed to Columbo, and Messrs. Bonnefoi and Camiade to remain at Pondicherry. Mons. Lanseph is permitted to embark in the Castel and to defray the charges of his passage, and the two Malabar young men to proceed on the same terms with respect to Mr. Bonnefoi. Passports orders have been sent to the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 25th. 26th. and 27th. Ultimo.

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to permit Messrs. Bouchez father and son to proceed to Colombo for the purpose stated; with respect to Mons. Violette no Answer has been received from the Government at Ceylon to whom the application of that person has been referred.

3 Messrs. Bonnefoi and Camiade may be permitted to remain at Pondicherry the former on the pension heretofore enjoyed by him.

4 Mons. Lanseph is permitted

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to embark on the Cartel if there be room for him and he defray the Charges of his Passage; the two Malabar young men may be allowed to proceed on the same terms as Mr. Limrick.

5.

I am further directed to inform you that the Cartel is now at Anchor in the roads here, and will be dispatched to Pondicherry at an early period.

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With respect to Mr. Van Mouse orders have been sent to the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

Fort St. George
4th
3. October 1809

I am &c. &c.
Signed/ J. H. Pitts
Sec.y to Govt.

From the Military Auditor General.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. N.s 4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. Admitting an Additional Estimate for Cash.

From Mons.r I. D. Civillard Lieut.t French Navy of La Caroline prisoner.

From Mons.r I. D. Civillard Requesting permission for himself and four others

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1.st

to proceed to the Isle of France on board the Castel.

To the Marine Board. Referring

To the Marine Board

them to letters from M.r Harrington late a Lieutenant

in the Honorable Companys' Service at Bengal,

and desiring that a Passage may be procured

for him in one of the homeward bound Ships at

the regular price.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General—

Forwarding Copies of letters from the Officers Com-

manding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad &

and the Garrison at Vellore of the 17.th and 21.st Ultimo,

and stating that the Amount of the retrench-

ments from the Accounts of the late Paymaster

at Hydrabad has been remitted, and permitting

the Officer Commanding at Vellore to entertain

an Interpreter at 16 P.s per Month. and Copy

of a dispatch received from the Chief Secretary

at Fort William dated 30.th January last.—

To Ditto. Desiring payment of

To Ditto

Bills from the Commanders of the Honorable

Companys

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Companys ships Mutcalfe City of London and
Castle Eden of conformable to the regulations of the
Service —

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

To the Town Major. Desiring
that an estimates and plans of the Suite of rooms
proposed to be added to the General Hospital be
prepared and submitted for the information of His
Lordship in Council —

To the Officer Com-
manding the Sub-
sidiary Force of
Hydrabad —

To the Officer Commanding the
Subsidiary force of Hydrabad: Acknowledging the
receipt of his letter of the 17th Ultimo, and stating
that the Military Auditor General will be furnished
to remit the Amounts of the Establishments forwarded
thereon —

To the Officer Com-
manding at Vellore

To the Officer Commanding at
Vellore. In reply to his letter of the 26th Ultimo,
Authorizing the payment of 18 Pagodas to his Interp-
reter in the Police Department —

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Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M B. Nos. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16 —

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From Lieut.t C. Lane of H.M. 84.th Regiment

From Lieutenant C. Lane. Request-
-ing an advance of pay.

To the Offic.g Com.-
-manding the Army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie - Trans-
-mitting an Extract from the Proceedings of the
Governor General in Council under date 3.d Instant
and requesting that the proceedings of the Medical
Board may be communicated to that Board in the
usual manner.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General -
Transmitting an Extract from the Proceedings of the
Governor General in Council under date 3.d Instant,
and Authorizing the establishment for the Arrack
depôt at Pulow and payment of Bills recommend-
-ed in extracts of Letters from the Military Board.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster
General - Transmitting Copy of the Military -
Auditor Generals' report on the Additional esti-
-mate of Cash required by the Paymaster to the
Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant
Colonel Hare -

To

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To the Offic.r Com.
=manding the
Right Honorable
the Governor Gen.ls
Body Guard.

To the Officer Commanding the
Governor Generals Body Guard - Authorizing the
Construction of a temporary building for the Accom
=dation of the guard and permitting them to
entertain an establishment for the same
upon the principle proposed, and sanc=
=tioning the Amount of the pay and allow=
=ances proposed to be drawn on Account
of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon doing duty
with the Detachment.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General
The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.t & K.B.
William Blair
Thomas Oakes } Esq.rs
and
J. R. Casamaijor

Friday the
6.th October 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read
and Approved.

Read the following letter from
the

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To the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army— with a List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted.—

I have the honor of forwarding to you a list of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1st of August to the 30th of September for whom Commissions are requested.—

Adjutant Genl. Office
3d. October 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

List

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List of Native Commissioned Officers of Infantry promoted from 1st of August to the 30th of September 1809, for whom Commissions are requested.—

Corps and present Rank	Name	To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission
1st Battn. 7th Regiment N. I. Havildar	Shaik Abdul Khader	Jemidar	1st Battn. 7th Regt. N. Inft.	29th June 1809
2d Battn. 25th do. do. Subidar	Narrain Sawmy	Subidar	2 Battn. 25th do.	4th August 1809
2d Battn. 12th do. do. Jemidar	Bhauder Ud Deen	Subidar	2d Battn. 12th do.	16th July 1809
2d Battn. 12th do. do. Havildar	Shaik Hussain	Jemidar	2d Battn. 12th do.	16th July 1809

Adjutant Genl. Office
3d October 1809

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

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Order thereon. - Ordered that Commissions be issued to the Native Officers whose promotions are detailed in the foregoing letter. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. application of Lieut. Gibson 15th Regiment Native Infantry to resign his Commission.

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request that you will submit the enclosed application from Lieutenant Gibson of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to resign the Honorable Company's Service, to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council —

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

Adjutant Gen.l Office
5th October 1809

/signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow K.B.
Governor and President in Council
of Fort St. George and
its dependencies &c.

Honorable Sir,

I herewith beg leave with your permission to resign the Commission I now hold

as

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as Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's Service—

/Signed/ J.R. Gibson Lieut.
1st B.n 1st Reg.t N.I.

Chittledroog
5th September 1809

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Gibson be permitted to resign the Honorable Company's Service,

and that the same be published in G.O.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Adjutant General of the Army with several applications requesting that Captain Fraser's leave to proceed to England may be announced.—

I am directed by Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army to request you will submit the enclosed applications from Military Officers to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Coun-cil—

1st

Application from Lieutenant Hodgson of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

2d

Application from Lieutenant Wilson of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

3d

Application from Lieutenant McLarren of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed

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proceed to Europe direct, on Sick Certificate in pre-
ference, to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually
to England as requested in his application of the
31st August.

4th. Application from Lieutenant
J. Scott for permission for his Brother Lieutenant
Gilbert Scott of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry to
proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

5th. Application from Lieutenant
Crokat of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to
withdraw the leave granted him to go to China.

6th. Captain William Charles
Fraser of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, having
reported the permission granted him by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council at
Fort William on the 24th July 1809 to proceed to
Europe on Sick Certificate, and that Officer having
arrived at this Presidency on the Ships proceed-
-ing from Bengal to England, I am directed
by Major General Gowdie to request that the
leave may be announced in General Orders -

agreeable

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Application from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy to be furnished with a Commission.—

Fort St. George
5th October 1809.

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

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose the Certificate of the Surgeons who attended me in my severe illness, Conformable to the Regulations of the Service, and beg leave respectfully to solicit your Lordships permission, that I may proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Vellore
25th September 1809

I am &c &c
/Signed/ Thos. Hodgson
Lieut. 1 Batt. 22 Regt
N.I.

Tellicherry 5th Sept. 1809

We the Undersigned Surgeons do hereby declare

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declare on Oath that We are of opinion it is abso-
lutely necessary that Lieutenant Thomas Hodgson
1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry and
Fort Adjutant of Cananore, should leave this
Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his
health.—

Sworn to before me
/Signed/ W. Clephane
Justice of Peace
6th Sept: 1809

/Signed/ Geo: Alexander Surgeon
2d B.n 22 Regt
Rd: Richardson
Actg Garr: Surgeon
in Cananore

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

My Lord,

From the continued ill states
of health I have for many months laboured
under, The Medical Gentlemen have deemed
it absolutely necessary for me to visit my
native Country for my recovery: I have in
consequence to solicit your Lordships
permission

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permission to return home by the ships now under dispatch.—

Enclosed, I have the honor to transmit the Certificate prescribed by the regulations of the Service.

Madras
2d October 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ R.G. Wilson Lieut.
2d B.n 14th Regt N.I.

We John Goldie and John Douglas White Surgeons do hereby declare upon Oath that Lieutenant Rd. G. Wilson of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Fort St. George
the 30th September 1809

/signed/ J. Goldie Surgeon
J. White Garrison Surgeon

Sworn at Fort St. George
the 2d day of October 1809

Before me

/signed/ L. D. Tollon
Justice of Peace

To

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Fort St. George 6th October 1809

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

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

Fort St. George.

My Lord.

On the 31st of August last I had the honor of forwarding to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Certificate from Messrs. Davis and Evans Surgeons on this Establishment stating their opinion upon Oath that it was absolutely necessary that I should proceed to Europe for the benefit of my health but from circumstances I requested that I might be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope only and eventually to England.— As however I now find that this mode will be productive of great inconvenience I beg leave to request your Lordship's permission to proceed direct to England on Sick Certificate by the Ships now under dispatch.

I have the honor of remaining

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

3d. October 1809

/signed/ A. McLaren

Lieut. & Adjt. 20th Regt.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

Fort St. George

From the state of health (my Brother)
Lieutenant Gilbert Scott 1st Battalion 6th N. Regiment
has for some time labound under (and which now
renders him incapable of Addressing your Lordship)
The Medical Gentlemen have deemed it absolutely ne-
cessary for him to Visit his Native Country for his
recovery: I have in consequence to solicit your
Lordships permission for him to return home by the
Ships now under dispatch.

Enclosed I have the honor to trans-
mit the Certificate prescribed by the regulations
of the service.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
2d October 1809

(Signed) Jno. Scott Lieut.
2d Batt. 15th Regt N I

We John Goldie and John Douglas
White Surgeons do hereby declare upon Oath that we

are

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one of opinion Lieutenant Gilbert Scott of the Madras Establishment should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Fort St. George
30th September 1809

Sworn at Fort St. George
the 2d day of October 1809

Before me
/Signed/ J. D. Tolton.
Justice of Peace

/Signed/ Jas. Goldie
Surgeon

J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request your permission to withdraw my application for leave to go to China for the recovery of my health; not having been able to procure a passage to that place.—

/Signed/ J. Crokat Lieut.
2d B. 20th N.I.

Madras
28th September 1809.

Orders thereon:—

Ordered that the several applications for leave recommended in the foregoing letter

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letter be complied with and that the permission heretofore granted to Lieutenant Cookat be withdrawn.

Ordered also that the leave of absence granted to Captain C. W. Fraser be announced in General Orders and that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy be furnished with a Commission.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General. Adverting to the Standish Case, he is of opinion that the passage Money might be advanced to that Officer on his giving a Bond for the repayment, if disallowed by the Court of Directors.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Reiles letter of the 20th Ultimo with which was transmitted Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 29th directing me to report upon an Application for Passage Money by Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. Laing Wear. Major of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot.

2 I have accordingly to state for the information

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information of your Lordships in Council, that all the Precedents may be adduced of Officers under similar Circumstances with Lieutenant Colonel Weir, having upon former Occasions been granted Passage Money when returning to England, it is however, my duty to state that having particularly referred to the Instructions recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the Passage Money to be allowed to the Officers of His Majesty's Army when returning to England, in which the case of Lieutenant Colonel Weir is not provided for, and indeed it is directed that Passage Money is not to be allowed excepting in the Cases specially laid down by the Honorable Court.

With respect to these Orders not being

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applicable to the present Case for the reasons stated by that Officer, it is unnecessary for me to observe, that the dates of the receipt of these Orders, and when the application for Passage Money was preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Weir, being known to your Honorable Board, can determine your opinion

in

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in regard to the period, when these orders commenced to be in force —

4 The circumstances attending the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Weir, in being subjected to defray from his own funds, the expenses of his Passage from England, and of returning in order to do duty with the 2d Battalion of his Regiment within the space of twelve Months is unusual and renders the hardship of his Case peculiarly severe, which may perhaps induce your Honorable Board to grant the Indulgence of Advancing to that Officer the Regulated Passage Money of his Regimental rank, with this proviso however, that he will give his Bond for the repayment of the Amount should the Honorable Court of Directors disapprove of the measure by disallowing the Passage Money —

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

Minute thereon

In consideration of the peculiar circumstances stated by Lieutenant Colonel Weir in his

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his application the Board resolve to grant the usual Allowance of passage Money of his rank to that Officer, and to refer the Case to the decision of the Honorable Court: in the mean time it is resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Weir be required to give his personal Bond for the Amount advanced in case the measure should be disapproved.—

Ordered accordingly that directions be given to the Military Auditor General to Authorize payment of passage Money to Lieutenant Colonel Weir upon the conditions above stated.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary of Govt.

From the Military Board submitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ternate with accompaniments of a Proceedings of a Committee of Revision thereon and requesting &c.

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instructions as to their disposal submitting Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam with a list of provision stores and Sandal Wood which had been restored to the Mysore Government reporting that a further supply of Camp Equipage and Bullocks had been ordered requesting sanction to the estimates for repairs at Bellary recommending that Mr. Surgeon Jager be remunerated with the sum of 500 Pagodas beyond his Contract for the Ice at Seringapatam.

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Government in the Military Department dated the 4th and 19th Instant, and to state that the necessary orders have in consequence been given.

2 We have the honor to transmit to your Lordships in Council a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam, forwarding the proceedings of a Committee of Survey on Saundays provision Stores lately deposited in the granaries of that Station by order of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell, late in Command of the Garrison; and as we are not acquainted with the grounds or on what authority the Stores in question have been supplied, We think it necessary to request the orders of Government relative to the disposal of them.

3 We have the honor also to submit a

No. 2 Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam transmitting a list of provisions and Sandal Wood plundered by the troops during the late disturbance at that place, and stored in the public granaries of the Station. The Dewan

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of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore having claimed
these Articles as belonging to the subjects of that Govern:
ment We have the honor to report that they were re:
stored to the owners on the 15th Instant by the Garrison
Storekeeper.

4 We have the honor to report to your
Lordships in Council that We have at the recommenda:
tion of the Quarter Master General of the Army deemed
it expedient to order a further supply of Camp equipage
to be made up by the Agent for the supply of Military
Stores to the extent of 15 Captains 15 Subalterns and 100
private tents. We have also ordered 50 doolies to be
at the same time supplied by that Officer.

5 From the report of the Committee of
Officers who reported on the state of the gate and
bridges at Vellore the subject of which was referred
for our report in a letter from the Secretary of Govern:
ment on the Military department dated the 25th
Ultimo We have been led to the opinion that the
repairs recommended by them should be immediately

executed

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executed. We have therefore the honor to recommend for the sanction of your Lordship in Council the estimate for these repairs amounting together to Pagodas 206. 22. 28 6

The price list of labor and materials at Dharampooram, forwarded to us on a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 22d. June last, have been carefully examined and compared with the extent and nature of the work executed by Mr. Surgeon Toger; and we are at length enabled to state our opinion respecting the charges of that Gentleman for building the gaol at that place. We conceive that the estimate was at first very reasonable; and as it appears that Mr. Toger experienced considerable unexpected difficulties in excavating the ditch owing to the extent of rock through which he was obliged to cut; and that expences for which he had not at first calculated were incurred during the progress of the work, particularly in building the walls of certain Apartments with

Stone

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Stone instead of Mud; on these grounds therefore, we beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council that Mr. Tozer may be remunerated with the sum of 500 Pagodas beyond the original amount of his Contract—

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

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25th September 1809

/Signed/ F. Gowdie
C. Imlaud
P. P. Bruce

To the Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit to you the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs Commanding Seringapatam at the request of Mr. I. Smith, Garrison Storekeeper, on Grain &c. Stored by Lieutenant Colonel John Bell, of the 1st Battalion Artillery

/Signed/ I. Gibbs Lieut.t Col.t
Comd.g at Seringapatam

Seringapatam
16th of September 1809

Report

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Report of a Committee of Survey held by order of Lieutenant Colonel L. Gibbs Commanding Seringapatam at the request of Mr. J. Smith Garrison Storekeeper on Grain and Provision Stores Stored by Lieutenant Colonel J. Bell 1.st Battalion Artillery —

Captain Adam Brown President
Lieutenant Pilkington / Members / Lieut.t F.ncis Faller

The Committee proceed to examine and find the Articles in the following State —

Articles	Number & lbs ascertained	Found on examination: Serviceable	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	When Stored	Remarks
	G. M. L.					
Paddy	17: 342. 6	D.o	.	.	1.st August	In good order
Brinjary Rice	4: 146. 2	D.o	.	.	D.o	D.o
Rice purchased at Ganjam	1: 88. 4	D	.	.	D.o	D.o
Fire Wood ..... Billets	5300	D.o	.	.	D.o	D.o

Seringapatam
8.th September 1809

/Signed/ A. Brown Capt.t 59.th Reg.t President
A. Pilkington Lieut.t 59.th Reg.t
F. Faller Lieut.t 59.th Reg.t

/Signed/ L. Gibbs Lieut.t Col.o Com.g

True Copies

/Signed/ P. Barclay
A. I. Mr B.

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The Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now the honor to transmit an account of provision Stores found on the Granaries under my Charges on my return to this place which Stores were claimed by the Dewan of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore as belongeng to the Subjects of that prince, and plundered from them by the Troops which lately composed the Garrison at this place. The whole of the Stors specified were restored the 15th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Smith
G.M.S.

Seringapatam
19th September 1809

Delivered to the Dewan of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore from 27th August to 15th September 1809

Cumsagum M. S.

Pady	564	14	"
Rice fine	14	14	"
Rice	36	"	"
Candy fuspoo or Dahall	37	2	"

Rest

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	Candegum	M.	S.
Red Gram or Candooloo	10	18	
Black Gram or Munoomooloo	13	18½	
Ditto or Munapuspoo	5	¼	
Horse Gram	72	6	
Wheate	1	18	
Green Gram or Pessaloo	1	16	
Ditto or Pessaloopuspoo	2	3	
Ditto Ditto	1	1	
Candy puspoo Moocaloo	1	8	
Boat Gram	1	5	
Jeingeir Oil Seeds	"	18	
Flour	"	3	
Cammon Seeds	"	4	1
Salt	"	19¼	"
Jarmuick	"	1½	
Tomarind	Maund	95½	
Nuttis	"	88½	
Jengier Oil	"	7½	
Lamp Oil	"	1½	
Ghee	"	15½	

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Chillies ..... Maund - 22 2/8

Chandal Wood Candies 84 ... - 14 1/4 Maunds

/Signed/ J. Smith
Gr. Sr.

True Copies

/Signed/ P. Barclay
A.A.L. Mr. Br.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

1 We have the honor to submit and

From the Military Board recommending Bills and an Advance of Cash for payment

to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.—

No. 1 ..... Bill of Lieutenant Thomas Fraser of Engineers, late Acting Agent for the supply of Military Stores, for Articles furnished under our authority for the Arsenal of Fort St. George on an Extra Indent No. 21 Amounting to Pagodas 329. 1. 68 shewing a balance in favor of the Honorable Company of Pagodas 147. 11. 72 which has been paid by us into the hands of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.—

On this occasion We beg to remark

that

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that a saving has arisen in the supply of the above Articles of Military Store of Pagodas 132. 13. 60
P. F. C
equal to £. " . 46 p.r Cent on the Amount of the Bill, being the difference between the Table of rates and the Actual Cost.—

N.2. ..... Bill of Captain Winfield Commanding at Coringa Amounting to Rupees 12.. for the rent of a House during the months of June July and August last, as a place of Arms for one Company of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry. There is no public Building of any description at this Station which could be made a cover for troops, and We are of opinion that Captain Winfield is entitled to be reimbursed for the expense incurred.—

2 We have also the honor to recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 3425 to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, for Camp Equipage and Doolies which We have called upon him

to

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to furnish for the Public Service

We have the honor to be &c &c

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/signed/ F. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Stating the approval of His Lordship in Council to the restoration of the property mentioned in the Letter from Mr. Paymaster Smith, & the Orders given for the supply of Camp Equipage, Examination the Estimate for repairs required at Vellore; and authorizes the payment of 500 Pagodas to Mr. Iyer for building a Guard at Dehaloorum.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 25th ultimo—

2 Orders will hereafter be communicated to you respecting the disposal of the Stores of Grain &c. laid in at Seringapatam by order of Lieutenant Colonel Bell.

3 His Lordship in Council approves the restoration to the owners of the property

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property mentioned in the letter from M.r Paymaster Smith as belonging to subjects of the Raja of Mysoor.—

4 His Lordship in Council approves the orders you have given for the supply of Camp Equipage and Doolies at the requisition of the Quarter Master General.—

5 His Lordship in Council sanctions the Estimates for repairs required at Vellore and directs their immediate completion.—

6 His Lordship in Council is pleased at your recommendation to authorize payment of 500 Pagodas to M.r Tyer beyond the original amount of the Contract entered into by that Gentleman for building the Jail at Dharapooram in consideration of the unlooked for difficulties encountered in the progress of the work.—

7 Payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash recommended in your letter has been ordered.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

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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.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor Genl. with an Account in Duplicate of the Expenses incurred for Prisoners of War

I In obedience to the orders of the Honble Court of Directors contained in the 189.th Paragraph of the General Letter dated 30.th July 1806 transmitted in Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter dated the 26.th of May 1807, I have the honor to lay before you in continuation an Account in Duplicate of the Expenses incurred for French, Dutch, Spanish and Danish Prisoners of War from August 1808 to July 1809 inclusive as required to be transmitted to England by the Honorable Court, shewing in detailed Statements the Monthly and Annual Expenditure, in which Agreeably to your Orders of the 3.d of June last the expense incurred on account of the Marine are seperately stated from the expense incurred on account of the Civil and Military

and

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and which Amount as follows —

Total Amount of Expense on Account of Seamen &c. taken by his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Sea or otherwise	23971.	29.	7½
Total Amount of Expense incurred for the Military and Civil Service	34192.	5.	15
Grand Total Pags.	58163	35.	9

In which Sum however is not included, for any part of the year, the expenses incurred at Malacca on account of Dutch Prisoners as no Disbursements have been received from that Station for the above period —

2. To substantiate the accompanying Account, it is supported by regular Monthly Muster Rolls specifying the name and Rank of each Individual, whose Subsistence is changed, or for whom expense has been incurred —

3. And it is with great satisfaction I have the honor to add, that in obedience to the Commands above mentioned of your Honble

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Board conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter
of the 3.d of June last, the Statements shewing the
Amount of Disbursements which have been
made on Account of Prisoners of the different
Nations with whom Great Britain is at War
who have been taken at Sea or otherwise, by
any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels since the
year 1793 up to the Month of September 1808.
the period when the accompanying Statements
include those Charges seperately from those
on account of the Military and Civil Services,
are now in a state of forward preparation,
and will I trust be completed and ready
for transmission to the Honorable Court of
Directors previous to the dispatching of the next
fleet for Europe.—

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort S.t George 2.d October 1809

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

Order thereon —

Ordered that the Accounts —
forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted
for

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From the Military Auditor General &c. closing a letter from the Paymaster to Colonel Conrans Detachment respecting the subsistence and allowances to be paid to His Majs 86th Regiment requesting to know how they should be adjusted &c.

for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors —

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

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My Lord

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council Copy of a letter addressed to the Military Paymaster General by the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Conrans Detachment, transmitted to me by the former Officer, on the subject of the Subsistence and Allowances to be paid to His Majestys 86th Regiment of Foot which had recently joined that Detachment: and I have to request to be favored with orders respecting the payments of Cash that may be made to that Corps, whether they are to be adjusted in the same manner as directed in the case of His Majestys 56th Regiment of Foot, both of which belong to the Bombay Presidency —

I have &c.

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

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort S.t George

Sir,

His Majesty's 86.th Regiment having arrived in Camp from being under the Bombay Establishment, I am under the necessity of requesting your Instructions as to the manner in which I am to transact the business of my Department with them. whether they are to be considered as transferred to the Madras Establishment and settled within a similiar manner to other Kings Regiments. or whether I am to consider them as still remaining on the Bombay Establishment in the latter case, whether I am to take their Bills on the Kings Paymaster General at Bombay, for such Advances as I make them on Account of Pay and Allowances, or

what

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what other means you would wish to be adopted

Camp at Gooty
24th September 1809

Sam &c &c

/Signed/ H. Ireland Jones
Paymaster

/True Copy/

/Signed/ L. C. Mumay
M.P.G.

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Acct Genl

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust the Account of disbursements for His Majestys 86th Regiment adverted to in the foregoing letter in the same manner as the Charges on Account of His Majestys Regiments belonging to other Presidencies now doing duty on the Coast.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord, &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General dated 7th ult. reporting that he has examined an additional Estimate for Cash of the Paymaster amounting

I have the honor to report that I have examined an Additional Estimate for

Cash

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under Colonel Conran and observing that he cannot state whether the sum is actually required —

Cash of the Paymaster to the Detachment under the Commands of Lieutenant Colonel Conran, required by the Officer in charge of the Public and hired Cattle attached to the Detachment —

2 The Paymaster having already included in his General Estimate for Cash for the Current Month the sum of Pagodas Fourteen Thousand (P. 14,000) under this head. I considered it my duty previous to recommending this Additional Estimate being passed to call upon the Paymaster to explain more particularly for what purpose this sum was required. A Copy of his letter in explanation I have the honor to forward herewith. But as the number of Cattle on account of which this Additional Estimate is made are not stated, nor any Return of them having been furnished, I cannot take upon me to state precisely whether the sum in this Additional Estimate may be actually required —

3 Should your Lordship however be

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be of opinion that the Amount Viz.t Pagodas
Twelve thousand (12000) may be issued to the
Paymaster it may be transmitted to him in the
usual manner. Viz.t By Bills from the Presidency

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this day received your letter of
the 23d. September returning my additional Estimate
for the Months of October 1809 with the Auditor
General's Remarks thereon. In reply I have the
honor to state that the Cattle for whose payment the
Additional Estimate was meant to provide, form no
part of those included in the Quarter Master Generals
return alluded to, but are a distant body which
have been collected in this District by Orders of Govern-
ment and have been lately made over to Major
Blackers charge by the Collector Mr. Chaplin &

therefore

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therefore return the Additional Estimate trusting it will immediately be complied with or inconvenience may arise to the public Service.—

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

Camp near Gooty
27th September 1809

/Signed/ W. Ireland Jones
Paymaster

/True Copy/

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

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A Genl.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the Additional — Advance of Cash required by the Paymaster with the Detachment under Command of Colonel Conran be sanctioned and issued in the manner recommended in the foregoing letter, resolved also that the Military Auditor General be informed that the proper Officer will be held responsible for the irregularities noticed by him in the want of Returns &c. —

Read the following letter from the

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To the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Papers which you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops submitting papers from Captain McGregor who having effected his exchange it is necessary that fresh Documents should be made out.

Deputy Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George 5th October 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Nicolson
Dep.y Adj.t Genl. K.T.

N. Edmonstone Esqr.

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to send you the accompanying Papers from Captain McGregor of His Majesty's 67th Regiment as that Officer has effected an exchange with Captain Harrison of the 56th Regiment it will be I suppose necessary with the approbation of the Governor General to have the Documents made out fresh with His Lordship's signature affixed

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to it—

Deputy Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George 4th October 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed / Wm Nicolson
Dep.t Adj.t Gen.l F. T.

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General enclosing an application from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring to visit the Presidency.

I have the honor to transmit you—

Copy of an application from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring for leave to visit the Presidency with Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the District consenting thereto, which I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain the permission requested by Mr. Mainwaring

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Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l Office

I am &c &c
/ Signed / L G R Murray
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

To the Honble L. G. R. Murray
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir

Agreeably to your suggestions I &c

Wm

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Deputy Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George 5th October 1809

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Dept. Adjt. Genl. K.T.

N. Edmonstone Esqr.

&c &c &c

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to

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to it—

Deputy Adjutant Genl's Office I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George 4th October 1809 Signed / Wm. Nicolson
Dep.t. Adj.t Gen.l Ft. G.

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the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

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Fort St. George 2d October 1809 I am &c. &c.
Milty. Pay.r Genl's Office / Signed / L G B Murray
Milty. Payr. Genl.

To the Honble L.G.B. Murray
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Agreeably to your suggestions I—

m:

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refrained from urging the application which I made through you some time ago for leave to visit the Presidency for the purpose of settling my public Accounts. But as I should hope the period is now arrived when I may renew my application with perfect propriety I take the liberty to request that you will do me the favor to lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council backed with your recommendation that it should be complied with.

It is five years since I quitted the Presidency and I have no other object on wishing to quit my Station for a time and proceed thither than the public one which I mention. But I beg leave to observe that the Journey is long and that at this Season every days delay is of consequence.

Mr. G. T. Cherry, the Gentleman who with the approbation of Government officiated for me whilst I was serving on Travancore has kindly consented to act for me on the present occasion also. Should Government be pleased to grant

me

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ance leave of absence and the enclosed Official note from the Commanding Officer of the Garrison and District will shew that I have not adopted this step without his entire concurrence.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Pallamcottah
27th September 1809

/signed/ Wm Mainwaring
Paymaster

To William Mainwaring Esqr.
Military Paymaster in Tinnevelly &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date, communicating your intention of applying for leave to visit the Presidency, provided it met with my concurrence; In Answer to which, I have much pleasure in giving my entire Consent.

I have the honor to be

Pallamcottah
27th September 1809

&c &c

/signed/ R. Brice Majr
Comg Tinnevelly District

/True Copies/
/signed/ L.G.H. Murray
Mily Pay Genl
Ordered

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Ordered that Mr. Mainwaring's application for leave of absence be complied with.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General enclosing Copy of a Correspondence with the Military Paymaster General at Fort William the Executor of the late Captain Gill and his Dept. respecting a Balance due by the Estate - suggesting that the demand be referred to the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Correspondence which has passed with the Military Paymaster Geniral at Fort William the Executor of the late Captain Gill, formerly Paymaster at Ternate, and this Department respecting a Balance of Pagodas 51. 22.31 due the Public by the Estate.

I take the liberty of suggesting the expediency of referring the demand to the Honorable the Court of Directors, in order that the Amount may be recovered from the heirs of the late Capt.n Gill in England, there being no prospect of its recovery in India.

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

/ Signed / L. G. R. Murray
Mily. Pay.r Gen.l

Fort St. George
Mily. Pay.r Gen.l Office
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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Letter addressed to the Executor of the late Captain Gill formerly Paymaster at Ternate calling upon him for payment of the Sum of Pagodas 51.. 22. 31 the Balance against the Estate.

I have to request that on the Amount being paid you will be pleased to inform me.

You will oblige me by sending the enclosed to the Station of the Executor of Captain Gill.

I am &c.

/signed/ L G R Murray

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Fort St. George 22d July 1809

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l Office

Captain H. Rutherfute

One of the Exors. to the Estate of the late Captain Gill Deceased formerly Paymaster at Ternate

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Correspondence which has passed in consequence

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of your letter of the 24th. May last to the Military
Paymaster General Bengal—

The Balance now against the
late Captain Gill is reduced to Pagodas 51. 22 31
which I request may be paid to the Military Paymaster
General at Fort William who will Credit this Presidency
in the Amount.—

Fort St. George 22d July 1809
Milly. Pay. Genl. Office

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray
Milly. Pay. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having transmitted the letter to Captain
Huthwaite received under Cover of yours to me dated 22d.
July last, I have now the pleasure to forward Copy of his
reply of yesterdays' date.—

Fort William
Military Paymaster
Generals' Office
12th. September 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Mackenzie
Milly. Pay. Genl.

To

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To John Mackenzie Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 5th and 6th Instant with their several Inclosures and to inform you that as Colonel Eales (alone) was the Acting Executor to the Estate of the late Captain Gill I have no part of the property of that Officer under my Controul to answer the demand of the Military Paymaster General of the presidency Fort St. George against him as late (Paymaster &c at Ternate.

As from the length of time elapsed since the Decease of Captain Gill it is to be presumed that the Amount of the Estate has been remitted to the Legatees, I beg leave to add that they consist of his Brothers and Sisters the Eldest of whom Mr. John Gill is in the Employ of Messrs. Smith Payne and Smiths Bankers at Nottingham.

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

Barrasset 11th September 1809

/Signed/ H. Hu Thwaite Capt.
One of the Exors named in the will of the late Capt. Gill.

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Mackenzie
Mily Pay. Genl.

Settlement

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Statement of the Balance Standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General Against Lieutenant W. Gill late Paymaster at Ternate

Amount of the Balance due by him as p.r his Account Current dated 30.th June 1803	51.	22.	31
Pagodas -	51.	22.	31

Military Paymaster
Generals Office
Fort S.t George
22.d July 1809

E E p.r

/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

/True Copies/

/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letter be referred to the Honorable Court of Directors for their Consideration.

Read the following letters from the Town Major of Fort S.t George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter

From the Town Major of Fort S.t George Submitting a list of persons who have obtained leave to proceed

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proceed to the Isle of France - stating that Captain Thevenin is excepted by the letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William considering all the Officers that are to be embarked as payable to the Captains Table and requesting to know whether the usual advance is to be made. —

letter of the 19th Instant, inclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William dated the 27th Ultimo relative to the Cartel engaged to Convey to the Isle of France, the French Officers, Prisoners of War at this Presidency, specified in a list which was forwarded from hence on the 5. April last; with certain exceptions, which leave the Number to be embarked fifty two - your letter also conveys to me, the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to adopt the necessary preparatory Measures, for the embarkation of the Officers - and others of inferior rank, whom it may be proper to send from this Presidency. —

I beg you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed list of Persons, French subjects residing under this Presidency, who have obtained leave to return to the Isle of France, upon the Cartel in question; and that you will inform me, whether the leave granted to them, is cancelled by the subsequent Orders now communicated to me. which limit the

number

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number of Persons to be embarked to fifty Two - exclu-
-sive of them—

In request you will bring to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, at the same time, that Captain Stevenson - mentioned in the list of Persons, to whom Special leave has been given, is a Prisoner of War under the Capitulation of 1793 - and is particularly excepted - by the letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William of the 27th July last—

If the other Eight persons mentioned in the list - are still to be permitted to proceed on the Cartel, I beg you will inform me, what arrange-
-ment is to be made for their accommodation - and Table on Board the Cartel

I observe that by the agreement made in Bengal, with the Commander of the Cartel, he is to receive four Rupees per day, for each Officer of a Rank, usually admitted to the Captains - Table: that provisions and Water will be laid in at Calcutta, for the whole of the passengers of

six persons

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inferior Rank, who are to proceed on the Castle; and that an allowance of one Rupee per day, may be granted to each Petty, or Warrant Officer who may be embarked there.

In the list of Prisoners of War transmitted from this Presidency to Fort William in April last, and referred to in the present dispatch from that Presidency, there are no names but of such French Officers and Gentlemen as are admitted to reside on their Parole - at Pondicherry and Ponamallee; and who receive the pay of Officers on this Establishment, of ranks Corresponding with their own; and therefore I consider that the whole fifty two Officers, who are to be embarked from this Presidency - are to be considered as admissable to the Captains Table and to be paid for at the rate of 4 Rupees per day. - If I am Mistaken in this point, I beg you will set me right -

It has been usual to make an Advance of three Months pay to Officers Prisoners of

War

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War on their embarkation for Europe, and of two months pay, when embarked for the Settlements of their Nation in this Country, independent of their Mess Money. I beg to be informed if the same Rule is to be observed on the present occasion.

As soon as I am honored with your reply to this letter, I purpose informing all persons concerned of the time fixed for the sailing of the Cartel from Bengal, from which they will calculate the probable time of her Arrival here and of the terms on which they are to be entertained on Board here.—

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Robt. Barclay
Town Major

Lieb.

List of Foreigners, who have received the permission of Government, to embark on the expected Cartel for the Isle of France.

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No.	Names	Rank	Country	Remarks
1	A Larozier	Civilian	France	Permitted to embark on the Cartel, Vide Letter from Govt. dated 5th April 1809
	Madame L. Quintin	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto with
	J. Cornet	Civilian	Ditto	Her three Daughters
	J. Board	Ditto	Switz	Permitted to embark on the Cartel, Vide Letter from Government dated 8th April 1809
5	L. T. Hequet	Ditto	France	Ditto Ditto dated 26th Ditto
	Madam Bourgoine	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Ditto 18th May 1809
	Thevenin	Captain	Ditto	with her Daughter and a Female Servant
8	Lunay	Civilian	Ditto	Permitted to embark on the Cartel Vide letter from Govt. dated 18th August 1809
9	L Jauzan	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Ditto Supreme Govt. dated 22d February 1809

/Signed/ Robt. Barclay
Town Major

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George relative to the French Prisoners of War and Arrangements respecting the Cartel.

In addition to the several points respecting the French Prisoners of War who are to be sent to the Isle of France on the Cartel, which were submitted in my letter of the 24th August last, to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg you will lay before the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Documents.

1st List of French Officers Prisoners of War captured by His Majestys Ships at Sea and landed at this Presidency subsequent to the transmission to the Supreme Government of the List dated the 5th April, and who are not included in the orders of the 27th July last.

2 List of French Subjects or Natives of European States under the influence of the Government of France, who are at the Presidency, and have expressed a wish to be allowed to proceed to the Isle of France on the Cartel. These are

exclusive

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exclusive of the Persons who had obtained permission
named in the list submitted with the letter of the
24th August.—

3 Letter from Major Austen Comm:
=manding Poonamallee to my address dated 20th.
September with enclosures from Captain Dupont,
one of the Prisoners named in the List No. 1 of this
dispatch and as connected with the subject I also
enclose a note from Captain Hart of H. M S
Fox respecting Captain Duponts Conduct.—

4 Letter from Major Austen Comm:
=manding Poonamallee dated the 24th September,
enclosing two from Captain Dupont, and a list
of French Naval Officers omitted to be included
in that received from the Town Majors Office.—

I have no further observations
to make on Captain Dupont's references.—

The person named Julienne
in that List, was Sailmaker of the Piedmontaise
and permitted to reside on his parole at Poonamalle.
He deserted in October 1808, and when retaken,

was

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was confined in the Common Prison where he remained at the time of making up the List of Officers on the 5th of April last. He has since been released from the Prison and allowed a smaller rate of Subsistence money than he got at first—

The next person on this List—

Etienne Sidney was landed as a private Seaman of L'Union Privateer and no communication has ever been made to this Office of his Admission to the rank of an Officer—

The other Names in Major Austens List are included in No. 1—

As part of the enclosure in—

Major Austens Letter of the 24th September I have to forward with it altho' not connected with the general subject of this Letter three papers from Hafselmeyer a Dutch Prisoner of War, claiming the rank of a Warrant Officer in the Dutch Navy—

It may be allowed me at this time to bring to the notice of Government the Conduct of Penlaer one of the French Prisoners of War included

in

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in the List of those who are ordered to proceed on the Castel as stated in my letter of the 15th February last.

I have seen Mr. Hope the Commissary of Prisoners and learnt from him that it has been settled in Bengal that only Captains Lieutenants and Ensigns de vaisseau with the Pursers and Surgeons of National Ships, should be admitted to the Captains' Table.

It will probably be deemed expedient to adopt the same rule here.

Mr. Hope has also informed me that several Officers proceeding from Bengal are allowed to carry their Servants with them.

I beg to be instructed whether Officers proceeding from this Presidency, who are at present permitted to have their Servants, may be allowed to carry them on the Castel.

Mr. Hope has also informed me that the Admittance of the Ladies who have obtained permission of this Government to proceed on the Castel, will occasion very great

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inconvenience to the Prisoners of War who must go from the number and the size of the Cabins which those Ladies would require —

It may therefore be found necessary to withdraw the leave granted to them; or to leave that matter to be decided by Mr. Hope on his arrival at Pondicherry —

Mr. Hope admits that the eight Naval Officers named in the List No. 1 and the two Foreigners named in No. 2 as well as the several Gentlemen named in the List which was sent up on the 24th of August, may be accommodated (at their own expence) on the Castle —

He has informed me that the following Alterations in the Arrangements for the Prisoners of War, which are detailed in the letter from the Supreme Government dated the 27th July, were subsequently made in Calcutta Viz.t —

Two and a half Months usual Subsistence was advanced to all ranks of Officers for the purpose of

enabling

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enabling them to provide Clothes for the Voyage, and instead of one rupee per day for the Mess of all the Warrant and petty Officers (not admitted to the Captains' Table) an advance was given to them of three Months of their usual subsistence to enable them to provide necessaries for their Mess in addition to the Allowance of Ships' Provisions.—

On the principle of these arrangements I would beg leave to propose that all the Officers proceeding from this Presidency may be allowed two months subsistence for providing themselves with Clothes which is something more than the due proportion of what the Officers from Bengal have received According to the time that the former will be on board Ships, but every Article of Clothing is much dearer here than in Calcutta - and that the Petty and Warrant Officers may be allowed two Months subsistence to enable them to provide for their Mess. I do not consider the Articles which they

have

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have to provide are dearer here than in Calcutta
in the same proportion that Clothes are.—

Town Majors' Office
Fort St. George
3d. October 1808

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Robt. Barclay
Town Major

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List of French Officers Prisoners of War, Captured by His Majesty's Ships at Sea, Subsequent to the List of French Naval Officers transmitted to the Supreme Government on the 5th of April 1809; and not included therein.

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Number	Names	Rank	Ships Name Captured on, and when	By what Ship Captured or from whence Received	Remarks
1	J. Vieillard	Lieutenant	The recaptured American Ship Silenus on the 25th May 1809.	By His Majestys Ship Victor and landed at Fort St. George 30th June 1809	
	L. Bail	Midshipmen			
	Arnaud	Ass. do			
	Daman	Dr. Masters			
5	Lebois	Midshipmen			
	La Marre	Dr. Master			
	Marbaise	Midshipmen	The recaptured Country Brig Munzanah on the 8th June 1809	By H. M. Ship Victor and landed at Fort St. George 30th June 1809.	
	St. George	do			
	Charles Duponte	Captain	The Caravan French Merchantman on the 23d March 1809.	H. M. Ship Fox, and landed at Fort St. George the 27th May 1809.	Permitted to proceed to Batavia on Parole
10	J. C. Munster	Lieutenant			
11	Louis Ture	Supercargo			

(Signed) Robt. Barclay
Town Major

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List of French Subjects, or Natives of European States, under the influence of the Government of France who have at the Presidency and have recently expressed a wish to be allowed to proceed to the Isle of France, on the Cartel under Dispatch.—Fort St. George 3d. October 1809.

No.	Names	Rank	Country	Remarks
1	Jourdin		France	
2	Monnier		France	

/signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council from a Captain Dupont, he is the Person of whom Captain Hart of His Majesty's Ship Fox made a Complaint of his having fired in a very unnecessary and Wanton Manner on his Boats and Killed an Officer and 7

Several

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Several Seamen —

Depot Poonamallee
20th September 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/no signature/

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an applic-
:cation to Lord Minto in which I explain to him
my unfortunate situation, and request to be sent to
the Isle of France; I entreat you Sir, to have the goodness
to lay it before him, and if I might venture I would
also beg you to use your Influence in restoring an
unfortunate Father to the Bosom of his Family —

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

Poonamallee
19th September 1809

/Signed/ Charles Dupont
late Captain of the ship
La Caravanne

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G: G: Keble
French Translator
to Government

To His Excellency Lord Minto
Governor General Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform you —
that

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that within Six years I have lost by the Chances of War, Six Merchant Men; that I am married at the Isle of France and have a Family, and that when Commanding the Ship La Carraconne I was captured on the Coast of Java by his Brittannic Majestys Frigate Fox. By this last Loss in — which all my Property was vested I am reduced to Labour for the support of my Family. I entreat your Excellency to have some Consideration for my unfortunate situation and to allow of my Exchange or of my Return to the Isle of France on my Parole, by the first Cartel, in order that I may rejoin my Wife and Children. I entreat your Excellency to give me Credit for the most entire Gratitude and the profound Respect — with which I have the honor to be —

My Lord,

Your most Obt. and very humble Servant

/Signed/ Charles Dupont

Poonamallee
the 19th September 1809

A true Translation

/Signed/ G: G: Roble

French Translator to Govt.

Sir

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Sir,

Mr. Ince one of the prisoners from the prize is a very gentlemanly good fellow, and I should be very glad if it is not irregular or inconvenient to you to put him as high on your list for exchange as possible, and as the Captain of her is quite the reverse the longer he remains the better—

Yours with but Compliments

Hr. M Fox
26th May

/Signed/ Henry Hart

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you a list of the Names of French Naval Officers omitted in yours of the instant—who I suppose and Mr. Ince to recommend may be permitted to embark on the Cartel about to be dispatched—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ Henry Austin
Major Comg. Depot

Depot Bonamalle
24th September 1809

I also

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P.S. I also take this opportunity of forwarding to you two letters, one from Captain Dupont late Commander of the Merchant Ships Caravanne, and another from a Person of the name of Hafsemajor who claims the rank of a Petty Officer of a Man of War, I have no documents to ascertain the Validity of this Claim and I have some doubts of his right to what he pretends.—

/Signed/ H. A.

Names

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Names of French Naval Officers omitted to be included in the list received from Town Major's Office.—

No. of Total	No. of each ship	Names	Rank	National Service	Native Country	when and where Captured	on what ship taken	By what ship Captured	How disposed of	Remarks
17	1	Juliennes	Sailmaker	French	Isle of France	8th March 1808 off Ceylon	Padmantuse Frigate	St. Fiorenzo	On Parole of Honor	
"	1	Sidney	Volunteer	French	Do.	13th June 1808 off Ceylon	L'Union Privateer	Culloden	Do.	
35	1	Charles Dupont	Captain	French	France	27th May 1809	Carawane	Fox	Do.	
36	2	J. C. Muneles	Lieut.	French	France	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
37	1	Le Bail	Midshipm.	French	France				Do.	
38	"	Arnaud	Acting &c.	French	France				Do.	
39	"	Damon	Warrant Offr.	French	France	25th May 1809 America	Recaptured ship Silenus	Victor	Do.	
40	"	La Marre	Do.	French	France				Do.	
41	5	Marbaissee	Midshipm.	French	France	8th June 1809	Ship Mungama	Victor	Do.	
42	6	St. Georges	Do.	French	France				Do.	

Poonamallee
24th September 1809

(Signed) Henry Austin
Major Comm. J.

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To Major Henry Austen

Commandant at

Commandant, Poonamallee

I have the honor to address there your application to Lord Minto to enter the name being put on the list of French Prisoners of War who are going to the Isle of France: I entreat you to send it as soon as possible least it should meet with any delay, the Castle being expected every moment. If I might venture to do so, I would beg of you to assist me, as far as may be in your power, you would thereby render a great service to him who has the honor to be

Poonamallee

25th September 1809

With the respect &c. &c.

/Signed/ C. Dupont

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

To His Excellency Lord Minto

Governor General of India

Fort St. George

Charles Dupont late Capt.n of the Ship La Canonnière

My Lord,

I had the honor, on the 19th of this Month

to

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to request that you would allow of my Exchange or that you would send me on my parole to the Isle of France by the first Cartel. I also explained to you, My Lord, that I was married there and had some Children, as well as that I had experienced a Series of Misfortunes for six years. On the 21st Major Henry Austen Commandant of this Place warned the French Officers Prisoners of War, to hold themselves in Readiness to embark on a Cartel which was immediately expected. I have learnt from him today that my Name was not on this List. I entreat you my Lord to do me the Favor to put me on it. In doing this Act of humanity you will restore an unfortunate Father to the Bosom of his Family who will always feel the greatest gratitude as well as he who has the honor to be with the most profound Respect.

My Lord, &c. &c.

Your Most Obedt. humble Servt.

/Signed/ Charles Dupont

Ponamallee
29th September 1809

A true Translation

/Signed/ G. G. Leble
French Translator to Govt.

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May it Please your Lordship

Your humble Petitioner was taken on the year 1808 the 26th of September by His Majesty's Ship the Daidegnieuse in the man of War Dyck Brig. the Cinginy where he was on board Masters mate and was landed at Madras from His Majesty's Frigate La Modeste the 11th of this instant, and sent here at Poonamallee Prisoner of War in quality of a fore mast man. Your humble Petitioner has to beg from your Lordship's goodness to be considered as the Rest of the Officers prisoners here at Poonamallee and are persuaded that his Lordship will allowed what are due to his Rank —

I Remained with profound respect &c. &c.

Poonamallee
the 26th September 1809

/signed/ R. Hesselmeyer

The Vice Admiral P. C. Hartsink

Commander of the Dutch Navy on the

East Indies.

Whereas according to the rules of the

Dutch Service the qualification of Masters Mates

and the

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entitle them to promotion so at the solicitation of H. Hefselmeyer who has served on board the Dutch Frigate Maria Reygeis-bergen as 3d Masters Mate is he the said H. Hefselmeyer hereby transferred to the Indian Service and permitted to serve on board the Dutch Frigate Phoenix—

And the said 3d Masters Mate H. Hefselmeyer in the discharge of his Function in the squadron is at free liberty to address the undersigned—

/H G/ /Signed/ P. Hartsinck

Jouark
3d November 1806.

True Copy
/Signed/ H. Hefselmeyer

A true Translation
/Signed/ Edward Cox
D.S. to Govt

The undersigned Captain Commanding the Dutch Frigate Maria Reygesbergen—

Having taken into Consideration the Ability activity and good Conduct of H. Hefselmeyer Assistant to the Masters Mate, does hereby appoint the

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the same to the situation of 3d. Masters Mate on the above mentioned Frigate.—

And all Officers Sailors and Soldiers are ordered to Acknowledge and respect him according as Such:—

12th January 1804

/M.G./ /Signed/ C. Inger

True Copy

/Signed/ H. Hesselmeyer

A true Translation

/Signed/ Edward Cox

D.k Trans.r to Govt.

