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Diary

23rd

Received the following Letter.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Mily Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Forwarding two applications from Lieutenant Waddell for passage money and an advance.

By desire of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to forward two applications from Lieutenant Colonel Waddell of the 21st Native Regiment, who is about to proceed to England on the Fleet now under orders, the one application is for the usual sum allowed to a Subaltern for his passage, and the other for an advance of Six Months Pay as allowed by the Regulations, these Major General Gowdie requests may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Commander in Chief's office
October 1809.

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

To

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To the Military Secretary

to the Officer Commanding

the Army in Chief.

Sir,

Having obtained permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, I request you will apply to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief in order to obtain the Sanction of Government to my drawing the accustomary Allowance for a passage to England.

(Signed) C. Waddell Lieut.

Fort St. George

24th September 1809.

1st Batn 21st Regt N. I.

To the Military Secretary

to the Officer Commanding

the Army in Chief.

Sir,

Being about to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate on the present Fleet, I have to request you will obtain the permission of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for making an application to the Right Honorable the

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the Governor General in Council for Sanction to an advance of 6 Months Pay agreeably to the Regulations.

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1st October 1809

(Signed) C. Waddell Lieut.
1st Bat.n 21st Regt. N. I.

Sent the following Letters.

To the Honorable John Rodney.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo.

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo apprizing him for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Comply with the application of several persons to proceed to Ceylon, who have been in the habit of resorting for Commercial purposes.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to apprize you for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Comply with the application of the several persons named in the margin for leave to proceed to Ceylon for Commercial purposes.—

2d. As these persons have Constantly been in the habit of resorting to Ceylon for the purposes above Stated His Lordship in Council Anticipates the Concurrence of His Excellency to the

Touche pere
Touche fils
Alquin pere
Alquier fils
Chardin
Leard
Laforgue
Lauzeph
Labouch father & son
Beneoutre
Vollette

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the permission granted them to repair thither on the present occasion. — :

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27th. October 1809.

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

Sec. to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding
the Rt. Honorable the Governor Generals
Body Guard.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Governor Generals Body Guard — Acceding to his application for the Standard of the Body Guard, and with regard to the allowances on the part of the detachment, advances of Cash will be made from time to time, which may be adjusted hereafter with the proper office in Bengal. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 19th. Instant. —

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede to your application for the Standard of the Body Guard and orders will be issued to the Military Board for the restitution of it. —

3 With regard to the allowances claimed by you on the part of the Detachment under your Command His Lordship in Council —

directs

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directs me to inform you that Advances of Cash will be made to you from time to time on account which may be Adjusted hereafter with the proper office in Bengal, Conformably to the regulations of that Presidency.—

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28th. October 1809

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

To A. H. Kelso Esqr.
Commissioner
at
Tranquebar

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Stating that His Lordship in Council has directed a Copy of his report upon the Gums claimed by Mr. Brodie to be forwarded to him.—

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 11th. ... Instant.—

2. His Lordship in Council has directed a Copy of your report upon the Gums Claimed by Mr. Brodie to be forwarded to that Gentleman for his information, and deems any further interference on the part of Government on this sub:

ject

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Subject to be entirely unnecessary.—

Fort St. George : I am &c., &c.,

28th October 1809. (Signed) J. H. Peile

Sec: to Govt.

To Mr. W. Brodie

Sir,

To Mr. W. Brodie — Forwarding the copy of a report received from the British Commissioner at Tranquebar on the subject of the guns and to intimate that any further interference on the part of Govern:=ment is unnecessary.—

In consequence of the request contained in your letter of the 23d. May a further enquiry was directed to be made respecting certain iron Guns claimed as your property at Tranquebar, and I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a report received from the British Commissioner at that Settlement on the Subject of that reference and to intimate that His Lordship in Council deems any further interference in the business on the part of Government unnecessary.—

Fort St. George I am &c. &c.

28th October 1809. (Signed) J. H. Peile

Sec: to Govt.

received

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M: 13. Nos. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. —

From the Offrs Comg the Northern Division of the Army. —

From Major General Pater. Enclosing copy of a letter from Colonel Macleod conveying — intelligence respecting a French Privateer. —

From the Offrs Comg at Ganjam. —

From Major Halford. Reporting — the appearance of an Enemy's Vessel. —

From the Offrs Comg at Masulipatam. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Simons — Forwarding a letter from the Offrs Commanding at — Ganjam reporting the appearance of an Enemy's Vessel.

From the offrs Comg at Pondicherry —

From Lieutenant Colonel Graham — Declaring that he will endeavour to discharge the duties of his Station to the best of his abilities. —

From Do. Do.

From Do. Do. Returning the enclosures to the address of the Commissary for the French Prisoners of War. —

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. —

To Mr. Bromley. Forwarding for — transmission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

copy

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Fort St. George.
28th October 1809.

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Fort St. George
28th October 1809.

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Sec. to Govt.

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Copy

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Copy of a declaration on oath received from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, relative to the Capture of a Country Ship by a Vessel supposed to be an Enemy's Cruizer, and Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Ganjam reporting the appearance off that port of a Vessel of a similar description.—

To the Military Board.—

28th To the Military Board — Stating that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede to the Application of Captain Gall, and deeming that the Standard of the Guard may be restored to that Officer on his application.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Conway and informing him that His Lordship has been pleased to Sanction the Advance therein mentioned.—

To Do. Do.

To Ditto.... Ditto Referring for his examination and report Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

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To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General—

Transmitting copies of Correspondence relative to an application of Captain Gall Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard for Certain Allowances on the part of the detachment under his Command.—

To the Military Paymr. General.

To the Honorable L. G. K. Murray—

Directing that the balance appearing against Captain Lieutenant S. Wilson in the Accounts of Mr. Paymaster Smith Amounting to Pagodas 15. 37. 70. shall be written off to the head of "Charges Military".—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major — Informing him that the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee has been directed to Communicate to him his opinion upon the subject referred to in his Letter 7th. January last.—

To Lieut. Colonel Conran.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Conran — Sanctioning the Advance of Rupees 35,800 made by his order to the Bainyaries.—

To

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To the Officer Commg at Pondicherry — 28th

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Acknowledging the receipt of his Letters — dated 10th and 13th Instant, and Stating that the several persons mentioned in his Letter are permitted to proceed to Columbo, and Authorizing to procure the necessary passports —

To the Officer Commg at Poonamallee —

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee — Desiring that he will Communicate his opinion to the Town Major of Fort St. George upon the subject contained in his Letter to the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee 7th January last. —

To the Military Auditor General — 30th

Sent a Letter to the Military Auditor General, entered in M. B No. 114 — With extract from the Minutes of Consultation 22d August. —

At

Fort St. George 31st. October 1809.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General

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

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes } Esqrs
J. H. Casamayor

Tuesday the
31st. October 1809

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following letters from

the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding

the Army in Chief.—

J. H. Casamayor Esqr

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Com-

= manding the Army in Chief to forward the =

following Applications which it is requested may

be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor

General

From the Milty. Secty to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — with applications from Lieut. Warren 56th. Regiment to draw pay and allowances in account with the Bombay Government until he goes to England — from Lieutenant M'Selby for pay of Dooly Bearers furnished by order of the Resident at Hyderabad for

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for his accommodation from Captain Barratt to take charge of and Close the Accounts of Capt.n Brewse from Lieutenant Hook and Capt.n Brewse for an Advance of two Months pay and Allowances.—

General in Council.—

1st. For Authority to be granted for — Lieutenant Warren of His Majestys 2d. Battalion 56th. Regiment Foot to draw his Pay and Allowances — Monthly at this Presidency on Account with the Bombay Government, until an opportunity occurs for him to proceed to England / if approved with the Invalids of His Majestys Service / that officer being rendered incapable of further active Service by a Gun Shot wound, thro' both Knees, which he received on actual Service, and of which the Certificates of two Surgeons are herewith trans= =mitted No 182.—

2d. A letter, No. 3 giving cover to a Pay Certificate of the Pay and Batta of 3 Dooley Bearers which appear to have been furnished by Authority from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to Lieutenant Maltby of the 2d. Battalion 10th. Native Regiment proceeding to the Presidency

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Presidency on sick Certificate, this application Major General Gowdie begs leave to refer to the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, as there does not exist any regulation in the Service for furnishing conveyance to sick officers.—

3d An application for Authority from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for Captain Carroll, Acting Assistant Adjutant General Center Division, to take charge of and close the accounts of Lieutenant Crew, late Paymaster to the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Hare, Lieutenant Crew being about to proceed by order of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief on Field Service.—These accounts are already so nearly closed that confusion, delay or inconvenience to the Service can arise from Captain Carrolls taking charges of them, and as Lieutenant Crew will still be held responsible for their correctness Major General Gowdie therefore recommends

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recommends that the requisite permission be granted.—

No. 4. Lieutenants Hook / H. M. 22nd Light Dragoons / and Crew of the 25th Native Regiment being on the point of proceeding to Hydrabad agreeable to the orders of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, it is requested that the Sanction of His Lordship in Council may be solicited for those officers drawing an Advance of two Months Pay and Allowances to enable them to furnish themselves for so long as march.—

Brigade Major to Lieut. Col. Hare—

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

I have the honor to be &c. &c.,
(Signed) John R Vernon
Mcly Sec to the Comr. in Chief

These are to Certify that Lieutenant R. D. Warren of His Majestys 56th Regiment was under my care some time for the cure of a Gunshot wound which penetrated both knees and materially injured the joint of the Right One, the tendons are also Much Contracted and it is my firm opinion that in

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in Consequence of the deranged state of the Knee joint and Ligaments he is rendered totally inadequate to any active Service.—

Given under my hand in Madras Roads this 28th day of September 1809.

/Signed/ J. Anderson Surgeon R. N.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant R. D. Warren His Majesty's 2d Battalion 56th Regiment is in my Opinion Unfit for Active Service from a Gunshot wound.—

/Signed/ C. Mullens
H. M. J. Dover

To the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary

Sir,

Having arrived some days ago from Hydrabad on Sick Certificate of my state of ill Health having been represented to the Commanding Officer of that Force by the Superintending Surgeon I was allowed a Dooley and eight Bearers who have brought

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brought with them a Pay Certificate which I have now the honor to enclose, as it has been produced to the Military Paymaster, but it appears to be of no use whatever.—

I have therefore to request you will lay my letter before his Excellency the Commander in Chief as the Bearers have nearly two Months Pay due them, and are in a state of Starvation and have been detained nine Days in consequence of not getting Pay.—

Madras
16th. October 1809

(Signed) W. S. Maltby Lieut.
2d. Batt. 10th. N. I.

This is to Certify that the undermentioned Hurid Dooly Bearers have received their Pay and Batta from my office up to 31st. August 1809 and to no later period— also an Advance of two Company's Rupees for the Month of September.

Gowly Narsoo

Valiah

Balos

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Baloo

Conapapadoo

Pasopoolaty Venkoo

Culpoory Peroomall

Gangaram Baloo

Goly Condah Loohadoo

(Signed) J. Carfrae

Paymaster

Hydrabad Pay office
23d August 1809.
order thereon

Ordered that the several applica:
:tions forwarded in the foregoing letter be com:
:plied with, and that a copy be sent to the Mili:
:tary Auditor General for his information and
guidance.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in
Council having been pleased to authorize an advance
of two hundred and thirty Pagodas on account with
the

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requesting that an advance of Star Pagodas 250 — be sanctioned to Captain Welsey. Forwarding a letter from Lieutenant Crichton applying for permission to

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to draw pay and allowances from 1st July 1809.—

the Ceylon Government to Captain Wildey of His Majestys 19th Regiment Foot, in July last. and that Officer having made further application for a similar indulgence, being about to join his Corps the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief begs leave to solicit the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will sanction an advance to Captain Wildey, of two hundred and fifty Star Pagodas.—

Major General Gowdie has also desired me, to forward the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Chrichton of the 1st Battalion 20th Native Regiment. requesting the subject may be submitted to the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

Commander in Chiefs office
October 24th 1809.

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

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To the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary

Sir,

Having arrived from Europe by one of the last Ships and through some mistake at the India House. I did not receive the regular Pay Certificate owing to which I have not been able to draw any Pay since my arrival which has put me to very great inconvenience, and as I am now to set off to join my Regiment in the Course of a few days I can only declare upon my honor that the last Pay drawn by me in advance before leaving England was up to the 30.th of June 1809.—

Will you have the goodness to state my case for the information of Govern: ment who I sincerely hope will allow me to draw the arrears of Pay due me until a proper Certificate can be obtained.—

(Signed) Tho.s Crichton
Lieut. 1.st B.n 20.th Rt. N.I.

Madras
September 19.th 1809.

Ordered

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Orders thereon.—

"Ordered that the applications forwarded in the foregoing letter be complied with, but that Lieutenant Crichton be required to make the requisite declaration respecting the date of his last payment previous to any sums being advanced to him on that account."—

Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing Letter and Order of the Board be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.—

J. H. Peile Esqr.

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

Fort St. George

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—Forwarding papers received from Colonel Close relative to Colonel Gores application for Brigadier's allowances—

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that the accompanying Papers forwarded by Colonel Close Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force may be submitted to the decision of Government.—

J.

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Commander in Chief's Office
October 25th 1809.

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

Head Quarters Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.
To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Gore, Commanding His Majestys 33rd Regiment, I have the honor to forward an Address from him to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order to be presented to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Chief for whose inspection I likewise enclose a Copy of the Letter, which Lieutenant Colonel Gore has written to me, with the above address. From the latter it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Gore formerly addressed the Honorable the Governor in Council on the same subject, and that as he has not been honored with a Reply.

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Reply to his solicitation, he is hopeful that this — Circumstance has arisen from the pressing avocations of Government, and that accordingly, his request — may still meet with an indulgent Consideration. —

(Signed) B. Close

Colonel.

Secundrabad
12th October 1809.

To Colonel Close

Vs, Vs, Vs, Vs.

Sir,

Having addressed a Letter on the 3rd April last to the Honorable the Governor in Council, to which no Reply has been received, I take the Liberty to enclose to you a Duplicate of it, in the hope that it will meet your ap: = probation and that you will have the Good = = ness to forward it with your Support. —

It is possible that the Subject — that has so much occupied the Attention of — Government since that period, has been the

Cause

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Cause of this Letter having remained without Notice, I have refrained for that reason from re=viving the Application, but as the 33d Regiment is likely shortly to be removed from this Force, and as it is possible, from no positive refusal having been given by Government to the Claim, that the next Officer who becomes Senior of the Troops may make the Application with suc=cess, I wish it to be remembered that I had made the Application and had been for above fifteen Months in the hope that the Allowance would be Granted. During that period Officers much my Junior in other Stations have injoyed the Allowance under the operation of the Order of the 10th June, particularly at Bellary, where it has been Drawn by a Major.—

Secundrabad
11th October 1809

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

(Signed) Arthur Gore

(A true Copy)
(Signed) B. Close
Colr

Lieut. Colr 33d Foot.

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

The General Orders by Government of the 10th June last /1808/ having granted to the Senior Officer of the Troops at Seringapatam Ballary and Trichinopoly, although such Stations should be the Residency of the Officer Commanding the Division, and also at the Residency, the allowance of Brigadier, I humbly entreat that the same Indulgence may be extended to this Force, on the following principles.—

That from the extent and nature of the Command and from the Number of Corps composing this Force the Officer in Command has always been classed in the Rank with Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army.—

That the Senior Officer of the Troops Composing this Force on the principle that grants Brigadiers allowances at the Head Quarters of other Divisions would have a higher claim to that allowance in this Cantonment from the greater Number of Corps that are stationed here, than

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than in any other one Cantonment of the Army.—

That in all other Stations where so many Corps are collected together they are necessarily Brigaded, which would have the same of Command in this Force, as the smaller Garrisons in other Divisions.—

That a part of this Force has been Detached, and Continues permanently so, under a Junior Officer, thereby precluding me, or any other Person who might be Second in Command, from the hope of enjoying such right of Command, which our Rank with the Force would entitle us to look to occasionally.—

That the Office whose Senior of three Regiments of Cavalry a Regiment of Europeans and seven Battalions of Native Infantry, would surely be the Senior of any two Corps he might be stationed with almost any where else, and would consequently be entitled to

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Brigadiers allowance.—

I must further add that the granting to the Senior Officer of the Troops with this Force, such Brigadiers allowance, as is enjoyed elsewhere, would induce the Senior Officers of the Army to be desirous and satisfied to serve on this Force which is always considered ready for Field Service, Whereas at present an Officer whose Rank is such as to make him Senior of so many Corps as now compose this Force would receive greater Allowance in any other Station altho' all other persons attached to this Force receive more here than they would do elsewhere.—

Under all these considerations I humbly hope that this application will meet your favourable attention and that you will be graciously pleased to permit greater Number of Corps.

me,

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me the Senior officer of the Troops in this Force, at the largest Station of the Army to draw the allowance of Brigadier: on the same principle that it has been granted in and under the operation of the General Order of the 10th. June last (1808).—

All this this Claim has appeared to me to have the same just Grounds ever since the promulgation of that order I have refrained from making it, in the constant expectation that the Regiment I have the honor to Comd. = mand was about to be relieved.—

Secunderabad
April 3d. 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Arthur Gore
Lieut. Col. 33d. Foot.

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore: = going Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his investigation and report.—

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I. H. Pille Esqr.

Secretary to Government Va. Va. Va.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief. forwarding an application from the Widow of the late Lieutenant Reilly and recommending that the payment of the arrears and the Continuation of the Pension may be sanctioned.—

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Under directions from the officer Commanding the Army in Chief I do myself the honor of forwarding an application from the Widow of the late Lieutenant Leason Reilly.—

As it appears by the Certificate of the Paymaster of Vizagapatam that Mrs. Reilly is actually a Pensioner on Lord Clives Fund and that Pension has not been drawn since March 1798 by a mistake which is pointed out in the accompanying letter founded on the supposition of Mrs. Crowpland having received the amount regularly, the officer Commanding the Army in Chief deems the present claim perfectly just, and therefore begs leave to recommend to the Right Honorable Governor General in Council to sanction the payment of the arrears as also the continuation

of

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of the Pension to the Widow.—

Commander in Chiefs office
October 25th 1809.

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

The Secretary To the Commander in Chief
Sir,

I request you will submit to the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the following short statement of a claim on the Honorable Company which I have through a mistake, permitted to run long in arrear, but which I hope the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may be induced, by the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, to permit me to receive the amount of; as well as to draw the pension regularly in future—

I am Widow of the late Lieu: = tenant Lesion Reily of the Honorable Company's Service

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Service and was admitted to the benefit of a Lord Clives pension which I received at Viza-
=gapatam until the Month of March 1798 when
having occasion to proceed to the Southward —
leaving my Mother in the [illegible] Wears / the Widow
of the late Captain Charles Campbell / who
had nothing to subsist upon but her pension —
from Lord Clives fund, I gave her what we
thought a sufficient authority for receiving my
pension also; and I have been but lately —
informed that she has refrained from making
use of that authority, so that my pension is
now in arrears from March 1798 — as will
appear by the enclosed Certificate ..... —
from the Pay Office at Vizagapatam, and the
object of this address is to obtain the Authority
of Government for the Payment of those arrears. —

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I am Sir, &c., &c.,
(Signed) C. Riely

This

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This is to certify that Mr.s Charlotte Riely widow of the late Lieutenant Lucon Riely of the 1.st Battalion 9.th Regiment Native Infantry has received from the Pay office at Vizagapatam her pension for the Month of March 1798 and to no later period.—

(Signed) John Doveton

Paymaster.

Vizagapatam
28.th September 1809.

Order thereon.—

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

J. H. Pike Esq.r

Secretary to Government V.a, V.a, V.a

Fort S.t George

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby of the 9.th Native Regiment obtained permission to quit his station and proceed to the Presidency in August last.—

The officers of the 1.st Battalion 9.th Regiment

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief stating that there appears to have been some oversight in the appointment of Captain Campbell to Command the 1.st B.n 9.th Reg.t and requesting that the Claims of Colonel Sir David Ogilby for Batta and Brigade allowances may meet with a favorable decision—

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Service and was admitted to the benefit of the Lord Clives pension which I received at Vizagapatam until the month of March 1798 when having occasion to proceed to the Southward — leaving my Mother in the Circars — the Widow of the late Captain Charles Crawford, who had nothing to subsist upon but her pension — from Lord Clives fund, I gave her what we thought a sufficient authority for receiving my pension also; and I have been but lately — informed that she has refrained from making use of that authority, so that my pension is now in arrears from March 1798 — as will appear by the enclosed Certificate ..... — from the Pay Office at Vizagapatam, and the object of this address is to obtain the authority of Government for the Payment of those arrears. —

I am Sir, &c., &c.,

(Signed) C. Riely

This

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17th October 1809

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This is to Certify that Mrs Charlotte Riely widow of the late Lieutenant Leeson Riely of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry has received from the Pay office at Vizagapatam her pension for the Month of March 1798 and to no later period.—

(Signed) John Doveton
Paymaster

Vizagapatam
28th September 1809.

Order thereon.—

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

J. H. Piele Esqr.

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby of the 9th Native Regiment obtained permission to quit his station and proceed to the Presidency in August last.—

The officers of the 1st Battalion
9th Regiment

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Stating that there appears to have been some oversight in the appointment of Captain Campbell to Command the 1st Bn. 9th Regt. and requesting that the Claims of Colonel Sir David Ogilby for Batta and Brigadiers allowances may meet with a favorable decision—

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9th Regiment Native Infantry were in Conformity to the instructions to the officer Commanding the Ceded District, suspended on the 2d August from their Military Duties and Captain Campbell Lieutenant Ross His Majestys 34th Regiment and Lieutenant Fortune of the Engineers were appointed by G: O: 10th September to be considered as having done duty with that Corps from 2d August and Captain Campbell specially nominated to the Command from that date; in this there appears to have been some oversight, as Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby, had signed the Test required and was still in the execution of his Duty with the Corps nor did he leave Bellary until the 13th August last. By the appointment of Captain Campbell to Command the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment, in room of allowing him to take charge of that Corps as next Senior

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Senior officer on Sir David Ogilby quitting it the Lieutenant Colonel is deprived of the difference between his Regimental half and full Batta — to which he is entitled by the G: O: 10th June 1809 / unless he was considered as displaced from his Military Situations as the other officers were / Making up the difference of Batta to Captain Campbell from the 13th August last until the day on which Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby was permitted in orders to retire from the Service the 21st Instant, Lieutenant Colonel — Sir David Ogilby also Claims his Brigadiers Allowances up to the 13th of August the day on — which he conceives he actually quitted his — Military Command. —

These Claims appearing to be founded in Justice and entirely consistent with the Regulations of the Service, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests they may be —

submitted

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submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council hoping they may meet with His Lordships's favorable decision.—

Commander in Chief's

Office. Fort St. George

27th. October 1809:

Minute & Resolutions thereon.—

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

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Mily. Secy. to the Comm.r in Chief

It appears from the explanations contained in the foregoing Letter that the special Nomination of Captain Campbell of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment to Command the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment Native Infantry was evidently a Mistake as Sir David Ogilby who had signed the test, was thereby virtually removed from the Command of that Corps and placed in the same Situation as those officers who refused to sign this pledge of their fidelity. Resolved therefore that the officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to Cancel the Nomination of Captain Campbell to Command the

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the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment and to appoint that officer to take charge of the Battalion as next Senior officer from the 13th August last the day on which Sir David Ogilby quitted the provisional Command of the Corps - in pursuance of the leave of Absence granted to that effect.—

Resolved also that the claim of Sir David Ogilby to the Allowances men: tioned in the foregoing letter be granted and Adjusted in conformity to the regulations of the Service.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and resolutions of the Board be Sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.—

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Captain

From the Adjutant General of the Army - reporting the

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the death of Captain Gordon and recommending promotions in Consequence - Enclosing applications from Ensigns Hodgkinson and Pool the former to be placed on the Invalid Establishment the latter for an extension of his leave of absence.—

Captain Thomas Cosmo Gordon of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry died at Mangalore on the 9th of October 1809, and I am in consequence directed by Major General Gowdie to request you will recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the following promotions.—

5th Native Regiment

Captain Lieutenant A. R. Hughes to be Captain of a Company	in succession to Gordon
Lieut. Sir M. Blackiston to be Captn Lieut.	deceased date of rank
Ensign Benj. Pratt to be Lieutenant	10th October 1809.

I am also directed by Major General Gowdie to request that the accompanying application from Ensign Hodgkinson of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, with that from Ensign Pool of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry

for

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for an Extension of leave of absence.-

Adjutant Generals office
26th. October 1809

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

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having suffered a good deal of indisposition since my arrival in India and particularly on the March from Bangalore to Goa - when my health was in so precarious a state and my life so much despaired of that I was compelled to be left at Chittledroog when I suffered much ill health.-

I now am unequal to the performance of my Duty as an Effective officer and am under the Necessity of soliciting your Indulgence to place me on the Invalid Establishment.-

Should my request not meet the favorable

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favorable consideration of your Honorable Council I must request you will receive my Commission which I hold in the Honorable Companys 2d Bn 2d Regiment Madras Native Infantry and allow me some time to prepare for my departure to Europe.—

Agoada
6th October 1809

I have the Honor to remain &c, &c,
(Signed) Roger Hodgkinson
Ensign 2d Bn 2d Rt M. N. I.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
&c, &c, &c,
Fort St. George

Sir,

The time having nearly expired — which you were pleased to grant me in April last to Settle some concerns which called me to Bengal without my having been able to effect the object I had in view, I was induced on the 4th of the Current month to address this Government through the Commander in Chief, for an extended leave of three Months.—

His

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His Excellency's reply I received yesterday, in which he informs me, my application must be submitted to the Government of Fort St. George, at the same time that he Sanctions my remaining here till the result of such application be known. —

My ignorance of forms will plead my excuse for the inadvertant error I have fallen into, in addressing the Government of Bengal, and I further hope you will be pleased to accord me, the extended leave of absence for three months, which I have the honor to Solicit.

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

(Signed) H H Poole Ensign

2d Bn 18th Regt N. I.

Military Institution

I Wiltons Esqr.

Pat na 28th September 1809

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter be made and published in General Order. —

Resolved

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Resolved also that the extension of leave of absence solicited by Ensign Poole be granted and that Ensign Hodgkinson be admitted on the Invalid list.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report the death of Ensign Charlesworth of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry who died at Bangalore on the 20th Instant.—

From the Adjt. General of the Army reporting the death of Ensign Charlesworth Enclosing a Letter from Captain Cleaveland reporting his arrival at Prince of Wales's Island. Forwarding an Extract from the Division Orders of Colonel Davis relative to certain Allowances.—

I am directed by the officer Commanding the Army to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed report from Captain Lieutenant Cleaveland of the Artillery, of his arrival from England at Prince of Wales' Island; and also the enclosed extract of Division Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Davis Commanding Mysoore requiring the approval and Confirmation of Government, to enable

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enable the several Officers to draw their allowances—

Adjutant General's Office : I have the honor &c., &c.

27th October 1809 (Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Officer Commanding Artillery

Sir,

I lose no time in informing you of my arrival at this Station from leave of absence with permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors to join my Corps, which I shall take the very earliest opportunity of doing.—

Prince of Wales Island (Signed) Sam. Cleveland Captain Lieut.

1st August 1809 Madras Artillery

Head Quarters Mysoor Division

Mysoor, 11th October 1809.

Division Orders,

Lieutenant Henry Grove of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, is appointed to act as Assistant Adjutant General in the Mysoor division,

without

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without detriment to his former appointment, and is permitted, to draw, the allowances of that appoint.=ment, from the 2d. August 1809, until further Orders.—

Captain Thorne of His Majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons, will act as Brigade Major to the Troops at Bangalore, from the 15th. Instant, until further orders.—

Captain Campbell of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment is appointed to act as Town Major of Seringapatam, from the 27th. August 1809, until the arrival of Captain Walsh.—

(Signed) Wm. Grove
Mjr.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several appoint.=ments by the Officer Commanding in Mysoor recommended in the foregoing letter for sanction be confirmed in General Order.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council.

Vc, Vc, Vc,

My Lord,

From the Military Audr. General - Stating that Major Sir John Sinclair is not entitled to draw the Staff allowances as Commandant of Artillery.

1. In Obedience to your Commands, Contained in the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, under date the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to report upon the application of Major Sir John Sinclair Bart. to be permitted to draw the Staff Allowance annexed to the situation of the Commandant of Artillery-

2. By the G: O: of Government under date 12th July 1796, in which were promulgated the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 8th of January of the same year, it is directed "That the Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Artillery if not appointed a General "Officer on the Staff, is to have Pagodas 208/3 "per Month in addition to his allowances as Colonel" In conformity with the foregoing

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Orders Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Bt. Bell
was by the General Order of Government dated
21st May 1805 "appointed Commandant of Artillery
"and permitted to draw the prescribed Staff allow-
=ance for the execution of that Duty."—

3. In consequence of the removal
of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Bell from
all Military Command, by the Gen: Order of Govern:
=ment of the 1st of May last, Lieutenant Colonel
Tredway Clarke was by a subsequent order of the
same day "appointed Commandant of Artillery
"with the Staff Allowances annexed to that Sta:
=tion, with a Seat at the Military Board."—

4. By the G: O: of Government of the
27th of July last, Major Sir John Sinclair was
appointed "to Command the Artillery at St. Thomas's
"Mount without prejudice to his Staff Situation"—

5. From a Consideration of these
Orders it does not appear that Sir John Sinclair
was

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was appointed the Commandant of Artillery, he does not appear therefore to be entitled to the Staff Allowance which the Honorable the Court of Directors specially annexed to that Situation.—

5. Major Sir John Sinclair has drawn, as appears on reference to the Paymasters Disbursements the Staff Salary as Commissary to the Arsenal at Fort St. George, the full Batta of his Regimental rank and 30 Pagodas Tent Allowance, as Commanding the Artillery at the Mount, for the Month of August last, to which, by the last mentioned Order I consider him entitled.—

7. The Abstract for Staff allowance to Major Sir John Sinclair as Commandant of Artillery for the Month of August last is herewith returned.

Mily Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 19th. Octr. 1809.

I have the honor to be &c, &c,
(Signed) P. Bruce, M. A. G.

Ordered

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orders thereon.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information and guidance.—

The Board remark in addition to the observations of the Military Auditor General upon the claim of Major Sir John Sinclair that—that officer was not, nor could be appointed Commandant of Artillery as officers senior to him were doing duty with the Corps at the time and consequently that he is not entitled to the staff pay of that situation.—

Read the following Letter from Major A. Frith Commanding 2d. Battalion 13th Native Regiment.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Major A Frith Commanding 2d Battn 13th N. R. Complaining of the difficulty which he has experienced in procuring supplies for the Battalion and followers under his Command.—

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that since the departure of

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of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment under my
Command on the 10th. Instant from Trichino-
=poly to the Mysoor Country I have met with
the greatest difficulty in procuring Supplies
for the Battalion and followers, but more
particularly since I entered the Coimbatore
Districts.—

I applied to the Collector—
officially agreeable to Government orders—
two Days prior to our March from Trichi-
=nopoly to which I have not had an official
reply, he however informed me by a private
note which I received at Conoor on the Morn-
=ing of the 15th. Instant that the Department
of supply and provisions &c. was entirely
vested with the Judge and Magistrate at
Darapooram, I immediately sent off an—
express to the Judge to which I have had no
reply as yet altho' six days have elapsed.—

J.

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I arrived here yesterday Morning with the Battalion and at this Moment after having waited — twenty four hours and seeing no chance of provisions being brought in, I have at length permitted the Sepoys to go out to the neighbouring Villages to endeavour to procure rice &c: ordering them most particularly to pay for what they may receive, if this fails I must be under the disagreeable necessity of sending out Guards in — order to bring in the necessary supplies to prevent more unpleasant Consequences which might occur should the People under my Charge be much longer without food.—

I have the Honor to enclose a Copy of my Letter to the Collector of this District with his reply annexed, also a Copy of my Letter to the — Judge and Magistrate, to which I have had no — Answer.—

(Signed) A. Frith Major
Comg 2d. 15. 13th Regt.

Errode
October 20th 1809.

To.

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To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry will enter your district on or . . . about the 18th Instant, and have to request that all supplies may be in readiness on the Road to Seringapatam by the way of Errode.-

Camp Trichinopoly
8th October 1809.

(Signed) A. Faith Major Commg
2d Batn 13th N. I.

To the Judge and Magistrate at Daraporam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment under my Command arrived here this day and will proceed the day after tomorrow through your Zillah on the road to Mysoor, Inclose Copy of the Route received from the Asst. Quarter Master General and request that all necessary Supplies and Coolies

may

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may be in readiness at the Stages thereon mentioned—

Camp at Carroor. (Signed) A. Frith

15th October 1809. Comg. 2d. B. 1st. R. 13th

Order thereon Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Magistrate on the Zillah of Coimbatore with directions to account for the delay Complained of in supplying the 2d. Battalion 13th Regiment with provisions on its March thro' the Zillah.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

V.P. V.P. V.P.

From the Military Board— Submitting a Situation Statement of the 1000 Stand of Arms furnished to the Acting Resident at Mysore from the Arsenal at Seringapatam— recommending that the building of the Stables at Arcot be deferred.—

My Lord,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 7th Instant and to report that the necessary

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orders have in consequence been given.—

2. We have the honor to submit for the information of your Lordship in Council, a valuation statement of the 1000 Stand of Arms, furnished on a late occasion from the Arsenal of Seringapatam, at the requisition of the Acting Resident of Mysoor, for the Service of that Government, Your Lordship in Council having already been pleased to approve of the Manner in which these Arms have been disposed of. We have the honor to recommend that the Amount value of them, being Pagodas 4875: 37: 40, may be Adjusted with the Government of Mysoor.—

3. We have delayed to report our opinion on the representation of Lieutenant Colonel Hare, contained in his letter of the 1st of July last to the Chief Secretary, and conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 15th of that month

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Month, in consequence of His Majestys 22nd. Regiment of Light Dragoons having about that period marched from the station of Arcot. We however entirely concur in opinion with Lieutenant Colonel Hawe, regarding the propriety of erecting at that Station a veterinary Stable for the sick horses and the additional stabling for the number of regimental horses hitherto exposed to the weather, but as it now appears that the 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons may not for a considerable period return to be stationed at Arcot, we would recommend that the construction of these buildings may for the present be deferred.—

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We have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fras. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
(Signed) P. Bruce.
T. H. S. Conway.

Valuation

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Valuation Statement of Arms supplied from the Arsenal of Seringapapatam for the service of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore at the requisition of the Acting Resident Mr. Cole.

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September 1st Muskets with Bayonet. 1,000 no at 4.36.63 pr ea 4,875.. 37.40.

Pagodas 4,875.. 37.40

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Fort Saint George

Military Board Office

16th October 1809.

Pr.

(Signed) W. Morison

Secy. and Account. Mily Bd.

orders thereon

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter respecting the Arms supplied for the use of the Mysoor Government be sent to the Acting Resident with direction to proceed to the Adjustment of their price in communication with the Dewan of Mysoor.—

Ordered also that the Military Board be directed to postpone the buildings of the

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The Stubling at Arcot.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - recommending the payment of various Bills and an advance of Cash.—

Para 1. We have the honor to submit and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

No. 1. Bill of the late Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing a Stable for the Sick Horses of the Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 365.. 35.. —..—

No. 2. Bill of the late Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for fixing one window with Musket Barrels as Bars, in each of the Sergeants Quarters attached to the Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 160.. 12.. 36.. —

No. 3. Bill of the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Manufactures for Commission on

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on 933 Sixty lb Barrels and 55 lb of Gunpowder made in the Month of September last amounting to Rupees 1867.. 10.. 50.—

No. 4. Bill of the Garrison Store=keeper in Mysoor for 100 Dooly Bearers employed in conveying the Sick of a detachment of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry from Hullial to join their Head Quarters at Bednore, from the 27th November to the 18th December 1808, amounting to Pagodas 150.. .. 15.. .—

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for repairing the Bridges over the River, and repairs executed to the Granaries, by order of the Officers Com=manding the Division and the Garrison amounting to Pagodas 187.. 6.. 58.. a Balance whereof is due of Pagodas 168.. 17.. 18.—

No. 6. Twelve Bills of the Com=missary of supply in Malabar, as per List num=bered

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Numbered 1. 2. 6. 7. 8. 12. 13. 16. 17. 18. 19. and 20 for Supplies furnished on account of the late Service in Travancore, Amounting together to Pagodas 2,803" 25" 30.—

2. We beg to recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 100" —" —" to the Superintending Engineer at Vellore, being half the Estimated Cost of the repairs authorized by Government to be made to the outer and turning Bridges of the Fort of Vellore.—

Fort St. George
16th October 1809.

We have the honor to be &c, &c

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

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the

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several Bills and advances therein recommended.—

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— Pointing out the necessity of establishing a set of regulations for controuling the expenditure on account of the publick Cattle— requesting to be informed whether he is precluded from calling for vouchers, and whether he is at liberty to submit his doubts relative to the agents reasons for verifying his disbursements.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piele's letter of the 2d. Instant, with which were transmitted for my information and guidance Copies of Correspondence with the Quarter Master General dated the 12th. and 20th. of June last relative to the mode of adjusting the Accounts of the Publick Cattle.—

2d. The great expence incurred on account of the Publick Cattle renders it incumbent on me, in the Ordinary discharge of my duty as Military Auditor General to submit to your Lordship in Council a few remarks which arise from the Consideration of these papers.—

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3. In the letter from the Quarter-Master General it is stated that "In obedience to the directions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Quarter Master General under date the 28th December last, Regulations are now under discussion for the Conduct of the Kurnoah Department, and I would beg leave to suggest the propriety of relieving Lieutenant Hervey from the Oath which he is now obliged to make until the Regulations shall be completed and approved."

4. It having been judged proper that the officer placed at the head of the Kurnoah Department shall be intrusted with the duty of framing the regulations for it, and the Arguments urged by the late Agent for the propriety of exempting him from being required to support the Veracity of his Accounts,

by

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by the prescribed declaration upon Oath, — having been admitted to be correct, I shall not presume to offer any observation upon — these points, but I must appeal to the Judgment of your Lordship in Council, if I may not — reasonably entertain doubts respecting the period, when these proposed Regulations — will be produced when it is called to recollection the various circumstances which have passed since April 1808 / one year and six Months / when in the observance of the duty specially entrusted to the Office of Audit — I submitted to Government, Regulations for the Harkarah Department which were publicly acquiesced in by the Quarter Master General, were approved and forwarded by the Military Board to Government, in Conformity with their Orders, last which, as it would

appear

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appear on the ground of difficulties subsequently sug-
=gested by the Quarter Master General have not been
carried into effect.—

7. I trust therefore that I shall be excused for pressing on the notice of your Lordship in Council the necessity which exists for establishing without further delay a Set of regulations for Controuling the expenditure on account of the public Cattle, when I state that I have been assured that from the want of efficient regulations abuses have existed for some time past in the management of that Depart.

6. Having reported to your Lordship in Council in my letter of the 5th Instant that the person now in charge of the public Cattle has declined to furnish the receipts of the Servants Composing the office Establishment. I request to be informed if the Instructions conveyed to me in Mr. Secretary Piele's letter of the 2d Inst. which I have subsequently received are to precludeme in auditing the Accounts of the late Agent from Adhering to

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to the demand of the production of these Vouchers, or of such Vouchers, which in the execution of my duty I may Consider to be requisite-

I further request to be informed whether
7. in cases where the Agent may hold himself exempted under the Instructions expressed in the letter to the Secretary Master General of the 20.th of June from Vouchying his Disbursements by a declaration upon oath, I am to consider the exercise of his discretion as conclusive on the subject, or am at liberty to submit my doubts to your Lordships in Council of the reasons that may be assigned by the Agent for availing himself of the Priviledge allowed to him, should they not appear to me to be satisfactory.—

I am Confident that your Lordships in
8. Council will attribute these remarks to the anxiety which I naturally feel to be guided as much as possible by the established rules of Audit in passing disbursements which according to the Accompanying Statement extracted from the Monthly Accounts, amount on an Average to more than 166,000 Star. Pagodas, per annum.—

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

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A Gl.

Military Auditor Generals
Office, Fort St. George
27.th October 1809.

Statement

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Statement showing the Monthly Expence of the Kankanah Department Number of Draught Bullocks Elephants and Camels from May 1803 to April 1809 inclusive.—

		Bullocks	Elephants	Camels	per Month	per Annum
1803	May	3,696	75	35	10,947	36 59
"	June	3,935	75	35	10,607	16 55
"	July	3,856	74	35	12,943	. 27
"	August	3,914	74	35	12,284	29 20
"	September	5,172	73	36	22,618	41 66
"	October	2,642	29	34	13,237	11 60
"	November	2,600	28	36	10,072	15 69
"	December	2,611	30	34	11,203	14 4

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1804.	January	2,580	29	34	11,366	21	66			
"	February	2,633	27	34	17,430	9	63			
"	March	2,573	27	33	17,920	5	13			
"	April	2,540	29	34	23,591	17	71			
								1,74,223	11	13
1804	May	2,422	27	34	25,128	40	67			
"	June	2,384	26	35	20,876	5	20			
"	July	2,198	25	34	24,033	34	40			
"	August	2,173	24	39	24,689	19	19			
"	September	4,656	60	44	16,922	31	61			
"	October	4,940	59	43	19,131	4	51			
"	November	4,899	58	41	15,288	25	7			
"	December	4,891	58	41	14,744	10	31			
1805	January	4,878	58	38	10,692	10	36			
"	February	4,864	61	38	11,119	14	58			
"	March	4,858	64	59	12,174	29	59			
"	April	4,947	63	59	14,625	9	52	2,09,426	26	21
	Carried forward							3,83,649	37	34

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		Bullocks	Elephants	Camels	per month			per Annum		
	Brought forward							383,649	37	34
1805	May	5096	70	56	15,895	35	48			
"	June	4001	69	58	11,166	13	26			
"	July	4,052	70	58	11,726	40	46			
"	August	4,219	67	58	11,534	30	15			
"	September	4,324	68	58	12,013	21	28			
"	October	4,225	65	56	9,350	11	36			
"	November	4,196	65	56	8,508	28	42			
"	December	4,821	64	54	11,398	14	16			
1806	January	4,939	64	57	10,258	31	57			
"	February	5,156	63	50	9,633	8	27			

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"	March	5,264	63	56	9,479	12	20			
"	April	5,336	63	63	10,512	3	8	1,31,477	40	49
1806	May	5,302	92	62	10,636	38	7			
"	June	5,331	91	62	10,808	15	15			
"	July	5,417	96	34	12,372	1	25			
"	August	5,472	96	83	11,287	1	45			
"	September	5,494	94	90	10,469	35	15			
"	October	5,471	94	98	10,364	11	56			
"	November	5,479	94	98	11,625	18	77			
"	December	5,992	94	109	12,608	33	35			
1807	January	5,992	94	109	13,812	22	56			
"	February	5,950	94	109	12,417	18	63			
"	March	5,950	94	115	12,995	3	72			
"	April	5,935	94	119	13,195	30	66			
								1,42,593	21	52
	Carried forward							6,57,721	15	55

		Bullocks	Elephants	Camels	per month			per Annum		
	Brought forward							657,721	15	55
1807	May	5912	94	124	14,486	29	66			
"	June	5875	109	123	15138	41	30			
"	July	5841	109	122	16,801	22	31			
"	August	5810	109	122	17,193	26	77			
"	September	5777	114	128	14,567	27	25			
"	October	5,735	109	128	14,243	20	37			
"	November	6005	109	131	13,978	29	21			
"	December	6005	109	132	14,263	25	64			
1808	January	5,070	109	131	13,620	18	53			
"	Febouary	5,976	109	127	11,989	32	79			
"	March	9576	108	117	12,408	36	70			
"	April	5,878	107	115	12,615	14	50			
								1,71,308	32	23
1808	May	5839	118	109	13,402	12	53			
"	June	5,792	117	103	12,770	40	"			

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	July	5474	115	99	12896	39	25
"	August	5366	112	89	11390	14	29
"	September	5391	112	88	12176	14	17
"	October	5424	110	93	10745	21	31
"	November	5885	110	98	11907	17	15
"	December	5894	110	98	10917	17	19
"	January	5740	113	121	11081	21	7
1809	February	5622	117	131	12136	30	64
"					119445	19	10

Average for March and April the Accounts not being received ..... 23889 3 66.

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Grand Total of Expense for Feeding and Servants with the Publick Cattle 972364 28 74

Statement

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Statement of the Monthly Salary and office Establishment of the Agent for Public Cattle from May 1803 to April 1809.