Memorandum

Respecting René Pinaw late Commander of the French Privateer L'Union

Pinaw was Prisoner of War at Pondicherry, on Parole in the year 1798 from which place he deserted, in Company with thirteen other Prisoners, and attempted to Cut a Vessel out of the Roads but was prevented by the timely arrival of the Garrison Serjeant Major with a Guard of Europeans, when

the

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the whole of the Prisoners quietly submitted with the exception of Pinau who snapped a Loaded Pistol at the Serjeant Major, with an intention of shooting him / they were afterwards Marched to Bonamallee in Irons, and Confined to the Main Guard of that Station.—

In the year 1801 the Ship Prince was taken up by Government as a Cartel, for the conveyance of French Prisoners of War to England, and they embarked on that Vessel on the 14th October of the same year, among the number was Pinau this Man some short time after the Vessel had been at Sea, incited an insurrection among the Prisoners, headed them in person, confined the Officers and Crew, and carried the Ship to the Isle of France.—

In January 1802, Pinau left the Isle of France in Command of a Privateer called La Sublite, and in the early part of February following, fell in with the Ship Highland Chief, who struck her Colours, after a feeble resistance, to the Privateer;

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a French Officer / supposed to be Pinace / with a party boarded the Highland Chief, the French Officer went up to Captain Greenway, on the Quarter Deck, and shot him Dead.—

Pinace was Commander of the French Privateer La Clarissa in January 1804; was captured the same Month by His Majestys' Ships Albion and Sceptre, he was embarked on the Honorable Companys' Ships Lord Spencer for England on the 16th October, of the same year.—

/ signed / Robt. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th August and 5th Instant and to communicate to you the orders of

To the Town Major of Fort St. George giving Letters to the French Privateers of War proceeding to the Isle of France or the Cape.—

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His Lordship in Council upon the several points referred in those letters and the ultimate disposal of the Prisoners —

1 No Officer prisoner under the Capitulations of 1793 and 1803 entered in the List forwarded in your letter of the 29.th March last is to proceed on the Cartel except Captain Thevenin on condition of bearing his own expences, but is not to be permitted to carry his wife for whom there is not room. With regard to the other Officers Prisoners of War mentioned in that List Suffrein to be Coaix and Bennefoi are permitted to remain at Pondicherry, Schneider is already disposed of. Piniaw is to be retained a prisoner, the rest may proceed to the Isle of France for exchange —

2 Of the List forwarded in your letter of the 24.th August, Mesdames L.e Quintin and Bourgoing may proceed to the Isle of France on the Cartel, but the permission heretofore granted to the other individuals in that List to the same

effect

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effect must be withdrawn owing to want of accomo-
:dation on board that Vessel. Captain Thevenin
mentioned in this List is supposed to be the
same person concerning whom orders have already
been given.—

3 The several Officers and others
specified in the List No. 1 forwarded in your
letter of the 3d. Instant are to be allowed a passage
on the Cartel, but in the event of their availing
themselves of this indulgence are to be distinctly
informed that they must be satisfied, with
such accomodation as the Crowded state of the
Vessel will admit. Of this List Captain Dupont
having obtained the special permission of His Lordship
in Council to proceed to the Isle of France is alone
entitled to any particular Consideration in regard to
accomodation.—

4 The Individuals mentioned in the
List No. 2 transmitted in your letter of the 3d. Instant
are to remain —

Lor

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5 In respect to the accomodation of the Officers at the Captains table proceeding from the Coast the same rule must obtain as was settled by Mr. Hope in Bengal to whom this affair is to be left for adjustment —

6 Every Officer admitted to the Captains table may be allowed to carry one servant on board the Cartel —

7 All the Officers proceeding from the Coast are to be allowed two Months subsistance for providing themselves with Cloaths. The Petty and Warrant Officers are to be allowed at the same rate to enable them to provide for their Mess —

Fort St. George
6th October 1809

I am &c &c
/signed/ J. H. Pirie
Sec.y to Govt

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 recommending the Situations of two French Ladies

Madame St. Quantin one of the ladies about

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Ladies for permission to take servants on board the Cartel - requesting to know why Lieutenant Villiards name was omitted in the List - whether European Domestics will be allowed to embark - concluding that orders will be given for advances.

about to embark for the Isle of France has applied to be permitted to take along with her on account of her children two servants; & Madam Bourgaing another of the Ladies for the same reason, in addition to the one she has already been allowed to embark wishes to take another Servant. I recommend the above applications to the favorable consideration of Government.

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Having this morning received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George mentioning that no orders had been received from your Office respecting Lt. Villiard of the Bengal Navy, who expected to embark in the Cartel with his European Servant, I wish to be informed if the name of this Officer has been omitted to be inserted in the List from oversight or if it is intended that he remain on the Coast. I also wish to be informed if European domestics attending French Officers will be permitted to embark with them. — Captain Efron late of the Regiment de Meuron has to my knowledge a European Servant, & as he is in bad health, he would suffer inconvenience by leaving

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deprived of the Services of this man.—

3 I conclude that orders will be given in due time, with regard to the sum to be advanced to the prisoners of War about to embark, & if any and what sum is to be advanced to Madam St. Quantin and Bourgoing.

Pondicherry 29th September 1809.

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

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lt. Col. Comg.

Orderd thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry be informed that a want of accomodation on board the Cartel will prevent the application of the ladies mentioned in his letter being complied with; but that Lieutenant Veilland will be permitted to embark on that Vessel.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dr. Jr. transmitting a Petition from Lewis Mancean, and recommending that an additional allowance of 4 Rupees be granted to him, enclosing an application from Mons. La Forgue for his leave to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope.

I have the honor herewith to transmit a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor in General by Lewis Mancean an Inhabitant of this place — As it appears by the respectable Certificates subjoined

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subjoined to this Man's letter addressed to me, that he is in much distress, I have the honor to recommend him as an object worthy of the benevolence of Government. — He already receives three Rupees per Mensem from one of the established Charities here, and I with deference submit to the Consideration of Government, if an additional allowance of Four Rupees may not be made to him. —

2 I have the honor also to enclose an application by a Mr. La Forgue, a Merchant for leave for his son to proceed in the Castle to the Isle of France. — I know of no objection to his request being complied with, unless it has been made too late, & that there should not be accommodation in the Vessel for more passengers.

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30th September 1809.

Sam. Sir. Sir.

/signed/ Wm. Lockhart
Lt. Col. Comdt.

To His Excellency Lord Minto
Governor General of the
British Establishments in the
East Indies

My Lord,

Loony Mannaar, one of the late Mr.

Mannaar

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Mancean, Captain of the Gates of Pondicherry and a Chevalier of St. Louis, has the honor humbly to represent to your Excellency, that having been deprived of the situation of a Writer in the Royal Offices, which he held before the capture of this place, and which assisted him in supporting his family, he has the misfortune to see them suffering under every privation, without having it in his power to assist them in any way as he is not in a condition to work; being tormented by a cruel disease which has deprived him of the use of his Limbs.—

He ventures to hope that your Excellency will cast an eye of commiseration on the cruel situation to which he is reduced, and that you will have the goodness to grant to him and his family a small pension which may enable them to exist. His gratitude for such a benefit My Lord, will be eternal.—

/Signed/ L. Mancean

/A true translation/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

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To

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To Colonel Lockhart

Commandant of Pondicherry

Colonel,

Louis Mancaan, son of the late M. Mancaan

Captain of the gates of Pondicherry and a Chevalier de St. Louis

has the honor to present to you, with great respect, the accompanying Petitions for his Excellency the Governor General. He begs of you to cast an eye of Pity on his unfortunate situation. For four years he has suffered from a Disease which almost deprives him of the use of his Limbs and prevents his working in any way to supply the urgent wants of his family. He requests you Sir, to add a Postscript at the bottom of his Petition - his warmest and most respectful gratitude shall be [illegible]

Pondicherry
the
28th. September 1809

/signed/ Mancaan

It is very true that Mr. Mancaan has for four years been tormented with a Chronic Rheumatism which prevents his labouring in any way.

Pondicherry same day & year

/signed/ L. Portbout

The

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The above mentioned Detail is very true.

/Signed/ P. Arnoldus Curate of Cuddalore

I Certify that Mr. Mancean and his family are in extreme indigence and that he is unable to gain his livelihood. He is on many accounts deserving of the Benevolence of Government.—

/Signed/ Mollet.

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A true Translation

/Signed/ G: G: Keble
French Translator to Govt

To Colonel Lockhart

Commandant of Pondicherry

Commandant,

Having learnt from the public Prints that the Government has it in Contem-plation to dispatch a Cartel to the Isle of France with some French Prisoners, I take the Liberty of addressing myself to you in order to beg that you will procure for me Permission to send by her my Son Semion La Forgue, who is about 15 Years

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of age, and was born in this Country My Family being numerous and my Means being every day reduced, I entreat you Commandant to forward my Request to the Government of Madras, and to use your Instance in my Favor - My Gratitude shall equal the profound Respect with which I have the honor to subscribe myself

Pondicherry
30th September 1809

Sir, &c &c

/signed/ Le Forgue

/A true Translation/

/signed/ G. G. Ruble
French Translator to Govt

Resolution thereon. - Resolved that the additional allowances of 4 Rupees recommended in the foregoing letter be granted, and that intimation be sent to the Military Auditor General and Town Major of Fort St. George. Ordered also that the Officer Commanding Pondicherry be informed that Mr. Forgue's application cannot be complied with.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding Pondicherry with an application that

I have the honor herewith to enclose an application

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That Rene Ranlt a Boy at Ponamallee may be embarked on board the Cartel

Application by La Jardin of the Piedmontaise French frigate supported by Captain Epron praying that Rene Ranlt a boy now at Poonamallee a relation of the Lieutenants may be permitted to embark on board the Cartel now under order for the Isle of France & as the boy has been badly wounded & is not yet recovered I have the honor to recommend his case to the humane consideration of Government.

Jam &c. &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Lockhart
L.C.C.

Pondicherry
2d. October 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Commanding Pondicherry

Sir,

As I fear that only a very small part of the Ships' Company of the Piedmontaise is to go on board the Cartel, I venture to solicit your interest with Government in order to obtain a passage for Rene Ranlt, a pilot boy, lately belonging to that frigate —

Your granting this request will

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will be the greater favor to one as he is a relation of mine and is still suffering from the consequences of a severe wound.—

Pondicherry
2d. October 1809

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

/Signed/ Jourdan

I have the honor to beg that Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart will be pleased to take into consideration the request of this Officer in order that he may obtain what he wishes from Government, By so doing he will very much oblige.—

His very obedient Servant

/Signed/ J. J.s Epinon

a true Translation

/Signed/ G: G: Keble
French Translator to Gov.t

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that Remi Rault be permitted to embark on the Castle in consequence of the recommendation in his favor contained in the foregoing letter.—

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry with an application for the leave of Monsr. Du Pratt to the Island to leave the Isle of France for Pondicherry.

I am induced from the particular circumstances of the case to recommend to the favourable consideration of Government, the Accompanying letter Addressed to His Excellency the Governor General applying for leave for the son of the late Monsr. Du Pratt of Pondicherry to come to this place from the Isle of France for the purpose of arranging the affairs of the succession to Mr. Du Pratt's Estate.

I am &c &c
(signed) Wm. Lockhart
L. C. C.

Pondicherry
3d. October 1809

Resolution thereon —

Resolved in consideration of the circumstances stated on the foregoing letter, that Mr. Du Pratt be permitted to embark on board the Castle on her return from the Isle of France and repair to this Country.

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief —

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. Accommodation will be provided for a Party of 80 Men 17th Light Dragoons about to proceed to Bombay.

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury, to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3d Instant, expressing the wish of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, for the conveyance of two Officers and 78 Non Commissioned Rank and file of His Majestys 17th Regt of Light Dragoons — And am Authorized to Acquaint you for the Satisfaction of His Lordship in Council, that directions will be given to the Captain of the first of His Majestys Ships proceeding hence for Bombay the Rear Admiral's Flag Ships excepted, to receive and Accommodate the Party Accordingly.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Richard Bromley

Secretary

Admiralty Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1809

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Quarter Master General of the Army

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Army with directions to adopt the necessary measures for the embarkation of the party of His Majestys 17th. Regiment Dragoons at Poonamalle.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Requests Dutch Prisoners may be assembled for the purpose of effecting an Exchange with the Governor of Batavia.—

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury, to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, with his intention of attempting to open a further negociation for the exchange of Prisoners with the Governor of Batavia. But the better to effect this object, it will be necessary to take as many Dutch Captures as can be assembled. And I am therefore to request, that you will be pleased to express to His Lordship in Council, the wish of the Rear Admiral, that all the Dutch Prisoners within this district, may be ordered to embark on board His Majestys Ships Dover as soon as conveniently may be.—

I have

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Admiralty Office
Fort St. George
the 5th October 1809

Have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Richard Bromley
Secretary

Order thereon. -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Town Major of Fort St. George with directions to prepare returns of all the Dutch Prisoners of War under his charge for the information of the Board, and to adopt the Measures preparatory to their immediate embarkation.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

From the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army. Requests that sanction for the statement of Cash for the payment of his Force might be expedited.

Sir,

I have just been informed that the Statement of Cash required for the Payment of the Force under my Command has not yet received the sanction of Government; I have therefore to request that you will have the goodness to expedite the business, as the Troops will not be able to march to their several places

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places of destination till pay shall have been
issued to the Corps and Departments. I must beg
leave to add that an additional heavy expence
is incurred by Government by every days' delay of
the Troops in Camp.—

Camp Marmalong
5th October 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ J. Hare
Lieut. Col. Com.g
C. D.r of the Army

Read the following letter from the
Purser of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux.—

Alexander Falconar Esq.r

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

Sir,

From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux applying for payment for Victualling His Majesty's 56th Regiment.—

A Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, of which the enclosed is a list, was Embarked and Victualled on board His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux at Bombay for a passage to the Island of Rodriguez and having disembarked them, the Belliqueux came direct to Madras, and I have no immediate means of applying for payment to

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the Bombay Government —

I beg leave therefore, under these Circumstances, and as I am informed that the 56th Regiment is now on this Establishment, to solicit that Government will be pleased to order payment to be made to me at this Presidency —

Allow me to beg you will favour me with an early intimation of the pleasure of Government on this Subject as it is probable that the Bellegueu will shortly leave Madras —

His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux
Madras Road 5th October 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Howard
Purser of H. M. Ship
Belliqueux

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the Accounts for victualling a party of His Majestys 56th Regiment forwarded thereon

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Boyce —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From Lieut. Boyce
States his Proceeding to England on Sick Certificate

Sir,

I do myself the honor of addressing you

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Certificate applied for in order that he may procure his passage to England in the next Fleet.

in consequence of having obtained permission from the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to England on sick Certificate by the present Fleet, but finding it absolutely impossible to procure a passage in any of the Ships I am induced to apply to you that I may be enabled to proceed to England by the ensuing fleet.—

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

Madras
6th October 1809

/signed/ Geo Ske Boyn Lieut.
1st Bn 19th N.I.

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

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay Transmitting Copies of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa, and of the reply or letters to the Charge for Exhibits and a Stock provided for His Majesty's 86th Regiment.

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you Copies of a Letter from the British Envoy at Goa, dated the 4th of this Month; and of the Answer given to him thereon, under this date, with a request, that you will have the goodness to submit the same to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I have

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Bombay

Honble Sir,

I have already acquainted you how peculiarly we were situated on the departure of His Majesty's 86th Regiment from hence, in respect to Carriage for that Corps. The difficulty of procuring Coolies without the aid of the Portuguese Government, rendered indispensable our application through me to His Excellency the Viceroy; and I was necessitated to enter into a stipulation to pay each man one quarter and sixty reas per day, allowing them four days for their return from Hurriel and for each Bullock eight Rupees for the Trip. It cannot be denied that these sums are very exorbitant but the people could not be induced to leave the Portuguese Territory on other Terms; and the exigency of the request for the Regiment not admitting of delay I trust, &c.

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Honorable Sir, that the Auditor General will be au-
thorized to pass the Accounts on the above head, at
the rates settled by me —

I have to add, that a letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Fraser acquaints me, that he
received the greatest assistance from the Portuguese
Officer who accompanied the Coolies, whose exertions
during the March to Hullial were great and unre-
mitted — the Corps was to leave that Post on the 1st
Instant —

Goa 5th September
1809

I have &c &c
/Signed/ Count Schuyler
Envoy

To Captain Count Standt Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor
in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 6th of this Month, and to intimate to you in
reply, that as all the expence of the out fit of His Majesty's
86th Regiment, is to be charged to the Madras Government,
you

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you should report the particulars thereof to that Presidency and solicit the permission of that Government for bringing forward the charge for Coolies and Bullock hire, as being exclusively incurred on their account.

Bombay Castle
18th September 1809

I have &c.
/signed/ T. Warden
Chief Secy.

/True Copies/
/signed/ W. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon. — Ordered that receipt of the foregoing letter be acknowledged and that the Charges incurred by the 86th Regiment in moving from Goa be taken into consideration in adjusting the Amount of Disbursements on Account of that Regiment.

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay with Copies of a letter from Major General Jones respecting the Claims of Europeans Officers to the drawing posts Batta Money.

In addition to the several communications already made to you, under dates the 12th 25th and 30th of November and 11th December 1808, respecting the

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the claim of the European Officers who served at Seringapatam in the Month of May 1799 to prize Money, I am directed, to transmit to you, Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated the 14th Instant, on the same subject.—

Bombay Castle
16th September 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Warden
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President and Governor &c. &c. &c.
In Council

Honorable Sir,

On the 8th November last, I had the Honor to lay before you, the Claims of the European Officers, who served with the Grenadier Battalion in the Month of May 1799; to Seringapatam Prize Money, by forwarding to you in Duplicate Abstracts from each Individual for the Amount thereof, since which no tidings, whatever, have been received as to payment, and as it is of the greatest Importance to the Officers Interested in the fund, I request you will be pleased

to

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to renew the subject with the Government at Fort St. George, in order to expedite the payment of Money they have been declared entitled to by the Orders from Madras, under date the 12th August 1807.—

I have experienced great difficulty in obtaining Correct Rolls of the Native Officers and Men entitled to share in the proze, not from the Grenadier Battalion, but from Corps of the proze &. Invalid, and Pension Establishments, to which many have been removed from the Grenadier Battalion but I expect to have the whole perfect in a few Days when the rolls will be laid before you.—

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

/signed/ R. Jones
Major Genl.

Bombay
11th September 1809:

/True Copy/

/signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information and guidance of the Seringapatam Proze Committee.—

Read

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Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar forwarding two Petitions for Subsistence from Mess.rs Grohat and Sivarins.

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council two Petitions for subsistences from Mess.rs Grohat and Sivarins.—

2 It does not appear that I can recommend these Petitions to a favorable consideration in any other point of View than that the chance of Danish Mariners obtaining employ is from the War with Denmark extremely hazardous and very improbable.—

3 By the suggestion contained in my letter of the 8th March last each of these persons would receive Star Pagodas 6 per Mensem, but should the prayer of their Petitions be acceded to, I request to be informed from what date their subsistences are

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having obtained the Employment of 1st Officer on
board a Vessel called the Eliza I left the said Vessel
but by Breaking out the War between England and
Denmark the owner of the said Vessel Mr. Wicke
was obliged to sell her and I was left in a foreign
Country without the least Assistance for I had no
inclination of being employed in French Service
hapyily for me I obtained a Passage in a Vessel
Commanded by Captain Hering under Danish
Colour and arriving at Achin I was Employed
as 1st Officer on board the Ship Cawdry Command-
ed by Captain Williamson bound to China
on our return, I was taken ill at Padang
and I was consequently obliged to leave the
Vessel from thence after 3 Months being sick
and expended all what I had earned Arr-
rived at Negapatam on board the Brig Ivy
Captain Masquerier.

As there is now no Employ-
ment to be obtained here as it will be hard

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to my mother to maintain me in her present distress-
-ed situation, I venture myself to solicit your Honor
will be pleased by your kind recommendation to the
Honorable British Government of Fort St. George to
procure me a subsistance until I could obtain an
Employ in any Vessel of His Britisch Majesty's
Subjects.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. S. Olivarius

Tranquebar
the
15. September 1809.

Resolution Thereon

Resolved in Consideration of the pe-
-culiar Circumstances of the Case, that the pensions
applied for by Messrs. Grodtke and Olivarius be granted,
and that intimation of the same be sent to the
Military Auditor General.—

Ordered that the following letters
be dispatched.—

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Kings Troops

To the Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops - Capt. Harrison directed to forward to England in charge of Pensioners in the room of Capt. McGregor, and to be guided by

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the

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by the orders issued in Bengal to that Office relative to the charge which is returned for transfer to Capt.n Harrison.

the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant

2 In consequence of the Exchanges effected between Captains Harrison and M.Gregor His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that Captain Harrison shall prosecute the voyage to England in charge of the Prisoners in place of Captain McGregor and be guided in all things relative to his charge by the orders issued to that Officer on this subject in Bengal and which shall return for transfer to Captain Harrison.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board

To the Marine Board.
Transmitting a Copy of a letter from Lieut. Boyne 19th Regt. N.I. and desiring that a passage may be taken on board one of the Ships now in the roads and that accommodations may be ordered for Lieut. White 5th N.I. who has leave to proceed to England.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Boyne

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19th Regiment Native Infantry, and to desire that a passage may be procured for him on board one of the Ships now lying in the roads.—

I am also directed to desire that accomodation may be ordered for Lieutenant White of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry who as well as Lieutenant Boyne has leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, and to whom the several Commanders of the Ships now in the roads refuse a passage.—

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

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

To the Commander of the Extra Ship Union

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you that in consequence of an exchange effected between Captains Harrison and M'Gregor His Lordship in Council has been pleased to direct that Captain Harrison shall proceed to England in charge

To the Commander of the Extra Ship Union stating that Capt. Harrison is to proceed to England in charge of the Bullion and of Captain Storm of Captain M'Gregor, and stating that he is to be entitled to be on board his ship and to consider the orders given in Bengal applicable in all cases to this Officer.—

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Charge of the Prisoners sent on board your ships in Bengal in the room of Captain McGregor; and you will accordingly receive that Officer on board your ships and consider the orders you have received in Bengal regarding Captain McGregor to be applicable in all cases to the Officer now ordered to proceed in his stead.—

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th
7. October 1809

I am &c. &c.
/signed/ J. R. Pile
Sec.y to Govt.

To Hugh Hope Esq.

To Hugh Hope Esq.re
Commissary &c.a
Forwarding a Copy
of a letter addressed
to the Town Major of
Fort St. George on the
subject of French
Prisoners about to
Embark on the
Cartel from the
Coast.—

Commissary &c.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to the Town Major of Fort St. George on the subject of the French Prisoners about to embark on the Cartel from the Coast.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ J. R. Pile
Sec.y to Govt.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated 25th Ultimo and to desire that Orders may be given for payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash therein recommended.—

To the Military Auditor Generl. Forwarding the Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated 25th Ultimo and desires that Orders may be given for payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash therein recommended—

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

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

Fort St. George
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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Extracts of Letters from and to the Military Board dated respectively 25th Ultimo and 7th Instant.—

I am directed to inform you that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to Grant a Monthly Allowance of Six Star Pagodas to

To the Military Auditor General— Transmitting a Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated respectively 25 Ultimo and 7th Instant, stating— that a Monthly allowance of Six Star Pagodas has been granted to Mr. Crokat and Obrien to commence from the date of the application of the Commissioner at Tanjore dated 27th Ultimo.—

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to Messrs. Grohat and Olivarius to Commence from the date of the Application of the Commissioner at Trangabar under date the 27th Ultimo of which I enclose a Copy for your information —

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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ I. H. Rite
Secy. to Govt.

To H. Hope Esqr.
Commissary &c.

Sir,

To Hugh Hope Esqre
Commissary &c
stating that His Lordship having permitted a young Man of the Name of Desforat to come to India desires that his application for a passage on board the Castle may be complied with —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the Accompanying original letter respecting a young man of the name of De-forat and to inform you that under the Circumstance of the Case, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to permit that

Gentleman

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Gentleman to come to India and accordingly desires that his application to you for a passage on board the Cartel may be complied with.—

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c. &c.

/signed/ J. R. Pole
Secy. to Govt.

Ex'd J. Stoney

G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie

J. Oakes

J. W. Basanquet

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Diary

7.

Sent the following Letters—

To F. Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

not 2.

at Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. stating that the Charges incurred by His Majesty's 86th. Regiment in moving from Goa will be taken into Consideration in Adjusting the Amount of disbursements on account of that Regiment, and stating that the letter from Major General Jones relative to the Seringapatam Prize Money has been Communicated to the Committee Assembled at this Presidency.—

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 18th. Ultimo—

2 The Charges incurred by His Majesty's 86th. Regiment on removing from Goa will be taken into Consideration in Adjusting the Amount of disbursements on account of that Regiment. The Letter from Major General Jones relative to the Seringapatam Prize Money has been communicated to the Committee Assembled at this Presidency for the purpose of adjusting all points relative to the Division of the property captured in that Fortress—

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7th. October 1809

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

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Munro

Quarter Master General

Sir,

To the Quarter Master General - Transmitting the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and desiring that the name of the Ship in which His Excellency recommends the Troops should embark being ascertained, the necessary arrangement may be made for their march and embarcation

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to desire that having ascertained the name of the Ship on which His Excellency proposes the Troops should embark and the probable time of her departure, you will make the necessary Arrangement for the March of the Dragoons of His Majesty's 17th Regiment from Poonamallee and for their embarkation.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George

7th October 1809

/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - stating that the Accounts transmitted with his letter will be forwarded to the Honble the Court of Directors and directory

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge

the

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directing the disbursements on account of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to be adjusted, and containing the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster with Colonel Conran's detachment.

The receipt of your Letters dated 2d. 3d. and three of the 6th Instant.

2 The Accounts to accompany that with your Letter of the 2d. will be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

3 His Lordship in Council directs the disbursements on account of His Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot to be adjusted in the same manner as the Charges on account of His Majesty's Regiments from other Presidencies now doing duty on this Coast.

4 With respect to the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster with Colonel Conran's Detachment, His Lordship in Council is pleased to sanction the Advance of the Amount in the manner advertised to in your Letter of the 4th Instant. The irregularities noticed by you in the want of returns and other particulars must be rectified by the proper Officer in Charge of the Cattle or other persons whose duty it may be and who will of Course be held responsible for any

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neglect in the usual Forms required on these occasions.—

Fort St. George
7th October 1809

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

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, — and to desire that a return may be prepared and forwarded for the information of His Lordship in Council of all the Dutch Prisoners of War now in confinement under your charge, and that pre- paratory Measures may be taken for their immedi- ate embarkation conformably to the suggestions — contained in the accompanying letter.—

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

Received and sent the following —
Letter

To the Town Major of Fort St. George forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, and desiring that a return may be forwarded for the information of His Lordship of all the Dutch Prisoners of War now in confinement under his charge, & that immediate measures may be taken for their embarkation

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Letters entered in M.B. N.s 17. 18. 19. 20. 21 22 23 24. 25 26. 27.—

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

From Mr. Kelso - stating that a passport had been issued to Mr. Garrow to proceed to the Presidency.—

From Lieutenant R.G. Wilson 2d. Batt.n 1st. Regiment.—

From Lieutenant Wilson Requesting a Certificate to proceed to Europe on Furlough in order to be received on board the General Stuart.—

From Mr. Harington.

From Mr. Harington - Requesting to know the name of the Ships in which he is to proceed to England.—

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

To Major General Gowdie.

With extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 6.th Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

The same to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board. Transmitting extracts of Letters from and to the Board of Trade under date the 18.th and 22.nd Ultimo.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

For

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Forwarding Copy of a letter received from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Belligueux and desiring that the Accounts of that Officer for Victualling a detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment may be adjusted.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General stating for his information that the Governor General has been pleased to grant 6 rupees Monthly to Lewis Mauceau an Inhabitant of Pondicherry.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

The same to the Town Major.—

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee—Referring them to the Copy of a letter received from the Government at Bombay relative to the division of the Seringapatam Prize property.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To Mr. Relso—Granting a Monthly Allowance of Six Star Pagodas to Messrs. Grahott and Olivarius.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—stating that an additional allowance of 4 Rupees is granted to Lewis Mauceau to commence from

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from the date of his application.—

To Lieutenant R. G. Wilson 2d. Bn. 16th Regt. N. I.

To Lieutenant Wilson Commanding

a Certificate required in his letter of this date—

and with it the Pay Certificates and Statement—

that application should be made through the

Adjutant General of the Army with respect to

being received on board—

8.

Sent the following Letter.

To the Officer Commanding

at Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—
Stating that with respect to the application of Mesdames St. Luan: Dan & Bourgoing to take their servants on the Cartel with them will decide, as well as on all other matters connected with the Cartel—Lieut. Vallard to embark on the Cartel & Mr. Jodin to remain—Officers admitted to the Captains' table allowed to carry a servant each.—Allowance of pay ordered to the prisoners—permits Mons. Rault to go on the Cartel—Mons. du pratt permitted to repair to this Country—his reception on the Cartel upon her returning from the Isle of France has been ordered.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the

receipt of your letters dated 28. ult. Inst. and 2d. Instant.

2

With regard to the Application of

Mesdames St. Quintin and Bourgoings for permission

to take their Servants on board, the Crowded state of

the Cartel it is apprehended will not admit of a

Compliance with their request, on this subject however

as well as all others connected with the Cartel the

Commissary Mr. Hope will decide on his arrival

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at Pondicherry.—

3 Lieutenant Outland is to embark on the Castel, Mr. Jourdain must remain.—

4 All Officers admitted at the Captains' table will be allowed to carry each one Servant with them.—

5 Advances of pay for the prisoners have been ordered.—

6 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to permit Rene Raulle to proceed on board the Castel.—

7 I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3d. Instant, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to permit Mons. Dupratte to repair to this Country, and given directions for his being received on board the Castel on her return from the Isle of France.—

Fort St. George
8th. October 1809

I am &c.
(Signed) J. E. Bile
Secy. to Govt.

Fort

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To the Military Pay-master General.

Sent a letter to the Military Pay-master General entered in M.B. N.o 28 In reply to his letter of the 2.d Instant granting leave of absence to M.r Paymaster Maciwaring for the purpose of adjusting his accounts at the Presidency.—

To the Military Auditor General.

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M.B. N.o 29. Forwarding Copy of a letter from Lieutenant E. Lane of His Majesty's 84.th Regiment, and desiring that arrears of pay and Allowances for last Month and two Months pay and Allowance in advance be paid to that Officer and debited to the Government at Bombay.—

At

7307 Fort St. George 10th October 1809

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General

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

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

Tuesday the 10th October 1809

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.

The Governor General records the following Minute

Minute,

Governor General's Minute appointing Lieutenant Colonel Gowdie to take charge of Cuddalore during the absence of that Officer on the General Court Martial

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief having submitted a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart Commanding Pondicherry stating certain inconveniencies likely to arise from his absence from his Station at this time - while there is no Staff or other Officer on duty there, in order to attend the General Court Martial at Bangalore and Major General Gowdie having represented at the

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the same time, the difficulty of finding an Officer to take the duty of the Court Martial in the Room of Lieut.=tenant Colonel Lockhart the Governor General pro.=poses to appoint Lieutenant Colonel James George Graham / who is now at Pondicherry / to take charge of Colonel Lockhart's duties at Pondicherry during the absence of that Officer on the General Court Martial.—

Fort St. George
the 7th October 1809

/Signed/ Minto

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I observe in the General Order received here this Morning my Name inserted as a Member of the General Court Martial ordered to assemble at Bangalore on the 20th Instant, and I hold myself in readiness to obey the order accordingly.—

At the same time I think it proper to state that at this time particularly there ought to be some Superintending Authority here when the

General

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greatest difficulty exists as to procuring the means of removal of the very great Number of Officers about to leave this place and when the French Officers prisoners of War on Parole are on the point of embarking for the Isle of France, and it will be recollected, that there is no Staff Officer belonging to this Garrison—

Major General Gowdie will therefore determine if my Services cannot be easily replaced by those of another Officer at the approaching General Court Martial—

Requesting an Answer as soon as possible—

Pondicherry 4th October 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Lieut Col Comdg

Agreed to and ordered to be published—

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

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Fort S.t George 10.th October 1809

J. H. Pile Esq.r

Secretary to Government &c: &c: &c:

Sir,

Fort S.t George

The Officer Commanding the Army on Cheif has directed me to forward the enclosed Letter from Cornet C. O. Awdrine 7.th Regiment N.C requesting it may be submitted for the decision of Government.

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

/Signed/ John R Vernon

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

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. With a letter from Cornet C. Awdrine requesting to be allowed Half Batta Gratuity &c. whilst his Leave to Europe and the usual Advance

Commander in Chiefs Office
6.th October 1809

To His Excellency Major General Gowdie
Commander in Chief

Sir,

Fort S.t George

Having obtained permission from this Government to proceed to Europe in May last for the benefit of my health, and to Bengal for the purpose of procuring a passage and having been disappointed in my expectation of meeting the Fleet they having sailed previously to my Arrival I was under the necessity of returning to this Presidency

and

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and have accordingly taken my passage in the Honora-
ble Company's Extra Ship Union, I have to beg you will
submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council, my humble request to be allowed under these
circumstances, to receive the half Batta Gratuity, and
House rent of my Rank until my departure for Europe
and further that His Lordship in Council May be
pleased to Authorize my receiving such an advance
of Pay as will make up with what I have received at
Fort St. George, and Fort William, the usual advance
to Officers proceeding to Europe when I am leaving
Madras.—

Fort St. George
3d. October 1809

/Signed/ C. D. Aveline
Cornet 7th Reg. N. Madras
Cavalry

Order thereon. — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his
investigation and report.—

Read the following Letter from
the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To

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J. H. Pike Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c: &c: &c:

Sir,

Fort St. George

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6th October 1809

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Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his
investigation and report.—

Read the following Letter from
the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To

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Fort St. George 10th October 1809

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

in the Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - stating that Ten Horse have been ordered to Sevoor for the purpose of joining the Native Cavalry.

In reference to the communication made to you on the 30th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request you will have the goodness to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that Ten Horses at present attached to the 17th Regiment of Dragoons which have been reported by the Standing Committee of Officers for that Corps as fit for the Madras Native Cavalry have been ordered to proceed to Sevoor for the purpose of joining the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry with the Poona Subsidiary Force, in consideration to the great expediency of adding to the efficiency of that Corps, the Charges incurred on their account being carried to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Bombay Castle
19th September 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) F. Warden

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Endorsed

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Order thereon. — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information and guidance —

Read the following Proceedings of the Medical Board —

Medical Board
8th May 1809.

Proceedings of the Medical Board respecting the Lunatic Hospital —

1 The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr Acting Secretary Wayte's Letter of the 26th Ultimo, informing the Board, that the Honorable the Governor in Council, had consented to sanction the Bills, of the Superintendant of the Lunatics Hospital for January and February, and had noticed at the same time, that when the Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month, lately granted to the Superintendant, is added to the Amount of these Bills, that the aggregate

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aggregate expenses of the Institution, &c.
instead of being diminished by the change
of System, had been thereby considerably
increased.—

2 The Medical Board
in their Proceedings showed that the
increase of Expences for the Months of
January, had been Pagodas 17. 40. 20
and for February that the excess was
even less, from the averages for victualling
being somewhat less than for January

3 This excess by the change
of System, with every attention to economy,
and with the Charges of Superintendant
Certified on honor, shows, that the allowances
on the former System, had been regulated
so as not greatly to exceed the expenses
required for all emergencies, when the
Charges for Nurses, Servants, Cloathing
&c. were included.—

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4 The Honorable the Governor in Council, having noticed the Classification of the Patients by the 2d Member, and the necessity of a reduction of the expense, within moderate limits, as if the Board had not sufficiently attended to these objects they beg leave to observe, that a Classification of the Patients can have no influence on the reduction of expense, while the charges are made on actual disbursements only- the Board had however made a Classification, in their Proceedings of the 27th February and 20th March on comparing the Superintendents Bills to show the average of expense - with the View of ascertaining, what would be the allowances adequate for a Contract- and in their Proceedings of the 13th March, they stated the impossibility of a Contract, which they were -

only

only them presumed recommending from
a wish of having a few Months previous
knowledge of the actual expenses
on the whole, to ascertain the Data on
which it should be formed.

5 The Medical Board are
convinced that a Salary to the Medical
Superintendant of such an Institution,
and the Actual Charges found necessary
Certified on honor as Mr. Ballard have
been, is an arrangement [illegible] perfectible, to
any other which could be adopted, when
it is considered that the recovery of
Lunatics according to the most approved
late Treatises on this Melancholy Disease
often depends on a humane treatment
and generous Diet, had the expense
thereby not have been in some degree
increased.

6 But as this has been attended
with

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with the increase of expense specified for January, and February — The Board — anxious to meet the wishes of Government, for every practicable reduction, have called upon the Superintendant, to specify the lowest Scale of Allowances, he would consider adequate for each European, in the Lunatic Hospital, when devided into two Classes, a higher and lower; or for both Classes on one General average, which would be perferable, — whatever the proportion of the higher and lower Class may be, and also the expense for each Native, and these to include Victualling Cloathing, Cooks, and the requisite Servants - and they have also desired him to specify, the lowest fixed Establishment, and the lowest Allowances for Adequate — keepers, and Servants - and when

these

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these are received, the Board will have
the honor of transmitting them, for the
approval of Government, that a final
Arrangement may be made, for the
Management of this Institution either
by the Superintendant himself, or a pub-
lic Contractor.

7 . . The Board have been
induced to call upon the Superintendant
in this manner, as he can afford, from
having a Salary in remuneration of
Service, to undertake such a Contract,
on more moderate terms, than any
public Contractor, who can have
but little inducement to engage in
such a change, from the small num-
ber of Lunatics their capricious Conduct,
and the permanent expense of an
Establishment of Servants &c. for every
emergency unless on allowances that

would

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would probably exceed the aggregate of the charges incurred for January and February; and the Superintendant from the Interest he would naturally have, in the Welfare of his Patients, and the humane attention he has hitherto paid, cannot be supposed to look to any pecuniary advantage, by such a contract, when a salary is given —

8 The Medical Board have the honor of herewith transmitting the Superintendants two Bills for the expenses of the Lunatic Hospital, for March, one amounting to Pagodas 216. 29. for Victualling and Clothing; the other to Pagodas 53. 21 for the Establishment of servants and keepers, the averages for Victualling are nearly similar to those stated,

for

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for the Months of January and February Vizt.
for 9 Officers and Gentlemen, at 12 fanams per
day for 12 Privates at 9 fanams per day and
for 5 Natives at 4 fanams per day The Board
are induced to forward the above Bills for
the approval of Government - no new Ar-
rangement being yet adopted Mr Dalton
having Certified on honor his having -
bonafide made the disbursements specified
the expence of Cloathing being averaged
at 30 Pagodas and Breakages at 3 Pagodas
for March

9 The 2d Member begs leave
to state his sentiments on the above Proceedings
relative to the Lunatic Hospital, in a
seperate Minute

/signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.

" Terence Cahagan M.D
& 2d Member Med. Bd.

" Ant.s Berry
3d Member Med. Board

Minute

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Minute of the 2d Member

1 The 2d Member is sorry that he cannot concur in the sentiments expressed in the foregoing Proceedings relative to the Lunatic Hospital being apprehensive, that they are only calculated to create a still further delay in addition to that which has already been occasioned, without tending to produce any satisfactory Arrangement or that reduction of expenditure which has been so much an object with Government for several years past—

2 In providing the professional Aid-diet-Cloathing &c. necessary for the Patients in the Lunatic Hospital, Doctor Gahagan is of opinion that under the immediate Superintendence of the Medical Board, the engagements of Government should be

with

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with as few persons, as the nature of the
circumstances will admit - and Accord-
-ingly, that the Medical Superintendant
drawing the Monthly Salary of Pagodas
100. whether the proprietor of the Bunds.
-ing if so not, should be the only public
Contractor employed -

3 The situation of the
Medical Superintendant, and that
of proprietor of the Buildings, the 2d Member
considers to be altogether distinct,
and unconnected and liable to be
seperated whenever such a measure
may in consideration of the public
Service, be deemed expedient -

4 His Minute forwarded to
Government on the 27th February last
Doctor Gahagan trusts, is in its princi-
-ciples and terms, favourable to a per-
-manent Arrangement - whereby
to the Contractor, under every Consideration

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of the necessary generous diet as well as advantageous to Government and to the individuals for whose benefit it is intended.

5 Under these impressions the 2d. Member would again submit his Minute abovementioned to the Consideration of Government.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
S.P.
and 2 Member Medical Board

Hospital for Lunatics

The Honble Company ... Dr.

To Victualling and Cloathing Twenty six patients in the Hospital for Lunatics for the Month of March 1809 conformably to Government Orders on this Head dated the 13th December 1808 as per Account delivered to the Medical Board ... 216 29 "

Total ... 216 29 "

To Joseph Greenhill Esq.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Total Pagodas Two hundred and sixteen and fanm. Twenty nine

/Signed/ J. Dalton
Supt. of the Lunatic Hospital

Received Payment this ... day of April 1809

/Signed/ J. Dalton

Hospital

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Hospital for Lunatics

The Honorable Company ..... Dr

P. P.C P./ Pgs Cr

To the Establishment of keepers and Servants Employed in the Hospital for Lunatics for the Month of March 1809 as per List Delivered to the Medical Board for that Month	53 21 -
	53 21 -
	Pagodas 53. 21 -

To Joseph Greenhill Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Total Pagodas fifty three and Fanams Twenty One

/Signed/ J. Dalton
Superintendt of the
Lunatics Hospital

Received Payment this 8th day of
April 1809

/Signed/ J. Dalton

Madras

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Proceedings of the Medical Board — respecting Lunatic Hospital Allowances

Medical Board
22d. May 1809.

1 The Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 8th instant acquainted Government of their having called upon the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital for the lowest scale of Allowances on which he thought he could do Justice to the unfortunate Patients confined, they have now the honor of forwarding Mr. Dalton's reply in which he has stated fully the allowances which in his opinion are required —

2 Mr. Dalton proposes — that 15 fanams daily be allowed for the 1st Class of Europeans, and 12 fanams daily for the 2d Class of Europeans for reasons which he has fully stated, — together with 6

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fanams daily for Natives and these allowances to be in full for every expence excepting a charge for a permanent establishment of Rupees and Servants adequate for the Duty amounting to Pagod as 29. — —

3 Mr. Dalton has contrasted the above Allowances with those proposed by the 2d Member, whose notes are the following —

1st Class of Europeans at 18 fanams daily
2d Class of Do. at 9 fanams daily
3d Class Natives at 5 fanams daily
Total Establishment Pagodas 16 for one European Sergeant as a keeper and 3 Invalid Sepoys —

4 To enable a just estimate to be formed of these two Scales of allowances and the reduction of Expense in consequence, the Board will refer

them

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them to the Bills for the Month of January which have been sanctioned.

5 The expense for the Month of January for the Patients as then Classed on the new System was Pagodas 270. 16. 20 which gave a Balance in favor of Government by the change of System on the Hospital charges of Pagodas 84. 4. 60 the Salary to the Superintendent not being included.

6 The expense by Mr. Dalton's present proposal if these Bills had been similarly charged for would have been Pagodas 263. 2. and by the 2d Members arrangement the expense would have been Pagodas 223. 26.

7 The difference that here appears between the 2d Members

arrangement

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Arrangement and that proposed
by Mr. Dalton Dep.t of Pagodas 19. 18 .
for the Patients on the Establishment
Classes as charged for on the Bills
for January, principally arises from
the difference in the sum charged
for the fixed Establishment of Ryots
and Servants the difference in
the Expense for Victualling and
Cloathing on the 2d Members plan
and Mr. Dalton being only 5
Pagodas 6. 18 and as regard to
the fixed Establishment of Ryots
and Servants, the Board have
already fully stated how made
quate, and the 2d Members mode
would be in having Invalid
Sepoys as forming any part of
such an Establishment —

8 The Medical Board

having

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having fully stated in their different Proceedings the Allowances and Charges for the Lunatic Hospital, need not go further into that detail, they will only now observe that being anxious to avoid if possible all further discussions relative to the Lunatic Hospital, & they recommend one Scale of allow= =ances for Europeans of every descrip= =tion adequate for whatever proport= =ion that may occur of Patients that must be differently treated and the Board will take Mr. Dalton's proposal for the 2d. Class as a Standard which they recom= =mend for the whole Viz.t 12 fanams daily for every European and 6 fanams daily for every Native, which when applied to the Bills for January gives Pagodas 223 - 32 - while the 2d. Members

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Members Proposal gives Pagodas
223. 26 and the Amount on the
former System as stated on the
Proceedings of the 27th February last
would have been Pagodas 352. 21
leaving thus a balance by the
present recommendation of Pagodas
128. 31. or again to Government
on the whole including the Superi-
=intendents Salary of Pagodas
28. 31- Monthly. The Calculation
have all been made at 42 fanams
per Star Pagoda and this as far
as the Medical Board can
judge is the greatest reduction
of expense that can be made
consistent with the proper Ma-
=nagement of the Hospital and
a humane attention to the Lunatics
confined——

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9 The Medical Board have also the honor of forwarding for the sanction of Government the Superintendents Bills for April made out agreeable to the undermentioned Plan of expense stated in his letter amounting on the whole to Pagodas 245. 18—

10 The Second Member begs leave to State his sentiments on the above Proceedings in a short Seperate Minute—

/Signed/ James Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Med.l Bd.

" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med.l Bd.

Minute of the Second Member

/ The 2d. Member is extremely unwilling

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unwilling to trouble the Honorable the Governor in Council, with any further remarks on the subject of the Lunatic Hospital, having hoped that the reasons which he formerly submitted, in favor of the System which he recommended, on his Minutes dated the 27th. February, 13th. March, and 8th. May last, would have appeared sufficiently full, and explicit—

2 Doctor Gahagan will first mention however, that the different grounds both on Sept. and the Arguments advanced by the Majority of the Medical Boards in opposition to the System which he proposed do not appear to him sufficient to justify his offering any deviations from it—

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3 To guard effectually
against all difficulties and dilemmas
in the Lunatic Hospital, would be,
in the opinion of the 2. Member,
to provide for each Patient as
nearly as possible, agreeably to
his former condition in society.
On this principle, Doctor Gahagan
has been uniformly guided, and
indeed it is conformable to the late
instructions of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, to the Me-
dical Board.

4 The Majority of the
Medical Board admit 12 fanams
per day, and the Superintendent
of Hospital for Lunatics 15 fanams
per day, to be sufficient for Vic-
tualling and Cloathing each
patient of the 1st Class.

But

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5 But it does not appear satisfactory to the 2d Member how a Patient in the 2d Class should under any Circumstances require 9 fanams per day, for his diet only, (as stated in the Superintendents present letter Para 6) when a Patient in the General Hospital has diet, Cooking, Servants, Wine &c. provided for him on the inferior allowance of 8 fanams per day.—

6 Doctor Galbraith is evidently in the constant habit of diet=ing both Institutions and although he is ready to allow Mr. Dalton full merit for his attentions to the charge committed to him, he can=by no means admit, that his patients of the 2d Class in the

Lunatic

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Lunatic Hospital, have, or require a more expensive or comfortable diet, than that which is always provided for the European Patients in the General Hospital

7 With regard to the "Invalided Sepoys, recommended as keepers by the 2d Member, he is of opinion, that many are to be found, of different Casts, though not fit for Active field service (which is a sufficient ground for their being placed on the Non Effective Estabblishment) who in respect to personal strength, and exertion are at least equal to the Sub. Assistant Surgeon, at present attached to the Lunatic Hospital, and as they are already in the pay of Government, may on the

additional

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additional charge of Pagodas 2 per
Month each, not only be considered
from their former habits the best
qualified but the cheapest servants
of that description any where to
be procured—

8 For occasions of emergen-
cy the Nazeers Guard of Effective
Sepoys and the Tindal and two
Lascars would also, always be
on readiness, and as these
(stationed steadily for Regular
duties) with the Establishment
which he has recommended,
must be sufficient for the effectual
management of a greater number
of outrageous patients, than have
yet been known, at one time in
the Hospital for Lunatics, at
this Presidency 2. Member trusts
that

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that it may be deemed not only
an oconomical, but in other res-
pects an efficient arrangement —

9 In concluding this
Minute Doctor Cahagan begs
leave to submit the Annexed
Comparative Statements to the
consideration of the Honorable the
Governor in Council —

10 N.o 1 Exhibits the expense
that would have been incurred
last Month (April) on account
of the Patients of the different
Classes in the Lunatic Hospital,
had the former System been
continued to that period —

11 N.o 2. Exhibits a dimi-
-nished expenditure of Pagodas
11. 21. - proposed by Mr. Dalton —

12 N.o 3 That of Pagodas

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25. 35. proposed by the Majority
of the Medical Board.

13 No. 4 Statt of Regorders.

41. 36. now recommended by the
Second Member.

14 The expenses does not
it is true appear by any of these
Statements to be greatly reduced
but it is satisfactory to know
that by the adoption of a well
arranged system, it cannot in
future be materially increased.

I have the honor Thomas Gahagan
M D & 2d Member
Med. Board.