		Pr. Month			Pr. Annum			Grand Total		
	Brought forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	972,364	28	74
1803	May	425	24	72						
"	June	424	38	72						
"	July	425	24	72						
"	August	425	24	72						
"	September	424	38	72						
"	October	425	24	72						
"	November	424	38	72						

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	December	425	24	72						
1804	January	425	24	72						
	February	424	7	72						
	March	425	24	72						
	April	424	38	72						
					5102	22	64			
1804	May	425	24	72						
	June	424	38	72						
	July	425	24	72						
	August	425	24	72						
	September A	406	16	72						
	October	407	3	72						
	November	406	16	72						
	December	407	3	72						
1805	January	407	3	72						
	February	405	31	72						
	March	407	3	72						
	April	406	16	72	4,954	31	64			
	Carried forward				10,057	9	48	9,72,364	28	74

A Additional Tent allowance discontinued after his arrival at Seringapatam from Field Service.—

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		Per Month			per Annum			Grand Total		
	Brought forward	"	"	"	10,057	9	48	972,364	28.	74.
1805.	May	407	3	72						
"	June	406	16	72						
"	July	407	3	72						
"	August	407	3	72						
"	September	406	16	72						
"	October	407	3	72						
"	November	406	16	72						
"	December	407	3	72						
1806	January	407	3	72						
"	February	405	31	72						
"	March	407	3	72						

"	April	406	16	72							
					4,880	36	64				
1806	May	407	3	72							
"	June	406	16	72							
"	July	407	3	72							
"	August	463	2	17							
"	September	461	40	17							
"	October	462	27	42							
"	November	461	41	42							
"	December	462	27	42							
1807	January	462	27	42							
"	February	460	31	72							
"	March	462	27	42							
"	April	493	17	42							
					5,411	43	14				
	Carried forward				20,349	44	46	9,72,364	28	74	

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		per Month			per Annum			Grand Total		
	Brought forward				20,349	44	46	9,72,364	28	74
1807.	May	494	3	42						
	June	493	17	42						
	July	494	3	42						
	August	494	3	42						
	September	493	17	42						
	October	494	3	42						
	November	493	17	42						
	December	494	3	42						
1808.	January	494	3	42						
	February	492	31	42						
	March	494	3	42						

	April	493	17	42	4,924	36	24			
1808	May	494	3	42						
	June	493	17	42						
	July	494	3	42						
	August	494	3	42						
	September	525	9	22						
	October	558	19	22						
	November	557	4	2						
	December	502	24	42						
1809	January	540	32	2						
	February	555	7	42						
	March	558	19	22						
	April	557	4	2	6,330	13	4	32,605	3	74
					Grand Total Pag.s			10,04,969	32	68.

General

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No 2

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General Abstract of the Annual Expences for Feeding and Servants with the Cattle of the Kaskanah Department.—

1803/4	1,74223 11 13	
1804/5	2,09426 26 21	
1805/6	1,31477 10 49	
1806/7	1,42593 21 52	
1807/8	1,71308 3223	
1808/9	1,43334 22 76	
		9,72364 28 74

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1808

General Abstract of the annual Expences of the Salary and office Establishment of the Agent for Public Cattle.—

1803/4	5,102	22	64
1804/5	4,951	31	64
1805/6	4,880	36	64
1806/7	5,411	43	14
1807/8	5,924	36	24
1808/9	6,330	13	4
	32,605	3	74.
Grand Total Pagodas	10,04,969	32	68.

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(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.
Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Quarter Master General of the Army be required to submit without delay for the consideration of the Board the regulations for the Department of the Agent for Public Cattle which he has already received orders to prepare.—

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 the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, and suggesting that full Batta as Europeans be Allowed to the Cadets as a Compensation for their late travelling Expences.—

I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company at Cuddalore on the subject of the expense incurred by the Gentlemen composing it, when ordered from Cuddalore to the Presidency by Sea, during the time which they remained at Madras, and when marching to Trepassore and afterwards to Cuddalore.—

2. Upon which I have to observe that

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that as it appears the Gentlemen Cadets were not equipped at the public expense with conveyance for themselves or Carriage for their Pasage as had been usual a considerable extra expense on which account, as well as during their detention at the Presidency and during their circuitous march back to Cuddalore must have been unavoidably incurred, your Honorable Board may be instructed to allow full Batta (which by regulation is that of the rank of Ensigns) to be drawn for them, for the time they remained in an unsettled state at the Presidency and at Trichinopore, as well as during the time they were upon their March, as a Compensation for the expense to which they had been subjected—

3. The requisite Instructions will immediately be communicated regarding the

Batta

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Batta due to the Company of Sepoys alluded to in the letter from the Offices. Commanding the Cadet Company-

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Bruce.
Ma. A. Gl.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, the situation, in which a Company of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry is placed and beg leave to solicit your Instructions regarding their Batta - This Company left Pallamcottah on the 1st July with Treasure for Madras where they remained encamped for some time and were ordered to join the Cadet Company their officer Lieutenant Lambert having been removed from them, they marched with the Cadet Company to Trichinopoly and from thence on the 16th Instant

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Instant by order of the Quarter Master General accompanied the Cadets on their March towards Cuddalore from whence they are to proceed to join their Corps at Bangalore. No Batta has been drawn for the Sepoy Company since they left Pallamcottah on the 1st July their families having been left unprovided for, they have remitted a part of their last pay which has reduced them to much inconvenience - I beg leave to observe that these Men have manifested a most Zealous and faithful disposition and if I might be authorized to draw their Batta for them at Cuddalore they are highly deserving of that indulgence - I must further intrude on your time by requesting to be informed what is to be drawn for the Cadet Company - He embarked at Cuddalore on the 2d Ultimo landed at Madras on the evening of the 3d remained seven days in the Exchange Tavern and proceeded to Trichinopoly from

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from whence it Commenced its march to Cuddalore on the 15th Instant.— Sir George Barlow was pleased to say to me at Madras that he would take the Situation of the Cadet Company into Consideration regarding indulgences to be granted on Account of the usual Expenses they had incurred.—

Camp near Chinglepet
20th October 1809.

(Signed) Geo: M: McGregor
Major Commg.
Cadet Company

P.S. It has been usual to provide the Cadets with Carriage for themselves and Baggage but on Account of the deficiency of Equipments at the Presidency that could not be done; in the present Instance they have therefore been obliged to supply themselves at a considerable Expense.—

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

Minute thereon

Inconsideration of the Expense in-
curred

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incurred by the Cadet Company on their removal to Trichinopoly resolved that they be allowed the full batta of Ensign in Compensation of the same as recommended in the foregoing letter.—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, Copy of a Letter from Captain Kelly of the 1.st Battalion 2.d Regiment Native Infantry to the acting Paymaster at Trichinopoly respecting his drawing Batta, when travelling from Trichinopoly the Station of the 2.d Battalion to join the first Battalion of his Regiment at Dindigul on being removed by General Orders from the 2.d Battalion to the 1.st and afterwards when ordered by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stewart, Comm.ding at Dindigul to proceed from that Station to the Sea Coast via Trichinopoly.—

2.d

From the Military Auditor General—Enclosing Copy of a letter from Capt.n Kelly requesting to draw full Batta when travelling to join his regiment at Dindigul and afterwards to the Sea Coast.—

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2d. Regarding the first Case I conceive there does not arise any doubt of Captain Kelly being entitled to draw travelling Batta from Trichinopoly to Dindigul; and with respect to the second the removal of Captain Kelly from Dindigul to the Sea Coast, was in consequence of the Orders which Government had judged it proper to direct should take place upon the occasion, I conceive that in this Instance as well as in others of a similar nature that your Lordships in Council may be pleased to allow those Officers whom it was deemed expedient to remove from their Corps and to order to proceed to the Stations on the Sea Coast, to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of their Rank for travelling agreeably to the regulated number of Days.—

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

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To Captain J. Francke

Acting Paymaster

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 25th September 1809. I beg leave to inform you for the information of the Auditor General that I drew travelling batta from Trichinopoly to Luckon as proceeding to join the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry having been removed in General Orders from the 2d Battalion some months ago. I drew travelling batta from Luckon to Trichinopoly having been ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Commanding that Station, to quit it and proceed to the Sea Coast Via Trichinopoly and as this was in consequence of an order from Government, I shall be obliged by your giving me the earliest information, should the Auditor General not conceive himself authorized to pass it, in order that I may address the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on the subject

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Subject.—

Trichinopoly
28th September 1809.

(Signed) G: R: Kelly
Capt.n 1st Bat.n 2d Rt. N.I.

A true Copy

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

Minute thereon

Having appearing to the Board that Captain Kelly is fully entitled to the allowance of batta claimed by him in the foregoing letter ordered accordingly that the Military Auditor General be authorized to admit the Claims of that officer.—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c, &c, &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General— Stating his opinion that the Security demanded from Sir Dawet Ogilby might be dispensed with.—

In obedience to your Commands contained in Mr. Secretary Pickis letter of the 20th Instant respecting for my Investigation and report Copy of a Correspondence between the Military Paymaster General and Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby, respecting the latter officer granting Security to

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to the Amount of 500 Pagodas previous to his
departure for Europe - I have accordingly the
honor to report, that from the particular
circumstances represented by Sir David Ogilby
in his letter to the Military Paymaster General
and also from his having stated to me his
determination of retiring from the Honorable
Company's Service, the depositing the sum of
500 Pagodas or obtaining Security in this
Country to that amount might be attended
with inconvenience - To obviate which I have
the Satisfaction to inform your Honorable Board,
that from the Intendent of Sir David Ogilby
remaining two Months longer at the Presidency
previous to his leaving India; I shall be enabled
to adopt measures which will preclude the
necessity of demanding Security of the abovemen-
=tioned sum from that Officer; and which will

Likewise

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likewise prevent the Honorable Company from incurring risk or loss by any extra or over charge by having the Accounts of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts Audited up to the period when Sir David Ogilby left the Station at Bellary — where he was last doing duty and by examining any Abstracts of Pay, the Amount of which that Officer may have subsequently drawn at the Presidency. —

2d. Upon Sir David Ogilby Adjusting any Retrenchments that may result from this Investigation, the Security demanded may be dispensed with, and the prescribed Certificate from the Military Paymaster General may be granted. —

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr. Gl.

Minute thereon

The Board concur in the Opinion of the

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the Military Auditor General respecting the Security required from Sir David Agilby and direct that the Military Paymaster General be instructed to forego his demand on this account.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

To the Military Paymaster General Enclosing a List of Commissions, and requesting Sanction for writing off the amount to charges military.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a List of 52 Commissions on my hands for Officers, dead, Cashiered and resigned the Service, and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for my writing off the amount Pagodas 472.. to "Charges Military".—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. H. Murray
M. P. Gl.
List

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List of Commissions on the hands of the Military Paymaster General for Officers, Dead,

Name	Ranks	Amount of the Fees	Remarks
		Pay.	
I. Haliburton	Colonel	30	
I. Darley	Lieutenant Colo.	20	
A. Macfarlane	"	20	
I. Wilson	Major	15	
I. Dickson	"	15	Dead
L. Dickson	"	15.	
I. Whitlie	"	15.	
H. M. West	Captain	15	
I. Dillon	"	10	
I Hawkins	"	10	
R Gregson	"	10	
R. Barclay	"	10	
G. Birch	"	10	
G. Birch	"	10	
I. Vincent	"	10	

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Names	Ranks	amount of Fee	Remarks
J. Vincent	Capt. - Lieut.	10	
J. Vincent	"	10	
J Dillon	"	10	
J. Falconar	"	10	
R. Barclay	"	10	
E. Saunders	Lieutenant	8	
J Ryan	"	6	
J. Kinsey	"	6	
J. Kerwan	"	6	Dead.
R. Newcome	"	6	
J Carr	"	6	
H. Newall	"	6	
G. J. Robinson	Cornet	7	
G. Butcher	Ensign	5	
C. Hutchinson	"	5	
H. Jones	"	5	
J Cleland	"	5	
J. Cleland	"	5	

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Names	Ranks	Amount of Fees	Remarks
R Newcome	Ensign	Ps 5	
H. Shirley	"	5	
G. Allan	"	5	
J Ryan	"	5	
J Colebrook	"	5	
W. Thomas	Surgeon	10	Dead
W.R. Bulmain	"	10	
A Taylor	"	10	
A. Inverarity	"	10	
W. Williamson	"	10	
Syed Muctoom	Subidar	3	
Hyder Beg	Jemidar	1	
E. F. Davis	Captain	10	
R Stanley	Capt.n Lieut.t	10	Cashiered
E. F. Davis	"	10	
C. Donnillie	Lieutenant	6	
C. Donnillie	Ensign	5	
J. A. Shaw	"	5	Resigned
Lt A. Shaw	Lieutenant	6	
52 Commd		Pagodas 172	

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E.E.
(Signed) L. G. H. Murray
M. P. G.
Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General requesting Sanction to accept the Bills from the Paymaster of Goa in favor of Mr. Paymaster Greenhill.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you copy of a Bill and advice from the Paymaster at Goa on my Department in favor of Mr. Paymaster Greenhill on Account of Lieutenant James of this Establishment, and as it is the first presented at my Office for acceptance, I request the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for me to accept his Bills on Account of Individuals of this Establishment doing duty at Goa and to debit the Presidency of Bombay in the Amount.—

Fort St. George
27th October 1809

Military Paymaster Generals office

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servant
(Signed) L. G. H. Murray
M. P. G.

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No. 3.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 27. — — —

To the Honorable L. G. K. Murray

Military Paymaster General

Sir, Fort St. George.

At fifteen days sight of this my first of Exchange, second of the same tenor, and date not being paid, be pleased to pay Mr. J. Greenhill Garrison Paymaster of Fort St. George or Order the sum of Star Pagodas twenty seven, for Value received of Lieutenant William James the 2d. Battalion 2d Regiment Madras Native Infantry, and place the same to account of the Military Paymaster General of Bombay as per advice from, —

Goa Pay Office
11th October 1809

Sir
your most obedient servant
(Signed) Saville Marriott
Paymaster to B troops

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

This is purposely to advise you, that in

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in conformity to instructions received from the Military Paymaster General of Bombay bearing date the 29th September last. I have this Day drawn on you a Sett of bills No. 3. in favor of Mr. J. Greenhill Garrison Paymaster of Fort St. George or order for Star Pagodas twenty seven, and advised the Military Paymaster General of Bombay of the same, which I request you will honor. —

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

(Signed) Saville Marriott

Paymr. to B. Troops

Goa. Pay Office
11th October 1809

To J. Greenhill

Garrison Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to pay the amount of this Draft to Mr. Richard Griffith Merchant — Madras. —

(Signed) William James

Lieut. 2d. Br. 2d. Rt.

M. N. I.

Goa.
12th October 1809

(True Copies)
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. Gl.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Paymaster General be authorized to accept the Bill referred to in the foregoing letter and that a copy of the same with 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 Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — stating that Messrs. Welland and Carter, Cadets for Bengal had not received the advance applied for.—

I request you will represent to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that Messrs. W. P. Welland, and H. Carter Cadets for the Bengal ..... Establishment, who applied on the 15th. and 19th. Ultimo for an advance of Two hundred /200/ Rupees each - which was allowed, and drawn for them, have not since appeared at this Office to take up the Money, and as there is reason to believe, that they have pro-

:ceeded

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proceeded to Bengal I have returned the bank to the Paymaster whose receipt for the amount I enclose.—

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

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's office
Fort St. George.
21st. October 1809

Received from Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay Town Major the sum of Four hundred /400/ Current Rupees being on account of two Gentlemen Cadets Messrs. W. P. Welland and H. Carter of the Bengal Establishment who Embarked to Bengal without receiving the advance drawn for them on the 15th. and 19th. Septr. last.—

(Signed) I. Greenhill

Paymaster

Fort St. George
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The Board approve the manner in which the Advance Mentioned in the fore: going letter has been disposed of.—

Minute thereon

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Enclosing a letter from Mr. Jean Board requesting sanction for his remaining at Madras. —

I have the honor to forward to your for the Consideration and decision of the Right Honorable the Gover: =nor General in Council a letter from Mr. Jean Board — a Native of Switzerland - at present residing at Madras. —

Mr. Boind had permission from this = Government - under date the 26th April last to avail him: =self of the Cartel about to proceed to the Isle of France - But that permission was recalled, by the Subsequent resolution of Government, Communicated to me in Mr. Peile's letter of the 6th Instant. —

Mr. Board seems to have misunder =stood the nature of that resolution, which in fact = prevented him from proceeding on the Cartel - and Consequently rendered his remaining in India necessary, and under that Mistake he has represented his remaining behind the Cartel as an Act of his own - for which he now = Solicits the Sanction of Government. —

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Town major office
Fort St. George 23d. October 1809.

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

(Signed) R. Barclay. T. major

A Lt. Colonel Barclay, Major de Place.
Fort St. George.

Monsieur.

Le Cartel venu du Bengale pour l'Isle de France, etoit deja chargé d'un grand nombre de personnes en arrivant ici; où il en a reçu plusieurs, et devoit encore en recevoir d'autres à Poudichery. Cette réunion devoit former une grande masse, en sorte que ceux qui n'avoient aucune expectation d'etre logé, devoient s'attendre à n'avoir qu'un mauvais local, et peut-etre se trouver bien mal à d'autres égards. Cette auroit, sans doute été ma situation, si j'avois fait ce voyage comme j'en avois obtenu l'agrement du Gouvernement. que j'espere n'aura pas pris en mauvaise part le parti que j'ai pris de rester. de ce, dont j'ai prevenu Mr. Mondy principal Secretaire de votre office, qui vous en aura donné connaissance. J'ai fait passer une lettre de change à L'Isle de france, qu'en tout autre tems et Circonstance j'aurois bien voulu encaisser moi meme, avec ordre au Correspondant d'en soigner la rentrée et de profiter du retour du Cartel pour m'en envoyer la Valeur sur madras ou sur Calcutta — J'Nous prie, Monsieur, de bien vouloir etre mon organe auprès du Gouvernement pour lui témoigner le désir que j'ai de rester jusqu'à la dite epoque dans L'inde et Lui en demander Le Consentement, lequel j'espere sera accordé.

Madras le 21. — octobre 1809.

J'ai l'honneur d'Etre avec Respect. &c. &c. &c.

Signé, Jean Boaud. Suisse

Ordered that permission be granted to
Mr.

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Mr. Board to remain at the Presidency.

To the chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St. George relating circumstances respecting Officers who have resigned or have been dismissed the Company's Service.

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council the following circumstances, respecting Officers who have resigned, or have been dismissed the Honble Company's Service, and who were under my charges for the purpose of being Sent to Europes.

1st. Mr Richard Stanley formerly a Lieut. in the Service, and dismissed by the Sentence of a General Court Martial, was warned on the 17th April 1808, to return to England by the first Ship that might sail from hence.

He neglected to do so in October that year, and forfeited his Subsistance, but on the 5th November following the Honorable the Governor in Council continued the indulgence of pay to him

He omitted also to embark in the last Spring fleet, and again forfeited his Subsistance, which Government was pleased to restore to him on the 4th March last.

He Signified his intention of proceeding to England on the General Stuart, which Sailed on the 13th Instant, was included in the list of Charter party Passengers, and having actually embarked, I drew for, and paid to him the advance of Six months Subsistance, allowed by Government to persons in his Situation, to enable them to make Some arrangements for their passage home: but after all Mr Stanley thought proper to come ashore again, and only reported himself to me after the fleet had sailed.

I inclose two Letters from him and I request the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor Generals in Council respecting him.—

2d Mr. Frederic Godfrey, late a Lieutenant in the Service, which he resigned 10th March 1807. was warned to depart from India on the 17th January 1808, and received his Subsistence until the sailing of the Fleet in October that year, when he failed to embark, and forfeited his Subsistence, which was restored to him on 5th November that year.— He neglected to embark also in the last Spring fleet, and was again indulged with a continuation of his pay by an order dated the 4th March.—

He Signified his intention of proceeding to England by the General Stuart, and was included in the List of Charter party Passengers by that Ship, and actually embarked but he found means to get ashore again.—

Having some suspicions of his Conduct, I did not pay him the amount of the six Months Subsistence

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Subsistence allowed by Government to officers in his situation on their embarking for England, but to enable him to get Credit for the articles ne=
=cessary for his Voyage, I gave him a Certificate that I would pay that Money to his order, upon his embarkation and on order written upon the back of that Certificate has been presented to me, but I have refused payment, because of his not having landed, and permitted the Ship to sail without him.—

He has not reported himself, but I know that he is about the Black Town 3m.

Mr. John, a Cadet suspended from the Service, warned to depart from India on the 1st July 1808 has omitted to sail on the late Fleet, by which omission he has forfeited his Subsistence.—

I beg leave to notice that Mr. John is a Native of India.—

Mr.

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4th Mr. L. Shawspe, late an Ensign who resigned the Service on 25th April last, was warned to depart from India, by the first fleet, and has received his subsistence for October in advance, but has omitted to Sail on the fleet lately dispatched.—

Mr. Shawspe enjoyed the extraordinary indulgence of his former pay and allowances. The whole are forfeited and I request orders respecting him.—

5th Mr. Thomas Clubbe, late an Ensign, resigned the Service on the 10th March last, and finding no opportunity of embarking from hence proceeded to Bengal in the hopes of getting a Passage; of which he was disappointed, and returned to this Presidency on the 24th Sept. last, and I have every reason to believe would have proceeded to England by the late Fleet, if he could have procured the means of obtaining accommodation.

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accommodation suitable for a Gentleman.—
He appears to have been unacquainted with the
indulgence granted by Government to Officers in
his situation, of receiving a certain monthly
Subsistence until they can embark for England
and has therefore allowed that Subsistence to run
in arrears for nine months. I beg leave to recom-
=mend that he may be permitted to draw those
arrears.—

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23d. October 1809.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major be
directed to adopt the necessary measures for ensuring
the departure to Europe of the several persons men-
=tioned in the foregoing letter by the first Ships
homeward bound.— With respect to Mr. John it
appears to the Board unnecessary to give any parti-
=cular directions; it being understood, that he is

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at present in Gaol, ordered also that Mr. Clubbe be permitted to draw the amount of allowances due to him.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Coun: -cil, the enclosed letter from the Collector at Guntoor, Account of the expence of posting Palankeen Bearers for the public Service, in the Month of August last.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Enclosing an account from the Collector at Guntoor of the Expence of posting Palankeen Bearers for the public Service.—

Town Majors Office,
Fort St. George,
26th October 1809.

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

To the Military Secretary to the Honorable the Governor

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Honorable the Governor conveyed in your Letter

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letter to me of Date 31st. July 1809, I caused two Sets of Palanqueen Bearers with two Covery men and one Marshallzee to each to be Posted at the usual Stages within my District, and kept them in their respective Stages till I was ordered to recall them, and I now enclose you an account particulars of the expence incurred on that Head which I beg you will please to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and obtain his Sanction for the amount being Arcot Rupees 596.—7.—40 or Star Pagodas 170.—19.—23. and forward the Sanction so obtained to me so soon as it may be practicable to enable me to charge the same in my accounts.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Thos. Jarrett

Collector

Guntoor

27th. September 1809.

Account

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Account Particulars of Expence incurred for posting Palankeen Bearers &c for the Officers who were about proceeding from Madras to Hyderabad as per Order from the Honorable the Governor of Date 31st July 1809.-

	Ars	fs	c	Ars	fs	c
Pondugulah						
24 Palanqueen Boys 4 Cavady men and 2 Mashaljies being 30 Men posted from 10th to 27th Augt 1809 being 18 days their Pay at 6 Rupees ea per month is...	108	"	"			
Bramnapilly						
24 Palanqueen Boys 4 Cavady men and 2 Mashaljies being 36 Men posted from 10th to 27th August 1809 being 18 Days their Pay at 6 Rupees each per month is...	108	"	"			
Nakarakelloo						
24. Palanqueen Boys 4 Cavady men and 2 Mashaljies being 30 men posted from 8th to 27th August 1809 being 20 days, their Pay at 6 Rupees each per Month..... is..	120	"	"			
Rompecherlah						
24 Palanqueen Boys 4 Cavady men and 2 Mashaljies being 30 Men posted from 8th to 28th August 1809 21 Days their Pay at 6 Rupees each per Month..... is..	126	"	"			
				462		

Carried forward — 462 "

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Brought forward ..... 462 . .

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24	Palanquein Boys 4 Covady men and 2 Mashalgies being 30 men posted from 8th 28th Augt. being 21 days their Pay @ 6 Rupees each per month is -	126 " "
	Pay for the Peon that went to keep the Bearers &c. in readiness at different Stages from 6th to 30th Augt. 1809 being 25 Days at 6 Rupees each per month ..... is ..	5 " " "
	Batta paid 6 Cooly Peons for Collecting Bearers &c. at different Villages at 2 annahs each per Day for 2 days -	1 7 40
	Paid Batta for a Dzloyet that went to place the Bearers &c. at addunky for 7 Days for 1/2 Rupee	" 7 " 40
	Cooly paid a Peon who went to Dat-chapilly &c. with a letter Noticing the dismission of the Bearers &c. his Hire being A Rs. 1 1/2 ..... is	1 7 40
		134 7 40

Total Arcot Rupees — 596 7 40

Guntoor Post Office
the 6th September 1809.

E. E.
(Signed) Mr. Vencataraylo
Post Office Hd. writer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos. Jarrett
Colr.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Collector in the Zillah of Guntoor be authorized to charge to the Public the Amount of the Bill forwarded in the foregoing letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George — Enclosing a letter from Mr. Stanley stating that by had father up his residence at Pulicat.—

I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying letter which I have just received from Mr. Stanley, late a Captain in the Compa: = ny's Service, whose name has been brought so very often before Government of late years, that I might be excused for not offering any thing in explanation of his present circumstances: if I could restrain myself from marking the extreme impropriety of his conduct; which is most easily done, by referring to my letter of the 23d Instant: since which, he has with: = drawn himself from the Presidency without

leave

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leave and without a passport; points which he treats as unnecessary to be attended to.—

I have the honor to be &c, &c

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1809.

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have taken up my residence at Pulicat, where, I purpose remaining until the sailing of the next Fleet to England, when positively I shall return Home.—

The Motives which actuated my leaving Madras, without your previous concurrence were biased by circumstances unnecessary here to detail at large.—

Suffice it to say, that Contingent circumstances rendered my taking those Steps

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Steps indispensably necessary.—

Pulicat
25th October 1809.

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

(Signed) R Stanley

Read the following letters from

Mr. Jollio.—

To A Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mr. Chas. August Jollio - Enclosing a Bill for victualling French prisoners taken out of Les Deux Soeurs privateer.—

I beg leave to enclose you a bill for the Victualling of French Prisoners taken out of Les Deux Soeurs Privateer and landed at Calcutta from His Majesty's Ship Rattlesnake amounting to Star Pagodas 252-31.—

I have also to enclose a list of the said Prisoners with the Certificate of their having been victualled on Board His Majesty's Ship Rattlesnake and Landed at Calcutta - Marked A

A note from Major Green referring Mr.

Mashiter

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Mr. Mashiter the Purser to Lieutenant Colonel Colcraft for payment — Marked B — and a letter from Mr. Edmonstone Chief Secretary to Government which will prove that the amount has not yet been paid Mar=ked C. —

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

(Signed) Chas. Au Jallio

order thereon

Ordered that the Bills forwarded in foregoing letter be returned, and that Mr. Jallio be informed that the Board deem the decision already passed by the Supreme Government upon the claim to be conclusive. —

Read the following letters from the acting Resident in Mysoor. —

To A Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

From the acting Resident in Mysoor — Intimat=ing his intention of proceeding to Ban=galore for the purpose of

1. Colonel Davies being entirely in=capacitated by indisposition from attending the Court

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of attending the Court martial—

Court Martial now assembling at Bangalore, has particularly requested me to repair thither for the purpose of aiding the Judge Advocate with the information I possess respecting the late Mutiny in this Division.—

2d

I therefore propose to set off imme-

=diately to Bangalore, and there to await the orders of Government in reply to my letter of 16th Instant.—

I have Communicated to Poorniah this design, which meets with his ready concur-

=rence.—

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

(Signed) A. Hj. Cole

in charge

Mysoore
20th October 1809.

Read the following letter

from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara.—

To

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To the Secretary to Government

in the

Military Department

Sir,

To the officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara Enclosing an estimate for a Guard House in the Military Bazar at Cananore.—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 23d and 27th Ultimo.—

2. In reply to that of the 23rd I beg leave to State that the Bazar in which a Guard House is required is situated in the Center of the Cantonment, and appropriated Exclusively to the Convenience of the Troops.—

3d On receipt of the General orders of the 19th August, I deemed it my duty to place Guards in the Military Bazar for the prevention of Crimes as much as possible. The Cantonment Extends near three miles from the Fort and is removed at least a mile from the Bazar situated in the Town of Cananore over which I beg your

will

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will assure His Lordship in Council I have not assumed any Controul whatsoever.—

4th Should it be deemed expedient to continue Guards in the Military Bazar, I consider a Building to be absolutely necessary for the health of the Troops.—

5th I transmit herewith, an Estimate for a permanent Guard House, but should a temporary Building be thought sufficient the Expence will be very trifling.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Ben: Forbes

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding

Cananore

18th October 1809

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable Expense to build a Police Guard Room at Cannanore measuring 70 feet by 18 inside, with a Verandah 8 feet wide in Front, Roof Cadjaned, Calculated at the Current rates.

Measurement: Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Square	Feet	Cubic feet		Prices: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Total of Each: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Total: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
203.6	3	6	2.3	"	"	1,602.6 Foundation to principal Wall including Basements									
183.6	11	1	6	"	"	3027.9 Principal Wall									
18	11	"	9	"	"	148.6 One Cross Wall									
36	4	1	"	"	"	144.2 Gables to Ditto									
18	4	"	9	"	"	54.6 Ditto to Ditto									
89	2	6	1 9	"	"	389.4 4 Foundation & Basement Wall to Verandah									
58.6	1	1	"	"	"	58.6 9 Pillars									
						30 Flight of Steps									
						5454.7									
						390. Deduct for Doors and Windows									
						5064.7 Total Plain Stone in Clay	"	1	64	℔ Cubic feet	217	2	20		
70	18	"	12	60	"	Paving room									
71¾	7	"	5	2	"	Ditto Verandah									
			17	62	"	Total Paving with One Course of Stone in Clay	1	34	75	℔ Square	32	11	51		
205	2	"	4	10	"	Pointing and Plastering Basement									
401.6	11	"	44	16	"	Ditto ... Ditto inside and outside of Walls									
105	4	"	4	32	"	Ditto ... Ditto 3 Gables in and outside									
70	18	"	12	60	"	Ditto ... Ditto Floor to Rooms									

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73.98	"	5	90	"	Ditto ... Ditto .. Do. to Verandah						
58.64	"	2	34	"	Ditto ... Ditto 6 .. Pillars						
		73	42	"							
		2	60	"	Deduct for Doors and Windows						
		70	82	"	Total Pointing and Plastering	1	6	3	℘ Ditto	81	" 1
		52	32	"	Whitewashing in and outside	"	5	70	℘ Ditto	7	13 30
147 . 10 . 7	"	"	71	6	7 Country wood Beams						
82 . 7 . 4	"	"	15	11	8 Ditto ... Ditto .. to Verandah						
189 . 4 . 3	"	"	15	9	Ditto ..... Ditto Wall Plates						
			103	2	Total Country Wood Beams	"	12	40	℘ Cub. Ft.	30	29 47
					158 Guz of Country Wood Posts &c.	7	6	"	℘ 100 Guz	11	12 "
					450 Bamboos	2	36	"	℘ 100	12	36 "
					9,000 Cadjans	2	"	"	℘ 1000	18	" "
					100 Green Cadjans	"	"	"	"	"	24 "
					5 Maunds of Coir	"	30	"	℘ Maund	3	24 "
					20 Carpenters	"	4	5	℘ Each	1	39 20
					250 Men Coolies	"	1	62	℘ Ditto	10	23 60
					4. Batten Doors Country Wood 7 by 5 with Frames, Hinges &c.	5	40	49	℘ each	23	36 36
					6. Ditto Windows - Do. 5 by 5 with Do. Do.	4	1	71	℘ Ditto	24	11 26
				5,265	Excavating foundation, filling in and levelling	"	"	10	℘ Cubic ft.	15	28 10
					Painting Doors and Windows						
					20 Pounds of Red Oakre	"	30	"	℘ Maund	"	20 "
					80 Do. of Country Oil	"	36	"	℘ ditto	2	12 "
					35 Do. of Dammer	"	36	"	℘ ditto	1	" "
					13 Painters	"	6	"	℘ each	1	36 "
					10 Coolies for Grinding Paints	"	2	40	℘ ditto	"	25 "
					Extra Charge for Scaffolding &c.					10	
											507 6. 61.
					Total Star Pagodas						507. 6. 61.

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9th October 1809.

(Signed) Wm. Ravenshaw - Super J. Engineer.

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Estimate of the probable Expense to build a Police Guard Room at Cannanore Measuring 10 feet by 18 inside with a Verandah 8 feet wide on One Side; calculated at the Current rates.—

Measurement								Prices			Total of Each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Square	Feet	Cubic Feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
203.	63.	62.	3	"	"	1602.	6	Foundation to principal Wall including Basement								
183.	611	1.	6	"	"	3027.	9	Principal Wall								
18.	11	.	9	"	"	148.	6	One Cross Wall								
36	4	1	.	"	"	144	2	Gables to Ditto								
18	4	.	9	"	"	54	1	Ditto to Ditto								
89	2.	61.	19	"	"	389	4	Foundation and Basement Wall to Verandah								
58	61	1	.	"	"	58	6	9. Pillars								
"	"	"	"	"	"	30		Flight of Steps								
						5454.	7.									
						390		Deduct for Doors and Windows								
						5064.	7.	Total Plain Stone in Clay			"	1	64 p Cubic ft	217	2	20
70	18	"	12	60	"			Paving Room								
71	97	"	5	2	"			Ditto Verandah								
			17.	62	-			Total Paving with one Course of Stone in Clay			1	34	75 p Square	32	11	51

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205	2	"	4	10	"	Painting and Plastering Basement					
401	6	11	"	44	16	"	Do inside and outside of Wall				
108	4		"	4	32	"	Do 3 Gables in and outside				
70	18		"	12	60	"	Do Floor and Rooms				
73	9	8	"	5	90	"	Do Do to Verandah				
58	6	4	"	2	34	"	Do 6 Pillars				
				73	42	"					
				2	60	"	Deduct for Doors and Windows				
				70	82		Total Painting and Plastering	1	6 3	₹ Square	81 " 1
				52	32		Whitewashing in and outside	"	5 70	₹ Ditto	7 13 30
77	36	"	27	72			Roofing with Country Wood Rafters Stretchers, reapers &c Double Pan Tiles, and Chunam Borders	13	16 68	₹ ditto	371 19 78
147	10	7	"	"	71	6	₹ Country Wood Beams				
82	7	4	"	"	15	11 8	Ditto Ditto to Verandah				
189	4	9	"	"	15	9	Ditto Ditto Wall Plates				
					103	2	Total Country Wood Beams	"	12 48	₹ Cubic ft	30 29 47
							4 Batten Doors Country wood 7 by 5 with Frames, Hinges &c Complete	5	40 49	₹ each	23 36 26
							6 Ditto Windows Do 5 by 5 with Do Do Do	4	1 71	₹ ditto	24 11 26
							Excavating foundation, filling in and Levelling	"	" 10	₹ Cubic ft	15 28 10
					5265		Painting Doors and Windows				
							20 Pounds of red Ochre	"	30 .	₹ measure	" 20 .
							80 Do of Country Oil	"	36 .	₹ ditto	2 12 .
							35 Do of Dammer	"	36 .	₹ ditto	1 " .
							13 Painters	"	6 .	₹ each	1 36 "
							10 Coolies for Grinding Paints	"	2 40	₹ ditto	" 25 .
							Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c	"	" "	"	" 25 . 819 35 59

Total Star Pagodas — 819 35 59

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9th October 1809.

(Signed) Wm Ravenshaw
Supg Engineer

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Offg Supg Engr 31st October 1809

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration and report of the Military Board.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissioners at Tranquebar.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

From the Commissioners at Tranquebar— Enclosing a petition from Mr. Koek to be allowed an increase to his allowance recommending an addition of 7 Pagodas monthly.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a petition from Mr. Koek praying to be allowed a small increase to his present monthly allowance of 10 Star Pagodas.—

2 While Commiseration for Mr. Koek's distressing situation induces me to forward his petition still public duty compells me to notice the natural consequence of a compliance with his request. This case will then I fear be considered a precedent — by not only persons of the same rank and profession

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as Mr. Hockt but also by others in a higher class, who have probably more pretensions to the gene: = rosity of the British Government, I mean His Danish Majesty's Civil Servants, the junior = part of whom are very badly provided for—

3. Mr. Hockt by the Scale contained in my letter of the 8th March last ought to receive only 6 Six Star Pagodas monthly but notwithstand = ing these circumstances, if it be resolved on account of his large family, to increase the Allowance now received by him I would recommend that he be granted 14 Star Pagodas the same as a Master = in the second class, and should his recommenda: = tion be acceded to, request to be informed from = what date such increase should have effect.—

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

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso

Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
17.th October 1809.

To

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To A. H. Kelso Esqr.

British Commissioner at

Honorable Sir, Tranquebar.

On the 26th May 1808 – was made known to me by Newnham Esqr. / that time British Com: = missioner at this Place / that the British Government at Madras had been pleased to resolue to grant me a Monthly Subsistence of Star Pagodas Ten, for which goodness and for receipt of the same I am most kindly thankfull and obliged, I had not persumed that unhappy Disputes between the Crowns of Great Britain and Dannmark would have indured so Considerable a time and have I untill now endeavoured to maintain me and family with the subsistance abovementioned with help of the little I formerly profsefs. But as all this now is spend and being now 19 Months that all Commerce between both nations here in Inded is stopped, in which time also my family is increased to that I duly have eight persons to maintain and cloth having like:

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likewise had in the Meantime the Misfortune that My Wife after her last laying in (being a time of five Months) has been obliged to Keep her Bed an Account of Sickness and have in that space for Doctor Salary and Medecine entirely spend all the little I yets was owing and my Wife yet being Sick and are only little hopes of her early recovery.—

I therefore Most humbly take the liberty to beg your Honor to take this my Miserable Situation into Kind Consideration and to recommend this my Humble Petition to the Honorable Government at Madras for to be granted a little Monthly Increasement in my Subsistence for Maintaining my family. unto such time an Employment for me can be had or any other Prospects will take place.—

Which favor being granted shall Most Humbly be obliged.—

Tranquebar
11th October 1809.

vz, vz

(Signed) John Petter Hock

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Minute thereon

The Board on due Consideration of the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter deem the proposed increase of Mr. Hoole's Allowance inexpedient.—

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

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

From the officer Commanding at Pondicherry—reporting the Sailing of the Cartel Transmitting two Bills of Charges incurred by the officiating master attendant.—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the Cartel with the French Prisoners of War for the Isle of France, Sailed from hence, this morning at 8 o'clock

I have also the honor to transmit for the Sanction of Government, two Bills containing the charges incurred by the Officiating Master & Attendant at this Station, and a letter to his address from the Commissary acknowledging the

expenditure

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exertions and activity evinced by that officer,
in the discharge of the duties of his Department
during the Stay of the Cartel off this port.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Geo: Graham
Lieut. Coll. Comm.g.

Pondicherry
22d October 1809.

My Dear Sir,

On the point of our depar:
=ture for the Isle of France I conceive it
my duty to thank you for your exertions
and activity during the short time the
Cartel remained in these roads without which
She must have been obliged to lay here for
some time - or put out to sea without her pro:
=per supply of provisions.—

I remain
My Dear Sir,
Your Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Hope.

Cartel Ship
Pondicherry
21st October 1809.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Bills forwarded thereon and that intimation of the same be sent to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To the Chief Secretary
of Government

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry— Transmitting another Bill from the officiating Master Attendant and submitting an application from Mons.r Violette for a passport to Karical requesting instructions respecting the American Convicts by Colonel Lockhart.—

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the Sanction of Government, another Bill, from the Officiating Master Attendant, at this Port, in continuation of Charges incurred, by him, on account of the Vessel — with his letter to me in explanation —

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I have also the honor to Submit to the favorable notice of Government,

an

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an application for a Passport to Karikal from Monsieur Violette, a respectable Marchant of this place, and one of the Inspector of the Police office who is desirous of performing to proceed the their on his Commercial Concerns.

3. I request to be honored with the pleasure of Government respecting the Armenian or Jew taken up and Confined by Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart for

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for travelling without a Passport as stated in his letters of the 11th and 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Graham
Lieut Colonel Comm.g.

Au Lieutenant Colonel Graham Commandt
à Cuddalore.

Colonel,

J'ayant besoin de me rendre à Karikal, pour mes affaires de Commerce et que La Saison est Deja avancée: Je Vous prie d'avoir la bonté De me faire avoir un passeport pour cette place, le plutôt possible, Je Vous Serai infiniment obligé.

Je Suis avec Respect
Votre &c. &c. &c.
Signé Pre. Violette.

Cuddalore Ce
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Ordered.

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orders thereon

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing letter, and the Bill therein referred to, be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to Authorize payment of the Amount.—

Resolved that permission be granted to Mr. Violette to proceed to Karical, and that the officer Commanding at Pondicherry be directed to issue the requisite passport.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Reporting the death of Chittumbrum Pillay the Interpreter.—

1. I have the honor to report to you the death of Chittembrum Pillay which event took place this morning.—

2. Chittembrum Pillay was French and Native Interpreter to this Station on a Salary of 12 Pagodas pr. Month — He was also Road Surveyer or Head Scavenger on an esta-

blished

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established Allowance of 30 Pagodas per Month — As Interpreter it will be difficult to find a person equally Qualified to fill the Situation — I request permission to devide the Salary of 12 Pagodas, among those who have done the duties of his Office, during his illness, and until a Successor is appointed. —

Pondicherry
25th October 1809.

I have the honor to be &c., &c.,
(Signed) J. Geo: Graham
Lieut. Col. Comm.

order thereon —

Ordered that the Officer Commanding Pondicherry be directed to retain in deposit the amount of the late Interpreter's pay until the return of Lieut. Colonel Lockhart. —

Ed. Strange

" G H Barlow

" W Ellis

" Oakes

Ja. W. Hasamayor

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Diary

Received the following Letter

1st

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed two letters from the Chevalier de Courson Inhabitant of Pondicherry, and from Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart Commanding Officer of that place — respecting Mons.r Kysawzon — a french Subject — whose permission to proceed to the Isle of france on the Harriet Cartel has been lately recalled by order of his Lordship in Council —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — With letters from the Chevalier de Courson and Col.l Lockhart respecting Mons.r Kysawzon whose permission to proceed on board the Cartel had been recalled —

For a more correct statement of Mons.r Kysawzon's Case — than is contained in either of the letters above Mentioned — I beg leave to refer you to the Secretary's letters to me of the 16th February and 17th March last — with their enclosures —

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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1st To Colonel Barclay

Town Major &c. &c. &c.

at

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I hope you will have the goodness to excuse the liberty I take to write to you, But I must beg your protection for my Nephew Monsieur de Kysawzon french prisoner of War Taken by H. M. frigate nereide off the Isle of france in the 20th of July 1808, and sent to bombay at which place he was exchanged to and Monsieur Vigouruex for Captain Moesden, and Mr. Kysawzon on his arrival at Madras had the honor to Deliver to you the papers for his exchange and he was permitted to come to Pondicherry to reside with me till an opportunity offers to Returns to the Isle of france —

When the list of those that were to embark on the Cartel came to Pondicherry, the Name of Mr. Kysawzon was in the list and although his name was amongst those that had no other Claims on Government except his humanity, I did not think necessary to trouble Government as all I wanted was to See him embark to go to join his

distressed

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1th distressed family —

Yesterday Colonel Lockhart informed me that Government had withdrawn the permission to those in that List and that my Nephew Being in that list could not expect to embark: these are my reasons for troubling you and to beg from you to give your Assistence in Supporting the Just Claims of Monsieur De Rysawzon for to be embarked in the Cartel; although I have not the honor to be acquainted with you I still hope that you will not Refuse me your support, and it is with those Sentiments —

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) Chevalier de Cawrson

Pondicherry
the 10th of October 1809.

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received the honor of your letter of the 6th instant with its enclosures. —

From its tenor I conclude that leave to proceed to the Isle of France in the Cartel is with

drawn

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1st

drawn from the following persons to whom it was formerly granted Viz.t —

M. A. Larosiere and M.r Jourdain

T. Cornet

J. J. Huguet

Lanoy Junr.

R. Lanzon

With regard to the Gentlemen last Mentioned (R. Lanzon) I apprehend there must be some mistake as he was not permitted to go as matter of favour but as a Prisoner of War. On this point be pleased to inform me. —

Captain Therenin declares proceeding to the Isle of France as he cannot seperate from his Wife who is in bad health - nor can he afford to pay for his passage —

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart

S. C. C.

Sent the following Letters.