Agreeably

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No. 1

Agreeably to the late System ending the 31st December 1808 supposing it had been in force for the Month of April last—

No.	Names	Rank	No. of Days	Rate per Month	Total per Month	Grand Total
	Thomas Douglas	Captain	30 Days		34 12 "	68 24 "
	Mrs. Holford	Gentlewoman	"		34 12 "	
	William Philips	Gentleman	"		18 " "	
	Joseph Walls	Do.	"		18 " "	
	Michael Symon	Do.	"		18 " "	
	James Horne	Do.	"		18 " "	

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No 2

By Mr. Dalton for April last

	Class	No. of Days	Rate Pr. Day	Total Pr. Month	Grand Total
Captain T. Douglas	1st Class	30	15 fanams	" 450 "	
Mr. William Phillips	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Mr. Susanah Lascilles	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Mr. James Horne	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Mrs. Holford	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Mr. William Scott	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Monsieur Brunett	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Joseph Watts	2d Class	"	12 fanams	" 360 "	70 " "
Samuel Price	"	"	"	" 360 "	
Robert Macatney	"	"	"	" 360 "	
Robert Macdougal	"	"	"	" 360 "	
Robert Marsden	"	"	"	" 360 "	
John Batchillor	"	"	"	" 360 "	
Jacob Pible	"	"	"	" 360 "	

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Michad Symon	"	"	"	"	360 "	
George Main	"	"	"	"	360 "	
John Jones	"	"	"	"	360 "	
James Keswick	"	"	"	"	360 "	
William Wanlass	"	"	"	"	360 "	
Gorzel Maurison	"	"	"	"	360 "	
William Savage	"	"	"	"	360 "	
Currapah	3d Class	"	6 fanams	"	180 "	112 " "
Sheva	"	"	"	"	180 "	
Califf Khan	"	"	"	"	180 "	
Ninapah	"	"	"	"	180 "	
Condah Yellapah	"	"	"	"	180 "	
Superintendents Salary						20 " "
Sub Assistant Surgeon				100	" "	202 " "
Keepers &c.				23	24 "	152 24 "
				29	" "	
Exchange @ 45 fans. ℔ Pagoda				Pagodas		354 24 "

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Medl. Board

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Mr James Horne	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Mrs Holford	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Mr William Scott	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Monsieur Bannett	"	"	"	" 450 "	
Joseph Watts	2d Class	"	12 fanams	" 360 "	70 " "
Samuel Price	"	"	"	" 360 "	
Robert Macatney	"	"	"	" 360 "	
Robert Macdougal	"	"	"	" 360 "	
Robert Marsden	"	"	"	" 360 "	
John Batchillor	"	"	"	" 360 "	
Jacob Pible	"	"	"	" 360 "	

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Michad Symon	"	"	"	"	360 "	
George Main	"	"	"	"	360 "	
John Jones	"	"	"	"	360 "	
James Keswick	"	"	"	"	360 "	
William Wanloss	"	"	"	"	360 "	
Grizel Maurison	"	"	"	"	360 "	
William Savage	"	"	"	"	360 "	
Currapah	3d Class	"	6 fanams	"	180 "	112 " "
Sheva	"	"	"	"	180 "	
Califf Khan	"	"	"	"	180 "	
Ninapah	"	"	"	"	180 "	
Condah Yellapah	"	"	"	"	180 "	
Superintendents Salary				100	" "	20 " "
Sub Assistant Surgeon				23	24 "	202 " "
Keepers &c.				29	" "	152 24 "
Exchange @ 45 fans. ℔ Pagoda				Pagodas		354 " 24 "

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Medl. Board

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No.	Names	Rank	No. of Days	Rate per Month	Total Pr. Month	Grand Total
					Bt. Over	68 24 "
	William Scott	Conductor	"		18 " "	126 " "
	Monsiner Brunett	Gentleman	"		18 " "	
	Susanah Lascelles	Gentlewoman	"		18	
	Samuel Price	Serjeant	"		6 18 "	
	Robert Marsden	Matross	"		6 18 "	
	John McDougal	Seaman	"		6 18 "	
	John Batchelor	Do.	"		6 18 "	
	Jacob Pible	Matross	"		6 18 "	
	George Main	Private	"		6 18 "	
	James Keswick	Matross	"		6 18 "	76 36 "
	John Jones	Private	"		6 18 "	
	John Wanlass	Do.	"		6 18 "	
	William Savage	Matross	"		6 18 "	

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Grizel Maurison	Gentlewoman	"	6	18 .	
Robert Macatney	Sergeant	"	6	18 .	
Currapah	Native	"	3	24 .	
Sheva	Do.	"	3	24 .	
Califf Khan	Do.	"	3	24 .	17 30 .
Ninapah	Do.	"	3	24 .	
Condah Yellapah	Do.	"	3	24 .	
Sub Assistant Surgeon			3	24 .	289
Keepers and Servants &c.			53	24 .	77
@ 45 fanams pr. Pagoda			Pagodas	366 .	" "

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Medl. Board

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By the Majesty's Medical Board for Affairs

No. 3

Names	Class	Rate Per Day	Rate Per Month	Ground Total
Captain J. Douglas	1st	12 Rupees	360	
William Phillips	"	"	"	
Thomas Lascelles	"	"	"	
James Rowe	"	"	"	
Mr. Kelsall	"	"	"	
William Scott	"	"	"	
Manuel Bourdt	"	"	"	
Joseph Watts	"	"	"	
Samuel Parr	"	"	"	
Mr. Macartney	"	"	"	
John Macdougal	"	"	"	
Robert Marsden	"	"	"	
John Baldock	"	"	"	
Saml Pitt	"	"	"	
Michl Symon	"	"	"	
George Mason	"	"	"	

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	John Jones	"	" "	"	8 " "	
	James Resurick	"	" "	"	8 " "	
	William Wanlass	"	" "	"	8 " "	
	Grizel Maurison	"	" "	"	8 " "	
	William Savage	"	" "	"	8 " "	
			" "	"	8 " "	168 " "
	Currapah	2d	6 fanams	180	4 " "	
	Sheva	"	" "	"	4 " "	
	Califf Khan	"	" "	"	4 " "	
	Ninapah	"	" "	"	4 " "	
26	Condah Yellapah	"	" "	"	4 " "	
		"	" "	"	4 " "	20 " "
	Superintendents Salary					188 " "
	Sub Assistant Surgeon				100 " "	
	Keepers &c.a				23 24 "	
					28 31 "	152 10 "
				@45 fan.s P.r S. Pagoda	Pagodas	340. 10 " "

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Med.l Board

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No. 4

By the Second Member for April last

No.	Names	Class	No. of Days	Rate Pr. Day	Total per Month	Grand Total
	Captain J. Douglas	1st	30	@ 18 Fanos	12 " "	
	Mr. William Philips	"	"	" " "	12 " "	
	Mrs. Susanah Lascelles	"	"	" " "	12 " "	
	Mr. James Horne	"	"	" " "	12 " "	
	Mr. Holford	"	"	" " "	12 " "	
	Mr. William Scott	"	"	" " "	12 " "	
	Monsieur Brunett	"	"	" " "	12 " "	
	Joseph Watts	2d	"	@ 9 fanos	6 " "	84 " "
	Samuel Price	"	"	" " "	6 " "	
	Rt. Macartney	"	"	" " "	6 " "	
	John McDougal	"	"	" " "	6 " "	
	Robert Marsden	"	"	" " "	6 " "	
	John Batchelor	"	"	" " "	6 " "	
	Jacob Pible	"	"	" " "	6 " "	

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	Michad Symon	"	"	"	"	"	6 " "	
	George Main	"	"	"	"	"	6 " "	
	John Jones	"	"	"	"	"	6 " "	
	James Kesurick	"	"	"	"	"	6 " "	
	William Wanlass	"	"	"	"	"	6 " "	
	Grizel Maurison	"	"	"	"	"	6 " "	
	William Savage	"	"	"	"	"	6 " "	
	Currapah	3 2/-	"	@	5 fan.s		3 15 "	84 " "
	Sheva	"	"	"	"	"	3 15 "	
	Califf Khan	"	"	"	"	"	3 15 "	
	Ninapah	"	"	"	"	"	3 15 "	
26	Condah Yellapah	"	"	"	"	"	3 15 "	16 30 "
	Superintendents Salary						100 " "	184 30 "
	1 Sub Ass.t Surgeon						23 24 "	
	1 Serjeant as keeper						10 " "	
	3 Native Invalid Sepoys as D.o @ 2 Pag.s each per Month						6 " "	139 24 "
	Exchange @ 45 fan.s per S.t Pagoda						Pagodas	324 9 "

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2.d Member Med.l Board

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Arrears due to the Superintendants of the Lunatic Hospitals be paid according to the lowest scale recommended in the foregoing letter and that he be continued to be paid at the same until a perial Arrangement is made for the Establishment of the Hospitals.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

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

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

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - reporting that no provision to England shall been provided for Lieutenants Boyne and White.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that no provision to England has been provided for the two officers mentioned

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Lieut. Boyce 4th R. N. I. on the R. C. Union
Lieut. White 5th R. N. I. on the R. C. Warren Hastings

mentioned in the Margin in conformity to the orders of Government conveyed in Mr. Secretary Piries' letter of the 6th Instant.

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

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Actg. Sec.y

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General relative to the opinion of the Judge Advocate General respecting the Money transactions between Majr. Read and Douglas and stating that the Paymaster may dispute any Power he pleases to his Accounts as he is responsible for their Debt.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piries' letter of the 23d. Ultimo with which was transmitted for consideration the opinion of the Advocate General upon certain Money Transactions which had passed between Majr. Read and Douglas, and desiring me to state whether the usage of my Office confirms the suppositions adduced by the Advocate General.

2 Upon this subject it appears

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to be proper for me only to observe, that no specific order or Regulation for the guidance of Paymasters regarding Servants of any description employed in their Departments is expressed in their Instructions — Afsisted Office Establishment of Writers and Others is allowed to each Paymaster, the Amount of whose Monthly Pay, under certain Regulations is drawn by the Paymaster and entered in his Account of Disbursements, and to whom he may delegate what power in the transacting of his Official — business, he may think proper, as the sole responsibility for the Correctness of their Conduct rests with them —

Military Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 3d. October 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audt. Genl.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Desiring Allowance for Passage Money.

I have the honor to Acknowledge

the

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the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Bile of this date with which was transmitted for Consideration and report Copy of a letter from Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Weir, Major of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot, respecting the rate of Passage Money to be advanced to him—

2 I have accordingly the honor to state, that as it appears the Order which directed that Officer to proceed to England to join the Battalion of his Regiment doing duty there, was published in the Month of April last, previous to the receipt and publication of the Regulations for Passage Money recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors, and that the present, it is believed is the only regular opportunity which has occurred for Lieutenant Colonel Weir fulfilling the orders of the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in India - And as that Officer will conformably to the resolution of your Honorable Board grant his Bond for whatever sum is advanced him for Passage

Money

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money, which will enable the Honorable Court (in the event of disapproving of the Measure) to recover the whole or the difference between the two rates of Passage Money.—

3

Under these Circumstances your Lordships in Council may be induced to authorize the Passage money at the old rate which is Pagodas 571. 18. .—

Military Audt. Genl. Office
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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.t Genl.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Weir —

Alexr. Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Weir requests to be allowed passage Money at the former rate.

As I was ordered home in April last nearly two Months before the orders for reducing the rates of Passage money was published in this Country and as I should have required the

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the old allowance of 571 Pagodas if I had applied for it in that interval, I beg to know if I may not be accomodated with an advance at the old rate instead of the reduced new one of 375 Pagodas—

I trust you will have no objection to this request as I am to give a bond of indemnity to repay the Company in case they demand it—

As the Fleet are to sail so soon I request you will have the goodness to give me an early answer on account of drawing up the Bond—

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

Madras
7th October 1809

/signed/ J. L. Weir
Lieut. Col. H. M. 59 Regt.

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 letter :-
from the Secretary to the Military Fund—

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3

Under these circumstances, your Lordship in Council may be induced to authorize the Passage money at the old rate which is — Pagodas 571. 18. —

Military Audt. Genl. Office
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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Audt. Genl.

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Lieut. Col. H.M. 59th Regt.

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Read the following letter :-
from the Secretary to the Military Fund—

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A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to report to you for the information of Government that agreeably to the permission granted to the Directors of the Military Fund by Mr. Secretary Pultes' Letter dated the 27th Ultimo - the sum of £ 148. 9. 7½ being in Madras Currency Pagodas 371. 9. 12 has been paid into the Treasury and I have the honor to transmit herewith a receipt from the Sub. Treasurer for the amount - which agreeably to the Regulations established for the Military Fund becomes payable to Mrs Eliza Rice in London on the 1st of April next -

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

(signed) J. Brendergast

Secy.

Fort St. George
4th October 1809

Received into the Honorable Company's Chest

From the Secretary to the Military Fund - stating that the sum of £148: 9: 7½ had been paid into the Treasury and would be payable to Mrs Rice on the 1st of April -

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Cash, from Captain Prendergast Secretary to the Military Fund, the Sum of Star Pagodas three hundred and seventy one-fanams Nine, and Cash twelve being Provision for the Payment in London, on the 1st of April next, by the Honorable Court of Directors of £148. 9. 7½ Sterling, at eight Shillings per Pagoda, to Mrs. Eliza Kerr, Widow of the late Rev.d Doctor Kerr, on account of the annuity to which that Lady is entitled from the Military Fund for herself and Children.—

/signed/ G. G. Roble
Sub. Treasurer

Order thereon.—

Ordered that intimation be sent to the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the payment on account of Mr. Kerrs pension mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from

Lieutenant Edward Gordon His Majestys 65th Regiment.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter to

Lieut.t Edward Gordon H.M. 65th Regiment. application for Leave of Absence

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purchase of Arms for the Nizam.—

to you from Captain Lydenkamm, soliciting the permission of Government for me to purchase from the Honorable Company's Stores /500/ Five hundred Stands of Arms for the service of His Highness the Nizam.—

Should the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council be pleased to give his assent, I will be obliged by your informing me of the same.—

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

/Signed/ Edward Gordon

Lieut. 65th. Regt.

Madras
Major Bolsi's Garden
7th. October 1809

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Minister of this Government is anxious to procure 500 Stand of Arms for a Battalion which was raised by the late Mir Allum, and is commanded by Lieutenant Gordon of His Majesty 65th. Regiment.—

As

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As Lieutenant Gordon is compelled, by ill Health, to visit the Coast, he will take Madras on his Way to Pondicherry, and will wait upon you with this Letter. If it should be convenient to the Government to spare any Arms for the Purpose which I have mentioned, they will be paid for by the Minister at any Rate, and in any manner that the Government may prescribe; and Lieutenant Gordon will take charge of them to Hydrabad.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Thos. Sydenham

Resident

Hydrabad

13th September 1809.—

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the application for the purchase of Arms on account of the Nizam be complied with and that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to supply repaired Arms to the amount required at the regulated price if the State of the Stores permit the issue.—

Read

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Read the following letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Ro. Bell —
To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell requesting that his Memorial may be transmitted to England

Previous to leaving Madras I forwarded to you Duplicate of my Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors for Bengal, but which I learn was returned from your Office. I now request it may be received and transmitted by first Dispatch —

Calcutta
4th August 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Order thereon

Ordered that Lieutenant Colonel Bell be informed that Copies of his Memorial have been transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors —

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore requesting to know who that the owner of the Carriage Bullocks which accompanied the force from Chittledroog should be remunerated or whether Captain Mackintosh should be accountable.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Carriage Bullocks which Accompanied the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry from Chittledroog towards Seringapatam were hired from a Man of the name of Coopoonaide at Trichinopoly to Accompany the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry to Travancore, after which they accompanied the Six Companies of that Battalion to Bednore where they were delivered over to the eight Companies of the 1st of the 8th then at that Station under orders to March to Wallajabad and accompanied them untill the affair of the 11th of August near Seringapatam when they to the Number of Sixty Six with every thing else belonging to the Detachment were lost may I request

to

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to know if it is the wish of Government that the Man should be remunerated for the loss he has sustained, or if Captain Mackintosh who marched without orders * * should be put under stoppages to make good the loss above mentioned.

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

/Signed/ Hy. Davis

Lieut. Col. Mysore

Mysore
2. October 1809

Minute thereon. -

The Bullocks mentioned in the foregoing letter having been engaged ostensibly for the service of the public, resolved that the Claims of the owners for pay &c. be satisfied and that the finial Adjustment of the Account be left for future consideration. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Boards resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort William

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore. With a general return of the Troops serving in Mysore.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a General Return for the month of August 1809 of the Troops serving in Mysore including the Garrison of Seringapatam which Inquest you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council.

Mysore
30th Sept. 1809

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

/Signed/ Henry Davis

Lt. Col. Mysore

General

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Read the following letter from

Lieutenant Colonel Montresor

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lieutenant Col. Montresor stating that he has prohibited the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Bazars of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and that he has levied a duty on the sale.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that conformably to what I suggested in my letter to the Honourable the Governor in Council of the 10th August 1808. I have thought it advisable to permit the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Bazars of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to such an extent as would prevent the followers from spreading over the Country in search of Liquor, and that I have levied a duty on that sale, from which I have defrayed the whole expences of the Bazar Establishment from July 1808, to the period that Colonel Close assumed the Command of the Force I therefore trust that Government will approve of what I have done.—

/Signed/ Thos. G. Montresor

Lieut. Col.

Madras

30th September 1809

To

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To the Honourable the Governor in Council

Sir,

When the Orders of Government were issued last year for discontinuing to Officers in Command the Dividends arising from the Profits on the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Military Bazars, I believe there was no Officer on whom the effect of those Orders fell so severely as upon myself. In consequence a letter was written by the Resident at Hydrabad to be laid before the Governor General pointing out the peculiar hardship of my situation, and suggesting the propriety of the Duties being collected by the Commanding Officer, as it was doubtful whether a duty levied and appropriated solely by Government, in the Nizams Dominions was proper, when His Highness's Government supposed that duty allotted to support the situation of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force. I have the honor to enclose Extracts of the Resident's letter on the occasion.

Since that period I have been

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four months in the field, and have found that with the greatest economy my expences unavoidably exceeded my allowances. Formerly the Officer in command of this Force had his allowances considerably increased on his taking the Field, but it now only causes him an accumulation of expence, and as the orders of the 30th April last have made a most material difference in the arrangement of Government relative to Military Bugars, and I trust removed any objections that might formerly have been urged against my claims, I venture with confidence to lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

By the Orders above alluded to there will no longer be any duties levied in the Bugars of this Force, and of course the revenue to Government must cease.

The consequence of this new arrangement will be, that all the small Villages in the vicinity of the Cantonment will establish Stalls and Shops for the sale of Arrack &c. and the Venders

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The situation of Superintendant of Buzars, is in this Force of considerable consequence and indispensable. His Salary and that of the nu= =merous Servants under him, must now be paid by Government without the expence be defrayed by the Duties levied on Spirituous Liquors in the Buzars of this Force.—

Upon the whole it appears that now the followers of this Force will be put to great inconvenience for Spirits which is an article of necessity among them, that they will nevertheless procure it in the neighbouring Villages, where every encouragement will be given to them to repair, and where they will cause constant riots beyond the controul of the Camp Guard. that the Allowance of the Superintendant of Buzars and Police Esta= =blishment Amounting to 1466 Rupees will be at the expence of Government, instead of being paid out of the Duties levied in Camp, and that no person whatever will benefit by it except the retailers in the

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the Neighborhood who ought to be discouraged.—

Under these Circumstances and

for the reasons stated in the enclosed Extracts I

hope Government will allow the Commanding

Officer of the Force to collect the Duties that may

arise on the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the

Bugars of the Subsidiary Force, for the purpose of

paying the Allowances of the Officers and Servants

employed in Superintending the Bugars, and the

whole of the Police Establishment as now regulated.

and that he be directed to deposit the Amount

of those Establishments monthly in the hands of the

Paymaster of the Force.—

/Signed/ Thos. G. Montresor

Lieut. Col.

Secundrabad

10th August 1808

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thos. G. Montresor

Lieut. Col.

Memorandum

On the 30th of April 1808 Government

issued an Order directing that there should no

longer

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Venders will run the risk of any Punishment to sell it in Camp. As there will no longer be a Contractor whose interest it was to be constantly on the watch to prevent the sale of Spirituous Liquors except by his own Servants, it will not be possible to check it entirely and the Public Peons who were rewarded by the Contractor for apprehending unlicenced Venders will now connive with them in bringing Arrack, Toddy &c. into Camp.

But the worst effect of this Order will be that the Moorman and Pariah Sepoys who are prevented getting any Liquor in Cantonment will be straying to the City, and all the neighbouring Villages in search of it, and the numerous followers will be spread over the Country to get it in order to retail it clandestinely in Cantonment.

The bad consequences that must result from this are evident. Sepoys will be often absent from their Duty, forming dangerous connections with the debauched Inhabitants of Pettah and

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and they as well as the followers will be engaged
in constant and vexatious disputes. an instance
of which I lately occurred, and been
attended with fatal consequences—

There are several Date Topes
which are a great source of revenue to the Nizam's
Government within the limits of the Cantonment,
and Villages where Arrack is sold adjoining the
Lines therefore it will be seen how entirely it is
out of my power and no doubt contrary to the
wishes of Government to attempt to stop the
sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Neighbouring
Villages; the revenue arising from this sale,
is in some instances appropriated to the re-
pairs of antient Tombs but I understand generally
belongs to members of the Nizam's family or Omrahs
of the City, so that very inconvenience which may
be supposed to arise from the sale of Spirituous
Liquors will now remain in force, with the great
disadvantage of its being removed from my control

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longer be any Spirituous Liquors sold in Military Buzars, or within four Miles of any Cantonment Garrison &c: but the great inconvenience if not impossibility of carrying those Orders into execution in the Neighbourhood the Nizam's Dominions induced me to address a private letter upon the subject to the Governors Military Secretary, in which I pointed out how inapplicable the Order was to the Hyderabad Force. I also stated that as there no longer appeared any objection of the Commanding Officer levying a duty to defray the expences of the Buzar Establishment, I was desirous of applying to Government for that purpose but that as the discussion of the subject might then be unpleasant, I wished first to know from him if Sir George Barlow had any objection to it in which case I would not make application. — The Military Secretary wrote me word in answer that the Governor had not the least objection to the business being publicly discussed and that I might consider myself at perfect liberty to address

him

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him on the occasion - I therefore wrote a letter on the 10th of August to Government shewing the necessity there was for allowing the sale of Arrack to a certain extent, and proposing that the Commanding Officer should collect a duty on that sale for the purpose of defraying all the various expences of the Bazar Establishment - Those expences amount to about 500 Rupees a month, and would have accumulated by this time to about 18,000 Rupees, which Sum would have been lost to Government had I not taken upon myself to levy a duty for the covering of that expence. -

My letter to the Madras Government was referred to the Supreme Government for decision but as the Governor General is now at this Presidency he will probably take the opportunity of deciding upon the propriety of the measure. -

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Government at Fort

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Fort William and that the subject be referred to their decision.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

To the Military Secretary

To the Right Honble the Govr. Genl.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to the Military Secretary of the Governor Genl. stating that he had appointed Captain Grant Superintendant of Bazars but that he had annulled the Appointment on his return to Trichinopoly.—

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General that on my late march to the Southward I thought it for the good of the service to establish a Bazar for the Troops and to appoint a Superintendant to regulate it Accordingly understanding at the same time that it was usual and not contrary to any existing regulations nominated Captain Grant of the 2d. Battalion 24th Native Infantry as Superintendant to it with a power of taxing the different Articles for sale paying himself one hundred Pagodas per

Month

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Month out of the produce and carrying the remainder to the credit of Government — Since my Arrival here not having been able to find any Authority for the Appointment, I have thought it necessary to Annul it, and to submit the whole of the case to Government. The proceedings of the Committee to examine into the Buzar Account is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ W. Wilkinson Col.

Com.g: S. Division

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1809 The Field Bazar of Colonel Wilkinson's Detct. Dr. 1809. Pr. Contra — Cr.

		P.	P.	C.	P.	P.	C.
August 31st	To Cash received upon the Duties of Arrack from 15th to 31st Ag. Inclusive	57	41	20			
	To Cash recd. on the sale of Beattle and Intoxicating Drugs &c.	19	25	60	77	22	.
	To Cash received upon the Duties of Arrack from the 1st to 25th September inclusive	65	37	.			
	To Cash received from the sale of Beattle and Intoxicating Drugs &c.	16	6	60	81	43	60
	Total Star Pagodas one hundred Fifty Nine, Fanams Twenty and Cash Sixty				159	20	60

	P.	P.	C.	P.	P.	C.
By Cash paid the Outwall being his pay for forty two Days	7	.	.			
By Cash paid Read Conopoly for forty two Days	4	13	.			
By Cash paid Dundiah	2	36	.			
By Cash paid Conopoly	2	36	.	16	40	.
Balance				142	25	60
Total Star Pagodas				159	20	60

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Proceeding of a Committee Assembled in Camp at Trichinopoly by Order of Colonel Wilkinson for the purpose of examining the Bazar Accounts from the 15th August to the 25th September 1809 — Camp 28th September 1809 —

Major Arthur Frith — President

Lieut. Thomas Richardson, His Majesty's 30th Regt. } Members { Lieut. and Adjutant Rich. Wesh, 2d Battalion 13th Regt.

The Committee having proceeded to examine the Accounts of the Superintendant of Bazar from the 15th August to the 25th September 1809, find the above Statement as laid before them perfectly correct. —

Captain Grant states that there is an out-standing balance (not) noticed in the above Statement of 38 Pagodas due by the Contractor for Parriah Arrack, Agreeably to a contract exhibited to the Committee which shall be carried to the Credit of the fund when recovered —

(Signed) A. Frith Major and President

Thos. G. Richardson Lieut. H.M. 30th Regt.

Richard Wesh Lieut. & Adjt. 2d Battn. 13th Regiment } Members

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Minute thereon — The Board approve the Arrange-
ments made by the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army for the Bugar
attached to the Force lately under his Command
in the field and direct that he be requested
to order the balance of the Bugar Account to
be paid into the Treasury of the Collector of
the Province. —

Read the following Letter
from the Deputy Judge Advocate to the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force —

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy Judge Advocate - Lieutenant Colonel Scott's evidence required at the approaching trial of the Officers from Seringapatam - requesting he may be detained in consequence

I have to request that Lieutenant
Colonel George Scott of the Artillery, who
I understand is about to proceed to Europe,
may be ordered to remain in the
Country

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Country, for the purpose of giving Evidence
regarding the affairs of Seringapatam at the
approaching Trials—

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Wm. Ormsby
Dep.y Judge Adv.e

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched—

To Mr. I. Harrington

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to inform you in reply to your several
letters respecting your passage to Europe
that the present Crowded state of the
several Ships now in the roads will
not

To Mr. I. Harrington
stating that the present
Crowded State of the
Ships will not admit
of his being received
on board any of them
under a charter
party passenger;
and that the Ships
in the Ships on which
he proceeds under
the above circumstan-
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not admit of your being received on board in any other manner than as a Charter Party passenger and that the Boyne is the Vessel on which you are to embark in the event of your resolving to proceed under the circumstances above stated.—

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I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Pole
Secy. to Govt.

Ed. Strange

G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie
/. Oakes
Jn. H. Harrington

Office dated Encl. 10th October 1809 Pages 79 Dispatched by Annandale 2nd June 1810.—

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Diary

Received the following Letter

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To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto.—

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St George

My Lord;

From the Medical Board. With Duplicate annual Indent for Medicines and Medical Stores—and also with printed Regulations for the use of the Government of St Helena.—

Para 1st We have the Honor to forward to Your Lordship in Council for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Duplicate annual Medical Indent for Medicines and Medical Stores, wanted for the use of this Presidency for the Year 1810.—

2 Conformably to Mr Chief Secretary Buchan's letter, bearing date the 15th February last, we also take this first opportunity that has presented of forwarding the printed regulations, in which are included those of the Medical Department of this Presidency, for the use of the Government

of

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of St Helena. —

Fort St George
Medl. Board Office
2d October 1809

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medl. Bd.

" Andw. Berry
3d Member Medl. Bd.

Sent the following Letters. —

To the President and Members of the
Military Board. —

To the Military Board — Forwarding Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Edward Gordon of His Majesty's 69th Regiment requesting permission to purchase a quantity of Arms on account of His Highness the Subidar of the Decan and stating His Lordship's assent to Lieut. Gordons request. —

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your consideration the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Edward Gordon of His Majesty's 69th Regiment dated 7th Instant. requesting permission to purchase a quantity of

Arms

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Arms on account of His Highness the Subidar of the Decan seconded by a recommendation from the British Resident at Hydrabad.—

2 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to assent to the request of Lieutenant Gordon and directs me to desire that the number required of prepaired arms may be disposed of to that Officer at the usual price if the state of the Stores will admit of it.—

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

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.—

To the Medical Board—
Directing that the arrears due to the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital shall be paid at the rate specified in Statement No 4 accompanying their proceedings of the 22d May last.—

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform You that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to direct that the arrears

due

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due to the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital shall be paid at the rate specified in Statement No 4 accompanying Your Proceedings of the 22d May last and shall continue to be paid at the same rate until the reference on the subject of the Hospital obtain the final decision of His Lordship in Council. —

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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) I H Pisle
Sec. to Govt

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore

Sir.

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore - Directing that the Owner of the Bullocks may be reimbursed for the loss of his Cattle, and that the hire at the regulated rate may be paid to him: and stating that His Lordship in Council will hereafter signify his pleasure with regard to the final adjustment of this charge. —

Para 1st.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letters dated 30th Ultimo and 2d Instant. —

2 His Lordship in Council directs that the Owner of the Bullocks may be reimbursed for the loss of his Cattle and that the hire of them at the regulated rate

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rate may be paid to him. —

3 His Lordship in Council will hereafter signify his pleasure with regard to the final adjustment of this charge. —

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10th October 1809

/ Signed / J. H. Piele
Secy to Govermt

To the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army. —

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th Ultimo and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to approve the late arrangements made by you for superintending the Bazar attached to the force under your Command and directs me to desire that the balance arising from the duties levied on the articles of sale mentioned

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To the Offr Commanding the Southern Division of the Army informing him of His Lordships approval of the late arrangements made by him for superintending the Bazar attached to the force under his Command and desiring that the balance arising from the duties levied on the articles of sale mentioned in his letter may be paid into the Treasury of the Collector of the District. —

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mentioned in Your letter may be paid into the Treasury of the Collector of the District. —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. H. Piele

Sen.t to Govern.t

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To Lieutenant Edw.d Gordon

His Majesty's 69th Regiment. Foot

Sir,

To Lieut.t Edward Gordon of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Foot — Stating that His application to purchase Arms on account of His Highness the Subedar of the Deccan has been complied with and that orders have been given to the Military Board for the disposal of the Number required at the usual price if the State of Stores will admit of it. —

In reply to Your letter of the 7th Instant I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform You that Your application to purchase Arms on account of His Highness the Subedar of the Deccan has been complied with and that Orders have been given to the Military Board for the disposal of the Number required at the usual price if the State of the Stores will admit of it. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. H. Piele

Sen.t to Gov.t

Received

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M B N° 30-31-32-33-34-35-36

37. 38. 39. 40. 41. —

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

From Mr Adam - Transmitting Packet to the Secretary and Accountant to the Military Board at Fort St Georg e. —

From Captain Monson - With a return of Provision Stores sent on board the Cartel and a return of Sundry articles sent on board the General Stuart. —

From the Secretary to the Military Board -

From Lieutenant Colonel - Bruce - with Statement of passage Money and advances made to Officers proceeding to England. —

From the Military Auditor General -

From Mr Garrison - Requesting that 500 Star Pagodas may be paid for his passage to England. —

From Mr Garrison -

To Mr Adam - Transmitting for the consideration of the Honorable the Vice President in Council the Accompanying Copy of a

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

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11th a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Mantresor respecting the rate of Spirituous. in the Buzar attached to the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad. —

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — From Major General Agnew — With Extracts from the Minutes of consultation of the 10th Instant. —

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

To Do Do To the Military Auditor Genl. — acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 10th Instant and desiring that the sum of Pagodas 571-18 be paid to Lieutenant Colonel Weir on account of passage money recently granted to him. —

To Do Do To Do Do Do — Transmitting Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Weir, respecting the rate at which he is desirous of receiving the passage money lately granted to him, and also Copy of a

letter

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Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysoor stating that the Bullock owner shall be paid the amount of the hire and reimbursed the loss of his Cattle.—

To the Mr. and Genl.

To the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital Shall continue to be paid at the rate specified in Statement N° 6 of the Proceedings of the Medical Board 22nd. May until the final decision of Government is passed on the Subject.—

To do do

To Do Do — Desiring that payment of 300 Star Pagodas may be ordered on account of Mr. Gammisons passage money, a Copy of whose letter is enclosed for his information.—

To do do

To Do Do — Transmitting Extract of a letter to the Marine Board and Copy of a letter to the President of the Court of Justice at Pulicat.—

To

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To Captains Nichol. Simpson,
Jameson and Mc. Farlane - Stating a List of
Charter party Passengers to be received on board
the respective Ships. -

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Boyne, Union, General Stuart & Warren Hastings. -

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To the Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that You will prepare and dispatch by express an Account of the manner in which Mr Collen a French Prisoner is confined, detailing the particulars of his Cloathing diet and lodging, as that person has made complaint of the rigour of his treatment under confinement which may justly be suspected of exaggeration. -

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - Desiring that an Account of the manner in which Mr. Collen a French Prisoner is confined detailing an Account of his cloathing diet and lodging be forwarded. -

I am &c. &c.

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(Signed) I K Piele
Sec. to Govt.

Sec.

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Sent a Letter to Lieutenant

To Lieut. Colo. K. Bell. — Colonel Bell entered in M. B. No 42 - In reply to his letter of the 4th of August. informing him that the enclosure therein forwarded has been transmitted in Triplicate to the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Friday the 13th October 1809

Thomas Oakes and
J. H. Casamaijor
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last consultation read and approved. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and the Adjutant

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Adjutant General of the army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort St George

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor Geniral his recommendation that the following promotions may be made. —

From the Adjt. General of the army - Recommending various promotions

Cavalry.

7th Regiment

Captain Archd. Douglas Monteath to be Major —

Captain Lieutenant Jno. Collett to be Captain of a Troop

Lieutenant Robert Bryant to be Captain Lieutenant

Cornet Richd. James to be Lieut.

Senior Cadet of Cavalry Archd. Kerr to be Cornet. —

In succession to promotions dated 11th March 1809

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2nd Regiment

Cornet James Smith to be Lieut.
Senior Cadet of Cavalry Mm.
Henry Budd to be Cornet ..... } In succession to Buchan deceased date of Rank 3rd. august 1809

Infantry

21st Regiment

Captain George Wahab to be Major
Captain Lieutenant Jno. Remmington to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant Charles Stuart to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Robert Calvert to be Lieut. } In succession to Bachelor retired date of Rank 8th. February 1809. —

Senior Major of Infantry Robert Brue from the 24th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel Vice Robertson retired. — Date of Rank 1st. March 1809. —

24th Regiment

Captain Alexander Grant to be Major
Captain Lt. James Sadler to be Captain of a Company
Lieut. Chas. Wallace to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign George Grant to be Lieut. } In succession to Brue promoted date of Rank 1st. March 1809

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Madras European Regiment

Ensign John Cunham to be Lieutenant -

Date of Rank 16th September 1809. -

Adjt. Genls Office
12th October 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl of the Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be confirmed and published in G O. -

To I H Piele Esqr.
Secretary to Government

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - With the proceedings of the Medical Board -

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 under date the 9th October before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council which was transmitted without the Minutes alluded to in

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in the 4th Paragraph on Account of the 2nd and 3rd Paragraphs. —

Fort St. George
Commander in Chief's
Office
12th October 1809. —

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) John K. Vernon
Mil. Sec.y to the Commander in Chief. —

The Board proceed to Read and pass orders upon the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter. —

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Reporting the arrival of Dr. Watson &c. — commending Mr. Colhoun to attend General Malcolm Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown to the Medical Charge of the Garrison at Trangambar and Mr. Briggs to Nagapatam & Negore —

Resolutions of the Governor General in Council Dated 13th October 1809. —

Medical Board
9th October 1809

1 The Medical Board have the honor to announce the arrival at the Presidency of Doctor Alexander Watson their 2d Member; and to report his having this Day taken his Seat at the Board

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Board, conformably to his appointment, published in the General Orders of Government bearing date the 20th of August last

2 It having been represented to the Medical Board, that a Medical Officer of experience, is required to attend Brigadier General Malcolm to Bombay - to be subsequently attached to such Troops, as may eventually proceed under the command of that Officer on foreign Service. —

3 The Medical Board beg leave to recommend that Mr. Surgeon Coulthorn, be directed to place himself forthwith

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Colqu-houn be attached to

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to the party proceed-
-ing under orders of
Brigadier General
Malcolm in the
room of Mr. Surgeon
Briggs heretofore
under the orders of
that Officer during
his mission to
Persia. —

Ordered that
Mr. Surgeon Gil-
-bert Briggs be
appointed to the
Medical charge of
the Stations of
Negapatam and
Nagore. —

Ordered that
Mr. Assistant Sur-
-geon Brown be
appointed to the
Medical charge
of

forthwith under the orders of
Brigadier General Malcolm —
that Mr Assistant Surgeon
Brown, be in consequence
nominated to the Medical
charge of the Garrison of
Tranquebar; and that Mr.
Gilbert Briggs. who is high
on the List of Full Surgeons
and has been much employ-
-ed in the Field, and
various other Situations
in the Service, be appointed
Surgeon to Negapatam and
Nagore formerly and properly
the Stations of a Full
Surgeon. —

The 3rd Member
not agreeing in opinion
with the Physician Genl.

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of the Garrison of Tranquebar.—

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

(Signed) I.H Piele "
Sec.y to Govt.

and 2nd. Member, begs leave to Submit his Sentiments in a seperate Minute.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General and President Medical Bd.

" Alex.r Watson M.D.
2nd. Member Md Bd.

" And.w Berry 3rd Member Medical Board.—

Read the following Letter from the Offic.r Commanding the Governor Generals Body Guard.—

To I. H. Piele Esq.r

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir.

From the Offic.r Commanding the Governor Generals Body Guard.—Requests better horses for the Governor Generals Body Guard than proposed for effecting this object.—

On the arrival at Fort S.t George of the Detachment of the Governor General's Body Guard which accompanied His Lordship

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Lordship from Bengal, it became a desirable object with me to procure horses for their remount of a discription and Kind adopted for the Service of the Corps under my Command, but altho' it was necessary that the Detachment should be supplied with horses with as little delay as possible, it was proper that this should be accomplished without inconvenience to the public or to the prejudice of the Corps on this Establishment, and accordingly in consequence of applications thro' the regular channels, the Adjutant General directed Lieutenant Woodhouse 7th Coast Native Cavalry then in Camp near Madras and who was in charge of them, to deliver over to me for the use of the Detachment of the Right Honorable the Governor General's Body Guard 80 horses collected from several Regiments Kings and Company's and left at the Presidency

as

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as being incapable of Active duty on Account of lameness, old age, disease and unfitness, when the respective Regiments from whence they had been drafted marched on Service — Under the peculiar circum- =stances of the case, I did not decline receiving these horses for the temporary use of the Governor Generals Body Guard altho' at any other time I should have rejected them as totally unfit to be admitted in a Corps which is always supposed to be at least as well mounted as the Regiments of the line. —

It would however be an injustice to the Native Officers and Men of the Detachment were I not to report to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the horses now attached to the Body Guard are very inferior to any they have been accustomed to ride and that the

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the Natural Pride and Satisfaction Troopers feel in being Mounted upon good and Serviceable horses makes them feel it a great disappointment in not being better supplied of which they had a Sanguine expectation. —

Having stated how very ill we are Mounted, it will not be deemed improper to Suggest the means of procuring a better discription of horses for the — permanent use of the Right Honorable the Governor General's Body Guard in exchange for the unserviceable Cattle now in temporary duty only. —

I have endeavoured to obtain every information connected with the subject, which it was in my power to procure, and I now lay the following proposal before Government from a conviction in my own humble judgement that if it be adopted it

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it will be of considerable benefit to the Body Guard, without its being any inconvenience whatever to the Public.—

The horses at present with the Corps can only be considered in the light of Cast Horses or such as ought to be rejected.—

This being admitted a simple and easy method presents itself at the present period for a most effective supply of excellent horses being furnished to the Right Honble the Governor Generals Body Guard, which it is highly desirable to avail ourselves of, not only on Account of the immediate advantage attending it, but also as a source of future and lasting benefit to the Bengal Body Guard which only requires to be well mounted at the first instance to preserve its Numbers complete and efficient ever after by means of the Honorable Company's Stud agreeable to Recommendations on the subject which

have

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have been Honored with the approbation of
the Government at the Supreme Presidency.—

The Horse Agent Captain Mount
is about to leave Madras on is way to meet
considerable Strings of Horses from Cutch
and Cattiwar which exceed according to a
Statement I have had from his own mouth
the number required by Government on this
Establishment by some hundreds. I beg
leave therefore to solicit the sanction of the
Governor General in Council to permit a
few careful Commissioned and Noncommissio-
-ned Officers of the Detachment to ac-
-company Captain Mount on his journey
towards the horse Districts, for the pur-
-pose of selecting as many as will be
required for the use of the Body Guard—

When it is probable that the
party is arrived at Mysoor (or wherever
the General Assembly of Horses takes place)

I shall

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I shall request permission of His Lordship to proceed by Dawk to lose as little time as possible in order to Superintend the Selection. —

The anxiety I feel in common with every Commanding Officer in the Service for the character and reputation of my Corps will plead for this intrusion upon the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, of which I should not have been guilty had I not deemed it a duty to the state as far as relates to the Discipline and efficiency of a part of its forces combined also with that attention and regard to the soldierly feelings of the Men entrusted by Government to my direction and from which alone is to be expected a cheerful as well as cordial cooperation in fulfilling our respective duties towards the higher authorities under which we all serve. —

/Signed/ Geo: H: Gall

Commt. Bo. Guards. —

Resolved

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Resolution thereon. — Resolved that the plans proposed for the better equipment of the Body Guard be complied with after the selection in the first instance of 350 horses for the Dewan of Mysoor from the remounts and that permission be given to the Officer Commanding it to depute a proportion of Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers to attend the Agent to the places when the Horses are to be collected and that leave be granted to Captain Gale to proceed personally to the spot for the purpose of selecting from the Supernumerary horses expected by the Agent. those that are best calculated for the service of the Detachment. —

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter and resolution be sent to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief for his information. —

Read the following Letters — from the Officer Commanding the army in Chief and his Military Secretary. —

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - With Copies of the Code of Military Regulations to be transmitted to the Court of Directors and the Government of St Helena. —

Fort S. George

Agreeably to the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 17th of may last. I have herewith the honor to transmit by the direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, ten correct Copies of the Code of Military Regulations for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors —

I have also the honor to forward by desire of the Officer Commanding in Chief, Copies of Regulations connected with the Military Department of the Service for the Government of St. Helena agreeably to instructions received from Government. Those established for the guidance of the Military Board will be Submitted as soon as

Received

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received.—

Commander in Chiefs

Office

Fort S. George

2d October 1809

Order thereon.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signd) John R. Vernon

Milt. Sec. to the

Commander in Chief—

Ordered that the Documents forwarded with the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors and the Government at St Helena.—

J H Piele Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

n° 6.

Sir,

From the Offrs Commanding the Army in Chief—reporting that Several applications had been made by Offrs for an advance of pay to be enabled to join their Corps Suggesting that a G O be published authorizing an advance to prevent numerous applications—

The undermentioned Officers having signed the Test required by G O 26th July last and having arrived at this Presidency have made application previous to their marching to join their respective Corps, to be allowed an advance of two Months pay and allowances to enable them to execute so long a March as most of them have to

under

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undertake.—

To Jaulnah Major F F Wright 7th Regt. 2d Battn

Do Lieut. Bourmone do do

Do Lieut. Smyth do do

Do Lieut. Bell do do

Do Lieut. Hardy do do

Do Adjt. Fitzpatrick do do

Do Lieut. Wood 2d Battn. 8th Regt.

Do Lieut. Burnell do do

Do Captain Fag do do

Lieut. & adjutant Griffinhoofe 1st Bn. 9th Regt.

Lieutenant Bertier . . . . do do

Lieutenant Massey . . . . do do

Lieutenant Glanhaline . . . . do do

Lieutenant Anderson . . . . do do

Lieutenant Field . . . . . do do

In consequence of the large proportion of Officers who have lately been removed from their Corps by the G O of the 5th August last but who are now permitted to

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to reassume their several situations, while many of their Corps are at the very considerable distance of from 2 to 700 Miles, and on Account of the expence which will unavoidably arise to them in the execution of marches of such length. I beg leave to propose to the Right Honorable the Governor Genal in Council that a G O be published Specifying and authorizing Sums to be advanced to Officers placed under these circumstances proportionate to the distance each may have to travel above 100 Miles; this will remove the Necessity of the Numerous applications of so trifling a Nature, as would otherwise interfere with the attention of Government to points of greater consequence. —

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Commander in Chiefs Office
12th October 1809. —

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Fr. Gowdie
Major Genl. Commanding
Resolved
Ord.

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Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that a General Order be published conformably to the suggestions contained in the foregoing letter.-

Ordered also that the advances of Cash recommended in the foregoing letter be paid and that an Extract from the same with intimation of the Boards Orders thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.-

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant Gent. of the Army - With a letter from Capt. De Havilland late of the Engineers & the Judge advocate Generals Sentiments thereon respecting the detention of Lieut. Colo Scott -

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request You will submit the accompanying letter from Captn De Havilland of the Engineers. with the enclosed Copy of the Judge Advocate Generals reply to a letter I had the honor to address him on the Subject. to the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor General in Council
that the Subject may come under the immediate
consideration of Government; Lieutenant
Colonel Scott having received their permission
to proceed to Europe by the Ships now under
dispatch to call Regime their authority to
detain him. —

I beg the Enclosures Nos. 1. 2 and
3 may be returned. —

Adjt. Genls. Office
12th October 1809

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

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort S. George

Sir,

Under existing circumstances
I feel it incumbent on me to state for
the information of the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief, that altho' I have
not yet received the Specific Crime to be
brought

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brought against me on my approaching
Trial; 2d Digging from the general charge men-
-tioned in the Government Orders. by the
Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council of the 25th Ultimo; I consider that
Lieutenant Colonel I. G. Scott of the artillery
will be a Most Essential Evidence in my
defence, and that I hope that Officer who
I have recently learned is about to proceed
to England, may be induced to remain to
furnish that testimony on which my —
acquittal may chiefly depend — or at least;
that if that cannot be obtained; he may
be permitted to make answers to certain
Questions, upon Oath; before a Magistrate
or otherwise, as may be deemed fit; to
make such Evidence valid before a Court
Martial. —

In which case I request You
will send the enclosed to Lieutenant Colonel

Scott

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Scott; which contains some of these questions, but which in consequence of my Parole. I did not think myself authorized to send him without the permission of the Officer at the head of the Army.—

I have further to add that I have sent it <u>Sealed</u> because I do not think that in Justice to myself I should expose what I have to urge in my Defence. before the crime is even exhibited or the prosecution commenced against me.—

I have only to urge in my excuse for sending this letter <u>direct</u>; that it is but this Moment I have heard of the intention of the Ships Sailing for England on the 10th or 12th Instant and that there would not therefore be time for my Sending it through the Officer Commanding the Division of Mysoor.—

I inclose a Copy of my Parole.—

I am

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-tioned in the Government Orders. by the
Right Honorable the Governor General in
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I inclose a Copy of my Parole.—

Sam

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I am proceeding on towards
Madras on account of Mrs De Havilland's
health, and expect to reach Vellore on the
16th Instant. —

Bangalore
October 7th 1809

I am &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ J.F. De Havilland
Capt. Lt. Engineers

P.S. As the forwarding the enclosed to
Lieutenant Colonel Scott is left to the plea-
-sure of the Officer Commanding in Chief,
I do not consider my having written that letter
on the occasion of my approaching trial in
breach of my Parole. —

I do hereby solemnly declare upon
my honor as an Officer and a Gentleman
that I consider myself an close arrest which
I pledge my word not to exceed further
than the limits of my passport permitting
me to proceed to Fort St. George; that on
My arrival there I will report Myself

to

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to the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army. and that I will not hold any Communication either directly or indirectly with any person or persons respecting the late rebellion in the Fort of Seringapatam, except I am called upon by the Government of Fort St. George so to do. —

/Signed/ J F De Haviland
Capt.n Lt Eng.r late 16.

Seringapatam
September 30th 1809

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Campbell
Act.g Town Major

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J F De Haviland

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I have not a moment to acquaint you that it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Scott should be detained agreeably to the desire of Captain De Haviland. —

I have

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I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J. Leith

Return Captain De Havellands
Papers.—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl.

Read the following letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Scott.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having received Mr Secretary
Lieth's letter of this date apprizing me that
my Evidence is required on the part of
Captain De Havilland at the ensuing Court
Martial to assemble at Bangalore and
that in consequence His Lordship in
Council has been pleased to revoke the
leave of absence granted me to proceed to
England by the present Ships. I have the
honor

From Lieut.t Colonel Scott.— Encloses papers from Mr. Marsh proposing to advance to Mr. De Havilland shewing that the presence of Lieut. Col.t Scott as witness is not absolutely required & requesting that his former leave to England may be granted him—

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I have to submit to His Lordship in Council a paper from Mr. Marsh undertaking for Captain De Havilland as his professional adviser to dispense with my attendance as his Witness, which I earnestly trust will be deemed sufficient and induce his Lordship in Council to permit me now to proceed on the original leave granted, as detention at present would be attended with the greatest possible inconvenience to me. —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J.G. Scott

Lt. Col. 2d Bn. Art.y

P.S. I take the liberty of annexing an extract of a private letter tending to shew that Captain De Havilland has no wish that I should be detained as his Witness. —

/Signed/ J.G.S.

I have

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I have had a Minute conversation with Lieutenant Colonel Scott on the subject of the probable testimony which will be required of him if he is summoned to the ensuing Court martial. It seems to me, that he can speak concerning no fact whatsoever. he also states to me his positive assurance that it is to a mere point of opinion only that he is likely to be interrogated; and that if his attendance is compelled, it will be attended with considerable loss, and inconvenience to himself without the slightest utility to the Gentleman, in whose behalf he is summoned. he has communicated me the questions, that are to be put to him; and I am clearly of opinion that no answer he can give to them, can be deemed admissible evidence, or find its way into the Minutes of the Proceedings. —

I have likewise seen a letter

by

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by a friend of Captain De Havilland strongly
a spurring Lieutenant Colond Scott, that it is
not the intention of Captain De Havilland
to prevent his embarkation by the Ships
that are about to sail. -

Under these circumstances.
I have no hesitation in undertaking for
Captain De Havilland, and as his friend
and professional adviser, to dispense with
Lieutenant Colonel Scotts attendance as his
witness. -

October 13th 1809 / Signed / C. Marsh

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Boswell
to Lieutenant Colonel Scott dated Bangalore
1809. October 8th. - Captain De Havilland
being then at Mr. Boswell's House. -

" De Havilland tells me
" that he would probably request you to
" make some Kind of Deposition before
" a Magistrate previous to your departure

which

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"which he by no means intended to prevent
"considering that You might be able to answer
"same questions in his favor."—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / F. G. Scott

Lieutenant Colo.

Minute thereon.—

In consideration of the circumstances stated by Lieutenant Colonel Scott, and the opinion of the legal Adviser of Captn. De Havilland in whose favor Lieutt. Colonel Scotts evidence is required the Board resolve to permit that Officer to proceed on his Voyage to Europe by the Ships under dispatch.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

From the Military Auditor General—
With a Memorial from Lt. Whannell to be transmitted to the Court of Directors—

My Lord,

1st. I have the honor to submit a

Memorial

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Memorial addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors by Lieutenant P. Wbannell 2d Assistant in my Office, on the subject of the date of his appointment in the Company's Service, which, on account of the long and faithful services of that Officer in this Department. Irespectfully Solicit & hope that the request it contains will be deemed deserving the favorable consideration and support of your Lordship in Council when a favorable opportunity occurs to transmit it to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milr. Audr Genl.

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Lieutenant Colonel P. Bruce
Military Auditor Genrl
Fort St George

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose a —
Memorial

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Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors /in Duplicate/ praying that my appointment of Cadet may take place for the season 1803 instead of 1804. and which. for the reasons therein stated. I am induced to hope will be granted by the Honorable Court - I shall therefore consider myself much obliged if You will have the goadness to lay the Memorial before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with a request that His Lordship will be pleased to transmit it to the Honorable Court of Directors -

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ P. W Hannell
Lieut. & 2d. Asst. to the
Mil. Aud. Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Memorial

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Memorial forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

Read the following letter from the Accountant General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General. With a Statement of the Sums deposited in the Treasury on Account of the Estates of Military Persons deceased

I have the honor to enclose in Triplicate for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors. Statement of the Sums deposited in the Treasury on Account of the Estates of Military Persons deceased for the two Quarters ending 30th April and 31st July last shewing the Sums which have been paid out again to Administrators and others and specifying also the Sums still remaining unclaimed. —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Geo Garrow

A. Gen.

Fort St George

Accomt. Gen.l Office

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Ordered

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Order thereon —

Ordered that the Statements accompanying the foregoing letter be sent to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. —

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. Stating that the party of the 17th Light Dragoons will be received on board the Sir Francis Drake and conveyed to Cochin. —

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acquaint You for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that he has directed the party of the 17th Light Dragoons, to be received on board His Majestys Ship Sir Francis Drake for conveyance to Cochin on the Coast of Malabar. —

Admiralty Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Richard Bromley
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter from the Judge Advocate General. —

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to send you for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Fleet now under Dispatch, the following Copies of General Courts Martial. —

From the Judge Advocate General - with Copies of General Courts Martial. —

No.	List of European Courts Martial.	Date.
1	Trial of Capt.n Richd. Stanley 1.st Bn. 26th Regt.	26th Jan.y 1808
2	do Lieut.t Poignand	11th April do
3	do Capt.n I. McDougall 2.d Bn. 6th Regt.	22d Aug.t do
4	do Lieut.t Chas. Forbes Mad.s E.R.	15th Sept.r do
5	do Lt. R. Molesworth 1st Bn. 18th Regt.	1st Oct.r do
6	do Lt. H. Tucker 2.d Bn. 21st Regt.	7th do do
7	do Lt. A. Chambers	17th Decem.r do
8	do major Sr. M. Smyth 1st Bn. 14th Regt.	23d Jan.y 1809
9	do major Vaughan 1st Bn. 12th Regt.	7th July do
10	do Lt. Wigan 2.d Batt.n 18th Regt.	16th July do

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/Signed/ J. Leith
Judge Adv.te Genl.

Ordered

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Order thereon. —

Ordered that the Copies of the Courts Martial accompanying the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

Read the following letter from the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir.

I do myself the honor to inform you that the Evidence of the Honorable Mr. Cole acting Resident in Mysore, of Mr. Smith — Paymaster, Mr. Casamayor Collector and of such other Gentlemen in the Civil Service as were present at Seringapatam during the late disturbances will be required at the General Court Martial to be assembled at Bangalore on the 1st. of November, and I have therefore to request that you will take the necessary steps to ensure their attendance. —

From the Deputy Judge Advocate requiring the attendance of Mr. Cole Mr. Paymr. Smith Mr. Casamayor and others at the Genl. Court Martial to be assembled at Bengalore. —

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/Signed/ Wm. Ormsley

Dept. Judge Advte.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the several Witnesses required in the foregoing letter be directed to attend the General Court Martial about to assemble at Bangalore. —

Read the following letter from Mr. Harrington. —

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Sir,

From Mr. J Harrington — Desiring to proceed to England a Chartie party passenger unless accommodated at the Captains Table —

Have the goodness to inform His Excellency the Governor in Council that I declare going to England as a Charter party passenger, unless accommodated at the Captains Table. —

I am &c. &c.

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(Signed) J. Harrington

J S

I believe Government can order the Captain of the Ship to accommodate me at his table. my paying the regulated price —

(Signed) J Harrington

Minute thereon. —

The Board direct that Mr. Harrington be ordered to hold himself in readiness

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From Lieuts E Bertier H Massey and G Field 1st Battn 9th Regiment Requesting an advance of one months pay and allowances. —

readiness to embark on the first Ship that sails for Europe. —

Read the following letter from Lieutenants Bertier, Massey and Field. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

Being Ordered to join our Corps, now Stationed at Jaulnah, and the length of time required to travel that distance being longer than we can conveniently wait till we can again draw our pay and allowances, we are induced to request You will be kind enough to obtain one Months pay and allowances to be issued to us in advance previous to our Departure. —

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/Signed/ E Bertier
Lieut 1st Battn 9th Regt

" H Massey Lieut
1st Bn 9th Regiment

" Geo: Field Lt 1 Bn 9th Regt

Ordered

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Order thereon. - Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the advances therein applied for. -

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage. -

To the Honorable

Sir. G. H. Barlow Bart.

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

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I take the liberty to address you in consequence of being informed from Madras that Major Shuttleworth of the 18th Regiment of Infantry claimed, and received the Buzar allowances for my Command when I was ordered, by the Officer Commanding in Mysore, as President of a General Court Martial from Nundydroog to Seringapatam. - I know of no plea on which the Major could Make, or obtain

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From Lieut. Colonel Cuppage - Requesting that Major Shuttleworth be ordered to refund the Buzar allowances for his command that Officer having drawn it when he was President of a General Court Martial.

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obtain such allowances. but from an order issu-
=ed by Major General Campbell of the 23rd
November 1804 whilst in the Temporary Com-
=mand of the Army directing that when Com-
=manding Officers were Casualty absent from
their Stations, their Successor should be en-
entitled to the allowances; but although these
Orders might militate against Officers absent-
=ing themselves, on leave, or otherwise, I
apprehend it never was intended they should
to the prejudice of Officers, when ordered for
an Extra duty, and at a considerable encreased
expence — This being the case, I humbly con-
=ceive it is but reasonable to expect, that
I should be no loser by a performance of
such Extra duty, and if Your Honorable
Board, is pleased so to decide upon it,
as I believe was so determined on former
similar occasions, I hope Major Meinhead
will be ordered to refund the Amount, to

my

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my Agents Messrs. Harrington, Burnaby and Harington. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Losely near Guildford
England
10th April 1809

/Signed/ A. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Commandt.

Order thereon. — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General. —

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

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - authorising the Amount charged for the conveyance of His Majestys 66th Regt. to be praised to the Commander of the Ship Windham —

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

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant — with the enclosure to which it refers, and in reply to acquaint You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that under the circumstances therein stated,

The

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The President in Council has been pleased to authorize to be passed to Mr. Friend Commander of the Windham, upon his application, the Amount stated in the Contract from the Military Auditor General's Office at Fort St. George, on Account of the conveyance of His Majesty's 56th Regiment of foot from Bombay to Fort S. George, and to direct the amount to be placed to the Debit of the Madras Government. —

Fort William
12th September 1809

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

Order thereon. —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Aud. Genl. —

To I H Peile Esqr.

From the acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — with Copies of letter relative to the Estate of Captain Gill. —

Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to my letter under date

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date the 5th Ultimo acquainting you, that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency had been desired to call upon Captain Hathwaite the Executor in Bengal for the payment of Pagodas 31.22.31. the Amount of the Balance due from Captain Gells' Estate to the Honorable Company. I have now the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Copies of a letter and of its enclosure received from Mr Mc.Kenzie under date the 12th Instant, in reply. —

I am &c. &c.

Fort William
the 19th September 1809

/Signed/ J. Adam
Actg. Sec.y to Govt.

To John Adam Esq.r
Acting Secretary to Government
Military Department. —

Sir.

Having in obedience to the orders

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Orders communicated to me in Your letter of the 5th Ultimo called upon Captain Hathwaite one of the Executors to the Estate of the late Captain Gill. formerly Paymaster at Tornate. for the Balance of Pagodas 51.22.31 I have now the honor to forward Copy of the reply dated 11th Instant. —

Milit.y Paym.r Gen.l
Office
Fort William
12th September 1809

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir.
/Signed/ I. MacKenzie
Mil.y P. Gen.l

To I. MacKenzie Esq.r
Military Paymaster General

Sir. Fort William

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 5th. and 8th Instant with their several enclosures, and to inform You that as Colonel Gales /alone/ was the acting Executor to the Estate of the late Captain Gill. I have no

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no part of the property of that Officer under my control to answer the Demand of the Military Paymaster General of the Presidency Fort S. George against him as late Paymaster and at Ternate. —

As from the length of time lapsed since the decease of Captain Gill, it is to be presumed that the amount of the Estate has been remitted to the Legatees. I beg leave to add that they consist of his Brothers and Sisters the Eldest of whom Mr. John Gill is in the employ of Messrs. Smith, Payne and Smith Bankers Nott-ingham. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Barasat

11th September 1809

/Signed/ H Huthwaite

Captn. one of the Executors named in the will of the late Captn. Gill. —

/True Copy/

Signed/ J. M.

M. D. G.

/Signed/ J Adam

Dy. Sec. to Govt.

Orderd

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Order thereon. —

Ordered that a reference be made to the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the adjustment of the balance due from the Estate of the late Captain Lyle. —

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

I. H. Lisle Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

Sir, Fort St. George

As connected with the communication made to You under date the 18th of this Month, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to furnish You with Copies of a further letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated the 19th of this Month and of the Documents handed up in it, and to request You will have the goodness in submitting the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council at

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt at Bombay — With Copies of a further letter and Documents from Major General Jones respecting the Surrenders of Patam Sprage money —

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Fort S.t George to express the anxious wish
of this Government to be favored with
an answer to the several references made
on the subject of claims to the Seringapatam
Prize Fund in conveyance with the
similar object of the present and recent
addresses from General Jones. —

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

/Signed/ J. Warden
Chief Sec.y

Bombay Castle
20th September 1809

The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.r
President and Governor
&c. &c. &c. in Council

Honorable Sir,

In laying the accompanying
letters before You under this days date
from the European Officers interested in
Seringapatam Prize Money. I can only
refer to my letter of the 14th Instant
on

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on the same subject, and further to express to You the anxiety of the Gentlemen for the Payment of the Money, which has so long been acknowledged to be due, the experience and in the procrastination they have the strongest claim to Interest on the amount for the whole period of detention.

I request You will be pleased to press the subject on the early consideration of the Government at Madras, in order that payment may be made without further injury to the Officers, entitled to share in the Fund.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ R Jones

Major Genl

To Major General Richard Jones

Commanding Officer of the forces

&c &c &c Bombay

Bombay

19th September 1809

Sir

From the delay that has hitherto

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hitherto taken place in the payment of Seringapatam Prize Money, due to the Officers late of the Grenadier Battalion we have been induced to solicit the Assistance of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to procure for us the payment of our respective shares from that fund. —

In the hope that this applic= =ation for a just claim will meet with Your approbation and support, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves with great respect. —

We. We.

Bombay 19th September 1809

(Signed) W Burke
Capt.n 8 Regt.

" Edward Baker
Capt.n 6th Regt.

" W W Stewart
Capt.n 1st Battalion
3rd Regiment. —

To

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To the Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir, Bombay

We the undersigned in behalf of ourselves and Constituents entitled to share Prize Money on Account of the Capture of Seringapatam in 1799 beg leave respectfully to bring to your Notice that although our claim to participate in that fund has been duly admitted and notified in 1805 and 1808 in General Orders. we have yet to solicit your Assistance and Support to enable us to Recover our Respective Shares. with the Interest due. now exceeding the principal. in conformity to the desire of the Honorable Court of Directors as it appears by a letter from the Secretary of the Prize Committee of the 5th October 1808 - Copy of which we have

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have the honor to enclose, that payment has been withheld on account of certain arrangements then carrying on between the Government of Fort S. George and Bombay, for the better distribution of the shares of Prize Money due" We trust the long period that has elapsed since our claims have been admitted and since those entitled to share under the Presidency of Fort S. George have had their demands adjusted independently of every other consideration, we will sufficiently plead our excuse for requesting Your support on the present occasion, to which we with confidence look. —

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W Burke
Capt. 3d Regt.
" Edward Baker
Capt. 2 Regt.
Signed

Bombay
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/Signed/ W. W. Stewart

Late of the Grenadier Battalion.—

Capt.n 1st Battalion
3d. Regiment

" Malcolm Grant Lt Col.

Forbes & Co

" William Boag
Surgeon D.o

" B Gerard
Assistant Surgeon

" Robert Barclay
Capt.n 8th Regiment

" W Tucker
Capt.n M Bn.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ F Warden Asst Sec.t to Govt

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information and guidance of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To I H Pole Esq.t

From the Chief Sec.t to the Government at Bombay with a Statement of payments made on account of this Presidency.—

Secretary to the Govt. in the Military Department
at Fort S. George

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable

the

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the Governor in Council, to transmit, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George a Statement of Payments made at the Military Pay Office at Bombay, on Account of the Madras Presidency, in the Month of August 1809. — amounting to Rupees 30,983.. 2.. 36) Thirty thousand, nine hundred, and eighty three, two quarters, and thirty six reas, which sum will be carried to the debit of the Government of Fort St. George. —

Bombay Castle
the 25th September 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Statement

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Statement of Payments made on Account of Madras Presidency in the Month of August 1809.—

His Majestys 1st Battalion 56th Regiment.—

Paid Lieutenant B.D. Brough allow-
-ance for July and pay for august
1809 ..... 172. 2. 40

Do Mr. H. Clarke Paymaster
of the 84th Regiment Pay for
august to 8 Privates attached
to that Corps 102. 1. 20

Do Surgeon D Christie
Medical allowance for Mr.
Telly of the 1st Batln 56th Regt.
patient in the Lunatic Hospital 23. 1. "

Paid Messrs. Forbes & Co
amount freight of the
Ship Rheemoolah engaged to
transport 1st Bn. 56th Regiment 12.300. " " 12598. 60

Carried forward - 12598. 60

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Brought forward		12398 " 60
His Majestys 86th Regiment		
Abstract for Tent purchase		
money to the Officers dated		
10th August 1809. beingordered		
to proceed to Madras. ----	14300. " "	
Do for Offrs Tent purchase		
money to the Staff Officer	900 " "	15,700 " "
Captain I. Hay allowance		
for July and pay for		
August	278. " 12	
Lieut. Martin Do Do	408. " 70	
Lieut. H. Willock 78th Regiment		
N. I. his allowance for June		
and July. and Pay for July		
and August ----------	942 " 1 " 14	
Cornet D. Macqueen his		
allowance for July and		
pay for August 1809 ----	349 " 2 " 60	
Capt. John Moore allowce from		
25th June to 31st July & pay from		
26th June to 31st August -----	543 " " 20	
Lt. James R. Caines allowance for		
July & pay for August ----	164 " 1 "	2.685 1 76
	Rupees	30.983 2 36

Bombay Mr. Genl. Offce
18th September 1809

(Signed) Alexr. Hay Majr.

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Order thereon. —

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the balance of advances on account of this Government in the usual manner. —

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee and a Memorandum respecting Mr. Collin. —

To the Military Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt late last night, by Express of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, directing me, by order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, to detail — for His Lordships information, the manner in which Mr. Collin a French Prisoner is — confined with the particulars of his cloathing Diet and lodging, as that person had made

Complaint —

From the Officer Comg. at Poonamallee, particulars respecting Mr. Collin, French Prisoner of War.

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complaint of the regor of his confinement. —

The Confinement of that Gentleman is exactly similar to what it ever has been, since I had the honor of being appointed to this Command, and such I believe as it ever has been since he was apprehended at Pondicherry in the Year 1803. — He is confined within the limits of the Fort, tho' there are some parts of it from their Situation, affording a facility of escape, that it has been thought expedient to debar him — he has however the whole of the internal — clear space of the Fort to range in which is as large as is generally left unoccupied by buildings in a Fort of its Size nearly a mile in circumference. The House appointed for his Residence, was formerly a field Officers Quarter, and selected as one of the best for the use of the Civil paymt[illegible] it consists of two or three large Rooms.

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with Verandahs to the Front and Rear
and is in part furnished by Order of Govern-
=ment - His Diet and Cloathing are not
exactly within the province of my superin-
=tendance, he is allowed by Government half
a Pagoda p Day which is in lieu of and
supposed adequate to furnish him with such
diet and cloathing as is Necessary for his
health and comfort - I have made it a
point of my utmost care and attention to
redress any complaints he has had to make
regarding his supplies, and general dealings
with the Bazar people who I thought likely,
from his situation to attempt imposing
upon him and I hope I have generally
succeeded in doing justice to him and them
with Satisfaction to all parties as far as
the Petulent and factious disposition of
that Gentleman would admit, I can con-
=fidently assure the Right Honorable the

Governor

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Governor General he has no reasonable or just ground of complaint on this subject — Some months ago the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased, at my intercession in some measure I have reason to suppose to permit Mr. Collin to walk outside the Fort. this Indulgence however he very soon abused, and at last refused unless he was permitted to go where he pleased without being observed as this indulgence I did not* myself conceive to be reasonable to ask or proper to be granted. I refused to forward his complaint and application for an extention of the Indulgence granted him — From the character of Mr. Collin I have not permitted him a promiscuous intercourse with the other French officers and Seamen Prisoners of War. but I have always allowed so many to visit him weekly. —

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) H. Austen Major Cg D

Memorandum

Depot Poonamalle
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Memorandum respecting Mr. Collin a French Prisoner -

Colonel St. John Commanding at

Memorandum respecting Mr. Collin a French Prisoner. —

Pondicherry in a letter dated 11th November 1803 states

his conviction of one Dufayet residing at

Tranquebar having the channel of communication

between the Government at the Isle of France and

the French on the Coast and that he gains his

intelligence from Mr. Collin whom he supposes

to have been active on the transmission of cer-

tain dispatches from Genl. De Caen to Genl.

Benoit states one Rayapah to be the conductor

of the correspondence between Dufayet and

Collin proposes the seizure of Rayapah and

Collins papers - Colonel St John in his letter of

the 15th November forwards two intercepted letters

from Dufayet to Collin dated at Tranquebar

the 9th and 11th September 1803 the first contains

intelligence of a Vessel about to sail for the

mauritius the second on Account of his decla-

-ring himself the accredited Envoy of the French

Government

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Government to the Government at Tranquebar the reason of his taking this step and the honors he receives in consequence with other particulars, Colond St. John doubts the truth of Dufayel being the agent of the French Government. —

On the 13th January 1804 Lord William Bentinck records a minute relative to Mr. Collins stating that his dispatches to the French Government at the Islands had been seized in a Vessel obliged to put into Columbo, and that His Lordship had directed Mr. Collins to be removed to Poonamallee and confined there with a pension of 15 Pagodas per Mensem. This Minute is accompanied by two letters from Collins dated 4th and 18th Vendemaire Year 12th from Pondicherry. The first is addressed to Citizin Legor Maristince Prefect of the French Establishments to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope in which he states having since his last dispatches obtained the confidence of General Binot who had

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had nominated him / Collin / secret agent of the French Government for the purpose of reporting the State of the Forces: and intimating that he / Collin / had already furnished General Benot with certain intelligence respecting the distribution of the English Troops on the Coast and in the Mahratta Country.—

Collins second letter dated 18th Vendemaire — is addressed to Citizin Mangalon General of Decan: Governor of the Isle of France and Bourbon and accompanied by a report of the situation and Strength of the different Divisions of the Coast Army Commanded by General Stuart Wellesley, Campbell and St. Stevenson / Colonel / he states that he is unable to enter into a detail of the strength of Lord Lake's army for want of accurate information gives intelligence of the Capture of Ahmed Nuggor and Alleghur. this report contains an account of the principal fortresses under the Presidency of Fort St. George

and

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and the number of Men that Garrison them.
Collin requests this report may be forwarded to
General De Caen. —

In a Letter from the Chief Secr.
to Government to the Officer Commanding at —
Poonamallee dated 14th January 1804 Orders are
conveyed for Keeping Collin under restraint and
preventing him from corresponding without
the Knowledge of the Officer Commanding. by
these Orders Collin is allowed 15 Pagodas per
Mensem. Royapah is also directed to be put into
Confinement and allowed a Subsistence at the
rate of 1 Rupee per deem. —

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
-going letter be sent to Mr. Hope for his infor-
-mation and guidance accompanied by a concise
narrative of the principle causes of Mr Collin's
imprisonment. —

Read the following letter
from the Officer Commanding at Pondi-
-cherry. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry – Enclosing a letter from Mons.r Thevenin respecting his passage to the Isle of France, and also one from Ensign Cammiade requesting an addition to his subsistence.

I have duly received the honor of Your letter of the 30th Ultimo, the contents of which I immediately communicated to Messrs Thevenin & Sutton de la croix.–

2 I herewith submit to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed letter of Mons.r Thevenin, from which it will be perceived that he is utterly unable to pay the expence of his passage to the Isle of France, that is, if he is to be subject to any demand for accomodation on board the Cartel – as has been done on former occasions I conclude that a Table will either be found for the Prisoners on board at the expence of Government, or an advance of two or three Months Subsistence be made to each Prisoner to defray

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d in which last case, Mr. Thevenin expects to pay for his provisions. —

3 With regard to passengers not in the situation of Prisoners of war, I suppose that instructions will be given concerning both their accomodation and provisions. —

4 I enclose also a letter which I have received from Ensign Cammiade concerning whom I wrote to You on the 25th Ultimo, and I request Your directions as to the various points mentioned in that letter, as well as in those of the 26, 27, 28 & 30th of September, and 2d of this Month. —

5 There being no Staff Officer in this Garrison, & there being at this time in particular a considerable petty detail of himself to be done, I have stated in a letter to the Adjutant General of the Army, that it would be for the consideration of Major General Gowdie if my services might not be dispensed with

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with at the General Court Martial about to assemble at Bangalore.

Pondicherry
6 October 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed / Wm Lockhart

A.G.G.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.—

To H. Hope Esqr.

Commissary &c.

Sir,

To H Hope Esq.r Commissary permitting Mesrs La Rosiere & Fourdain to proceed to the Isle of France on board the Cartel provided there is room —

Application having been made to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in favor of Messrs La Rosiere and Fourdain with the view of obtaining for those persons a passage to the Isle of France, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to permit them to proceed thither on board the Cartel provided there is room for them, and I am accordingly directed to inform You that His Lordship in Council vests You with the

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discretionary power of receiving these Gentlemen on board if on Your arrival at Pondicherry it appear to You that they can be accomodated in the Cartel. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ I. H. Sicle
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St George
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To the Town Major 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 Copy of a letter dispatched this day to H. Hope Esq.r Commissary &c.. —

To the Town Major of Fort St George — transmitting a Copy of a Letter dispatched this day to H. Hope Esq.r Commy &c.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ I. H. Sicle
Sec.y to Govt.

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The same to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. —

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To the Officer Commanding the Right Honorable
The Governor General's Body Guard &c

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding Governor Genl's Body Guard stating that his Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede to the plan proposed for mounting the detachment under his Command from the horses accepted from the Agent.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter dated and to inform You that His Lordship in Council is pleased to accede to the plan You have proposed for Mounting the Detachment under Your Command from the Supernumerary Horses expected by the Agent of the 330 shall have been selected in the first instance from the Remounts for the Bengal Establishment and accordingly authorizes You to depute such Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers to accompany the Agent as You may deem most capable of executing the object in View. —

His Lordship in Council is not aware of any objection to Your proceeding

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proceeding personally to the spot where the horses may be collected for the purpose of selection. —

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/ Signed / J. H. Steele

Sen.l to Govt.

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" G. A. Barlow

"

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

" J. W. Casamayor

"

Ack.d

J. A.

Official Cons.l 15th Oct.r 1809

Recd via Calvi by Kistnah

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Diary

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Recieved the following Letter. —

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 accompanying letter, just now received from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee and Lists of French Prisoners of War which accompanied it. —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Enclosing a letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee respecting the French Prisoners of War stating that he has requested Major Austin not to allow Servants to leave Poonamallee —

I have sent an express to request Major Austen will not allow any Men under the denomination of Servants to leave Poonamallee until he receives further Orders. None of the Officers who have come down are entitled to be entertained at the Captains Table, which I understand decides their right to have a Servant. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) R. Barclay

T. Major To

Fort St. George

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To the Town Major of
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint You that in consequence of Your communication of the day before Yesterday's date, regarding the French Prisoners of War, I have this day given the whole of the Officers who are to return to the Isle of France passports to repair to Madras, they have also certificates of their Pay.—

Mr Surgeon Mackintosh has suggested to me the propriety of representing to the Right Honorable the Governor General the very bad state of health of the French Prisoners named in the accompanying Roll, and has further stated to me his opinion that a change of Air and Voyage to Sea can also save their lives. May I request You will have the goodness to lay this subject before His Excellency in Council.—

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As the Offices of the French National Service in Bengal and at Pondicherry have all of them the Indulgence of taking their Servants with them. I have concluded it is His Lordship's desire that it should not be denied them here, and as their solicitations on the subject have been extremely urgent and the Number small, I have not refused it to the Officers of the National Service alone and Captain Dupont who has no Men of his own Ship here, all the Slaves who are the property of the Officers I have permitted to proceed with their Masters altho' the general determination of His Lordship in Council has not been received regarding Captains Renaw and Dupont I have permitted them to proceed with the other Officers nor indeed have I told them there exists any Doubt about their going - I trust as they are both Men of large families at the Isle of France

and

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and have behaved themselves since they have been here, in the most exemplary manner His Lordship will be inclined to overlook former errors alledged against them and decide favo-
=rable on this case. —

The Servants for the officers will be sent down Saturday Morning. —

There is a Person here of the Name of Sydney borne on the Strength of Sailors he is a half Cast, and the Son of a Person in the Isle of France who has on several occasions been extremely attentive to English Prisoners, so much so, as to attract the notice and admiration of them all, in consequence of having this information from the best authority I take the liberty of requesting he may be permitted to embark and return to his Relations as a Seaman Prisoner of War. —

I have the honor to repeat to

You

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Poonamallee
October 1809

Your the death of Mr. Freval on the 29th ultimo.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Henry Austen.
Major Commandt.

List of Officers Captured on board the National Ships. —

Names	Rank	
Emanuel Bernard	2 Captain	La Manus Francois
Laurent Fenow	Captn.	Le Union Privateer
Charles Dupont	Captain	Le Caravanne Mungamal Prize
Felix	Captain	Midshipman
Louis Lallouette	Do	
Prudent Margan	Do	
Charles Billot	Do	Piedmontaise
Auguste Vigoriana	Do	
Francois Vincent	Do	
Charles Ducler	Do	
Robt. Nicolas Lefeburn	2 Captain	Venus Prize
Le Bail	Midshipman	Selemefs Marbarre

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Names	Rank	
Marbassie	Midshipman	
St. Georges	do	Mungamah Ingé
Armand	Acting Ens.n do	Selenes
Jarpin	1st Surgeon	
Amet	do	Piedmontese
Sepeye	do	
Melchor Auvergeny	Midshp.n	do

List of Officers Captured on board Merchant Ships. —

Names	Rank	
Jean Martel	2 Captain	
Thouvenin	Lieut.t	
Partarene	2 Lieut.ts	Le Union Privateer
Bormanoure	do	
Fremontier	do	
Martin	Midshp.n	
Inard	do	

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List of Warrant Officers taken on Board National and Merchant Ships. —

Names	Rank	
Louis Fregrasses	2 Captain	} Ch. Danae Prize
I S Le Peon	2 Lieut.	
Dupart	Pilot	} Piedmontese Frigate
Coste	do	
Julienne	Sailmaker	
Antoine Gobel	Gunner	
Colovet	Mr. at arms	
Francois Colve	Carpenter	
Jean Guilbert	Caulker	
Armand Lemoine	Steward	
Jacques Louis Lefevre	2 Lieut.	} Venus Prize
Jean Jacques Tefel	do	
Munishe	Lieut.	Caravanne
Damon		} American Ships Selenda
La Marre	} war officers	

/Signed/ Henry Austen
Major Command.t

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List of French Prisoners of War who from the nature of their complaints are fit objects to be embarked on board the Cartel -

Jean Libret - Dropsical Swellings of the lower extremities. -

Pierre Gangne - Dropsical swellings of the legs

Baufse - Spitting of Blood. -

R Duillet - Flux

Jean Clement - Flux

Drugon - Lost his arm. -

/Signed/ W. Mackintosh

Surgeon

Poonamallee
5th October 1809

Sent the following letters. -

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

To the Offic Commanding the Army in chief - Acknowledging the receipt of a letter of the 12th Instant and informing him that the payment of the several advances of Cash therein mentioned has been ordered. -

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th Instant and to inform you that payment of

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of the several advances of Cash thereon recom-
=mended has been ordered.—

His Lordship in Council concurs in the propriety of issuing a General Order as proposed by You respecting the applications for advances from Officers about to rejoin their Corps and an Order will in consequence be prepared to the intent recommended in Your letter, and published for general information

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. H. Fiele
Sec.t to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th October 1809

To the Honorable A. Cole
1st Assistant in charge of the
Residency at
Mysoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor General in Council to
apprize You that Your evidence is required at

To the 1st Assistant in charge of the Residency at Mysoor apprizing him that his evidence is required at the Court Martial about to assemble at Bangalore on the 1st Proximo & that he report his arrival to the Deputy Judge Advocate—

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at the Court Martial about to assemble at
Bangalore on the 1st. Proximo and to desire that
You will proceed to that Station for the purpose
above mentioned and report Your arrival to
the Deputy Judge Advocate Lieutenant
William Ormsby appointed to conduct the trials
to come on before the Court directed to assemble
there. —

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) I. H. Dale
Sect. to Govt.

The same to Mr. Jno. Smith
Paymaster in Mysoor.

The same to the Paymr. & Judge and Magistrate at Mysoor —

Mr. James Casamayor Judge and
Magistrate at Seringapatam. —

To Lieutenant William Ormsby
Deputy Judge Advocate

To the Deputy Judge Advocate - Acknowledging the rect. of his letter and informing him that General Gentlemen therein named are ordered to proceed to Bangalore by the 1st. Proximo. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to
acknowledge

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of the several advances of Cash therein recom-
=mended has been ordered.—

His Lordship in Council concurs
in the propriety of issuing a General Order
as proposed by You respecting the applications
for advances from Officers about to rejain their
Corps and an Order will in consequence be
prepared to the intent recommended in Your
letter, and published for general information

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / I. H. Piele
Sect. to Govt.

To the Honorable A. Cole
1st Assistant in charge of the
Residency at
Mysoor.

To the 1st Assistant in charge of the Residency at Mysoor - apprizing him that his evidence is required at the Court Martial about to assemble at Bangalore on the 1st Proximo & that he reports his arrival to the Deputy Judge Advocate —

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Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of Your letter dated 10th Instant and to inform You that Orders have been issued to the several Gentlemen therein Named to repair to Bangalore by the 1st. Proximo for the purpose of giving their evidence at the Court Martial about to assemble there and to report their arrival at that Station to You. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ I H Pole

Sec. to Govt.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Scott

Sir.

To Lieut. Col. Scott — Stating that in consequence of the circumstances mentioned in his letter of this date. His Lordship in Council consents to his proceeding to England. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of this date with its enclosures, and to acquaint You that, in consequence of the circumstances therein represented, His Lordship consents to Your proceeding on Your Voyage to England. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Sec. to Govt.

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. —

From the Military Paymaster General —

From the Honorable L. G. K. Murray — With Copy of Mr. Paymaster Agar's register of Bills. —

From the Deputy adjt. Genl. to the Kings Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson — Requesting that a passage may be procured for Lieutenant Holt to Bombay on board a Ship of War. —

From the Town Major of Fort St George —

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay — Enclosing letters from Prisoners of War to the Governor General. —

To the Offic. Commanding the Army in Chief —

To Major General Gowdie — With Extract from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board. —

To Ditto

To Ditto With Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. —

To the Quarter Master General of the army —

To the Quarter Master General of the Army — With Extracts from the Proceed.

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Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department together with the Copies of the Regulations therein referred to. —

To the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops. —

To the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops — Acknowledging the receipt of his letter dated 14th Instant and informing him that it is not usual for Government to interfere in applications of the nature proposed. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General — Acknowledging the receipt of his letter 7th Instant and informing him that the Memorial transmitted therewith will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Next ensuing dispatch.

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Transmitting Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage, and stating His Lordship in Council's compliance with the application of the Officers for an advance to enable them to join their Corps. and forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay 25th Ultimo — transmitting an Account of advances made in —

August

August and desiring the balance may be adjusted. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring Advances Recommended in a letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief 12th Instant may be ordered. —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee —

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Referring them to a Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay relative to the Division of the Seringapatam Prize Money. —

To Mr Hope — To Mr Hope — Transmitting papers relative to Mr. Collin whose detention and treatment may eventually become a subject of Complaint at the Isle of France. —

To Mr Harrington — To Mr Harrington — Informing him as he intends proceeding as a Charter party Passenger on board the Boyne, to hold himself in readiness. —

From Mr H Hope Commissary. — Received a letter from Mr. Hope entered in M. B. N°55. Acknowledging receipt

of

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of the letter giving cover to the papers respecting Mr. Collin. —

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M B № 56. 57. 58. 59-60. —

From the Military auditor General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort S. George. —

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

To Mr. Adam — Enclosing a General return of the Army for the Month of September serving under this Presidency. —

To the Military auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Directing two Months pay and allowances in advance to Lieutenant Monteith of the Engineers may be ordered previous to his embarkation on the Service to Persia. —

Do Ditto —

Do Ditto — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 12th Ultimo. —

To the Accountant Genral. —

To the Accountant General — Transmitting Copies of letters from and to the

Officer

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Officers Commanding the Southern Division of the Army dated 28th Ultimo and 10th Instant. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Thomas Oakes and
I. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs

William Petrie Esqr.

Absent Indisposed. —

Tuesday the 17th October 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. —

The Governor General records the following Minutes. —

Fort St. George 16th October 1809

Governor General's Minute - abolishing Staff appointments - appointing Colonel Picton to command at Pallapalam -

The Governor General proposes that the undermentioned Staff situations in the field force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Kare shall be abolished and cease together with their Establishments from the 31st Instant.—

Commissary of Stores

Commissary of Cattle

Agent for Cavalry Supplies

Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions.—

Deputy Postmaster

Secretary and Interpreter

Minute thereon.— The Governor General also proposes to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Picton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of foot to command the Cantonment of Wallajahbad from the day of the arrival of the Regiment in that Cantonment.—

/Signed/ Minto

Fort St George 14th November 1809.—

Governor General's Minute—appointing Lt. Tullok Fort adjt. of Cannanore.—

The Governor General proposes to appoint Lieutenant Tullok of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of Cannanore—

/Signed/ Minto

Agred

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Agreed to and Ordered accordingly –

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

To J. H. Pickle Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief – with the Proceedings of the Medical Board –

Fort St. George

Sir,

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 under date the 2d Instant before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. –

I have the honor to be &c &c

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1809

(Signed) John R. Vernon
Medl. Bd. to the Comr in Chief

Minute thereon. – The Board proceed to read and pass Orders upon the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter. –

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Proceedings of the Medical Board. recommending that Mr. Surgeon Boswell be appointed to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force Mr. Norman Superintending Surgeon to the Mysore division Mr. Rogers to succeed him & Mr. Gelsmann Surgeon to the Travancore Subsidiary Force Submitting a memorial from Mr. Kennedy recommending that the Salary &c. granted to Mr. Henderson as field apothecary be the same as usual with a return of the Sick.—

Resolutions of the Governor General in Council 17th October 1809.—

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon W. Norman be promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon.—

Medical Board 2nd October 1809

1. Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy, having by the Resolution of Government bearing date the 22d ultimo, permission to proceed to England on Furlough, for three Years—and Mr. Kennedy, having actually taken his passage, on board the Honorable Company's Ship General Stuart now under dispatch the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that Mr. Senior Surgeon William Norman,

be

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be promoted to the Rank of a Superintending Surgeon. —

2 Mr Norman having been (without any furlough) upwards of 21 Years in the Service; having also fulfilled the duties of his profession both with the European and Native Military Establishments, with the particular approbation and regard, of all those with whom he has acted. the Medical Board are happy in the opportunity, of recommending to the Notice of Government, a Medical Officer who, is so generally esteemed, and who is so fully deserving of that preferment, which would appear to be but a just compensation, for so long

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Ordered that Mr. Superintendeng Surgeon Boiswell be appointed to the Medical Superintendance of the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad and that Mr. Norman be appointed Superintending Surgeon in Mysore. —

a period of faithful and meritorious services. —

3 The Medical Board having received a letter of which the accompanying is a Copy from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Boswell praying to be removed from the Mysoor Division, and appointed to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force - which he has been induced to do, in consequence of the extreme ill health he is known to have laboured under, during his residence in Mysore, the Medical Board will recommend, that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Boswell, be Nominated to the Medical Superintendence

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Superintendence of the Hy-
-drabad Subsidiary Force - and
that Mr. Norman be appointed
Superintending Surgeon to the
Mysoor Division. —

Ordered that Mr.
Surgeon Colin Rogers
be appointed to the Medical
Charge of the Factories
of Madepallam and
Ingeram. —

4 On the eventual
promotion of Mr. Norman,
the Medical Board recommend
that Mr. Surgeon Colin
Rogers, be appointed to succeed
him, in the Medical charge
of the Factories of Madde-
-pollam and Ingeram. —

5 It is with much
concern, the Medical Board
have to report, from the
authority of Mr. Surgeon
McLeabe at Pallamcottah
the Death of Mr. Staff
Surgeon Wise, of the Fra-

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Travancore Subsidiary Force;
which event is stated by Gen. Mc.
- Cabe to have happened on his
House on the 25th Ultimo. -

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In the demise of Mr
Wise, by which the Service has
lost a very active and valuable
Medical Officer, a permanent
situation of Staff Surgeon,
has become vacant - the Medical
Board accordingly recommend,
that Mr. Surgeon Gilmour,
whose present appointment
is only of a temporary nature,
be nominated Staff Surgeon,
to the Travancore Subsidiary
Force - and as there is not
at present with it, any
Medical Officer of this
Establishment holding the

Rank

Ordered that Mr
Surgeon Gilmour be
appointed Staff Surgeon
of the Subsidiary force at
Travancore and directed to
proceed immediately to
Quilon. -

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Rank of full Surgeon. that he be ordered forthwith to proceed to Quilon – previously delivering over, his present charge to the Senior Surgeon in Camp. –

7 The Medical Board have been induced to suggest – this Arrangement. in consideration of the Force. under Lieutenant Colonel Conran, being provided with a simple Medical assistance; and men with Supernumerary Surgeons. –

Ordered that a Copy of Mr. Kennedy's memorial be submitted to the consideration of the Honble the Court of Directors. –

8 Read a Letter from Mr Superintending Surgeon Kennedy. dated the 29th Ultimo. together with a Memorial from that Officer addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council;

This

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Thus at the solicitation of
Mr Kennedy they are now
induced to submit, to the
consideration of His Lordship
in Council; and, as he has
fully detailed the Grounds,
on which the present appeal
is made, with the decisions
that have already been ex-
pressed on his claims - the
Medical Board do not
think that any opinion from
them is now required. -

9 The Medical Board
have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of Mr.
Secretary Dick's Letter, -
bearing date the 27th Ultimo -
together with an Extract
of a letter from the Military

Board

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Board dated the 12th Ultimo. relative to the appropriation of the Quarters heretofore occupied by the Commanding Officer at Cannanore. to the future purpose of an Hospital. for the European sick at that Station - with Copies of which they will immediately furnish the Superintending Surgeon of the provences of Malabar and Canara. for his information and guidance. —

10 Read a letter from Mr. Staff Surgeon Gilmour. with enclosures Copies of which the Medical Board have the honor to forward from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson. on the subject of his Salary. as

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Field Apothecary to the Force, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Canran. —

. Ordered. that the Salary granted to Mr. Anderson as Field Apothecary &. — be the same as here- -tofore drawn by other Medical Officers in similar situations. —

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

/Signed/ J. H. Piele
Secy to Govt.

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As it appears by these papers. that the allowances of the Field Apothecary. have not been stated to the Paymaster in Camp. in the same manner, as done by the Military Auditor General - with regard to the allow- -ances of the other staff Officers of that Detachment; the Medical Board recommend. that the Salary &c. granted to Mr. Anderson be the same as drawn by former Field Apothecaries - and that such be notified in General Orders. —

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The Medical Board have the honor to forward. the General Return

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Return of the Sick, for the
Month of July last.-

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medical Board

" Andw. Berry
3d. Member Md. Bd.

To Terence Gahagan Esqr.
Physician General and Members of the
Medical Board.-

Gentlemen.

Should it not interfere with any arrangements that may have already been formed, may I solicit your indulgence and support, to succeed Mr. Kennedy in the Medical Superintendency of Hydrabad.-

The injury my health has sustained, in the climate of Mysore; and my having continued in the execution of my duty in it, at the risk of my life, are facts that are

generally

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generally known; and which I believe will be readily admitted, by all my friends and acquaintance, during the last four years.—

This application, I therefore humbly trust, will not be imputed to an idle and unmeaning wish, for change and novelty, but as a duty which I owe to myself, and as a Measure grounded on the imperious necessity of self preservation.—

Bangalore
28th September 1809

I have the honor to be Hon.ble Sir
/Signed/ Alex.r Boswell
Superintending Surgeon

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Bd.

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
Hon.ble Sir. Fort S.t George

My Lord,

1st. After a favorable admission of the grounds of a claim which I had long urged

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urged. by the Honorable the Court of Directors. in the 37th Paragraphs of their General Military Letter. under date 7th September 1808. it is with the most painful Reluctance. that I feel myself under the Necessity. of again addressing Government upon the same subject. and of imploring such a reconsideration of it. as will I trust liberate me from the painful sensations. inseparable from a recorded censure of Government: and which. with every possible deference to the high authority by which it was passed. will upon such Revision. I doubt. not. appear to have been founded in misconception and Error. —

2d. I shall endeavour to submit to Your Lordship in Connected. as clear. concise and impartial a Statement of the Grounds of the claim to which I allude. as I possibly can — It runs for an Indemnification for my expences in Administering Medical aid to the Staff of the

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the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. subsequently to the date of my promotion from Staff Surgeon to Superintending Surgeon on the 27th April 1804. —

Though this attendance was contrary to the letter of Regulation, it is admitted that it was in the first instance imposed upon me, by unavoidable necessity, there having been no other person, upon whom it could possibly be devolved, owing to the unusual want of Medical Officers, during the pressure of the unusual difficulties and distresses which the Hydrabad Subsidiary force encountered, from the sickness consequent to famine, in the years 1804 and 1805, and from the Ravages of which, the Staff of the Force suffered almost an entire change, previous to its return to Cantonments in 1806. —

4th This Necessity continued to be imposed upon me, after the return of the force to Hydrabad, since my various claims for Remuneration

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Remuneration; Never produced any order for my being exonerated; and, lastly these duties were prescribed to me, by an order of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date 26th March 1808, addressed to the Military Auditor General, and Ordered to be communicated to me, for my information and guidance.-

5th Of the letter of Regulation — which carried my claim, having been dispensed with, I have produced an Instance, in the only other case which I know when such a — charge was executed by a Superintending — Surgeon, and which precedent, also stands admitted- It follows that mine is the only case where remuneration has ever been with- -held. —

6th Though this discussion was referred to the Honorable the Court of Directors, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, by the dispatch of October 1808, Yet as having been

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been connected with another question regarding my right to Field Batta, it had before attracted the attention of the Honorable Court, and was decided upon, in their General Military letter, under date 7th September 1808 as follows. Para 37

"With regard to Mr. Kennedy's "application for Remuneration of his expences in "attending the Staff of the Detachment, as com- "municated in Paragraphs 196. and 202 of your "letter of 12th February 1806 it appears from a "perusal of the Regulations, that it was not "expected such duties should be required of "Superintending Surgeons, and although, it is "represented by the Commander in Chief, "and by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary "force at Hydrabad, that Mr. Kennedy's ser- "vices in this respect, were in some degree "imposed upon him, by the want of medical "assistance, we cannot assent to his receiving "any allowance in addition to the Batta now

granted

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"granted to him: nor considering the few Officers
"attached to the Staff can we suppose the expence
"complained of, was more than trifling:"—

7th The appeal which I had made against the reasoning contained in the Report of the Military Auditor General to Government, dated 18th March 1808, was decided upon by the Honorable the Governor in Council on 16th September 1808, when the Subject was specially referred to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and the censure then passed upon me, would I presume accompany the reference. I shall transcribe it. "Ordered in the mean time Rejt "during the Reference, that the disapprobation "of the Board, be Signified to Mr Superintend- "ing Surgeon Kennedy, for having so improperly "persevered in his unfounded pretensions."—

8th. I have for the sake of explicit- ness annexed a Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report above mentioned, in combating

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the doctrines and reasoning of which I was so unfortunate as to incur the foregoing censure. —

9th The scope of that letter is to prove, that I have been actually paid for my medical attendance upon the staff. and this the Military Auditor General establishes by a comparison of my abstracts by the following process. —

First. He finds an increase upon my abstracts as superintending Surgeon. when compared with those as staff Surgeon. and then argues that this increase is for public purposes only. —

Supposing the increase to be conceded to the full Extent. I may be permitted to beg that the same argument may be applied to any other Military promotion. and its tendency be thus judged of. before it shall be. I believe for the first time. applied to my particular case. I shall thus be saved the necessity and pain of a more special com-

-parison

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comparison.—

Secondly.— The salary granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors under the Special denomination of a Salary. the Military Auditor General first designates a consolidated allowance and having thus changed its nature as well as its name. there remains no difficulty in applying it to the above mode of reasoning.—

In reply to this. I respectfully and humbly conceive. that the authority of the Military Auditor General does not extend to alter either the nature or designation of an allowance granted by the Supreme authority of the Honorable the Court of Directors as a Salary. and which so long as it is permitted to retain that Name must according to my apprehension be strictly personal.—

10th If instead of this process my abstracts had been contrasted with those of any other Superintending Surgeon upon this Establishment

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Establishment the Items. excepting perhaps those for a Puckally as being attached to a Field Station. would have appeared to be exactly the same and hence. the deduction seems certain. that I could not be paid. for the performances of those duties imposed upon me. and from which every one of them stood exempted.—

11th The non payment of the claim stands fully admitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors. who have never thought it of regarding the Salary in the light done by the Military Auditor General.—

12th I was not aware that my perseverance in a claim which appeared to me to be so well founded could in itself be objectionable; nor. that my not acquiescing in arguments so much at Variance with what I had been accustomed to regard as the best established principles of the Service

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was likely to be matter of Offence - I deeply regret
that it has happened otherwise, and much in
lament the Necessity for this appeal I have been
actuated solely by the motives which I have
just professed, and therefore trust I shall not
incur the most remote suspicion either of
disrespect or of blameable pertinacity. —

Having obtained permission to
13 proceed to England by the first Ships. I feel
particularly reluctant to leave behind me upon
the records of Government, the only censure I
have ever incurred during the whole course of
my service - should this Statement therefore
appear to Your Lordship in Council, to have
shewn that I labor under a censure which I
have not merited. I shall at this late
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which this censure may be expected to have upon the Minds of my Honorable Employers. I also look with much Solicitude and anxie- =ty and I therefore most respectfully request of Your Lordship in Council, that this memo- =rial may be allowed to become a Number in the next dispatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

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

Fort St. George
29th September 1809

/Signed/ Alexander Kennedy
Superint.g Surgeon Hydrabad
Subsidiary force

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General.- Dated the 18th of March 1808

2. . . In obedience to Your Orders passed upon the Proceedings of the Medical Board relative to the claim of Mr. Superin- -tending Surgeon Kennedy for an

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an allowance for attendeing the Staff
of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force
transmitted to me along with the
Secretary Strachey's Letter, I have
the honor to state that I have
with attention perused the several
papers which accompanied these
Proceedings and also referred to the
applications preferred by Mr.
Superintending Surgeon Kennedy
and to the decisions of Government
upon them together with the
Documents upon which they were
founded; and the Subsequent
Instructions received from the
Honorable Court of Directors
under date the 30th July 1806:-

all.ce as Staff Surgeon - Salary 180
Medical Establishment 35
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and after deliberately considering
the whole circumstances relative to
the Subject, I beg leave to report,

that

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Bt. over — 185
Medical Servants 15
Extra tent . . . 12
Coolies . . . — 8
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As Surgeon
Capn. Subsistence 38
Full Batta . . . 38
Gratuity . . . — 11
Tentallowance 18
345

As Asst. Surgeon
Salary 332.14
Tentallowance 30. —
Writer . . . — 10
373.14
345. —
28.14

* Add . . . — 28.14
Coolies not 22.
to be supplied by
the Superintendg
Surgeon — 8. —
36.14

that Mr. Kennedy had officiated as Staff Surgeon to the subsidiary force serving with His Highness the Nizam for some time, upon the allowances marked in the Margin with the allowances of his Rank amounting to Pagodas 345. Monthly — By an arrangement proposed by Lieutenant General Stuart then Commander in chief, who submitted to Government a comparative Statement of the allowances of both situations, making the difference only — Pagodas 17 per month between them. he was nominated by Government Superintending Surgeon with that Force upon the 27th April 1804. with the allowance as per Margin *

exceeding

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exceeding the former by Pagodas
36..14 Monthly as the carriage of
Medicine in consequence of a
Medical Storekeeper, being by the
same arrangement appointed,
was transferred to that Depart-
=ment, which relieved him from
the expence of 4 Coolies pay —
But altho' Mr. Kennedy was thus
promoted — had all his allow-
-ances consolidated, with a
considerable addition, and the
chance of Supersession by a re-
Surgeon in His Majestys Service,
joining the Subsidiary Force
with his Regiment, being thus
precluded it was not however
intended on this desirable re-
arrangement taking place —
and the change of his designation,

that

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that he should discontinue doing his prescribed duty of Staff Surgeon - In this view of the case justified by the concurring orders of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 26th of August 1801 which authorized the addition to the Salaries of the Superintending Surgeons, at the same time positively enacting that when in the receipt of the encreased allowance of Pagodas 333-14 they should receive no other allowance or Emolument whatsoever - I am therefore of opinion that this claim under whatever denomination on account of the Staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force is inadmissible, Mr. Kennedy in again preferring this claim contends that it is for reimbursement of expence incurred on account of Medicines and Medical

Servants

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Servants for attending the Staff of the Subsidiary force and not for an Emolument - Having I hope satisfactorily shewn that the monthly allowance of Rupees 35 for Medicine and Pagodas 15 for Medical Servants, were Kept in View and composed a part of the allowances of the Staff Surgeon on comparatively stating them to Your Honorable Board previous to their being consolidated in the higher Salary &c. of Superintending Surgeon - and as it is stated in one of Mr Kennedy's Papers that he paid the Medical Storekeeper for whatever Medicine he required for the use of the Staff of the Subsidiary force he may receive back from the Medical Storekeeper what it may

appear

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appear he had advanced far in
Medicine.