To

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1st

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief— Communicating for his information respecting certain Staff appointments from which the Officers holding them have been removed, and desiring Communication by letter may be made to the several parties concerned—

I am commanded by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to communicate for your information the Orders of His Lordship in Council respecting certain Staff situations from which the Officers holding those appointments have been recently removed, and to desire that the requisite communication by letter may be made to the several parties concerned——

Lieutenant C.B.M. Johnson confirmed in the situation of Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regiment N.I. in the room of Lieutenant Chas. Brooke.——

Captain Pereira confirmed in the situation of Fort Adjutant of Vellore in the room of Lieutenant Bullman.——

Captain Taylor to resume the situation of Commissary of Stores at St. Thomas's Mount——

Lieutenant West confirmed in the

situation

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Situation of Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regement in the room of Lt. Wilkinson. —

Lieutenant Young confirmed in the situation of Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 25th. Regement N.I. in the room of Lieutenant Seton. —

Lieutenant Lionel Hook H.M. 22d. Regiment Dragoons confirmed in the situation of Asistant Quarter Master General in the Center Division of the Army in the room of Lieutenant Wallace. —

Lieutenant Edmonds to resume the situation of Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 11th. Regiment N.I. —

Captain Pereira confirmed in the situation of Paymaster of family Certificates at Vellore in the room of Lieutenant Bullman. —

Captain W.C. Campbell to resume the situation of Asistant Adjutant General in the Ceded districts —

Captain J. Campbell to resume the situation of Deputy Judge Advocate in the Ceded Districts

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1st Districts. —

Lieutenant Nunn H. M. 30th Regiment confirmed in the situation of Assistant Quarter Master General in the Southern Division of the Army in the room of Lieutenant W. Nelso. —

Lieutenant Henry Grove His Majesty's 80th Regiment confirmed in the situation of Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Davis Commanding in Mysoor. —

Lieutenant Darby His Majesty's 59th Regiment confirmed in the situation of Fort Adjutant of Bangalore in the room of Lieutenant Baron Stutzlebem —

Lieutenant Harveys resignation of the situation of Agent for Public Cattle accepted —

Captain Watts of His Majesty's 19th Regiment to act until further orders in the situation of Superintendent of Buzars in Travancore ——

Lieutenant Cunningham to resume the situation of Deputy Judge Advocate in the Southern Division of the Army ——

Ensign

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Ensign Washer confirmed in the situation of Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment Native Infantry in the room of Lieutenant Hall —

Lieutenant Jas. Smith confirmed in the situation of Adjutant 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry in the room of Lieutenant Hitson —

Ensign Hodges confirmed in the situation of Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 22d. Regiment in the room of Lieutenant Bowen —

Captain Lieutenant J. J. Macintosh confirmed in the situation of Brigade Major of Artillery in the room of Captain Grant —

Lieutenant Fireworker A. King confirmed in the situation of Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion Artillery in the room of Lieutenant Macintosh. —

Lieutenant Fireworker Murray confirmed in the situation of Quarter Master of the 1st. Battalion Artillery in the room of Lieutenant Briggs. —

Lieutenant

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1st

Lieutenant Fireworker O'Connell Confir-
-med in the situation of Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of Artillery
in the room of Lieutenant Collen —

Lieutenant Hockley confirmed in the
situation of Quarter Master of 2d Battalion Artillery in the
room of Lieutenant Frith. —

Captain Brown to resume the situ-
-ation of Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam. —

Lieutenant A. Adamson of His Majesty
80th Regiment confirmed in the situation of Acting Com-
-mandant of the Mysoor Residents' Escort in the room of
Lieutenant Pile. —

Lieutenant Fireworker Grove His
Majestys 80th Regiment confirmed in the situation of Com-
-mandant of the Honorary Guard of His Highness the
Rajah of Mysoor in the room of Captain Way. —

Captain Tytler to resume the situ-
-ation of Deputy Judge Advocate to the Troops in Mysoor —

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Britt confirmed in the situation of Commissary of Stores at Connanore in the room of Captain Limond. —

Captain Waugh to resume the situation of Barrack Master in Malabar. —

Captain Walch confirmed in the situation of Town Major of Seringapatam in the room of Captain Cadell. —

Lieutenant Oldnall to resume the situation of Fort Adjutant at Seringapatam. —

Captain Webster to resume the situation of Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore. —

Fort St. George
31st October 1809.

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

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army
Sir,

The want of Regulations for the Department

To the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army
Desiring that a Code of Regulations may be prepared for the department of

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of the Agent for public cattle may be prepared and submitted for the consideration of His Lordship in Council with the least possible delay —

Department of the Agent for Public Cattle having been again brought to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council I am directed by His Lordship to desire that the Code required may be prepared and submitted for His Lordship's consideration with the least possible delay —

Fort St. George
31st. October 1809.

I am
Wm. Wm.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Stating that the requisite communication will be made to the Resident at Mysore respecting the Adjustment of the account for arms supplied for the service of the Government at Mysore and concurring in the propriety of his suggestions for postponing the completion of the Stabling and other buildings at Arcot and stating that the several bills and advances of Cash in his letter have been ordered to be paid. —

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 16th Ultimo —

2 The requisite communication will be made to the Resident at Mysore respecting the adjustment of the account for Arms supplied for the service of the Government of Mysore —

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3 His Lordship in Council concurs in the propriety of your suggestions for postponing the completion of the stabling and other buildings at Arcot referred to in your letter, and accordingly directs the commencement of those works to be deferred for the present.—

4 The several Bills and advances of Cash recommended in your letter have been ordered to be paid.—

Fort St. George
31.st October 1809.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Granting the full batta of an Ensign to the individuals composing the Cadet company and directing a continuance until their return to Cuddalore and stating Captain Reilly entitled to the travelling Batta of his allowances in both the instances referred to and stating that a copy of his letter with respect to the security demanded from Lieut.t D. Ogilby will be communicated to the Military Paymaster.

Para.h 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 17.th 23.d and 24.th Instant.—

2.d His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant the full batta of an Ensign to the individuals composing the Cadet Company as a compensation for

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1st for the expences they must have incurred by the recent remo-
val of the Corps from Cuddalore and directs that the same
be continued to them until their return to that Station. —

3. His Lordship in Council deems Captain
Pelly entitled to the travelling Batta of his rank in both
the instances referred to in your letter and accordingly directs
that the claim of that Officer may be adjusted in confor-
mity to the regulations of the Service in this respect established —

4 A Copy of your letter respecting the
security demanded from Sir D. Ogilby will be commune-
cated to the Military Paymaster General for his informa-
tion and guidance. His Lordship in Council concurs in the —
opinion you have given on that subject —

Fort St. George
31st October 1809

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

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major
of

Para 7 I am directed by the Right Honble
the

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of Fort St. George — Approving the manner he has disposed of the Money drawn on account of Cadets, and permitting Mr. Boand to remain at the Presidency, and directing that measures may be taken to ensure the departure of Messrs. Stanley Godfrey and Sharpe — Homeward bounds by the first Ships that arrive, and any particular orders respecting Mr. Johns in Gaol appear to be unnecessary, and granting Mr. Clubbe permission to draw the amount of arrears due on account of subsistence allowed by Government to persons in his situation —

the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 21st 23d 26th and 27th Instant —

2d His Lordship in Council approves the manner in which you have disposed of the money drawn on account of the Cadets mentioned in your letter —

3 His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Boand to remain at the Presidency —

4 His Lordship in Council directs that measures may be adopted in regard to Messrs. Stanly Godfrey and Sharpe which shall ensure their departure to Europe by the first Ships which arrive here homeward bound —

5 Mr. Johns is understood to be at present in Gaol, any particular orders therefore respecting this person appears at present to be unnecessary —

6 His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant Mr. Clubbe permission to draw the amount of arrears due to him on account of the subsistence allowed by Government to persons in his situation —

7 His Lordship in Council sanctions

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the Bills of the Collector of Guntoor for Palanqueen Bearers, and authority will be given to Mr. Garrett to carry the same to account.—

Fort St. George
31st October 1809.

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

To the Honorable H. Cole

1st Assistt. in Charge of the Residency
at
Mysoor

Sir,

To the 1st Assistt. in charge of the Residency at Mysoor — Forwarding copy of an Extract of a letter from the Military Board with the Statement therein referred to, and desiring that measures may be adopted in communication with the Minister of His Highness the Rajah for the adjustment of the price of the Arms supplied for the use of His Highness's Government.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying copy of an Extract of a letter from the Military Board with the Statement therein referred to, and to desire that measures may be adopted in communication with the Minister of H. H. the Rajah for the adjustment of the price of the Arms supplied for the use of His Highness's Government—

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31st October 1809

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

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of Fort St. George — Approving the manner he has disposed of the Money drawn on account of Cadets, and permitting Mr. Board to remain at the Presidency, and directing that measures may be taken to ensure the departure of Messrs. Stanley Godfrey and Sharpe — Homeward bounds by the first Ships that arrive, and any particular orders respecting Mr. John in Jail appear to be unnecessary, and granting Mr. Clubbe permission to draw the amount of arrears due on account of subsistence allowed by Government to persons in his situation. —

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the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 21st 23d 26th and 27th Instant —

2d

His Lordship in Council approves the manner in which you have disposed of the money drawn on account of the Cadets mentioned in your letter. —

3

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Board to remain at the Presidency —

4

His Lordship in Council directs that measures may be adopted in regard to Messrs. Stanly Godfrey and Sharpe which shall ensure their departure to Europe by the first Ships which arrive here homeward bound —

5

Mr. John is understood to be at present in Jail, any particular orders therefore respecting this person appears at present to be unnecessary. —

6

His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant Mr. Clubbe permission to draw the amount of arrears due to him on account of the subsistence allowed by Government to persons in his situation —

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His Lordship in Council sanctions

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1st the Bills of the Collector of Guntoor for Palanqueen Bearers, and authority will be given to Mr. Garrett to carry the same to account.—

Fort St. George
31st October 1809.

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

To the Honorable H. Cole
1st Assistt. in Charge of the Residency
at Mysoor.

Sir,

To the 1st Assistt. in charge of the Residency at Mysoor — Forwarding copy of an Extract of a letter from the Military Board with the Statement therein referred to, and desiring that measures may be adopted in communication with the Minister of His Highness the Rajah for the adjustment of the price of the Arms supplied for the use of His Highness's Government.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying copy of an Extract of a letter from the Military Board with the Statement therein referred to, and to desire that measures may be adopted in communication with the Minister of H. H. the Rajah for the adjustment of the price of the Arms supplied for the use of His Highness's Government—

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

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11.—

From the Military Auditor General—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — admitting an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vellore, and observing that the other requires the sanction of Government

Admitting an additional estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts —

From Do. Do.

From Ditto — Ditto — Admitting an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore —

From Do. Do.

From Ditto — Ditto — Admitting an Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Referring for their consideration and report copy of a letter with enclosures from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Referring for his consideration the copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated 21st Instant. relative to the adjustment of certain sums due upon —

commissions

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1st Commissions —

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Extracts of letters from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry dated 22d and 23d Instant, with the Bills therein referred to and ordering payment —

To the Military Aud.r Gen.l —

To Ditto — Ditto — Authorizing the payment of the Bills and advance of Money recommended in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated 16th Instant. also enclosing copies of correspondence with the Military Paymaster General 27th and 31st Instant —

To D.o — D.o —

To the Military Paymaster General — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General respecting the demand of security from Sir D. Ogilby which His Lordship in Council deems unnecessary —

To the Military Pay.r Gen.l —

To D.o — D.o — Authorizing his acceptance of the bills drawn upon him by the Paymaster at Goa of a nature similar to that forwarded in his letter 27th Instant —

To D.o — D.o —

To —

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To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — 1st

To Mr. Rebo — Stating that His Lordship in Council does not deem it advisable to augment the Stipend allowed to Mr. Block. —

To the Officer Comg. at Pondicherry —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondi- =cherry — Informing him that orders are issued for the payment of the Bills forwarded in his letters, and authorizing the grant of a passport, to Mons.r Violette for the purpose of enabling him to proceed to Karical, and directing that the balance of the late Interpreters Salary may be retained in deposit until the return of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart. —

To the Collector in Guntoor. —

To the Collector of Guntoor — Sanctio- =ning the Bill forwarded to the Town Major of Fort St. George in his letter to him 27.th September last for Palan- =keen Bearers posted at different Stations in his District, and authorizing the discharge of it in his public account =

To Mr. L. A. Jollis

To Mr. Jollis — Returning the se- =veral enclosures forwarded in his letter of the 23.d Ins- =tant as the decision contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government appears —

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1st appears entirely Conclusive as to the usage observed with re-
-gard to the payment of expences incurred for Victualling the
Prisoners of War landed at Calcutta. —

2. Sent the following Letters entered in

M. B. Nos. 12. 13. 14.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — To Major General Gowdie — With extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st Ultimo —

To the Military Aud.r General — The same to the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Paymaster Gen.l — To the Military Paymaster General — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysoor —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General

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

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

Friday the
3d. November 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved ——

The Governor General records the following Minute. —

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Minute of the Governor General — Proposing to Lieutenant Balmain as Deputy adjutant General of the army during the absence of Major Agnew on field Service with Colonel Close and Lieut. Johnston 20th N. I. to act as Asst. Adjutant Genl.

The Governor General proposes to appoint Lieutenant Balmain to act as Deputy Adjutant General of the Army during the absence of Major Agnew on field Service with Colonel Close and Lieutenant C. B M. Johnson of the 20th Regiment N. I. to act as Assistant Adjutant General. —

Signed / Minto.

Agreed

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Agreed to and ordered to be published in G. O. —

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

A. Falconar Esqre.

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

Sir,

From the Officer Commg. the Army in Chief recommending that the Troops attached to the Ceylon Government and now at St. Thomas's Mount may continue to receive Field Allowances. —

Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Artillery: H. M. 66th. Rt. foot — " — 89th. D. Do.

The Troops attached to the Ceylon Government as per Margin which have lately been employed in the Service of this Establishment having been recalled from the North and lately arrived at St. Thomas's Mount, I have to request the circumstances under which they are now placed may be stated to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

As these Troops must still be considered on Foreign Service and the Officers

and

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and Men are actually at a very considerably greater expence than they would be liable to were they on duty with the Esta-blishment to which they belong, the intention of this Government to grant them the indulgence of the continuation of Field Al-lowances so long as they may remain on the Coast or until any Transfer which may be deemed expedient shall be effected can scarcely be doubted; - should there however exist any hesitation on this point, I beg leave to recommend, in the strongest manner to the favorable consideration of His Lordship in Council that these Allowances may be sanctioned ——

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

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 30th. October
1809.

(Signed) F. Gowdie
M. G. Comm.g

Resolution thereon -

Resolved in consideration of the circum-stances stated in the foregoing letter that the Field allowances granted to the Troops belonging to the Government at Ceylon be continued to them until an opportunity offers of con-veying them back to the Island. ——

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing

Letter

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Letter and resolution be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance ——

J. H. Piele Esqre.

Secretary to Government Wm. Wm. Wm.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — requesting sanction to a notification to the Bombay Government to honor the drafts of the agent for the Supply and purchase of remount Horses to the amount of Rupees 11,840. —

In consequence of the Resolutions of Council in the Military Department dated 13th. October 1809 and the communication of the instructions contained in your letter to Captain Iyall Commanding the Right Honorable the Governor General's Body Guard, dated 14th. Instant, the Agent for the Supply and purchase of Remount Horses has reported to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that it will be requisite to draw on the Bombay Government to the amount of Eleven Thousand, eight hundred and forty Rupees in addition to the Sums already authorized to enable him to carry into effect those resolutions, Major General Gowdie therefore requests that the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may be obtained to a notification to the Bombay Government

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to honor the Drafts of the Public Agent to that amount —

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

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

Orders thereon

Ordered that a communication be made to the Government at Bombay respecting the cash required therein by the Agent for remount Horses with a request that the Bills of that Officer for the amount stated in the foregoing letter may be honored on presentation. —

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and resolution be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance. —

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you by order of the Commander of the Army in Chief Copies of Letters received from Lieutenant Colonel Conran, from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, the Officer Commanding Gooty —

From the Quarter Master General of the Army — Enclosing Letters from Officers in the Ceded Districts stating — what measures they had adopted in obedience to Instructions — suggesting that the royal Regiment be detained at Hyderabad and that the 33d. be employed in the Deccan —

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Gooty, and Captain Blundell Commanding two Squadrons of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons reporting the measures which they adopted in obedience to the instructions which were communicated to them under the orders contained in your Letter to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief dated the 17th. Instant.—

As the services of a larger proportion of European Infantry than One Regiment may eventually be required in advance, Major General Gowdie has directed me to suggest the expediency of authorising Colonel Close to detain for the present the whole of the Royal at Hyderabad, and to employ with the troops in the Dekan the whole or a part of the 33d. Regiment if he should find that arrangement to be necessary.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Munro

Quarter Master Genl.

Dr. Mr. General's Office

Fort St. George

28th. October 1809.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Munro

Dy. Mr. General &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st. instant requiring that the force under my Command should proceed to Hydrabad with consiederable expedition which shall be accordingly complied with; tomorrow the whole of the Force with its supplies will have crossed the Pistnah, and the following day I shall commence our march for that place which I expect to reach in twelve days that is Eleven marches and one halt —

The whole of the Ordnance &c. &c. &c. page was by General Croker's orders I am told conveyed to Bellary, I have sent Copies of your Letter to the Collector of the Ceded Districts to the Officer Commanding at Gooty and to General Croker at Bellary —

I have ordered twenty Boats of the largest size to be constructed immediately at Shunnoor

and

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and the old ones to be repaired and held in readiness —

I rejoice much at having brought on with me an ample Supply of Provisions after the reduction and separation of the force; namely, Forty days for both Europeans and Natives, the latter not touched and 5,000 Bullock loads of Rice in Camp and a like number close in our rear —

The Troops are in good health and good order —

(Signed) Hy. Conran

Lieut. Col. Comms.

Kistnah

North Bank

21st. October 1809

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Munro

Dr. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

I am this moment honored with your dispatch of the 14th. Instant and in compliance with the orders therein detailed the whole remaining-

part

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part of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment in the Ceded Districts.
will march from this immediately to join the Head Quarters
of their Regiment at Hydrabad proceeding by the direct
route of Adonie, Rachore and Furruckmugger ——

The Ordnance and Military Stores &c.
&c. returned from Lieutenant Colonel Conran's force only
arrived here yesterday and every part of these Equipments
as received will again proceed tomorrow morning with
every expedition to follow Lieutenant Colonel Conran,
accompanied by all the Artillery and Gun Lascars who
were lately attached to that Officers force, as well as by
the detachment of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment the whole
taking the direct route to Hyderabad as above mentioned.

Bellary
20th. October 1809

/Signed/ R. Croker
Major General Comg.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Munro
2d. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army
Sir.

In my letter of yesterday I intimated
my

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my intention of sending the Ordnance and Military Stores returning to join Lieutenant Colonel Conran's force by the way of Adoni and Rachore and tho' this would be much the most desirable Route both on account of the roads and forage still as it would appear there might occur delay and probably difficulty in procuring Boats by this passage of the Toombudra, I have deemed it more adviseable to direct them to follow by Gooty and Rummool, the march of Lieutenant Colonel Conrans force, and I have the satisfaction of informing you, that the Guns and Stores have made a move this day of 10 Miles, and will prosecute their route with every practicable expedition. -

/Signed/ Robert Croker

Major Genl. Comg.

Bellary
21st. October 1809.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Munro

Dy. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army Fort St. George.

Sir,

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Bellary
20th. October 1809

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Major General Comg.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Munro
2d. Aide. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

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my intention of sending the Ordnance and Military Stores returning to join Lieutenant Colonel Conran's force by the way of Adoni and Rachore and tho' this would be much the most desirable Route, both on account of the roads and forage still as it would appear there might occur delay and probably difficulty in procuring Boats by this passage of the Toombuddra, I have deemed it more adviseable to direct them to follow by Gooty and Runnool, the march of Lieutenant Colonel Conran's force, and I have the satisfaction of informing you, that the Guns and Stores have made a move this day of 10 Miles, and will prosecute their route with every practicable expedition. -

/Signed/ Robert Croker
Major Genl. Comg.

Bellary
21st. October 1809.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Munro
Dy. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt

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receipt of your express letter of the 16th. Instant, communi-
-cating that Colonel Conran had received instructions to
reassemble and carry on to Hyderabad the Equipments of
Carriage and Ordnance, Military and Provision Stores which
he had either discharged or thrown into this place; every ex-
-ertion in my power shall be used to facilitate the forward-
-ing of the Supplies, and every requisition made by Lieute-
-nant Colonel Conran shall be most promptly complied
with. ———

/Signed/ John Campbell
Captn. 12th. Regt. N.I.
Commg. Gooty

Gooty
21st. October 1809.

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Munro
Dy. Ms. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter sent by express, under date the 16th.
October, containing an order for the detachment of the 22d.
Dragoons

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Dragoons, and the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery, with the exception of that of it which belongs to the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry / to march back and join the Field - Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Cannan. — I shall accordingly proceed by the most expeditious route, and manner consistent with the means at my disposal; and I am in hopes of overtaking the advanced or Force before its arrival at Hyderabad —

As you have made no mention of the detachment of the 59th. Regiment, in your public despatch I have directed it to proceed under the Command of Captain Douglas to join the Head Quarters of that Corps at Bangalore or Seringapatam and I have ordered Mr. Assistant Surgeon Towell of the Pioneers / who is passing in this direction with a part of that Corps / to afford Medical aid to that detachment until he is relieved by some Medical Officer from Bangalore —

I shall commence my march back towards Cannol and Hydrabad tomorrow — Your express was -

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was only received this morning—

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

Camp near Anantpoor

20th October 1809.

/Signed/ W. Blundell

Captain Comg. a Detacht.

22d. Dragoons—

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Munro

Dy. Mr. Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the disposition of His Ma-
-jestys 33d. and Royal Regiment proposed in the foregoing
Letter be acceded to, and that the Officer Commanding the
Army in Chief be authorized to issue the necessary instruc-
-tions to the Officer Commanding the Forces assembling in
the Deccan for carrying into effect the measure alluded
to.—

Read the following letter from the Mi-
-litary Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief—

J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secy. to Govt. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Mily. Secy.
to

I have the honor to forward a Letter
from

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to the Offices Comg. the Army in Chief — forwarding a request from Lieutenant Hook to proceed with Colo. Ware without detriment to his allowances as Asst. Qr. Mr. General &c. &c.

from Lieutenant Hook, His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons personal Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Ware, and Acting Assistant Quarter Master General Center Division and have to apprize you of the request of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that it may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council —

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

/Signed/ John. R. Vernon
Mily. Secy. to the
Commr. in Chief

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 30th. October
1809.

To Major Vernon

Military Secy. to the Offices Commg.
the Army in Chief

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Ware having been appointed by Government to the command of the whole of the Cavalry to be assembled in Berar for field Service without detriment to his permanent command of the Center Division of the Army — and I being in the same orders directed to accompany Lieutenant Colonel

Ware

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Have, as his personal Staff I request you will procure the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for me to proceed on that service, without detriment to my Allowances as Assistant Quarter Master General of the Center Division of the Army —

Head Quarters Center Division.
Choultry Plain
28th. October 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hook
Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. C. D.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Application forwarded in the foregoing letter be complied with, and that Lieut. Hook be permitted to proceed on duty with Lieutenant Colonel Hare without detriment to his Allowances as Assistant Quarter Master General in the Center Division.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and resolution be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and Guidance. —

Read the following letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army —

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Mr. Genl. — Forwarding Copy of a letter from Major Scott with a Bill on the subject of Hutting Money —

I have the honor to forward to you, for the purpose of being submitted to Government, Copy of a letter received from Major Scott Commanding the 1st Battn. 4th Regiment with a bill accompanying on the Subject of hutting Money, to which he conceives the Corps under his Command to be entitled — The Allowance for hutting Money agreeably to the regulations of the Service, is granted to Corps, on permanent changes of Quarters only; but as the case referred for consideration by Major Scott is perfectly novel, and the Natives of the Battalion which he Commands, must have been subjected to the necessity of Constructing new habitations, I beg leave to submit to the consideration of Government whether under such circumstances the Allowance required may not be granted, although not exactly corresponding with the regulations of the Service —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) I. Munro
Dr. Mr. Genl.

Dr. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 30th October 1809.

To

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To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

It having been found expedient, dur-
-ing the late disturbances in Travancore, to destroy the huts
of the Corps under my Command, I have the honor to en-
-close to you, a Bill for the regulated allowance for re-
-placing them which has lately been done, agreeably to the
plan of the Engineer approved by the Officer lately in
Command in Travancore.—

/Signed/ R. Scott

Major Comg. 1st Battn.

4th Regt. Native Infy.

Quilon

9th June 1809.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Munro

2d. Master Genl.

Minute thereon.— It appearing to the Board from the
circumstances stated in the foregoing letter that the Huts
therein adverted to were actually destroyed on Grounds
of Military expediency, resolved that the Bill of the Offi-
-cer

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Officer Commanding the Battalion be passed for payment and that the necessary directions be given to the Military Auditor General on the subject.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to submit for the consideration of Government, a Bill with a Certificate accompanying for the purchase of 79 Draught Bullocks, which were essentially required for the late movement of H. M. 86th Regiment of Foot, and which have been since admitted into the Parkhanah Establishment although on similar occasions it is usual, agreeably to the practice of the service to employ hired Cattle; yet as it appears, on the face of the Bill forwarded, that Bullocks of that description were not procurable I am induced to entertain a hope that the bill may be approved, and the cattle be permitted to remain a part of the Parkhanah Establishment—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Dy. Mr. Genl.
Ordered

From the Quarter Master General—Submitting a Bill for the purchase of 79 Draught Bullocks for His Majesty's 86th Regiment. —

Dy. Mr. Genl. Office
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order thereon

Ordered that the Bill for draught Bullocks forwarded in the foregoing letter be passed for payment, and that in conformity to the recommendation therein contained the cattle be permanently transferred to the Arrakane Establishment. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at Vellore — and recommending that all indents for Bamboo Coolies bearing his Countersignature may be Authorized. —

I have the honor to forward to you for the purpose of being submitted to the Government, the accompanying Copy of a letter with inclosures, received from the Military Paymaster at Vellore: on the subject of the contents of this letter, I deem it my duty to apprize the Government that, in consideration of the heavy Complaints from various quarters of the injuries sustained by Tent poles, in consequence of being carried on Bullocks, I conceived that the General good of the service would sufficiently Authorize a Slight deviation from the General Order of the 3d of May; and I accordingly, on various occasions, gave the sanction of this office to the employment of Bamboo

Coolies

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Coolies. It had been for some time in my Contemplation to submit this amendment of the Regulations to the notice of Government, and the subject is in fact at this Moment before it. but a variety of Circumstances having prevented immediate attention to the point in question, I conceived myself Authorized in the Mean time, to pass those indents for Bamboo Coolies without sanctioning which the public service would have been materially impeded.—

If the above considerations should prove satisfactory to the Government for the employment of Bamboo Coolies, I now beg leave to submit to notice the expediency of giving the Authority of Government to those Indents of the above discription, which have received the Countersignature of this Office and to any others of a similar Nature which may be passed, previously to the final determination of Government on the subject of the employment of Bamboo Coolies. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
2d. M. Gen.

2d. M. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 31st. October 1809.

The

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The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that I have supplied different Corps with Bamboo Coolies for conveying their Tent Poles, on several Indents which were presented to me with your Countersignature to them, altho' the G.O. of the 3d. May 1808 does not direct me to supply the Officers with Bamboo Coolies I considered that the Indent passed by you for that purpose was sufficient authority for me to supply them on emergency; having done so, and paid the hire of those Coolies, I have charged the same in my account disbursements agreeable to the Certificate produced to me by them, from the Officers in Command of the Corps, which charges the Military Auditor General has admitted from July 1808 to February 1809, since which period the above mentioned charges have been retrenched from my accounts consequently the practice of supplying the Officers with Bamboo Coolies has been discontinued, and when the 3d. and 5th Regiments

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Native Cavalry were under marching orders from Arcot to Ft. Thomas's Mount, I have entertained Bullocks to carry the Tent Poles of those Regiments, but the inconvenience ex-perienced by the Officers of the above Regiments in conveying the Tent Poles on Bullocks, induced them to discharge the Bullocks and employ Bamboo Coolies for that purpose the Bullock owner having since complained to Colonel Lang Commanding Officer of this Garrison, the difficulty of con-veying Tent Poles upon Bullocks, Colonel Lang has conse-quently directed me to supply the Public Service both with Bullocks and Bamboo Coolies as heretofore and told me that he would address you on the subject.—

I further beg leave to observe to you that the Poles of the Tents of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment L.D. lately arrived at Arcot from Ft. Thomas's Mount were brought by the Bamboo Coolies supplied by Mr. Greenhill at Madras and in consequence of the above Regiment having now received orders to be in readiness for marching to Hydrabad at the shortest notice, an

Indent

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Indent was sent to me by Major Travers Commanding the above Regiment for 24 Coolies to carry the Tent Poles which being on the exegency of the Public Service as expressed in the above Indent. I thought it expedient to supply the above Regiment with Coolies without any delay or waiting for further orders. —

Having addressed the Military Auditor General under date the 24th. ultimo on the subject of the Indents passed by you and the inconvenience of the Officers, as also respecting the retrenchment against me on account of Bamboo Coolies —

I take the liberty to enclose Copy of that Letter together with a Copy of the answer thereto from the Military Auditor General dated 17th instant and request you will have the goodness to take the necessary measures for removing the retrenchment in question, under mature consideration that I have Supplied Bamboo Coolies on the emergency of the

public

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public Service as well as on the authority of the Indents passed by you — I beg to be informed whether I am to supply the Officers with Bamboo Coolies in future or not —

I am &c. &c.

/ Signed / C. B. Dent

Paymaster

Vellore
the
25. October 1809.

A true Copy

/ Signed / J. Munro
Lt. Col. General

The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that agreeable to the several Indents passed by the Quarter Master General for Carts. Bullocks and Bamboo Coolies. I have supplied them to different Corps or Regiments when ordered, to March from one Station to another and the charges of the Bamboo Coolies as well as Carts and Bullocks have been admitted by you in my accounts from July 1808 to February 1809 but I observe now that the Charges for Bamboo Coolies have been

retrenched

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retrenched in my accounts for March April and May last. altho it has not been the case heretofore —

The inconvenience often experienced by the Officers when under Marching Orders in conveying their Tent Poles on Bullocks, induced them to Indent for Bamboo Coolies, which Indents having been passed by the Quarter Master General, I have under that authority supplied the Bamboo Coolies and carried the charges into my accounts under the firm conviction that it would be admitted as you have already done in my accounts from July 1808 to February 1809 as stated above —

I take the liberty to enclose Extract of the retrenchment above Quoted amounting to Pagodas 51-33-48 and beg you will have the goodness to admit the same ——

Vellore
24th. September 1809.

(Signed) C. B. Dent
Paymaster.

A true Copy
(Signed) C B Dent
Pay.t.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Munro
25.th Mt. Gen.l —

The

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The Military Paymaster

Vellore

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 24th. Ultimo, I have to acquaint you that you are to be guided entirely by the regulations published in G. O. 3d. May 1808. regarding Camp Equipage. you having deviated hitherto from those Orders and received no Retrenchments, in consequence, does not warrant my passing further Charges of an irregular nature.—

Had you stated the particular dates and accounts in which Charges for Bamboo Coolies were passed, I should reply to them specially but at present I can only observe that on the discovery of such errors the amount so passed must be retrenched on reaudit; as I have had no intimation from Government that the former system regarding Bamboo Coolies has been re-established.

Bamboo Coolies are allowed by the existing Regulations for the Tents of General Officers and the Charges of Lieutenant General Mac Dowall when

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when on a tour to the Southward may possibly be those to which your letter refers.—

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
17th. October 1809.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Paymaster

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Munro
2d. Master Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved in consideration of the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter that the Military Auditor General be instructed to pass all the charges of the Paymaster at Vellore for Bamboo Coolies which appear to be authorized by the Countersignature of the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

From the Military Board recommending

My Lord,

We have the honor to recommend payment

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recommending the payment of two Bills and dwadvance of Cash —

Payment of the following Bills and Advance of Cash Vizt. —

No. 1. - Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for Articles of Furniture made up for the use of the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, amounting to Pagodas 187-42-50 —

No. 2 Bill of Mr. Surgeon J. D. White for the value of an Elephant purchased on account of the Public Service, amounting to Pagodas 300 —

An Advance of Pagodas 3500 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being the second third of the estimated Cost of Constructing an Arsenal at Bellary —

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

Fort St. George
23d. October 1809

/Signed/ Fras. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. W. S. Conway —

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash therein recommended.—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board — Stating that Orders had been issued for the supply of 500 Stand of Arms for the Nizams Service — recommending that an Officer be appointed to superintend the repairs of Fort St. George — recommending that the Salt petre required for the Gunpowder manufactory may be supplied from the Commercial department or from Fort William — Observing that 150 Candies of Sulphur can be supplied from Seringapatam but that a supply of 100 Candies from Bengal is necessary —

Para. 1

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military department dated the 10th. Instant. —

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We have the honor to report that, in consequence of that letter we have given instructions to the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George, to issue on the application of Lieutenant Gordon of His Majesty's 65th. Regiment of Foot, 500 Stand of repaired Arms for the service of His Highness the Nizam, at the usual price. We have accordingly apprized Lieutenant Gordon of our having given these instructions, and shall take steps for adjusting with that Officer the amount of the Arms in question, when they shall

have

have been delivered to his order. —

3 We have the honor to report that consi-
derable inconvenience is at present experienced by there
being no Officer in Charge of the department of Superintend
-ing Engineer at the Presidency, and in order that the Monthly
repairs of this Fortress, the execution of which ought not to
be subjected to any delay at the present season of the year,
may be carried on in the usual manner, we take the liberty
of suggesting to your Lordship in Council, that an Officer
of Engineers may be directed to superintend the repairs in-question
or the execution of any other work authorized by Government
to be carried on at Fort St. George, until such time as the
Appointment of Superintending Engineer may be filled
up. —

4 We have the honor to lay before your
Lordship in Council an extract of a letter which we
have received from the Superintendent of the Gunpowder
Manufacture at Fort St. George, representing the deficiency
of Saltpetre and Sulphur in his department, and —
stating.

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stating that a supply equal to 1200 Candies of the former, and 250 Candies of the latter article, will be required before the Manufacture can again commence, after the close of the Monsoon. We beg leave accordingly to recommend to your Lordship in Council, that the Saltpetre may if convenient be supplied from the Commercial department at Fort St. George; or that an immediate application may be made to the Government of Fort William for its being supplied from thence, at as early a period as may be practicable — The state of the captured stores at Seringapatam will admit of 150 Candies of Sulphur being sent from that place, and we shall give orders for the immediate removal of that quantity to Madras, but if that Article be procurable on reasonable terms in Bengal, we would recommend that an application may be made, for a supply of 100 Candies being sent from thence for the supply of the Gunpowder works at this

Presidency —

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Presidency. —

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

Fort St. George
23d. October 1809.

/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

Extracts of a letter from the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufacture to the Secretary of the Military Board Dated 20th. October 1809. —

I beg you will also state to the Board that I have stopped mixing composition from this day, and that I shall work up the powder on hand, as fast as the weather will admit. —

I also request that you will further state to the Board that the saltpetre and sulphur is nearly all expended, and that a supply for the ensuing year will be required before the manufacture can again

Commence

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commence, the quantity necessary will be about Saltpetre - Candies 1200.0.0 and Sulphur from Candies 200 to 250 ac- -cording to its quality. —

True Extracts

/Signed/ P. Barclay

A. S. M. B.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the suggestions con- -tained in the foregoing for procuring a supply of sulphur from the captured Stores at Seringapatam and resolve that a requisition shall be made to the Government at Fort William for the additional quantity of that article as therein proposed. —

Ordered that an Extract from the - foregoing letter be sent to the Board of Trade with direc- -tions to take measures for supplying the quantity of Saltpetre therein mentioned; ordered also that the Military Board be required to report for the information of the Board the progress and result of the Contract concluded with Captain Skippen for supplying Saltpetre and

whether

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whether any and what quantity of that article is available to answer the demand of the public.—

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymr. Genl. With a list of amount of fees debited his department by the Presidency Paymaster of Commissions.—

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a List sent to me by the Presidency Paymaster of Commissions Stated by him to be with you for Officers in Europe, the amount Fees on which he has debited my department.—I request to be informed if they have been sent to the Honorable the Court of Directors in Order that I may take Credit by debiting "Account Current London".—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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(Signed) L. G. R. Murray
Milly. Payr. Genl.

List

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

18th. October 1809

(Signed) L. G. R. Murray

Mily. Payr. Genl.

List

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List of Commissions of the Officers which appears recoverable in England and India –

Names	Rank	Amount	Total	Remarks
Thos. Dallas	Colo. of Cavalry	30 " "		
Do. McNeil	Colo. of Infty.	30 " "		
J. Richardson	Do. — " —	30 " "		
T. Bowser	Do. — " —	30 " "		
W. Kinsey	Do. — " —	30 " "		
W. Youngson	Lieut. Colo.	20 " "		
W. Cunningham	Do. — " —	20 " "		
G. Wadow	Do. — " —	20 " "		

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T. Munro	Do.	20 " "		In the hands of the Chief Secretary
W. P. Hietland	Major	15 " "		
A. Maitland	Do.	15 " "		
J. Nagle	Do.	15 " "		
B. Harris	Do.	15 " "		
G. Hadow	Do.	15 " "		
W. Youngson	Do.	15 " "		
A. Marshall	Do.	15 " "		
W. Cunningham	Do.	15 " "		
E. Batchellor	Do.	15 " "		
			365 " "	

List of Officers Commissions which Appears recoverable in India

Thos. Hayes	Lieut. Col. Arly.	20 " "		In the hands of the Chief Secy.
T. Marriot	Do. Infy.	20 " "		
A. Robertson	Do.	20 " "		
C. Godfry	Do.	20 " "		
	Carried Over	80 " "	365 " "	

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Names	Rank	Amount	Total	Remarks
	Brought Over	80 " "	365 " "	
Saml. Crane	Lieut. & Col. Inf.	20 " "		
J. Dighton	Do. "	20 " "		
J. G. Hill	Do. "	20 " "		
J. Overand	Major Cavalry	15 " "		
Fet. Daniel	Do. "	15 " "		
Thos. Tichbourne	Do. Infantry	15 " "		
W. S. Scott	Do. Do.	15 " "		
M. C. Lennon	Do. Engineers	15 " "		
C. Godfry	Do. Infantry	15 " "		
Saml. Crane	Do. "	15 " "		

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I. McKinzie	Captn.	10	"	"	In the hands of the Chief Secretary
Thos. Little	Do.	10	"	"	
Saw Cleaveland	Do. Lieut. Artly.	10	"	"	
I. Y. Porter	Do. Infy.	10	"	"	
G. Forsyth	Lieut.	6	"	"	
I. Manders	Do.	6	"	"	
G. Forsyth	Ensign.	5	"	"	
W. Williamson	Do.	5	"	"	
T. Crichton	Do.	5	"	"	
R. Bryant	Dr. Mr. Cavy.	8	"	"	
G. Spinks	Adjt. Infantry	6	"	"	
				326 " "	
		Pagodas		691 " "	

E. E. Hr.

True Copy & Extract (Signed) I. Greenhill
Paymr.

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

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Ordered that the following

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward transcript

From the Military Paymaster General — Enclosing a letter from Mr. Paymaster Smith proposing to leave the duty of his Office to the Assistant to the Judge and Collector in consequence of his presence being required at Bangalore —

of Mr. Paymaster Smiths Letter to me of the 23d. Instant with Copy of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter to him of the 13th directing his attendance at the Court Martial at Bangalore and his proposing to leave the general duty of his Office at Seringapatam to Mr. L. M. Smith Assistant to the Judge and Collector of that place, to which I see no objection, and request the circumstance may be submitted to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

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

/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Mily. Paymr. Genl's Office

Fort St. George 30th. October

1809.

To the Military Paymr. General

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Copy

of

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of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 1st. Instant received by me late yesterday afternoon, in consequence of which I intend proceeding immediately to Bangalore. —

As my time will be principally occupied in attendance at the Court Martial, I beg leave to propose that Mr. C. M. Smith Assistant to the Judge and Collector at this place be permitted to conduct the general duty of the Office in as far as respects the transmission of any Public Accounts and replying to general correspondence. —

It is my intention to transact that part of my duty which relates to the granting drafts upon you at Bangalore as from the great accession to the forces there — this arrangement will be more convenient to all parties. —

Seringapatam
23d. October 1809

/Signed/ J. Smith
Paymaster

To

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1809

To Mr. Jno. Smith

Paymaster in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to apprize you that your evidence is required 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 abovemen-
tioned and report your Arrival to the Deputy Judge Advocate Lieutenant William Armsby appointed to conduct the trials to come on before the Court directed to assemble there.—

Fort St. George
13th. October 1809.

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

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Smith
Paymr.

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

The

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the arrangement mentioned in the foregoing letter for the management of the Pay Office at Seringapatam during the temporary absence of the Paymaster.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort Fn. George

Sir.

I have the Honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Copy of a letter from Captain C. B. James acquainting me of his having taken Charge of the Poonah Pay Department agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay from Mr. Agar.—

From the Mily. Paymr. Genl. Transmitting copy of a letter from Captain James reporting his having taken charge of the Poonah Pay Department.—

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

Fort St. George 30th. October 1809

Mily. Paymr. Genls. Office.

(Signed) L.G.H. Murray

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

To the Honorable L.G.H. Murray

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you

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you, that in obedience to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay, under date the 5th. Instant, I have received charge from Mr. Henry Agar of the Pay Department of this Force, and of the Treasure applicable to the Disbursements chargeable to the Madras Presidency. —

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

Poona Pay Office
18th. October 1809.

/Signed/ C. B. James
Acting Paymr.

True Copy
/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray
Mily. Paymr. Genl.

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

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

Sir,

From the Acting Secy. to the Government at Fort William — Requesting information respecting the pecuniary assistance afforded to Officers who have resigned their Commissions to proceed to England —

An Officer lately belonging to one of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency having resigned his Commission and applied to Government for pecuniary assistance to enable him to proceed to England.

enclosing

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enclosing at the same time a document stated to be a Circular letter from the Town Major at Fort St. George to the Officers of that Establishment who may have resigned or in any manner quitted His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service. a Copy of which is herewith enclosed. I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to request that he may be apprized of the nature of that regulation and of the amount of the Subsistence granted to persons in the situation described —

2 No Rule to that effect existing at this Presidency Government have it in Contemplation to adopt one of a similar tendency but are desirous of previously receiving the information requested in the 2d. Paragraph of this letter. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
the 6th. October 1809.

/Signed/ J. Adam
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Circular

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council

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Fort St. George 3d November 1809

56th Regiment of Foot from Bombay to Fort St. George —

It now appears from a report from the Military Auditor General, that the demand has already been provided for by a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Government of Bombay on this Government for Sicca Rupees 18,704-8-8. in favor of Mr. S. Humphrays I am directed to request you to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report —

I am &c &c

Fort William
10th October 1809

(Signed) J. Adam
Acting Secy to Government
Mily Department

To the Honorable I Lumsden Esqre
Vice President in Council

Honorable Sir,

1st With reference to the Orders of Government communicated to me by Mr. Acting Secretary Adams letter dated 12th Ultimo whereby I was authorized to pass to Captain Friend the Commander of the Ship Wyndham Bombay Rupees 19,628- on Account of the conveyance

of

Fort S.t George 3.d November 1809.

of His Majesty's 56.th Regiment of Foot from Bombay to Fort S.t George: I beg leave to submit Copy of a letter from the accountant General of the 6.th instant in reply to my address of the day preceding, requesting to be informed as to the proper rate of Exchange between Bombay and Sonaut Rupees, to enable me to pass the Accompanying Bill drawn by the Commander of the Wyndham, for the conveyance of the same Regiment, Amounting to Sicca Rupees 19054.2-

2.d To this accidental reference upon a question of Exchange, you will perceive Honorable Sir, is to be ascribed my having obtained information from the Accountant General that a Bill of Exchange had been drawn by the Government of Bombay upon the Supreme Government for Sicca Rupees 18704.8. 8 in favor of M.r S. Humphrays, who I understand to be the Owner of the Wyndham, for the Conveyance of His Majesty's 56.th Regiment from Bombay to Madras, and thus my proceeding in the Audit of the

Bill

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Fort St. George 3d November 1809.

Bill drawn by Captain Freind has been prevented and I now submit that I may be authorized to return that Bill to the drawer with information of the Manner by which payment of the demand has been already provided for. —

3d. At the same time Honorable Sir, I beg permission to suggest, that such measures as you may deem necessary may be adopted to prevent the recurrence of a similar risk of loss to Government by double payment of the same charge for if Captain Freind received an assurance at Bombay that he would be paid at Calcutta for the conveyance of His Majesty's 56th Regiment from Bombay at Fort St. George, I presume some mistake must have occurred in granting Bills of Exchange in favor of his owner, Mr. Humphrays without making some communication to the Supreme Government, with reference to the assurance which had been previously given to Captain Freind —

Mil. Audr. Genls. Office
7th October 1809.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) W. S. Greene
M. A. G.

To

1950 Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

To Major W. S. Greene

Military Auditor General

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant, transmitting a Bill presented by Captain Friend of the Country Ship Wyndham for the Passage of a Detachment of His Majesty's 56th. Regiment from Bombay to Fort St. George Amounting to Ar. Rupees 20465.8.9. or Sicca Rupees 19,054.2. and as the Exchange is calculated at the rate of 350 Bombay Rupees per 100 Pagodas, and them converted into Arcot Rupees at the Exchange of 365 per 100 Pagodas — you request any information on the subject of Exchange which I may be able to afford. —

I beg leave to observe that as the Government of Bombay have already drawn a Bill on this Government for Sicca Rupees 18704.8.8. at the Exchange of 110 Bombay Rupees per 100 Sicca Rupees in favor of Samuel Humphreys Esqre. for the transport of the above mentioned Detachment

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I have &c. &c.

(Signed) W. S. Greene

M. A. G.

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7th. October 1809.

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Fort St. George 3d November 1809.

it is unnecessary for me to enter into the question of Exchange. —

The Bill received with your letter is here-

with returned. —

I have &c &c

/Signed/ W. Egerton

Accountt. Genl.

Fort William

the 6th October 1809.

True Copy

/Signed/ W. S. Greene

M. A. G.

A True Copy

/Signed/ J. Adam

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Accountant General with directions to prepare and submit for the consideration of the Board a plan for the prevention in future of the circumstance therein stated. —

Read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon. —

The

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Governor at Colombo Expressing his wish that His Majesty's 19th. Regiment may be allowed to return to the Island and be relieved by His Majesty's 89th. Regiment.

On the 6th. of February last I had the honor to address a private Letter to Sir George Barlow stating to him the Expediency of allowing His Majesty's 19th. Regiment to remain on the Coast for a limited period and of detaining the 89th. Regiment on this Island; and submitting it to his Judgement whether he would consider it as a public Letter or not.——

The suggestion therein contained having met with Sir George Barlow's Concurrence was accordingly acted on, and since that period the two Regiments have remained, the 19th. in Travancore and the 89th. here.——

As however the Monsoon is now breaking up and the Malabar Coast will be immediately open

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

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Governor General in Council

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Fort St. George 3.d November 1809.

open, I have the Honor to state to your Lordship in Council the
propriety and expediency of those two Corps being now placed ac-
=cording to His Majesty's original Destination viz.t That the 89.th
Regement should be removed to the Madras Establishment and
the 19.th sent back to this Island. —

Should your Lordship in Council deem
it expedient that the 89.th Regement should relieve the 19.th at
Ceylon it might be easily done at once from this Island with-
=out the Intervention of any Vessels sent for the purpose, by
the shipping that will be immediately here; and I shall have
much satisfaction in complying with your Lordships Wish
in Council. — I should propose this as a preferable Arrange-
=ment with a View to get the 89.th over and the 19.th back, to any
that suggests itself to me, should your Lordship in Council
even decide subsequently that the 89.th should be moved elsewhere.

It may be necessary that I should inform
your Lordship in Council, that that Regement the 89.th
is now commanded by an Officer of Rank and Character
just come out Lieutenant Colonel Garden, a Colonel in the

Majesty.

7954 Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

Majesty's Service —

Kings House Colombo
7th. October 1809.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched and that a copy of it and of the preceding letter be sent for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with directions to carry into effect the arrangement suggested by the Governor of Ceylon for the relief and return of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Foot to that Island —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Right Honorable Thos. Maitland
Governor of Ceylon

Sir,

To the Same — In reply

Para. 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter dated 7th. Ultimo. —

2 We entirely concur in the ex-

-pediency

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

expediency of the arrangement suggested by your Excellency respecting the disposal of His Majesty's 19th. and 89th. Regiments and orders will be immediately issued for holding the former in readiness to embark for Ceylon on the arrival of the 89th. at Quilon. The mode proposed by your Excellency for the transport of the Regiments appears to us the best adapted for effecting the object in view, and we shall accordingly direct the 19th. Regiment to be embarked for Ceylon on the same Vessels which convey the 89th. from that Island.—

Fort St. George
3d. November 1809.

We have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) Minto
&ca. Council

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army.—

To

7956

Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer commanding the Centre Division of the Army requesting that Vellore may be made His Head Quarters and that Capt.n Oliver may be appointed Assistant Quarter Mr. Genl. of the Division

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Instant acquainting me that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council had been pleased to appoint me to the Command of the Center Division of the Army during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Hare and upon the same Allowances which that Officer drew——

I beg you will be pleased to do me the honor to make my acknowledgements to His Lordship in Council for the Honor confered on me by this appointment and that I shall proceed to that Duty the Instant I am relieved from the General Court Martial Ordered to assemble at this station. I have also to beg you will be pleased to request His Lordship will grant me the indulgence of making Vellore the Head Quarters——

I understand the Assistant Quarter Master

7957

Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

Master General of the Division has procaded with Lieu-tenant Colonel Hare should that be the case I request His Lordship in Council will be pleased to nominate Capt. W. C. Oliver of the 6th. Native Regiment to act in that si-tuation as I am much interested in that Officer's Welfare—

Bangalore
23d. October 1809.

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) R. Lang
Lieut. Colonel

order thereon

Ordered that permission be granted to the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army to make Vellore his Head Quarters—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Travancore.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Comms.

Having received Orders from the Officer

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

Commanding in Travancore Stating his Intention of delivering over the Command of the Troops in Travancore to the Senior Officer -

Officer Commanding the Southern Division to hold H. M. 19th. Regiment in readiness to proceed to Bangalore, I request you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that it is my wish to March with my Regiment and that I shall deliver over the command of the Troops in Travancore to the Senior Officer. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Quilon

17th. October 1809.

(Signed) P. Stuart

Lieut. Col. H. M.

19th. Regt. Comg. in Travencore —

order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Comd. in Travancore be apprized of the alteration which has taken place respecting the destination of the Regiment under his Command. —

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. —

To

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Enclosing a letter from Mons. Cornet requesting that his son who is a prisoner of War at Tellicherry may be allowed to reside at Pondicherry —

1

I have the honor to submit to the favorable consideration of Government a letter to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General from Mons. Cornet an old respectable inhabitant of this place accompanied with one from him to me on the same subject. —

2

Mons. Cornet requests that his Son Viveditour Cornet a prisoner of War on his parole at Tellicherry may be permitted to repair to and reside with his family at this place and as he seems anxious to have his son with him I hope that Government may be pleased to grant him this indulgence Mons. Cornet enjoys a pension from Government of 60 Rupees P. Month. —

Pondicherry
26th October 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. G. Graham
Lieut. Col. Comg.

To Colonel Graham
Commandant

Sir,

I submit to you the letter of my son

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

Vendition Cornet, from Tellicherry the 10th. October, desembarked on account of ill health—The Commanding Officer of that place has received him on his giving his word of honor that he would remain there till further orders— The young Man has entreated him to be allowed to return to his Family—The Commanding Officer told him in reply that it did not rest with him but that he would make known his request to the Government at Madras and that he would try to procure him that favor— He has hopes though the application of the Commandant to be allowed to come to Pondicherry— Sir if in supplicating you to lay this before my Lord Minto, you would have the goodness to add a word in my favor, you will load me with kindness——

Sam Hve Ge

/Signed/ B. Cornet

Pondicherry
24th. October 1809.

A true Translation

/Signed/ Fedk. Gahagan
French Translator

To

7961

Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

To His Excellency Lord Minto

Governor General of the Indies

My Lord,

You are a Father: and I rely with im-

=plicit confidence in your goodness - My son Vendetion Cornet native of Pondicherry one of the five of my children was taken at Calicut and will be conducted to Bombay - Would you issue orders in order that he may come to me by the first opportunity. lest the General who commands there should send him to that Island - Perhaps it may not be in vain that an unhappy Father should implore your mercy for the first time -

Pondicherry

14th October 1809.

I am &c. &c.

[Signed] B. Cornet

A true Translation

[Signed] Fedk. Gahagan

French Translator

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that permission be granted to the Son of Mr. Cornet to reside at Pondicherry and that intimation of the same be sent to the Town Major of Fort St.

7962 Fort St. George 3d. November 1809

St. George.—

Read the following letter from Mr. Surgeon Colhoun—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mr. Surgeon Colhoun — requesting an advance of 400 Pags.—

As the situation to which the Right Honorable the Governor General has lately done me the honor to nominate me will necessarily be attended with a good deal of expence on the out set. may I hope to be excused for requesting you to have the goodness to solicit for me the indulgence of being accommodated with an advance of Pags. /400/ four hundred to be deducted from my allowances after joining the Mission at Bombay. to which I am now hastening by the route of Callicut and Tellicherry.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Colhoun
Surgeon

Tellicherry
12
26. October 1809.

Order thereon

Ordered that the application contained in the foregoing letter be complied with and that the Secy.

Auditor

7963

Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

Auditor General be directed to give orders for advancing the money and to take the necessary measures for recovering the amount.—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To F. Warden Esqre.

Chief Secy. to the Government
at
Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to the Govt. at Bombay. Stating that a supply of Eleven thousand eight hundred and forty Rupees will be required at Bombay for the Agent for the purchase of remount horses, and requesting the agent's bills on that Government to the amount may be honored on presentation.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to apprize you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that an additional supply of cash to the amount of eleven thousand eight hundred and forty rupees will be required at Bombay by the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses on account of an encreased demand for horses beyond the number originally calculated upon, and to desire that the Bills of the Agent drawn on the Government of Bombay for the amount above stated may be duly honored on presentation.—

Fort St. George
3d. November 1809.

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

To

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

To Lieutenant Colonel Davis

Commanding in

Mysore

Sir,

To the Officer Comg. in Mysore — Informing of Major General Wardes arrival in India and the appointment of that Officer to the command of H. M. forces in Mysore —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that in consequence of the arrival in India of Major General Warde and of his late nomination as an Officer on the Staff of this Presidency, His Lordship in Council has resolved to appoint the Major General to the command of the British forces in Mysore —

Under other circumstances His Lordship in Council would have derived sincere Satisfaction in availing himself of your Services by continuing you in a Command during the exercise of which you have manifested a Zeal and Judgement highly honorable to your character, and rendered Services to the public interests which have been recently marked with the public approbation of the Government —

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

/ Signed / A. Falconar

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

4th. November 1809

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Fort St. George
3d. November 1809.

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Hon. Sir
(Signed) Hon. J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

To

7964

Fort St. George 3d. November 1809.

To Lieutenant Colonel Davis

Commanding in

Mysore

Sir,

To the Officer Comg. in Mysore — Informing of Major General Wardes arrival in India and the appointment of that Officer to the command of H. M. forces in Mysore —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that in consequence of the arrival in India of Major General Warde and of his late nomination as an Officer on the Staff of this Presidency, His Lordship in Council has resolved to appoint the Major General to the command of the British forces in Mysore —

Under other circumstances His Lordship in Council would have derived sincere Satisfaction in availing himself of your Services by continuing you in a Command during the exercise of which you have manifested a Zeal and Judgement highly honorable to your character, and rendered Services to the public interests which have been recently marked with the public approbation of the Government —

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

/ Signed / A. Falconar

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
4th. November 1809.

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General — Acknowledging his letter 13th October and transmitting Copies of a correspondence with the Military Auditor General on a subject similar to the reference — Submitted —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Ultimo, and to transmit for your information and Guidance the Accompanying Copies of Correspondence with the Military Auditor General on a subject similar to your present reference. —

Fort St. George
3d. November 1809.

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

Ed. Strange

" G H Barlow
"
" W Ellis
" J Oakes
Jas. W Casamayor

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

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To John Adam Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Government

at Fort William.

Sir,

Para. 1

In reply to your letter of the 6th Ultimo, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council the accompanying Extracts from the Records of this Government relative to the subject referred to in your letter. —

To the Acting Secy. to the Government at Fort William — Forwarding for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council the Accompanying extract from the records of the Government relative to the subject referred to in his letter 6th Ultimo and desiring a supply of Sulphur required for the use of the Powder Mills as none, it is understood, is procurable on the Coast at present. —

2

I am at the same time directed to refer for the consideration of the Honorable the Vice President the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency, relative to a supply of Sulphur required for the use of the Powder Mills, and to desire that the quantity required may if possible be furnished, it being understood that none is procurable on the Coast at present. —

I have

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No. 4.

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3d. November 1809.

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

/Signed/ I. H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members

of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Informing them that the payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash has been ordered. Recommends with their Letter 23d. Ultimo and approving their proposal of drawing a supply of Salpetre from the Captured Stores at Seringapatam and Stating a Communication will be made to the Government of Bengal — Respecting the additional quantity of that article proposed to be Supplied from that quarter — also Stating that an adequate Supply of Saltpetre Can be furnished by the Commercial Department at this Presidency within the period specified in his Letter and desiring that he will prepare and Submit for His Lordships information a State of the progress and result of the Contract Concluded with Captain Kirkpatrick

Para. 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 23d. Ultimo, and to inform you that payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash therein recommended has been ordered. —

2 His Lordship in Council approves your proposal of drawing a supply of Sulphur from the captured Stores at Seringapatam, and a communication will be made to the Government in Bengal respecting the additional — quantity of that article proposed to be supplied from that quarter. —

3 With regard to the quantity of Salt Petre required for the use of the powder Mills, His

Lordship

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Kippen for the Supply of Salt petre and whether any and what quantity of that Article is available to Answer the present Demand.—

4th Lordship in Council has reason to conclude that an adequate supply can be furnished by the Commercial Department at this Presidency within the period specified in your letter, but I am at the same time directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will prepare and submit for His Lordship's information a statement of the progress and result of the contract concluded with Captain Kippen for the supply of Salt Petre and whether any & what quantity of that Article is available to answer the present demand.—

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

Fort St. George
3d November 1809.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Trade Desiring that preparatory steps may be taken for supplying a quantity of Salt Petre for the use of Powder-mills at this Presidency within the time specified—

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

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4th from the Military Board respecting a quantity of salt Petre required for the use of the Powder Mills at this Presidency, and to desire that preparatory steps may be taken for supplying a quantity adequate to the demand within the time specified if you be of opinion that it can be complied with.—

Fort St. George
3d November 1809.

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

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

To the Quarter Mr. General of the Army — Stating that payment of the Bills forwarded by Major Scott has been ordered, and approving the purchase of the Cattle for the use of His Majesty's 86th Regiment and the transfer of the Cattle to the Karkhana establishment, and stating orders have been issued for Payment of the Bill forwarded in his Letter and Sanctioning the employment of Bamboo Corbis for Bullocks in the several instances referred to in his Letter,

Para. 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters dated 30th and 31st Ultimo.—

2 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to order payment of the Bill for hutting forwarded by Major Scottin consideration of the very peculiar circumstances which led to the application of that

Letter and the Military Auditor General will be instructed to pass all the Charges of the Paymaster at Vellore

4th that Officer on this account —

3 His Lordship in Council approves the purchase of the Draught Bullocks for the use of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, and the transfer of the Cattle to the Sharkhana Establishment orders have been issued for payment of the Bill forwarded in your letter. —

4 His Lordship in Council is pleased to sanction the employment of Cambo Coolies for bullocks in the several instances referred to in your letter, and the Military Auditor General will be instructed to pass all the charges of the Paymaster at Vellore on this account which shall appear to have been authorized by your Counter-signature. —

Fort St. George
3d November 1809

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Honorable L. G. R. Murray
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the

To the Military Payr

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Paymaster General. Informing him that the Right Honble the Governor General is not aware of any objection to the Arrangement proposed by Mr Smith for the management of the Pay office at Seringapatam.

the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th Ultimo, and to inform you that His Lordship is not aware of any objection to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Smith for the management of the Pay Office at Seringapatam during the temporary absence of that gentleman at Bangalore.—

Fort St. George
3d November 1809.

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

To the Honorable P. Stuart
Commanding in
Travancore

Sir,

To the Officer Comg. in Travancore — apprizing him of the alteration which has taken place in the destination of the Regiment under his Command, which it is now the intention of His Lordship in Council to send back at an early period.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th Ultimo, and to apprize you of the alteration which has taken place in the destination of the Regiment under your command, which it is now the intention of His Lordship in Council to send back to Ceylon at an early period.—

I am

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3d November 1809

Iam &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

Received & Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29 —

From the Milly. Audr. General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Admitting an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore. —

To the Officer Comg. the Army in Chief —

To Major General Gowdie — Forwarding copies of letters from and to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and requesting the necessary orders may be issued for effecting the exchange of the 19th and 89th Regements as proposed by His Excellency. —

To Do. — Do. —

To — Do. — Do. — With extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d Instant —

To the Milly. Audr. Genl. —

The same to the Military Auditor General —

To the Milly. Audr. General —

To the Military Auditor General —

Desiring

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Desiring that he will authorize the payment of the several Bills and advance of money recommended in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Board. —

To the Mily. Audr. General —

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding copies of letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army 30th and 31st Ultimo, and of the letter addressed to that Officer in reply to the several points submitted by him for the decision of His Lordship in Council. —

To D. D.

To Ditto Ditto — Forwarding copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Colhoun 26th Ultimo, and acceding to the application of that Gentleman, and desiring that necessary instructions be sent to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the sum required by Mr. Colhoun; also desiring that requisite measures may be taken for the recovery of money advanced. —

To the Accountant General —

To Mr. Garrow — Referring for his consideration Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William with the several

papers

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papers enclosed therein, and desiring that he will propose and submit for the Consideration of His Lordship in Council such plans as in his judgement may be best calculated to prevent the recurrence of the circumstance therein alluded to —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Mily. Paymr. Genl. —

Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts. —

To Do. — Do. —

To Do. — Do. — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster in Vellore and in the Ceded Districts and desiring that the sum of 5000 Pagodas is to be issued by Bill from the Presidency. —

To the Town Major — With extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th. August last. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To Do. Do. — To Do. — Informing him that His Lordship

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To the Town Major — With extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th. August last. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To Do. — Do. Informing him that His Lordship

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Lordship in Council has been pleased to allow the son of Lt. Cornet to proceed to Pondicherry and reside there in future. —

To the Officer Comg. the Center Division of the Army.

To the Officer Commanding the Center Division — Acceding to the request of making Vellore the Head Quarters of the division under his Command. —

To the Officer Comg. at Pondicherry —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Informing him that orders will be given for Lt. Cornet's Son to proceed to Pondicherry. —

To Mr. W. Colhoun.

To Mr. Colhoun — Acceding to his application for an advance to the amount stated in his letter — the Paymaster at Trichinopoly will receive orders to pay the same on his requisition. —

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The Governor General sends in Circulation the following Minute. —

Fort St. George

6th November 1809.

Governor General's Minute — Appointing Lieutenant C. F. Peile of the 1st Bn. 2d Regt.

The Right Honorable the President proposes that Lieutenant C. F. Peile of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment

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2d. Regiment N. I. to be Master Master to the Force under Lieut.t Col.o Conran —

2d Regiment N. I. be appointed Muster Master to the force serveing under Lieutenant Colonel Conran on the allow- -ances recommended in the Letter of the 1st instant from the Military Auditor General —

/ Signed / Minto

Order thereon

Agreed to and ordered accordingly —

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 30-31 —

To the Mily. Board

To the Military Board — Trans- -mitting for their information and guidance copies of letters from and to the Board of Trade relative to the public buildings —

To the Mily. Paymr. Genl. —

To the Military Paymaster Gene- -ral — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash re- -quired by the Paymaster in Mysore —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General

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

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamayor

Esqrs.

Tuesday the 7th. November 1809.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved —

The Governor General records the following Minute —

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Governor Generals Minute — proposing various Appointments —

The Governor General proposes to make the following appointments. —

Ensign C. Trapaud to act as Assistant of the Corps of Engineers, and draw the allowances of that situation during the absence of Ensign and Adjutant Monteith employed under the orders of B. General Malcolm

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Malcolm. —

Captain Currol of H. M. 69th Foot to act as Assistant Adjutant; Captain Munro of the 15th Regiment N. I. to act as Assistant Quarter Master General of the Center Division during the absence of Lieutenants Hook and Creeve employed on other duty —

Lieutenant W. Jones to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment vice Moore promoted. —

(Signed) Minto

Agreed and order thereon

Agreed to and ordered to be published in G. O. —

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

J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to Government

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Fort St. George.

Sir,

Under order from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I do myself the honor of forwarding

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Forwarding a letter from Major Sir John Sinclair in favor of Lieut. Fireworker west being permitted to draw the allowance of Major of Brigade for a certain

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certain periods. —

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Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 1st. November
1809.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sr.
Your
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily. Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

To

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To the Military Secretary

to the Commander in Chief

Sir

Captain Grant late Major of Brigade to the Corps of Artillery having been removed from that situation, per G.O. 26th July 1809 ordered Lieutenant Fireworker West to take Charge of that Office and Officiate until such time as it pleased Government to appoint an Officer to that Situation: and as Captain Lieutenant Mackintosh has been appointed Major of Brigade to the Corps of Artillery per G.O. 7th Ultimo, I request the sanction of Government for Lieutenant Fireworker Wests drawing the allowance of that Officer during the period of the Non-appointment by Government as there is no provision made for the like in any of the regulations of the Service, you will therefore please to lay this letter before the Commander in Chief for the purpose of having it submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in

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Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 1st. November
1809.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Yr.
Yr.
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily. Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

To

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To the Military Secretary

to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Captain Grant late Major of Brigade to the Corps of Artillery having been removed from that situation, per G.O. 26th July 1809 I ordered Lieutenant Fireworker West to take Charge of that Office and Officate until such time as it pleased Government to appoint an Officer to that Situation: and as Captain Lieutenant Mackintosh has been appointed Major of Brigade to the Corps of Artillery per G.O. G. Ultimo, I request the sanction of Government for Lieutenant Fireworker Wests drawing the allowance of that Officer during the period of the Non-appointment by Government as there is no provision made for the like in any of the regulations of the Service, you will therefore please to lay this letter before the Commander in Chief for the purpose of having it submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in

Council

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Council.—

St. Thomas's Mount

10th October 1809.

Order thereon

Signed/ John. Sinclair

Major 2d. Bn. Artg.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his in-

=vestigation and report.—

J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secy. to Government &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Mily. Secy. to the Officer Comm.g the Army in Chief with the proceedings of the Medical Board.—

I have the honor to forward the Proceedings of the Medical Board, bearing date October 30th and which the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ John. R. Vernon

Mily. Secy. to the

Commander in Chief

Commander in Chiefs Office

1st November 1809.

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The Board proceed to read and pass orders upon the proceedings transmitted in the foregoing letter. —

Resolution of the Governor General in Council Dated 7th November 1809.

Medical Board 30th October 1809.

Mr. Surgeon Sherwood having been by the Resolutions of Government bearing date 22d September last appointed to the Medical Charge of the Madras Native Infirmary and Native Poor Asylum; and having since solicited to be relieved from his present duties with the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry — the Medical Board recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that Ordered that Mr. Surgeon Sherwood's request be complied with and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Donaldson Assistant

Proceedings of the Medical Board — recommending that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Donaldson be appointed to the Medical charge of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment N. I. vice Mr. Sherwood. —

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Donaldson be appointed to the Medical charge of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regement N. I.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Secy. to Govt.

Assistant Surgeon David Donaldson be appointed to the Medical Charge of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regement Native Infantry.—

/Signed/ T. Gahagan

Physician General &

President Medical Board

A. Watson M. D.

2d. Member Med. Bd.

" Andw. Berry

3d. Member Med. Board

Procedings of the Medical Board – Reporting the death of Assistt. Surgeon Tolme. —

Resolution of the Governor General in Council Dated 7th. November 1809

Medical Board

30th. October 1809

Having received authentic information of the death of Assistant Surgeon Tolme of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry – the Medical Board are sorry to have occa-

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Ordered to be recorded

By Order of the

Right Honorable the

Governor General in Council

/Signed/ J.W. Peile

Sec.y to Govt.

occasion to report that event to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government which happened in the vicinity of Goa on the 12th of September last

/Signed/ T. Gahagan

Physician General &

President Medical Board

" A. Watson. M.D.

2d Member Med.l Bd.

" Andw. Berry

3d " Member Med.l Bd.

Read the following letters from the -

Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Offic.g Com-

-manding the Army to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompa-

-nying

"From the Adjutant General of the Army - submitting a Memorial from Lieutenant Manson soliciting attention to his claim to an advanced Rank - Submitting a detail of Appointments made by Lieutenant Colonel Conran ——

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accompanying papers. —

1st The Memorial of Lieutenant Hanson of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry Soliciting the attention of Government to his Claim to an advanced Rank —

2d A Detail of appointments by Lieutenant Colonel Conran Commanding a Field Force. submitted for the approval and confirmation of Government —

Adjutant Generals Office
26th October 1809.

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

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

Honorable Sir,

In the conviction that I had been transferred to this Establishment as a Company's Cadet of 1801 and in the firm persuasion that it was the intention of the Honorable the Court of Directors to assign me the Rank of that Season, when they removed me from the Island of St. Helena, to the Presidency of

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Fort St. George, I have hither to forborne to press the prayer of this Memorial upon the attention and consideration of your Honorable Board, but as three years have now Elapsed without the Expected specification of Superior Rank to which I consider myself Entitled, I take the liberty respectfully to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the principal circumstances upon which my Claims are founded, and I sincerly trust the justice of them will not only be acknowledged by your Honorable Board, but that I may be permitted to march as a Cadet upon this Establishment, from the time I first entered the Company's service at St. Helena. —

In the orders published to the Army upon the 14th February 1806, a Paragraph from the General Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors distinctly specifies — That "Mr James Hanson, whom "we appointed a Cadet for St. Helena in 1801 we "have since transferred to the Infantry on your "Establishment — The St. Helena Government has been directed

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"directed to allow Mr. Hanson to proceed to Madras by the first
"opportunity. —

I take the liberty of suggesting to your Honorable Board, that the intention of the Honorable the Court of Directors in thus distinctly specifying, the period at which I entered their Service, must have had for its Object at the time of my Transfer, that of assigning me the rank of the season in which I was first appointed, and when I inform your Honorable Board, that I was a Commissioned Officer in their Service nearly four years previous to my arrival in this Country, and when you will perceive that I am transferred as a Company's Cadet of 1801, I trust your Honorable Board will acquiesce in the prayer of my Memorial and permit me to Rank as a Cadet of that Season. —

The Date of Commission assigned to the Majority of Cadets of the year in which I was appointed, appears to be the 17th July 1805, — and at the head of that Season Lieutenant Stewart of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry is placed. —

I should

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I should certainly have arrived in the Country at an Earlier period if the information of my Transfer had not been received by the St. Helena Government at a period when I was absent upon the Public Service, at a period in which I was the Bearer of Dispatches from the Governor of St. Helena, to Sir David Baird the Commander in Chief of the British Forces at the Cape of Good Hope—

In the administration of the strictest justice, I am persuaded it was never the intention of your Honorable Board, that an Officer should suffer from being absent upon important Public Duty, and when that Duty receives the flattering approbation of the Government under which he serves, and is rewarded by a Strong recommendation from the Governor in Council at St. Helena to The Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George I trust I shall be acquitted of forwardness or indelicacy, in advancing it as an argument favorable to the prayer of my Memorial, and as a well founded Claim, upon which I may solicit for Rank Senior

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to the Cadets of the year in which I was appointed. —

I am informed that your Honorable Board at all times admits the right of a Kings Commission to supercede the usual form of appointment, and I trust a prior nomination of four years by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and the previous rank of a Lieutenant of Artillery which I held in their Service, will be admitted if not a Superior Claim, yet Equivalent to a Kings Commission, and that if your Honorable Board will not acquiesce in the justice of my prayer in the first instance, to rank as a Cadet of the Season 1801. that you will be pleased to place me before Lieutenant Stewart. the first Cadet of the Season 1805. the year of my Nomination. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Hanson

Lieut. 14th N.I.

Servor
to
9th July 1809.

Detail of Appointments by Lieutenant Colonel Conran Commanding Field Force, requiring the approval and Confirmation of Government. —

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of His Majesty's 86th

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86th Regement to Command a Brigade of Infantry from the 24th September 1809 Lieutenant Michael Creagh of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to be Brigade Major, and Lieutenant Archibald Maclean of His Majesty's 86th Regement to be Quarter Master of Brigade from the 24th September 1809.—

Major M'Kellar of His Majesty's Royal Regement to Command the 3d Brigade of Infantry from the 1st of October 1809 vice Major M'Bean.—

Major M'Bean of His Majesty's 89th Regiment to Command the Brigade of Ceylon Troops upon their March to Fort St. George from the 1st of October 1809.—

Captain Dodgin of His Majesty's 66th Regement to be Major of Brigade and Lieutenant Jordan of His Majesty's 66th Regement to be Quarter Master of Brigade to Major M'Bean's Brigade from the 1st of October 1809—

Lieutenant Rothwell of His Majesty's Royal Regement to be Brigade Major to the 2d Brigade of Infantry with Colonel Conran's Force from the 1st October 1809 vice Captain Douglas proceeding to join his

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his Corps. —

/ Signed / T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant Genl. of the Army.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the claim of Lieutenant Hanson to advanced rank be submitted to the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

Resolved that the several appointments recommended in the foregoing Letter be confirmed and published in G. O. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General —

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General transmitting original letters from the Paymaster at Seringapatam and Mr. Surgeon Patterson — justifying the conduct of the Paymaster. —

The Paymaster of Seringapatam having with his letter of the 18th. Instant. transmitted a letter addressed to him by Mr. Patterson Surgeon to the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regement of Native Infantry the nature and style of which

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which appearing highly improper. I have considered it my duty to lay the two original Letters before your Lordship in Council.—

2 Regarding which I have to observe that the Conduct of the Paymaster was perfectly correct, as it is only necessary to state, that by the Regulations the Medical Officers in Charge of Native Battalions receive an allowance for Attendance and Medicines, at the rate of Four Pagodas per Month for every hundred Men in time of Peace, and that when the Corps are employed on Field Service one Pagoda additional is allowed.—

In place of which, as will appear from the Abstracts signed by Mr. Patterson. also herewith submitted he charged 4 Pagodas for every 100 Men in the Peace Abstract and 5 Pagodas more in his Abstract of Field Allowances, but which the Paymaster in the proper performance of his duty altered at the rate of One Pagoda for every hundred Men and entered the Voucher so rectified. in his disbursements which was correct, and which of Course was only admitted on Audit— Notwithstanding which Mr. Patterson has

taken

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taken upon himself to state in his letter to the Paymaster that the Office of Audit has admitted his Field charge at 5 Pagodas for every hundred Men per Month which is not the case.—

Mr. Patterson it appears has adopted a similar line of conduct regarding the same Medical Field Allowances, in the Accounts of Captain Clapham late Paymaster to the Force serving in Travancore as will appear from the accompanying papers delivered to me by that Officer.—

As Mr. Patterson's incorrectness of Conduct has not been confined to these recent Instances, I consider it an Obligation due to the Public to bring such practices, in connection with his improper style of addressing Officers in public situations, to the notice of Government.—I beg leave therefore to transmit herewith Copy of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter to me dated the 25th. of May 1808 which has reference to the conduct of Mr. Surgeon Patterson upon a former Occasion

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily. Audt. Genl.

Mily. Audt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 27th. October 1809.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter received from Mr. Paterson surgeon 2d. Battalion 9th. Regement N. I. dated Madras 13th. October Instant the examiner at this place deducted the field Medical Allowances as Mr. Paterson did not appear entitled to them, it was Mr. Paterson's duty to appeal to you provided he considered the charge as one that would be admitted instead of addressing me in the very extraordinary manner he has thought proper to do.—

You will see the propriety of prevent-ing a recurrence of such a circumstance in future.—

Seringapatam
18th. October 1809

I Signed I. Smith
Paymaster

To. Smith Esqr.
Paymaster Seringapatam

Sir,

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9th N.I. the above sum is audited by the Military Auditor General but yet you have taken upon you to stop it - Inv-quest an receipt of this you will send me an order for the amount to prevent a representation and complaint to Government on that head which I must prefer unless by return of Tappal I receive an order from you for the amount; therefore to prev-vent trouble I expect to be favoured with your Bill for the amount and an explanation upon what grounds you presumed to stop the Field Medical allowances of the corps above mentioned ___

Madras
13th October 1809.

I am &c &c
/Signed/ J. Paterson
Surgeon on leave at Madras.

To Captain Clapham
late Acting Paymaster in
Sit, Travancore.

At the request of Mr. Surgeon Paterson of the 2d Battalion 9th Regement I forward a Copy of a letter which I have received from him, and also some Papers he has

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has thought proper to return the whole for your information —

Palamcottah
Pay Office 12th. September 1809.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Maunwaring
Paymaster

To W. Maunwaring Esqre.
Paymaster
Palamcottah

Sir,

I have this day had the honor of re-
-ceiving your Letter & enclosure dated 5th. instant which I beg
leave to return you, and request you will transmit the whole
back again to Captain Clapham as his retrenchment is er-
-roneous and unfounded - the Batta for the Dooly Bearers
Viz. 766 fanams excepted, — If Captain Clapham's motives
should prove to be to deprive me of what I am entitled
to, I shall in next October be at Madras, and shall
him regularly to Government. I am not to be tormented with
Captain Clapham or any one else making retrenchments
without foundation which he has not in the present
case — however as I shall most likely audit accounts

with

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with him personally and shew him his errors I return the whole which I request you will immediately return them to him with this letter for so doing or Copy thereof—

Duelon
7th. September 1809.

Jas. Pattn. Pattn.
[Signed] James Paterson
Surgeon 2d. N. I.

A true Copy
[Signed] Wm. Mainwaring
Paymt.

Received with Captain Clapham's letter of the 28th. August 1809.—

Arrears for March Advance for April drawn by Doctor Paterson in his Field Abstract—

Batta of March . . . . . 29-2-50.
Medical Allowance for 1070 Men at the rate of 5 Pagodas Pr. 100 Men Pr. Month. 53-22-40
To the Carriage of Medicines for the 2d. of the 9th. at the rate of 1 Cooly Pr. 100 Men 22-0-0
Medical Allowance of the 3d. Company at the rate of 5 Pagodas Pr. Month for every

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100 Men from the 14th to the 28th February . . × 2 – 35 – "

Dooley Bearers . . . . . 765 –

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring

Payr.

Returned to be transmitted to Captain Clapham

(Signed) J. Paterson

7th September 1809.

Surgeon 2d N. I.

Draw for in the Peace Abst. and again in the Field

× The overcharges of these sums have been retrenched upon and the charge at one Pagoda for every hundred Men only – [illegible] B.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant. —

The Decision of the Office of Audit on the claim of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson to draw the established Allowances of the Medical Officer in Charge

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Charge of the European Regiment. while the duties of that Charge were actually and exclusively performed by another person. was so obviously just and in such strict conformity to the regulations of the Service. that the Governor in Council is equally surprized and displeased at the Conduct of Mr. Patterson in having presumed to appeal against it.—

The irregular proceeding of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Cuttack as Stated in the Correspondence before the Honorable the Governor in Council. might be deemed in the first Instance an adequate apology for the reference which was made by Mr. Patterson to the Military Auditor General. but Mr. Patterson having been fully informed by that authority that his Claim was irregular and unfounded the perseverance of his endeavour to misinterpret a plain regulation of the Service has not failed to excite strong feelings of displeasure in the mind of the Governor in Council.—

I am directed to desire that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson may be fully apprized of the Sentiments

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Sentiments of the Governor in Council. —

Fort St. George
25th May 1808.

I have the honor to be
Gentn &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milry. Asst. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General forwarding a letter from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring complaining of the language addressed to him by Mr. Surgeon Patterson —

I do myself the honor to forward a Letter I have just received from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring with its enclosures, complaining of the language addressed to him by Doctor Patterson of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry. and am concerned Mr. Mainwaring has had such just cause of Complaint, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

This is not the only instance, I am sorry to observe, in which Doctor Patterson's uncommon stile of language has been brought to my notice and which I should have before submitted to the attention of the Right Honorable

the

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the Governor General in Council had I not wished to avoid giving trouble—

Milty. Paymr. Genls Office
Fort St. George 30th. October 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ L. G. R. Murray
Milty. Paymr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

It has seldom happened that I have had occasion to complain of any Officer or Individual whom it has fallen to my lot to pay - or they of me, I trust - therefore it is with so much the more concern that I now feel myself compelled tho' as I am with neglect of Duty to trouble you with some Circumstances which have passed between Mr. Surgeon Paterson of the 9th. N. Regiment and myself touching a recovery I was called upon to make on account of the late Acting Paymaster in Travancore - and to request in support of the Office which I have the honor to hold under you that you will lay the whole Case before

Government -

8002 Fort St. George 7th November 1809.

Government —

Some time ago I received from Captain Clapham a Retrenchment against the above Gentleman amount-ing to Pagodas 62-25-72- which I sent to my Office at Quilon for recovery, but on its being presented to Dr. Paterson he ob-jected to a part of it as being "authorized and unfounded" in Con-sequence I referred it back to Captain Clapham to correct any mistake that might have been made. Captain C. in-formed me in answer that there was no mistake - that the demand was not either unauthorized or unfounded, and that the charges on which account it was made did actually ap-pear in Dr. Paterson's Abstract, though controverted by him - Accordingly I could not do otherwise than insist upon a refund - this however Dr. P. did not chuse to submit to, and he not only rejected the Balance offered him but after finding that my agent was not to be prevailed on by any force of language to deviate from my instruc-tions he tore the Receipt I had sent which was returned to me in the mutilated state which you

well

Madras 11th

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send it in amongst the present Enclosures — It is to this slight to my Office / to call it no more / that I allude in my letter to Dr. P. of the 8th of last Month —

I was only waiting to hear that Mr. Paterson had actually proceeded to Madras to forward the whole of the Papers to you. He has himself now informed me of his arrival but I shall not consider myself at liberty to comply with his application for the two Months Pay due to him Viz.t arrears July advance August and Arrears ~~August~~ and Advance September without previous Authority from you to whom I shall take the liberty to refer him. Neither should I then think I was warranted in granting Dr. P. a Bill on you at Sight unless you specifically permitted it. For his last mentioned allowances I remitted him a Government Bank Check and at the same time forwarded a Certificate of his last Pay but they were both returned by him whether for Sufficient reasons or not I must leave you to judge as finding that we could not agree in any

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respect I finally determined to appeal to you. —

I also enclose for your inspection and other Receipt which is not torn to be sure that was forwarded to Dr. Paterson on account of a Retrenchment against him pr. the Paymaster of Seringapatam and which Dr. Paterson likewise returned. —

The other Enclosures are the Original Government Bank Check and Certificate - And Captain Clahham's Account of Retrenchment with papers connected with it to which Gentleman permit me to refer you if you require any further Explanation. —

Captain C. has complained of tardiness in recovering his Balance but if Every person against whom he has Claims was to pursue the same Course as Mr. Paterson I know not when he could Expect them to be realized, And as this Equally affects me And all other Paymasters I am on every Account solicitous that you will be pleased to represent the matter in a strong light to Government conscious

that

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that I have only acted up to my Duty and that the moderation I have observed throughout in my dealings and correspondence with Dr. Paterson merited a different return —

Palamcottah
20th October 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
[Signed] W. Mainwaring
Paymr.

Sir,

I request you will on receipt of this transmit my Pay and Allowances in full in Arrear for June and Advance for July 1809 as the Accompanying Retrenchments (the Batta for the bearers excepted) is unauthorized and unfounded. I herewith send you a Copy of my Abstract so that you will see there is no charge of the sort which Captain Clapham makes out a Bill or rather retrenchment about. I request in the Meantime the whole of my Pay and Allowances may be sent and a reference made before the Honorable the Governor in Council that no such Charge exists in my Abstract as the one Captain Clapham has been pleased to make out for April 1809 —

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Fort St. George 7th November 1809.

I am &ca &ca

(Signed) J. Paterson

Surgeon 9th Regt. N.I.

P.S. If my pay in full is not issued to me immediately I shall address the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject.—

(Signed) J. Paterson

Surgeon 9th R. N.I.

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring

Paymaster

To William Mainwaring Esqre.

Paymaster Palamcottah

Sir,

I have this day had the honor of re=ceiving your letter and Enclosure dated 5th Instant which I beg leave to return you and request you will trans=met the whole back again to Captain Clapham as his retrenchment is erroneous and unfounded, the Batta for the Dooley bearers Vizt. 765- fanams &

Excepted.

8007 Fort St. George 7th November 1809

excepted If Captain Clapham's motives should prove to be to deprive me of what I am intitled to I shall in next October be at Madras and hand him regularly to Government. I am not to be tormented with Captain Clapham or any one else making retrenchments with = out foundation which he has not in the present case however as I shall most likely Audit accounts with him personally, and shew him his errors and return the whole which I request you will immediately return them to him with this letter for so doing or Copy there of—

Duelon
7th September 1809

Jam's Wm Glen
/Signed/ J. Paterson
Surgeon 2d N.I.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Wm Mainwaring
Paym.r

To Mainwaring Esq.re
Paymaster Palamcottah

Sir

I beg leave to return you the pay Certi-
-ficate and Government note and will thank you to send me at Sight. being for my pay and Allowances the whole
Amount

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amount of my pay for two Monthes up to the 31st. last August
as also a small Bill for 8 odd Pagodas for a Company of the
2d. of the 9th. for Medical Allowances on its March from Bangalore
to this - I have already fully explained the reasons & circumstances you
allude to of Captain Clapham's I therefore request an Order
from you for all Arrears of my Pay and other Allowances
up to the first of September 1809 - I observe your remarks -
I am well aware where to Apply to, but as I have not as
yet had any occasion to say any thing as far as it regarded
yourself merely except that several Occasions have occurred
that your Agent here has not had power from you to -
pay
Pay me at the time he Issued to the Troops - please send
the Order for two Monthes Allowances and Pay to me at
Madras .... to the Care of Major General Torrens. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Dublon
12th. September 1809.

/ Signed / J. Paterson

Surgeon

A true Copy

To

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To Mainwaring Esqre.

Paymaster Palamcottah

Sir.

I am surprized to find that you have not sent me my Arrear of Pay and Allowances for July 1809 and my Arrears of Pay and Allowances for August 1809 and a Pay Certificate from your Office. I am put to much inconvenience for want of my Pay and Allowances for the two Months above Alluded to, and Request you will Send me the full Amount immediately on receipt of this with the Pay Certificate unless you prefer my laying a Compplaint before Government. There is another thing to be observed that all Pay and Allowances are at Sight when drawn upon the Paymaster General which I beg you will Attend to. I am now at the Presidency and have it in my power to adjust every thing from Examining the Original Vouchers so that you are exonerated from all Trouble on that Account. there is a present State and Same Bills of Battalion Companies which came to join the 2d. of the 9th Ca Cuilan and which I Sent to you at

Palamcottah

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Palamcottah which I find you have not sent to Madras. I therefore beg my two Months Pay and all Allowances with every document respecting me shall be instantly transmitted to me to prevent trouble & more inconvenience from your neglect of Duty—

Your Most Obedient Servant

/ Signed / J. Patterson

Surgeon on leave at the Presdy.

Madras
15th October 1809.

True Copies

/ Signed / Wm Mainwaring
Paymr.

To Mr. Surgeon Patterson
9th Regiment N.I.
Dindigul

Sir,

I have perused all the remarks you have made respecting the Retrenchments against you in the accounts of the Paymaster at Seringapatam and the late Acting Paymaster in Travancore and Irregret that consistency with my ideas of my Duty I cannot send

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send instructions to my Agent Pattana row relative to your Pay different from those he has already received from me.—

I have written to him on the Subject of the Complaint you make respecting his having tendered to you bad Coins and have strictly cautioned him to give you the Balance due to you (and to issue to every one else indeed their Pay) in money of the Company's Standard should you on further reflection Consent to the deduction made from your Abstract. if not I will readily forward any appeal you may desire to make to the Military Auditor General which appears the only proper Channel in all such Cases for the final resort to Government.—

The Papers relating to the Retrench-ments against you in the Accounts of Captain Clapham I shall forward to that Officer as he will probably Com-prehend them better than I do —

I am Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Mainwaring

Paym.r &c.

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5th. September 1809.

To

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To Mr. Surgeon Patterson

Quilon

Sir,

I have already sent instructions to my Agent to give you your Pay and Allowances.—

Agreeably to your desire I shall forward to Mr. Paymaster Smith your letter respecting a Retrenchment in his accounts. —I have reason to believe that that Gentleman has had no means for Communicating with you for some time past until very lately——

I am &c.

Palamcottah

1st September 1809.

/Signed/ W. Mainwaring

Paymaster

/No. 3/

To Mr. Surgeon Paterson

2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I.

Sir,

After the Communication I have received from Captain Clapham which I forwarded to you some days ago I cannot either in Justice to that Gentleman or consistency with my duty as pointed out by the Regulations for my guidance for bear pursuing the usual

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usual mode of recovery and stopping from your Allowances the amount retrenched against you in his accounts Vizt. Sp. 62-25-72 and therefore it is out of my power to send any other instructions to my Agent on that Subject whether you are pleased to receive the Balance after such deductions and to take my receipt or not. If you should think that my Conduct is any wise irregular and improper in this instance you of course Know where to apply to for redress— But I have Conceive at least equal cause for Complaint with your self. Agreeably to your desire I now send you a Check for the amount of your abstract in arrears August and advance September Vizt. Star Pagodas 167-1-22. together with a Certificate of your having been paid up to that Period only. —

Palamcottah
8th September 1809.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Mainwaring
Paymt.

To Mr. Surgeon Paterson
Duilon

Sir

I have received your letter of the 12th Instant returning the Bill which I sent you for the full Amount of your Pay and Allowances in arrears August Advance September and

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and also the Pay Certificate both sent at your desire.

It has Ever been my wish to attend to the requests of Gentlemen and to accommodate as far as lies in my power but I cannot depart from my duty for any one, and seeing how little I have succeeded in pleasing you in the short Course of our transactions and the small prospect there is of such an adjustment as shall satisfy you & whilst I adhere to the regulations prescribed for me Guidance I have determined on referring the whole business and all the Papers connected with it to my Superior the Military Paymaster General with whom as you are going to Madras it can be finally arranged.

I would have the pleasure of send=ing you the 8 Pagodas you mention on account of medical Allowances to a Company of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N.I. when marching from Bangalore but I have not received any Bill for that Charge —

I am &c &c

Palamcottah
15th September 1809.

True Copies
(Signed) W. Mainwaring
(Signed) Wm Mainwaring Paymr

Wm

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Mr. Surgeon Patterson

Sir,

Herewith I annex the Extract of Retrenchments from my Disbursements for the Months of April 1809. for Star Pagodas 62-25-72. which Amount I request you will pay into the Hands of the Paymaster of your Station. —

I have to inform you that due regard will be paid upon Readdit to such further Authorities, as shall be offered in support of the Charges —

I Signed I. Clapham

Late acting Paym.r

in Travancore

Tellicherry

14th July 1809.

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Captain Willm Clapham late Acting Paymr in Travancore for the Month of April 1809 on Account of Expences for 1808/9.

Medical Department

No. of Vouchers		
48	Wm Surgeon Patterson draws Medical Allowance for March 1809 for 1070 Commissioned Non Commissioned Rank and file at 5 Pr Fr 100 Men Fr Months	P 53.22.40
	Admitted at 1 Pagoda Fr 100 Men Fr Months for the above number	10.29.23.
	And the Overcharge is Retrenched 4 Pagodas Fr 100 Men Fr Month having been drawn and admitted in the Peace Abstract	42.35.17.
49	Do draws Medical Allowance from 14th to 28th Feby 1809 to the 3d Battalion Company at 5 Pags Fr 100 Men Fr Month Pags 2.35.55.	
	Which is retrenched, until the present State is forwarded	2.35.55
51	Do draws Batta from 1st to 15th March 1809 to 20 Dooley Bearers Fr 300	
51	Do for 15 Do	465
		Fr 765.
	Which is retrenched Batta not being allowed to hired Dooley Bearers	765.
	Star Pagodas	62 25 72

A true Extract
(Signed) Wm Clapham
Late Actg Paymr Wm

y 1809.

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Fort St. George 7th November 1809.