3 As the Honorable Court
have in the 409th 410th and 411th Paragr-
=aphs of the General Letter of the
30th of July 1806 animadverted upon
and directed a revisal of the allowances
occasioned by the foregoing arrange-
=ment. and as Mr. Superintending
Surgeon Kennedy founds some of his
arguments upon a Mistaken suppo-
=sition of the Honorable Court it
becomes incumbent on me to advert
to these points and to explain the
difference which arises in the
Statements of allowances which were
granted to Mr. Kennedy as the
Staff Surgeon of the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force; and afterwards
under the designation of Superintend-

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Superintending Surgeon as remarked upon by the Honorable Court.—

I have the honor to inform Your Honorable Board that the Statement of allowances to the Staff Surgeon as put down in the Margin of this address is taken from the Monthly disbursements of the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force immediately preceding the Arrangement which promoted Mr. Kennedy to Super. = intending Surgeon which were authorized and correspond with what was stated by Lieutenant General Stuart— In the computation of the Staff Surgeons allowances Made by the Honorable Court. it would seem, that the Subsistence Batta and Gratuity of a Surgeon

the

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(the same of a Captain) amounting
monthly to Pagodas 107 had not
been included, it would appear like-
=wise that by an Error in one of the
printed Books of Regulations the
Court had been led to believe that
the 35 Pagodas a Month for
Medical Expenditure for the Staff
and 15 Pagodas for Medical Ser-
=vants, were continued to the Super-
=intending Surgeon which is not
the case but the opinion of the
Honorable Court founded upon
that Error has undoubtedly been
the cause of ordering the reversal
to take place the arguments of
Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy
proceeding upon the Mistaken
notion above mentioned; after what
has already been stated to Your

Honorable

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Honorable Board requires no further remark. I have only to observe in conclusion upon this point - that I considered it proper for the elucidating the subject to trace it from its source, and have now to observe that however distinguished the character of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy stands in his professional line, and deserving of favor from the Honorable Company on account of an able and deligent discharge of his duty, I have resisted the impulse and permitted not even these weighty considerations to bias my opinion upon this claim. —

Extract of a Letter to the Military Auditor General. Dated the 26th March 1808.

The Governor in Council approves the candid and satisfactory report which

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which You have given on the Claims of Mr. the Superintending Surgeon Kennedy: and a Copy of it will accordingly be furnished for the information and guidance of that Gentleman. —

/ True Extracts /
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

/ True Extracts /
/ Signed / W. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Bd.

To W. Horsman Esq.e
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir.

I have to request you will be pleased to submit the enclosed Copy of a letter, from the Paymaster to the field force, to the consideration of the Medical Board: and to solicit their favorable interposition with Government, relative to my Salary as Field Apothecary — I trust the Board will consider the responsibility of my charge, the magnitude of the force I am serving with and fix a

Salary

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Salary on similar principles, with other public Staff Officers, without prejudice to the personal allowances I am entitled to, from the Regiment I am returned from, now serving with this Army.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Camp
25th September 1809

/ Signed / Geo. Anderson
Field Apothecary

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W Horsman
Sec. to Bd.

Mr George Anderson
Field Apothecary

Camp

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you, that having transmitted your letter regarding the Salary of your appointment, as Field Apothecary to the Military Auditor General, he directs me to state to you, that he thinks it proper, you should represent the circumstance, through

the

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the regular channels to Head Quarters, for the purpose of having your allowances in the capacity of Field Apothecary fixed by Government. —

Camp
25th September 1809

/ Signed / W I Jones Paymr.

/ True Copy / Signed / W Horsman
Sect. Mdt Bd.

I H Piele Esqr.
Secretary to Government

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding a letter from Capt.n Court requesting an advance of 5000 Pag.s for the distinct.s of the 2d B.n Artillery & Mad.s Europ.n Regt.

Sir. Fort St. George

By the desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the honor to forward enclosed a letter from Captain H. Lieut Commanding Detachments of the 2d Battalion Artillery and Madras European Regiment to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council with His recommendation that the sum of 5000 Pagodas be advanced to Captain Court, in Silver, for the payment of the troops therein specified —

Fort St George
Comm.r in chiefs Office
12th October 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c.
/ Signed / John R Vernon
M. S. to the Commd.r in chief &c.

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To Major Vernon

Military Secretary to the

Commander in Chief.

Sir.

I have the honor to request the favor of Your obtaining the necessary authority for the Detachment of the 2d Battalion Artillery and Madras European Regiment being provided with an advance of Cash, as the sudden Embarkation of the Detachment and the very short previous notice given on this occasion may render it impossible to make out the required Abstracts; I beg leave to propose that a Sum Amounting to as many Months advance as may be considered proper, be placed under mine or any other Officer's charge and that the requisite advances be granted on abstract or on Receipt of the proper Officers to be furnished on Board Ship probably 3000 Pagodas may answer every Demand.

I have the honor &c

(Signed) M K. Court

Capt. Com. Detachment

Resolved

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12th October 1809

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Resolution thereon — Resolved that payment of the advance recommended in the foregoing letter be ordered.

I. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

From the Military Secretary to the Officiating Commanding the Army - Application from Lieut. Mantieth for an advance of Pay &c. —

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

Fort St. George

By direction of the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to forward an application from Lieutenant Mantieth of the Engineers requesting an advance of two Months pay and allowances previous to his embarkation on service for Persia. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
October 14th. 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) John R. Vernon
M. Sy. to the Comr. in Chief

Major Vernon
Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

Sir.

I request you will have the goodness to procure the sanction of Government for an advance of two months pay on my embarking on service for Persia. —

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14th October 1809

(Signed) W. Mantieth

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I expect to embark this Evening. —

Resolution thereon. — Resolved that orders be sent to the Military Auditor General for payment of the advance recommended in the foregoing Letter. —

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

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

Sir.

From the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board suggesting that the Ceylon Troops be embarked on board the Indemnity in January. —

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 4th Instant. directing them to procure transports for conveying to Ceylon a Detachment of Troops belonging to that Government expected to arrive at this Presidency on or before the 20th of the Months. —

2° The Board request that You will report to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that, immediately on the receipt of Your letter, an advertise-

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advertisement was circulated, inviting sealed proposals to convey the Troops to any port on the Island of Ceylon, but that no tender has been received. —

3d. At the present advanced state of the season there appears no prospect of procuring transports for this service before the Monsoon; the Board therefore beg leave to suggest that the Troops be embarked in January next on board the Indiaman destined to take in the cinnamon Investment at Columbo. —

Fort S. George
16th October 1809

I have the honor to be &c.
/ Signed / A. Gwatkin
Actg. Sec.y

Minute thereon. —

The Board approve the mode suggested in the foregoing letter for conveying to Ceylon the Troops belonging to that Establishment now on the Coast and direct that orders be given to the Marine Board for carrying the arrangement into effect. —

Read the following letter from

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The Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General forwarding a letter from Colonel Sir D. Ogilby desiring to be exempted from giving the usual security on embarkation for England. —

I have the honor to forward a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sir D Ogilby desiring to be exempted from giving the security usually lodged by Lieutenant Colonels on their Embarkation for England. —

On a reference to the Books of this Department I do not meet with any Retrenchments against that Officer but cannot certify there are none to be recovered at the Subordinate Paymasterships.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

M. P. G.

Military Paymaster

General's Office

Fort St George

10th October 1809

Lieutenant

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&c &c &c

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

Military Paymaster
General's Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1809

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Sir D Ogilby

Sir. Fort St George

I beg leave to return the Certificate which accompanied your letter of this date and to refer you to the Military Paymaster General who will furnish you with the Necessary documents you require, no certificate from this Department being requisite. —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. Genl.

M. A. Genl. Office
Fort St George
11th September 1809

Lieutenant Colonel Sir D. Ogilby

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant and am concerned to inform you that the orders of Government respecting security cannot be dispensed from. —

The inclosed is the Security required of Officers of your Rank which when executed

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executed and returned to me, will enable me to grant You the usual certificates. —

Your Letter to Mr. D. Monte and the certificate of Mr. Paymaster Robson are herewith returned. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

Fort St. George
2d October 1809

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

Lieutenant Colonel Sir D. Ogilvy being about to embark for Europe hereby become responsible for any Retrenchments that may hereafter appear against him as far as Five hundred 500 Pagodas for three years from the date hereof. —

Sir
Your Obt. Servant. —
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Fort St. George
2d October 1809

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The Honorable L.t Gen.l Murray,
Military Paymaster General.

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me of the 2nd Instant - requiring a Security from me of 500 Pagodas for the period of three Years prior to granting me the Certificate required from your Office on my retiring from the Service, which I did not immediately reply to, suppos-ing any application from me to Government on the subject should go thro' the Commander in Chief, who I addressed on the occasion, as I now learn this was not correct I hasten to request Sir, You will be pleased to submit to Government my solicitation to be exempted from this Security, on the grounds as you will perceive by the accompanying Certificate — which is conclusive up to the 1st May that I have but four Months ordinary Pay and

allowances

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allowances to audit - one Month having been audited since this certificate was granted - and not having held any general Command or Staff situation and no contingent or extra Bills to audit I should hope such Security would in my case be dispensed with - in fact I am now wholly unable to furnish it. - as not being aware of such a demand I had barely left myself a sufficiency for the payment of my passage and outfits to Europe. and have no Money or Agent in the Country. -

I therefore trust that on Your being so good as to submit these particulars and to say that there are no demands against me in your Office. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to extend to me the indulgence of excempting me from the obligation. -

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) D. Ogilby Lt. Col. 1st Bn.
9th Regt N. I. -
Bellary

Fort St George
10th October 1809

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Bellary Pay Office 13th August 1809

This is to certify that there are no demands in this Office on account of Retrenchments to the end of April last in my account Disbursements against Lieutenant Colonel Sir D Ogilby Commanding the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry but he is to be held responsible for the recovery of any retrenchments that may come against him from 1st May last agreeable to the 11th Section Paragraph 21st of the new Code of Regulations. —

/ Signed / F. A. Robson Paymr

/ True Copies /

Order thereon —

/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray Majr

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General. —

Read the following letter from the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops. —

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J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Deputy Paymr. Genl. to the Kings Troops. with Ltt. Weirs Indemnity Bond.—

Having paid the bill for Lieut.t Colonel Weirs passage money to Europe, in compliance with the resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under date the 6th Instant, I have the honor to transmit to You herewith that Officers Indemnity Bond required by the resolution above mentioned.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Kings Pay Office Madras 11th October 1809

/Signed/ J. Campbell D.P.G.

Order thereon

Ordered that the personal Bond of Lieutenant Colonel Weir forwarded in the foregoing letter be lodged in the proper Office—

Read the following letter from the Register in charge of the Zillah Court of Masulepatam.—

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To the Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

Fort S. George

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter I have received from the Officer Commanding the Artillery at this Station, containing information relative to the case of Mary Stewart the person mentioned in your letter of the 15th Instant.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) I. O Tod

Regr in charge

From the Register in charge of the Zillah Court of Masulipatam. Enclosing Copy of a letter relative to the case of Mary Stewart.—

Zillah Court

Masulipatam

26th August 1809

To the Judge and Magistrate

In the Zillah of

Sir, Masulipatam

I have received the letter addressed to You by the Secretary to Government Military Department and also the Solicitors opinion on the propriety of the Petitioner Mary Stewart receiving the Money placed in the Treasury of

Masulipatam

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Masulipatam. the property of her late husband — I beg leave to inform you that they were lawfully married at Bemelipatam. one of the Witnesses of the marriage / Serjeant Murray / being now at this Station. I have also to inform you — that there are no claims on the estate. —

Pay Serjeant Gillespie of the Artillery at this place is empowered by Mary Stewart and her Father John Richards to receive the money for her. She being an Inhabitant of Vizagapatam and now residing there. —

Masulipatam
26th August 1809

/ Signed / I Morehouse
Capt.n Lieut. Commanding
Artillery Masulipatam —

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / T. O. Tod. Regr

Order thereon. — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and Copies of the several other documents relative to the claim of Mary Stewart be sent to the Accountant General with directions to ascertain and report for the infor-

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information of the Board the amount of the sums lodged in the Treasury of Masulipatam on account of her late husband's Estate.—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort St. George

From the Offic. Commanding at Pondicherry - Stating that it was Mons.r Caumiadie's wish to proceed to the Isle of France and not to remain at Pondicherry—

In reference to that part of Mr Peile's letter, which mentions that Mons.r Caumiadie may remain at Pondicherry. I have the honor to observe to You, that from his letter to me which I have transmitted to You, it appears to be his own wish to go to the Isle of France, and further that from some unpleasant occurrences that happened in which he was concerned previous to my command here, it is highly desirable that his wish be complied with.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Lockhart

Lt. Col. Command.g

Pondicherry
8th October 1809

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that instructions be sent to Mr. Commissary Hope to receive Mr Casnade on board the Cartel if there be room for him ordered also that intimation of the same be sent to the Town Major of Fort S. George and Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. —

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor General in Council, to acquaint You that You will be allowed to draw the same allowances, while absent from the Centre Division of the Army in Command of the Cavalry, ordered to assemble in Berar for field service, as You draw at present — while in the actual command of the Centre Division of the Army. —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Pitts Sct to Govt

To Lieut. Colonel Hare stating that he will be allowed to draw the same allowances while absent from the Centre Division of the Army in Command of the Cavalry ordered to attend in Berar for field service as he draws at present while in the actual command of the Centre Division of the Army —

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To Lieutenant Colonel R. Lang.—

Sir,

The Command of the Centre Division of the Army having devolved upon you, as the Senior Officer during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Hare, as announced in the G. O. of this date, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint You that You will be permitted to draw the same allowances while exercising that Command as have been granted to Lieut.e Colonel Hare a Schedule of which You may receive on application to the Military Auditor General.—

To Lieut.t Col.n Lang. stating that he is to draw the same allowances while Commanding the Centre Division of the Army as have been granted to Lt.e Col.e Hare.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) I. H. Piele Sy to Govt.

Fort St. George
18th October 1809

To Major General Gowdie.
Commanding the Army in Chief.—

Sir,

Para 1st The Right Honorable the Governor General

To the Officer Commanding the Army in chief. Desiring that the Necessary Directions may be given providing Carriage for a Sum of Money transmitted to

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to the Resident at Hydrabad - Desiring that the Troops about to march from Arcot to Hydrabad may escort the treasure to the latter station, and ordering the Commanding Officer of the escort to take charge of the Money Tumbrils. -

General in Council having given orders for the transmission of a Sum of Money to the Resident at Hydrabad; I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that the necessary directions may be given to the proper Departments providing Carriage for the treasure which will consist of one Lac of Star Pagodas in Gold and four Lacs of Rupees in Silver, and also that You will be pleased to order an Escort of sufficient strength for its safe conduct to Arcot. -

2 It is concluded that the Troops about to march from Arcot to Hydrabad may conveniently escort the treasure to the latter station and I am accordingly directed to desire that the Officer commanding that force may be ordered to receive charge of the treasure on its reaching Arcot: and for the purpose of saving time You will be pleased to authorize the Officer Commanding the Escort to take charge of the Money Tumbrils sealed and deliver them in the same state to

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the Officer commanding the Troops proceeding from Arcot If this Detachment cannot be supplied with money for its own use on the March to Hydrabad His Lordship in Council directs that the Officer Commanding be authorized to take what Money he may require for the use of the Detachment from the Tumbrils and to account for the same on his arrival at that station - but as it is desirable to avoid this measure if possible. the Commanding Officer will ascertain from the Collectors in the Ceded Districts, / to whom the necessary orders will be transmitted / whether they can be supplied with any advance they may require from the treasuries of the Collectors. -

I have the honorable &c.

Fort St. George

20th October 1809

/ Signed / I. H. Piele Sec.y to Govern.t

To the Sub Treasurer

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will prepare

To the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George - Desiring that preparations for immediate transmission of the Money to Hydrabad may be made: the Commander in chief. to

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to provide Carriage for the treasure and an escort for it's safe Conduct. —

prepare for immediate transmission to the Resi-
-dent at Hydrabad the sum of one Lac of Sr Pagt.s in
gold and four lac of Rupees in Silver of the —
remittance recently received from Masulipatam. —

2 The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
has been directed to provide carriage for the Trea-
-sure and an escort for its safe conduct. the Officer
Commanding which will for the purpose of saving
time be ordered to take charge of the Treasure —
Tumbrils Sealed.

Sam Hr. Hr.

/ Signed / I. H. Pole
Secr. to Govt.

Fort St George
20th October 1809

Ordered that the following Declaration
on Oath by Lieut.t Colonel Sir David Ogilby of
Infantry received from the Adjutant General
of the Army be now recorded. —

Declaration on his retiring from the Service of the H.C.E. Company —

Sir David Ogilby Kt. a Lieut.t Colonel
of Infantry in the Service of the Honorable
united East India Company on the Establishment
of Fort St. George Maketh Oath and saith
that neither he himself, nor any Person for

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him to his Knowledge as received, or will in future receive, directly or indirectly, compensation or gratification pecuniary or otherwise from any Person or Persons whatever for his the said Sir David Ogilby's retiring from the Service of the said East India Company. —

Sworn to before me
at Madras.
this 29th Day of Sept. 1809

/ Signed / D. Ogilby Lieut. Col.

/ Signed / L. H. Sterling
Justice of Peace. —

Order thereon. —

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby be permitted to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company on the full pay of his Rank agreeably to his application. —

" G. A. Barlow

"

" W. Petrie

Oakes

J. W. Harmaye

Offr. Dft. Const. 17th October 1809
Pages 78 Copied by Kirkwood —

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

To W. Hope Esqr.

Commissary Ge.

Sir,

To Mr. Commissary Hope — Directing that Mont. Camiade be received on board the Cartel, provided there be sufficient accommodation for him. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry respecting a person named Camiade, whom from that officer's representation it would appear desirable should proceed in the Cartel; and His Lordship in Council accordingly directs that he be received on board provided there be sufficient accommodation for him. Mont. Camiade is a prisonier of War under the Capitulation of 1803. —

I am Sir, Your

Fort St. George
13th October 1809. —

(Signed) I. H. Pole

Sec. to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. —

From

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Fort St. George — October 1809.

From Lieutenant Colt. R. Bell —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bell — Reporting his arrival from Calcutta —

To the Board of Trade

To the Board of Trade — Stating His Lordship in Council's approval of their suggestion in respect to the embarkation of the Troops for Ceylon on the Indiamen. —

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General. Transmitting him the Case of Mary Stewart Widow of the late Sergeant James Stewart of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery. —

To the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Military Paymaster General — Transmitting the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency. —

To Mr. W. Hope — Commissary Vr. —

To Mr. Hope. Forwarding a return of Provision Stores Shipped on board the Cartel for the use of the French Prisoners of War by Order of the Military Board at this Presidency. —

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. —

From

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Fort St. George — October 1809.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.—

From Captain Morison. Transmitting a further Return in Duplicate of Provision Stores on board the Cartel Ship Harriet for the use of the French Naval Prisoners.—

To the Offic. Comm.g the Army in Chief.—

To Major General Gowdie. with Extract from the proceedings of Government to be Com.=municated to the Medical Board.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.— with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th Instant.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major. Transmitting Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry and the Letter dispatched in consequence to Mr. Commissary Hope.—

To the Offic. Comm.g at Pondicherry.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pon.= dicherry. Transmitting Copy of a Letter dispatched to Mr. Commissary Hope under date the 18th Instant.—

Received and Sent the following letters entered in Mr B. Nos. 71. 72. 73.—

From Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bowes. admitting

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Admitting a General Estimate of Cash Enclosing a Statement Shewing the probable amount that will be required in the ensuing Month. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General — Referring copy of a Letter for his investigation from the Military Paymaster General, and desiring that he will report for His Lordship in Council information whether the demand of Security from Sir D. Ogilby be regular. —

To Mr. W. Hope — Commissary &c. —

To Mr. Hope — Forwarding a return of Provision Stores Shipped on board the Cartel for the use of the French Naval Prisoners. —

To the Military Pay-master General. —

Sent a Letter to the Military Pay-master General — entered in M. B. No 7/8. Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the General estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for the ensuing Month. —

At

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honourable Lord Minto. Governor General.

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

Tuesday the 24th October 1809.

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

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

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

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

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

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Under directions from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to forward the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Davis Commanding in Mysore, which it is requested may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General

From the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the Army in Chief. Forwarding a letter from Lieutenant Colt. Davis respecting the recovery of the money ordered by Colonel Wallace from Colittoor &c.

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General in Council in order to obtain His Lordships decision and instructions on the Subjects—

Commander in Chiefs office
10.th October 1809.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and of Government, that on the arrival of the 1.st Battalion 8.th and 1.st Battalion 15.th Regiment Native Infantry from Chittledroog in the Fort of Seringapatam on the 11.th of August last, Lieutenant Colonel Bell Ordered them a sum of Money equal to two Months Pay each Man as a donation to enable them to replace the necessaries which they had lost on that day - As this money was issued without any Authority except Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Bell's own, I have to request the officer Com-
-manding the Army in Chief will Submit the case
above mentioned to the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council and inform me in what manner
the Money is to be recovered or Accounted for, in the
mean time I have directed that one half of the advance
above mentioned Should be Considered as the pay for
August of the Sick and wounded of those Corps
now in the Fort of Seringapatam, and that they
should be put under Stoppages to the Amount of
one half of their Pay until the remainder was
paid - The Arrangement however only extends to
the Sick left in Seringapatam as the Head Quarters
of the abovementioned Battalions have marched
towards the Carnatic and will soon be out of the
limits of my Command.

The above mentioned Corps had
received their pay for July previous to their March-
-ing from Chittledroog without any regular abstract
having been made out, so that the last pay they

received

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received on regular abstract was in arrears for Sunes—

Mysore
2nd October 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Hen: Davis. Lieut. Col.
Comdg Mysore

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report the means proper to be adopted for the recovery of the Money therein mentioned to have been advanced without authority—

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

From the Military Secy to the officer Commanding the army in Chief. Forwarding a letter from Captain Gibson requesting an advance for the hire of Carriage Bullocks—

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a letter from Captain Gibson late in charge of the Public Cattle attached to the Field force under Lieutenant Colonel Hare. This letter the officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests may be submitted* the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with his recommendation that the advance therein specified may be

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may be made. —

Commander in Chief's office
12th October 1809.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare
Commanding the Centre Division &c

Sir,

The Debt of the Cattle owners em-
-ployed with the Field Force under your Command,
on Account of the Advances made to them for the
provision of the Cattle in the first instance, which
would require a Service of at least Six Months from
the Carriage Bullocks to clear off, having proved a
heavy obstacle, not only in the way of a Settlement
of their Accounts for their past Services, but also
has rendered the making an issue of Cash on account
of Hire for the further Service of such as may Con-
-tinue to be employed, a matter, as you inform me
beyond your power to decide upon, and the Cattle,

proceeding

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proceeding with the Corps to Bellary and Trichinopoly being likely to be employed for at least two months rendering some issue of Cash on Account absolutely indispensable to enable them to keep up their Drivers and to feed their Cattle, I have to request you will make application to Government for their Sanctioning the issue of One Pagoda or one and a half to each Carriage Bullock and 7 Pagodas to each Cart on Account of hire for the Months of October and November without which the Owners declare they Cannot perform the Service.—

Camp near the Mount
10th October 1809.

(Signed) A. Gibson Capt.
in Charge of the F.G.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will submit to the Right

From the Adjutant General of the Army. submitting four applications to resign the Service and proceed to Europe a memorial from

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Captain Waugh recommending Lieut. Mc Lean the adjutant of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment. Enclosing an application from Colonel Taylor to withdraw his leave and letters from Capt. Knowles recommending that Mr Conductor Stubbs be transferred to the Invalid list & reporting the deaths of Mr Wise and Mr Foster.—

Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the

Accompanying letters from Military officers.—

1st Letter from the officer Commanding the Cadet Company transmitting applications from Messrs. Barber, Chadwick and Hunt, cadets, for leave to resign the Honorable Company's Service.—

2d Application from Major Tickborne. Madras European Regiment for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

3. Application from Lieutenant Wiltshire of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service.—

4. Memorial from Captain Waugh of the Madras European Regiment and Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara.—

5 Application from Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

6 Application from Lieutenant Mc Laren

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Mr Laren of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry to withdraw the leave granted him to proceed to Europe and the Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to State his recommendation that Lieutenant Laren may also resume the situation of Adjutant in the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment.

7. Application from Lieutenant Colonel A. Taylor to withdraw the leave granted him to go to Europe on Furlough.

8. Letters from Captain Knowles of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry.

9. Mr. Conductor Scott having been deranged in mind upwards of a year and the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital having stated it to be his opinion that his insanity appears too Constant to hope for a favorable change I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will bring his case to the consideration of Government and State his recommendation that he may be transferred to the Invalid

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List.—

10 I have the honor to report that Mr. Surgeon Wise died at Pallamcottah on the 25th September and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tolme died at Sea on the 13th September 1809.—

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

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. General

Adjutant General's office
16th October 1809.

To the Adjutant General

of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the applications of Messrs. Cadets Barber Chadwick and Hunt for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service to be laid before the Commander in Chief.—

I beg leave to State from my own knowledge and for the information of Government, that these three Gentlemen have for a Considerable time taken a dislike to the Service, their continuance in it cannot therefore be useful. It was necessary

that

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that I should require of them reasons such as might be deemed adequate to accompany their applications for permission to resign - Mr. Barber accordingly states that he has received a letter from his Friends in England requiring his return, and that he has delayed his application for permission until this time in expectation of the arrival of Major Daniel of the Native Cavalry, who was to have procured him a passage. —

Mr. Chadwick says it has been his intention since his arrival in India to resign the Honorable Company's Service, as soon as he should have an opportunity of getting his passage paid which opportunity now offers: Mr. Chadwick further says that his Father has had an offer of a Lieutenancy for him in His Majesty's Service, which he expects to get on his arrival in England. —

Mr. Hunt says he was advised by his Friends to resign this Service if the prospects in it were not better than those he had at home: and that he has by the last Fleet received Letters

assuring

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assuring him of promotion provided he resigns
the Company's Service and returns to England—

These are the reasons offered by
the Gentlemen. It may however be thought that the
circumstances of their discontent and dislike
to the Service should in themselves be a sufficient
Cause for permitting them to resign a service in
which they are not likely to be of much use.—

Trepassore
29th September 1809.

(Signed) Geo: M. McGregor
Major Commanding
Cadet Company.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you
will apply for permission for me to resign
the Service of the Honorable East India Com-
pany

Trepassore
29th September 1809.

(Signed) Edward Barber
Cadet

To

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to request you will apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission for me to resign the Honorable East India Company's Service.—

Trespassore
29th September 1809.

(Signed) W. Chadwick
Cadet

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to request you will apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission for me to resign the Honorable East India Company's Service.—

(Signed) John Hunt

Trespassore
29th September 1809

Cadet

To

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

My Lord,

In Conformity with the necessity stated in the Accompanying Certificate on Oath. I have the honor to request your Lordships will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to England for the benefit of my health. Should the urgency of the publick Service require my remaining at this Station till it is too late to proceed by the Ships at present under dispatch, it is my anxious wish to be permitted to reside and draw my Pay in the Mysore Country till the earliest opportunity offers for me to proceed to Europe.

(Signed) Thos. Tuckborne
Major M.E. Regt.

Vellore
1st October 1809.

We the undermentioned do hereby declare upon Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Major Thomas Tuckborne

of

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of the Madras European Regiment should leave this country and proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health.—

Sworn at Madras
the 23. day of August 1809.

(Signed) William Ord Surgeon
R. C. Sherwood Lt.

Before me

(Signed) S. D. Tolton

Justice of Peace.

The Honorable Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

I beg you will accept of my Resignation of the Commission which I hold in the Honorable Company's 2d. Regiment Madras Native Infantry and to request that I may be permitted to remain in India for the period of six months and to proceed to Hyderabad for the Adjustment of my private affairs.—

Agoada.
21st September 1809.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G. Wiltshire
2d. 13th 2d. Regt.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate on Oath from the late Mr. Staff Surgeon Wise and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sutton of the Absolute Necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the reestablishment of my health For which purpose I request your Lordships permission in Council.—

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

(Signed) G: Hamilton

Lieut. Col. 2d. B. 22d. R.

Pallamcottah

1st October 1809.

N. I.

We do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Colonel G: Hamilton of the 2nd Battalion 22d. Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery

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recovery of his health.—

Sworn before me
the 10th day of September 1809.

(Signed) H. Wise Staff Surgeon
J. Sutton Mst. Surgeon
1st B. 6th R. N. I.

(Signed) R. Stuart
Lieut. Col. Commg.
Travancore

We do hereby Certify that Major Hamilton of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry / now Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton / from the very impaired state of his health, occasioned by a severe affection of the Liver did in November last obtain from us a Certificate to proceed to Sea, benefit of which he was prevented availing himself from the disturbances which about that time took place on the Coast.— We do therefore further Certify in consequence of his having since that period Suffered repeated relapses, that it is our opinion his return to Europe for the restoration of his health has become indispensable.—

Quilon
11th September 1809.

H. Wise. Staff Surgeon
J. Sutton. Mst. Surgeon
1st B. 6th Regt. N. I.
Late 2d B. 13th R. N. I.

To

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To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I beg leave to acquaint your Lordship that since I applied for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate I have had an opportunity of receiving further Medical Advice, and have been recommended to try whether travelling in this Country may not have the desired effect of perfectly re-establishing my health. May I therefore request of your Lordship to have the Goodness to withdraw the leave granted to me to proceed to Europe.—

I have the honor of remaining &c &c

(Signed) A. McLaren Lt. Wadg.
2d. N. 8th Pt.

12th October 1809.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The Homeward bound Ships

from

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from Bengal have all passed the Northern Ports, and I am deprived of that opportunity of proceeding to the Presidency to engage a passage to England by the Fleet now under dispatch In consequence of this disappoint= =ment I beg leave to request permission to withdraw my application under date the 21st of august last for leave to proceed to England on Furlaugh, and I hope your Lordship will be pleased to grant me this indul= =gence.-

Masulipatam
2d October 1809.

I have the honor to be &c, &c,
(Signed) Ald: Taylor.
Lieut. & Adt. 15th Regt. N. I.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

In consequence of the permission granted by the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General of the 28th Instant to Officers to Sign the Test or pledge tendered by Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 26th July, I have to request that you will be pleased to affix my signature to it and that

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that you will also be pleased to acquaint His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of my firm determination to do my Duty to the utmost of my ability and that nothing shall induce me to swerve from that Duty. —

I have further to request that my name may be withdrawn from the charges preferred against Lieutenant Colonel John Munro, Quarter Master General of the Army, and from any other offensive paper that may be in the Adjutant General's office, to express to the Commander in Chief my sorrow for having allowed myself to Sign them and my full determination not to give, under any inducement my signature to any papers again that may bear the Construction of improper or offensive to the Government or Commander in Chief. —

I have now Sir to request that I may have an early permission to return to Bangalore

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Bangalore where Mr. Knowles now is and very far from being in good health.

Vellore

28th. September 1809

(Signed) Jos Knowles Captain

1st. B. 3d. R.

Resolution thereon. —

Resolved that the resignations forwarded in the foregoing letter be accepted, and that the applications for leave of absence be complied with and published in G. O.:—

Resolved that permission be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Taylor and Lieutenant M.Laren to withdraw their several applications for leave of absence, and that the latter be allowed to resume his situation of adjutant in the 2d. Battalion 8th. Regiment Native Infantry in compliance with the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

In consequence of the continued insanity of Mr. Conductor Scott resolved in Conformity to the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, that he be transferred to the Invalid List.—

Ordered that the foregoing resolutions be published in G. O.:—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request that the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ireton may be submitted to Government as early as convenient—

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Enclosing a letter from Colonel Ireton requesting that his leave to proceed to Europe may be withdrawn.

Adjutant General's office
19th October 1809.

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

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

My Lord,

In September last I procured permission to proceed to Europe but finding myself removed to a Corps in the Hyderabad Force proceeding on Field Service, I hope I may be allowed to withdraw my leave in order to join my Corps.—

I have the honor to be &c, &c,
(Signed) S. Ireton Lieut. Colo.

Madras
19th October 1809.

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon. — Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Orton be permitted to withdraw the leave of absence heretofore granted to him, and that the same be publi=shed in G: O:. —

To H. Fisher Esqr.
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the army in Chief with the Minute of the 3d Member of the Medical Board com=plaining of a super=cession and objecting to the removal of Mr. Brown to Trangueber.

I have the honor to forward by desire of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief the accompa=nying Minute of the third Member of the Medical=Board, under date the 12th Instant, connected with the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 9th Current, forwarded to Government on the 12th of this=Month, which it is requested you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

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

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St. George ——
11th October 1809.

Minute

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Minute of the 3d Member

October 12th 1809.

1st Para Doctor Berry feels it a Duty incumbent on him, on Doctor Watson being announced as having taken his Seat at the Board on the 9th Instant, as 2d Member to record his having Complained of this appointment, as a Supercession to the Honorable the Governor having had no previous opportunity, by being ignorant of such an appointment being intended — humbly Conceiving from Doctor Watsons appeal to the Honorable the Court of Directors in 1807 upon Doctor Berrys nomination to the Board not yet having been noticed, in any of the Public Letters from England. that on that authority Doctor Watson's appointment

as

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as D. Member should have depended—

2.

The D. Member considers it also his duty to object to the removal of Mr. Browne. Assistant Surgeon from Negapatam to Pondicherry as involving much personal distress which the Service does not demand. Mr. Brown has got an Establishment there, which cannot probably be got rid of without loss - a Wife so ill at present as not to be moved without imminent danger and Mr. Brown's removal distressing to the Settlement of Negapatam - to whom they have a Confidence—

3.

Negapatam has now been a Considerable time the Station of an Assistant Surgeon, while Pondicherry since its capture has been that of a Full Surgeon: what the Board have observed of Negapatam

and

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and Nagore. having been formerly and properly the Stations of a Full Surgeon may apply to other Stations which the Arrangements of the Service have otherways provided for.

4 Under these circumstances the 3d Member begs leave to propose Mr. Briggs' nomination to Tranquebar vice Colhoun instead of Negapatam and Nagore_as the Service requires not a removal of this nature which would tend much to destroy that Confidence of permanency on which the welfare of the Service depends.—

5. Had the 3rd Member seen the letter discharge of any public duty connected with Mr. Brown's Removal, he might have waved the Dissent he has now made.—

(Signed) Andw. Berry
3d Member M B.

J.

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J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secy. to the Offrg. Commanding the Army in Chief - Enclosing Proceedings of the Medical Board and recommending that Messrs. Harwood and Monteath be allowed to do duty under the Surgeon at the General Hospital and that Mr. Surgeon Patterson's leave be withdrawn. —

Fort St. George

By direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 16th. Instant before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, Major General Gowdie recommends Messrs. John Harwood and John Monteath Assistant Surgeons being put in orders to do duty under the Surgeon at the General Hospital —

Major General Gowdie also begs leave to recommend that the leave of absence granted to Mr. Surgeon Paterson for proceeding to Calcutta be withdrawn for the reasons stated by the Medical Board —

I have the honor to be Sir, Your

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Mily Secretary to the

Commander in Chief

Commander in Chiefs Office

Fort St. George

19th October 1809.

Minute thereon

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on

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on the proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending that Messrs. Harwood and Monteath be allowed to do duty under the Surgeon at the General Hospital, and that Mr. Surgeon Patterson's leave be withdrawn.—

Resolution of the Governor General in Council, Dated 24th October 1809.

Ordered that Messrs. John Harwood and John Monteath Assistant Surgeons, be directed by G: O: to do duty under the Surgeon at the General Hospital.—

Medical Board 16th October 1809.

1. Messrs. John Harwood and John Monteath having by the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, bearing Date the 22d. Ultimo, admitted Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment the Medical Board recommend that these Gentlemen be directed in G: O: to do duty for the present under the Surgeon at the General Hospital.—

2. Mr. Surgeon Patterson having taken any Steps, for the purpose of proceeding to Bengal be withdrawn and

Ordered that the leave of Absence for Six months heretofore granted to procure himself a Passage, to Mr. Surgeon Patterson by any of the Late departures for Bengal, agreeably to his public

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and that he proceed to re-
=sume his professional duties—

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

(Signed) I. H. Peile
Lieut. to Govt.—

public Application of the 19th
July last and the leave of absence
granted to him by Government
on that particular plea the season
also being now too far advanced
to admit of his having this year
any opportunity of proceeding by
Sea and as his duties as a Me-
=dical Officer are at present
required the Medical Board
recommend, that the Six months
leave of absence granted to Mr.
Surgeon Paterson, by the Regula-
=tions of the Honorable the
Governor in Council bearing
Date the 11th August last for
the purpose of proceeding to
Calcutta be now withdrawn.—

(Signed)

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(Signed) Terence Jahagan
Physician General
& President M. B.
Alexr. Watson
2d. Member M. B.
Andw. Berry
3d. Member M. B.

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

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Messrs. Smith. Pattison and Anderson late Cadets in the Honorable Company's Service dismissed by the G: O: of the 15th ultimo, were this day delivered over to my Charge by a Serjeant from the Garrison of Poonamallee I directed them to prepare to return to England by the Ships now under dispatch. and they presented the accompanying letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General which I request you will lay before His Lordship in Council—

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

From the Town Major of Fort St. George stating that Messrs. Smith, Pattison and Anderson had been delivered over to his charge—Enclosing a letter addressed by them to Lord Minto.

Fort St. George
2d. October 1809.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Sir,

Be pleased to lay the inclosed before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and it would confer a great favor if you would be kind enough to honor it with your support.—

Fort St. George
2d. October 1809.

I remain &c, &c,
(Signed) S. Smith

To the Right Honorable
The Governor General in Council

My Lord,

We the undersigned late Cadets in the Honorable Company's Service but now under Sentence of Dismissal, beg leave to lay this our humble Memorial before you.—

The part we took in the late Disturbances at Cuddalore has drawn upon us the just displeasure of your Lordship, but we humbly request your Lordship will in your great Clemency & Grace to mitigate the Sentence already passed upon

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upon us, not so much for our sakes as for that of our Families and Friends, and we beg leave to assure you in the most sacred manner that your Clemency shall not be ill bestowed but that in the event of your shewing us any favour the remainder of our lives in the Service shall be dedicated to the most scrupulous exactness of Conduct, and we will endeavour to the utmost of our power to prove ourselves grateful for any Mitigation you may please to shew us. If these Assurances should not be of Sufficient avail for your Lordship to reinstate us in the Service we humbly request your Lordship will be pleased to revoke the order of Dismissal and allow us to be reported as resigned the Service. this would ease our afflicted Families of many a Tear and greatly oblige.—

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Smith
F. H. Pattison
J. Anderson

Jn

Fort St. George
25 October 1809.

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Minute thereon —

In Consideration of the Contrition evinced by Messrs. Smith Pattison and Anderson in the Addresses accompanying the foregoing letter at the acts which led to their Dismissal from Submissive acquiescence in the justness of their punishment and solemn assurances of reformation and future good conduct. The Board resolve to revoke their former orders, and restore those Gentlemen to the rank they formerly held in the Service of the Honorable Company. —

Read the following letter from the Medical Board. —

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Vs. Vs. Vs.

From the Medical Board submitting the General return of Patients that have been Vaccinated. —

My Lord, Fort S. George

1. We have herewith the honor to Submit to your Lordship in Council, the General Return of Patients stated to have been vaccinated at this Presidency, and its Dependencies during the

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the Month of August last, forwarded to us by the Superintendent of vaccine Inoculation.—

2. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles letter, bearing date the 10th Instant. relative to the rate at which the arrears of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital shall be discharged, also. stating the rate at which his Bills shall Continue to be paid until the reference on that Subject shall obtain the final decision of your Lordship in Council, which we have duly Communicated to Mr. Surgeon Dalton.—

We have the honor to be Sir, Sir,

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
16th October 1809.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medical Board

Alexr. Watson
2d. Member Medical Board

Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medical Board

Read the following letters from the Military

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Fort St. George 24th October 1809.

Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c, &c, &c,

My Lord,

From the Military Board reporting that four large Copper Boilers are ready to be delivered over to the Commercial Department—Observing that the advertisement for inviting artificers &c for St Helena had not been successful—reporting the sale of Colts & Mares from Ganjam—Submitting a Statement of the stud at Chatterpore—suggesting that the Magistrate at Palamcottah be called upon to account for the horses disposed of at that place—recommending that the General Agent for Cavalry supplies in Bengal be allowed the full Batta of his rank and the allowance for two private Tents as requested—recommending the repair of the Commanding officers Quarter at Palamcottah—submitting an Estimate for the Constructing of two Godowns at Paramakoil—

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 27th September, and of two others dated the 30th September: the necessary instructions have in Consequence been given.—

2. We have called upon the Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal at the Presidency for an explanation which we shall at a future opportunity have the honor to submit for the information of Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors—on the subject of the damage and short-delivery of Sundry Military Stores forming part of the consignments from England on the Marchioness of Exeter, Matilda, Marquis Wellesley, Cassandra Cumberland, Henry Addington, Surrey, and Lady Castlereagh sent out in the Season 1807/8 we have

also

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also drawn his particular attention to the Caution
= ary parts of the Extracts from the General Letter
of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 6th
April 1809. respecting future Investments, in order
that the inconvenience Complained of may be avoided
hereafter by the Strictest vigilance on the part of
this Department.—

3. On the Subject of the Copper —
Boilers mentioned in the Extract of the letter to —
the Board of Trade dated the 26th September for:
= warded to us in the Secretary's letter of the 30th
September and Stated to be required for the pur:
= pose of refining Saltpetre at Sangeram, we have the
honor to report to your Lordship in Council that two
large ones can be spared, and are ready to be delivered
over to the Commercial Department on application.—

4. Under the instructions Conveyed
in the Secretary's Letter of the 9th September we pub:
= lished an advertizement inviting the Services of Artificers
Vz / as described in the Margin + / for the Government

of

+ Armal 1 - Surgeon - 2 1st Lascars - 2 2d Lascars
60 Store Lascars.
Carpenter - 6 Carpenters and 6 Smiths
6 Mistry - 6 Potters or Moorish makers
Mr. of Ho - 6 Fishermen and 6 Tindals

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of S.t Helena to be entertained for five years and to proceed by the present Fleet on the terms expressed in the Letter from that Government in their dispatch of the 10.th August 1808 but as no offer had been made by Individuals for this Service. we were induced to address different departments at the Presidency requesting their assistance towards procuring them. we have however to express our regret that they have not been more Successful than us. we shall use our best endeavours to entertain the Artificers in question before the departure of the next Spring fleet.—

5. We have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that the whole of the bolts and Bars which were recently received from the Ganges Stud have been disposed of and the total Sales amount to Pagodas 6,750.. 10.. 30. In our report of the 29.th May. we stated that 5 bolts and 20 mares had remained unsold, these have been now disposed of for Pagodas 605.. 10.. 30. which Completes the above mentioned Sum.—

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6. As it may be of importance at this period to acquaint your Lordships in Council, respecting

No 1. the present disposition of the Honorable Companys Stud at Chalterpore, we have the honor to submit an Abstract Statement of it as taken from the Superintendents Returns from the 1st of June 1808 to the 1st July 1809. There were at the latter period at Chalterpore the following Cattle remaining on the establishment. Viz.t.—

Stallion	1
Mares	60
Colts	202
Fillies	244

from which number we directed on the 4th September, that a Selection may be made for the use of the Stud at Poona of such of the Fillies as from their Size figure and Action should appear likely to become Brood Mares together with the Arabian Ass to be placed under the Charge of Lieutenant Dalrymple agreeably to the Orders Communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

dated

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dated the 30th August.—

7. We have called for an Account Sale of the Horses sold at Ganjam in July 1808, but as we have received no information respecting those disposed of at Masulipatam, we beg to suggest that orders may be given to the Magistrate at that place for transmitting the information required on this Subject. 26 Stallions, 221 Mares 57 Fillies and 50 Colts have been sent to Bengal from the period when the orders of Government for abolishing the Stud were issued up to the 1st July last.—

8. We have the honor to Submit the Copy of a Letter which we have received from the general

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Agent for Cavalry Supplies at present on duty in the Province of Berar, respecting the circumstances of his Situation in regard to the inadequacy of the allow-ance of Travelling Batta, and fronting out the ad-ditional expences which he must necessarily incur on account of the public Service when marching from one place to another. We concur in opinion with Captain

Macdowall

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Macdowall on this subject - and recommend in con-
sequence that he may be allowed the full Batta of his
rank and the usual allowance for keeping up two
private Tents during the period he is actually employed
on a State of movement on the public Service.—

9. We beg leave to forward the Copy of
a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah
reporting the decayed State of the Verandah of the
Commanding Officers Quarters at that Station and en-
closing an Estimate of proposed repairs amounting
to Pagodas 98 " 22 . 40 . and recommend that authority
may be given for the execution of the work.—

10. We have also the honor to Sub-
mit to your Lordships in Council a probable Estimate
of the Expence of Constructing two additional Godowns
at the Barracks now building for the Officers, —
Prisoners of War at Poonamallee Amounting to
Pagodas 103 . 18 " 10 . This Estimate was called for
under a suggestion of the Commanding Officer of
that Garrison who has pointed out to us in a Sa-
tisfactory

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Satisfactory manner the necessity and utility of the Godowns in question.—

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2d October 1809.

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed)
F. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

Abstract Statement of the Honorable Company's late Stud at Chittertpore as taken from the Returns from the 1st June 1808 to the 1st July 1809.—

Stallions

	No.
Remaining 1st June 1808	27
Deduct Sent to Bengal in the month of January 1809	26
Remaining 1st July 1809	1

Mares

Remaining 1st June 1808	336
Dead Since	12
	324
Sold at Ganjam in July 1808	2
Sent to Bengal in January 1809	221

Sent

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Sent to Madras in February 1809 15

Do. Masulipatam in March 1809 ..... 26 264

Remaining 1st July 1809 60

Fillies

Remaining 1st June 1808 367

Foaled Since: 55

422

Sold at Ganjam in July 1808 23

Sent to Bengal in January 1809 ..... 57.

Do. Madras in February 1809 25

Do. Masulipatam in March 1809 ..... 40 145

277.

Dead Since 34

Remaining 1st July 1809 244

N.B. 1 Filly returned Surplus 1 April 1809.

Colts

Remaining 1st June 1808 329

Foaled Since 61

390

Sold at Ganjam in July 1808 14

Sent to Bengal in January 1809 50

Do. Madras in February 1809 90

Do. Masulipatam in March 1809 ..... 13 167

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Died Since 21

remaining 1st July 1809 202

Fort St. George
Military Board office
2d October 1809.

(Signed) W. Morrison. S. M. B.