William Clapham

late Acting Paymaster in

Travancore

Sir,

I shall admit of no Retrenchment without returning the abstract for April 1809 as there is no charge of the Kind in the copy of that Abstract now in my possession - therefore Captain Clapham has made an unfounded charge against me for the Month of April 1809 I shall therefore not receive my Pay until you send the whole for the amount of my Abstract for April 1809 - If you do not Send me the amount of my Pay and Allowances in arrears for June and advance for July 1809 I shall address the Governor in Council on the Subject as there is no charge in my abstract agreeing with Captain Claphams unfounded and unauthorized Retrenchment the abstract for that Month is either to be returned to me or the retrenchment or receipt of Paid as I shall not receive my Pay without the whole - Captain Claph must return me the abstract he is authorized to

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retrench me for there is nothing in the Copy now enclosed of that kind ..—

Quilon / Signed / J. Paterson

29th July 1809. Surgeon 9th N.I.

P.S. The retrenchment for the Dooly Bearers Batta is Retrenched owing to their having hired Boys which the Regulations do not provide Batta for. —

/ Signed / J. Paterson

Surgeon 9th N.I.

Abstract for the Month of April 1809

Half Batta	28_5_20	
Gratuity	11_10_40	
Allowance	18_"_"	
Pay for May	38_31_40	
2 Dressers	20_"_"	
2 Sotties	4_"_"	
1098 Present State at 4 Pags	43_41_40	162_88_60
Field Abstract		
Half Batta	28_5_20	
1098 Present State (a one Pagoda	10_40_40	
11 Coolies for Conveying Medicines	22_"_"	60_45_60
Total		222_134_40

Quilon
29th July 1809.

/ Signed / J. Paterson
Surgeon 9th N.I.

Native

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	60_45_60	
Total	22½_134_40	

Quilon
29th July 1809.

/ Signed / J. Paterson
Surgeon 2 Det. 9

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Native Infantry 9th Regiment 2d Battalion Abstract of Field Allowance Arrears for January 1809

To Mr. Surgeon J. Paterson &ca.

Effective		Batta of Jany.	Gratuity of Jany.	Estn. Allowance of Jany.	Pay of Feby.	Advance Pay of Jany.	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract
1	Surgeon J. Paterson from the 20th to 31st January	11.10.40	"	"	"	"	11 10 40	11 10 40	
	Present State of the 2d Bn. 9th Regt. N.I. for the Month of Jany. at the rate of 5 Pags. pr. every (100) Men pr. Month from 23d to the 31st Jany. 1809	"	"	"	"	"	3 " 70	3 " 70	
	For the Carriage of Medicines Insd. &ca. of the 2d Bn. 9th Regt. N.I. at the rate of one Cooly for every (100) Men each Cooly two Pagodas pr. Month from the 23d to the 31st Jany.	"	"	"	"	"	6 1 6	6 1 6	

Star Pags. Twenty Fans. thirteen and Ten Cash 20.13.10.

(Signed) J. Paterson
Surgeon 9th N.I.

To John Smith Esqre.
Paymr. / Mysore.
Camp near Mysore
1st Feby. 1809.

Received Payment Feby. 1809
(Signed) J. Paterson
Surgeon 9th N.I.

(Signed) W. Keatberry
Major

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Fort St. Georges 1st November 1809.

Native Infantry Ninth Regement Second Battalion Abstract of Medical Allowance to the 1st Battalion Company Commanded by Lieutenant J. Rodger of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I.

Effective		Batta of Mony	Gratuity of Mony	Ent.t Allowance of Mony	Pay for Items	add.l of Pay	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract
	Present State of the 1st Battalion Company of the 2d Battn 9th Regiment N. I. for the Month of May 1809 at the rate of 4 Pagoda for May (100) Men								
	1	1	"	"	"	4	32	32	4	32	32
	Star Pagodas four and thirty two & Each thirty two						4	32	32

To W. Clapham
Actg Paymr
Cantonments Quilon
1st June 1809.

Received Payt
(Signed) J. Paterson
Surgeon 9th N. I.

(Signed) J. Paterson
Surgeon 9th N. I.

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Present State of the 1st Bn. Company of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. As the Same Stood on the 1st day of May 1809—

Lieutenant	Subsidar	Jemedar	Havildar	Naigue	Drummer	Packally	Privates	Sepoy recruits	Total
1	1	1	5	3	2	1	98.	6	Present for duty
1	1	1	5	3	2	1	98	6	118.

I do hereby Certify that the 7th Battn. Company arrived at Quilon from Detachment the 15th June 1809—

(Signed) M. Campbell
Captain Senr. Officer in Charge
2d Bn.

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Native Infantry Ninth Regiment Second Battalion Abstract of Field Allowance to the 1st Battn. Company Commanded by Lieutenant J. Rodgers of the 2d Bn. 9th Regiment N.I.

Effective		Batta of May	Gratuity of May	Estd. Allowce. of May	Pay for June	Addl. Pay for May	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstracts
811	Present State of the 1st Bn. Company of the 2d Bn. 9th Regiment N.I. at the rate of one Sr. Pagoda per every (100) Men in Field pr. Month - - - - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	1 8 8	1 8 8	
	Coolies for the Carriage of Medicine Instruments &ca. at 2 Pags. per every (100) Men pr. Month - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	2 16 16	2 16 16	

Star Pags. three; fanl. Twenty four; and Cash twenty four — 3-24-24

(Signed) J. Paterson
Surgeon 9th N.I.

Received Payt.
(Signed) J. Paterson
Surgeon 9th N.I.

To W. Clapham
Actg. Paymt.
Cantonment Quilon
1st June 1809.

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Received from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Paterson 2d. Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. the Sum of Spts. 40-43-16 being the amount of Retrenchments against him in the accounts of the Paymaster of Se-
=ringapatam in the Months of February 1809.-

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
Paym.r

Palamcottah
22d. July 1809.

29th. July 1809.

The Brigade Major at Bangalore.

ought in the first Instance to have sent the Canton-
=ment order to the Commander in Chief to be confirmed-
I have desired the Assistant Surgeon of the 2d. Battalion
of the 14th. Native Infantry to desire that the canton-
=ment Order above alluded to be Sent to the Commander
in Chief to be confirmed- The Paymaster at Seringa-
=patam has with-held a Retrenchment of fourteen
odd Sr. Pagodas which I have addressed him twice
upon the subject without an order to refund the amount
I therefore beg you will state (mistd * * * * * *) Standard

on

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on this Head to the Governor in Council ——

/ Signed / J. Paterson

Surgeon 2d B.N.I.

Received from Mr. Surgeon Paterson 2d.

Battalion 9th Regiment N.I. the Sum of Sta. Pagodas

62.25.40 being the amount retrenchments against him

in the accounts of the late acting Paymaster in Travancore

in the Month of April 1809 ——

Pallamcottah

31th August 1809.

/ Signed / Wm Mainwaring

Paymr.

Palamcottah 8th September 1809.

No. 303.

To the Treasurer of the Government

Bank at thirty Days Sight Pay to Mr. J. Paterson

Surgeon or Order the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty-

Seven Star Pagodas One fanam, and twenty two Cash

on Account. ——

Sta. Pags. 167.1.22.

/ Signed / Wm Mainwaring

Paymr.

Palamcottah

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To the Town Major

of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an official letter from the Captain Commander of the Late Lively at Hanah Wrecht off Ceylon, he has delivered to me a Soldier of H. M. 78th Regement sent from Bombay to Bengal and returned back to that Presidency by His Excellency the Commander in Chief of India - the Captain procads to Madras as soon as he can procure a Conveyance —

I have sent to the Pay Office here for subsistence for the Soldier, whose man has absolutly refused to give a fanam without his Masters Order, and this will take up at least four days to go and come from Trichinopoly. —

The last Subsistence I paid a Sylvester the American Officer and ordered by You to be repaid, was retrenched and refunded by me, and without I keep this Soldier to Starve or provide him myself until an answer arrives I judge it better to

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advance him two Pagodas which I trust will be returned to me.—

The inconvenience of every single pay-
=ment to be sent to Trichinopoly and then returned is beyond measure.—

/Signed/ H Sober
Lieut.t. Comg.

Negapatam
24th. October 1809

To I Sober Esqre.

Sir,

Having in charge a Soldier named William Foreman belonging to His Majestys 78th. Regi=
=ment who was sent from Bombay to Bengall to be transported to Bombay, but from some reason or other was ordered back by the Commander in Chief Pardoned or to join his Regiment I cannot say the man was not sent to me as a Prisoner neither had I any Orders concerning him, his conduck during two Months on board the Lovely Hannah was such as would induce me to do all in my power for him, but in the un=
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unfortunate situation I am at present placed in will not allow me to do more than already done: will you be pleased to take charge of him that he may not want or forward him on to Madras with a guide the latter will be preferred.—

I am

&c. &c.

23d October 1809

(Signed) G: Henderson

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in-Chief with a request that he will report for the information of the Board the proper mode of disposing of the Soldier therein Mentioned.—

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 Declaring

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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Declaring himself incompetent to decide upon the Advance of Cash ordered by Lieut. Col. Bell to the Men of the 8th and 15th Regements N. I. Stating that it is not expedient to sanction the further Advance to the Bullock Owners solicited by Captain Gibson.

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles letter of the 26th Ultimo, enclosing Extract from the Minutes of your Lordships in-Council under date the 24th Ultimo, and in Obedience to the directions therein contained to report as follows.—

2 The advance of Cash ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Bell to the Men of the 1st Battn. 8th Regiment and 1st Battalion 15th Regiments Native Infantry equal to two Months Pay to each Man appears to have been given as a donation to enable them to replace the necessaries which they lost on the 11th August last.—

3 Lieutenant Colonel Davis states that he has directed half the advance to be considered as the Pay for August to 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 is paid, this arrangement, if extended to the whole of the two Corps, would ensure the Public from loss, but it may be considered a hardship on the part of the

Men

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men to make stoppages from them on this account - I cannot however consider myself as the Competent Judge to give a decisive opinion upon a point of this nature, in which other considerations are involved. it will therefore rest with your Lordship in Council to determine whether the amount of the advance in question shall be recovered from the Men in the Manner abovementioned or become a public charge. —

4 With respect to the advances made to the Bullock Owners with Lieutenant Colonel Hares Force. I beg leave to observe that it has been usual to make such advances on account of Cattle proceeding with Detachments of the Army on Field Service in the following proportions; for every Draught Bullock 4 Pagodas, for every Carriage Bullock Pagodas three, and to every Cart one Months hire or Pagodas 7-21-. these advances are recovered Monthly from the Established hire of the Cattle in the proportion of not less than 3/4 of a Pagoda for each Draught and 1/2 a Pagoda for each Carriage Bullock; the advance on account of the Cart is recovered in

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full from the next Months hire, these advances are recovered, according to the proportions above stated, in about six Months which is the period mentioned in Captain Gibson's letter to Lieutenant Colonel Dare as necessary for the recovery of the advances made to the owners of the hired Cattle under his charge Under these Circumstances it may not be considered expedient to sanction the further advance to the owners solicited in Captain Gibson's letter as they will have to return a part of the advances already made to them unless they are employed six Months on the Public Service which is rather uncertain ——

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
[Signed] P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 3d. November
1809

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the money advanced by Lieutenant Colonel Bell be recovered from the Men of the 8th and 15th Regiments of N. I. and that the Military Auditor General be required to state the rate at which stoppages ought to be made from the Sepoys of the Battalion to which the advance was made in such proportion

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proportion as shall cause the least inconvenience to the individuals concerned and at the same time ensure the public from loss.—

The advance required by Captain Gibson appearing to have been paid to that Officer resolved that the adjustment of the balance be left to the operation of the regulations in this respect established.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.—

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army. Trusting that the sanction of Government will be granted to the Charge preferred in favor of the Tindal mentioned in the enclosures—

The enclosed Copies of papers received from the Commissary of Stores of Fort St. George, which I have the honor to forward to you, for the purpose of being submitted to the consideration of the Government, convey the particulars of a claim so very unusual as to require

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the Sanction of a higher authority than that to which similar demands are submitted in the usual routine of the Service.- The letter from Captain Bishop is amply descriptive of the case, of the unfortunate person, preferring claims for arrears now due to him; and as the established rules of the service, which are adapted to ordinary cases only are totally inapplicable to a claim so very unusual, I trust that the Sanction of the Government will be granted to the charges preferred in favor of the Tindal supported as they are by every consideration of humanity and justice.—

Dr. Mr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 3d. November
1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Dr. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

In your letter of the 22d. Instant you have directed that Veraberdden (formerly a Tindal

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proportion as shall cause the least inconvenience to the individuals concerned and at the same time ensure the public from loss. —

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Dr. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 3d November
1809

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In order to comply with your instructions I find it necessary to state that his arrears of pay &c. cannot be recovered, owing to existing rules of the Service, unless the Sanction of Government be previously obtained: the particular circumstances of his case I have enquired into and find them as follows that in 1795 he was ordered on the expedition against Trincomalee as a 1st. Tindel that after the reduction of that Fortress he was present at the fall of Columbo and Jafanapatam and was then ordered back to Trincomalee, from hence he was sent into the woods to cut Timber where he was taken prisoner by the Singalese and carried to Condia in this place he remained a prisoner confined to hard labour upon a rock for about Seven Years when he made his escape

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As this man's sufferings have been peculiarly unfortunate I trust you will have the consideration to recommend his case to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and obtain their Sanction for the payment of his arrears.—

(Signed) B. Bishop

Comy. of Stores

Fort St. George
24th August 1809.

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Munro

Dr. Master Genl.

Lt.

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Fort St. George 7th November 1809.

Minute thereon

It appearing to the Board that the Tendal mentioned in the foregoing letter is fully entitled to the arrears of pay &c. claimed in his favor, resolved accordingly that the application be complied with and that a copy of the letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the amount.—

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 — Stating that there does not appear to be any objection to the payment of the Bill for Table allowance on account of the Officers, and for Victualling the non Commissioned Officers Privates &c. on board the Sylph.

1 In obedience to the commands of your Lordship in Council, conveyed in a letter from Mr. Secy. Pile under date the 28th. Ultimo, I have the honor to report that I have examined the Copy of a letter with the papers enclosed from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay, and have accordingly to state that there appears no objection to the payment of the Bill for Table

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Table Allowance on account of the Officers and for Victual-ling the non Commissioned Officers and Privates, with their followers, when on Board of the Honorable Companys Cruizer Sylph, as the rates charged agree and are in some Items lower than those Authorized under this Presidency, and the amount being Rupees 174-1-60- may be debited to Madras Government as the Troops on whose account it was incurred belong to this Establishment and were proceeding on Service.—

Milty. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 1st Novr. 1809.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Genl.

order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Government at Bombay and that the assent of the Board be signified to the adjustment of the demand made by the Commander of the Sylph in the manner proposed by that Government—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
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My Lord,

From the Military Auditor

In obedience to your Commands conveyed

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Fort St. George 7th November 1809.

Auditor General — Objecting to the Application of the Officers of H. M. 86th Regiment for compensation for certain losses Pointing out the advantage that will arise from the Appointment of a Master Master to Colonel Couran's detachment —

conveyed in a letter from Mr. Secretary Pile under date the 24th Instant I have the honor to report upon an application contained in a Memorial in the name of the Officers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot for compensation on account of expense and loss represented to have been sustained, upon that Corps taking the Field in the Month of August last —

2 It is stated in the Memorial, that the Officers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot when stationed at Agoada (Cantonments at Goa) having been ordered to take the Field, were subjected to considerable expense in providing Bullocks and Coolies, for transporting their Camp Equipage, Baggage &ca from the difficulty of procuring beasts of Burden, and the high rates of pay demanded for the hire of Coolies — And also that the Officers had incurred considerable loss by leaving their property in houses, unsold, and by disposing of their Furniture under its value. —

3 It will probably appear to your Honorable Board superfluous in me, as it will naturally Occur to your recollection, the innumerable Instances of

Corps

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Fort St. George 7th November 1809.

Corps being suddenly ordered to take the Field, in the Warfare which at different periods in the course of the last thirty years have been carried on in this Quarter of India - and of the few (if any) similar claims having been preferred under similar circumstances — And whatever partial losses to which Officers upon such Occa- -sions may have been subjected they themselves have considered that they met with an adequate Compensation upon being placed in the receipt of full Batta and other Field Allowances. —

4 Under these circumstances I am of Opi- -nion, that the acceding to the application contained in the Memorial might establish a Precedent that would lead to continual claims of the same Kind ——

5 In further bar of this particular Ap- -plication I have to state that the principal ground of it seems to rest upon the circumstance stated respecting the Re- -gulations under the Bombay Presidency not making any Pro- -vision for Camp Equipage to Officers on a Peace Establishment —

6 In answer to which I have to bring to the notice of your Honorable Board, that it appears

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Auditor General — Objecting to the Application of the Officers of H. M. 86th Regiment for compensation for certain losses Pointing out the advantage that will arise from the appointment of a Master Master to Colonel Conran's detachment —

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from a Statement recently received from the Government at Bombay of Payments made at the Military Pay Office at that Presidency in the Months of August last, on account of the Madras Presidency, the sum of Rupees 15,700 is charged for Tent Purchase Money, to the Officers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment.—

7 I have also to state that on reference to the Tables of Allowances authorized under the Bombay Presidency it appears that the Tent purchase Money which is granted by that Presidency to Officers when Ordered on Service, is nearly twice as much as the Cost of Officers Tents at Fort St. George, who it is known supply their own Camp Equipage &c.—

8 In the view of your Lordship in Council being pleased to admit the beforementioned sum of Rupees 15,700 as a fair charge against this Presidency, the Allowance, granted to each officer of His Majesty's 86th Regiment arising from which, may in addition to what is before stated, be deemed Compensation sufficient to cover any—

Extra

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Extra Expense incurred by the Officers of His Majestys 86th Regiment upon this particular Occasion, in having taken the Field, upon a few days notice which in the report of Movements from the Quarter Master General appears to have been on the 20th and not on the 15th of August last.—

9th As circumstances have rendered it necessary that a considerable body of Troops should be employed on Field Service in Berar, I hope to be excused for again calling the attention of your Honorable Board to that part of my letter of the 15th September last, in which the propriety of appointing Master Master to Lieutenant Colonel Conran's detachment is suggested——

10 In addition to what is there stated, I have only to observe, that I retain the firm opinion of its requisite utility, and that the expense thereby to be incurred, of Pagodas 38/ the Monthly Subsistence of a Captain/ with about Twenty five Pagodas more for a Writer and Stationary, can bear no degree of proportion to the advantage which the public Service will

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derive from the Measure.—

Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 1st Novr. 1809.

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

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

From the Mily. Auditor General Submitting a Statement of sums entered in the Monthly Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of the Paymaster of Mysore under the Head of "Batta Loss on Exchange" from which he requests to be relieved.—

1

I had the honor upon the 30th of
April and 26th August 1808 to submit for the consideration
of Government a Statement of sums under the head of "Batta
Loss on Exchange" being the difference between the rates at
which the various Coins are received by the Paymaster in
Mysore from the Collectors, and the rates at which they
were issued to the Troops, and for which loss the Paymaster
had credited himself in his Monthly Abstracts of Receipts
and disbursements, but which had not been passed upon
Audit. From the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th
September 1808 it appears that the subject had been

referred

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referred to the Mint Committee—

2 At the solicitation of the Paymaster in Mysore, I am induced again to bring the subject to the notice of Government, and have the honor to submit Copy of a letter from that Officer with a Statement of the sums which have been entered in his Monthly Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements under the head of 'Batta Loss on Exchange' from May 1806 to June last inclusive, amounting to the sum of Pagodas 8880.8.25 which remains unadjusted—

3 The anxiety of the Paymaster to be relieved from so considerable Retrenchments is natural and he represents that similar Retrenchments had upon a former Occasion been remitted to his Predecessor in Office, which is the case.— For your Lordship's Information I have the honor to submit a Copy of the Beaudit in which the reasons for admitting the Retrenchments are stated And it appears from the letter addressed by the late acting Resident in Mysore to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated the 24th of May 1808, that the same reasons exist, arising from the Regulations which

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were established in the year 1799 for fixing the relative value of the Coins that are current in Mysore, being still in force — The Statement of the rates at which the Paymaster receives the different Coins from the Collectors are forwarded by him with his Monthly Accounts Current to the Military Paymaster General —

4 Under these circumstances your Lordship in Council may deem it proper to relieve the Paymaster in Mysore from the Amount of Retrenchments standing against him under the head of 'Batta loss on Exchange' by directing the same to be passed. —

Milty. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 3d. Novr. 1809.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Batta Loss incurred in the exchange of the Coins between the rates at which they are received from the Collectors

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Collector and issued to the Troops in Mysore and beg you will be pleased to issue the necessary directions for the Amount being admitted in my Account for the Months of August 1809.—

I again forward to you for the purpose of being laid before Government a Statement of Batta Loss on Exchange Charged and retrenched from the Abstract of my Receipts and Disbursements as Paymaster in Mysore from March 1806 to June 1809. the period to which I have received an audit from your Office—you must be aware how anxious I am that this sum be placed at my Credit I have already in my letter of the 7th May last entered into a particular explanation should you Consider what I have already advanced as insufficient to recommend to Government that the Charge be admitted in my favor, I earnestly entreat you will be pleased to point out what further documents are required.—

I again beg leave to observe that. Charges of similar nature retrenched from the accounts of my Predecessor up to February 1806. have been admitted under

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under the same explanation given by me, — the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to the Chief secretary to Government by the Acting Resident at Mysore dated 24th May 1808, will more fully explain the nature of the transaction. —

Seringapatam
12th October 1809.

/ Signed / J. Smith
Paymaster

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

Statement of batta Loss on Exchange charged and Retrenched from the Abstract of Receipts and disbursements of Mr. J. Smith Paymr. in Mysore from March 1806 to June 1809 —

June 1806			
September	3114	36	5⅓
October	1045	6	6
November	530	"	"
December	7	37	9
January 1807	660	"	"
April	825	"	"
Carried forward	901	40	15
	7104	30	8

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Brought forward	7014	30	8
May	331	32	60
June	259	26	26
August	34	13	64
September	22	"	"
October	62	"	"
November	31	18	"
December	22	"	"
January 1808	121	6	77
February	30	34	56
March	18	20	61
April	27	37	50
May	33	17	25
August	33	38	6
September	38	20	62
October	128	34	21
December	78	10	71
January 1809	160	5	15
Febr.	89	10	31
March	80	"	"
April	111	21	40
May	44	"	"
June	26	6	72
Total Pagodas	8870	8	25

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Bruce

Sighed / J. Smith
Paym.

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Copy

Reaudit on the Accounts of the Paymaster at Seringa

Abstract of Receipts and General

Charges Objected to	Remarks
The Paymaster Charges Batta loss on the Exchange of different Coins received from Mr. Ravenshaw, Collector in April 1801 Pagodas 2.36-15-47-	Previous to passing the above Credit, he must forward a Collector, stating that the several at the rate entered in the accounting Officer in Mysore, at which they were paid to the Previous to the admission of this directed to forward to the Office by the Collectors detailing the from each; likewise Statements Coins were issued to the Troops by the signature of the Officer
Credit is taken by the Paymaster for the amount of difference between the Exchange Charged, and the amount Received from Mr. A. Read And Mr. J.G. Ravenshaw, Collectors in Kanara between their Exchange, and the Mysore rates in June 1804 - - - - - - - Pa. 9123-1-24-	

Mily. Audr. Genl.s Office
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A true Copy
(Signed)

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patam in the years 1804 and 1806. —

Disbursements. —
Books

Reaudit

sum to the Paymasters Certificate from the Coins were issued to him and another from the Com. Certifying the Exchange Troops —

Admitted on Further Reaudit, in consequence of a Letter from Colonel (now Major General) The Honorable Arthur Wellesley, to the Paymaster, dated 14th July 1802, transmitting a list of the rates, at which the different Coins were to be issued to the Troops in Mysore, together with Extracts of Correspondence between that Officer and Government on the subject of Exchange in Mysore in the latter end of the Year 1800. —

sum, the Paymaster is of Audit, Statements signed different Coins received of the rates at which the in Mysore, supported Commanding Stations —

Admitted, It appears by a Certificate of Mr. Collector Ravenshaw that the Sum of 36258. Bahadry Pagodas was issued to the Paymaster in Mysore at the Exchange of 114.12-68 4/7 Stars Pr. 100. Bahadry Pagd. It also appears by a Certificate of Mr. Collector Read, that they pass in Mysore at 108 Stars Pr. 100 Bahadry Pagodas — The difference is now admitted Pagodas 9089-19-10 and the remainder Stands Retrenched. —

P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved in conformity to the recommendation of the Military Auditor General that the Paymaster at Seringapatam shall be relieved from retrenchment standing against him on account of loss arising from difference of Exchange ——

Read the following letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee ——

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee Declaring Major Beatson entitled to Share as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Prize Property — requiring certain Documents and Prize Rolls from Bombay and Bengal — Submitting the states of the Seringapatam Prize Funds, recommending that the Prize Agents be called upon to pay the Balances against them into the Treasury —

Fort St. George

My Lord,

We have perused the Memorial addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Beatson to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, which was referred for our consideration by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department on the 9th Ultimo ——

Lieutenant Colonel Beatson at the

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the period of the Capture of Seringapatam held the rank of Major only, and received the Prize Money of that Rank — He has now preferred a Claim to share in the Captured Property as a Lieutenant Colonel on the plea that he was permitted, in his Situation of Surveyor General with the Grand Army, to draw the Pay and allowances of that Rank. —

The appointment of Surveyor General did not confer any Superior Rank in the Army; but it has been customary to grant the Prize Money of the Rank, the Pay and Allowances of which, were drawn by the individual — If therefore Major Beatson did draw the Pay and allowances of a Lieutenant Colonel in Consequence of his Situation, he is no doubt, by the principle heretofore acted upon, entitled to share as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Prize Property —

We have had the Honor to receive from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, the Copy of a Communication from the Government of Bombay, relative to the Claims for Seringapatam Prize Money of Officers and Corps on that Establishment —

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Establishment.—

We take the liberty to transmit to your Lordship herewith, the Copy of a Letter which was addressed by the Prize Committee, on the 5th of January last, to Government, on the Subject of the Bombay Claims.—

Neither the documents mentioned in the 2d Para: of that Letter, to be wanting nor the Prize Rolls for the Natives, have yet been received; and we therefore again beg to recommend that they be called for.— We shall then be enabled to give a final opinion on the whole of the Claims.—

No Prize Rolls were ever forwarded from Bengal for the Prize Money due to the Troops of that Establishment. We submit to your Lordship in Council whether it is not necessary that they should be transmitted to us, for the purpose of being Compared with the original Rolls in the Prize Office.—

The Prize Money due to the Ceylon Government, was for the Shares of the Officers and Privates

of

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of His Majesty's 19th Foot.- As that Regement is now employed on the Madras Establishment, we shall request the Commanding Officer to transmit to us the necessary Rolls, and we shall afterwards direct the payment of such Claims as may be found just.—

We take this opportunity to lay before your Lordship in Council, the State of the Seringatam Prize Funds.—

Statement, No. 1 Shews the Amount of the Madras Claims actually received in the Prize Office. This deducted from the Amount of the Funds, as per Statement B leaves a Surplus of Pagodas 1,22,947-20-65 3/4 (Pd. Cs.)—

No. 2_ Shews the Amount of the Bengal &c. Claims, amounting (after deducting Pagodas 468 already paid) to Pagodas 85,764— Allowing that all those Claims are Made, there will still remain in the hands of Government a balance of Pagodas 37,183-20-65 3/4 exclusive of the three sums Mentioned in Statement B, for which the Prize Agents may be

called

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called upon. —

No. 3 is a Copy of the Statement B alluded to &

and

No. 4 is a General Statement of the whole Amount of the Original Prize Rolls, and of Claims which have been admitted by Government, up to the 12th Instant. —

The Shares on the Madras Establishment, remaining unpaid are disputed Claims, and these we shall investigate and adjust as soon as possible. —

We are not aware that the Prize Agents have paid any part of the balances which appear against them in our Accounts, and we therefore deem it our duty to recommend that they be called upon to pay the whole into the Treasury without any further delay. —

We

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We have the honor to be

My Lord.

Your Lordships

Most Obedient

humble Servants

J.H. Symons

Lieut.t Col.o President

/Signed/ J. Munro

Henry Austen

F. Thompson

Seringapatam

Prize Office

11th

20th October 1809

Statement

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Statement of the Claims actually received on the 12th October 1809—

	Pag.	ft.	C.	Amount unpaid
Amount of Claims Actually received by the Prize Committee of Commissioned Officers of the Madras Establishment	207262	36	"	
Paid of the above	205102	36	"	
				2160 " "
Amount of Claims actually received for the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Madras Establishment	61292	"	"	
Paid of the Above	47616	"	"	
				13676 " "
				15836 " "

Abstract

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Claimed and paid	252718 - 36 - "
Claimed but not paid	15836 - " - "
Total Amount of Claims Actually received	268554 - 36 - "
Amount of Funds as Pr. Statement B* sent to Government on the 22d July 1808	391502 - 11 - 65¾
Deduct the Above Claims received	268554 36 "
Surplus to Claims of the Madras Establishment actually received	122947 - 20 - 65¾

(Signed) Thos. Macleane

Secy. S.P.C.

* A Copy of this is herewith Sent —

Amount

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No. 2

Amount of Bengal &c. Claims as Pr. the Original Rolls in the Prize Office —

Amount of Claims of the Bengal Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers		25,902 " "	
Amount of Claims of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion		27,912 " "	
Amount of Claims of H. M. 19th Regiment Foot on Ceylon		27,894 " "	
Amount of Claims of Tondiman Troop		4452 " "	
Amount of Claims of St. Helena		72 " "	
		86,232 " "	
Paid of the Above			
Bengal Claims	126 " "		
Ceylon Claims	342 " "	468 " "	
		85,764 " "	
Amount Brought from Statement No. 1			122,947 - 20 - 65¾
Deduct the above not paid			85,764 " "
Amount Actually remaining Unclaimed			37,183 - 20 - 65¾

(Signed) Thos. MacLeane

Secy. S.P.C.

Statement

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B

Statement of the Funds applicable to the discharge of Claims.

Amount Value of Ordnance and Stores	396,066. 38. 35
Deduct 1/4 for His Highness the Nizam	99016. 32. 8 3/4
Balance	297050. 6. 26 1/4

But as the Nizams fourth has been deducted in to-to as above from the Value of the Captured Ordnance and Stores, it is necessary to add to the above balance the Value of Jewels which His Highness has already received in part of his Share from the Prize Agents who have debited the army with that sum Vizt.

	41,153. 16. 64
Balance of Cash remaining with the Prize Agents by their last account Current which they have been desired to pay into the Treasury	53,298. 33. 55
	391,502. 11. 6 5/4
Total of Funds	391,502. 11. 6 5/4

E. E. Hr. (Signed) A. Stock
Secy. to the Committee

1808

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N. B. Exclusive of the Balance above Stated of Pagodas 53298. 33. 55. to be paid to the Treasury by the Prize Agents the following Sums Charged by them to the Army still remain in their hands for which they are liable to be Called upon in conformity to the Orders of Government Contained in the letter from the Secretary to Government Military Department to the Judge Advocate General dated 8th Jany 1808

Charges for Loss sustained by exchange on Sultany Pagodas which the Agents have been allowed to retain untill they can satisfactorily Account for it . . . . . 7500 — 0 — 0

Commission on the Value of Ordnance and Stores exclusive of the Nizam's Share Amounting to Pagodas 297050. 6. 26½ which the agents have been allowed to retain on Account untill the question is decided by the Court of Directors . . . . . 14852 - 22 - 05

Amount of Outstanding Balances arising from the sales of Captured property to Officers who have not yet discharged their Bills on that Account . . . . . 15218 - 9 - 40

37570 - 32 - 25

(Signed) A. Stock
Secy. to the Committee

Fort St. George
22d July 1808.

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
Secy. S.P.C.

Statement

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Statement of Claims on the 12th October 1809.

Amount of Claims exhibited in Account Marked A which was Submitted to Government with a Letter from the Committee dated 22d July 1808		408091.36-32
Amount of Assistant Surgeon Betty's Claim admitted since and paid	1080 " "	
Amount of Lieutenant Wm. Preston's Claim admitted since and paid	720 " "	
Amount of Surgeon Kennedy's Claim admitted since and paid	2160 " "	
		3960 " "
Total Claims		412051-36-32

(Signed) Thos. MacLeane

Secy. S.P.C.

To

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(Signed) A. Stock
Secy to the Committee

Fort St George
22d July 1808.

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos MacLeane
Secy S.P.C.

Statement

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(Signed) Thos. MacLeane

Secy. S.P.C.

To

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Fort St. George 7th November 1809.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.B.

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir, &c. &c. &c.

We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military department of the 24th Ultimo with enclosures from Bombay. —

On Comparing the Abstracts for prize Money Submitted to the Bombay Government by Major General Jones with the Register in the Prize Office, we find the sums drawn for to be Correct, but we think it necessary to remark that no documents whatsoever have been forwarded to establish the legality of the Claimants to draw their Amount. —

When claims to the Shares of prize Money of individuals not belonging to the Madras establishment have come before us, we have considered

it our duty to investigate them, and inform the persons concerned our opinion respecting the documents Submitted in Support of their claims; and where they proved Satisfactory we stated that we were under the necessity of declining to pass them for payment untill it might please Government to make the necessary Arrangement for that purpose. —

In reference to our letter of the 1st of September last we request to Know the pleasure of Government with respect to the Measures to be adopted in the discharge of Claims of this nature. —

No Abstract have been received for the Prize Money of natives of the Bombay establishment or who may be entitled to Share but we conclude that they will be forwarded hereafter. —

Under the circumstances stated by the Officer Commanding the forces in Bombay in his letter of the 24th of November last we think that the Claim to Prize Money preferred by Captain John Kempse of

that

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that establishment is admissible.—

Fort St. George
5th January 1809.

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

(Signed) C. Connor
Lieut. Col. & President
J. Munro
H. Austin
F. Thompson

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Marleane
Secy. S.P.C.

Minute thereon

It appearing to the Board from the report of the Committee upon the claim of the late Lieutenant Colonel Beatson that he is entitled to the amount of prize money applied for, resolved accordingly that it be granted and the Committee directed to discharge the amount due to that Officer.—

Resolved that a communication be made to the Governments at Bombay and Bengal upon the several points adverted to by the Committee

connected

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connected with those Presidencies, and that the Prize Agents be called upon for payment of the balances due from them to the Fund.—

Read the following letter from the 3d Member of the Medical Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K. B.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the 3d Member of the Medical Board. Complaining of the Insult he had received from Mr. Horsman—

It is with pain I make any present appeal to Government for support in my Station.—

This day about two o'Clock while setting at the Board Table in the Medical Board Office, the other Members being gone, and taking some memorandum to enable me to reply to what materially and officially concerned me in the Proceedings of this day. Mr. Horsman the Secretary came in and asked me if I was to sign, on my replying not tell Dr. Watson had signed and asking

him

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him what right he had to speak to me in the manner he was then doing. he said I was not now the Medical Board, and insulted me with language too gross to be heard without resentment, saying he would tell me my Conduct was infamous and words more opprobrious were used — immediately on this I called the Writer Stevens, no person having been within hearing, and desired Mr Horseman to repeat before him, what he had just said to me, check-ing myself from any passionate expression — Mr Horseman in reply — asked what — do you mean my asking you to sign the Proceedings, and soon after left the Room contemptuously —

This representation of his Language and Conduct I am ready to support on Oath in the most so-lemn manner, and my calling the Writer Stevens to hear him repeat what he had said, is a satisfac-tory Proof of some improper conduct on the part of Mr Horseman having taken place on the occasion. —

Having

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Having thus stated the particulars I con-
=fidently trust Honorable Sir that my Station will be sup-
=ported by your decision upon this indecent unprovoked
and insubordinate conduct of a Secretary.——

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

6th November 1809.

(Signed) And.w Berry

3d Member Med.l Bd.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
letter be sent to the Medical Board with directions
to call upon Mr. Boreman for an explanation of the
conduct imputed to him, and to report the result for
the information of the Board.——

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

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will submit to
the

From the Town Major
of

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of Fort St. George — Submitting a letter from the Chief Engineer with plans and Estimates of the rooms to be built at the General Hospital. —

the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor Ge- neral in Council, the accompanying letter from the Chief Engineer, with plans and Estimates of the rooms proposed by the Surgeon of the General Hospital, to be built there, for the accommodation of Patients of a discription superior to private Soldiers or Sailors. —

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Fort St. George

3d. November 1809.

To the Town Major

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward Plans Sections and Estimates for erecting four Rooms at the General Hospital, agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 26th. October last. —

Plan

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Plan No. 1 exhibits the mode proposed to be built with a Terraced Roof, and Plan No. 2 exhibits the Tiled Roof either may be adopted.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
3d November 1809.

Probable

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No. 1

Probable Estimate of the Expense for erecting four Rooms attached to the General Hospital for the Accommodation of Patients of description Superior to Private Soldiers or Sailors, agreeably to the Plan and Section No. 1.

Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfect	Cubff	Cub. Yds.	Rooms	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
298.6	3	2.6	"	223 3/4	"	Foundation									
111	3	3	"	999	"										
298.6	1.6	1.9	"	783 1/2	"	Base above Do.									
111	1.6	2	"	333	"										
111	11	1.9	"	2136 3/4	"	Wall above									
155.6	11	1.6	"	2557 1/2	"										
111	2.6	1	"	277 1/2	"	Steps									
		Total		9326	"	Brick Work in Clay	1	60	F.C. ft.	388	24	40			
111	1	1.9	"	194 1/4	"	Top Walls									
155.6	1	1.6	"	233 1/4	"										
206	1.6	1	"	309	"	Parapet Walls									

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			Total	736½	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	20	Do.	39	19	10
161	9	7	"	70½	"								
352	7	5	"	85½	"								
			Total	156	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do.	13	"	"
100	1.9	1.6	"	262½	"	Arch Work over the Doors and Windows	"	5	"	Do.	31	10	40
7.6	1	"	"	"	"	18 Columns each	6	"	"	each	108	"	"
266	24	"	6384	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	10	40	Ft. Sq.	168	37	51
199	1.6	"	298½	"	"								
205	4	"	824	"	"								
			Total	7506½	"	"							
55.6	23.6	"	1304¼	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	24	"	"	Do.	313	"	67
55.6	21	"	1165½	"	"	Sloping Terrace with Do. Do.	20	"	"	Do.	233	4	16
111	6	6	"	27¾	"	Teach wood Breast Summers	"	38	"	Ft. Cf.	25	4	40
55	44	"	"	2420		Flooring with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3	"	"	Ft. Sq.	72	25	16
36	526	1.6	"	"	105	Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	Ft. Cy.	15	"	"
7.6	3.6	"	"	"	"	12 Pairs Venetian Doors and frams each	16	"	"	each	192	"	"
						Carried Over					1600	"	40

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfc.	Cubic ft.	Cub. yd.		Prices Pag.	Pag.	Cash	Pag.	Pag.	Cash	Pag.	Pag.	Cash
						Brought Over				1600	"	40			
5	3.6	"	"	"	"	8 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters and frames	10	"	" each	80	"	"	1680	"	40

Out Houses

113	2.6	2.3	"	635 3/8	"	Foundation									
113	1	1.9	"	197 3/4	"	Base above Do.									
113	9	1.6	"	1525 1/2	"	Wall above Do.									
20	2	1.6	"	60	"	Foundation of the Wall in front of the Necessary									

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20	7	1.3	"	175	"	Wall above										
		Total — 2593 7/8			"	Brick Work in Clay	1	1	60	℔ Cft	108	3	22			
40	1.6	1.6	"	90	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	Do	10	30	"			
113	18	"	2034	"	"											
68	12	"	816	"	"											
		Total — 2850		"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	1	10	40	℔ Sqr	35	26	20			
60	10	"	600	"	"	Flooring with Wall Brick in Chunam and Rubbed over with Chunam	2	21	"	Do	15	"	"			
68	14	"	952	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers, Nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	8	"	"	Do	76	6	57			
68	9	1	"	"	22 3/4	Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	℔ Cyd	3	10	40			
6	3	"	"	"	"	4 Pairs Batten Doors and frames	10	"	"	each	40	"	"			
														288	34	59
						Carried Over								1968	35	19

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Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yd.		Pag.	fan.	Ch.		Pag.	fan.	Cash	Pag.	fan.	Ch.
						Brought Over								1968	35	19
						Gateway & Railings										
65	2	2	"	"	"	Foundation of the Dwarfwall with Brick in Clay	"	1	60	P.C. ft.	10	35	"			
55	3	1.3	"	206¼	"	Wall above										
10	4.6	1.3	"	56¼	"	Piers										
6	3	3	"	54	"	Foundations of the Gate Piers										
5	8	2.6	"	100	"	Piers above										
		Total		416½	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	20	P.C. ft.	22	13	10			
55	7	"	385	"	"											
34	4.6	"	157½	"	"											

20	9	"	180	"	"					
	Total		722½	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam ——	1	10	40 ft.	9 1 25
55	4	"	"	"	"	Palmira Railing with Teak wood Cross Pieces				32 " "
8	8	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Panelled Railing Gate Doors with Hinges and Bolts ——				30 " "
						6 Hooks laid in Blue Stones				3 " "
										107 7 35
						Pagodas				2076 " 54

Fort St. George
3d. November 1809.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Probable

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No. 2.

Probable Estimate of the Expence for erecting four Rooms attached to the General Hospital for the Accommodation of Patients of discription Superior to Private Soldiers or Sailors; agreeably to the Plan and Section No. 2. —

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yd.		Pag.	fan.	Cash	Pag.	fan.	Cash	Pagodas	fan.	Cash
298.6	3	2.6	"	223 83/4	"	Foundation									
111	3	3	"	999	"										
298.6	1.6	1.9	"	783 1/2	"	Base above Do.									
111	1.6	2	"	333	"										
111	12	19	"	2331	"	Wall above Do.									
100	12	16	"	1,800	"										
556	10.6	1.6	"	874	"										
75	2	1.6	"	225	"	Gable Ends									
111	2.6	1	"	277 1/2	"	Steps									
		Total —		9,861 3/4	"	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	60	F.C. ft.	410	38	5		
161	9	7	"	70 1/2	"										
352	7	5	"	85 1/2	"										

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			Total	156	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do	13	"	"			
100	1.9	1.6	"	262½	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	Do	31	10	40			
7.6	1.	"	"	"	"	18 Columns each	6	"	"	each	108	"	"			
266	24	"	6384	"												
199	1.6	"	298½													
75	4	"	300													
		Total	6982½	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	10	40	Ft. Sq. ft.	157	4	37			
55.6	50	"	2775	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	8	"	"	Do	222	"	"			
111	.6	.6	"	27¾	"	Teak wood Breast Summers	"	38	"	F.C. ft.	25	4	40			
55	44	"	2420	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3	"	"	Ft. Sq. ft.	72	25	16			
36	52.6	1.6	"	"	105	Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	F.C. yd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
7.6	3.6	"	"	"	"	12 Pairs Venetian Doors and frames	16	"	"	each	192	"	"			
5	3.6	"	"	"	"	8 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters and frames	10	"	"	Do	80	"	"			
														1326	40	58
						Out Houses										
113	2.6	23	"	635⅝	"	Foundation										
113	1	1.9	"	197¾	"	Base above Do										
113	9	1.6	"	1525½	"	Wall above Do										
20	2	1.6	"	60	"	Foundation of the Wall in front of the Necessary										
20	7	1.3	"	175	"	Wall above Do										
			Total	2593⅞	"	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	60	F.C. ft.	108	3	22			
										Carried Over	108	3	22	1326	40	58

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yd.		Prices: Pag.	Fan.	Cash		Pag.	Fan.	Cash	Pag.	Fan.	Cash
						Brought Over					108	3	22	1326	40	58
40	16	1.6	"	90	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	Ft. ft.	10	30	"			
113	18	"	2034	"	"											
68	12	"	816	"	"											
		Total	2850	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	10	40	Ft. ft.	35	26	20			
60	10	"	600	"	"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam and rubbed with Chunam	2	21	"	Do.	15	"	"			
68	14	"	952	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rupers Nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	8	"	"	Do.	76	6	57			
68	9	1	"	"	22¾	Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	Ft. yd.	3	10	40			
6	3	"	"	"	"	4 Pairs Batten Doors and frames	10	"	"	each	40	"	"			
														288	34	59
						Gateway and Railings										
65	2	2	"	260	"	Foundation of the dwarf Wall with Bricks in Clay	"	1	60	Ft. ft.	10	35	"			
55	3	13	"	206¼	"	Wall above										

10	4.6	1.3	"	58½	"	Piers								
6	3	3	"	54	"	Foundations of the Gate Piers								
5	8	26	"	100	"	Piers above								
			Total	416½	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	20	Pr.	22	13	10	
55	7	"		385										
35	46	"		157½										
20	9	"		190										
			Total	732½	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	1	10	40	Pr.	9	1	25
55	4	"	"	"	"	Palamira Railing with Teak Wood Cross Pieces	"	"	"	"		32	"	"
8	8	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Panneled Railing Gate Doors with Hinges and Bolts	"	"	"	"		30	"	"
						6 Hooks laid in Blue Stones	"	"	"	"		3	"	"
													107	7 35
						Pagodas							1722	40-72

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(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the Plan and Estimate No. 1 submitted for their consideration in the foregoing letter and direct that copies be sent to the Military Board with instructions to order the completion of the buildings in conformity thereto.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secy. to the Government of Bombay—Stating that this Presidency had been debited Rupees 12,300 on account of the Bheemoola Transport—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the Presidency of Fort St. George has been debited, in the Sum of Rupees 12,300 being the amount of a payment on account of the Bheemoola transport for conveying the 56th Regiment to Madras.—

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

(Signed) G. L. Osborne

Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle

19th October 1809.

Ordered

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der thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the amount in the usual manner.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Travancore.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Troops in Travancore—Applying for the same allowances that his Predecessor received.—

Upon the reduction of the allowances granted to the Officer Commanding the Troops in Travancore some time ago, I did not wish, from the situation of public Affairs at that period, to intrude upon the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council—Being now however about to be relieved from the Command, I trust that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will take the following statement into consideration, and grant me, from the time I took the Command, the same allowances that my Predecessors received.—

Ever since I have had the honor of

commanding

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commanding here, the Force under my orders has amounted to upwards of 10,000 Men.—

For this I have never received any Table Allowances, although necessitated occasionally to see the Officers at my Quarters, and out of my Brigadiers allowance, have been obliged to pay for House, writer and stationary, which nearly consume half of it.—

I shall further merely remark that a Junior Officer serving under me in Command of two Battalions at Aleppi has been in the recupt of the same allowances with myself, and, in addition a house furnished for his accommodation—

If the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council should be pleased to consider the above representation, as entitled to his attention, I trust that I shall be permitted to draw the same allowances that were granted, previous to the late reduction.—

Quilon
26th October 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Stuart
Lieut. Col. Comg. the Troops in Travancore—

Ordered

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r thereon

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
Officer Commanding at Poonamallee. ——

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee stating that he had referred to the Town Major the subject of Clothing supplied to the French Prisoners of War - requesting information respecting the quantity and quality of the Clothing ——

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military
Department directing me, without loss of time, to give my
opinion to the Town Major of Fort St. George, on the subject
of Clothing supplied the French Prisoners of War, at the
Depot. —— I have the honor to report to you for the in-
-formation of the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council, that I have this day complied with His Lord-
-ships orders. I delayed a length of time to reply to a
letter

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letter from the Town Major on the subject, that I might better form an Ultimate opinion of the necessity for encreasing the quantity, and improving the quality of the Cloathing given to the Prisoners of War, this I had the best means of doing on the Approach or at the commencement of the Monsoon. I was led to believe a considerable addition would be necessary. Subsequent experience has however convinced me, only a very trifling addition is required, this opinion I have formed, in conjunction with the Surgeon who has charge of them, I am of opinion that the Articles of Dress supplied the Prisoners of War, ... should be of a better quality than that hitherto given to them. ——

I request you will have the goodness to inform his Lordship the then Commanding Officer of Poonamallee has not received any Information of the quantity and quality of the Cloathing that

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ought

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ought to be delivered to the Prisoners which it appears to me highly requisite he should be, should his Lordship be pleased to direct that a Pattern of each Kind of Cloathing be furnished him. With the price Contracted for (or by Estimate as the case may be) for the supply of each as is done with regard to the Contractor for the supply of Provisions &c. he will then be enabled to ensure that the liberality of Government is distributed to the Prisoners in its utmost extent and to the greatest advantage. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) H. Austen

Major Commanding

Depot Poonamallee

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Town Major of Fort St. George &

with

rder thereon. —

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with directions to furnish the information and patterns therein required. —

"

" G H Barlow

" H Elliot

" Oakes

Ja. W. Casamayor

Ed. Strange

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Diary

8th Received the following Letters.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you, that Captain Josiah Marshall, having Embarked for Europe, the information required by the Honorable the Governor at Fort St. George relative to the value of the Property stated by that Officer to have been lost in the Honorable Company's Ship Asia cannot now be obtained at this Presidency. —

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) J. Adam

Actg Secy to Govt.

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Stating that the information required relative to the property lost by Captain Marshall in the Asia cannot be furnished. —

Fort William

17th October 1809

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Deputy Judge Advocate - Requiring an original letter addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Davis by Lieutenant Colonel Bell a Copy of which he encloses -

Having been applied to by Lieute- = nant Colonel John Bell to produce an original letter of his addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Davis under date the 5th of August last, and which letter was I understand transmitted to Government, I have the honor to request that it may be forward- = ed to me, as otherwise I fear an adjournment of the General Court martial to Mysore must take place. In order that there may be no diffi- = culty in finding the letter alluded to - I send enclosed a Copy of it delivered to me by Lieutenant Colonel Bell -

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

Bengalore
5th November 1809

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Dep. Judge Advocate
Colonel

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Colonel Davis

Sir,

It has been Communicated to me that the Officers of this Garrison have come to a determination not to be the first to commit hostilities, I have therefore to hope they will come round in a few days, and follow the steps of their brother Officers rather than risk the loss of British India

Seringapatam
the
5th August 1809.

(Signed) J. Bell
Lieut.t Col.t Sen.r Officer

Sent the following Letters

To F. Warden Esq.r

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th September last, and to inform you that the Military Auditor General at this Presidency having

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. - Informing him that the Military Auditor General at this Presidency having reported favorably upon the Claim of the Commander of the Sylph, and according to the adjustment of the account in the manner proposed 29th September. -

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having reported favorably upon the Claim of the Commander of the Sylph forwarded in your letter above noticed, His Lordship in Council accedes to the adjustment of the account in the manner proposed therein.

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7th November 1809

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

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3. Instant, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to inform that in consideration of the very peculiar nature of the case submitted therein, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to order payment of the whole of the arrears due to the Pindal to the amount stated in the Bill forwarded with

To the Quarter master General of the army — Ordering payment of the whole of the arrears due to the Pindal to the amount stated in the Bill forwarded with his letter of the 3 Instant.

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with your letter.

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Sam. &ca &ca
(Signed) I. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

To the President & Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to — transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from Dr. Berry the third member of your Board containing the particulars of a Complaint against the Conduct of your Secretary Mr. Horsman, and to desire that you will call upon Mr. Horsman for an explanation and report the result for the information of His Lordship in Council. —

To the Medical Board. Transmitting them the copy of a letter from Dr. Berry the third member of their Board, containing the particulars of a Complaint against their Secretary Mr. Horsman, and desiring they will call upon him for an explanation and report the result for the information of the Governor General in Council. —

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8th November 1809 —

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To

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To the President & Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th Ultimo.—

2 The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council being satisfied from your report of the justness of the claim put in by Lieutenant Colonel Beatson is pleased to direct that the Sum due to that Officer shall be paid to him without further delay.—

3 A communication will be made to the Government at Bombay and Bengal of the several points adverted to in your letter and the Prize agents will in conformity with your suggestions be called upon for the balances appearing against them on the accounts of Prize Fund.—

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7th November 1809

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

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Stating the justness of the claim put in by Lieut.t Colonel Beatson, and directing that the Sum due to him shall be paid without further delay — stating that a communication will be made to the Governments at Bombay and Bengal of the several points adverted to in their letter and the prize Agents will in conformity with their suggestions be called upon for the balance appearing against them on the accounts of prize fund.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1 — I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 1st and 3d Instant.

2 — In consideration of the circumstances stated in your letter respecting the Retrenchment standing against Mr. Paymaster Smith on account of the difference of exchange, His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the Sum standing against that Gentleman shall be adjusted in the manner you have proposed.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec/ to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General. Stating that in consideration of the circumstances mentioned in his letter respecting the Retrenchment standing against Mr. Paymaster Smith on account of the difference of exchange, His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the Sum standing against him shall be adjusted in the manner proposed.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 32. 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - admitting two additional Estimates of Cash of the Paymasters

From the Military Auditor General.

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Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Mysore.

To Major General Gowdie - With extract from the Proceedings of Government to be communicated to the Medical Board.

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief -

To the Military Board. Forwarding the Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated 3d Instant, and approving the plan and estimate No. 1. and directing that orders may be given for Completing the buildings in confor=mity thereto.

To the Military Board

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding Copies of letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay 19th Ultimo, and from the Quarter master General of the army 3d Instant, and directing that the Sums advanced on account of this Government for the Bheemoola transport shall be adjusted in the usual manner and that the arrears stated in the Bill accom=panying the letter of the Quarter master General shall be paid to the Pindal, the peculiar nature of

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of whose case appears in justice to require this — deviation from the Ordinary Rules of the Service. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

to the Military Auditor General. —

Referring for his consideration and Report the accompanying Copy of an application of encreased allowances from the Officer Commanding in Travancore dated 26th Ultimo. —

To D: D: With extract from the Minutes of Consultation 7th Instant. —

to D: D:

To the Military Paymaster General. —

to the Military Paymaster General. —

Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and Mysore. —

To the Town Major. — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee, and desiring that the information required by that Officer may be furnished to him. —

to the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

Sent the following Letter. —

To Lieutenant Wm Ormsby

Deputy Judge Advocate at Bangalore

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5th Inst. I am

To the Deputy Judge Advocate at Bangalore. — Requesting

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acquainting him that a Copy and not the original letter referred to in his letter 7th Instant of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell was received in a letter from Mr. Cole — dated from Mysore 5th August last. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that a Copy and not the original letter therein referred to of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell was received by me in a letter from the Honorable Mr. Cole dated from Mysore 5th August last. —

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This Copy I now transmit herewith.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Friday the 10th November 1809

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Governor General records the following

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following minute -

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The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes that Mr. William Pratt Conductor of Ordnance be promoted to the rank of a Deputy Commissary of Stores -

agreed to and Ordered to be publish-

order thereon

-ed in G.O. -

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

I. H. Pole Esqr.

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

Fort St. George

Sir

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief having learnt that objections have arisen with the Military Auditor General in respect to the allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General

of

from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Trusting that the allowances of Deputy Adjutant General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force will not be reduced -

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of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force being continue
=ed as heretofore, superior to those of an Assistant
adjutant General, requests the accompanying
documents may be submitted to the Right
Honorable the Governor General in full confi=
=dence that the subject will continue to meet
with His Lordships favorable decision.

On a perusal of the Extracts from
a Correspondence between the Supreme Govern=
=ment and that of Fort St. George together with
the Resolutions of those two honorable Boards
herewith transmitted, and being at the same
time aware of the strong recommendations con=
=tained in Sir John Cradocks Minute on the
subject referred for the decision of the Honble
Court of Directors the intentions of the Right
Honorable the Governor General stand forth
so very evident for the continuation of the Salaries
allowed to the Deputy Adjutant General and
Deputy Quarter master General of the Hydrabad

Force

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Force prior to the G.O. by Government of the 26th August 1806 that the present application might be deemed totally unnecessary, did not Major-General Gowdie feel it an act of Justice due to a deserving Officer with a desire of at once placing whose abilities in a more conspicuous point of view and advancing his emoluments the Major General proposed to the Honorable the Governor in Council to remove Captain Addison from the situation of Asistant Adjutant General in the Northern Division to the more active and responsible one of Deputy Adjutant General to the Hydrabad Force. -

Previous to the adoption of that arrangement Major General Gowdie received the assurances of the Honorable the Governor in Council that no diminution should take place in the allowances of the General Staff of the Hydrabad Force / otherwise he should have been backward to recommend to the notice of

the

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the Honorable Sir George Barlow an Officer who
from the great difference of expence and trouble
attached to the respective situations must suffer
considerable disadvantage (by such a removal);
under these circumstances it was with much satis-
=faction that Major General Gowdie observed
in the G. O. By Government 24th March last
that Captain Addison was appointed Deputy
adjutant General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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

Commander in Chiefs
Office Fort St. George
1st November 1809

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council in the Military Depart-
=ment dated the 16th of September 1806.

Here enter 16th September A.

Resolved to inform the Supreme
Government that the allowances of the Deputy
adjutant General with the Subsidiary Force at
Hydrabad

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Hydrabad have been reduced to the scale pre=
=scribed by their Orders under date the 3. July
last, and that as the allowances of the Deputy
Quarter master General to that Force and of the
District Staff in Mysoor appear to be compre=
=hended in the spirit of those Orders, they have
accordingly been included in their operation.

Resolved however at the same
time to bring to the notice of the Supreme
Government the reasons which induced the
Commander in Chief on revising the Staff=
Allowances of the Army of Fort St. George to re=
=commend the exception which was adopted
by this Government in favor of the Officers
in question, and further to suggest in consi=
=deration of those reasons the propriety of
Confirming that exception. —

Ordered that Copies of the
Commander in Chiefs Minutes on the subject
be submitted to the Governor General in Council
together

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together with Copies of the letters from the Deputy adjutant and Deputy Quarter master General in Mysoor.

A true Extract

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

A true Extract

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department Dated the 4th of april 1807.

Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Supreme Government to George Strachey Esqr Military Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George Dated the 5th February 1807.

1st

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th September and 26th November last, respecting the diminution of the Staff allowances of the Deputy adjutant General and Deputy Quarter master General at Hijdrabad and Mysore

and

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and the minutes of Sir John Cradock and the other Papers referred to in your letters.

2 The Orders issued by the Government of Fort St. George for reducing to the Established general Standard the Staff allowances of the Deputy adjutant General and Deputy Quarter master General with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad and of the Deputy adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General with the Forces Serving in Mysore referred to in the first and Second Paragraphs of your letter of the 30th September are Conformable to the Orders of the Governor General in Council of the 3d of July last and to the established general Regulations of the Presidency of Fort St. George on the subject. The Governor General in Council however in Consideration of the circumstances urged by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in favor of the continuance of those allowances and it appearing on referring to the letter from the Government of Fort St. George in the Military Department to

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the Court of Directors dated the 12th of February 1806 that a temporary exception was made in favor of the Staff Officers abovementioned with respect to their allowances recommends that the exception made by the Government of Fort St. George in favor of those Officers be continued until the Orders of the Honorable Court shall be received in reply to the reference contained in the Military Letter of the 12th of February last above adverted to.

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing letter regarding the allowances of the Staff Officers in Mysore at Hydrabad be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance

Ordered that a Copy of the letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and His Excellency is requested to give directions for conveying the necessary information to the Officers concerned.

True Extract
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Mily Secy to the Comr in Chief

True Extract
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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Minute thereon

It appearing from Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter that the appointment of Captain Addison to the situation of Deputy Adjutant General to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad was founded in great measure upon an assurance of the allowances being continued to him undiminished, resolved accordingly that the Salary as at present fixed for that situation be confirmed. The Board however with the view of carrying into effect the orders of the Honorable Court conveyed in their General Letter in this Department dated 26th April respecting the allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General at Hydrabad but received subsequently to the appointment of Captain Addison resolve that on the removal or resignation of that Officer the Salary of that situation shall be reduced to the scale required.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter and Resolution be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

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True Extract
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

True Extract
(Signed) John R. Vernor
Mily Secy to the Comr in Chief

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter and Resolution be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

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I. H Peile Esqr.

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

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Forwarding a letter from the Officer Commanding H. M. 12th Regiment applying for a Gratuity of one Month full Batta for the Regt.

By direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the honor to forward a letter to his address from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 12th Regiment Foot, and Major General Gowdie requests it may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
1st November 1809.

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

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of His Majesty's 69th Regiment having received from Government a gratuity

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gratuity of One months full Batta for their late
Services, and well knowing the same liberality was
intended to be extended to His Majesty's 12th. Regiment
when the Honorable the Governor in Council was
pleased to direct that their should be kept on
full Batta for the month of August last, I beg
leave to state, that when that order was Issued
the Two Flank Companies were the whole of
that month on field Service, and that the remain
=der of the Regiment marched into Barracks
on the 6th. and was again Ordered to take the field
on the 21st. and marched for Seringapatam. were
it not for the very great losses sustained by
the Corps during their march out of the Travan
=core Country. I should be the less disposed to
forward to you the above Statement, but I feel
it a duty I owe to the respectability of Govern=
=ment to make the Circumstance known to them
though you being well assured that the same
indulgence would be granted to His Majesty's
12th. Regt.

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12th Regiment as has been given to His Majesty's
69th Regiment -

Wallajabad
27th October 1809

(Signed) John Picton
Major
Comg H. M. 12th Regt

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the application of the Officer Commanding H. M. 12th Regiment be Complied with, and that the Amount of the gratuity heretofore conferred upon His Majesty's 69th Regiment be for similar reasons granted to the 12th

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and Resolution be sent to the military Audr General for his information and guidance.

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

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - With a Bill for the amount of the Extra Expense incurred in the removal of the Cadet Company from Cuddalore to Tripassore. -

I have the honor to transmit a Bill for the amount of extra expense incurred in the removal of the Cadet Company from Cuddalore to Tripassore amounting to Star Pagodas 370.65.20

which

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which the Officer Commanding the army requests may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Order to obtain His Lordships sanction to the disbursement of that Sum.

Commander in Chiefs Office Fort St. George 6th November 1809.

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

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the several Bills forwarded therein.

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

Sir

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief - Enclosing a letter from Major Lascelles and Captain Nicholls requesting Company's allowances from the day which they ceased to receive Island allowances from Ceylon -

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief to forward the accompanying letter with enclose from Major Lascells and Captain Nicholls of His Majestys 66th Regiment Foot of the Ceylon Establishment -

as

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as it appears by the Official notification from the Agent to the 66th. Regiment that Captain Edward Lascelles was promoted to a Majority, and Lieutenant Nicholls of the same Corps to a Company on the 23d. February last, and having been doing duty on this Establishment the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief conceives the Claim contained in their address to be founded on Justice, and therefore requests the Subject may be brought to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
6th. November 1809.

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

Major Vernon
&ca &ca &ca

Sir

We request you will be pleased to mention to Major General Gowdie Commander in Chief the situation in which we are placed in the English Gazette of the 25th. February 1809 we are promoted on Captain Edward Lascelles to be major vice

Lloyd

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Lloyd deceased. Lieutenant Nicholls to be Captain vice Lascelles promoted. Commissions dated 23 February 1809.

In hopes Major General Gowdie will be pleased to allow us the Honorable Companys allowances for our respective Ranks viz.t as Major and Captain from the 29th. July 1809, the day on which we ceased to receive Island allowances from Ceylon, we have the honor to enclose our notification from the agents in hopes Major General Gowdie will be graciously pleased to accede to our request.

St. Thomas' Mount
30th. October 1809.

We have the honor to be
&ca. — &ca. —

(Signed) Edw.d Lascelles
Major 66th. Regt.
Geo. Nicholls
Capt.n 66th. Regt.

Officer Commanding
1st. Battalion 66th. foot

London 1st. September 1808.

Sir

We have the honor to acquaint you

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You His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following appointments

Commissions dated

2d Lieutenant I. S. Edwards from 23d foot to be Lieutenant without purchase vice Gordon promoted ---------- 2. June 1808.

George Herbert Adams to be Lieutenant Colonel in the army ---------- 25th April.

Colonel Chas. Wall from 67th foot to be Do. vice Huskisson who exchanges ---------- 16th June

Ensign Joseph Seaver to be Lieutenant without purchase vice Gruber who retires } 23. June

John Clarke Gent to be Ensign by pur=chase vice Roberts promoted ---------- 14th July

James Mitchell Gent to be Do. without purchase vice Veitch ---------- 28th

Ensign Chas. Veitch to be Lieutenant in the 6th Garrison Battalion ---------- 22nd

Lieut. General Oliver Nicholls 54th foot to be Colonel vice Clarmicarde deceased ---------- 3. August

Lieut. Wm. Dunbar from 19th Do. to be Capt. of a Company without purchase vice Beard ---------- 4th

Captain

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Captain Wm Beard to be Captain in the 12 R Veteran Battalion ..... } 4th August

London 25th March 1809

Lieut. Wm H. Knipe to be Captain of a Company without purchase in the 11th foot } 8th September 1808

Quarter master Serjeant Valentine Lott to be Quarter master in the 11th foot .. } 8th —

Ensign Denton Steele to be Lieutenant without purchase vice Lipscombe who resigns } 21st —

Ensign Robert Brown Dobbins to be D. vice Lyddon deceased ..... } 22d —

Chas. James Fox Gent to be Ensign vice Steele ..... } 21st —

John Codd Gent to be D. vice Dobbins 22d —

Ensign Johnathan Baldwin is Superseded being absent without leave ..... } 22d

" Fras Hand from 76th foot to be Ensign by purchase vice Beaver promoted ... } 29th —

Lieut. Thomas Pardy to be adjutant vice Knipe ..... } 29th —

Nicholas Whitney Gent to be Ensign without purchase vice Liscombe ..... } 20th October

Ensign

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Ensign T. M. Luscombe to be Lieutenant in the 9th foot ---------- } 20th October

Lieutenant George Farr from 56th foot to be D. vice Kenny who exchanges } 27th --

Ensign Wm Davy to be Lieutenant without purchase vice Knipe to 11 foot } 27th --

George Crompton Gent to be Ensign vice Davy - 27th --

Lieutenant Thomas Shuttleworth from 28th foot to be Lieutenant vice Mc. Namara who exchanges ---------- } 3 November

Lieutenant Anthony Richards to be Captain of a Company by purchase vice Lord Haiwarden who retires ---------- } 25th November

James Cotter Gent to be Ensign without purchase vice Baldwin Superseded } 25th --

Ensign Philips Humbly from 15th foot to be Lieutenant by purchase vice Richards } 1st December

Ensign Thomas Sowerby to be Lieutenant vice Sullivan deceased ---------- } 5th Jany 1809

Kelly Gent to be Ensign without purchase vice Mitchell to 9th foot ---------- } 4th Jany.

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Will.m Boyd Gent to be Ensign vice Lowerby - 5th Jany 1809

Captain Arthur Morris from 73 foot to be Captain of a Company without purchase vice Whitefield who resigns - - - - - - } 12th Jany

Captain Edw.d Lascelles to be Major vice Lloyd deceased - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - } 23. Feb.y

Lieutenant Henry Nicholls to be Captain of a Company vice Lascells - - - - - - } 23.

Ensign Hamilton Edmonds to be Lieutenant vice Nicholls - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - } 23.

William Milne Gent to be Ensign vice Edmonds - } 23.

Lieutenant Edwards is Superseded being absent without leave - - - - - - - - - - } 23. March

We have the honor to be

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(Signed) Greenwoods and Co.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the military Auditor General for his examination and Report. - I

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J. H. Peile Esqr.

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

Fort St. George.—

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Enclosing a letter from Major Halford soliciting the pay and allowances of a Major. —

By the direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed letter from Major Halford of the Invalids before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for His Lordship's decision. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Mily Secy to the Commr in Chief

Commander in Chief's Office Fort St. George 6. November 1809.

To the Right Honorable

The Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord

Did I not believe that your Lordship's Parental care and attention extends to every

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every department of the Army under your authority
it might be necessary for me to preface this address
with an apology for trespassing on your Lordship's
time, by submitting to the humane consideration
of your Lordship in Council a Statement of the
private concerns of a humble Individual in
a Comparatively obscure situation. -

Impressed with a deep sense of
your Lordship's humanity I presume to address
you on a subject of unparalleled Distress,
which reduced me to the dreadful alternative
(in 1800) of sacrificing the fair prospects I then had
of attaining a high Rank in the army by apply-
-ing to be Invalided with the sole view of having
it in my power to afford my unfortunate Wife
(by my presence) every assistance her deplo-
-rable situation required. she having been
(in consequence of an accident) in a state of
Insanity for upwards of twenty years. Having
thus my Lord detailed the unfortunate state

of

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of Mrs. Halfords health. I shall only further add that her unhappy malady notwithstanding every care and attention on my part greatly encreased with her years and rendered it improbable that any change for the better was likely to take place. - Under such circumstances of mental affliction and Domestic Calamity I had unhappily no alternative but that of Soliciting the Indulgence of Government in the year 1806 for her admission into the Insane Hospital at Madras which was humanely granted me. -

I will indulge the hope from what I have said that your Lordship will be favorably inclined to attend to the real circumstances of my situation by which I may obtain relief from Government. -

I therefore with all humility submit that if your Lordship would be graciously pleased to take into your consideration

that

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that after a faithful Service of Thirty years I am unhappily left to exist on the small sum of Seventy Eight Pagodas per month which I — believe will not fail to excite a feeling of Com- - miseration in your Lordship's benevolent mind in behalf of an Indigent Soldier's appeal to your Justice and Liberality -

May I therefore presume to solicit the pay and allowances of a Major in this army which has been on a similar occasion granted to a late Brother Officer of the Rank of Captain of Invalids who tho' he had not greater claims, was given the Rank of Major with the pay and allowances annexed to it -

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant me the Brevet Rank of Major, but I have only the Slender Stipend I before mentioned to maintain it -

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

Signed/ D. M. Holford
Majr. Comdg. Ganjam

Ganjam
25th. October 1809 -

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Minute thereon

The Board deem it inexpedient to accede to the application of Major Halford forwarded in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters from the adjutant General of the army. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed by Major General Gowdie Commanding the army to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, that the Corps of artillery require at present 235 men to complete their Establishment, and that the present Invaliding Committee will reduce their strength considerably more. It is therefore the Major Generals wish with the Sanction of Government to Order a draft to be made from the Madras European Regiment of such men as are fit for the Service of the artillery Corps to the extent

of

From the Adjutant Genl. of the army - Requesting sanction for the draft of 235 men from the Madras European Regiment to the Artillery. Recommending that Major Boles be placed on the non Effective List - Considering it to be most equitable that all Officers under Suspension should be placed on the non effective List. -

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of the number required to Complete it and this arrange-
-ment he considers particularly necessary in order to
Secure the efficiency of the Corps of artillery. -

I am also directed by Major General
Gowdie to request you will bring to the notice
of Government the case of Major Boles of the 3 Regi-
-ment Native Infantry now under suspension, who
being the Senior Major of Infantry it becomes a
question for the decision of Government whether he is
to be promoted in succession to Lieutenant Colonel Sir
David Ogilby retired or not. -

It has not been the practice of the
Service to promote Officers under suspension, but to
pass over Major Boles would materially affect the
interest of the Officers of the Corps to which he belongs
who must in that event suffer a supercession, by
the succession reverting to the Corps to which the next
Senior Major belongs it therefore appears to Major
General Gowdie desireable and he has in conse-
-quence directed me to request you will recommend
it to Government to place Major Boles on the

Non

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Non effective List from the date Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Ogilby retired from the Service which will remove the present difficulty without affecting the interest of Major Boles who in the event of his being restored to the Service will recover his rank and situation in the List of Lieutenant Colonels and the only inconvenience that can arise will be his becoming in that event a Supernumerary Lieutenant Colonel until a vacancy occurs.

It also is proper to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General that if Major Boles is placed on the Non effective list it will also be necessary to transfer Captain Josiah Marshall of 2nd Regiment Native Infantry who becomes on the list for promotion in succession to Major Richardson and this measure also the Major General begs leave to recommend upon the same principles but with this distinction that if Captain Marshall returns to his rank in the Service he must be reinstated with his

rank

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Rank in the Corps to which he now belongs and the Officer promoted as next in Regimental Seniority must have his Commission cancelled. -

There are however other difficulties and objections which Major General Gowdie has also directed me to beg you will bring to the notice of Government in the consideration of this question as he deems it his duty upon the broad line of impartial justice on so material a question as the promotion of the Officers of the Army to produce every argument that the subject is capable of that occurs to prevent unnecessary supercession which he considers it most desireable to avoid if possible that ambition may not be damped or Juniors permitted to pass over their Seniors in any case that the resources of Government can obviate so serious an injury both to the Service and individuals. -

The promotion of Major Richardson to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel and also the promotion of Captain Kelly of the 2nd. Regiment Native Infantry

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to the Rank of Major vice Richardson in consequence of the removal of Captain I. Marshall to the Non effec. = tive List advances those Officers out of the Common course of casualties above ~~[illegible]~~ their relative standing with other Corps and Classes of the Service, it therefore appears another question connected with the subject, whether it will not be the most equitable and consequently most ad= =vantageous arrangement for the Government to place all the Officers under suspension upon the non effective List from the same period by which the regular course of promotion will not be impeded and the respective Ranks of the different branches of the Service maintain as just an equality of Rank as is practicable under all the circumstances of the very difficult case.

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

Adjutant Generals Office 25th October 1809

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In consideration of the present inefficient state of the Artillery Corps from the want of men as stated in the foregoing letter and the necessity which at all times exists of compleat-ing by every practicable means the strength of this very important branch of the army Resolved that the Officer Commanding the army in Chief be authorized to make drafts from the M. E. Regi-ment to such extent as shall in his judgement be sufficient to effect the object in view. -

Resolved in Conformity to the usage of the Service in similar cases that Major Boles and Captain Marshall be debarred of promotion and placed on the non. effective List. The Board in acceding to the reasons urged in the foregoing letter for passing over the promotion of Major Boles and Captain Marshall do not concur in the ex-pediency of extending this principle to the cases of all Officers under suspension as therein re-commended, and accordingly Resolve that no alteration

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shall for the present take place in the rank of the other Officers in this predicament -

Ordered that the transfer of Major Boles and Captain Marshall be announced in G.O. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report that Major Mathew Hawes 10th. Native Regiment died 14th. October 1809 near Goa - and Captain John Turner 15th. Native Regiment died 23. October 1809 at Seringapatam - in Consequence of these Casualties and a report from the Chief Engineer that Mr. Cadet Davis is qualified for promotion I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army to request you will recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the following promotions may take place -

From the adjutant General of the army Reporting the death of Major Hawes and Captain Turner - Recommending various promotions -

Corps of Engineers

Cadet Thomas Davis to be Ensign - Date of Commission to be settled hereafter -

Infantry

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Infantry

15th Native Regiment

Senior Ensign D. McCormick to be Lieutenant vice Gibson resigned - date of Commission 7th October 1809 -

10th Native Regiment

Captain Joseph Hay to be Major
Captain Lieutenant T. W. H. Howell
to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant Alexr. Grant to be Captn. Lieut.
Ensign Archd. Wilson to be Lieutenant

} In succession to Hawes deceased; date of Commission 15th October 1809 -

15th Native Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Thos. Wren to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant H. Y. Hent to be Captn. Lieut.
Ensign S. yates to be Lieutenant - -

} In succession to Turner deceased; date of Commission 24th October 1809 -

2nd Native Regiment

Ensign John Dalziel to be Lieutenant vice Wiltshire resigned: - date Commission 25th October 1809 -

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

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized and published in G.O.

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

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Stating that Lieutenant Dalrymple in charge of the Remount Horses had been directed to advance by way of Cuttack and midnapore.

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Vice President in Council has directed Lieutenant Dalrymple in Charge of the Remount Horses for this Presidency which were halted at Chatterpore during the rainy season to advance as soon as the season will permit by the way of Cuttack and midnapore.

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

Fort William

17th October 1809

(Signed) J. Adam

Acting Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information.

Read the following letters from the Military auditor General -

To the Honorable Sir George H. Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir

From the Military Auditor General - forwarding reference to Government from the Barrack Master of the Northern Division of the Army on the subject of Retrenchments remarks of the Military Auditor General on the Style of this Officers letters. -

1 I have the honor to lay before you a reference upon several Retrenchments of Charges in the Barrack Department of the Northern Division of the Army which the Barrack master has requested may be submitted for the decision of Government. -

2 On a perusal of the Replies of the Barrack master and from the Voluminous Correspondence which has taken place on the several points referred which I have also submitted for the sake of the whole of the Barrack masters argument being brought into view, it will appear

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to your Honorable Board that the Barrack master is desirous of being exempted from Regulations that have been published within these few years for the better arrangement of the Barrack Department and that the tenor and scope of his reasoning throughout tends to that point by representing that because such allowances had before been admitted from a defect in Regulation or such usage having formerly prevailed that no alteration or change should now take place.

3 I refrain from Commenting upon the style of language in which my Department has been addressed by the Barrack master of the northern Division. the Correspondence submitted will prove that it was on my part unprovoked from which it will also be apparent what a Considerable portion of time is required from the more important duties of my Office to answer the letters of Individuals possessing leisure and Inclination to display their Ingenuity

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and Talents in Writing in place of attending to the Regulations which have been pointed out to them.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily and Dr Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George

15th June 1809.

To the Military Paymaster

Masulipatam

Sir

I have received your letter dated 7th Instant covering replies from the Barrack master for the Northern Division to Retrenchments against that Officer in the month of February last.

Your regular replies for that Months accounts not having been yet received I am precluded sending you a recandit on Major Cosby's Charges. the following remarks will however answer the desired end on being communicated to him.

The Retrenchments on account of

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Oil for Staff Serjeants who formerly were entitled to it, but to whom the G.O. 20th June 1807 do not authorize it cannot be admitted. The reply states that because those Serjeants were formerly entitled to Oil the Barrack master concluded they were still entitled to it, altho' not specified in the new regulations this argument cannot be consider=ed satisfactory.

I am not warranted in concluding that any other Serjeants than those specified in the G.O. 20th June 1807, were intended to be named in that order and the Barrack master must be aware that no discretion is vested in this Office by which unauthorized Charges can be admitted.

Regarding the Retrenchment on account of Lamp Oil for Black Prisoners, the Barrack master makes the same observation as to the Oil issued to the Staff Serjeants; the Barrack master is therefore referred to the preceding Paragraph as equally applicable to that Retrenchment.

Regarding

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Regarding the excess of Oil — issued to Europeans and retrenched from the Barrack masters Charges you will be pleased to inform him that without reference to the number of Lamps authorized by the Regulations of 20th June 1807 his charges will be reaudited on the — following principle — there will be admitted 48 3/4 measures Oil for every hundred men includ- =ing Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, Fifers, and privates according to the numbers specified in the present states forwarded — The words of the Regulations are 48 3/4 measures Oil for every — hundred Europeans under the rank of Warrant Officers —

The Oil Charged for the use of the Sweepers, Sotties, and Lamp Lighters, is retrench- -ed, and must remain so, not being authorized by the G. O. 20th June 1807, the necessity of these or any other Articles however apparent either to the Auditor General or to the Barrack master does

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does not authorize their issue. The regular previous authority should always be obtained.

With respect to the Barrack Masters reference in support of the Charges for 40 Buckets in place of 20 per month at Masulipatam and for Garrison Lights &c. at Condapellie, to the Charges of his predecessor for the preceding period it is answered by requesting Major Cosby to ascertain whether those charges of his Predecessor were admitted or retrenched on the audit of the Paymaster's accounts. should the latter be the result, it is presumed that Major Cosby will see the necessity of producing better support to his Charges. as the Barrack master appears to be unacquainted with the grounds of objection to the charge for Oil for Garrison Gates at Condapillie: you are requested to refer to the 1st Retrenchment and to give Major Cosby the necessary information. If circumstances render ed the additional numbers necessary the Barrack Master

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Master should have made an Official application for authority to supply them and he should — still do so if the case requires it. —

Should it have occurred that improper Charges have been inadvertently admitted by this Office in the Public accounts that circumstances in place of sanctioning similar Charges in future as Major Cosby appears to imagine would only cause a Retrenchment on Teaudit of the unautho- =rized Charges it does not however appear that any such errors have occurred. —

The Charges of Major Haslewood on account of Cotts will be admitted on authority forwarded —

The Barrack master observes — that the records received by him from the late Barrack master were his only guide in perform- =ing the duties of his Office on his first taking Charge of it to this it is sufficient to reply that the new Regulations for the Office of Barrack

master

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master might be supposed to have formed a part of those records but admitting the fact to have been otherwise it is presumed Major Cosby does not profess ignorance of those Regulations as they were published in Govern=ment Orders for General information. Those Orders therefore would have been a much surer Criterion by which to regulate his supplies than the incorrect records of an Office from the charges of which — numerous Retrenchments had been made and for the Conduct of which these Regulations had been so recently established —

It would also be very desirable in the examination of the Bills before payment by the Paymaster that reference should be had to the latest Retrenchments received in his Office which would point out to the Paymaster the proper Charges to reject from the Bills of the Barrack=master as well as every other Officer —

The Barrack Master should consi=der it a General Rule in conducting his Office

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to be guided solely by the Regulations if in any case the Regulations appear to be obscure or to require explanation or that they do not authorize supplies which appear to be necessary he should address either his immediate Commanding Officer the Quarter Master General of the army or the Military Board according as Circumstances may require for the necessary elucidation or authority the Barrack Master is not answerable for any inconvenience arising from a strict observance of the Regulations for his Office –

The Barrack Master in adverting to the probable necessity of referring the Retrench=ments stated in the foregoing for the consider=ation of Government states as follows" This I am persuaded will appear reasonable when it is known that from the frequency of Retrenching considerable Sums that have expended for the supplies of several Stations in this Division without any positive assigned resolution for their

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discontinuance that I must be either in suspence on the recovery of the Cash advanced by me or immediately direct the suspension of those supplies until I am provided with orders to restore what is requisite which of Course would occasion much confusion and disparity of accounts in my Disbursements.-

To the above I beg leave to reply that a reason is assigned for every Retrenchment and that I therefore consider Major Cosby's observation of without any positive resolution &c. as quite inapplicable to the subject under discussion.-

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
27th July 1808.-

A true Copy
(Signed) F. A. Savage
Paymaster

To F. A. Savage Esqr.
Military Paymaster
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Sir

I have duly received your letter accompanied by some observations from the Auditor General

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General on my replies to the Retrenchments against the Barrack Department for the months of — January and Shave since received the former audits to which these observations refer.

It is earnestly to be desired that the remarks from the Office of Audit should be applied more immediately to the subject submitted to notice, as on the expenditure of Oil issued to the excluded Staff Serjeants there seems to be a Manifest evasion of following up the — reasons assigned by me in justification of obtain= =ing repayment. I did not contend that the con= =tinuance of this supply was allowable which is sufficiently evident by the conclusion of my reply to the Retrenchment on that charge but as the quantity issued was according to former usage. I conceived it unjust I should suffer in so great a degree from the dilatoriness of the Office of Audit where it must have been known for several months previously to the transmissi =on of the Retrenchment that the payment of

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the Charge for this Expenditure would be opposed upon Audit and if these Retrenchments were sent in regular succession to my Predecessor why were they not continued on my first taking charge of the Office? and why suspended for an interval of six months? It is an answer to these questions that must determine my Claim to repayment for these and other disbursements that are not finally passed on Reaudit Viz.t from the expira-
=tion of the usual time allotted for the examina-
=tion of accounts to the receipt of the first Re-
=trenchment.-

The Oil delivered for the use of
Black Prisoners has been discontinued from the receipt of the first Retrenchment.

By the observations on the next
Article it appears that the Auditor General has again turned aside from what has been urged on the propriety of the charge - I had here quoted the order of 13 Lamps as it literally stood and took

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the reference of the letter B for my guide, under a firm assurance upon comparing the order of the 1st. August 1807. with the order of 1788. and all the orders and audits to the present period, that those proportions in the issue of Oil were to continue as heretofore notwithstanding that Warrant Officers was made an addition in the last order, and as no allowance whatever of Barrack articles is made in those Orders for "Warrant Officers." The Auditor General must I conceive be convinced on reverting to the first Regulations and admitting a just inference in elucidation of the recent order that it was not in the Contemplation of Government to reduce the usual quantity of Oil allowed for every hundred men exclusively of Serjeants. Here the Auditor General refusing notice of the reference I had made to the letter B. has been pleased to sum up in the Gross the Oil issued to the Rank and file and Serjeants. It is necessary therefore in further support of this Charge that the Auditor

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General should be informed that the Serjeants are always seperately served each with half an Allack daily which is given for the convenience of their families and does not form a part of the Quantity that is consumed in the Barracks and from this Quantity a full Allack is served to the Pay Serjeants of Companies and 2 Allacks per diem to Light the Torches of the Lamp Lighters which is absolutely necessary though not allowed nor drawn for under a separate Charge. But should the Oil issued for the use of the European Barracks be generally diminished by any construction of the Auditor Generals on the orders of Government yet the peculiar distribution of apartments in the building occupied by the Madras European Regiment at Masulipatam would be still entitled to consideration these were formerly erected for the accomodation of Officers, and consequently each Chamber cannot contain above eight and in some of them there are only five or Six Cots and I have further to observe

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that in this charge for Oil is included wastage the payment of Oil measures Peons to collect the Oil and Cooley hire to bring it from the Country - I here annex two Papers. on these papers were transmitted to the Office of audit Record which clearly demon= =strate the instructions of Government with re= =gard to the principle on which the Barrack master in the Northern Division should regulate his charges with Copy of a Retrenchment in which 13 Allucks to every hundred men exclusively of the allowance to Serjeants is acknowledged to have been the proper quantity it will further be seen by reference to the abstracts that those Quantities measurements and Charges have not varied in the course of the last ten years. -

In reply to the next Paragraph it has been observed in the foregoing that not only 2° measures but that 7 measures and a half are absolutely required for lighting the Torches and that the remainder was taken from the General

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issue of Oil for the use of the Barracks.

I have already fully and sufficiently explained the occasion of the number of Buckets that are required for the use of the Barracks at this station - on this subject I have nothing more to add: and it must rest with the Auditor General if they are to be admitted or not in future being satisfied on my security from blame in this instance on referring to my former Statement in support of this charge.

With respect to the Condapillie and Rajahmundry charges I am referred by the Auditor General to the Retrenchments made from the accounts of my Predecessor - which upon application I have just received and the objections to passing those charges I find are founded first on a reference to the Government Orders of 30th. December 1801 and secondly on a Nota Bene at the foot of that Retrenchment advising the Paymaster that all abstracts for Barrack Charges should be Certified

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by Officers Commanding Stations - In the first instance the orders of the 30th December 1801 can by no means be made applicable to the Fort of Condapillie - which has been until very lately a Government - Command and has been and is still occupied by a Garrison proportioned to the objects of its importance - Rajahmundry is the same on the second cause of objection I must presume from the remarks of the Auditor General that a proper attention to the Regulations had been omitted by my Predecessor but since my appointment the Auditor General will upon Inspection perceive that every charge for Condapillie and Rajahmundry has been signed by the respective Commanding Officers. -

The observations of the Auditor General in the subsequent Paragraph of his letter that are not specifically applied to any of these Retrenchments must assuredly be deemed useless on the slightest attention to my former

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replies where it will be seen that the orders of Govern=ment have been referred to by me on almost every instance of consequence. - the Auditor General may very reasonably presume I could not be ignorant of them and it is unjust to suppose that I could so far violate my own feelings as to appear with such a plea before the Office of Audit. -

In the concluding Paragraph the Auditor General contends that a sufficient explana=tion has been given on the Cause of every Retrench=ment on this point when the necessity occurs for representation I must rely upon the decision of Government. -

On the 23d. of May I addressed a letter to the Quarter Master General of the Army requesting to be favored with proper Authority to obtain re=payment of a charge for Dooley Bearers provid=ed by me upon Indents for the use of the Garrison of Vizagapatam and which was declared inadmis=sible by the Office of Audit. In consequence of

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this application I have been informed that a letter had been sent from the Quarter Master General of the army to the Office of Audit under the direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief who was of opinion that I had a just claim to repayment I therefore beg leave to remind the Auditor General that a period of seven months has now elapsed since these disbursements were made and to request that he will be pleased to favor with his notice the great inconvenience to which I have been so long exposed by the delay in his directions to the Paymaster to repay those advances. -

Signed/ M. Cosby Major and
Barrack master
Northern Division

Masulipatam
31st August 1808. -

To F. A. Savage Esqr.
Paymaster
Masulipatam

Sir

My claim to repayment of the monthly Charges for Oil hitherto issued on the

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Cause assigned by me in the proportion of 13 Ollucks to each 100 Rank and file being considered justifiable by the Government Orders of the 6th December 1808. I have to request you will be pleased to pay the amount of Stoppages made on Reaudit of that Charge and in consequence of the late Orders which limits the quantity to be issued in future to 10 Ollucks to each 100 Rank and file I now enclose a Certificate from the Officer Commanding the Garrison and the Corps in further evidence of which has been supplied and what is still required in the Barracks occupied by the European Troops which you will be pleased to forward to the military Auditor General that it may be submitted for the consideration of Government and that I may be honored with further instructions for my guidance in this particular circumstance

I have likewise to request you will be pleased to remind the military Auditor General of the state of suspense in which I have been kept on the Retrenchments made for Lamps at Condapillie

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an order received through the Office of Audit under date 7th February 1809 reduced the Lights at Condapillie to one Lamp an order received under date 27th March 1809 increased the Lights at Condapillie to 4 Lamps and Rajahmundry as I cannot perceive that either of those Orders to which I have been referred at different periods can be made applicable to the present strength and circumstances of these Gar=risons and the Bills for Barrack articles supplied have been certified according to existing Regu=lations by the Officers in Command respectively. If however notwithstanding these or any other con=siderations the Auditor General should be resolved not to allow in future of any expenditure of Oil for the Guard Rooms &c. at those stations I request to be favored with information thereon, that I may give immediate instructions for the Discharge of the Barrack Servants who have into employed at Condapillie and I very who are still maintained at of

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This Certificate was enclosed in the above Letter

I do hereby Certify that the range of Quarters in Masulipatam which were originally built for the accommodation of Officers are at present occupied by the Madras European Regiment - that the apartments on an average contain each Six Barrack Cots and that it is necessary that each apartment shall be furnished with a Lamp which is now and has always been provided by the Barrack Master.

Masulipatam
29th December 1808.

/Signed/ A Taylor
Colonel Comm
the Madras European Regt

To the Acting Military Paymaster
&c. Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd Ultimo giving Cover to a Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General which requires a further explanation of my letter to the Paymaster of the 29th December but on a review of that letter I cannot conceive by which mode of expression I could render

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render my meaning more perspicuous or more intelli=
=gible, and when the auditor General had my replies
before him to the Retrenchments made on my
charges for Oil to the European Troops and the
Certificate that accompanied my letter from the
Officer Commanding the Corps and the Garrison
of Masulipatam, I cannot account for the mis=
=application or miscomprehension of the terms in
which I stated my claims to repayment for the
Amount retrenched.

The Auditor General on referring
to my Replies to the Retrenchments on Oil for the
use of the European Troops must have known
that the Orders of the 20th June 1807 were under=
=stood by me in a different sense to that which
has been lately recognized in the Orders of the
6th December 1808. The former Order was liberal=
=ly allowed to admit of various interpretation
and of consequence it could not be in the
contemplation of Government to direct the recovery

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of Retrenchments on Disbursements acknowledg
=ed to be made on an error of Judgement on the
sense of an Order which is admitted to afford an
extensive latitude for miscomprehension. It is
on these Grounds that I stated my claims to
repayment on the Stoppage made on the Oil
account prior to the date of the explanation made
by Government in December last and I trust
it is not the intention of the Auditor General to persist
in directing the continuance of this Retrenchment
on an expost facto order evidently designed to
elucidate the order which had occasioned the error.