To

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To the President and Members

of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Being now employed under your orders, at a great distance from the usual Stations of the General Agent, upon business which may engage me for several Months at the most inclement Season for travelling, I take the Liberty of submitting for your Consideration the Circumstances of my present Situation.

Having left Nundydroog on the 8th July, on my Arrival at Hyderabad I found that Circumstances had occurred of a nature which delayed the prosecution of my journey during one Month. I am now on my way to Salna travelling thro' almost unceasing rains and over heavy Roads.

I do not find that the Regulations of the Service provide for my receiving any other extra allowance while on this duty than the travelling

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travelling Batta of my rank - an allowance so wholly inadequate to the additional expences ne-cessarily incurred, that I trust you will do me the favor to recommend to Government, that the General Agent shall be allowed on the present and all fu-ture occasions of being employed on public duty, to draw the full Batta of his rank during the time of such employment with the additional allowance for Camp Equipage as is granted in the Field for such Servants of the Department as may accompany the General Agent.-

(Signed) D. McDowall

General Agent for C. Supplies

Camp near Sungum
10th September 1809.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thos. MacLean

D. S. M. B.

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Military Board that the Temporary

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Verandah round the Commanding Officer's Quar
Station is in a very decayed state; in consequ
the walls of the House, as likewise the rooms
to the inclemency of the weather. I have had
head Mistry to examine it, and requested
me know what it would cost to make
=dah in its room, his Estimate I have
and trust the Board will sanction his
work as the Sum appears to me to be extremely moder
and in consideration of the Amount I suspend on the
Commanding Officer's house at Tanjore until the
smallest remuneration.

with
most
liberty

Palamcottah
25th September 1800

(Signed) R.
Palamcottah & Tinnivelly District

Estimate for Building the Verandah by Bricks and
Chunam as follows.—

21 p. Squares by 10 feet by the Palmyra Joists Bamboos, Reapers, Flat and binding Tiles at 4 Pags. p. Square	}	L. O. 84
25 Pillars 7 feet high by 1 foot thick at ½ Pagoda each		12½
	Star Pagodas	96½

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The Particulars of Materials Vizt.

200 Peices of Palmars
600 Bamboos Reapers
30000 Binding Tiles
15000 Flat Do
5000 Bricks
50 Coltahs of Chunam
40 Peices of Black Stones at 2½ length by ½ foot thick

True Copies

(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
D. S. M. B.

Estimate of the Expence of Constructing two Additional Godowns
to the Barracks for the Officers Prisoners of War at Poonamallee.

Measurement					Price				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub Pt	Cub Pt	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams Cash
					One Godown				
				135	Foundation of the Side Walls of one of the Godowns				
10	3	1.9	=	52½	Do. of one Cross Wall				
22.6	9	1.6	=	303½	Wall above Do				
10	9	1.3	=	112½					
10	1.9	1.3	=	21½	Gable end				
				625½					
				27	Deduct door way				
				Total 598½	Brick work in clay			1 10 76	19 42 75
					Carried forward				19 42 75

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Measurement							Brought forward	Pags Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inches	Inches					
22. 6	1. 1. 6	=	33 3/4	}	Top Wall Brick in Chunam	=	2207 6 f.	2 14 3	
10. 1	1. 1. 3	=	12 1/4						
	Total	=	46 1/4						
5.	1. 6. 9	=	57		Arch work in Chunam	=	4. D°		Value
326. 20		=	650.						
10. 3. 6.			85	=	Plastering with one Coat Chunam		1 12 20 f. Square		of which
	Total	=	685						the most
15. 11. 6		=	172 1/2	=	Roofing with Palmira rafters reepers nails Flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	}	8 = D°	13. 36.	
10. 6	10.	=	105	=	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Brick in Chunam	}	2. D°	2 4. 40	
6. 3.	=	=	=		1 Pair of Batten Doors with Hinges Bolts &c	}	= = =		
					4 Hooks laid in Wood		=	21 20	
								51 31 45	
					Total of 2 Godowns Pagodas			103 19. 10	

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26th September 1809

(Signed) Tho. Fraser
Supg Engineer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Tho. Marleane
D. J. M. B.

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Order thereon - Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter respecting the Copper Boilers be sent to the Board of Trade and that a Consideration of the other Subjects therein adverted to be deferred for the present.-

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board recommending various Bills and an advance of Cash. for payment-

We have the honor to submit and to recommend for payment the enclosed Bills Viz.t

No. 1. An Invoice or Bill of the Collector in the Ceded Districts for 5 Garce and 100 Measalls of Rice delivered to the Commissary of Provisions with the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran amounting to Pago. =das- 252. 28. 39.-

No. 2. Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for further supply of 114 private Tents made up for the public Service and despatched

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dispatched to the Presidency, amounting to Pagodas 1,953.. 35.. 57..—

No. 3. Bill of Messrs. Frances Latour and Co. Attornies of Captain James Grant late Com=manding the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor for the Value of different Buildings erected by that Officer at the Lines of the Body Guard and estimated by the Superintending Engineer Agreeably to the Orders of Government under Date the 15th August Amounting to Pagodas 1,421.. 19.. 15..—

No. 4. Bill of the Officer Command=ing at Ongole for the repair of the Barracks occu=pied at that Station by a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Amounting to Pagodas. 6– 19– 36.—

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We beg to recommend pay=ment of an advance of Pagodas 5,665 to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, for Articles required to be provided for the public Service on an Emergent Oc=casion

Lent

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Indent No. 34.—

Fort St. George
2d October 1809.

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

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

Arrow thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the usual Bills and Advances of Cash therein Recommended and that intimation of the same be sent to the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. submitting letters relative to the difficulty of recovering the advances made to the owners of Cattle reporting that the supply of 1500 Tents for the Fly. detached Subsidiary Force had been directed to be prepared at Ongole. Palamcottah and Ingeram. Submitting an Estimate of Tents and Marquees Canvas. Stating what quantity of them can be spared from the Arsenal

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 29th Ultimo, and of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 3d Instant; and we beg leave to state that the necessary Orders

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arsenal to be sent to persia - a Supply from Bombay more convenient - no field pieces can be spared and no artificers procured. —

have in consequence been given. —

It appears that there will be some difficulty in recovering from the owners of the Cattle hired for the Service of Lieutenant Colonel Hare's Detachment, the Advances which have been made to them by the Garrison Store Keeper of Fort St. George and we are of opinion that it will not be practicable to avoid a Considerable loss to the public on Account of those Advances. We beg leave to Submit for the information of your Lordship in Council, Copies of letters on this Subject from Lieutenant Colonel Hare and Captain Gibson who has been placed in charge of the Department of Hired Cattle, as also a letter from Captain Chadwick the Assistant Agent for Cavalry Supplies with that Detachment. —

3. With respect to the hired Cattle under charge of Captain Gibson we have not been able to give any orders, or to suggest to Government any particular mode of Adjustment, in consequence of

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of our not being furnished with Statements exhibiting the Sums advanced, and the periods at which the Cattle in question were entertained we have however Called for the necessary information, and shall have the honor of reporting further on the subject at an early period. Some loss will we apprehend be unavoidable, in recovering the advances that have been made on account of Dooly Carts for the Conveyance of the Sick, but as the greater part of them will we understand be employed for a time in proceeding with Corps destined for Stations at some distance from the Presidency, we are in hopes that the loss on account of them may not be very Considerable.—

4. We have the honor to report, that we have at the suggestion of the Quarter master General of the Army, Considered it necessary to direct an immediate supply of 600 private Tents to be prepared for the use of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and having lately received proposals from the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vizagapatam

for

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for the supply of Tents, on Terms which we conceived to be favorable to the publick we have requested that Officer to prepare immediately half of the number required on the present occasion, the estimated amount of a tent of the description which we have ordered from him is Pagodas 17. 24. 6, but his charges are to be made upon oath and Commission of 5 ℘ Cent on the actual Cost to be allowed to him as a remuneration for his trouble. He requires no advance of Cash, but in order that Government may be fully apprized of his terms, we have the honor to inclose a Copy of his letter and Copies of the estimates which accompanied it, we also enclose an Extract of the Quarter Master Generals report on these proposals.

3 The remaining 200 private tents for the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, we have ordered to be made up on the usual terms, by the Commercial Resident at Ingeram, and we trust that the Orders which we have given on this occasion, may receive the approbation of your Lordship in Council-

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6. In Compliance with the orders of Government Communicated to us in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 15th of August and with reference to our report of the 7th of that Month, in which we had the honor of recommending the purchase of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor's dwelling house in the Cantonment of Secunderabad, we beg leave to Submit for the Sanction of your Lordship in Council a Valuation of that property which has been prepared by the Superintending Engineer at that Station we have submitted the Valuation to the examination of the Chief Engineer, a Copy of whose report on it we have the honor to lay before Government, and to State that we concur in opinion with Colonel Frazer, that the estimated value of 3,000 Pagodas is very moderate

7. On the Subject of the Communication from Lieutenant Colonel Conran, respecting the State of the Ordnance received from Bel-lary for the Service of his Detachment, we have the honor

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honor to observe, that no report has been received from that place of the Guns in question being unserviceable or in want of repair. The proceedings of the Committee now forwarded are very unsatisfactory and do not enable us to form an opinion of the extent of the repairs that might be necessary but we have called for information and shall take immediate steps for placing those Guns in a perfect state of repair, and endeavour in future to guard against a similar occurrence.

8. We have called on the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George, to explain the cause of his having issued gunny of so inferior a Kind to the Department of Cavalry Supplies and to the provision department with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment, and we shall hereafter have the honor to reply further to the representation on this subject expressed in the dispatch from that officer. We shall also take an early opportunity of stating our sentiments respecting

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respecting a fixed allowance of wastage of grain in the Field.—

9 The President of our Board having laid before us a Communication from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 18th August, with a Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of the Supreme Government dated the 20th July, on the subject of providing Arms, Ordnance, and various descriptions of European Artificers, for the Service of his Persian Majesty, we have taken the Subject into our Consideration.—

10. The present state of the Arsenal of Fort St. George will not in our opinion, without inconvenience admit of the supply of any Arms for the Service of the King of Persia, but if your Lordships in Council should have determined, that a proportion of the 16,000 Stand required for that Service, shall be supplied from hence, we would recommend that no more than 6,000 Stand should be taken from the Arsenal at this Presidency

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at present there are only about 25,000 Stand of new Arms at Fort St. George at Bombay by the last re= =turn which we have received from thence there are 23,112 Stand of new arms in Store and although we are unacquainted with what may be the Complement of Muskitry for the Arrival of that Presidency, we are of opinion, from the lesser number of Troops on that Establishment Compared with the number of Troops on the Coast, that a Considerable proportion of the Arms required to be sent to Persia, may with a greater convenience be supplied from Bombay than from Madras.—

11 We cannot recommend to your Lordship in Council, that any field pieces should be sent from this Presidency - we have been led to understand, that a Considerable proportion of the light field Artillery, is at present disposable at Bombay, and which was before prepared at that place for the purpose of being sent on the expedition which was some time ago expected to have gone

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to Persia under the Command of Brigadier General Malcolm.

12- With respect to the European Artificers we are sorry that none are procurable at this Presidency we have had reference to Lieut.= nant Colonel Scott the late Public Agent for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages, respecting Artificers Capable of being employed on that duty, but he is of opinion that not a Single man could be spared from the Ordnance Carriage manufac.= tory at Seringapatam without the most serious inconvenience.

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

Fort St. George
9th October 1809

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

To the Secretary Military Board.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

You

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you a Statement, received from Captain Gibson, in charge of hired Cattle which I request you will submit to the Consideration of the Military Board - and I request I may be favored with their early instructions on the heads it exhibits. I beg leave to state that the Advances were made to the different owners by the Paymaster in Fort St. George previous to their joining the Camp under my Command - I therefore conceive that no responsibility attaches to me in that respect, I have however deemed it necessary to order the usual Adjustment of the Accounts of the Cattle, Ordered to proceed with the different Corps under Orders to March, to be made without delay, and with respect to such Cattle as are ordered to be discharged not required for the public Service, I know of no mode which can be adopted for the recovery of the Advances made to them.

Head Quarters
Marmalong Bridge
October 7th 1809.

(Signed) J. Hare
Lieut. Colonel Comg.
C. D. of the Army.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

Commanding the Center Division

and the Field Force encamped near

the Mount

Sir,

The principal part of the Draught

and Carriage Bullocks and Country Carts entertained

for the use of the Field Detachment under your

Command, having been directed to be discharged,

and the remainder being about to be dispersed with

Corps and Detachments marching from Camp, both

which Circumstances demand an immediate

Settlement of the Owners Accounts; and difficulties

arising in both Cases as to the plan of Adjustment to

be pursued I find it necessary to submit the follow-

-ing particulars for your Consideration, requesting

your instructions for my guidance in regard to

the purchase Issue of Cash to the Owners; as also in

the mode of Adjustment finally to be adopted

respecting their Accounts.-

Agreeably to the usage of the

Service

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Service, on orders being given to the Military Pay-
-master at Fort St. George for entertaining the Cattle
Vc required for the Detachment, an advance was
made by him for the provision of these Cattle Vc of 3½
Pagodas for each Carriage Bullock, 9 Pagodas for each
Draught Bullock, 9 Pagodas for each Country
Cart and 11½ Pagodas for each Dooley Cart, which
sums the usage of the Service requires should be
reconed from thereby Monthly Stoppages from
their pay, at the rate of ½ Pagoda for each Carriage
Bullock, ¾ of a Pagoda for each Draught Bullock,
3 Pagodas for each Country Cart, and 4 Pagodas
for each Dooley Cart. But as the length of Service
of none of these has been sufficiently long to ad-
-mit of any Stoppages being yet made, and the
Owners, having under your sanction been already
paid on Account of them for last month 4 Pagoda
for each Carriage Bullock and ¾ for each Draught
Bullock, for the immediate provision of forage
for their Cattle, they stand at present deeply indebted

to

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Government, and herein the difficulty of adjustment arises.—

The Owners, whose Cattle, Carts &c., are yet to be further employed, and are now on the point of moving with Corps declare their inability to Keep up their Cattle, or to perform any further Service, unless their Accounts for the last month, and in future while employed are settled upon the established Rules of deduction on Account of advances, by which mode of Settlement alone they will be enabled to support themselves, the Drivers and their Cattle, and I beg leave to request your Sanction, this day, if possible, to my making a Settlement on this principle for those Cattle that are to be further employed with Corps about to leave Camp.—

The Owners of the Cattle to be discharged also claim the indulgence of the same Settlement; as, they say should the balance of their pay, after deducting the sum issued to them on Account of hire for the provision of forage, and the usual

deduction

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deduction on account of the advance, be withheld from them, they must be brought to entire ruin. They declare that the advances they received for the provision of Cattle, Carts &c, were wholly inadequate to the purpose, owing to the great rise in prices, occasioned by the demand existing at the time of their making their purchases. They state that their Carriage Bullocks Cost them on an average 5 Pagodas each. Cattle which they could not now sell for more than 2 Pagodas, if able to find purchasers at all for them — and so in proportion of the rest. Consequently Calculating even on an issue of their full pay for the period of their first Service, without making any deduction on account of advance, taken into Consideration their expences for good drivers &c &c their loss owing to so short a length of service, independent of the delay in getting =ble death of many of the bullocks, must be highly severe, if not wholly ruinous to them. Not even their being presented by Government with the whole

advance

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advance, and also the Cattle, would be adequate as they state to Cover the heavy expences they have been at.—

With respect to the Cattle to be further employed in the service, no doubt can be entertained of the necessity and propriety of instantly settling their Accounts on the same principle as if they were not to be suddenly discharged, and I trust you will authorize my doing so.—

Relative to the Adjustment for those Cattle that are no longer to be continued in the Service you may perhaps deem it expedient to refer to Government— If so may I intreat your early attention to it, as until a decision on this point is made, the Settlement of my Accounts must not only lie over, but perhaps become involved in much difficulty from the dispersion of the Cattle owners, who having little or nothing to receive, will not feel any inclination to waste their

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their time in a long attendance.—

(Signed) A Gibson

Capt.n in charge of hired Cattle

Camp

7th October 1809.

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Morrison

L. M. B.

To the President and Members

of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward to you, Copy of a letter which I have received from Captain Chadwick, the Assistant General Agent for Cavalry Supplies with the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Hare, and I request your decision on the Contents of that letter.—

Madras

7th October 1809

(Signed) H. Munt acty

for the G. a. b. s.

To Captain Munt

Acting General Agent for Cavalry Supplies.

Sir,

Having received an Order to discharge

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The Bullocks employed in my Department, I have the honor to request I may be informed in what manner I am to recover the Money Advanced to the Owners at the rate of three Pagodas to each Bullock, and have to entreat you will be pleased to bring this subject before the Military Board with as little delay as possible. In speaking with the Owners on the subject, they say they purchased the Bullock at an advanced price, in consequence of the great demand which was made for them, and to dispose of them at this time, they could not get more than one half of their Original Value. The Bullocks were entertained at the following periods. Four hundred on the 11th September Four hundred and ten on the 15th and one hundred on the 22d of the same month. The hire of which for the month of September amounts to 773 Pagodas the whole of which has been stopped, and Carried to the Credit of Government The further hire of seven days up to this day will

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be about 300 Pagodas more, making in the whole 1073 Pagodas, which deducted from 2,730 Pagodas money advanced will leave a balance due to Government Pagodas 1,657.

Camp near the Mount
October 7th 1809.

(Signed) Thos. Shadwick Captain
22d Dragoons Asst. Agent
Cavalry Supplies

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Munt
Asst for the G. a. G. S.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Morrison
Secy Military Board

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the enclosed estimates for making up Tents of every description from a field officers to a private Tent, the estimates shew the exact price and quantity of materials that are required for making up each Tent, the prices are the lowest that the Articles can be procured

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at, nor do I think it possible to make up the Tents at a more moderate rate.—

Should the Military Board think proper to grant me a Contract for making up Tents I shall engage myself to have them made up of the best and freshest materials that can be procured, and to pay every attention in the making, so that the Tents be put together in the Strongest manner. I shall not make any application for money until a number of Tents equal in Value to the Sum required, have been made up inspected, and approved of by a Committee of Officers.—

The only emolument that I expect is five percent on the Tents made up.—

Vizagapatam
24th July 1809

(Signed) Mc. Dunn
Deputy Commy.
of Stores

Estimate

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Estimate of a Field Officers Tent of the Company's regulated Size and muster Vezt. 9 feet between the Poles lined with Blue the Fly projecting 2½ feet, with Commandoors Walls 6 feet high.—

	P.	F.	C.
Long Cloth 14 Punjam Pieces 14½ at 7½ Rupees pr. Piece	108.	9.	60
Washing hire for 11 Pieces at 3 dubs pr. Piece	"	8.	20
Hire for dying 3½ Pieces Blue at 1¾ Rupees pr. Do.	6.	1.	10
Tape Tent 3 Maunds at 8 Rupees pr. Maund	24	"	"
Thread for Ropes and Sewing 3¾ Maunds at 8 Rupees pr. Maund	30	"	"
Hire for Spinning 3¾ Maunds of thread at 5 fanams pr. Ditto	1	5	60
Ditto for Making 3½ Do. Rope at 5 fanams pr. Mo.	1	4	40
To 38 Wall Bamboos at 2 dubs pr. piece	1	6	"
To 2 Bamboos for Poles	8	40	"
To Wood and Carpenters Hire for 2 Spindles and 4 Caps	1	6	40
To Iron and Smiths Hire for Hooping 2 Poles	1	6	40
To Leather	2	6	40
Bees Wax	"	1	40
Paste Flour	"	1	"

To 10 Gunny Pieces at 3 Pieces p^r. Rupee	3.	4	20
To Gunny Twine and Rope	"	6	40
Tent Taylors hire	14	6	40
To Hire for Pitching and Striking the Tents	"	6	40
To 100 Tent Pieces	1	"	"
To 2 Mallets	1	"	"
To hire for making Gunny Bags	"	2	"
Total Rupees	201.	"	50
A Tent of the Above discription with double Ropes to every Tape thro the Fly and Shell is Rupees	212	"	50.

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(Signed) Mr. Dunn

Depty Commy.

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Estimate of a Captain's Marque of the Company's Regulated Size and Muster Vizt. 7 feet 2 Inches between the Poles lined with Blue the Fly projecting 2½ feet with Common doors - walls 5. F. I. ¼ high

Long Cloth 14 Punjam 10 Peices at 7½ Rupees ℔ Peice	75	"	"
Hire for Washing 2 Peices at 3 Dubs ℔ Peice	"	6	"
Do. for Dying 2 Do. at 1¾ Rs. ℔ Do.	3	6	40
Rope Tent 2 Maunds at 8 Rupees ℔ Maund	16	"	"
Thread for Rope and Sewing 2¾ Maunds at 8 Rupees ℔ Maund	22	"	"
Hire for Spinning 2¾ Mds. of Thread at 5 fanams ℔m Do.	1	"	60
Do. for Making 2½ Maunes of Rope at 5 Do... Do...	"	12	40
To 30 Wall Bamboos at 2 dubs ℔ Peice	1	2	"
To 2 Bamboos for Poles	"	8	40
To Wood and Carpenters Hire for 2 Spindles and 4 Caps	1	6	40
To Iron and Smiths hire for hooping the Poles	1	6	40
To Leather	2	"	"

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Bees Wax	"	1	40
Paste Flour	"	1	"
To 8 Gunny Pieces at 3 Pieces ⅌ Rupee	2	8	40
To Gunny Twine and Rope	"	6	40
Tent Taylors Hire	10	"	"
To Hire for Pitching and Striking the Tent	"	6	40
To 80 Tent Pins	"	10	20
To 2 Mallets	1	"	"
To Hire for Making Gunny Bags	"	2	"
Total Rupees	141	7	40
A Tent of the above description with double Ropes to every Tape thro' the Fly and Shell is Rupees	152	4	40

(Signed) Mc Dunn
Deptly Commy.
of Stores

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Estimate of a Subalterns Tent of the Company's Regulated Size and Muster Viz.t 12 feet Square lined with Blue the Fly projecting 2½ feet with Common Doors, walls 5 feet 4 Inches high.—

	Rupees	F.	C.
Long Cloth 14 Punjam 9 Piece at 7½ Rupees ℔ Piece	67	6	4
Hire for washing 7½ Piece at 3 Dubs ℔ Piece	"	5	15
D.o for dying 1¾ D.o at 1¾ Rupee ℔ D.o	3	"	65
Tape Tent 1¾ Maund at 8 Rupees ℔ Maund	14	"	"
Thread for Rope and Sewing 2½ Maunds at 8 Rupees ℔ Maund	18	"	"
Hire for Spinning 2½ Maunds of Thread at 5 Fanams ℔ D.o	"	11	20
D.o for making 2 D.o Rope at 5 fanams ℔ D.o	"	10	"
To 26 Wall Bamboos at 2 Dubs ℔.o piece	1	"	"
To 1 Bamboo for Pole	"	4	20
To Wood and Carpenters hire for 1 Spindle and 2 Caps	"	9	60
To Iron and Smiths hire for hooping the Pole	"	9	60

To Leather	1	6	40
Bees Wax	"	1	40
Paste Flour	"	1	"
To 2 Gunny Pieces at 3 Pieces p^r Rupee	2	8	40
To Gunny Twine and Rope	"	6	40
Tent Taylors Hire	9	"	"
Hire for Pitching and Striking the Tent	"	6	40
To 60 Tent Pins	"	7	60
To 1 Mallet	"	6	40
To hire for Making Gunny Bags	"	2	"
Total Rupees	123	"	20
A Tent of the above discription with double Ropes to every Tape thro' the Fly and Shell is Rupees	130	"	20

(Signed) Mr Dunn
Deptg Commy
of Stores

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Estimate of a Two Poled Private Company's Muster &c.

	Rupees	F	C.
Long Cloth 14 Punjam 4½ Pieces at 7½ Rupees per Piece	33	9	60
Hire for Washing 3 Pieces at 3 dubs pr Piece	"	2	20
Ditto for Dying 1½ Ditto at 1¾ Rupees pr Do.	2	8	10
Tape Tent ¾ Maund at 2 Rupees pr Maund	6	"	"
Thread for Rope and Sewing ¾ Maund at 8 Rupees pr Maund	6	"	"
Hire for Spinning	"	2.	40
Hire for making Rope	"	2	40
To 3 Bamboos for 2 Poles and 1 Ridge Pole	1	"	"
To Iron and Smiths Hire for Do.	1	"	"
To Wood and Carpenters Do. Do.	1	"	"
To Leather	1	"	

Bees Wax	"	1	"
Paste Flour	"	"	40
To 1 Gunny Bag Complete for the Tent and 1 Pin Bag	1	"	"
Hire for Tent Taylors	4	6	40
To Hire for Pitching and Striking the Tent	"	3	20
To 40 Tent Pins	"	5	20
To 1 Mallet	"	6	40
Total Rupees	59	9	10
A Tent of the above discription with double Ropes to every Tape thro' the Shell is Rupees	62	11	50

(Signed) Mr. Dunn

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Estimate of a one Poled Private Tent 13 feet Square with double Ropes to every Tape in the Shell.

	Rupees	F	C
Long cloth 14 Punjam 4/4 Pieces at 7 1/2 Rupees ℔ Piece	33	9	60
Hire for Washing 3 Pieces at 3 dubs ℔ Piece	"	2	20
Do for dying 1 1/2 Do at 1 3/4 Rupees ℔ Do	2	8	10
Tape Tent 20 Ht. at 8 Rupees ℔ Maund	6	5	16
Thread for Rope and Sewing 1 Maund at 8 Rupees ℔ Maund	10	"	"
Hire for Spinning Do Do at 5 Janam ℔ Do	"	6	20
Hire for Making Rope	"	6	20
To 1 Bamboo for Pole	"	4	20

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To Iron and Smiths Wire	"	4	20
To Wood and Carpenters D°	"	4	20
To Leather	1	"	"
To Bees Wax	"	1	"
To Paste Flour	"	1	"
To 1 Gunny Bag Complete and 1 Pin Bag	1	"	"
Hire for Tent Taylors	4	6	40
To fine Tape	"	3	20
To 60 Tent Pins	"	7	60
To 1 Mallet	"	6	40
Total Rupees	62	11	46

(Signed) Mr. Dunn
Deputy Commissaries

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Estimate of a Necessary Tent

	Rupees	F.	C.
Long Cloth 14 Punjum 12 Pieces at 7½ Rupees pr Piece	15	"	"
Hire for Washing 1¼ Do.	"	"	75
Hire for dying ¾ Do.	1	4	5
Tape Tent ½ Maund	4	"	"
Thread for Rope and Sewing ½ Maund	4	"	"
Hire for Spinning	"	2	40
Ditto for Making Rope	"	2	40
16 Small Bamboos	"	8	"
To Leather	"	6	40
Bees Wax	"	"	40

Paste Flour	"	"	40
Ditto Gunny Bag	"	8	40
Tent Taylors Hire	2	"	"
To 30 Tent Pins	"	4	"
To 1 Mallet	"	6	40
Total Rupees.....	29	5	40

(Signed) Mc. Dunn

Deply Commy of Stores

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Morrison

Secretary Military Board

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Extract from the Minute of the Quarter Master General - Dated 29th August 1809.—

On a Comparison of the rates, at which Mr. Conductor Dunn proposes to Construct the several descriptions of Tents, with the prices of Salem and the Presidency, it appears that his terms are more moderate than those prices, for all Tents of every sort, except private, which are charged at rather a dearer rate than at either of those Stations. The trifling excess however in the rates of the private Tents, will be more than Counter balanced by the saving, in the Article of Carriage, on supplying Camp equipage to the Troops north of the Kistnah, should their Considera= tions induce the Board to authorize the Construction of Tents at Vizagapatam, or to Confer the Contract for their Construction on Mr. Conductor Dunn.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. Morrison

Q. M. G.

To

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To Captain Morison

Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In Compliance with the direc-
tions contained in your letter of the 21st August,
I have the honor to forward herewith a Plan and
Survey Report with a Valuation annexed of the
Dwelling House and Buildings appertaining
thereto, belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor
at Secunderabad.—

Secunderabad
19th September 1809.

(Signed) B. Close
Colonel.

Survey

Survey Report of the dwelling House and buildings appertaining thereto at Secunderabad belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor with references to the Plan No. 1.

Secunderabad September 18th 1909.

Denamination	Description		Present State
Wall marked on the Plan A	Long ..... 36. 3. Broad ..... 21. 0. Wall high ..... 9. 10 Thick ..... 1. 6.		
	6. Windows with Teak wood frames and Glass Shutters 5. 2. by 4. 2		a few leaks in the roof
	Walls Brick in Chunam ornamented with Pilasters and Cornice		at the junction of the two
	and five Chunamed Roof Teak wood Rafters and Reapers with flat		roofs otherwise in repair -
	and Pan tiles Streaked with Chunam -		
	Floor Jully in Chunam Plastered with fine Chunam		

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	Long 24 4	
	Broad 19 10	
	Wall high 12	
a Room b.	Ditto Thick 2 4	
	6 Venetian Doors with Teak wood frames ... 7 – 2 by – 3 – 10	Roof leaks a little in
	Walls unburnt Bricks plastered with fine Chunam Roof Teak	a few places otherwise
	wood Rafters and Reapers with flat and Pan tiles streaked with Chunam	in repair
	Floor Jelly in Chunam Plastered with fine Chunam	
	Long ..... 13 ..... 9.	
	Broad 19 10	
	Walls high ..... 13 ..... 7.	
a Room b	Ditto Thick ..... 2 ..... 4.	
	2 Venetian Doors with teak wood frames 7 – 2 – by – 3. 10	Roof leaks a little in
	Wall unburnt Bricks plastered with fine Chunam Roof teak wood	a few places otherwise
	Rafters and Reapers with flat and Pan tiles streaked with Chunam	in a repair
	Floor Jelley in Chunam Plastered with fine Chunam –	
	Partly inclosed having three Rooms divided off in it running round	
	the Rooms b – and C. from the Walls of which the Roof slopes	
	Long 171	
a Passage d.	Broad 8 9	
	Wall high 7 6	
	Do. Thick 1 6	
	Pillars ..... 2 ..... "	2 Venetian

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Denomination	Description	Present State
A Passage - d	4 Venetian Door with teak wood frame 6 . . . 8 . . . by 4. 1 Batten Door Do. Do. Do. . . . . 6 . . . 9 . . by 4 6 Venetian Windows Do. Do. Do. Do. 4 . . . " by 3 1 Do. . . Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. . . 4 2 . . by 3 . . . 40 1 Do. . . . . Do. . Do. . Do. . Do. . Do. . . 4 . . 2 by 3 2 2 Windows with Glass Shutters Do. . . . . 4 2 by 3 10 Walls unburnt Breiks plastered with fine Chunam and painted Pillars Breik in Chunam plastered with fine Chunam and painted - Roof Teak wood Rafters and Reapers with flat and Pantiles threaked with Chunam - Floor Jully in Chunam plastered with fine Chunam - Long . . . . . 23 . . . . . 1. Broad 10 1	a few leaks in the roof and some parts of the floor broken up otherwise in repair
Virandah e	Supported by 8 Pillars Breik in Chunam high . . . 6 - 10 Pillars Square . . . . . 1 . . . . 3 Roof Teak wood Joists, Reapers and Flat Tiles plastered with fine Chunam - Floor Jully in Chunam	Roof leaks

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Room h

Long 6 1
Brood 9 11
Wall high . . . . . 7 . . . . "
Do. thick 1 4

1. Venetian Door with teak wood frame 6 . . 8 . by 4 - 0.
Wall unburnt bricks plastered with fine Chunam Roof Teak wood
Joists Reapers and flat tiles -
Floor Jully in Chunam plastered with fine Chunam -

Roof leaks otherwise in repair

Room i

Long . . . . . 16 . . . . 2.
Brood . . . . . 19 . . . 5
Wall high . . . . . 12 . . "
Do. thick . . . . . 2 . . . 4

1 Panel Door with Teak wood frame 7 . . . " by 4 - 6
1 Venetian Door Do. . Do. . . . Do. 7 . 2 . by 4 . 5
2 Venetian Windows Do. Do. . . . Do.
1 Window . . . . 6 . . 3 . by 5 . . 2
1 Ditto . . . . . 5 . . 0 by 3 . . "

In good repair

Walls Stone in Mud topped with 2 feet of Brick in Chunam plastered with fine Chunam
Roof Teak wood rafter and reapers with flat and Pan tiles streaked with Chunam -
Floor Jully in Chunam plastered with fine Chunam.

Denomination	Description	Present State
Small room K.	Long . . . . . 7 . . . "	
	Broad 8 6	
	Wall high . . . . . 7 "	
	1 Batten Door with Teak wood frame . . . . 5 " 10 . . by 3 . 0	
	1 Do . . . . . Do . . . . . Do . . . . . 4 " 4 by 3 . 0	In good repair
	Walls brick in Chunam plastered with Chunam Roof teak wood Rafters and Reapers with flat and Pan tiles Floor Sully in Chunam Plastered with Chunam. —	
	Long . . . . . 55 "	
	Broad . . . . . 8 . . . . 6 .	
Verandah L	Supported by 5 Pillars Brick in Chunam high . . . 7 .	
	3 Pillars Square . . . . . 2 . . . . . 2 .	
	2 Do Do 1 6	In good repair
	Roof Teak wood Rafter and Repairs with Flat and Pan tiles Floor Sully in Chunam .	

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	Long - - - - - 33 - 5 6	
	Broad - - - - - 18 - 7	
	Walls high - - - 11 - 6	
	Do. thick - - 1 - 6	
	Pillars Square - - 2 - -	
Rear Hall N.	Pillars and Walls without Brick plastered with Chunam	In good repair
	1 Window with frame and Shutters for Glass	
	Roof Thatched	
	Floor Sully in Chunam Plastered with fine Chunam	
	Long - - - - - 12 - 5	
	Broad - - - - - 10 - 9	
Building for Water Bottles N.	Supported by 6 Pillars Brick in Chunam high 6 - - - 11	
	Square 1 - 7 with open work of tiles between them	In repair
	Roof Teak wood Rafters and Reapers - with flat tiles and plastered with fine Chunam.	
	Floor Brick Plastered with Chunam.	
	Two Divisions	
	First Long	
	Broad	
	Second Long	
Poultry Godowns O.	Walls high	
	Do. thick	
		Roof leaks.

Dimensions	Description	Present State
	2 Door frames Palmira ..... 6 " by 3. "	
	Roof Jungle wood Rafters and Reapers with Pan tiles	
	Floor Mud	
	Long ..... 30 "	
Bookroom P.	Broad ..... 15 ... "	
	Walls height ..... 10 ... 6	
	Dr Thick ..... 2 ... "	In repair
	1 Door frame Teak wood 6.. 8. by 5. 7.	
	Wall Stone in Mud plastered with Chunam	
	Floor Jully in Chunam.	
	Long ——— 30.. 0	
	Broad ——— 8. 6.	
Verandah	Supported by 3 Pillars Brick in Chunam high 7. 6.	In repair
	Square 2..	
	Roof Teak wood Rafters and Reapers with Pan tiles	
	Streaked in Chunam	
	Floor Mud.	

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A Small Garden 2.

Long	8	2	
Broad	8	2	
Wall high	7	5	
Do. thick			

Walls Stone in Mud plastered with Chunam. — Roof Leaks a little

Roof Teak wood Rafters and Reapers with flat and pan tiles Streaked with Chunam.

Floor Jully in Chunam.

Coach House

Long	22	4
Broad	12	"
Walls high	9	"
" thick		

Walls mud plastered with chunam — a few leaks in the roof

Walls Teak wood Rafters and Reapers with Pan tiles Streaked with Chunam

~~Floor Mud~~

A Godown

Long	9	9
Broad	10	"

In tolerable repair

Denomination	Description	Present State
A Range of Godowns with Coach House at an end with Tent Godown at the other - - - - - D.	1 folding Door with Teakwood frame b. 3. by 3. 10 A Godown Long - - - - - 25. 4 Broad - - - - 10. . 1 folding Door with Teakwood frame - b. 1. by - 3. 8. 2 Windows frames Teak wood without Shutter b. 1. by 3. 1 A Ditto Long - - - - - - 17. . Wall high - - - 13 . D. D. - - - - 7. 6. D. Thick - - - 2 . 1 folding Door Teak wood frame - - - - b. 4 by 8 Walls mud inside plastered with red Clay and white washed Plastered with Chunam outside. Roof Palmira Rafters and Jungle wood Reapers with Pan tiles Steaked with Chunam. Tent Godown.	In tolerable repair In tolerable repair

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Long . . . . . 23 . "
Broad . . . . . 11 . "
Wall high . . . . . 8 . 6
Do thick . . . . . 1 . 10

1 Door frame Country wood 5 . 5 . by 4 . "
Walls Stone in mud inside white washed outside plastered with Chunam — In tolerable repair
Roof Palmira Rafters and Jungle wood Reapers with Pan tiles Streaked with Chunam.
Floor Mud

Consisting of a Double Shed for Horses with a room at one end
Room . . . . Long . . . . . 20 . 2
Broad . . . . . 24 . "
Walls high . . . . . 8 . "
Do thick . . . . . 1 . 9

1 Door frame Teak wood . . 6 . " by 3 . 7 — In tolerable repair
Walls unburnt Bricks plastered with Chunam
The Center Supported by a Brick in Chunam
Pillars high . . . 12 . . " Square 2
Floor Mud

Stable . . . S.

Sheds each . . . . . Long . . . . . 56 . 8
Broad . . . . . 11 . 2

Center

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Denomination	Description	Present State
	Center Wall high	
	Sides supported by 9 Pillars Brick in Chunam high 66. Square 1. 6	Roof out of repair
	center wall 3 feet high Stone in Mud above Mud.	
	Roof Palmira Rafters and Jungle wood reapers with Pan tiles	
	Streaked with Chunam.	
	Floor Mud	
	Long ..... 22. 6.	
	Broad ..... 12. "	
	Walls high ..... 8. "	
	Do Thick ..... 1. 6.	
Guard Rooms S.	Walls mud white Washed Plastered with Chunam outside	A pice Leak in the roof
	Roof Palmira and Teak wood Rafters and Jungle wood	
	Reapers with Pan tiles	
	Floor Mud	
	Long ..... 1350 "	
	High 3. 8	In perfect Repair
Outer Compound Walls.	Thick 1. 10	
	Stone in mud plastered at top and pointed on the sides.	
	Long ..... 335. "	
	High ..... 4. "	
Ditto	Thick ..... 2. "	Ditto
	Mud Topped with Tiles	

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Inner Compound Walls —

Length ..... 50 .. 103 .. 177 - 4 - 109 - 6 . 57 . 61 . 96

Heigths ..... 8 .. 7 . 6 .. 8 . 6 . 8 " 7 . 43 . 4 .

Thickness ..... 2 - 2 .. 2 - 2 " 1 . 9 . 1 . 6 - 1 - 10

Stone in Mud plastered in the top and pointed on the Sides. Ditto

Length 150 100

Heigths ..... 8 ..... 5 9

Thickness ..... 2 ..... 2 " Ditto

Mud Topped with Tiles

Ditto

Two Wells ..... Faced with Stone Ditto

I Value the above Buildings at three Thousand (3000) Star Pagodas.

(Signed) John Blair Captain

Supg Engineer H. St force

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Morison

L. M. B.

Report

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Fort St. George 24th October 1809

Report of the Chief Engineer on the Valuation by Captain Blair Engineer of the Dwelling House and Buildings belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor at Secunderabad.—

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board the above Plan and valuation which he has examined as far as the information furnished him will allow.—

The Chief Engineer Conceives from the extent of the Building, the valuation of 3,000 Pagodas is very moderate, tho' the roof appears to be considerably out of repair but as Captain Blair must be better acquainted with the state of the Materials than any person here, the Chief Engineer is of opinion there Can be no objection to it.—

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
October 1809.

/Signed/ E. Fraser
/A true Copy/ C. C.
/Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

To

7626 Fort St. George 24th. October 1809

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board recommending that the mode of adjustment pointed out by Captain Chadwick of the advances on account of Cattle may be adopted and that he be permitted to draw a monthly allowance of 15 Pagodas for a writer and Cooliepoly — submitting a monthly provide of Lieut. Fraser —

1 Since we had the honor of addressing

to your Lordship in Council our letter of the 9th. Instant we have received from Captain Chadwick the Assistant Agent for Cavalry Supplies with the field force lately under the immediate Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare a letter of which we beg leave to Submit a Copy, proposing an Arrangement for the Adjustment of the advances on Account of the Cattle of his Department which under existing Circumstances we consider to be as favorable to the public, as could possibly have been expected — We have Stated to Captain Chadwick our resolution to recommend that the Arrangement may be Confirmed by Government and have desired him in anticipation of your Lordships' approval, to proceed in the execution of it. We therefore beg leave to Submit for the approbation of your Lordship in Council

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a Copy of the reply which we directed to be given to Captain Chadwicks' letter, and also to recommend that the mode of Adjustment which has been pointed out by that Officer may be adopted, so far as may be practicable by Captain Gibeon the Officer in Charge of the Department of hired Cattle with the late field detachments at the Mount. We beg leave further to recommend to your Lordship in Council that Captain Chadwick may be permitted to draw the Monthly allowance of 15 Pagodas for the period of three Months to provide a writer and Cawneapoly to assist him in the duty of recovering the outstanding balances due by the Bullock Owners —

The Sum of 3 Pagodas was advanced for each bullock in the Department of Cavalry Supplies, the number entertained was 910 the regulated hire for the space of about 20 days will be due for those Cattle, the Sum of Pagodas 932. 25.57. will be lost to the publick and out of Pagodas 2732 ..

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The Sum of Pagodas 1,791 " 19 " 23 " will be recovered by Captain Chadwick.—

We have the honor to lay before your Lordships in Council a Minute which our President has just recorded expressive of his opinion of the Services of Lieutenant Thomas Fraser late Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George we have accordingly in justice to that Officer the honor to State our Concurrence in the Sentiments expressed by Major General Gowdie and our approbation of his faithful and Zealous Services during the period he was placed under the immediate Authority of the Military Board.—

Fort St. George
16th October 1809.

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

(Signed)
F. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that

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I have assembled the Bullock Owners of my Department and have entered into the following Agreement with them Subject to the Approval of Government—

For the 100 Bullocks entertained on the 11th of September and 410 entertained on the 15th of the same month one Pagoda shall be deducted from the advance of each bullock, and from the 100 Bullocks entertained on the 22d of September one Pagoda and one Rupee is to be deducted. They agree to find Security, and to repay the Money by three monthly instalments at Arcot. It will be desirable the Sentiments of Government were ascertained with as little delay as possible as the Owners are at a Considerable expence in feeding their Cattle heedless which they are sickly and some of them dying daily.—

Camp
10th October 1809

(Signed) Thos. Chadwick
Capt. 22d. Dragoons
Asst. Agt. C. S.

P.S.

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P. S. I must request the Sanction of the Military Board to retain in my Service a Writer and Comicopoly to assist me in the recovery of the balances. I shall require them only for the period of three Months at farthest and the Monthly expence will only amount to Pagodas. 15. " ".—

/A true Copy/

(Signed) W. Morison

S. M B.

To Captain Chadwick

Assistant General Agent for Cavalry Supplies late with Lieutenant Colonel Hares Detachment.—

Sir,

The Military Board have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and to inform You, that as they are of opinion that the mode of Adjustment which you have Suggested respecting the Advances to the Bullock

Owners

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Owing of your Department is of as favorable a nature as could under existing Circumstances have been expected they will immediately recommend it to be confirmed by the Government, and in the meantime, the Board are desirous that you should proceed with the execution of the arrangement which you have proposed. I am desired to recommend that you will be cautious as to the nature of the Security you may receive for the recovery of the Money which is to be paid by instalments, and also that you will take care to provide for the final adjustment of the Accounts within the period of three Months, the Board will also recommend to Government that you shall receive the Monthly Allowance of Pagodas 15 for a Writer and Comicopoly for that period in order to assist you in the recovery of the outstanding balances.—

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12th. October 1809.

(Signed) W. Morison J. M. P.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison
J. M. P.
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Minute of the President

Lieutenant Fraser late Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George being about to proceed to Europe the President begs leave to suggest that the faithful and Meritorious Services of that Officer, should not be allowed to be passed unnoticed by the Military Board under whose immediate authority and Controul Lieutenant Frazer has been employed for a period exceeding Seven years. The President is of Opinion that it is incumbent on the Military Board to express to Government their approbation of the Services of that Officer during the time he held the situation of Superintending Engineer a Mark of attention which appears to be due to his Zealous Conduct.—

Fort St. George
16th October 1809.

(Signed) Frah. Gowdie

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the mode suggested

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by Captain Chadwick for recovering the balances due by the Bullock Owners and direct it to be Carried into effect, also that the Military Board be required to give Orders to Captain Gibson to adopt the same in the Adjustment of his Accounts with these people.—

The Board sanction the Orders given by the Military Board for the supply of Tents mentioned in the foregoing but direct that they be required on all future occasions of a similar nature to give the preference to the Commercial Servants of the Honorable Company provided the supply required Can be procured from them upon terms of equal Advantage to the public.—

Resolved that the House belonging to Colonel Manstrasor at Hyderabad be purchased for the public at the price estimated by the Engineer at that Station.—

Resolved that the amount of the supply of Arms from the Arsenal at this Presidency required

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required for the King of Persia be restricted to 6,000 Stand, and that the Military Board be at the same time informed that the remainder indented for will be furnished from the Arsenal at Calcutta and Bombay.—

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter relative to the Adjustment of the balances due from the Bullock owners be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

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. Enclosing a letter from Mr. Ingledew requesting permission to draw a monthly allowance for writers objecting to it.—

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Mr. Surgeon Ingledew the person in charge of the Kurkhana Department on the subject of the Establishment for writers drawn for that Department.—

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2. The object stated in this letter is to be permitted to draw the monthly allowance of Pagodas 138. for Writers to keep the Kurkhanah Accounts, without supporting the Charge with the receipts of the Individuals employed in the Establish= =ment as directed by the orders of the Court of Directors regarding all office Establishments under this Pre= =sidency in the Military Branch of the Service.

3. Regarding this application from the recently appointed acting Superintendant of the Kurkhana Department I have to state that it is the first occasion upon which the objection to sus= =taining the prescribed Receipts of the Writers has been brought forward. and I have to add that by Intelligence obtained from several officers now at Madras of the first respectability who are well acquainted with the Situation and Climate of the Grazing Farms in Mysoor, I am given to understand that it is one of the most healthy situa=

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situations in Mysoor, and to which from the Su-
perior Salubrity of the Air both Europeans and
Natives resort for the benefit of their health.—

4. Under these Circumstances it
does not appear necessary that an exception
should be made to this requisite regulation in the
Case of the Agent or person Superintending the
Kar Khanah Department—

Military Auditor General's office
Fort St. George
5th October 1809.

I have the honor to be &c, &c,
(Signed) R. Bruce
Milty Audr. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General.
Fort St. George

Sir,

When I took charge of the office
of Agency for Public Cattle at the Commencement
of the last Month I observed that for some Months
preceding my predecessor had omitted drawing
the Established office allowance of 138 Star Pagodas
a Month as it had previously been retrenched

because

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because receipts were not forwarded from the different Writers in the office for the amount of the Pay they received.—

I wish for a moment to Call your attention to this subject and I hope that no apology is necessary for troubling you for your opinion and Sanction where no instructions may appear to be required.

This Month I have followed the example of the late Agent and have not drawn the office allowance in my abstract for August. as I was desirous previously to receive your reply to this application.—

Previous to the late regulations for the Camp Equipage Department the same office allowance was granted, that is at present received, to the limited number of Writers such as were thought adequate to Conduct the duties of the Department were authorized and it was Customary for each to sign a receipt at the end of the Month for the amount of his Pay. the present new system of Carriage for the whole of the Camp Equipage

of

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of the Army and the many and various Detachments of Carriage Cattle that have been employed since its Establishment have greatly increased and Multiplied the Accounts of this office which now occupy much more time, and are considerably more intricate than formerly: and independant of the prescribed number of Writers which are always entertained and Kept in employ one or two in addition to these will occasionally be required to assist in transacting the publick business which otherwise will fall considerably in arrears, as the number of Writers; together with the Monthly pay of each are limitted the Agent is prevented from engaging further Assistance occasionally, and for a short time when the pressure of business may render it necessary or else he must himself defray the Additional expence attending their employment.—

The grazing farm being situated near the western Ghauts where the surrounding Country.

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Country to a Considerable extent, is covered with
Jungle, the Climate is cold intemperate and very
variable and particularly to the native Constitu-
tion, the Writers are consequently more liable
here than in many other places to attacks of illness,
especially common fevers. and they frequently
require a change of situation for the removal of
their indisposition. during their Confinement and
absence their duties must be Carried on as before,
and other writers when procurable must be
entertained and paid, the sick absent likewise
Cannot be dismissed, and must be allowed
to resume their functions on their recovery when
that is not expected to be prolonged to any distant
period of time.

For these reasons therefore I wish
to be permitted to draw the pay of the writers in
this office under the head of established office
Allowance and to appropriate the sum myself

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as circumstances, and as the duties of the office may require - and to be exempted from forwarding their individual receipts - a smaller number of Writers than that prescribed can never be dispensed with, and the aggregate amount of their pay will not exceed the sum at present granted by the Government and on this account I should hope there will be no objection to the adoption of the measure I now propose.

I beg leave to acquaint you that the accounts for March are completed, and those for April in considerable forwardness - and that they will be dispatched to your office with as little delay as is practicable.

Grazing Farm near
Seringapatam
September 19th 1809.

(Signed) W. Ingledew
Agent P. C.

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

Minute thereon -

The Board deem it unnecessary and inexpedient to exempt Mr. Ingledew from the obligation

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obligation of furnishing the prescribed pay receipts of the Servants employed in the Kurkhanah Depart= ment, and direct that the requisite information be given to the Military Auditor General for his guidance. —

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

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

My Lord,

From the Military Aud.r General - Suggesting that the indulgence granted to officers Commanding Corps absent on leave be extended to officers Commanding Stations, in which case Colonel Vesey will draw the allowances applied for. —

1 Agreeably to the request contained in the accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Vesey, dated the 9th. Instant, I have the honor to submit it for your decision, together with a Copy of my letter to the Paymaster at Fort St. George to which Lieutenant Colonel Vesey's is a reply. —

2. In addition to what is stated in my letter to the Paymaster, I beg leave to observe, for the information of your Lordships in Council, that in Consequence of the Resolutions of the Governor in Council under date 27th. October 1806. relative to the Allowances

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to Officers in high Military Commands and Stations, no Officer when absent on leave has been permitted to re-
= ceive the Allowances annexed to the Command of the Station which are usually granted to the Officer on whom the temporary Command devolves, and it is very probable the Officer who succeeded to the temporary Command of Palamcottah and the Tinnevelly District on Lieutenant Colonel Vesey's Departure may hereafter prefer his Claim to these Allowances. if Lieutenant Colonel Vesey had been absent from his Station on Duty he would be entitled by the existing Regulations of the Service to the Allowances in question and also the Officer holding the temporary Command Lieutenant Colonel Vesey States in his Letter that he has drawn the Allowances to the end of August, if so the Amount must be retrenched unless your Lordship in Council shall be pleased to direct otherwise.—

3. In order to prevent any references of this kind in future, I beg leave to propose that the

Indulgence

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Indulgence granted by G. O. of Government 9th December 1808. to officers Commanding Corps when absent by Leave may be extended to officers Commanding Stations, in this Case Lieutenant Colonel Vesey will be permitted to draw the allowances he now applies for deducting therefrom the difference between half and full Batta (of the Regimental Rank) to the officer on whom the temporary Command devolved. if this suggestion is approved of by your Lordship in Council, I beg leave to recommend that it may be published in General Orders:—

I have the honor to be &c, &c,
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

Military Auditor Generals
office, Fort St. George
12th October 1809

I. Greenhill Esq.
Paymaster of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant which I have just received containing the answer of the Mili-

tary

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Military Auditor General on the reference made by me to you about the Superior Batta to officers holding Government Commands and drawing it during their temporary absence from their Stations by leave of Government.—

I conceive from the General orders of Government about Commands that an officer holding those Commands are allowed to draw the Superior Batta whilst on leave particularly as those orders positively restrict any other officer holding the Command during the absence on leave of the one nominated by Govern- ment from drawing any allowances unless parti- cularly ordered or allowed so to do I left my Station on the 10th of August on leave to Madras and drew the Superior Batta during the remainder of that Month.—

And now being about to proceed to Europe I request that you will be pleased to for- ward this my Answer to the Auditor General and request it may be forwarded with as little delay

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as possible to Government for their decision as the Ships sail tomorrow, a speedy answer is necessary to enable me to repay what I have drawn should not the Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. Authorizing my drawing the Superior Batta during my temporary absence on leave from my Station.—

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

(Signed) P. H. Vesey. Lt. Col.

late Commanding the

Tinnevelly District

Fort St. George

9th October 1809.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

To the Military Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to the letter from Lieutenant Colonel Vesey transmitted with yours of the 5th Instant, I have to acquaint you for his information that conformably to the established usage observed on this

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offic. an Officer in Command of a district or Station has never been considered entitled to the Separate allowances attached to such Command, while absent from it on leave. Under this Circumstance therefore I cannot consider Lieutenant Colonel Casey entitled to Superior Batta for Commanding the Tinnevelly District Subsequent to the date of his quitting it agreeably to the permission he obtained of Government for that purpose.-

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

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

Minute thereon. - The Board approve the Suggestions of the Military Auditor General Contained in the foregoing letter and direct that he be instructed to prepare and Submit for the Consideration of the Board the Draft of the General Order he proposes should be published on the subject. -

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 a retrenchment of Horse allowance drawn by Ensign Monteith as adjutant of the Corps of Engineers. —

1 Agreeably to the request preferred by Ensign Monteith, I have the honor to submit for the perusal of your Lordship in Council a retrenchment made for the disbursements of the Paymaster at the Presidency of Horse allowance drawn by Ensign Monteith in his Capacity of Adjutant of the Corps of Engineers from April 1804 to May 1809. A copy of the retrenchment together with Ensign Monteiths reply to the same accompanies this Letter.

2. For the information of your Lordship in Council I beg leave to state that the appointment of Adjutant to the Corps of Engineers has not existed since the Month of September 1802. until the period of Ensign Monteiths' nomination in the month of December 1807. —

3. That by the existing Regulations no officer of the Engineers is entitled to Horse allowance except when on actual service in the Field. Conformably

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to which principle the former Adjutant was not permitted to draw Horse allowance when on Garrison—

4 Your Lordship will observe Ensign Monteith grounds his claim to this allowance upon the plea of its being granted to Adjutants of all other Corps. But I trust it will be apparent to your Lordship, the Adjutant of a Corps of Engineers cannot well be put in Comparison with the Adjutants of Artillery, Cavalry or Infantry who have many and various duties to perform which require their being mounted.—

5. It is however for your Lordship in Council to determine whether the Horse allowance shall extend to the Adjutancy of the Corps of Engineers in common with the Adjutants of all other Corps, in which this appointment exists, and whether the retrenchment against Ensign Monteith shall be remitted or confirmed.—

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

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

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments made from the Dis-
= bursements of Mr. J Greenhill Paymaster Fort
S.t George for the Month of May 1809.-

Engineers corps

N.o		
77	Ensign Monteith Adjutant of the corps draws House Allowance for March and April 1809 P.s 12 . . . which is retrenched not being allowed except on Field Service	12.
507	Ensign and Adjutant Monteith draws House Allowance from April 1805 to March 1809 . . . . . P.s 72 which is retrenched not being allowed except on Field Service	72.

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N.o		
79	Ensign and Adjutant Monteith draws House Allowance for May 1809 P.s 6. which is Retrenched not being allowed except on Field Service	6.

Pagodas 90.

Explanation

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Explanation

I beg leave to state that all adjutants of all Corps have an allowance of 6 Pagodas per month for a Horse. For a Considerable number of years previous 1805. no Adjutant was allowed to the Corps of Engineers, at which time the appointment was again revived on the same footing as other Adjutants. before 1801. at which time the Adjutancy of Engineers was done away there was no allowance for a Horse to any Adjutant, I therefore request should the Military Auditor General not think himself authorized to allow the charge, it may be referred to Government, as I have been obliged to muster my Horse, and it is part of the duty of the Adjutant to visit the Works of the Black Town which renders a Horse absolutely necessary—

(Signed) W. Monteith
Ensign & Adjt Engineers

(A true Copy)

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

Ordered.

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Order thereon. —

Ordered that the retrenchment — referred to the decision of the Board in the foregoing letter be Confirmed and intimation of the same sent to 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 — Stating that the advance authorized to the details of Artillery and the Madras European regiment had not been demanded requesting to know whether the Dollars should be returned to the General Treasury. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 13th Instant, Authorizing an Advance equal to 4 Months Pay and allowances in Dollars to the details of Artillery and the Madras European Regiment proceeding on an Expedition, and beg leave to enclose for the information of your Lordship in Council, Copy of my letter to the Paymaster at Fort St. George relative thereto and Copy of his reply dated the 18th Instant, your Lordship will perceive from this papers that the necessary Communication was made by me to the Paymaster immediately after the receipt of the Chief Secretary's

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Secretary's letter which reached me between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 13th and that the Pay-master was equally attentive in procuring the Dollars, but no demand appears to have been made for the money and the Troops embarked without it, and sailed early the next morning, under this Circumstances your Lordship in Council may be pleased to direct that the Dollars shall be returned to the General Treasury, in which case the necessary instructions shall be sent to the Paymaster.

Military Auditor General's
Office, Fort St. George
17th October 1809.

I have the honor to be &c, &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

To the Military Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that on receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter of yesterday's date respecting the advance of Eight Months pay and Allowances to the Details of Artillery and of the

Madras.

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Madras European Regiment a Communication of the same was immediately made to your office, direct=ing the advance amounting to Pagodas 15,699-33-10 which includes Field Allowances to be made in Dollars agreeably to a Statement of the particulars corresponding with the Embarkation returns — I now send you Copy of the Chief Secretary's Letter — abovementioned. —

Military Audr. General's office
Fort St. George 14th October 1809.

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

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of this date enclosing a Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to you under date the 13th which was transmitted to me yesterday evening at 5 Oclock. I immediately lost no time, in procuring the Dollars for the Details of Artillery and Madras European Regiment which was Com=pleted by this Morning and readily for Delivery

to

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to the officer Commanding the Detachment but I am sorry to acquaint you for the information of Govern= ment that the Ships have Sailed without receiving the Treasury from my Office where it now remains.—

Fort St. George
14th. October 1809

What is to be done?

(Signed) I. Greenhill
Paymaster

(True Copies)

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. Gl.

Order thereon. — Ordered that the Dollars intended for the Detachment of Artillery and the M. E. Regi= ment proceeding on foreign Service be returned to the Sub. Treasurer and that the requisite instructions be sent in consequence to the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council Vc. Vc. Vc.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Stating that Colonel Cuppage's application to receive a share in the Bengal fund has proceeded upon mis= information —

In obedience to your Commands con= veyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to report upon an application contained

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Contained in the letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant A Cuppage to recover a share in the Bazar Fund which is stated by that Officer, to have been paid to Major Muirhead of this Establishment for Commanding the Station of Nundydroog; for a period, while Colonel Cuppage was ordered on a General Court Martial at Seringapatam.—

2. In regard to this application it is only necessary concisely to observe that I have referred to the several distributions of the Bazar Fund which have been published in general orders for the year 1805. 1806 and 1807. after which the distribution was directed to be discontinued and it does not appear that any portion of it has been drawn on the name of Major Muirhead— And that in the five Clusses into which the different Military Commands under this Presidency were divided as authorizing the Officers in the Command of them to participate in the Bazar

Fund

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Fund, the Station of Nundydroog is not included in any of them. Neither does it appear from the records of the Accountant General to which I have had recourse that any payment has been made to Major Muirhead on account of the Bazar Fund.

3. From these Circumstances it may be concluded that this Application of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage has proceeded upon misinformation.

Military Auditor General's Office, Fort St. George 20th October 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Bruce
M. A. G.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymr. with Colonel Conran's Detachment.

1. I have the honor to report that an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Conrans Detachment, amounting to Pagodas Twenty Eighty Thousand six hundred /Pa. 28,600/ was forwarded to me by the Military Paymaster General

for

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for examination and report on the Estimate returned for the reasons stated in the accompanying Copy of my Letter to the Military Paymaster General of the 4th Instant, and that I yesterday received a Letter from that officer with Copy of Captain Jones's reply Copies of which are herewith inclosed and I beg leave to Submit them to your Lordships' Decision.

2. As I am not acquainted with any discretionary power with which Lieutenant Colonel Canran may have been vested to defray Charges of a Contingent nature, nor Can I assume to myself the quality of being a Competent Judge, to say in what Amount such Charges may be under executing Circumstances required, I cannot therefore Consider myself warranted to recommend this Advance as Stated to be required in the additional Estimate of the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Canran's Detachment but with respect to the Sum estimated for on account of the Superintendant of Bazars, I beg leave to observe that it

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it has been usual to make occasional Advances of Cash to Officers of that description to enable them to assist the Bunjarries in Collecting and purchasing supplies of Grain &c; these Advances are recovered from the Bunjarries by the Superintendant of Bazars who returns the Amount to the Paymaster - as it however now appears that the Paymaster can advance the Amount that may be required on this account from the balance of Cash in his hands, it will only remain for your Lordships in Council to decide upon the advance of Pagodas 18,000 stated to be required by Lieutenant Colonel Conran for "Secret and General purposes."

Military Auditor Generals Office, Fort St. George 21st October 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Additional Estimate for Cash of the Paymaster to the Detachment

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Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran amounting to Pagodas 28600 and to inform you, that previous to recommending the Same to Government, it will be requisite the Paymaster Should forward the Original or attested Copies of the Letters from the Officers Commanding the Detachment and the Superintendant of Bazars requiring the Sums he has estimated for under the head of "Secret and General purposes" and "Bazars."—

You will also be pleased to inform the Paymaster, that he should invariably transmit Vouchers of this description, with his Estimates for Cash required by Officers holding appointments which Authorize their receiving Advances for the public Service as his Authority for including such amounts in his Estimates.—

You will further be pleased to desire the Paymaster to state whether he has received the Amount of the Estimate in question from the Collector

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Collector in the Ceded Districts.—

Military Auditor General's (Signed) P. Bruce.

Office, Fort St. George M. A. Gl.

4th October 1809.

To the Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you enclosed transcript of Captain Paymaster Jones's reply of the 12th Instant in Consequence of your letter of the 10th having been Communicated to him, returning with it his additional Estimate of the 27th ultimo.—

I am &c., &c., &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) L. G. H. Murray

19th October 1809 M. P. General

Milit.y Paym.r Gl.s office

To the Military Paymaster General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, returning my Additional Estimate of the 27th Ultimo. in con-

sequence

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Consequence of the Auditor General's instructions, I have now Conformably to his directions, forwarded the Copy of the Official letter in which the requesition is made, and which should have been done in the first instance had I been aware of the necessity of it.—

I have also the honor to report, that the Collector of the Ceded Districts has furnished me with the Sum of Eighteen Thaus and Star Pagodas on account of the above Estimate, the remainder of the Sums no longer being requisite, from the balance of Cash left in my Treasury, in consequence of the March of a Considerable part of our Force to the Southward, and of which Circumstance, I accordingly informed Mr. Chaplin to whom I had Made the previous application.—

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

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Paymr.

Camp at Kandul
12th October 1809.

To Captain Jones
Paymaster to the Field Force.

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Connan desires that

you

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you will provide a Sum of Money, Amounting to Star Pagodas 18,000 to answer his possible Contingent expences and also a Sum of Star Pagodas 10,000 which it is his intention to advance to the Superintendent of Bazars on Account of Bringaries.-

Camp at Gooty
27th. September 1809

(Signed) P. V Agnew
Deputy adjt. Genl.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. I. Jones
Paymaster

(True Copies)

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

(True Copies)

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

Read the following Letter from the acting Secretary to the Marine Board.

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

Sir.

Para 1. I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter dated 6th. Instant referring for their

From the acting Secy to the Marine Board recommending that the Bill from the Owners of the Welch may be audited in Conformity with the terms prescribed by the President at Fort St. George on a similar occasion. 30 Tindals a Day & Ten allowed for Demurrage

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their investigation Copy of one from the Attorney on behalf of the owner of the Ketch Mary; and desiring that they would submit for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a report upon the nature of the Charges therein Stated.—

Passage money for 115 Followers of the 1st Batt. L. Regt. N. I. from Quilon to Cananore at 2 Sr. Pagl. each	2. 460..	
Freight for 20 Carriage Cattle from Tellicherry to Anjengo at 6 Pagl. each	120..	
Four days demurrage at 50 Arcot Rupees per diem	57. 9.	
	637. 9.	
Deduct Cash received	75..	
Balance	562. 9.	

The Claim in question Contains three Items of Charge as per Margin. It will be in the recollection of Government that upon a former occasion, when similar Charges were submitted by the Master of the Brig St. George the Resident at Tellicherry reported that "two Rupees passage money for each Woman or grown up person, of a Sepoys family conveyed on return Craft from Quilon to Cananore was a fair rate of payment." and that the sum of Eight Rupees per head for Cattle conveyed from Tellicherry to Anjengo, was the rate at which all Similar claims had been discharged.—

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The Board beg leave therefore to recommend that the Bill preferred by the Master of the Ketch Mary, may be Audited, in Conformity to the terms abovementioned.—

In regard to the right of any claim for demurrage, the Board are unable to form an Opinion, from the papers before them: but if the period of detention be admitted, they Conceive thirty (30) Rupees per day to be a liberal Compensation on that account.—

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

(Signed) J. Gwatkin

Actg Secy.

Fort St. George
14th October 1809

Order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to Audit the Bill of the Owner of the Ketch in Conformity to the principles Suggested therein.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Stating that

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That he has embarked all the Dutch Prisoners of War except six on board the Dover.

receipt of your letter of the 7th. Instant, enclosing Copy of one from the Secretary to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury - and I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that I have already embarked on His Majesty's Ship Dover, all the Dutch Prisoners of War who were at Poonamallee Agreeably to the enclosed list. N. 1. and that there are no more Dutch Prisoners of War in Confinement under this Presidency excepting the Six Men named in the accompanying List N. 2. Captured at Tuticorin in the year 1795 and now confined at Palamcottah

It is not possible to embark these men on the Dover, besides which I understood when the Dutch Naval Prisoners of War were embarked on the Modeste in May last that their Infantry and Artillery men were not eligible for the purpose intended by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury.

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

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

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List of Dutch prisoners of War at Poonamallee ordered to embark on H. M. Ship Dover

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Numbers	Names	Rank	when and where Captured and when or on what Ship	By what Ship Captured or from whence received	Remarks
1	W. Da Windeter	Seaman			
	J. Rumbaldert	"			
	John Baacker	"		Received from Honorable Ship Russell	
	Caus Vanhanset	"			
5	H. Hesselminin	"			
	John De Groot	"			
	Hejantandet Soest	"	The Dutch National Brig Vagance on the 20th September 1808.	H. M. Ship Caroline	
	John Schoon Velt	"			
	Bouke Emes	"			
10	Tonlangree	"	Dutch Brig of war Hasagee on the 2d of August 1803.	H. M. S. S. Dedaigneu	
	Skorte	"			
	P. Lewinske	Lieutenant	on the Dutch National Gun Boat Tuymylaat		
	James Pisau	Seaman			
	Tul				
15	John Tackleborough	"			

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

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To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit the enclosed Petition to His Excellency the Governor General in Council and as I am not accustomed to form a letter of this kind I shall be extremely happy if you will make such alterations as you think proper and return it by the bearer to be fresh written -

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Clubbe

12th October 1809

To the Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council

My Lord,

Having resigned the Honorable Company's Service as Ensign of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry on this Establishment on the 10th March last past with the intention of returning immediately to England according to the tenor of the application presented for that purpose but unfortunately not receiving an Answer before the fleet then under dispatch had sailed for England (which I forwarded

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some time previous) and since which there has been no Ships sail from this place for Europe Consequently put to every possible inconvenience and expence so much so that I am now entirely unable to obtain a passage—

Under these unpleasant Circumstances I have the honor to address your Lordship for permission to act as Volunteer in a Kings Regiment in this Country—

It gives me much pleasure in informing your Lordship I believe I can obtain any Satisfactory recommendations that may be required.—

It maybe necessary to add I have already attained my eighteenth year which I assure your Lordship makes me extremely anxious to be employed in the manner I here request towards my future welfare.—

(Signed) Thos. Clubbe
late Ensign 6th Regt. N. I.

12th October 1809
Madras

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the regulations of the 9th June

From the Town major of Fort St. George. Informing he will be present

List of Dutch Prisoners of War at Pallamcottah, ordered to embark on board H. M. Ship Dover

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Number	Names	Rank	when and where Captured and when or on what Ship Captured	By what Ship Captured or from whence received	Remarks
1	John Balts	Serjeant	Tutacoryn on the 5th September 1795.		
	Chas. F. Sejonme	Private			
	John Eycke	"			
	Wm Shetellmel	"			
5	John Van Sunel	"			
6	J W F List	Seaman			

(Signed) R Barclay

Town major

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Right

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Enclosing an application from Mr. Clubbe late an Ensign with the 6th Regiment N. Infantry to enter into His Majesty's Service as a Volunteer.

Honorable the Governor General in Council, the enclosed application from Mr. Clubbe late an Ensign in the Honorable Company's Service on this Establishment, praying leave to enter into His Majesty's Service as a Volunteer.—

Mr. Clubbe has never reported himself at this office since his resignation of the Service, otherwise he would have received the Subsistence of an Ensign until this time and he might now receive the arrears - with permission of Government and an Advance of six Months Subsistence - which money would provide him with a passage home - but the Man who brought his letter to the office leaving left it there and gone away. I have not been able to find out where Mr. Clubbe resides that I might give him information on those points.—

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

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
12th October 1809.

To

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Fort St. George 24th. October 1809

June 1807. I have the honor to transmit you, for the consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the undermentioned Bills Viz.—

No. 1	To Hammocks, Bedding, Cumblies, Tin Utensils &c. &c. Served out to 192 Recruits of the Honorable Company's Service, embarked for Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ships City of London Devonshire Metcalfe Castle Eden Surrey and Earl Howe on the 30th. September 1809	900. 29. 10
2	To Hammocks Bedding, Cumblies, Tin Utensils &c. &c. and Cloathing, Served out to 11 Dutch Prisoners of War embarked for Batavia on board His Majesty's Ships Dover on the 9th. October 1809	202. 33. 3½
3.	To Hammocks, Bedding, Cumblies, Tin utensils &c. &c. Served out to 139 Passengers, embarked for England on the Honorable Company's Ships General Stewart, Union, Warrior Hastings and Boyne, on the 8th. October 1809	589. 2. 30

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No.		
4	To Hammocks, Bedding, Cumblies Tin Utensils &c. Issued out to a Detachment of His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons embarked on board His Majesty's Ships Drake and Ceylon, on the 12th October 1809	£73. 31. 25.
5	To Hammocks, Bedding, Cumblies, Tin Utensils &c. Issued out to Detachments of the Madras European Regiment and Coast Artillery embarked on board His Majesty's Ships Dover and Cornwallis, on the 13th Octr. 1809	595. 35. 11
6.	To Hammocks Bedding, Cumblies, Tin Utensils &c. and Cloathing Issued out to 16 French Prisoners of War, embarked on board the Harriett Cartell for the Isle of France on the 12th of October 1809	106. 3. 6

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Fort St. George
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Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the proceedings & letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the several Bills forwarded therein.—

Read

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Read the following Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser and Major Edwards of His Majesty's 86th Regiment.—

To The Honble The Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

The Memorial of the Officers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment. Respectfully Sheweth.

From Colonel Fraser and Major Edwards requesting remuneration for expences to which they have been liable.—

That His Majesty's 86th Regiment was Ordered on the 9th of August to take the Field, and marched from their Cantonments at Agoada on the 15th following in the midst of the Monsoon.

That during the short period which elapsed between the Order to take the Field and the actual March of the Regiment it was out of the power of your Memorialists from local Circumstances and the inclemency of the Season to procure either Camp Equipage, Carriage or Followers, with which they were totally unprovided, the Peace Establishment of the Bombay Army making no Provision for the maintainance of Camp Equipage and Carriage, the small supply of Cattle they were able

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able to obtain they were obliged to purchase at an exorbitant price, and these being entirely inadequate to their wants they were under the necessity of employing the Portuguese Coolies at the rate of upwards of half a rupee per Diem for each, and their services extending no farther than Judicial, your Memorialists were under the necessity of hiring such Cattle as they could procure at that place at the rate of half a rupee per Diem, each marching day.—

Your Memorialists further beg leave most respectfully to submit that they had either purchased or built Houses at Agoada some at very Considerable expence, and these they had hoped to dispose of to whatever Corps might relieve them as had always been the Custom, but the Season of the year and the Sudden march of the Regiment prevented a relief from taking place, and your Memorialists were thereby precluded from this advantage, and were not only obliged to Abandon their Houses without receiving any Compensation for them, but to dispose of whatever Furniture they might have

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at a very Considerable loss.—

Your Memorialists respectfully beg leave to offer these Circumstances to the Consideration of your excellency relying with Confidence on the liberality of Government and Assuring your Excellency that no Exertion may have been their power to have been disregarded in the recollection of the Cause they were Called in to the Field to support.—

Most respectfully submitted on behalf of the Officers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment.—

Hastings Fraser
Lieut. Colo 86th Regiment

W Tollemache Edwards
Major 86th Regiment

Camp Woodoomulpaud
8th October 1809.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Memorial be Sent for the Consideration of the Military Auditor General; and that he be required to report for the information of the Board his opinion upon the application for remuneration therein Contained.

Read the following letter from the Deputy

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Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo.—

To the Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Columbo — Mr. Violette may be permitted to proceed to Ceylon —

Having Submitted your letter with its Enclosure bearing Date 8th September before His Excellency the Governor on the Subject of an Application from Mr. Violette to proceed to this Island on Commercial affairs —

I have received His Excellency's Commands to request that you will acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that he has no objection to that application being Complied with. —

Secretary's Office
Columbo
October 9th 1809.
Agreed thereon. —

I have the honor to be Sir, Your
(Signed) Tho.s Edem
Dep.ty Sec.y to Gov.t

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry with directions to permit Mr. Violette to proceed to Columbo. —

Read the following Letter from the Envoy.

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Conway at Goa.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay before Government the enclosed Extract of a letter addressed by me to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay on the 4th Instant with the reply thereto as well as Copy of one under date the 21st Ultimo, to which no Answer has been received, but which I forward as it also relates to expences incurred in consequence of the March of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, and I have to beg the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to the Various Charges therein specified.

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

(Signed) Court Schuyler

Conway.

Goa.

September 1809

From the Envoy at Goa. Enclosing Papers relative to the expences incurred on account of H. M. 86th Regiment and requesting Sanction.

Extract of a letter from Captain Schuyler Envoy at Goa to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council of Bombay.

Honorable Sir.

"I have already acquainted your Hon'ble

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particularly me were situated on the departure of His Majesty's 86th Regiment from hence in respect to Carriage for that Corps. The difficulty of procuring Coolies without the aid of the Portuguese Government rendered indispensable an application through me to His Excellency the Viceroy, and I was necessitated to enter into a Stipulation to pay each man 2rs 1.60 Reas per day allowing them 4 days for their return from Bullial and for each Bullock 3 Rupees for the Trip. It cannot be denied that these sums are very exorbitant, but the people could not be induced to leave the Portuguese Territory on other terms, and the urgency of the request for the Regiment not admitting of delay, I trust Honorable Sir, that the Auditor General will be authorized to pass the Accounts on the above head, at the rates settled by me.

(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy

Goa
6th September 1809

A true Extract

(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy

To

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Fort St. George 24th October 1809

To Captain Courtland Schuyler

Sir, British Envoy at Goa.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th of this Month, and to intimate to you in reply that as all the expence of the Out-fit of His Majesty's 86th Regiment is to be charged to the Madras Government, you should report the particulars thereof to that Presidency, and solicit the permission of that Government for bringing forward the Charge for Bullocks and Bullock hire, as being exclusively incurred on their account.—

Bombay Castle
18th September 1809.

I have the honor to be &c, &c.
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy.

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan
Governor in Council &c, &c, &c.

Honorable Sir,

Under the peculiar circumstances in which His Majesty's 86th Regiment was placed by its sudden

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Sudden departure from hence at a time when it was from its deficiency of every Species of Carriage totally unprepared for it, we were beholden to the exertions of the Portuguese Government for those supplies to the fullest extent, as His Excellency the Viceroy not only gave directions to the officer Commanding Provinces to collect the necessary Number of Coolies and Bullocks, but to send them to the Depôt at Candeapar, (the place to which the Regiment was Conveyed by Water) where they were received by an officer's party, which His Excellency had ordered there for the purpose, which party was likewise directed to proceed on to Bullial in Charge of them, by which means desertion of Coolies will, I trust in a great measure have been prevented, and which without this measure would undoubtedly have taken place to a Considerable extent before the Regiment would have Ascended the Ghauts. As this party of Sepays in moving out of the Portuguese Territories on our Account would necessarily incur some extraordinary

expences

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expences I thought it my duty to tender to it Batta during the time of its employment by us, which I have accordingly paid to the party through the Officer I unwillingly refused to receive any for himself. I have to lay these Circumstances before your Honorable Selves with the request that, should it meet your approbation the Paymaster at this Station be directed to reimburse me the Sum thus Advanced on account of the Publick Service.—

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

(Signed) Count Schuyler
Envoy.

Goa
22d August 1709.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Count Schuyler
Envoy.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
&c.

Fort St. George

From the Envoy at Goa. Stating he has received a reply to his letter from the Chief Sec.y at Bombay and that he is to be reimbursed the Sum advanced on the Publick Service—

Since my address to you under yesterdays date, I have received from the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay a reply to my Letter of the 22d. ultimo therein transmitted, by which I am acquainted that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that I be reimbursed the Sum stated, on that

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Despatch to have been advanced by me on account of the Public Service—

I have the honor to be &c, &c

(Signed) Court Schuyler.
Envoy.

Goa.

September 1809.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To Alexander Falconar Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Stating that he had issued a passport to Mr. Grimaud de Chamours to proceed to Pondicherry—

1 I have the honor to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that I this day issued a passport to Mr. Grimaud de Chamours to proceed to Pondicherry.

2 My reasons for issuing the Passport to Pondicherry are noticed in the accompanying Copy of a letter to the officer Commanding that Station, and I hope that my Conduct will be approved since it was guided by motives of Compassion which do not appear to militate against public duty, as Mr Grimaud in proceeding direct to Poonamallee would

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would have had to pass through Pondicherry.

3 I request that the pleasure of the Governor General in Council relative to the object of this Communication may be made known to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart.

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

(Signed) A. H. Arbuthnot

Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
5th October 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir,

Under date the 1st February last I was directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to send a person named Grammond de Charmes under a Guard to Poonamallee where he was to be Confined till further Orders owing to a reference made by me, transmitting a Statement of the Surgeon of the Station, that from a particular Complaint he was unable to travel. I was permitted to retain him till Subsequently requested to be able to proceed to his destination.

2 Mr. Grammond States that he can now travel and has begged of me to grant him a passport

to

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to Pondicherry in order to recover some debts due to him by inhabitants of that place; whether money be really owing to him there I cannot State as it did not appear to be requisite for me to examine his documents. It was sufficient to know that he was recommended and I have accordingly given him a passport to Pondicherry merely for the purpose of affording him an opportunity of reco=
=vering his debts if justly due.—

3. I will immediately transmit Copy of this letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with a request that you may be informed whether M. Grunaud should be forwarded without delay to Poinamallee or allowed to remain a short time at Pondicherry to prosecute his Claims.—

4. A Duplicate of this letter shall be forwarded by three Peons who are in Charge of M. Grunaud to prevent his misapplying the passport granted to him as he did on a former occasion, but I request they may be relieved as soon as they —

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conduct that person and deliver the letter to you.—

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

Tranquebar Commissioner's office 5th. October 1809

(Signed) A. H. Kelso Commissioner

(A true Copy)

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be Sent for the information and guidance of the Town Major of Fort St. George and Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar replying on the subject of Messrs. Garrison, Van Naerssen and Werlingshoff.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bird's letter dated the 23d. Ultimo on the Subject of Messieurs Garrison, Van Naerssen and Werlingshoff.—

2. Mr. Garrison has already proceeded to Pondicherry as Stated in my letter of the 5th Instant.—

3. With respect to Mr. Van Naerssens' proposed Stay at the Presidency its length depends upon Circumstances beyond his Control: but he seems willing to

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to shorten it as much as may be in his power.

4. Not placing sufficient confidence in the reports of this Gentlemans views in going to Madras to lay them before the Government, I mentioned the Subject to himself when he partly confirmed the authenticity of my recent information. He at the same time declared his readiness to detail his intentions and wishes in writing, which he accordingly did in a letter which I have the honor to transmit.

5. I Know of no reason to Suspect the truth of the contents of that letter, on the Contrary all I have heard and seen of Mr. Van Harssen induce me to Consider him a very respectable character the document of Sir Edward Pellew Copy of which accompanied my letter of the 15th July, and a flattering recommendation of him from Colonel Lockhart confirm this opinion in an honorable Manner.

6. Mr. Welengshoff intends on being permitted to leave this to proceed first to Negapatam and thence to Ceylon in hopes of obtaining employment as a Mariner, and as this person appears by every account

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Tranquebar Commissioners office 10th. October 1809.

account to be in distress I request permission to grant him a Passport.

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

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso, Commissioner.

Monsieur.

J'ayant pas l'avantage de pouvoir m'expliquer directement dans Votre Langue, Vous voudrez bien me permettre qu'en vous écrivant je me serve d'un idiome, lequel, quoique étranger à tous deux vous le sera cependant moins que ma langue maternelle.

Vous me demandez, Monsieur, les motifs qui me font désirer de faire un voyage à Madras? J'aurai l'honneur de Vous les Developer — à mon arrivée je Vous ai présenté la Disposition arbitraire par laquelle je Viens d'être arraché du Sein d'une famille nombreuse — Je Vous ai en même tems fait un détail des causes, les quelles m'ont attiré un traitement aussi Dur — il ne me reste présentement que Deux partis à prendre, 1.o ou de passer directement en Europe pour y chercher dans ma patrie une reparation

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réparation à l'injustice qu'on m'a faite — 2° ou de
rester Sur cette Cote en m'établissant avec l'aveu
de Notre honorable Gouvernement, soit ici, soit
à Poudichery, où j'ai l'avantage d'être connu personn-
ellement du Commandant Militaire le Colonel
Lockhart, pour y attendre un des deux événements
que je prevois et que (pour le dire franchement)
j'espère, (c'est-à-dire) la mort ou le rapel du
Marechal Daendels; en prenant le premier parti
je laisse entierement à l'abandon Six Enfants
encore en bas âge, et je risque en même tems
de perdre une grande partie de ma fortune, n'ayant
pû mettre aucun ordre à mes affaires. — j'inclinerai
pour l'un ou le Second. — Ce premier des Dits
événements ne sort pas tout à fait hors du —
Cercle des possibilités Sur tout pas à Batavia:
et non Seulement les plaintes les plus graves
et les plus unanimes se sont déja portées
contre Monsieur le Marechal; mais c'est
encore bien contre le gré de la meilleure partie
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Fort St. George 24th. october 1809.

De ma Nation, qui se trouvent à la Tete de mes
colonies, et apparamment il n'y aurait jamais
été placé légalement, s'il n'avait pas, en ayant
eu vent de ce qui se tramait contre lui, pris le
parti de s'esquiver furtivement, et d'aller sans
attendre sa Commission, conquerir son Gouvernement
en vrai Chevalier errant ce qui a occasionné que
d'abord qu'on fut informé de son depart en Hollande
on a tout de suite dépêché le Contre Amiral
Binskes avec ordre de prendre les rennes du Gouv.t
de mes Colonies si à son arrivée à Batavia le
Marechal ne s'y trouvait pas encore rendu, pour
le renvoyer en Europe s'il se présentait après, mais
de lui transmettre la commission s'il se trouvait
déja en fonction (comme malheureusement à ce lieu)
et de rester alors à Java, comme Son Lieutenant
pour lui succeder immédiatement en cas de décès.

Vu de ces deux événements venant à l'appui
j'ai une trop haute idée de l'humanité et de la
justice anglaise pour ne pas voir mes flattes
. . . . . que

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que Votre Honorable Gouvernement ne faille
alors les moyens pour rentrer dans ce foyers
à un individu précipité dans le malheur, et
principalement, et parceque il a eu tant que
cela a dependu de lui; taché de reparer une insulte
que s'était permis envers le pavillon Anglais
un étranger brutal et entré dans notre Service
qui venait de mettre en état d'arrestation l'équipage
d'un bateau parlementaire et les officiers porteurs
d'une lettre, par laquelle L'amiral Pellow
avant que d'entrer avec son Escadre dans le
detroit de Gricée s'étant fait devancer pour
notifier son intention et faire ses propositions
et parceque encore après une capitulation conclue,
il a, fidel, a ce qu'il devait à sa patrie, souvé
l'endroit dont il se trouvait le Chef, de toutes les
calamités de la guerre, et captif en même tems la
bienveillance anglaise, comme il est apprit par la
Déclaration gracieuse que lui a laissé Amiral Pellow
laquelle Déclaration j'ai eu l'honneur de Vous
exhiber

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exhiber. — Nayant cependant pû sauver de toute ma fortune qu'exactement ce qui au moment de mon enlevement, se trouvait sous ma main et se laissait mettre en poche, la ou après mon embarquement, il ne m'a pas été permis d'avoir aucune communication directe avec la terre, et que même l'exportation de la moindre petite somme de numéraire m'a été entierement refusé, il se pourrait, Monsieur qu'en prolongeant mon sejour sur cette Cote je me trouvasse bientot au bout de mes moyens, c'est donc principalement pour me garantir d'un besoin eventuel que je desirerais de faire un voyage à Madras. J'ai une Lettre de Crédit pour cette Capitale, et j'y trouverai encore quelques connaissances personnelles dans deux Négociants Armeniens établis cy-devant à Batavia qui se trouveraient peut etre à même de me preter leur assistance, en cas que j'eusse a la reclamer; je me trouve encore chargé de la part de Mr. Engellard ancien Gouverneur de la partie N. E. de l'Isle de Java, qui pour le dire en passant est aussi disgracié et pour la même raison que moi, s'est a dire, pour avoir aprouvé ma conduite. de faire quelques recouvrement pour lui

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lui, et il est pour là d'une plus grande
importance pour moi d'agir du moins
quelques tantatives à cet égard, parcequ'en
réussissant je n'obligerai non seulement un
digne ami, mais que je trouverai encore une
partie de ma fortune, en passant à Mons.r
Engellard des traites sur les fonds que j'ai
laissé à Batavia pour les sommes que je
pourrais recouvrer pour lui. — Vous sentez
Monsieur, que de telles affaires se traitent
bien difficilement par écrit et d'une certaine
distance, et qu'au contraire pour y réussir
elles demandent nécessairement une présence
personnelle; C'est pourquoi je Vous sollicite
avec la plus vive instance, de vouloir vous
interesser pour moi, afin que vous soyez
bientôt qualifié de me délivrer le passeport,
nécessaire principalement pour pouvoir
provisoirement

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provisoirement Vers Coudichery, où le Colonel Lockhart
me presse beaucoup de venir passer quelques heures
chez lui.

J'ai l'honneur de me dire avec la plus
haute Considération et la plus parfaite estime.
Monsieur
Votre Très humble & Ob.t
Signé Van Naerssen.

Tranquebar Ce
5. octobre 1809.

Resolved that Mr. Nearsson be permitted
to visit the Presidency and that the Commissioner
be required to grant a passport to that Gentlemen
and directed not to permit Mr Werlingshoff to proceed
further than Negapatam until an Answer be received
from Ceylon respecting him.

Ordered that Extract of the foregoing
letter respecting Mr. Warlingshoff application for permis=
=sion to proceed to Ceylon be sent for the Consideration of
His Excellency the Governor.

Read the following letters from the Comissary
for the Exchange of Prisonners.

From the Comissary for the exchange of Prisonners
To. N B. Edmonstone Esqr.
My dear Sir

I arrived here about two hours ago since
which

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Pownall arrival at Pondicherry and former application of Mr. Khergan for permission to be exchanged &c.

which time I have been constantly assailed with applications all of which I have most positively refused, one however I conceive it necessary to recommend to his Lordships' attention that of Mr. Khergan a Civilian who was taken in passing from the Isle of Bamban to that of France, and from what I have been able to learn of his Case here I think he ought to go on the Cartel. The other applications are from people who wish to go to the Isle of France to push themselves forward which may be all very proper for them to wish but not the least necessary for Government to grant; whereas the family of Mr. Khergan is at the Isle of France, I got on better on board than I expected. The necessity of our delaying our departure as much as possible is strongly exemplified in a Conversation among the officers which was over heard by one of the Officers of the Ship and which he Conceived it necessary to mention to me, that they expected to arrive at the Isle of France soon enough to be able to Cruize in search of the fleet that sailed from the Roads with us. I consider however that our

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Keeping in the latitude of Bayleur till the 10th of Novr will put it completely out of their power to carry the plan into execution. The Pondicherry moon is much later than the Madras moon not being full till the 26th instead of the 22d. The Bartol has anchored at a Considerable distance from shore so as to ensure us from the possibility of any danger in case of any sudden Change of weather. If no change should occur I intend remaining here till the 25th or as long as the Captain considers that we can remain with safety provided that the Pondicherry Lunar Calculations be more Correct than those of Madras. I have desired Mr. Rheorgan's uncle to refer the Case to Government as I can do nothing in it. may I beg you to answer it as soon as possible, the good people here imagine that I have a discretionary to take all on board whom I please and I have great difficulty in persuading them of the Contrary. We are already Chock full, and nothing but the prosperity of Mr. Keogan being sent back to the Isle of France could induce me to apply for him. Remember me to Mrs Monckton

Pondicherry
16th October 1809.

Yours very sincerely
(Signed) H. Hope.

I am living at Colonel Graham's. To

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To H. Hope Esqr.

Commissary Va. Va. Va.

at

Pondicherry

Sir,

I take to Solicit you in favor of my Nephew Monsieur de Glaus an french prisoner of War taken by His Majesty's frigate Nereide the 30th of July 1808 and Sent to Bombay from which place he was Sent to Madras with a Conditional permission from the Bombay Government to proceed here to the Isle of France for the purpose of Exchange, Sent unfortunately the Exchange was not approved by the Governor General in Council.

However when the names of those that were to Embark in the Cartel Came to Pondicherry the name of Mr. Kyarsan was in the list, but unfortunately in the list of those that are not prisoners of War and Gouernment having with drawn the permission to those in that list, my unfortunate, nephew taken in going from one part of the Isle of France to another made a prisoner of War is deprived

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of the favor of being exchanged.—

Since the year 1793. I have been under the protection of Government and I have given all the proofs of loyalty in the power of a Man for which I have lost the possibility of returning to my Country and now I am refused the Service of returning my nephew to his distressed family although he is a prisoner of War.—

I beg you Sir to honor me with your protection for my unfortunate nephew and to excuse my bad English.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Le Chevalier de Caron

Pondicherry
the 16th October 1809.

My Dear Sir,

From the Same state of biscuit permitted mess.rs Lourdon Nugent and Corneil to proceed to the Isle of France on the Condition of shifting for themselves &c. &c.—

In the hurried manner in which I wrote to you yesterday drove from my memory a very material part of the information I intended giving you viz.t the Letters of all the biscuit which was laid in Calcutta both for the prisoners from that Presidency and for those from home. The extent of the misfortune was only discovered yesterday morning and as there is no possibility of procuring a-ny

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supply from the public Stores I have taken upon my-
self to ordera supply to be made here: the weather is
favorable for it and I am promised that the whole shall
be ready in four days some of the rations were distributed
before the biscuit was brought to me but I put a stop to it
immediately and desired that the best biscuit should be
served out. The liberal manner in which they have been treated
did not prevent the fellows grumbling that such biscuit
should have been offered to them, although sensible that
it arose from Accident I hope that His Lordship will
approve of what I have done as I considered his wish that
none of the Prisoners should have reason to Complain. I am
literally persecuted out of my life by applications. I had a Complete
levee of applicants this Morning, at Colonel Grahams, a Mons.
Jourdain is a person who had the permission of Government
to go on the Cartel who was afterwards refused, and he has
now succeeded in interesting in his favor every inhabitant of
Pondicherry Male and Female by most of whom I have
been assailed. having luckily left my papers on board I
escaped a party last night where the Ladies were to
fight

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fight his battle from which an old frenchman here has drawn the inference that I must be quite a gentleman for that nothing but the fear of disobliging ladies have driven me on board. I have made enquiry of the Captain and find that there is room for him but Not to be received at the Captains Table, besides him there are two Gentlemen Called Messrs Huegnet and Bonnet who may be admitted in the same manner to shift for themselves which includes all who wish to leave this place. their names are not on the Government Lists as they receive no subsistence and it is not consequently necessary to mention the permission of the Governor General officially. Mr Rhenzi whom I mentioned yesterday should be restored, however as Government has refused these Gentlemen permission to embark I will not allow them to Come on board without your permission i.e. that of his Lordship, and have told them all so. I have received your note about Captain Fair and will put his name on my List. I find that we shall have to leave this the 22d which barely admits of an answer to this letter; will you have the goodness to answer me by return of post or ask Metcalfe to do it, I am aware that I am giving you a great deal of trouble

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but the permission being granted for them to shift for them-
selves as they best can does away a great deal of the inconve-
nience of their being received on board.—

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Yours very Sincerely
(Signed) H. Hope

N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.
Secretary to the Governor General.

Sir,

From the Commissary for the Exchange of Prisoners of War stating that he had authorized the Capt. of the Cartel to receive Mr. Kherzon at his Table and Charge the expence to Government.—

I have the honor to inform you for the in-
formation of the Right Honorable the Governor General that in
Consequence of the permission granted to Mr. Kherzon to proceed
on board of the Cartel I have Authorized the Captain to
receive him at his Table and to charge Government for his
Maintenance at the rate of 4 Rupees per Diem. my reason for
doing so is that Mr. Kherzon Cannot be placed on a footing
with the other Civilians as he was taken prisoner off the
Isle of France and brought to India against his inclina-
tion whereas the other Passengers are either inhabitants
of this place or have Come here of their own accord. Mr. Kherzon
likewise receives from Government an Allowance of 25 Pags.
a Month, in Consideration of those circumstances and the

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others receive nothing. I do not however Consider that Mr. Thorpe is entitled to any further indulgence on the part of Government and have not Accordingly Authorized him to receive any advance

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I have the honor to be &c., &c.
(Signed) H. Hoppe
Commissary

Ordered that the following Letter be Duplicated:

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board.—
Desiring the removal of Ordnance Stores that are valuable from Travancore & Cochin to a place of Security, & that the remainder be destroyed.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will issue orders for removing from Travancore and Cochin to a place of Security the Captured Ordnance and Military Stores which are worth the expence of removal & for destroying the remainder.

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I have the honor to be &c., &c.
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Sec. to Govt.

E. G. Thorpe

G. A. Barlow

Office Sit Consultation
24th October 1809 Copied by
T. Venkatachellum Reyer.
168 for April.—

W. Petrie
J. Oakes
Jas. W. Harkness

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Diary —

25th Sent the following Letters.

To the Honorable John Rodney

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Ceylon.

Sir

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo. With extracts of Letters from the British Commissioner at Tranquebar relative to Mr Werling Shoff now permitted to proceed to Negapatam with further leave to prosecute his journey to Ceylon —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honora-

ble the Governor General in Council to transmit for the Con-

sideration of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the

accompanying Extracts of letters from the British Com-

missioner at Tranquebar relative to a person named Werlings-

hoff lately arrived on the Coast from Batavia, having as

it appears been forcibly put on board a Castel Vessel by

Order of Marshal Daendels the Governor of that

Colony —

2. His Lordship in Council has per-

mitted this person to proceed to Negapatam Conformably

to his desire, and proposes granting him further leave to

prosecute his Journey to Ceylon provided it meet with

His Excellency's Concurrence —

I have

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I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) I. H. Pile
Secty. to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — authorizing Captain Chadwick to draw the Monthly allowance of 15 Pagodas for a Writer and Conicopoly for the three ensuing months, and that Captain Gibson adopt the principles of adjustment suggested by Captain Chadwick, and Approving the order issued for a supply of Tents for the Hyderabad force, and authorizing the purchase of Lieutenant Colonel Monbresor's house.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated 9.th and 16.th Instant —

2. His Lordship in Council — Approves the mode suggested by Captain Chadwick for Recovering a portion of the advances made to the bullock Owners, and accordingly authorizes that Officer to — draw the Monthly Allowance of Pagodas 15 for a — Writer and Conicopoly to assist in carrying the proposed Arrangement into effect. Captain Chadwick will Continue to draw this allowance for the three months next ensuing. —

3 His Lordship in Council also — directs that Captain Gibson may be instructed to — adopt the principles of adjustment suggested by Captain Chadwick

Chadwick for recovering as far as may be practicable the Sums advanced to the Bullock Owners employed in his Department —

4 His Lordship in Council approves the Orders you have issued for a Supply of Tents for the — Hyderabad Force, and the terms on which the Deputy — Commissary engages to furnish his proportion; but I am at the same time directed to signify His Lordship's desire that on occasions of this Nature occurring in future the preference should be given entirely to the Commercial Servants of the Company, provided the Supply can be procured on terms equally advantageous to the public —

5 His Lordship in Council Authorizes the purchase of Lieutenant Colonel Montreson's — House at the price estimated by the Engineer at — Hyderabad —

6 With regard to the Supply of Musquetry for the use of the King of Persia, His Lordship in Council directs that the 6000 Stand which can be Supplied

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supplied from the Arsenal may be held in readiness for dispatch to Bombay as soon as an opportunity presents itself the remaining number required it is His Lordship's intention to have Completed from the Arsenals at Fort William and Bombay —

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I have the Honor to be
S.r S.r S.r
(Signed) I. H. Pile
Secty. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Directions to be sent to Mr. Ingledew relative to transmission of pay Receipts of the Servants employed in the Office of the Agent for public Cattle. Desiring he will submit Draft of Order for extending to Officers Commanding Stations the same indulgence granted by G. O. 9th December 1803 to Officers Commanding Corps proposed by him — Confirming the Debarkment against Ensign Monteith for Horse allowance drawn by him as Adjutant of the Corps of Engineers. The Dollars intended for details of Artillery & detachment of Madras European Regiment recently embarked for Foreign Service to be returned to the Sub treasurer. Reply to his reference of last Extract of the Regulation to the foregoing Colonel Corps rendered unnecessary by that Officers arrival at Hyderabad.