Masulipatam
22nd. February 1809.

(Signed) M. Cosby
Major and Barrack
Master Northern Division

True Copies

(Signed) M. Cosby
Major and Barrack
Master Northern Division

True Copies

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

To

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To the Military Paymaster
at Vizagapatam

Sir

I have received your letter of the 7th September last enclosing one addressed to you by the Barrack Master in the Northern Division in consequence of my letter of the 27th July last on the subject of his replies to the Retrenchments on the Barrack Department in the month of February last -

In the first place I beg leave to observe in answer to the Barrack Master's address that I consider it unnecessary to enter into a Minute discussion of the different circumstances contained in his letter, but have to acquaint you for his information, that as the whole of the Retrenchments to which he refers have been made in strict conformity to the Barrack Regulations published in G.O. 20th June 1807 they are consequently confirmed with the exception of the Oil for Staff Serjeants

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which will be admitted agreeably to a letter which I have received from the Military Board dated 10th Ultimo.

The Barrack Masters in the other Divisions of the army have all of course conformed to the Barrack Regulations of the 20th June 1807, and I trust the Barrack Master in the Northern Division will in like manner conform to them without an appeal to Government which he must know are directed by General Orders not to be made on insufficient grounds.

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
8th November 1809.

(Signed) P. Bruce
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A true Copy

(Signed) W. Shaw
Actg Paymaster

To Major W. Shaw
Paymaster
Vizagapatam.

Sir.

I have been duly honored by your letter of the 16th giving Cover to a letter from the Auditor General under date the 8th Instant, stating that the whole

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whole of the Retrenchments made against my charges
in the Vizagapatam district have been made in strict
conformity with the Regulations in General Orders
20th June 1807, and it is further observed by the
Auditor General that he considers it unnecessary to
enter into a minute discussion on the several obser=
=vations I have made in support of those Charges,
nor does it appear to me that any attention what=
=ever has been given to the several Public Docu=
=ments I had transmitted to his Office in Evi=
=dence that those Charges and measurements were
made by the express authority of Government.

A minute discussion does not
appear to me to be required, but I certainly rely
on the Auditor General to inspect and compare the
date of the letter from the Chief Secretary of Govern=
=ment on the measurement and issues of Oil to
be observed in the District of Vizagapatam with
the date of the General Order to that effect which
he will find to be the 25th January 1788 and the

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letter from the Chief Secretary to Government which admits the variation to have been written subsequently to that order bearing date the 18th of May 1788 and that nothing concerning, or in allusion to the measure=ment of Oil is contained in the General Orders that I am referred to of the 20th June 1807.

In consequence of the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government authorizing these measurements in the Vizagapatam district a Retrench=ment on the same Charges received in the month of May 1802 was withdrawn in the following August and the stoppage ordered to be repaid, since which to the best of my knowledge these Charges on those measurements have been always admitted.

I am unconscious of having ever ad=dressed the Auditor General in support of any Retrench=ment made against my Charges in a manner so Careless as to render necessary his Caution against an appeal to Government, nor am I unacquainted with the Government order which directs a clear and

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full Statement of the Case from the Parties in that last resort, and it is from a conviction of the propriety of those Charges on grounds the most undeniable, that I again solicit an impartial review of those accounts from the Auditor General on which I trust the cause will be removed for further reference - as I am persuaded it cannot be his desire to put his authority in Competition with the Orders of Government in refusing to admit a charge that has in the clearest evidence received the Sanction of the Board -

It will be recollected that the last order regulating the measurement of Oil is dated 25th January 1788, and for the Convenience of the Auditor General who might otherwise have to search the records of his Office I now enclose Copies of the letter from the Chief Secretary with the Retrenchment on the measurement of Oil at Vizagapatam and the reply to that Retrenchment, on which the Charge was finally admitted, and I am perfectly

unacquainted

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unacquainted with any orders letters or remarks on this subject from that period to the present -

Unwilling as I must always be to encroach unnecessarily upon the occupations of the Auditor General or on any Public Office, yet I hope it will be considered only a reasonable expectation that he will do me the Justice to look over the orders to which I am refered, and my opinion on their true purport with an unbiassed Judgement; and I am disposed to think that on attentive perusal of those orders that he will admit they were obviously constructed to regulate a future establishment of Barrack Servants and not in any way designed to reduce the former allowance of Oil to the European Troops by including a supply for the Serjeants in the same proportion that was admitted for every hundred rank and file -

To the other Retrenchments on the Barrack Charges in the Vizagapatam District, I have annexed my replies which I hope will be found satisfactory, but I am compelled again from an utter silence

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silence in the Office of Audit on the several letters —
which have passed upon the subject to request the
notice of the Auditor General to my expectations in
repayment of my monthly Disbursements for Dooley
Bearers who have been employed at Vizagapatam —
since my appointment to this Division — my first
application on this head was submitted to the
Military Board on the 10th of May when I was referred
to the Quarter Master General of the army to whom
I transmitted the Indents for the Bearers with the
Certificates bearing the Signature of the Command-
-ing Officer that the Bearers provided by the Bar-
-rack master had been employed for the use of the
Garrison and its Dependencies - In consequence a
letter was addressed from the Quarter Master
General of the army on the 23 of May to the Office
of Audit stating that the Bearers had been em-
-ployed at Vizagapatam under the regular autho-
-rity of the Military Board and that the Commander
in Chief was of opinion that the Barrack master
had

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had a fair Claim to reimbursement and what passed at the Military Board must surely be known to the Auditor General it is therefore difficult to Surmise the occasion of further delay in passing those accounts.

Masulipatam
26th November 1808.

/Signed/ M. Cosby
Major and Barrack master
Northern Division

To the Military Paymaster &c
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of a letter to your address from the Military auditor General under date the 24th December 1808 in reply to my letter of the 26th November last by which I am briefly referred to the Tables of Pay and allowances compiled in 1803 as a sufficient explanation on the retrenchment made on the measurement of Oil at Vizagapatam.

The authority which I always held to be

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be undeniable and on which the variation was
directed from the Regulations of the 25th January
1788 in the measurement of Oil at Vizagapatam It
now appears has been deemed sufficient by the Auditor
General to the first admission of the principle of
the Barrack Charges at that Station but the payment
is still opposed on an affirmation that I had
referred to an order in the Code of Regulations of
1801 which had been cancelled in 1803.

In a plain matter of fact no argu-
=ment is necessary. I shall be therefore satisfied
if the auditor General will only inspect the in-
=troductory part of the order relating to the supplies
of Barrack articles that was republished in 1803.
and he will find that order bearing its original
date of the 25th January 1788, and which is per-
=fectly in accordance with my first Statement in
Justification of my Claims to repayment on those
Charges which were made in conformity with the
Instructions of Government received through the

Chief

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Chief Secretary subsequent to the date of that Order

The Publication in 1801 is entitled, a Code of Regulations, the Book to which I am now referred in 1803 is expressly stated to be only a Compilation of Pay Tables and was evidently designed for the use of Public Offices on a General System and consequently cannot be considered applicable to local alterations which have been sanctioned by Government since the dates attached to those Orders as they now appear in the renewed impression.

I cannot trace on what grounds the Auditor General has formed his conclusion that all particular orders applying to place and circumstance have been cancelled by the Book of Pay Tables, but an abrogation of all or any former Orders is certainly not declared in the Preamble and as a Case in point the Auditor General may perhaps admit that he does not consider his pretensions to be less to military Pay which is authorized

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in the Code of Regulations though it has been omitted in the Book to which I am referred.

It must be presumed that Government was guided by a Just consideration on all the circumstances relative to the variation in the measurement of Oil at Vizagapatam before it was admitted. In conformity with that decision any Charges have been made - and on connecting in one point of view the Regulations and orders on this subject, and on referring only to the dates of the original order the letter from the Chief Secretary and the prefatory part of the Republication of that order I am confident those Charges will be found to be Justified and on the authority of Government I beg leave to submit my Claim to be relieved from this Retrenchment.

That the measurement of Oil at Vizagapatam has been directed by the Orders of Government and that my Charges have been regulated according to those instructions will I am satisfied

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satisfied be evident and the Auditor General must be aware that no alteration can take place in the mode of those Charges without the same authority-

after all the correspondence which have passed on the subject of the Dooley Bearers supplied from the Barrack Department one for the use of the Garrison and the other under special orders for the Troops stationed for the defence of the Batteries on the Dolphins nose at Vizagapatam I certainly was not prepared for any further objections or procrastination on the repayment of those Charges and to meet the Quotations Arguments and injunctions of the Auditor General It is only in my power to bring forward a few simple facts.

The employment of those Bearers was in the first instance sanctioned by the Military Board upon a conviction of their usefulness. It is known to the Auditor General by the testimony of the Quarter master General of the

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Army that the Bearers who were employed at Vizaga-
patam from the Barrack Department had not been
relieved by the Dooley Corps and at the same time
the cause was explained to the satisfaction of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief who was pleased
to state his opinion upon these grounds that the
Barrack Master had a fair Claim to be relieved from
those Retrenchments upon the testimony of the Quarter
Master General of the Army and the consequent
opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
stated in a letter bearing date 22 July last. The Auditor
General apparently coincides on the Justice of the
measure and has expressed his willingness to con-
sider that authority as sanctioning a Continuance
of the Charges that had formerly been authorized
and immediately after limits the period to which
the payment is to be made to the month of July
1808 and these instructions are received in January
1809, on a bare reference to these dates I trust my
Claims will be found consistent with plain reasoning

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to the admission also of the same charge to the period of my last disbursements upon the accom=panying Certificates and Thope the presumption may be deemed Justificable that during the existence of the same occasion the same opinion must prevail on the utility of employing those Beavers and upon this principle Thave been governed in the Continuance of what has been deemed requisite for the public Service.

It is in the conclusion of his letter required by the Auditor General as a stipulation to repayment that I shall make an afseveration in the form prescribed expressly for the Pay De=partment without calling into question the autho=rity of the auditor General to impose upon me such a solemn declaration or Commenting on the indeli=cacy of the proposition when every useful satis=faction was obtained and acknowledged to be ample by His Excellency the Commander in Chief I shall freely give the Auditor General every

advantage

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advantage he may be disposed to take upon the declarement that I cannot conscientiously put my Signature to the attestation he has been pleased to turn over as applicable to my situation and the case in reference.

From the Certificates of the Officers who are authorized to Command the Services of those Bearers it is convincingly demonstrated that no duty required of them was omitted or neglected, the Charges for those Bearers do not exceed the establish-ed allowance admitted by Government and to know the duties required of them have been fairly and properly executed and have been found to correspond with general expectation will I trust be deemed sufficient and satisfactory.

(Signed) M. Cosby
Major and Barrack Master
Northern Division

Masulipatam
29th January 1809

To the Military Paymaster
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have received your letter of the
1st Instant

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1st Instant conveying an address to you from the Barrack master in the Northern Division on the subject of Retrenchments. In regard to those which have arisen from Major Cosbys Charges of two Seers of Oil for every measure in place of a Seer and a half I request you will point out to Major Cosby the 27th Paragraph Page 26. of the Pay Tables where he will find the following Regulation regarding the measurement of Oil by which I have been guided in the audit of his accounts

27 "The Oil charged for in the Barrack Masters accounts is to be regulated by the following measures

"Four Ollucks of Oil is equal to one quart

"Eight Ollucks of Oil is equal to one measure

"One Measure of Oil is equal to one and a half Pucka Seers.

Under this Regulation which was published in G.O. 5th April 1803 the retrenchments alluded to have been made to remove which Major Cosby transmits a prior regulation bearing date

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in the year 1788 which it is evident the more recent order has cancelled If after this explanation a reference to Superior authority is desired I can have no objection to lay it before Government.

I must at the same time beg leave to Call your attention to the following regulation for the Office of Paymaster.

"No Paymaster from whose Dis=bursements a charge may have been once retrenched shall after receipt of the account of Retrenchments from the military Auditor Generals Office take upon himself under any pretence whatsoever to repeat a similar Disbursement without express authority and the military Auditor General is hereby directed to report to Government any deviation from this order."

Had this part of the Regulations been attended to in the case of Major Cosbys charges for Oil which was declared by repeated retrench=ments since the year 1806 to have been unauthorized

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and not merely retrenched for want of a Voucher
as in the case of Lieutenant Wight relative to which
I had occasion to address you on the 8th Instant the
charges would have been long since discontinued I
must therefore request your attention to that regu-
=lation in future not only in regard to Barrack
Charges but to all others to which it may apply.-

With respect to Major Cosby's charges
for Dooley Bearers I beg leave to quote for that
Officers information the following Paragraph of
the Regulations for his Department as published
in G. O. on the 20th June 1807 - "Dooley Bearers are
not in any case to be drawn for by Barrack Masters
the Quarter master General will allot details of the
Dooley Corps for stations wherein the number of
Europeans may be so great as to require a Dooley-
This Regulation should have prevented Major Cosby
from hiring or receiving charge of any Dooley
Bearers as his appointment to the Barrack Master
=ship of the Northern Division took place -

subsequent

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subsequent to that date the authority of the Com-
=mander in Chief which is referred to by the Barrack
master bearing date 22d July last recognizes a
former authority from the Military Board in the
year 1806 under which the Barrack master is stated
to have acted and accordingly recommends the
removal of retrenchments. but no retrenchments
appear to have been made from Major Cosby on
that account I am willing however to consider the
authority above stated as sanctioning a Continu-
=ance of the charges which had formerly been
authorized up to that date Viz.t to the month of
July last inclusive you will accordingly be pleas-
=ed to discharge Major Cosby's abstracts for the
same number of Beavers which shall appear
to have been admitted on the audit of your accounts
for the previous period observing that the regular
muster Rolls as directed by G.O. 14th November
1806 shall accompany the abstracts should muster
Rolls not be obtainable for each month it will
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be proper to require the Barrack master to sign a Declaration upon honor in the form laid down in the Pay Tables Page 308 Paragraph 44 which may be received in lieu of muster Rolls.

The Charges for Dooley Bearers for the period subsequent to July 1808 must of course be regulated in all respects agreeably to G.O. 20th June 1807.

It does not appear that Major Cosby's Predecessors make any claim on account of Dooley Bearers subsequent to the month of August 1807 the charges authorized by this letter are therefore to be con=sidered as Commencing from the date when Major Cosby Commenced his duties as Barrack master in the Northern Division.

Regarding other points to which Major Cosby's letters have reference I thought it due equally to the Barrack masters as to the public to point out and recommend to the Military Board - some altera=tions or rather Explanations of the late regulations particularly regarding the quantity of Oil to be

issued

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issued to non Commissioned Rank and file non Commissioned Staff &c. which have since been published in G.O. dated 6th Instant and I have only to state that I shall consider that order as having a retrospect to the General Regulation of the 20th June 1807 on the further audit of the accounts since that date. -

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
24th December 1808. -

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Shaw
acty Paymr.

To the Military Paymaster
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have received your letter dated the 20th Ultimo. -

Having taken into consideration the Barrack masters reply and explanation in regard to his unauthorized charges for Water Carts at Vizagapatam and having by a personal -

communication

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Communication with the late Barrack Master Lieute=
=nant Colonel Wilson ascertained that they originated
in an error of Mr. Paymaster Chase on the transfer
of the supply of water for the Garrison from his
Department to that of the Barrack master under
the G.O. 20th. June 1807. I have to acquaint you that
the Retrenchments on that account will be admitted
on Readit up to the month of December in=
=clusive being the date on which the first Re=
=trenchments were received in a Certificate being
transmitted from the Officer Commanding that
the Carts were actually employed during the above
period and for the purposes charged. The Certificates
forwarded with your letter are herewith returned
not being the proper documents in support of Charges
for water Carts and Bullocks.

For the subsequent period and infuture
the same amount will be admitted as had been
drawn and passed in the accounts of your Predecessor
previous to the month of August 1807 with exception

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of the number of Puckallies directed by my letter dated 1st September last to be reduced - you will accordingly be pleased to refer to the accounts of that period by which you will be enabled to inform the Barrack master what he is required to furnish and authorized to Charge for on the above account.

I observe in your Disbursements for the month of November last a charge for 1 Waiter Cart employed at Chicacole which had not been previously drawn for and for which no authority or explanation has accompanied the abstract. this Charge is of course retrenched and I cannot but observe that it is extremely unpleasant and contrary to my wish to be obliged so often to point out irregularities in the Barrack Charges of the Northern Division. I have therefore to request that due attention may be paid in future to the Regulations in these respects by referring any new or not clearly authorized Charge for sanction before

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before payment and request you will be particular in making known to your successor on his taking charge the necessity of his attention to that part of the duty of the Office. —

Military Auditor Generals
Office — Fort St. George
20th February 1809

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) W Shaw
acting Paymr.

To the Military Paymaster
&c. &c.
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter giving Cover to a letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject of the Charges for water supplied for the use of the Garrison at Viza=gapatam.

From information obtained by a perso=nal Communication with the late Barrack Master it appears the Auditor General is satisfied that those Charges should be admitted from the month of —

January

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January to December 1808 and he has accordingly been pleased to give his instructions that I may be relieved from those Retrenchments made on Re-audit up to that period -

I must however presume that the Auditor General had not attentively considered on all the circumstances of the Case which had in succession appeared before him previously to his directions on the future allowance to be admitted for this purpose

The order for the discontinuance of the whole of the Garrison Puckallies who were accordingly dismissed can be only ascribed to the employment of the Carts and their admission in the accounts before the Office of Audit and consequently if the allowance for Carts be now discontinued it cannot be reasonably expected that the remaining fixed sum which was formerly allowed for Couree Coolies to furnish Water to the detached Guards in the neighbourhood of the Fort should be found

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found sufficient to provide Water also for the whole of the European Troops and Guards in Vizagapatam - I must therefore apprehend that there has been some error in the instructions of admitting only Pago-das 10. 78 - - - which I cannot suppose to be intended to include every expence in supplying Water to the Europeans and Guards stationed at and dependent on that Garrison, and being assured that the Auditor General will himself perceive this allowance to be very insufficient for all the purposes proposed I request you will be pleased to submit the subject for his reconsideration and that you will at the same time oblige me by repeating my most earnest desire to be honored with some conclusive arrangement by which I may be guided in my Charges from the month of December last and wherein the Charges to be admitted may be esta-blished upon the principle of proportion to the number of European Troops distinctly from the Guards in the Fort and neighbourhood. In this suggestion

I am

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I am guided by the liability of decrease or augmentation to the European Troops. as the supply of water must necessarily vary according to the encrease or reduction of their numbers. -

With regard to the Charge made for one Water Cart at Chicacole the auditor general will observe there is no other charge whatever made for water to that Garrison - If therefore the Water Cart is not to be admitted I request to know in what manner that Garrison is to be supplied - with Water. -

Masulipatam
28th March 1809

/Signed/ M. Cosby
Major and Barrack master
Northern Division

True Copies

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

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

My Lord

At the request of Major M.Kenzie

Barrack

From the Military Auditor General - Submitting an appeal by Major M'Kenzie regarding

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regarding a retrenchment of an allowance drawn by him under the head of a Surveyor's allowances. -

Barrack master in Mysore. I have the honor to submit an appeal to your Lordship in Council by that Officer regarding a Retrenchment of an allowance which had been drawn by him under the head of Surveyors allowances which has been objected to upon audit, since the date of the appointment of Major McKenzie as Barrack master in Mysore. -

2 As explanatory of this subject I have concisely to state the following Circumstances relative to the allowance in question. -

3 Upon the formation of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in the year 1798, Major McKenzie of the Corps of Engineers then a Captain was appointed to it, and was permitted in the Capacity of Engineer and Surveyor to draw several Items of allowances composing the Sum of Pagodas 159. 11. 67 pr. mensem. -

4 Major McKenzie was subsequently appointed to the Superintendance of the Survey

of

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of Mysore with certain allowances drawn in the Civil Department and the above sum it appears had also been drawn by that Officer for a period which he still continued as the Surveyor with the Subsidiary Force in the Deccan altho employ=ed in the Superintendance of the Mysore Survey=

5 In april 1805 Government deter=mined to employ another Engineer Officer to complete the Survey of the Deccan which had been commenced by Major M.Kenzie then otherwise engaged in the Mysore Survey= Being desirous however at the same time not to reduce that Officers allowances to a lower scale than what had been fixed by the Honorable Court of Directors in June 1801 as referred to in the minutes of Council the amount of which is not stated and having adverted to other= pecuniary disappointments of that Officer rela=tive to his professional situation the Government were pleased to continue the payment of the

abovementioned

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abovementioned monthly sum of Pagodas 159.11.67 under the denomination of a Gratuitous allowance, as particularly expressed in the minutes of Coun=cil bearing date the 15th april 1805.

6 This allowance was accordingly drawn and passed to Major M.Kenzie up to the 3d of October 1808 the date of the appointment of that Officer to be Barrack master in Mysore.

7 From which period it was consi=dered that Major M.Kenzie's situation of Superin=tendent of the Survey in Mysore had ceased and the allowances annexed to it. I apprehended =should be discontinued, of which the beforemen=tioned monthly allowance formed a part.

8 And as the duties of the appoint=ment of Barrack master in Mysore are of a distinct nature from that of a Surveyor, and being in a pecuniary point of view deemed more advan=tageous than the allowances annexed to the =situation of Superintendent in Mysore it was

therefore

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therefore judged consistent with the duties of the Office of audit to object to the beforementioned allow-ance being drawn by Major M.Kenzie subsequent to that period -

9 It is however contended by Major M.cKenzie that this beforementioned sum being a gratuitous allowance is unconnected with the allow-ances that were annexed to his situation as Superin-tendent of the Mysore Survey and was granted to him by Government in consideration of certain claims as a remuneration for Services performed which he had preferred and which had been recommended to the Honorable Court of Directors and whose determination upon that point had not yet been received -

10 your Lordship in Council will be pleased on a consideration of these circumstances to decide whether the Interpretation put upon the minutes of Council by Major M.cKenzie is correct and if the beforementioned monthly allowance of

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Pagodas 159..11..6 should cease or continue to be paid to that Officer since the date of his appointment of Barrack master in Mysore.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George
3d November 1809

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

To Joseph Greenhill Esqr.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have deferred replying to the Retrenchments ordered by the Military Auditor General of my Gratuitous allowance (by order of Government of 15th April 1805) from October to January last, from vouchers that I conceived necessary in support, being not immediately at hand.

These are now annexed to the answers to these retrenchments inclosed and I request you will transmit them as early as possible to the Military Auditor General trusting that a reference to

this

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this order of Government yet unrevoked, will induce his admission of the Gratuitous allowance agreeably to the original intention, and of his directing my abstract, which have been regularly presented since February last, to be paid - or in the event he judges it necessary I request that my answers to the Retrenchments with the Vouchers referred to, be laid before Government -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. Mackenzie

Madras

October 20th 1809.

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Greenhill

A true Copy

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl

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that this last Sum (Pags. 37. 21.) was alone considered as Surveyors allowances on that duty (See N.1) in considera-tion of which 8ths of the Extensive Investigations in the Deckan a Salary was granted which was explain-ed by the then Military Auditor General in 1798 to be exclusive of Staff and Surveyors allowances on explan-ation of the intentions of Government.

When the appointment in Mysore took place the Salary in Deckan ceased but these allowances were continued (not as part of the Mysore Survey) with the only difference of the Staff allowance being now named Established allowance (N. 2 & 3).

N.2 Reference to the minute of Government will shew that this Gratuitous allowance was entirely distinct from the Establishment of the Mysore Survey and therefore when the Salary of that Survey ceased to be drawn from 30th. October last in compliance with the wish to reduce the Expences of that work (tho its duties had not entirely ceased then nor yet) he conceived agreeably to the Spirit of that Order,

that

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that he might draw this allowance till the expected
Relief -

This the survey of Mysore has no immediate
connection with the Military Department of
Audit under which the Gratuitous allowance in question
is drawn yet under these circumstances Captain Macken-
zie conceives it proper to remark that with the
Reduction he has effected on that Establishment from
Pagodas 945 to 205 20 Fx month it would be hard to have
this allowance granted to himself personally on
such considerations and as a Compensation for what
is yet in suspense reduced when it is not contrary to
any Regulation nor to any order of Government -

In regard to the distinction by which
Surveyors allowances seem considered as incompatible
with the Barrack mastership in Mysore he is not
aware of any regulation that precludes Surveyors allow-
ances if Government deem it necessary to employ a
Barrack master on that duty and in this case the origi-
nal authority not being withdrawn he presumes

warrants

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warrants his holding them agreeably to various — Precedents (probably in the recollection of the Military Auditor General) of Barrack masters fulfilling other duties that from his own estimate knowledge of those of a Surveyor he apprehends are not more incompatible especially when in the same Division. Several instances might be adduced of Barrack masters (and some of them his Predecessors in that Division) acting as Town Majors of Fort St. George of Seringapatam Military Secretary to the Governor Post master in the Mysore Division and even — Resident with that Durbar where different important duties were executed at the same by a Barrack — master without obstacle from any Regulations — adverse to holding both and the consideration of the present appointment being in the same Division where this Gratuitous allowance was granted it may be presumed is in favor of this instance equally as of others. —

Captain Mackenzie trusts that the

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Military Auditor General on consideration of the —
foregoing and of the spirit of the minute of the
Council by which it was originally granted will
admit of the correctness of his Drawing the Gratui-
-tous allowance ordered expressly from such motives
of 15th april 1805 and not as Surveyors allowances
as it seems to be viewed on this Audit and if ever
any part of it could be considered as approaching
to that Head this could only apply to Pags. 37. 25.
which he yet conceives may be drawn by a Barrack
master allowing the more ordinary duties of a
Surveyor to be intended which do not appear to have
been in the contemplation of Government when
they Ordered this Gratuity rather as an Encourage-
-ment to the more extensive scale of General —
Investigation wished to be conducted than to the
minor duties of a detailed Survey. —

Signed / C. Mackenzie
Captain Engineers
Brigade Major
N.S

Madras
20th October 1809 —

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present as a Gratuitous allowance the amount hitherto drawn by him in his capacity of Surveyor of the Subsi-diary Force at Hydrabad amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 159. 11. 65. per month of 30 days. as there may however be reason to expect that the Honorable Court of Directors will be induced in consideration of the urgent recommendation of this Government to re-establish the income of that Officer as Superinten-dent of the Survey of Mysoor on a more advantage-ous footing than that on which it has been placed the Board will in such event consider it to be proper to revise the Gratuitous allowance which has been continued to Major Mackenzie under the circumstances stated in this minute.

A true Extract

(Signed) G. Buchan

A true Extract Chief Secy to Govt.

(Signed) C. Mackenzie

True Copies

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl.

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The Honble Company Dr.

Engineer and Surveyor.

To my allowance as authorized by Government in a letter to the Military Auditor Genl. under date 18th April 1805 being a Sum equivalent to the allowances I drew as Engineer and Surveyor to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force.

	Batta	Gratuity	Additional Tent allowance	Establishment allowance	Pay	Total one of each rank	Total
	P. F. C	P. F. C.	P. F. C	P. F. C.	P. F. C	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
1 Engineer and Surveyor Captain Colin Mackenzie for	28. 5. 20	. . .	6. 21. —	85. 90. 47	37. 21. —	156. 137. 67	

1st 1809 Pagodas One hundred and fifty Six Fanams one hundred & thirty seven & Cash Sixty seven. 156 137 67

Received Payment on the day of 1809.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the allowance hitherto granted to Major Mackenzie of the Engineer under the head of "gratuitous allowance" be henceforth discontinued and that the necessary instructions be sent to the Military auditor General with directions to communicate to Major Mackenzie the resolution of the Board on this subject.

Read the following letters from the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

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

My Lord Fort St. George

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Seeing no objection to passing the abstracts of the Officers of the Bombay Establishment in India but requiring powers from Claimants on account of Officers absent and deceased.

We have been favored with the Copy of a further Communication from the Bombay Government respecting the claims for Seringapatam Prize money of the Troops on that Establishment.

We had very lately the Honor to address your Lordship in Council on this subject and we have now little to add.

We see no objections to passing the abstracts

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abstracts of the Officers of the Bombay Establish.
=ment who are now present in India, but we
are of opinion that the Claimants on account of
Officers absent and deceased should forward for
our inspection the Powers under which they act
previously to the abstracts being passed in their
favor. -

Seringapatam
Prize Office
1st November 1809. -

/Signed/ H. Symons Lieut.t Col.e
President of the Seringapatam
Prize Committee
I. Munro
Henry Austen
F. Thompson

Ordered that a Copy of the forego=
=ing letter be sent to the Government at Bombay
with a request that the documents therein
required may be furnished for the information
of the Committee. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

The Seringapatam Prize Committee
had

From the President of the Seringapatam Prize

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Prize Committee. Stating that no Communication had been received respecting the Prize money paid to Messrs. Harington & Co. on account of the Estate of Lieutenant Harris.

had the honor on the 12th June last to address the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of Prize money which was due to the Estate of a Lieutenant Harris. The money was paid on a void Authority to Messrs. Harrington and Company and was afterwards Claimed by a Mr. Boxley who had administered to the Estate of Lieutenant Harris.

It was intimated to the Committee that Government would call on Messrs. Harington and Company to refund the money, but no Communication on the subject has since been received.

Mr. Boxley has lately made many importunate representations and I am in consequence to bring the matter again to the notice of Government.

Seringapatam Prize Office
Fort St. George 2 November
1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Hulley Symons
Lieut. Col. President

order thereon

Ordered that Messrs. Harington & Co. be again called upon to refund the Amount of Prize

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Prize money paid to them on account of Lieutenant Harris.

Read the following letter from Mr. Sollis.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo.

From Mr C. A. Sollis Submitting the Claim of Mr. Mashiter Purser of His Majestys Ship Rattlesnake.

In reply I beg leave to state that in april last I presented to Lieutenant Colonel Bruce a claim in behalf of Mr Knight Purser of His Majesty's Ship modeste exactly similar in its nature to that of Mr. Mashiters Purser of His Majesty's Sloop Rattlesnake and on a reference to the Chief Secretary to Government by Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Orders were immediately given for its payment and I received the amount on the 26th of that month.

Mr. Knights claim was on account of Prisoners taken in the Lena and delivered over to

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to the Government at Calcutta application was also made there for its payment and refused on the same plea as that of Mr. Masheters.

Prisoners of war being subject to the Government of the Honorable East India Company in this Country and not that of His Majesty those referred to in the list were victualled at the sole expence of Mr. Masheter and this being the only source to which he can look for remuneration I beg leave to trouble you again with the several Papers mentioned in my letter of the 23 Ultimo and to request you will be pleased to submit them to the re-consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Madras
6th November 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ C. A. Jollie

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration of the military Auditor General and that he be required to state for the information of the Board his opinion upon the

claim

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Claim forwarded therein and to explain the reason of the difference which obtains in Bengal and at this Presidency in regard to the mode of adjusting the accounts for Victualling Prisoners of War previous to their being landed.

Read the following letter from the Collector at Nellore.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Collector at Nellore - Enclosing Copy account particulars of Charges for posting Bearers for Officers -

I enclose herewith copy account particulars of charges for posting bearers for Officers intended to have proceeded to Hydrabad amounting to Star Pagodas 55. 43. 40. which I request may be sanctioned by Government that it may be passed by the Civil auditor.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Nellore

28th October 1809.

Signed/ T. Fraser

Collr.

order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the

accountant

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Accountant General and Military Auditor General with directions to the latter to order payment of the Bills forwarded therein.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the army in Chief

Sir,

In my letter of the 24th Ultimo orders were transmitted to the Military Board for the removal from Travancore and Cochin to a place of Security the Captured Ordnance and Military Stores which may be worth the expence and for the destruction of the remainder.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to state to you the expediency of the early accomplishment of this Service and to request in particular that it may be effected immediately at Paroor, Tripantorah, Aleppi, Trivandram and on

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief. Stating (in his letter of the 4th Ultimo) that orders were transmitted to the military Board for the removal from Travancore and Cochin to a place of Security the Captured Ordnance and Military Stores as may be worth the expence and for the destruction of the remainder and stating the expediency of the early accomplishment of that Service and requesting in particular that it may be effected immediately Paroor Tripanterah, Aleppe Trevandrum and on the Southern Coast.

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on the Southern lines. -

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

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To I. Adam Esqr.
acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to forward for the consideration of the Honorable
the Vice President in Council the accompanying
Extract of a letter from the Seringapatam Prize
Committee assembled at this Presidency and
to express His Lordships desire that the Prize
Rolls therein mentioned may be furnished at
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To the acting Secretary to the Government at Bengal - forwarding for the Consideration of the Honorable the Vice President in Council Extract of a letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and desiring that the Prize Rolls may be furnished at an early period for the information of the Committee.

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an early period for the information of the Committee.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

10th November 1809

" G H Barlow

"

Ed Strange

" W Perri

" Oakes

" Jas W Casamayor

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Diary

10th Received the following Letters

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Enclosing a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gillespie complaining of Mr. Gibson's conduct towards him.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Officer Commanding the Army, to request you will submit the enclosed letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Mr. Gibson's resignation having been accepted, it appears necessary to notice his conduct, or the Officer Commanding the Army would have submitted it to the consideration of a General Court Martial.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant General

Adjutant Generals' Office
10th November 1809.

To

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To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you a Statement of the Conduct of Mr. Gibson late Lieutenant 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment Native Infantry, towards me/ he now perhaps being considered on the Strength of the Army, having made appli= cation to Government to be again reinstated to his former situation/ which I beg you will have the = goodness to lay before his Excellency the Commander in Chief for his Consideration.-

The following is a Copy of Charges prefered against him by me, which were ordered to be withdrawn by Lieutenant Braun 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment Native Infantry, then Commanding Officer at this place on account of Mr. Gibson preferring to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's Service rather than hazard the Sentence of a Court

Martial

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Martial.-

Charges Vizt.

1st. For Conduct unbecoming the Character of an Officer by forcibly entering my Compound, in a State of intoxication with a drawn Saber on the night of the 25th August 1809 between the hours of Ten and Eleven O'Clock.-

2d. For using most insulting and during language on my advising him to quit my place, by saying, I'll be damn'd if I ster, from where I am at present, untill I like myself; and that wont be untill you bring a Saber and fight me (or words to that purpose).-

3d. On my further advising him to go away peaceably, he expressed himself by saying," No Sir, since you wont fight me by God. I'll cut your head off and made a stroke at me with his Saber, which was warded off by a second person laying hold of his Arm, and all this without any provocation either at that or any preceding time.-

Conceiving

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Conceiving however to myself the unpleasant and disagreable sensations which would naturally arise in my breast by being the means of depriving a man of perhaps his only support. I wrote to Mr. Gibson to say that if he wished to recall his Commission that I should think no more of what had happened between him and me, Mr. Gibson accepted my letter and seemed very greatefull for my kindness to him, and immediately wrote off to Government to recall his Commission.

It must appear evident to His Excellency that after such leniency on my part (which I trust his Excellency will attribute to nothing else than the reasons abovementioned) it could not have been supposed that any other circumstances of the like nature should occur which would oblige me to adopt the present measures of laying the business before His Excellency. However some time after he received my letter and had written off to recall his Commission he

came

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came to Lieutenant Millers 1st. Battalion 8th. Regi-
-ment house where I was and said he wished
to speak with me, as I supposed to apologise to
me for his former Conduct, but on the contrary
he said "Sir you must fight me to morrow
Morning" and then walked off without men-
-tioning a Syllable further on the Subject on my
returning to Lieutenant Millers house and inform-
-ing him of what had happened, he with Lieutenant
Fenwick 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment Native Infantry.
waited on Mr. Gibson for an explanation of so
extraordinary behaviour, Mr. Gibson then came
forward and made an ample apology to me, in
presence of those Gentlemen: at the same time
pledging him for his future temperance and
good conduct: after this he and I continued in a
good understanding untill the night of the 26th.
instant when I being invited to Dine with Lieute-
-nant Miller was setting with him at his house
in common conversation when Mr. Gibson entered

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the room where we were with a Saber in his hand and in the most shameful state of intoxication — posible, he immediately asked me to speak with him, and requested me to walk outside as he had something particular to mention to me. I complied with his request. but Lieutenant Miller perceiving the state he was then in, as well as from his former behaviour thought proper to accompany us. I then requested to know what he wanted. he then answered by God, Sir I'll have satisfaction of you, and in a most daring way was about drawing his sword when Lieutenant Miller seizid his Arm I then returned to the House at Lieutenant — Millers request. and it was with the Utmost difficulty he could be persuaded to retire —

After all I cannot but observe it is with much regret that I am obliged to make this representation to His Excellency, as I most solemnly declare upon my honor that I have never at any time either directly or —

indirectly

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indirectly offended Mr. Gibson or has there ever any private pique existed between us, and from the Corroborations of the Undersigned — I hope it will appear to His Excellency that what I have now stated are Facts.—

Chittledroog
October 29th 1809

/Signed/ Thos. Gellespie
Assistant Surgeon in
charge of the Garrison
of Chittledroog.—

We do solemnly declare upon our
honors that the Charges which were preferred by
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gellespie against Mr.
Gibson are a simple and Correct Statement of
Facts which we have been Witnesses to, and we
further declare to the best of our knowledge and
belief that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gellespie
never offended or gave Mr. Gibson any cause for
his unwarrantable Conduct towards him.—

/Signed/ G. Hb. Braun
Lieut. 1st Bn. 15th Regt. N. I.

" Saml. Yates
Ensign 1st Bn. 15th Regt. N. I.

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I do solemnly declare upon my
honor that I have been present when Mr. Gibson pledged
himself to Mr. Gellespie for his future good conduct as
stated in the above Paper and to the best of my know-
-ledge Mr. Gillespie has never in any way gave Mr.
Gibson any Cause of Offence.-

/Signed/ Robt. Fenwick

Lieutenant 1st. Battn
8th. Regiment Cavalry.
Chittledroog.-

I do solemnly declare upon my honor
that the Circumstances stated in the above Paper as
happening at my house between Mr. Gibson and Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Gellespie are Just and Correct and
further declare to the best of my knowledge that Mr.
Gellespie has never in any way Offended Mr. Gibson.

/Signed/ H. A. Miller

Lieut.t 1st. Battn 8th. Regt.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

From the accountant General. Explaining in what a double payment on account of the passage of His

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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His Majesty's 56th Regiment originated and shewing how a recurrence is to be prevented.

the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 3d Instant received this day, directing me to Submit such plan as may be best calculated to prevent the recurrence of the Circumstance alluded to in the papers accompanying his letter.-

2. On examination of the Papers in question it appears that the liability to which the Government was exposed of a double payment on account of the passage of His Majesty's 56th Regement from Bombay to this place has originated from a failure of information from Bombay of the arrangement which had been made with the Proprietors of the Ship Wyndham for the Settlement of their Demand at Calcutta by means of Drafts on the Supreme Government.-

3. Had due information of this arrangement been Communicated either to this, or to the Supreme Government, the Claim of Mr. Freind could not have been advanced without the means

of

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General - Directing - that the sum of Pagodas 159.. 11.. 67. hitherto - drawn by Major Mackenzie under the head of gratuitous allowances shall be considered abolished at the end of the present month and directing him to make necessary Communication to Major Mackenzie -

Para: 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3d. Instant. -

2. His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the Sum of Pagodas 159 - 11.. 67 hitherto - drawn by Major Mackenzie under the head of Gratuitous allowance shall be continued to that Officer up to the end of the present month, on which date it shall be considered finally abolished -

3. You will be pleased to make the necessary Communication of His Lordship's orders to Major Mackenzie -

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To D. D. Referring for his investigation and report Copies of letters from Mr. Dallis, enclosing a

Para: I am directed by the Right Honorable the

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a Bill from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Rattlesnake for the subsistence of a number of French Prisoners of War taken on board a Privateer; and desiring the amount if correct to be adjusted.—

the Governor General in Council to refer for your investi-gation and report the accompanying Copies of Letters from Mr. Jollie dated 23d. Ultimo and 6th. Instant, giving cover to a Bill of the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Rattlesnake for the subsistence of a number of French Prisoners of War, taken on board a Privateer belonging to that nation, and to desire that the amount if correct may be adjusted in conformity to the usage observed in similar cases—

2 As the mode of adjusting accounts for subsistence of Prisoners of War before their being landed observed at Calcutta appears to differ from the usage which obtains at this Presidency, in regard to charges of a similar nature, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will fur-nish such explanatory information on this point as you may be in possession of—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secry. to Govern.t

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To

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To Messrs. Harrington & Co.

To Messrs. Harrington &c. desiring that the repayment of the Sum received by them on account of Lieutenant Harris may no longer be deferred.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to recall your attention to my letter of the 26th July last, and to desire that the repayment of the Sum received by you on account of Lieutenant Harris may be no longer deferred.-

Fort St. George
10th November 1809.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. admitting an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.-

From D. D.

From Ditto Ditto. admitting the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Vellore and Mysore.-

From

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From the Military & Paymaster General.

From the Honorable L. G. H. Murray, with Copy of the Register of Bills drawn by the &c Poonah Paymaster.

From the President to the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

From Lieutenant Colonel Symons - Enclosing two Indents for Articles required.

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara.

From Lieutenant Colonel Forbes - stating that he has declined any further interference respecting the removal of the Lock &c Hospital from Cannanore.

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie - with extract from the Minutes of Consultation 7th &c Instant.

To the Military Auditor General.

The same to the Military Auditor General.

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie - with extract from the Minutes of Consultation 10th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General.

The same to the Military Auditor General.

To Ditto Ditto.

To Ditto. Ditto. returning to him the

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the Statement of Retrenchments from the accounts of the Barrack Masters Department of the Northern Division of the Army with the resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the several Charges annexed.-

To the Military auditor General-

To the Military Auditor General.- Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Collector of Nellore 28th Ultimo - and ordering payment of the Bill enclosed therein.-

To the accountant General -

To the accountant General — Forwarding for his information Copy of a letter from the Collector at Nellore, and to intimate that the Military Auditor General has received instructions to order payment of the bills enclosed therein.-

13th. Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 50. 51. 52. 53.-

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr. Adam - Enclosing a General Return of the army for the Month of October -

To

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To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - Transmitting for their information Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue 20th Ultimo, with an 4 extract of a letter to that Board dated 1st Instant.-

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting for his information extract of a letter to the President of the Court of Justice at Pulicat 31st Ultimo, in the Judicial Department.-

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copies of the Military Auditor General's - report on the additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Vellore, Mysore and at Fort Saint George.-

At

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

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

Tuesday the 14th. November 1809

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

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.-

To Alexander Falconar Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Chief Engineer recommending Lieutenant Garrard to be Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam.-

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to lay the accompanying letter before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

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I have the honor to be

Hr. Hr.

Fort St. George

29th September 1809

/Signed/ E. Trapaud

Colonel & Chief Engineer

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Hr. — Hr. — Hr.

My Lord,

The Situation of Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being Vacant. I take the liberty of recommending Lieutenant Garrard of the Corps of Engineers for that appointment - he being well qualified for the trust.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

29th September 1809.

Hr. Hr.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud

Colonel & Chief Engineer

The Governor General records the following Minutes.-

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Governor General's Minute Proposing Lt. Garrard be appointed Super. intending Engineer Seringapatam.

The Governor General proposes that Lieutenant Garrard be appointed superintending Engineer at Seringapatam.-

(Signed) Minto

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Governor General's Minute appointing Lieutenant Brooke to act as adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regement Native Infantry and promoting Sergeant Cowan to be Conductor of ordnance.

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes to appoint Lieutenant Brooke to act as adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regiment native Infantry, during the period that Lieutenant Johnson is employed on other duty, and to promote Sergeant Cowan to be Conductor of Ordnance in the room of Mr. Scott invalided.-

(Signed) Minto

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Governor General's Minute Appointing Captain Caldwell Superintending Engineer

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes to make the following appointments.

Captain

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Engineer at the presidency; and Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham and Lieutenant Johnson superintendants of Tank repairs.—

Captain J. A. Caldwell to be superintending Engineer at the Presidency in the room of Lieutenant Fraser, on furlough to Europe.—

Captain Lieutenant Robert Fotheringham and Lieutenant Johnson of Engineers to be superintendants of Tank repairs in the room of Captain Caldwell, on a salary of 200 Pagodas each, agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

/Signed/ Minto

Agreed to and ordered to be published in G. O.—

order thereon

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. With three applications from Cornet Williams to resign the Service, from Ensign Montgomerie to become a Cadet of Cavalry, and from Conductor Lionel to be placed on the Invalid List.—

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed applications from Military Officers

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Officers.-

1st. Application from Cornet R Williams of the 7th Regiment Cavalry for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service.-

2. Application from Ensign D. Montgomerie for permission to resign his Commission in the Infantry, and accept the Cadet-Ship of Cavalry to which he has been nominated by the Honorable the Court of Directors-

3. Application from Conductor A Lionet to be placed on the Invalid List, all of which cases the Officer Commanding the Army recommends to the favourable consideration of Government.-

Adjutant Generals Office
10th. November 1809.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl.

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto.
Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Having long been desirous of quitting

the

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the Company's Service, and having prospects of entering His Majesty's Service, I beg leave to tender to your Lord-
-ship's favourable notice the resignation of the Commis-
-sion I now hold in the Honorable Company's Service which I trust your Lordship will be pleased to accept.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ R. Williams.
Cornet 7th Regt. N. C.

Bangalore
23d. October 1809.

To the Right Honorable
The Governor General in Council

Sir,

Having been appointed Cadet of Cavalry by the Honorable Court of Directors I hope you will have the goodness to allow me to resign my Commission in the Infantry, in order to take advantage of the above appointment.-

/Signed/ D. Montgomery
Ensign Mely. Constitution

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30th. October 1809.