Para. 1

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs me to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated 5th, 12th, 17th, 20th and 21st Instant —

2

His Lordship in Council is not aware of any Circumstances requiring the exemption proposed by Mr. Ingledew with regard to the transmission of the usual pay Receipts of the Servants employed in the Office of the Agent for public Cattle, and accordingly directs that instructions be sent to that Gentleman Conformably thereto

thereto —

3 His Lordship in Council is pleased to accede to your proposal of extending to officers Commanding Stations the same indulgence as is granted by the G. O. of the 9th December 1803 to Officers Commanding Corps when absent on leave, and accordingly desires that you will submit for His Lordship's Consideration a draft of the Order which you may have in Contemplation to propose on this Subject —

4 His Lordship in Council Confirms the Retrenchment against Ensign Monteith for Horse allowance drawn by that Officer as Adjutant of the Corps of Engineers. —

5. His Lordship in Council directs the Dollars intended for the use of the details of the Artillery, and Madras European Regiment Recently detached on foreign Service to be returned to the Sub-Treasurer —

6 Lieutenant Colonel Conran having by this time arrived at Hyderabad a Reply to your reference

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Reference respecting the Cash Estimate of the Paymaster attached to the Force Commanded by that Officer appears to be Rendered unnecessary —

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Fitz
Secty. to Govt

To A. H. Kelso Esqr.
Commissioner
at
Sir, Tranquebar

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar Stating His Lordships approbation of his having allowed Mr. Grimaud to visit Pondicherry and directing that a passport be granted to Mr. Van Naerssen to enable that Gentleman to proceed to the Presidency and also to Mr. Werlingshoff to proceed to Negapatam, but not to prosecute his journey to Ceylon until the consent of His Excellency the Governor can be obtained —

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 5th and 10th Instant —

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His Lordship in Council approves of your having allowed Mr. Grimaud to visit Pondicherry, and directs me to inform you that a passport may be granted to Mr. Van Naerssen to enable that Gentleman to proceed to the Presidency —

3

His Lordship in Council has no Objection to a passport being granted to Mr. Werlingshoff to proceed to Negapatam, but he must not be permitted

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permitted to prosecute his journey to Ceylon until the Consent of His Excellency the Governor can be obtained —

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I am &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secty. to Govt

To the Officer Commanding at
Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry informing him of the Sanction to the leave given by the Commissioner at Tranquebar to Mr. Grimaud to visit Pondicherry —

By a letter received from the Commissioner at Tranquebar it appears that he has permitted a Mr. Grimaud to proceed to Pondicherry with leave to remain there for a limited time, subject to the eventual Confirmation of Government. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to sanction the provisional leave granted by the Commissioners, I am accordingly directed to apprize you of the same, also to inform you that it is not the intention of His Lordship in Council that the residence of Mr. Grimaud at Pondicherry should be protracted beyond a reasonable time —

I am

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Sam &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sub. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. —

From the Quarter master General of the Army —

From Lieutenant Colonel Munro — Forwarding a letter from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry and recommending that the Collector at Nellore may be instructed to advance one months pay to the men —

From the Military Audt. General

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency —

From Ditto Ditto

From Ditto Ditto Reporting on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore —

From D. D.

From Ditto Ditto Reporting on the additional Estimates of Cash required by

by the Paymasters at Vellore and of the Ceded Districts—

From the Accountant Genl—

From Mr. Garrow — Stating —
that the Bills had been dispatched for the Supply of the
Paymasters Treasuries for the Month of November.

From Major Vaumorel — Sta-
-ting that he had ordered certain Repairs at Trichenopoly —

From the Offic. Comg. at Pondicherry —

From Lieutenant Colonel
Graham — Reporting the arrival of the Cartel —

From Lieut. C. Cracroft of the 1st Batt. 22d. Regiment N. I. —

From Lieutenant Cracroft —
Requesting an advance of One Months pay and allow-
-ances —

To the Offic. Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major General Gowdie —
With extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the
13th Instant —

To the Military Audr. Genl—

To the Military Auditor General
Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade,
and desiring the principle suggested by the Board may
be adopted in auditing the Bills accompanying the
attorney on the part of the owner of the Ketch —

To the Military Audr. General—

To the Military Auditor General
Forwarding

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Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and ordering the payment of Several Bills and advances, and also a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and desiring payment of the Bills may be ordered —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General Referring him to a Copy of a Memorial from the Officers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment foot, and requesting his opinion with respect to a Compensation adequate to the heavy losses they sustained from the Sudden Order to take the field —

To Ditto Do.

To Ditto ..... Ditto — apprizing him that His Lordship in Council has authorized the allowance to Captain Chadwick recommended by the Military Board —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major — Stating that the Military Auditor General has been directed to order payment of the Several Bills forwarded in his letter of the 19th Instant —

To Do. Do.

To Ditto Ditto Informing him

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Sum of the Restoration of Messrs. Smith Pattison and Anderson to their former Situations in the Service of the Honorable Company —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major - Transmitting Copies of letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar 5th Instant, and of the letter dispatched in Consequence to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry —

To the Collector in Zilla Nellore —

To the Collector in Zilla Nellore.

Desiring that on the arrival of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry at Nellore that he will advance a Sum equal to one Months pay to the Officer Commanding the Corps —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry —

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To the Offic. Comdg. at Pondicherry —

Stating that the Governor of Ceylon having acceded to the application of Mr. Violette to proceed there, and desiring that he be permitted accordingly —

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

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

From Mr. Adam Transmitting a Packet

Packet addrissed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort S.t George —

To the Offic.r Commanding the Army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie with extract from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board —

To Ditto Ditto

To D.o D.o acknowledg=ing the Receipt of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the 25.th Instant, and transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Collector in Zilla at Nellore —

To the Military Aud.r Genn.l —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Collector in Zilla at Nellore under date the 25.th Instant —

To Ditto Ditto

To D.o D.o With Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 24.th Instant —

To the Mil.y Paymaster Genn.l.

To the Military Paymaster General — Transmitting Copies of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters of Fort S.t George Vellore,

and

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and the Ceded districts and the estimate of the Paymaster in Mysore for the ensuing Month.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General
The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B
William Petrie ....
Thomas Oakes .... Esq.rs
and
J. H. Casmajor

Friday the 27.th October 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I have the Honor to inform you that I have not received the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council on my Reference of the 21.st

From the Military Paymaster General requesting the sanction to a Rule to provide against a loss sustained by Captain Wilson for overtaking good in advance at Seringapatam.

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21st June last of a letter from Captain Wilson requesting to be relieved from a loss in making good at Seringapatam an Advance he received at Hyderabad in Rupees of that Place

Having received a second letter from that Gentleman of which the accompanying is a transcript and of its enclosures dated Goa 29th Ultimo I request to be favored with an Answer

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most

Fort St. George
16th October 1809
Military Paymaster
General's Office

/Signed/ L.G.H. Murray
Mily. Payr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I did myself the Honor of addressing you on the 6th of June last, requiring for the decision of Government the exchange which the Hyderabad Rupees were to be reckoned at in Setting a Sum advanced me by the Paymaster at Hyderabad in

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on that Coin. As the intervention of more important business may have caused it to be overlooked, I beg to remind you of it, and to request as Speedy an adjustment as Circumstances will permit Should my letter and enclosures happen to be mislaid I shall be happy to forward Copies of them.

In addition to the above I have the Honor to represent to you, to be laid before Government Should you judge it necessary, that I had been Obliged to refund the Amount of the enclosed Copy of a Retrenchment for Subsistence to the State Prisoners confined at Bangalore, the Circumstances attending it are detailed in my letter to Lieutenant Colonel Davis Written on the 27th of May last, which for your information I have the Honor to enclose a Copy. I have only to Remark further how Unreasonable it is that I Should be Responsible for the inattention of others, particularly in a Situation that neither afforded me any immediate advantage, nor thought, contrary to my expectation, was any Recommendation for future

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future favours—

Cantonments at Goa
29.th September 1809

/Signed/ J. W. Wilson
Captain 2.d B.n 2.d Rl. N.I

To Lieutenant Colonel Davis
late Commanding Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract of the Retrenchment sent to me by Mr. Smith Paymaster in Mysore for subsisting the Prisoners that were lodged in the Main Guard of Bangalore charged with plotting insurrections—

Regarding this Retrenchment I beg leave to observe that it was presented to me soon after the date which it bears, I shewed it to Major Travers who had been Senior Officer in Charge of Bangalore while I acted as Fort & Adjutant during your absence at Madras, and he informed me that the Circumstance had been mentioned to you and that you would get it settled. Hearing no more on the Subject from that time

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time I supposed the charge to have been admitted long ago: more particularly as I had not been called upon to pay the Amount—

I cannot Conceive why the Retrenchment was made against me at all— I did not draw the Subsistence money! the Paymasters Native agent drew it, and I only affixed my Signature to the bill at his Request to give it as he said an authentic form. I had no further concern than to ascertain that the charge was Regular, and that the Money was duly applied. Lieutenant General Mc Dowall I believe had ordered the drawing of the Subsistence money to the Prisoners at Bangalore, but that I cannot be answerable for. It was a Regular progressive charge for Months before I acted as Fort Adjutant, and of Course must have originated in some good authority which I was not afterwards at liberty to question—

I Cannot help expressing the Hardship I suffer in being kept so long ignorant Regarding

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Regarding this Retrenchment. It is now sent to me for payment when a total want of every necessary document renders the possibility of answering it absolutely out of my power. I am therefore under the necessity of requesting the favor of you to ascertain the number of prisoners that were subsisted, in January 1807 at Bangalore. I beg likewise that you will have the goodness as Officer Commanding the Division to procure the sanction of Government for the admission of the Sum I am retrenched on the above account.—

(Signed) F. W. Wilson

Capt. 2d. Regt.

Extract of Retrenchment from the disbursements of Mr. J. Smith Paymaster in Mysore for the Month of February 1807.—

Bangalore 2d. Batt. 2d Regt. N. I.

Occasional Charges—February 1807

N. 208. Lieutenant F. W. Wilson draws Batta to the Inhabitants Prisoners in the Main Guard at Bangalore for January 1807.—

Fanam

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Fanams 310. which is retrenched till authorized by

Government ..... " 310. "

Pagodas ..... 7. 16. "

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Smith

Paymaster

(A true Copy)

(Signed) F. W. Wilson

Capt.n 2d. B. 2d. Regt.

(True Copies)

(Signed) L. G. Ker Murray

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster-General be directed to write off to the Head of Charges — Military the balance appearing against Captain — Wilson in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Seringapa- tam —

Read the following letter from —

Lieutenant Colonel Conran —

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Military Secretary &c. &c.

Sir. I have the honor to transmit to you the copy

From Lieutenant Colonel Conran: Enclosing a letter from Major Agnew Deputy Pay

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employed had one or other Shewn them — So much so that they now Consider the practice as established, and that a Refusal, would Shew some apprehension, have a discouraging effect, and might damp their exertions and prevent their following the Camp in the numbers that would be desirable — They also Complain of Poverty, and of a want of funds with which to purchase loads for their Cattle, which is a Statement very likely to be Correct It would not be an object to the Bunjaries to receive a less quantity than 35 or 40 Parcs of Rice, and in giving that to them at 30 Seers the Rupee a Considerable loss would fall upon the public, as it has not Lowdes land been laid in at a much less expence than 18 Seers the Rupee —

The Sum of Money that would Satisfy them is 35000 Rupees, and in advancing that I have every Reason to think that the public would not lose at all, Nanuck Ram the Head Bunjary on whose Security the advance would be made, Should from his own Circumstances, and from

this

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his influence and character be responsible to that amount.

Upon the whole therefore I beg leave to recommend that the sum I have mentioned be advanced to them unless it be an object to get rid of any of the Company's rice now laid in here, and have to request that Should you approve of the Measure you will authorize the Paymaster to pay the amount to me on the enclosed Receipt as early as possible, for the Bringaries now await the decision on this question.

Camp at Cooty
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/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Supt. of Bazars

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

Resolution thereon. -

Resolved that the advance made to the Bringaries by order of Colonel Cowan be sanctioned and that intimation of the same be Communicated to the Military Auditor General

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

To

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That an advance of 35,000 Rupees to be made to the Brinjaries at Gooty may be authorized —

Copy of a Letter I lately received from Major Agnew — Superintendent of Bazars requesting that I would authorize an advance of 35,000 Rupees to be made by him to the Brinjaries he had collected at Gooty — Understanding that such a measure would not be unusual, and considering the abundant Supply of the Camp to be an Object of the first importance, which the adoption of the proposed measure appeared necessary to insure, I was induced to Sanction the advance Required. This Step I have to beg the favor of your making known to Government, and I hope to learn that it has been approved of —

It may be proper to observe that I authorized this advance before I was informed of the intention of Government to diminish the Force under my Command so Considerably as has since taken place.

My Camp is now plentifully Supplied with Grain particularly with Rice, and I expect will continue so until the Arrival of the

Sons

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From the Resident at Hyderabad

Camp at Woodmulgaud

5th October 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Conran

Commanding the Field Force

Sir

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c.

(Signed) H. Conran

Lieut. Colo. Commg.

Sir

I am happy in being enabled to acquaint you that I have succeeded in collecting at this place a very Considerable body of Brinjaries, and that I have little doubt that a sufficient number are already loaded or are now loading in the adjacent Country to insure an abundant supply of Grain to the Force on its march to Hyderabad - They however demands either an advance of Money, or that some of the Coin of the Grain should be sold to them at a cheap rate - they say at 30 Seers the Rupee - Both these indulgencies have been in many Cases granted to Brinjaries, and those in this quarter in particular have generally when employed

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St George

From the Town Major of Fort St George requesting the clothing of French Prisoners at Bodamalle delay of the Officer Commanding in replying to Communications on this Subject — requests the Orders of Government —

I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter which I addressed on the 7th of January last to the Officer Commanding Poonamalle respecting the Cloathing of the French Prisoners of War confined in that Garrison agreeably to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council therein referred to —

Notwithstanding several personal applications to Major Austin, as well as one private Letter on the Subject, I have not been able to obtain any answer from that Officer and as the usual Season for supplying the Prisoners of War with their annual allowance of Cloathing has elapsed, and the Monsoon has Commenced, I feel myself obliged in discharge of my duty to bring the Subject in this manner to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and to request a decision respecting the various modes of clothing those Prisoners, which have been submitted to Gover-

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Government; or such Orders as his Lordship in Council may think the Case Requires —

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

To the Officer Commanding
Poonamalle

Sir,

In consequence of the Report transmitted by Major Austen on the 20.th Ultimo. respecting the want of Warm Clothing for the Prisoners of War confined at Poonamalle, I was directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to submit any suggestions that might occur to me, as proper to be adopted with respect either to the quantity or quality of their Cloathing, and I had accordingly the Honor to Submit to Government on the 30.th Ultimo —

"That if two Suits of Linen Cloathing (the allowance to Prisoners of War,) was not deemed sufficient for one year that quantity might be furnished

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furnished half yearly —

2 If Linen Clothing the Natural dress of the Natives of the Carnatic, was not thought sufficiently warm for Europeans, and especially for Men who must be kept under a greater degree of restraint than our Soldiers: a pair of (blue) Cloth Trowsers, and a Jacket with one Cumblie, or two flannel Shirts and a Cumblie, would, I conceive, be sufficient for Prisoners of War —

3 If the Trowsers and Jacket were granted, one Suit of the proposed increased allowance of Linen Clothing, might be deducted; but that full allowance would be necessary with the flannel Shirts — and the Cumblie ought to be granted in either case —

The Honorable the Governor in Council, Considering the two modes above suggested, of remedying the inconveniences now attached to the former one, of Clothing the Prisoners of War to be equally unexceptionable, has thought proper to direct

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direct before a preference be given to either mode. That in Communication with the Officer Commanding Poonamalle I shall Specify that which in my opinion will be most conducive to the Health of the Prisoners—

I understood the above Resolution of Government, as applying to the two descriptions of warm Cloathing, Viz: Trowsers and Jackets, or Flannel Shirts—

I suggested the former as being the Common dress of Sea-faring Men and likely to suit their inclinations, as well as their wants unders their present Circumstances: and I proposed the flannel Shirts from personal experience of their good effects, as well as in deference to a recent Recommendation by the Medical Board of such Clothing for the Battalions of the Royals at Wallajabad—

I beg to be favored with your opinion respecting those two modes of Cloathing for the Prisoners of War, to enable me to submit the required

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Report to Government—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
7th January 1809

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Barclay.
Town Majr.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee be directed to communicate his opinion to the Town Major on the subject of Cloathing the French Prisoners under his charge—

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

To J. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard—Claiming the Cloathing formerly belonging to the Governor Generals Body Guard and brought to Fort St. George by this Regiment.—

When the Reduction of the Body Guard took place and the Troops from the different Regiments of Native Cavalry belonging to the Madras Establishment which formed Component parts of the Governor Generals Body Guard, were ordered Down

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to the Presidency of Fort S.t George, the Standard instead of remaining with the Head Quarters of the Corps was by some oversight brought round by the men who were ordered to be drafted into different Regiments, who from that very Circumstance would not be Considered as forming a Corps and consequently had no right whatever to the Standard, which properly belongs to the Governor General's Body Guard, and which I humbly claim in right of the Corps under my Command, hoping that His Lordship will be pleased to order its delivery to me, to be restored to the Bengal Body Guard —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Body Guard Lines
Ameer Baug
10.th October 1809

/ Signed / Geo.e Herb.t Gall
Comm.g G. G. By Guard

Order thereon —

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to return the Standard applied for in the foregoing letter to the Officer Commanding the Body Guard —

To

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To J. H. Pitt Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Sir, Military Department

From the Officer Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard - Requesting authority to draw Extra allowance for the detachment of the Bengal Body Guard -

I have the Honor to Request that you will Submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, my Request to be authorized by His Lordship in Council to draw the Extra allowance for the Department of the Bengal Body Guard, agreeable to the Rates drawn in the Abstracts of the Madras Body Guards, when any Detachment from that Corps proceeds on duty by Sea, or is employed away from the Presidency -

Body Guard Lines
Ameer Baug
19th October 1809

I have the Honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / Geo. Herbt. Gall
Commg. Gl. Bengal Body Guard

Resolution thereon. - Resolved that advances of Cash be made to the Officer Commanding the Body Guard from time to time on account to be adjusted hereafter in Communication with the Government at Fort William; ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter with the intimation

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intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General—

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

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay—transmitting copy of a letter from the Superintendant of Marine, and of its enclosures claiming Table allowance for Several Officers accommodated from Ceylon to Travancore on board the Sylph—

I have the Honor to transmit to you, Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Marine—dated the 26th Instant, and of its Enclosures from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Sylph—claiming Table allowance due for Several Officers accommodated by him from Ceylon to Travancore—and to request you to state whether there be any and what Objections to a compliance with the application and to the consequent disbursement being charged to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George

I have the Honor to be &c &c.

Bombay Castle
29th September 1809

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secty.

To

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To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.

President and Governor &c. &c. in Council

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to submit to your consideration a letter which I have received from Lieutenant M.Donald, enclosing a Bill for the Table allowance due for certain Officers accommodation by Sir from Ceylon to Travancore in the Month of March last, and to recommend that it may be discharged and debited to the Madras Government.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W.T. Money

Superintendent

Bombay
26th September 1809

To William Taylor Money Esq.

Superintendent of the Honble Company's Marine

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to hand up a bill for Table allowance due me, while in Command of the H.C.C. Sylph to and from Columbo in the Month of March

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March

As the Officer mentioned in the charge
served on the Madras Establishment, the Military
Paymaster at this Presidency has declined paying it,
although honored both by your signature and that of the
Adjutant General, I have therefore humbly to request
you will be pleased to lay it before Government and
Solicit an Order for its acceptance

I have the Honor to be

Bombay
26th September 1809

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) D. Macdonald
Lieutenant

The Honorable Company ..... D

To Table allowance for 4 Field Officers of
His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot as Pas-
sengers on board the Honorable Company's
Cruizer Sylph from 11th to the 17th March
last being 7 days @ 4 Rupees pr. day ..... 112. . —

Table allowance for 2 Lieutenants of
His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot as

Passengers

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Passengers on board her from 20th to the 24th March last is 5 days @ 4 Rupees pr. day ..... 10. —

Victualling of a Serjeant and a Fifer of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot

Passengers on board her from 11th to the 17th March last is 7 days each 2/4 Rupee per day ..... 10 - 2 —

Victualling of 17 Native Followers as —

Passengers on board her from 11th to the 17th March last is 7 days @ 40 Reas pr. day 11. 2. 60

Rupees 174. 1. 60

Bombay 3d May 1809

Errors Excepted E. & Contents Remain

/Signed/ D. Macdonald Lieut.

/Signed/ Robert Gordon Adjt. Genl.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ F. Warden Chief Secty.

Ordered

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Order thereon. — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military auditor General for his consideration and report —

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army —

Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army

To A. Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army — announcing the appearance of a suspicious vessel off the Port. of Ganjam

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General I have the honor to enclose a Report from Major Holford Commanding Ganjam announcing the appearance of a Suspicious Vessel off that Port —

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

Masulipatam

21.st October 1809

/Signed/ I. Pates.r

Major General

To the Assistant adjutant General

Northern Division of the Army

Masulipatam.

Sir.

I have the honor to report for the information of

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of Major General Pater the Anchoring (a little to the Southward of their Roads) Yesterday in the afternoon of a Suspicious Small three masted Vessel (Her Sails and Rigging of the Maldivia Islands) and from the Circumstance of the said Vessel getting under Weigh about an hour afterwards with a fair wind from the Northward. Her manner of Manaevering: with that of her coming again to anchor at Sun Rise this morning about a Mile to the Northward of the Port, and her being full of Men I am firmly of opinion that She is an Enemy's Cruizer—

Ganjam
14th October 1809

/Signed/ D. M. Holford
Major Comdg.
Ganjam

Order thereon A. - Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Sir.

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Forwarding two Letters from Persons in

I have the honor herewith to transmit

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in the habit of going to Columbo for Grain. Recommitting a letter from the Ensign Commiade and thinking his Removal desirable —

and to Recommend to the favorable Consideration of Government, two Petitions from persons who have been in the annual Custom of going to Columbo for Grain —

2 I have also the honor to transmit another letter which I have received from Ensign Commiade, accompanied by a Copy of one from Mr Falloficld to him — I believe I express the wish of many respectable inhabitants of Pondichery when I repeat that the Removal of Mons.r Commiade would be a very desirable Circumstance —

3 By a letter which I yesterday received from the Town Major of Madras I conclude that the several persons permitted by your letter of the instant to proceed to the Isle of France, are in Consequence of a new Arrangement precluded from that indulgence —

I have the Honor to be

Pondichery

10.th October 1809

&.c &.c &.c

(Signed) Wm Lockhart

Enclosure the 1.st above mentioned
in a following Cover per D.d.
A true Copy.

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Au Colonel Lockhart Commandant

A Soudichery

Colonel,

Les Soussignés ont l'honneur de Vous représenter,
qu'ils sont dans l'usage de faire le Voyage de Colombe
pour y exporter des graines et de faire le retour à marras,
Seul moyen pour faire exister une Nombreuse famille, Ce
pourquoi, Colonel, qu'ils vous supplient d'avoir la
bonté de leur accorder pour cet Effet un Passeport
pour Colombe. Ce faisant, ils vous en Conserveront une
reconnaissance infinie avec laquelle ils sont,

L'honneur d'Etre avec un profond Respect.

Colonel,

Votre très humble et très obéis.t Serviteurs

Soudichery le 12 octobre 1809.

Signés, Rahoul la Boulet père et fils

Au Colonel Lockhart, Commandant

A Soudichery.

Colonel,

Antoine Leonard Michel, habitant de
Soudichery, vous Supplie de Vouloir bien vous intéresser
auprès

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auprès de L'honorable Gouvernement de Madras pour lui faire obtenir un Passeport à l'effet de porter du Riz à Colombo comme il le fait depuis plusieurs années. L'exposant à l'honneur d'Vous observer, Colonel, que L'honorable Gouvernement ayant approuvé L'année dernière à Plusieurs habitans d'ici (dont L'Exposant est du Nombre.) d'obtenir La permission de Son Excellence Le Gouverneur de Colombo pour continuer à porter du Riz dans cette place. Son Excellence, avait répondu à L'honorable Gouvernement de Madras qu'il n'y avait aucune objection à ce que nous puissions commercer avec le port de Colombo. En conséquence, L'honorable Gouvernement de Madras donna l'ordre au Commandant de Poudichery de faire délivrer des Passeports aux Signataires de la Pétition. C'est donc avec confiance, Colonel, que L'Exposant vous supplie de solliciter cette faveur n'ayant que ce seul moyen Commercial pour entretenir sa famille.

J'ai l'honneur d'être avec respect

Colonel,

Votre très humble et très obéissant Serv.t

Pondichery le 9 octobre 1809.

Signé; Michel.

Au Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart.

Commandant à Poudichery.

Colonel,

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Les Soussignés, tous Chefs de famille, ont l'honneur de Vous représenter très respectueusement, qu'étant dans l'usage tous les ans de porter des grains à Ceylan et d'en faire le retour en Paroie Riz gras, qu'ils vont vendre à Madras, seule ressource qui leur reste pour faire subsister leur nombreuse famille: ils vous supplient, M.r le Noble, d'appuyer leur demande auprès du Gouv.r de Madras, pour qu'il leur soit délivré une Passeport pour cet effet, ce qui leur a toujours été accordé par le Gouv.r et particulièrement l'année dernière d'après les réponses avantageuses que le Général, Maitland a bien voulu faire en leur faveur à Madras. Vous obligerez infiniment ceux qui ont l'honneur d'être avec respect.

Pondichery ce 10. octobre 1809.

Colonel, Ch.r Signés, Bouchez père, Bouchez fils, d'Eco, Alquier père Alquier fils, St. Violette, Chardin, Rencontre, Lanzeth, Ch.r Liard et Laforgue fils aîné.

Commandant,

N'ayant pas encore reçu de réponse à ma demande du 26. que j'ai fait des frais considérables pour mon Départ que je croyais Certain. J'ai dû lier par la voie publique, que mon nom n'était pas porté sur la liste des partans; si cela est, et qu'on ne veuille point me passer à l'Isle de France, comme je me suis attendu par un ordre du Gouv.t que j'ai reçu en 1808, et que j'ai l'honneur de Vous envoyer pour vous prouver que je ne me suis jamais refusé à partir; me serait-il permis d'espérer de la bienveillance du Gouv.t en cas qu'il me refuse mon passage, la Continuation de ma Subsistance en entier, qui pourrait me faire subsister; car avec les Dix Pars que j'ai actuellement il m'est impossible de pouvoir supporter plus longtems la gêne que j'éprouve avec une famille. Daignez j'ai Vous prier, Commandant vous entretenir à la Demande que je vous fais.

Croyez à la reconnaissance de Celui qui a l'honneur d'être avec Respect.

Pondichery ce 10. octobre 1809.

Commandant.

Votre très humble et obéissant Serviteur

Signé. P. Lamniade.

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that permission be granted to the several persons mentioned in the foregoing letter to proceed to Ceylon as it appears that they have constantly been in the habit of trading to and from that Island; and that a Communication be made to the Government at Ceylon of the Board's Resolution on this Subject—

Ordered that an extract from the foregoing letter relative to the Captain of the Cadur Bukoh be sent for the information of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the Honor to forward you a packet of letters received from Mr. Collin containing one for Sir George Barlow K. B. and a second for the Right Honorable the Governor General—

Recd. the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee forwarding letters addressed to Sir George Barlow and Lord Minto

I have

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Poonamallee
19th September 1809.

I have the Honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / Henry Austen
Major Comdg. Depot

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

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit to you two letters, one addressed to His Excellency Sir G. H. Barlow and the other to the Right Honorable Lord Minto, enclosed in that of the Honorable the President in Council of Fort St George, and I entreat Sir that you will be pleased to lay them before His Excellency Sir G. H. Barlow

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I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
/ Signed / Collen
A True Translation
/ Signed / G. G. Kibble
French Translator to Govt

To

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To His Excellency

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

at Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir.

Permit me to entreat that the enclosed letter may be transmitted to His Excellency Lord Minto. I beg that you will have the goodness to peruse it. and to look upon my requests, perhaps too strongly expressed only as those of an unfortunate man seeking for support from those who can afford it to him. I also entreat you to look upon them with an eye of Justice tempered by indulgence: tho' strong in the personal support of your Excellency, if I should not succeed in the chief object of my request, my exchange. I shall only attribute to my evil destiny, the misfortunes that will continue to oppress me. and the weight of them will be alleviated by the interest which you will have taken in my fate.

I have

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

(Signed) Collin

(A true Translation)

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

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
President in Council and Governor
General of the Establishments in India —

My Lord,

It is to you that I address myself to obtain my Liberty, and if the Contrary be desired in your Councils, at least some alleviation of my pre-sent Situation —

Permit me, my Lord, to ask why you allow yourself to be out done in Generosity by my Nation? what is the Treatment I receive in Comparison with that shown to the Person proposed to be exchanged for me? an unintermitted Range of five Leagues is granted to Captain Flinders, to me a

Space

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Space of an hundred Feet in Length and of fifty in
Breadth where Guards watch all my Steps. Whither
Can I fly, my Lord, in the immense Empire of India,
which is either under your Government or dependant
on you. Could Invalid Guards resist my Actions if
I had formed any Plan of that Nature. Society
Suitable to his Rank is granted to him without
any Restraint or Limitation: to me all Society is
denied, Some of those with whom I had no Pleasure
excepting when relieving their Misfortunes, and that
too without my knowing the Reason for it, after I
had enjoyed it for four years. So him the allowance of
his Rank is granted by the French Government while
to me an allowance is granted equal to that which
you have been pleased to give to the first Servant of
the Piedmontaise Frigate.

But, my Lord, to make use
of the English Expression there is no "Similarity"
between him and me. Either I am of more Consequence
than he is, or of less. if the former why am I worse treated

than

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than he is? Why am I kept in a Stagnant unwhole-
-some atmosphere, such as to make it appear that you
regret my being allowed to breathe? Why was the
Permission of walking outside of the Fort under Cir-
-cumstances that would have done Violence to my
Feelings if I had not known how to Respect myself,
why, I say, was that Permission, which I only enjoyed
once for one Hour, notwithstanding I most Rigorous-
-ly observed the Conditions imposed on me .....
..... withheld from me without my ever
knowing the Reason for such a Change? Why am
I compelled to drink only impure Water, as is
the Case, in Consequence of the Smallness of my allow-
-ance, a Liquor which has brought on a Hydrocele
and weakened my Constitution to such a Degree,
My Lord, that I now see the End of my Misfortunes
for notwithstanding my apparent good Health
by Reason of my full Habit of Body, no Person
can say that I have not the Rheumatism, and a
thousand Distresses with which this unhealthy
Situation

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Situation has loaded me. If I am of more Consequence, my Lord, every thing is in Favor of your Government, why then is not my Exchange allowed of?—

Do not think, my Lord, that Captain Flinders will ever be Released unless I am, there—Goodness, the Justice of the Emperor, my Sovereign, the Kindness and the particular Favor of General de Caen prove it to me beyond a Doubt—

I know my Lord, there are Some Persons who Consider my Requests and Complaints to be too Strongly expressed, it appears that a Man—appriesed in every Sense of the Word broken by Misfortune, irritated by the Injustice of a Proceeding in which he has been Condemned without being Heard: a Part of his Goods wasted, the rest of them Sequestered, deprived of all Resources, it Seems, I say, that a Man thus treated must adopt the Tone of those narrow—minded and pusillanimous Wretches whose Feelings are entirely Concentrated in their individual Interests, a true Briton will not look upon it in this—

light

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light your Nation which had before ours the Privilege of thus
ing highly has inspired us with the same Desire, and we
have acquired the same Privilege —

Permit me my Lord, to trust to you
and to rest my Hopes on your Justice and Humanity to be
pleased to alleviate the Bitterness of my lot, to consider
my Demand as that of a Sufferer unfortunate beyond
Expression, who thinks that he saw his auspicious Star arise
when you arrived on this Coast — I intreat your Excellency
to be pleased to let me — know your finial Determination,
and to inform me of the Resolution which was passed at
the time of my Imprisonment in 1803, a Communication
that I have never been able to obtain, although granted
to the greatest Criminals —

Poonamalle
17th September 1809

I have the Honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / Collin.

True Translation

/ Signed / G. G. Keble

French Translation to Govt

Ordered that the following Reply be
despatched

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dispatched —

To the Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honora-

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee — Para 1
Respecting the Imprisonment of Mr Collin at Ponamallee and stating the cause of it —

-ble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the —
receipt of your letter dated 19th ultimo, together with its enclo-
sures from Mr. Collin addressed severally to His Lordship
and Sir George Barlow —

2 His Lordship observes with a —
Considerable degree of Surprize the Confidence with which
Mr. Collin appeals to the Conduct of His Nation towards a
British Officer in Confinement at the Isle of France; as
though he were entirely ignorant of the Causes of his own
imprisonment and not only so, but treated with unme-
rited Rigour and Severity —

3 His Lordship in Council is —
desirous that Mr Collin should no longer have any preten-
for ignorance as to the Cause of his present Confinement,
and you will accordingly apprize him that this measure
was resorted to in Consequence of the Correspondence —

carried

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Carried on by him with Citizens Leger and Meangallon at the Isle of France in Vendemaire year 12 (1803-4) at a time when he was enjoying a liberal allowance from the Government of this Presidency and entrusted with a Confidential Situation at Pondicherry — That no public inquiry was instituted upon Mr Collins' Conduct on this occasion he should Consider as an additional proof of the lenity of the British Government; for had that mode been resorted to, he must be well aware that the Criminal nature of his Correspondence would have subjected him to the most severe punishment —

Fort St. George
28th October 1809

Sam & Sr &

(Signed) J. H. Pile
July 6 Gen

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

To Alexr Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the

Exempl

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar requesting information relative to the

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the 20 Guns claimed by Mr. Brodie

Receipt of Mr. Secretary Pibs letter dated the 27.th Ultimo. transmitting copy of a letter from Mr. W. D. Brodie — about 20 Iron Guns laying at this place —

The Subject would have claimed

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my attention at a much earlier period had I not — supposed that my predecessor had reported Relative to the property in those Guns and that Copy of his Report had been Mislaid as happened to some other Records of this Office, not owing I am confident to any intentional neglect of Mr. Newnham whose time was so completely occupied with important concerns for the greatest — part of the period he filled this Situation that no — leisure was left him for minor Considerations —

It would appear however

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that no particular enquiry relative to this business — necessary, because for the two following Reasons — peculiarly applicable to Mr. Brodie's claim. I — Conceive the decision of the City Court here; in favor of — Rondoo Chinnapa Pillé, inhabitant of Madras to be irrevocable. —

Send

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First The late firm of Messrs Tullok Brodie & Co laid no claim to the Guns during any period of the trial, although the day fixed upon for the trial was published in the Newspaper of Madras, called the Courier, two Months before it Commenced as is evident by the accompanying Copy of the Advertisement dated the 30th July 1808 — No1.

Second That firm never appealed from the decision of the City Court: nor laid any public claim to the Guns till the 30th July 1808 when they addressed the Government in a letter which was referred to my predecessor although the intended Sale of the Guns was published in the same paper the Courier in an advertisement Copy of which is transmitted dated the 10th April 1805 — Nearly four Months after the Sentence was passed — No2.

4 Messrs Tullock and Co must have been sufficiently acquainted with the Character of Captain Wamberg to prevent their being surprised on learning that these Guns were Mortgaged to —

Seven

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Several other persons besides them, but admitting that their claim was the best in every point of View, yet as no Secrecy was observed by the Court, on the contrary the period of the trial as well as the purport of the Sentence in Consequence of that trial were publicly notified in a Newspaper they certainly have lost all right whatever it may have been, to the property in these guns.

5 If Mr. Brodie can prove that any House of Agency or other person had a legal and accepted charge of these Guns it will be easy for him to institute a Suit in the City Court here against such Agents or other person, but this is Completely a New Subject and does not come within my present enquiry. It probably indeed would not be proper for me to investigate into the merits of this case now, as it may at a future period come before me in appeal.

6 I have been informed with what truth I am not competent to determine, that

the

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Arrest made on the 25th of July this year upon 20 Iron Guns
laying here at Tranquebar

Tranquebar
the 30th July 1804

/Signed/ E. K. Muller
Judge &c. in Tranquebar.

Extract from the Madras Courier N. 1029 dated 26th June 1805.

N. 2.

Advertisement

On the 24th of December last year
were in the City Court at Tranquebar pronounced two
Sentences thus: that the summoned Captain Wamberg is
sentenced to pay to Condo Swinapa Pullei. 558. Star Pagodas
8 fanams 20 Cash together with incurred interests and
costs of the Law Suit: the said Captain Wamberg is also
sentenced to pay to Chas. Jop. 275. P. N. Pagodas together
with incurred interests and costs of the Lawsuit, accord
-ingly those 20 Iron Guns laying here at Tranquebar
and which for the principals legally are arrested will
be sold by public auction

Tranquebar
10th April 1805

/Signed/ E. K. Muller
Judge &c. in Tranquebar

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Alex. H. Kelso
Secret

Ordered

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Recd Novr 2. —

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to Mr. Brodie for his information —

Read the following letter, noted in the margin, from the Head Assistant to the Collector of Tanjore —

From the Head Assistant to the Collector of Tanjore — Requesting attention to a Deficit on account of the march of His Majesty's 30.th Regiment — Requesting Sanction for the Sum of Five Pagodas for the Carriage of a Letter to Captain Caulfield — from admiral Drury —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of Government a Copy of a Letter from the Assistant to the Collector of Tanjore, and of my reply thereto, by which it will appear that a Deficit has occurred in the Accounts of this Office to the amount of the Charges incurring for the immediate march of His Majesty's 30.th Regiment on its landing at Negapatam. I have to request your attention to Mr. Wallace's letter on the subject dated 25.th of last February, and a reply thereto, at the same time I beg I may receive the Sanction of Government to charge in Account the Sum of five Pagodas, being the amount of Hire paid to the people belonging to a Catamaran for Carrying from Shore and eight letters from His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury addressed to Capt. Caulfield of His Majesty's Ship Russel, in Back Bay Trincomalee, — enclosed to me by the Military Secretary to Sir George Barlow dated 23.d of July last —

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

Negapatam
13.th October 1809

(Signed) J. Cotton
His Majesty's Collector of the

7753 Fort S.t George 27.th October 1809

Ordered that the following letter be sent in

Reply.

To J. Cotton Esq.re

Assistant to the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir

Para 1.st In Reply to your letter of the 13.th Instant

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes you to Charge in Account the Sum advanced by you on account of the express letter forwarded you to Captain Caulfield from His Excellency the Hon.ble Commander in Chief.

2 You have already received the orders of Government respecting the disbursement on account of His Majesty's 30.th Regiment of Foot referred to in your letter.

I am &c &c

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Sec.t to Gov.t

Fort S. George
1. October 1809

" G.H Barlow

" J.H Cherry

" J. Oakes

" J.W Hobson

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Fort St. George
27th. October 1809

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

" C. H. Barlow

" J. Cleveland

" J. Oakes

" J. Webbe Mayor

his letter

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Sent a Letter to the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General

General entered in M. B. № 22 Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 8,254.8.32. has been ordered to be issued from the Treasury on his application on account of an additional estimate inclosed in his letter of the ... Instant —

19. Sent the following Letters

To To the President &c. Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. acknowledging the receipt of their Letters of the 10th Instant, authorizing the rates of Pay for the European employed in the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam as also the purchase of the Timber recommended by the Agent, and desiring that a Bill for the value of the Timber be submitted to the Governor in Council. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 8th & 10th Instant

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize for the present the rates of pay recommended by you for the European workmen employed in the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam as also the purchase of the Timber required for the purposes described in the letter of the Agent

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Fort St. George 2 November 1803.

Bills and advances of money recommended in their Letters - Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Goorty for the purpose of being reported on by the Military Board in regard to the repairs therein recommended, - Transmits Copies of papers concerning the management of the public Roads at the Presidency. Desires they will be guided by the directions therein contained in the execution of that part of the duty confided to their superintendance - Informs them that the Commissioners of the Road Lottery have been instructed to be guided in all cases by their opinion -

Agent, and I am directed to desire that a Bill for the value of the Timber may be submitted to His Lordship in Council -

3 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in your letters.

4 I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Goorty, and to desire that you will report your opinion relative to the Repairs therein recommended.

5. I have the honor to transmit to the Military Board the inclosed Copies of papers containing resolutions which have been adopted by the Governor in Council for establishing a more efficient control over the managment of the public Roads in the vicinity of the Presidency, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will be guided by the directions therein contained in the execution of that part of the duty which has been confided to the Superintendance of the Military

Board

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Board.

I am directed to inform you that the Commissioners for the management of the Road Lottery have been instructed to be guided in all cases by the opinion of the Military Board relative to the appropriation of the disposable funds which may be realized from the Lottery.

Fort St. George
19th November 1802.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Govt. &c.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 3d. 6th. and 10th. Instant.

His Lordship in Council does not consider the circumstances under which it was determined to grant a compensation to Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny and Lieutenant Colonel Sandilands for the loss of allowances to be applicable to

To the Military Auditor General &c. &c. &c. acknowledging the receipt of his letters of the 3d & 6th and 10th and should not entertain that the claim of Lieutenant Colonel & Sandilands to be supported by the circumstances under which it was determined to grant an compensation to Lieutenant Colonel Monypenny and Lieutenant Colonel Sandilands

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Fort St. George 6 November 1795

to the case of Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger, and cannot therefore grant that Officer the allowance of Batta while absent from his Station. Desires that the Retrenchment against Lieutt Colonel Seamer for the advanced Batta drawn by him on his promotion to the rank of Major may be remitted accordingly. The Vaughans accounts as late Paymasters at Madura to be immediately adjusted. Incloses Copy of a letter from Maj.r St. Chas and.r and the payment of the Bill therewith inclosed for Provisions and Pioneers, supplies to Troops on Board His Majesty's Ships to be authorized. A private of His Majesty's 76th Regiment admitted into the Lunatic Hospital. Transmits Abstract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, and desires to be furnished with the information therein required respecting the Claims of Officers serving the former

cannot therefore grant to that Officer the allowance of Batta Solicited by him Deeming the Services of his absence from his Station at Poonamallee -

It shall be ascertained in a Satisfactory manner that the Military authorities on the Island of Ceylon were not Officers of the General order published at this Presidency for restricting the payment of advanced allowances to Officers promoted in the Army, at the periods of time when the advanced allowances of Major were drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Seamer for a period anterior to the publication of his promotion to the rank of Major; His Lordship in Council Desires under that condition that the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Seamer on that account may be remitted. -

His Lordship in Council Desires in conformity to the application which has been stated by the Attorney for Mr Vaughan,

that

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former war in Mysore — authorizes the payment of Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed extracts of Letters from the Military Board. Encloses extract of a Letter from the Military Board concerning the pay of the European workmen employed in the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

that measures may now be taken for the early adjustment of Mr. Vaughan's accounts as late Paymaster at Madura.

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from Messrs. Chase & Co. and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the Bill therewith enclosed amounting to Pagodas 34. 35. for provisions and Medicines supplied to a party of His Majestys 19th Regiment on Board of His Majestys Ship La Sybille, if the charges are correct.

I am directed to inform you that authority has been given for admitting into the Lunatic Hospital a private of His Majestys 80th Regiment agreeably to the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, and to desire that you will furnish the information therein required relative to unadjusted claims to the

donation

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Donation allowed by the Marquis Cornwallis at the termination of the former War in Mysore.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extracts of Letters from the Military Board.

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Extract of a Letter from the Military Board containing an account of rates to pay the European Workmen employed in the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam, which the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction.

Fort St. George
19th November 1797

I have the honor &c
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government M.D

To The Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy

To the Town Major of Fort St. George
enclosing

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enclosing Copy of a Minute of Lord Clive on the subject of restraining the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Garrison of Fort St. George after the 1st Day of January next. Desiring that he will grant the necessary Certificates enabling them to remove from the Fort their Liquors at present on hand agreeably to the mode explained in the Minute. The expence incurred on that account will be defrayed by the Collector of Madras

Copy of a Minute recorded by the Right Honorable Lord Clive containing an explanation of the grounds on which it has been determined by His Lordship in Council to restrain the Sale of intoxicating Liquors in the Garrison of Fort St. George and to acquaint you that Directions have been issued to the proper departments for regulating the Licences of the Storekeepers who may reside in the Fort after the 1st. Day of January next, in conformity to the principle established in the enclosed Minute.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will on the application of the Shop-keepers grant the Certificates which are necessary for the purpose of enabling them to remove from the Fort the Stock of Liquors at present in Hand agreeably to the mode explained in the Minute of Lord Clive and I am directed to inform you that it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the expence which may be incurred on that account shall be defrayed by the Collector of Madras.

I am

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Fort St. George
19th November 1802.

Sirs &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government &c.

Send the following Letters entered
in M. B. No 73. 24. 25. 26.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Enclosing copy of a paragraph intended to be inserted in the most despatches from the Honorable Court of Directors together with the return of Military Stores provided for the Presidencies in India in the Season of 1801.

To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board. Enclosing Copies of paragraphs intended to be inserted in the most general despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, also Copy of a letter from Doctor John Hunter containing observations upon their proceedings respecting the Medical Students.

To the Civil Auditor.

To the Civil Auditor. Enclosing extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief together with the Bill thereon referred to, amounting to Pagodas 75. and desiring that the charges

may

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may be adjusted in the accounts of the Collector in Tinnevelly

To the Senior Engineer acknowledges the receipt of his Letter of the 13th. Instant. The conduct of Mr. Myers as an assistant in the Office of Engineers will be rewarded when he may be capable of further Service.

To the Senior Engineer

22

Received a Letter from Captain Macleane enclosing M. B. No. 27. Forwarding quarterly Returns of Serviceable Arms &c. in the Arsenals of Fort St. George and the principal Subordinate Magazines under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the quarter ending 25th July 1802 for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

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1801. Fort St. George 23d November 1802

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 23d November 1802

The Right Honorable Lord Clive

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Munro Dick
} Esqrs

Members of last consultation

Read and assented.

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

In consequence of the vacancy occasioned by Captain Bagshaw's recent resignation of his Commission in the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, the Commander in Chief recommends that the subjoined promotion be ordered in that Corps Viz.

Members of the Commander in Chief's Recommend that the subjoined promotion be ordered to take place in the 16th Regiment. N. I. submits to the Board an application from Captain Hamilton of the 13th Regiment to be provided to him on such Certificate.

16th

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16th. Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant H. Bowen

to be Captain of a Company, vice Baxter: date of

Commission 17th. November 1802.

Eldest Lieutenant C. Rand to

be Captain Lieutenant, vice Bowen: date of Commission

17th. November 1802.

2d. The Adjutancy of the 1st. Battn.

16th. Regiment having become vacant by the foregoing

promotion of Lieutenant Rand, the Commander in

Chief recommends that Lieutenant C. B. Clarke be

nominated to succeed to that appointment.—

3d. The Commander in Chief lays

before the Board and recommends that it be complied

with, an application from Captain Hamilton of the

13th. Regiment to be permitted to proceed to Europe

upon Sick Certificate

22d. November 1802. (Signed) J. Stuart

J.P.

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The Right Honorable Lord Clive

President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Surgeons at the Station of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the re-establishment of my Health, and to request the permission of Government for three Years leave of absence.

I have the honor to be &c.

Dindigul
7th August 1802.

(Signed) Galbraith Hamilton
Captain 2d Bn. 13th Regt. N. I.

We John King and Ol Williams
Two Surgeons in the Honorable Company's Service,
do hereby Declare on Oath that we are of opinion that
Captain Galbraith Hamilton of the 2d Battalion
13th Regiment Native Infantry constitution
has suffered so much from a Series of illness in
India, that in Order to the perfect re-establishment
of his Health, it will be advisable for him to take

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an early opportunity of leaving this Country, and going to Europe.

Dindigul 7th. August 1802

Sworn before me this day in the usual form:

(Signed) J. Innes Lt. Coll. Comg.

(Signed) Wm. Colhoun Surgeon 13th. Regiment N. I.

John King Garrison Surgeon Dindigul

(Signed) T. Gahagan M. D. 2d. Member Medical Board.

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the above Minute be ordered to take place, and that Lieutenant Clarke be appointed Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion 16th. Regiment Vice Rand.

Resolved that Captain Hamilton be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To

7805

Fort St. George 23d November 1807

To The Right Honorable Lord Clive

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Recommending the Sales of all public Quarters by public auction, excepting those at the Presidency and Poonamallee & Recommend the payment of the above Bills and Advances

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 30th October and 4th November.

2 Having received frequent applications from our Garrisons relative to the Sale of quarters the property of the Honorable Company, and understanding from the Reports of the several Barrack Masters that most of the Quarters under their charge are rapidly falling into decay, We beg leave to remind your Lordship in Council of the recommendation for the Sale by public auction of all Public Quarters, those at the Presidency and Poonamalee excepted, which was contained in our Letter under Date the 3d November 1806 and request that we may be honored with your Commands upon that Subject.

3 Having passed an Indent upon the

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Fort St. George 23d November 1802.

The Contractor for Military Stores, for the guantity of Stores required for the use of the Arsenal at the Presidency during the current Quarter, We recommend that an advance of Pagodas 1655. 6. 9. may be paid to Mr. Maitland on account of the provision of those Articles.

2d We recommend payment of the following inclosed Bills Viz.

No. 1 Bill of the Commissary of Supplies in the ceded Provinces for Articles supplied for the use of the Store Department at Bellary amounting to Pagodas 62. 32. 52.

No. 2 Bill of the Commissary of Supplies in the Ceded Provinces amounting to Pagodas 550. for the purchase of 1000 Gunny Bags for the Service of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry.

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Canara, for repairs performed to the public Buildings at Mangalore in the months of April, May and June 1802 under an Authority of

the

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the Officer Commanding the Province, amounting to Pagodas 1756. 262. 77. the balance due being Pagodas 392. 210. 77.

No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Canara for establishment exhibited under the Engineer at Mangalore from the 20th of April to the 20th June 1802. inclusive, amounting to Pags 104.

No. 5. Bill of Captain Hawkins of His Majesty's 8th Regiment Light Dragoons, for constructing a temporary Stable for the Horses of the Corps at Poonamallee amounting to Pagodas 9. 50.

No. 6 Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace of His Majesty's 74th Regiment for Expences incurred in Repairing the European Barracks at Wallajabad, amounting to Pagodas. 63. 2/0 50.

&c.