Mayor

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Major General F. Gowdie

Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Sir,

With the greatest respect I beg leave to address you, and submit to your favourable consideration the following Circumstances of my situation.—

Having arrived in India in the year 1780, been always on the Effective List of the army and zealously and faithfully served the Honorable Company since that period about 30 years; which I trust my present situation in it will evince being 50 years of age and by sundry causes rendered so infirm that I am incapable of further Service — which is testified by an Accompanying Surgeons Certificate I most humbly solicit your approbation of and recommendation for my being placed on the Invalid List.—

Should I be so fortunate as to receive your humane countenance to this application it will greatly

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greatly add towards the comfort and relief of not only my-
-self, but of a large family of Motherless Chil-
-dren, on whom my cares in this far advanced
period of life are now peculiarly required.-

Trusting from your known
humanity and goodness, and from my own
peculiar situation that it will not be denied
me: the favor conferred will ever be most grate-
-fully impressed upon my heart.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Palamcottah

1st. November 1809.

/Signed/ Tho. Lionel

I do hereby certify that Mr. Thomas
Lionel Conductor of Ordnance appears, from length
of service, the wounds he has received on actual duty,
a long and severe attack, as he states of the Field
Fever at Condapillay has rendered him so infirm
that I consider him unfit for further service- I
therefore recommend him as a proper object to

be

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be placed upon the Invalid Establishment.-

/Signed/ D. Provan

Apistant Surgeon &

Garrison Surgeon.

Palamcottah

1st. November 1809.

Resolved that the several applications forwarded and Recommended in the

Resolution thereon

foregoing letter be Complied with and published in G. O.-

Read the following letters from the Military Board.-

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board- Submitting the proceedings of a Committee of survey on the Accounts of the Engineers department at Seringapatam- recommending the three Bills for payment.-

My Lord,

We have now the honor to submit for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey ordered by us for the purpose of examining and adjusting the Accounts of the Engineers' Department at Seringapatam, late under the Superintendence

of

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of Captain Lieutenant De Havilland, together with the Papers connected with the Subject.-

2. We perfectly approve of the manner in which the examination has been conducted, and of the Arrangement suggested by the Committee for the payment of the people employed, as also for the materials purchased for the public Works after delivering over charge of the unfinished Works / as noted in the Margin / to Captain Watts of His Majesty's 59th Regiment. and giving the Honorable Company credit for the Sums advanced to the Engineer as well as for the employment of the Pioneers Lascars, and Carts on public pay in the department. & there will be due to Captain Lieutenant De Havil. land the Sum of Pagodas 2,154. 33. 27, as exhibited in the accompanying Bill No. 1. from which a deduction should however be made of Pagodas 168. 17. 18. for sundry repairs executed to the Stone Bridges at Seringapatam, a Balance for which work we had the honor to recommend for payment in our

1. South abutment Wellesley bridge.
2 New Iron Shed.
3. 1st Line of works Mysore Gate.
4. 2d Line of works Mysore Gate.

report

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report of the 16th Instant - We beg to call the attention of your Lordship in Council to the explanation afforded by Captain Lieutenant DeHavilland, which we conceive to be satisfactory, regarding the excess of Charge noticed by the Committee in their Statement, which for the Work at Wellesley Bridge will amount to Pagodas 541. 39. 44. and for the Bridge constructing at the 1st line of Works at the Mysore Gate to Pagodas 173. 32. 29. after these Works are completed, the documents No. 4. and 5. in the Enclosures accompanying refer to this Subject - The actual Balance due to Captain Lieutenant de Havilland contained in the accompanying Bill No. 1. will be Pagodas 1986. 16. 9. which we beg to recommend may be paid to him.

3 We beg also to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

No. 2. ... Bill of Mr. Bowyer Superintendent

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Superintendent of the Madras Tannery for 100 pairs of Troopers Boots supplied to His Majesty's 17th Regiment Light Dragoons ordered to be made up by the Adjutant General on emergency at 2½ Pagodas each pair amounting to Pagodas 250. " "

No. 3 ..... Bill of the Barrack Master in the Presidency division for Guard room furniture made up for the Garrison of Fort Saint George amounting to Pagodas 38. 9. "

No. 4. Quarterly Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George under the head of Military Board Provision department ending July 1809. amounting to Pagodas 142. 6. 31.-

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
30th October 1809.

(Signed)
Fr. Gourdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
D. Bruce
J. Munro.
T. H. S. Conway.

To

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allowed him - Agreed to and adjourned until Monday the 18th. Instant at 10 Oclock.-

Seringapatam 18th. September 1809.

Captain De Haviland lays before the Committee a Statement No. 1. of the balances due him from the Honorable Company by which it appears that a balance of Star Pagodas 1969 41. 33. remains due him.-

Captain De Haviland also produces an account Current No. 2 of sums due by him to people for Materials supplied and of sums due to him advances to Brickmakers &c.

The Committee have compared the Estimates with the sums entered in State-ment No. 1 and find them correct.-

As it is the intention of the Officer Commanding the Division to appoint an Officer to the Charge of the Engineers Depart-ment - the Committee beg leave to suggest that the Statements which accompany their proceedings

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proceedings may be delivered over to him as it will be his immediate duty to compare the work executed with the different Estimates and to ascertain that the sums noted in Statement No. 2 are correct.-

When this shall have been accomplished the Committee will reassemble and report finally upon the accounts.-

(Signed) J. Gibbs
Lieut. Col. President
J. Smith Paymaster
J. Beaumont
A. D. M. Gen. Mysore

Seringapatam 28th. September 1809.

Captain Watts lays before the Committee the following report.-

Captain Watts in taking the charge of the Engineer Department at Seringa-patam thinks it necessary to state for the information of the Committee and of the Superior authorities

authorities, that in regard to the Gun Shed, and the intended Bridge in the 2.d line of Works at the Mysore Gate he has found the Work in the Progress stated by Captain De Havilland in his Estimates, and the quantity of Materials collected for those works likewise to correspond with the account of them in the same documents – But with regard to the 2.d Bridge in the first line of Works, and the abut-ment of the Wellesley Bridge, as it appears that there was an unavoidable excess of work required from the encreased depth of the Foundations beyond the original Estimates, as explained by Captain De Havilland himself, Captain Watts thinks it necessary as well for the satisfaction of Government, as for his own security hereafter, to lay before the Committee an Estimate of what still remains to be performed at those places to which Captain De Havilland has also affixed his Signature –

Captain Watts in examining the

Balances

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Balances due to and by Captain DeHavilland in presence of the persons concerned is satisfied with their being correct -

With respect to Captain DeHavil-
-land's Estimates and Bills for the Whitewashing of the Barrack and repairs at the Dowlet Baugh by order of Colonel Davis as those Works are so completed, and require only to be inspected by a Committee in the usual manner. Captain Watts considers it unnecessary to take notice of them; & The Committee now setting will be able to report upon them -

As far as Captain Watts is able to judge of the work performed, from inspection, and from the Report of the Maistries and Servants in the Department, he has every reason to believe & Captain DeHavilland's Statements of them to be correct -

Captain Watts here subjoins a Comparative Statement of the Works at the &

Wellesley

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Wellesley and Mysore Gate Bridges as they will be when completed with the original Estimates. the excess in expence of which Captain DeHavelland has accounted for on the back of his present Estimates - Vizt.n

Mysore Gate 1.n Line of Works.

Captain DeHavellands' Estimates for work performed	695.	24.	25.
Present Estimate for what is still wanting	229.	10.	17.
Total	924.	34.	42.
Original Estimate passed by the Board	751.	1.	13.
Excess when the Work is completed.	173.	33.	29.

Bridge Wellesley South abutment.-

Captain DeHavillands' Estimate for work performed	868.	15.	20
Present Estimate for what is still wanting	378.	17.	8.
Total. ...	1246.	32.	28

Carried Over ..... 1246. 32. 28.

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Brought over	1246.	32.	28.
Estimate passed by the Board ...	704.	34.	64.
Excess when completed	541.	39.	44.

(Signed) T. Watts Captain
59th. Regiment in Charge
of the Engr. Departmt.

The Committee have inspected the repairs at the Dowlet Bough and the whitewashing of the Barrack and find them executed conformable to Estimate; it only remains for the Committee to remark that the amount which appears due to Captain DeHavilland be compared with the accounts in the Pay Office and if correct that it be paid to him with the exception of the amount due from Captain DeHavilland to people employed and for Materials of 4 Star Pagodas 804. 41. 70 which the Committee recommend be retained in the hands of Captain Watts for the discharge of the debts specified.-

Captain DeHavilland states to

the

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the Committee that Star Pagodas 139. 3. 65. remains due to him from people who furnished him with materials and requests that every assistance be afforded by the Officer who succeeds him in recovering the balances — which the Committee beg to recommend.

As the object proposed by the Officer Commanding the Division in appointing the Committee appears to have been accomplished, the Committee close their proceedings and forward the following papers connected with their report.—

N°. 1.... Statement of Balances due from the Honorable Company to Captain DeHavelland.

N°. 2. Statement of Balances due by, and to the Superintending Engineers by people employed in supplying Materials on account of the Public Works.—

3. Captain Watts' report of the works now in hand.—

Estimate

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4. Estimate of the Expence incurred on the retaining wall at the South abutment of Wellesley Bridge in part of the Estimate dated 17.th March 1809 and paped by the Military Board.-

5. Estimate of the Work performed at the Mysore Gate in the 1.st Line of Works in part of the Estimate of 23.d February paped by the Military Board.-

6 Estimate of the Work still required at the Mysore Gate Bridge in the 1.st Line of Works.-

7 Estimate of Work remaining to be executed at the South abutment of Wellesley Bridge.-

8. Estimate of the Expence incurred in supplying Materials for the Mysore Gate in the 2.d Line of Works authorized by the Military Board 19.th Inne 1809.

9. Estimate of the Expence incurred in part of the Estimate for a Gun shed

December

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December 13th 1808 and passed by the Board.-

10 Statement of Timber supplied for the Bridge at the Mysore Gate 2d Line of Works.-

11. Estimate of the probable Expence that will be required to place the Building and Offices of the Dowlet Baugh in the same repair they were previous to Lieutenant Colonel Bell's ordering the 1st Battalion of artillery to take possession of the Palace.-

12. Estimate of the Expence incurred in whitewashing the European Infantry Barracks by order of Colonel Davis Commanding in Mysore.-

13. Estimate of the Expence incurred in whitewashing the artillery Barrack by order of Colonel Davis Commanding in Mysore.-

(Signed) S. Gibbs. Lieutenant Colonel President
J. Smith. Paymaster.
J. Beaumont Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. Mysore.

(A true) Signed W. Morison. Secry. Military Board.

Statement

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Statement of Balances due by, and to the Superintending Engineer by people employed in Supplying Materials for the publick Works up to the 18th Instant. inclusive.—

Balances due to daily Artificers from 1st to the 18th September inclusive....	81.	29.	"
For 4½ Dozen panes of Glass and Sundries.....	24	"	"
To Aujee Saib Brick Maker.....	10.	1.	60
To Nelliapillay.... Do.....	1.	10	40
To Buddrayen for Sundry Materials..	24	21.	70
To Campa Cowden for Charcoal.....	32.	30.	24
To Lingen Chunam Man.....	43.	6.	16.
To Mysoor kelladar for Timber & Iron.	587.	26.	20.
Total due Pags.	804.	41.	70

By the Superintending Engineer

Balances of Cash advanced by the Superintending Engineer for Materials

remaining

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remaining due.			
By Samboo Brick Maker	15.	40.	40
By Sakeera ... Do.	18.	0.	20
By Nunyapen .. Do.	9.	0	0
By dec Moodelly .. Do.	37	33.	38
Chinna Aundiapen Do.	12.	15.	60
Ramaswamy ..... Do.	11.	11.	60
Vellay Chaden pillay. Do.	40.	37.	7.
Total S.r Pagodas.	139.	3.	65.

Seringapatam
18th September 1809.

/ Signed / J. De Havilland
Superintending Engineer

Captain Watts in taking charge of the Engineer Department at Seringapatam thinks it necessary to state for the Information of the Committee and of the Superior authorities, that in regard to the Gunshed, and the intended S. Bridge in the 2d line of Works, at the Mysore Gate, he has found the Work in the Progress stated by Captain De Havilland in his Estimates

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Estimates, and the Quantity of Materials collected for those works likewise to correspond with the account of them in the same Documents.— But with regard to the Bridge in the first line of Works, and the abutment of the Wellesley Bridge, as it appears that there was an unavoidable excess of Work required from the encreased depth of the Foundations beyond the original Estimates, as explained by Captain De Havilland himself, Captain Watts thinks it necessary, as well for the satisfaction of Government, as for his own Security hereafter, to lay before the Committee an Estimate of what still remains to be performed at those places, to which Captain De Havilland has also affixed his Signature.

Captain Watts in examining the Balances due to and by Captain De Havilland in presence of the persons concerned is satisfied with their being Correct.—

With respect to Captain De Havilland's Estimates

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By Nunyapen .. Do.	9.	0	0
Vydee Moodelly .. Do.	37	33.	38
Chinna Aundiapen Do.	12.	15.	60
Ramaswamy ..... Do.	11.	11.	60
Vellayhaden pillay. Do.	40.	37.	7.
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18th September 1809.

/ Signed / J. De Havilland
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Captain Watts in examining the Balances due to and by Captain De Havilland in presence of the persons concerned is satisfied with their being Correct.—

With respect to Captain De Havilland's

Estimates

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Estimates and Bills for the whitewashing of the Barracks and repairs at the Dowlet Baugh by order of Colonel Davis, as those Works are Completed, and require only to be inspected by a Committee in the usual Manner. Ld Captain Watts considers it unnecessary to take Notice of them. The Committee now sitting will be able to report upon them.

As far as Captain Watts is able to Judge of the Work performed, from inspection, and from the Report of the Maistries and Servants in the Department: he has every reason to believe Captain De Havillands' Statements of them to be correct.

Captain Watts here subjoins a Comparative Statement of the Works at the Wellesley and Mysore Gate Bridges as they will be when Completed with the original Estimates. the Excess in Expence of which Captain De Havilland has accounted for

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on the back of his present Estimates Vizt.

Mysore Gate 1st Line of Works.

Captain DeHavilland's Estimate for work performed	695	24 25
Present Estimate for what is still wanting	229	10 17
Total	924	34 42
Original Estimate passed by the Board	751	1 13
Excess when the work is Completed	173	33 29

Bridge Wellesley South abutment.

Captain DeHavellands Estimate for work performed	868	15 20
Present Estimate for what is still wanting	378	17 8
	1,246	32 28
Estimate passed by the Board	704	34 64
Excess when Completed	541	39 44

Signed J. Watts - Captain 59th Regement - In charge of the Engineer Department - Estimate -

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for the additional Expense incurred.

Captain De Haviland farther states that as that work was began by order of the Lo Commanding Officer without waiting for the approbation of Government in Consequence of the Expected rise of the river; when the Work had been undertaken, there was no longer time for a reference to be made to the Military Board, and the work was Consequently carried on, as it now stands with the approbation of the Offic Commanding, and was Surveyed by a former Committee.

The accompanying Section No. 1 was the mean section on which the first Calculation was made: No. 2. is the Section of the highest part of the wall as built, and No. 3. a mean Section of the whole wall exclusive of 4 Battresses; - which Compared with No. 1 will clearly shew the difference of Masonry.

It has also been discovered that in preparing the original Estimate a Mistake of 100 feet was made in the length of the Parapet wall in the Second part of the Estimate, which of itself involves a difference of 50 Pagodas.

/ Signed / J. De Haviland
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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Super Sq.	Super F.	Cubft. F.	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
40.	5.	3.	"	"	600	Foundations of two Piers in Stone & Mud	0.	1.	0.	℔ ft.	14.	12.	"
39	4½	3.	"	"	526½	Do. in Brick and Chunam							
38	7½	4	"	"	1140	1st Offset Do. Do.							
37.	7½	3½	"	"	971½	2d Do. Do. Do.							
36.	3¾	3.	"	"	405.	3d Do. Do. Do.							
		Total....			3042¾	Brick in Chunam	0.	2	70	℔ ft.	208.	11.	72
						Scarping the rock & Bailing out the Water valued at	"	"	"	"	30.	0	0
30	25.	10.	"	"	7500.	Digging the Mud out beyond what was expected	0.	0.	15.	℔ cub ft.	33.	20.	20.
						Carried Over							

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						Scarping the rock & Bailing out the Water valued at	"	"	"	"	30.	0	0
30	25.	10.	"	"	7500.	Digging the Mud out beyond what was expected	0.	0.	15.	℔ cub ft.	33.	20.	20.
						Carried Over							

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superl. Sqr.	Superl. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over.....						
						Opening a Temporary Passage in the Rampart by Order of the Commanding Officer and other Sundries as clearing the road &c....				21	0	0
						Timber Work in the Estimate Stated at Pagodas 406: 22: 13						
						Deduct for placing the Bridge on the Piers, driving the Nails and Clamps of the Iron Plates pointing the Railing &c. &c. 61: 0: 0	"	"	"	345	22	13
86	8	3½	"	"	2408	Repairing Counterscarp including the Pointing &c....	"	"	60	"	43	"
						Total Pagodas....				695	24	25

(Signed) J. DeHavilland

Capt.n Lieut.t Engineers

Sup.g Eng.r

In

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In regard to the present Estimate for work Executed at the Mysore Gate in the first Line of the Works, - Captain De Havilland has only to observe that it was not in his power to ascertain the depth of Mud and Stones in the bottom of the ditch, which has proved there to be so much deeper than in any other part, when he prepared the first Estimate and therefore only allowed for the depth of the water which then lay there stagnant but it was afterwards found necessary to sink the Piers no less than 6 3/4 feet below the level to establish them on the rock, which has consequently considerably increased the Expense, - as the accompanying Sections when Compared together will evidently shew. -

Captain De Havelland requests the Committee will observe that the Timbers taken from the old Bridge remain on the spot to be carried to the account of Government as Timber, or to be sold by auction according to the Regulations of the Service as it may be deemed fit. -

/Signed/ J. De Haviland

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf. Sqr.	Superf. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over.....						
						Opening a Temporary Passage in the Rampart by order of the Commanding Officer and other Sundries as clearing the road &c....				21	0	0
						Timber Work in the Estimate Stated at Pagodas 406:22:13 Deduct for placing the Bridge on the Piers, driving the Nails and Clamps of the Iron Plates, painting the Railing &c. &c. 61:0:0	"	"	"	345	22	13
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Capt.n Lieut.t Engineers
Sup.g Eng.r

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Captain De Havilland requests the Committee will observe that the Timbers taken from the old Bridge remain on the spot to be Carried to the account of Government as Timber, or to be sold by auction according to the Regulations of the Service as it may be deemed fit.-

/Signed/ Jn. De Havilland

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Estimate of the Work still required at the Mysore Gate Bridge in the 1st line of Works.

Seringapatam September 25th 1809.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superl Sq.	Superl F.	Cub ft. F.	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
32	2¼	3	"	"	216	raising the two Piers							
300	3.	1½	"	"	1350.	Parapet wall beyond the Bridge							
			Total		1566.	Brick and Chunam	0.	2.	70.	⅌ ft.	107.	8.	20
300	7.	"	21.	00	.	Plastering Parapet wall -							
96.	16.	"	15.	36.	"	Do. the 2 Piers -							
	Total		36.	36.		Plastering one Coat	0.	31.	40.	⅌ Sq.	27.	11	27
						Stone work to Scarp & Counterscarp as pr. Estimate	"	"	"	"	17	35.	20
						Allowance in Captain DeHavilland's Estimate for Completing the wood and Iron work of the Bridges	"	"	"	"	61.	0	0
						Total Pagodas					213	12	67
						Rebuilding the wall of the Rampart opened for temporary Convenience by Order of the Commanding Officer -							
17	15	3½	"	"	892½	Stone & Mud with the Materials on the Spot including pointing	0.	0	60.	⅌ ft.	15.	39	30
						Total Star Pagodas					229.	10.	17

(Signed) T. Watts Captain 59th Regiment
In charge of the Department

(Signed) J. DeHavilland
Late Sr. Engineer

Estimate of work remaining to be executed at the South Abutment of Wellesley Bridge.—

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supl. Sqr.	Supl. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
90	1.10.	1½	"	"	247½								
110	1.10	2.	"	"	403⅓	Completing revetment							
505.	1.10.	¾.	"	"	694½								
645.	1½	3¼	"	"	3144	Parapet Wall							
90	1½	2¾	"	"	371¼								
	Total				4860½	Brick and Chunam	0.	2	20	P ft.	260.	16.	10
100	14	¾	"	"	1050	filling in with Earth							
190	50	1	"	"	9500								
140	15	1	"	"	2100								
140.	2	1	"	"	280								
	Total				12930.	Filling in with Earth	0.	0.	15.	P ft.	57.	30.	30.
						Carried Over					118	4	40

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superl. Sq.	Superl. F.	Cubic ft. F.	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over					118	4	40
270	16	"	43	20	"	plastering as Pr. Estimate							
465	8	"	37	20	"	Do. to addl. Parapet							
	Total		80	40		Do. One coat of Chunam	0	31	40	P Sq.	60	12	48
						Total Star Pagodas					378	17	8

(Signed) J. De Havilland
late S. Engineer

(Signed) T. Watts - Captn. 59th Regt.
In Charge of the Department

Estimate of the Expense incurred in Supplying Materials for the Mysore Gate in the 2d. Line of works authorized by the Military Board 19th June 1809.

Seringapatam September 17th 1809.

	P.	F.	C.		P.	F.	C.
22 Beams supplied as Pr. accompanying Statement Containing 515: 7: 1. Cubic feet	0	10	0	P ft.	122	31	72
7 1/4 Candies of Bar Iron	20	0	0	P Candy	145	0	0
Total Star Pagodas					267	31	72

(Signed) J. De Havilland
S. Engr.
Estimate

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Estimate of the Expense incurred in part of the Estimate for a Gun Shed December 13th 1808 and passed by the Board.-

Seringapatam September 18th 1809.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superl Cubft Sq.	Feet	Feet	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
428.	3	3.	"	"	3852	Foundations in Stone						
3½	3½	3.	"	"	1653¾	Do. 45 Pillars						
	Total				5505¾	Stone Foundations	0.	1.	0.	P.r ft.	131.	3. 60
428.	¾	1½	"	"	481½	Brick & Clay Basement						
428.	8½	1¼	"	"	4547½	Do. Walls.						
	Total				5029	Brick in Clay	0	1	70	P.ft.	224	21. 30
						Carried Over					355	25 10

Measurement

Measurement														
			Superb.		Cub ft.									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Squ.	Feet	Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought over					355	25	10	
2	2	3/4	"	"	135	Basement 45 Pillars								
8 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	"	"	860 5/8	45 Pillars								
	Total				995 5/8	Brick in Chunam	0	2	70	₱ ft.	68	6	33	
428	17 3/4	"	75	97	"	Pointing to Brick Work	0	15	60	₱ Sq.	28	20	42	
585	3 1/2	3	"	"	6142 1/2	Excavating Foundations	0	0	15	₱ ft.	27	17	57	
						73 Beams	2	21	"	each	182	21	0	
						Part of the Roof								
						Uprights &c. on 73 Beams	0	21	0	each	36	21	0	

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200 Summers fixed on	0	8	0	each	38	4	0
80 large Mats fixed on	0	6	0	each	11	18	0
106 Small Do. Do.	0	2	0	each	5	2	0
5400 Small Bamboos fixed with Nails	0	40	0	₱100	51	18	0
38,000 Small Tiles with Cart here	0	27	40	₱1,000	24	37	0
15000 Small Bricks with Carriage	1	14	0	₱1000	20	0	0
80 Cundacums of Chunam	0	22	0	₱Cunm	41	38	0
Total Star Pagodas					897	18	62

(Signed) J. DeHavilland
S. E.

Statement

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Estimate of the Expense incurred in white washing the European Infantry Barracks by order of Colonel Davis Commanding in Mysore.

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superl. Sq.	Superl. Feet	Cubic Ft. Feet	Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
19.25	47½	"	914	37½	"	Whitewashing walls and Ceiling						
1167	11	"	128	37	"	Do. ..... Do. ..... Do.						
209	161	"	336	49	"	Do. ..... Do. ..... Do.						
105	34	"	35	70	"	Do. ..... Do. ..... Do.						
62	45	"	27	90	"	Do. ..... Do. ..... Do.						
24	7	"	84	00	"	50 Pillars						
10	6	"	112	80	"	188 Do.						
190	49½	"	94	05	"	Do. Walls and Ceiling						
367	23	"	84	41	"	Do. ..... Do.						
44	6	"	2	64	"	Do. ..... Do.						
163	3	"	4	89	"	Do. ..... Do.						
Total			1825	63½		Whitewashing	0.	3.	60	₱ Sq.	163.	" 7.
						Total Pagodas					163.	" 7.

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18th September 1809.

(Signed) T. F. De Havilland
Capt. St. Supt. Engr.

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Estimate of the Expense incurred in whitewashing the Artillery Barracks by order of Colonel Davis Commanding in Mysore

Seringapatam September 18th 1809.

Measurement						Nature of Work	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Super. Sq.	Super. ft.	Cub ft. ft.								
160	67	"	107	20	"	Walls and Ceiling							
157	61	"	95	77	"	Do. ---- Do.							
80	51		40	80	"	Do. ---- Do.							
157	51	"	80	07	"	Do. ---- Do.							
5½	10	"	96	25	"	175 Pillars							
	Total		420	09	"	Upper Rooms							
	the same		420	09	"	Lower Rooms							
693	10	"	69	30	"	Serjeants Quarters							
	Total		909	48	"	Whitewashing	"	3	60	P. Sq.	81	8	50
						Total					81	8	50

(Signed) F. F. DeHavilland
Captn. Lt. Engr. Supg. Engr.

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Remarks on Statement of balances due from the Honorable Company to Captain DeHavilland. No. 1.

The several sums which compose Star Pags. *282.. 4.. 2 ~~281. 23. 35~~ have not been authorized by Government.

* These sums are put down pr. brigt. being in pencil & ink

of Star Pags. ~~694. 33. 70~~ 868: 15. 20.. Star Pags. 470 ~~478~~ have been authorized

of " 891. ~~18.. 62.~~ 7. 12. " 598 .... do.

of " 695 24. 25. ~~694. 6. 33~~ have not been authorized

of " 267. 31. 72 ~~22. 72~~ Star Pns. 184 have been authorized

of " 168. 17. 18. have not been authorized

The amount of the whole of the bills by Captain DeHavillands Statement is Star Pns. ~~3124~~ 3309 ~~42~~ 34 ~~13~~ 7

Deduct

Amount advanced him ..... Star Pns. 1076. " "

Credit given for public people & Carts employed ..... " 78.. 42.. 60.

Amount not authorized as above ~~1913 27 39~~ " 1745.. 26.. 8

2900 26 68
3068. 28 19.

Balance due to Captain DeHavilland ~~Star Pagodas~~ 224 15 25
241.. 5 68

N.B. The amount not authorized as above

Star Pags.

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Star Pagodas 1745. 26. 8. will be actually due to Captain Lieutenant De Haviland as soon as his bills are sanctioned as the work performed has been ordered to be executed by the Military Board.

/Signed/ I Smith Pay.r

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto.

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 24th Instant, directing us to issue orders for removing from Travancore and Cochin to a place of security, the captured ordriance and Military Stores which are worth the espense of removal, and for destroying the remainder, the necessary measures for carrying these orders into effect will be adopted without delay, and duly reported for the information of Government.

We

From the Military Board. Concurring in the opinion of the Dr. Mr. General on the Expediency of removing the Invalids pensioners & women to the Bombpross in Black Town & recommending that they may be repaired - recommending the discharge of the Cattle kept for the carriage of the Tent Bks belonging to the Native Corps & the employment of Bamboo Coolies - Submitting a draft of a G. O. on the Subject - Submitting a draft of a G. O. requiring monthly returns of Camp Equipage Carriage for sick - Submitting a Statement of the damaged & Unserviceable provision Stores. Stating the Number of Carriage Bullocks entertained for the apt. of Cavalry Supplies in Barrar - stating that Capt. Jones will be superceded as Commissary of Provisions with Col. Conran's detachment - Recommending that Capt. Campbell may be permitted to draw the allowances of Public Agent as applied for. No repairs to take place at Conatore. recommending that a part of the Barrack at Puttoor may be appropriated for the Artificers & Stores at that place - Submitting Estimates.

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2 We have thought it expedient to refer for the special opinion of the Quarter Master General of the Army the correspondence forwarded to us with the letter of the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 7th. Instant, and we have the honor to submit a Minute of that Officer on the subject. We entirely concur in opinion with Lieutenant Colonel Munro on the expediency of remo-ving the Invalids, Pensioners and Women from the Fort to the Bombproofs in the Blacktown, and accordingly recommend that they may be repaired agreeably to the estimate of the late Superintending Engineer, which amounts to Pagodas 1,052 = 18 = 4.—

We are obliged to defer offering our opinion regard-ing the expediency of appropriating for the tempo-rary Storage of hemp and Saltpetre at Masulipatam, the building denominated the Old Mint, in consequence of the want of particular information, which however, has been called for by the Quarter Master General.

We

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3. We have the honor to submit for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council, a Minute of the Quarter Master General of the Army pointing out the necessity of allowing a proportion of Bamboo Coolies for the Carriage of the tent poles of the Camp equipage of the Native Corps of the Army. We entirely concur in all the reasoning which has been employed by Lieutenant Colonel Munro on this subject, we are satisfied that the Expence of the Camp equipage department will not be greatly increased by adopting the measures which he has proposed, and the department will be rendered more efficient than at present.

4. We have therefore no hesitation in recommending to your Lordship in Council that the Cattle at present kept up for the Carriage of the tent poles of the Camp equipage of the Native Corps may be immediately discharged, and that Bamboo Coolies may be entertained

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for such Corps as are on field Service. If this recommendation be approved of we beg leave to suggest that the accompanying draft of a General Order which has been prepared by the Quarter Master General of the Army may be published if it meets with the approbation of your Lordship in Council.

5. It having been represented by the Quarter Master General of the Army that inconvenience is experienced in his department by the Returns of Camp equipage and Carriage for sick, being made Quarterly instead of Monthly to his Office. We have the honor to submit for the approbation and sanction of your Lordship in Council the draft of a General Order calculated to remedy the inconvenience complained of.

6. We have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council a Statement* of the damaged and unserviceable articles of Provision

* Lodged in the Office.

Stores

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Stores at the Presidency and at out stations on the 30.th of April last, together with the report of a Committee of our Board consisting of the Quarter Master General and Adjutant General of the Army to whom the Proceedings of the Committee were referred, and we have the honor to recommend that authority be given for the disposal of the articles as suggested by them — The Committee in their report having pointed out with great force and propriety, the very defective state of the Grain and Provision department, we have fully concurred in their opinions, and take the liberty of recommending the subject to the serious consideration of Government —

We have the honor to submit a Copy of a letter and enclosures from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force dated the 19.th Instant, communicating that 1264 Carriage bullocks have been entertained for the Service of the department of the General Agent for Cavalry

supplies

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supplies with the Berar Detachment, and we recommend that the measure may be confirmed by Government. We conclude that the Detachment orders by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton on this occasion will be transmitted to Government by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force, through the Channel of the Officer Commanding the army.—

8. We have also the Honor to forward for the information of Government an extract of a letter dated the 15th Instant from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, reporting his having directed the Commissary of Provisions with that Force, to be prepared to take up the victualling of the European Troops under Lieutenant Colonel Conran, from the period of their arrival at Hyderabad, which will have the effect to supersede the appointment of Captain Jones as Commissary of Provisions

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with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment.

We have the honor to lay before
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your Lordship in Council, a Copy of a letter
from Captain Campbell of His Majesty's 59th
Regiment of Foot, stating that agreeably to our
authority to Lieutenant Colonel Scott he had
received charge of the Ordnance Carriage &
Manufacture at Seringapatam and conducted
the duties of that department until relieved
by Captain Moorhouse on the 20th Instant: —
Captain Campbell desires also to be informed
whether he is considered entitled to draw the
regulated allowance of public agent, for the
period he conducted the duties of that Office-

When we gave our permis-
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-sion to Lieutenant Colonel Scott to leave
Seringapatam we authorized him agreeably
to his suggestion to deliver the charge — — —
— — — — — — — — of the Ordnance Carriage
department to Captain Campbell, who

would

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would sign and forward all public papers and become responsible until the arrival of Captain Moorhouse, on this authority, Captain Campbell took charge of the department, and having conducted himself to our satisfaction, we beg leave to recommend, that he may be permitted to draw the salary of Public Agent from the 20th of September to the 19th of October inclusive. The General Order of the 5th October 1808 deprives Captain Moorhouse of any claim to the salary until he actually took charge.

11 On the subject of the reference conveyed in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military department dated the 31st May, respecting repairs required to Several public buildings in the Cantonment of Connatore we have the honor to state that we had judged it necessary to refer the subject to the Quarter Master General of the Army for the purpose of procuring the opinion of that officer as to

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the expediency or otherwise, of encurring the whole or any part of the expence exhibited in the estimates forwarded with Mr. Piles' letter. We submit an extract from the Quarter Master Generals' Minute on this subject, with the sentiments of which we entirely concur, and as Connatore is no longer to be considered as a Military Station, there will not exist any necessity for executing the repairs of the building in question.

12 Respecting the communication from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly, referred to us in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military department dated the 16th of June last, on the subject of an application from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to rent a house for the artificers and Stores of the Battalion stationed at Puttoor near Trichinopoly, we have the honor to observe, that the Barrack at Puttoor

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was originally constructed for the accommoda-
tion of two Native Battalions, each of its
wings 230 feet in length, which is a space
sufficient to secure the Arms of a Corps and
to admit of a part being appropriated for
the Artificers and Stores. We are therefore of
opinion that a space at the end of each wing
should be allotted for that purpose and
divided from the rest of the Barrack by
a partition wall. The Officer Command-
ing at Trichinopoly has forwarded to
us the proceedings of a Committee of Survey,
of which we have the honor to submit a
Copy, shewing the General State of the
Barracks in question, the whole of which
appear to require a thorough repair to
render them fit for the accommodation of
troops. We have called for an estimate
of the repairs required, including the
proposed improvement which, when received,

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we shall have the honor of submitting for the
approval of your Lordship in Council.-

13. We have the honor of submitting
for the sanction of your Lordship in Council.-
an estimate of repairs required to the Cook room
of the Commanding Officer's Quarters at
Trichinopoly - amounting to Pagodas 51. 17. 30-

14 We have the honor to lay
before your Lordship in Council, extracts from
letters from the Officer Commanding at La
Flalliat in Soondah, reporting that several
breaches have lately been made in that fortress
by the violence of the Monsoon, and we beg
leave to submit an estimate for the repair
of them amounting to Pagodas 752.. 24 40.
We also submit an estimate for the repair
of the glacis on the Northern face of the fort
amounting to Pagodas 95: 10: .. Flalliat being
in our opinion a frontier post of considerable
importance containing a Considerable quantity
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of Military Stores, We recommend that the estimates for the repair of the Walls and glacis may be immediately authorized to be carried into execution. — The fortress in its present state is in our opinion liable to be surprized; and when its situation, with respect to a part of the frontier of the Western Mahrattas continually subject to the inroads of plunderers, is taken into consideration, we trust that this recommendation will be approved of by your Lordship in Council.—

Fort St. George
30th October 1809.

We have the honor to be
Hr. Hr.

(Signed)
Fr. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General

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Has the honor to return the Papers, forwarded by the Secretary to the Military Board, on the 16th. Instant, and to submit his opinion on the subjects referred for his consideration, to the extent of the information which he has been able to procure.—

The two points referred for report are, first the expediency of appropriating for the temporary Storage of Hemp and Salt Petre, at Masulipatam, a Building denominated the Old Mint, and secondly the advantage which would arise from repairing the Bomb-proofs in the Black Town, and appropriating them to the use of the Invalids, Prisoners and Women now resident in the Fort—On the former of these points the Quarter Master General is not at present able to deliver an opinion, as there does not appear, in the returns of Barracks received at his Office any public Building of the denomination of the Old Mint. The Quarter Master General has however addressed a letter to the Barrack Master of the Northern

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Northern Division, for the purpose of ascertaining if
there is a building of that denomination at Masuli-
patam, and on the receipt of the Barrack-Masters'
reply, any information, which he may be able to
supply will be duly Communicated to the Board.

On the expediency of the removal
of the Invalids, Pensioners and Women from the
Fort to the Bomb-proofs in the Black Town, the
Quarter Master General has communicated with
the Town Major of Fort Saint George and that Officer
has given his most decided opinion of the very
great benefit and increase of Comfort which would
result to the Garrison from the adoption of such
a Measure. — The quarter Master General is in
consequence induced to recommend that no time
may be lost in giving the necessary sanction for
the repair of the Bomb-proofs in the Black Town,
in the Manner recommended by Lieutenant Fraser
late Superintending Engineer. —

To Mr. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
26th October 1809.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. Munro
9th M. G.
/ Signed / W. Morison Secy. Mily Bd.
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Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General has the honor to submit to the Military Board the following remarks on the necessity of allowing a proportion of Bamboo Coolies, for the Carriage of the Tent Poles of the Camp Equipage attached to the Native Corps of the Army.

In consequence of a representation from Lieutenant Colonel Orr, late Quarter Master General, to the Military Board, under date the 21st July 1806, of the inconveniences arising from the employment of Bamboo Coolies in carrying the Tent poles of the Camp Equipage attached to the European Corps of the Army, the Services of those Followers were ordered to be discontinued to those Corps, an increased proportion of public Carriage being allowed to replace them — and as the same considerations which suggested the expediency and inconvenience of the employment of Bamboo Coolies with the

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European Corps, seemed no less applicable to the Native Battalions, the employment of Bamboo Coolies for the use of the latter was discontinued also.—

The actual experience which has been obtained, since the resolution to discontinue the use of Bamboo Coolies, whilst it has given satisfactory proof of the utility of that measure with respect to the European troops, has been equally demonstration of its inconvenience when carried into effect with regard to Native Corps.— The Poles of the Tents attached to those Corps, being conveyed on Bullocks, cannot be prevented from trailing on the ground, and the Bamboos have in consequence been considerably damaged in the course of a very few Marches, rendered entirely useless in a short Campaign — The reality of this statement has been confirmed by innumerable reports from Officers employed on Service, and from the Proceedings of almost all the Committees of survey which have been held on Tent poles that have been carried upon Bullocks Independently

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of the serious inconvenience which might arise to the public Service from this mode of Carriage for the Tent Poles, an inconvenience which could not be counter balanced by any savings of expence, it is probable that the actual expenditure of Bamboos has more than equalled the difference of expence &c. which would have been occasioned by the employ. ment of Coolies for their Carriage.—

The principal objections which can be made to the use of Bamboo Coolies, consist in the increased expence arising from their employment, and the difficulty of procuring them, both of which however will be found, on examination, more specious than real, more plausible than conclusive.

It is necessary to keep in remembrance that the Bullocks required, according to the existing system, for the Carriage of the Tent poles, are a permanent expence, the bullocks being always maintained in a state of readiness for immediate use, whether in time of Peace or War — The Bamboo

Coolies,

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bodies, on the contrary being at all times procurable, will not be required to be constantly maintained, when they are actually required— Allowing the demands for such services to occur every other year, or in other words allowing alternate years of Peace and war / a supposition which has been considered extremely liberal in all similar calculations / the average expence of supplying Bamboo bodies will be equal to that of half the entire number required for the whole disposeable force.— But the number of Bullocks permanently maintained are equal to the Carriage of the Tent poles required for the whole disposeable force, and consequently, if the hire and number of the Bullocks required were precisely the same with that of the Bamboo bodies, the expence by adopting the employment of these latter, would be diminished by exactly one half.— As one Bullock however is equal to the load of two bodies, this circumstance would bring

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bring the two modes of conveyance to an equality, of expence, if the hire of both were equal — But the monthly hire of a Bullock is half a Pagoda less than that of a Bamboo cooley, and consequently the encreased expence will be amount to half a Pagoda for each cooley employed. — In order to limit this expence to the smallest possible extent, the Quarter Master General begs leave to propose that the Tents required for the Native Troops, shall in future be solely one-poled, and as one cooly is capable of carrying four poles, the whole number of Bamboo coolies required for a Battalion of Native Infantry will, by the adoption of this measure amount to no more than nine making the encreased expence for a complete Battalion four Pagodas and a half. — At this rate, and on the supposition of alternate years of Peace and War, the total encrease of expence for the entire Native Army will amount to little more than the monthly sum of one hun-

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hundred star Pagodas, a Sum which will be so amply counterbalanced by the preservation of the Tent poles.—

The inconsiderate number of 40 Bamboo coolies which would be required, when their services were demanded for no other than the Native corps, would be always procurable at the shortest notice; and even should they desert upon service, they would only occasion a necessity for reverting to the present system.—

If the above considerations have attended to prove that the present system, of carrying the Tent poles, for the Native corps on Bullocks, is attended with considerable loss and inconvenience to the Public Service, that these disadvantages are entirely removed by the employment of Bamboo coolies for the same purposes, and that these Bamboo coolies are at all times procurable, with a most trifling apparent additional expence to the public, and a real saving it appears.

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appears to be equally consistent with oeconomy and the good of the Service to authorize the immediate adoption of the employment of the Bamboo Coolies for the carriage of the Tent poles required for the Native Troops.-

The above considerations, together with a sense of the necessity of some alterations in the existing arrangement of the Camp & Equipage department, have induced the Quarter Master General to frame the accompanying draft of a General Order which, if conformable to the sentiments of the Board, he begs leave to recommend that it may be submitted to Government for approbation and sanction.-

Quarter Master Generals Office / Signed / J. Munro

Fort St. George Quarter Master Gen.l

28th October 1809. / A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Morison

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G. O. by Government

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1st. Bamboo Coolies for the Carriage of the Tent Poles are in future allowed in all cases when Camp Equipage is conveyed on Bullocks in the proportion of one Cooly to four one poled Private Tents, and 2 Coolies to three two poled Tents of the same description.-

2d. One poled Tents are directed in future, for the use of native Troops of every description, and two Poled Tents are never to be issued to them when the former are procurable.-

3d. The allowance above granted of Bamboo Coolies for the Carriage of the Tent poles, will render necessary a reduction in the Establishment of Bullocks allowed for

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for the Carriage of the Tents and Stores attached to the Native Corps of the army, and that part of Table Number 7 annexed to the General Order of the 3rd. of May 1808, which relates to the Bullock Establishments of those Corps is accordingly hereby annulled, and the following proportions directed to be substituted.-

	Bullocks	Khansamies	Duffadars	Drivers
To a Regiment Native Cavalry	42.	1.	1.	15.
Battalion Native Infantry	71.	1.	2	25
Battalion Pioniers	26.	0.	1.	8.

4th. To parties of Native Troops ordered on Detachment not amounting to the strength of a complete Troop or Company Camp Equipage is directed to be issued in the proportion of two Private Tents to all parties exceeding the strength of half a Troop or Company, and one private Tent to every detachment of inferior strength when commanded by a Native Officer.-

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6th. The estimates of all future Proceedings of Committees of survey on Camp Equipage are required to be verified by a declaration agreeably to the following form signed by the President and Members of the Committees assembled, and annexed to the foot of the Estimate.-

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"We do hereby solemnly declare that, to the best of our Knowledge, the materials and number of workmen required by the above Estimate are absolutely necessary for the completion of the repairs required, and that the prices of the several articles specified are at the lowest rates procurable at this Station."

7th. It has hitherto been customary to detain the Proceedings of all Committees of survey at the Office of the Military Board, the Estimates alone, after receiving the sanction of that Board, being transmitted to the Quarter Master General to be ordered for execution.— But as it is absolutely necessary that the Quarter Master General, on whom all responsibility rests for the efficient state of the Camp Equipage Department should be provided with the means of ascertaining that the repairs required have been duly executed, the Honorable Governor in Council directs that in future all Proceedings of Committees of survey

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on Camp Equipage after receiving the sanction of the Military Board, shall be transmitted to the Quarter Master General, Copies of the Estimates having previously taken in the Office of the Military Board.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that the above regulations and Forms prescribed for Committees of survey on Camp Equipage shall be equally applicable and in force for all Committees held on Carriage for the Sick.—

G. O. by Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to annul such parts of the G.O. by Government of the 5th August 1808 relative to the transmission of Returns of Ordnance Stores and Camp Equipage from the Several Stations of the Army as refer to the Office of the Quarter Master General, and to direct that the following Regulations be in future observed,

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in the transmission of returns to that office by all officers in charge of Camp Equipage or Hr Carriage for the Sick.-

The quarterly Returns of Camp Equipage, sick Carts and Doolies in Store are to be discontinued, and Monthly Returns to be transmitted, in lieu of them, to the Quarter Master General of the Army.-

The Monthly lists of Articles received and issued will be continued, as at Hr present and accompany the monthly Returns.-

Report of a Committee of the Military Board Hr consisting of the Quarter Master General and Adjutant General of the Army appointed in Meeting of the 26th. June 1809 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the Proceedings of the Committee of Survey on Grain and Hr Provisions on the 30th. of April 1809.-

The Committee having exa-

-mined the reports of the Committees of survey on

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on Grain and Provisions have the honor of stating to the Board their opinions on the particular points referred to their Consideration — The very limited amount of Grain and provisions Stores in most of the Garrisons has rendered it unnecessary for the Committee to make detailed observations on the several Stations, and they have accordingly considered it to be sufficient to insert in the Statement referred to them their remarks relative to the best mode of disposing of the Articles that are damaged or unserviceable.

It will not be irrelevant to the duties of the Committee to state some observations respecting the existing system of conducting the Grain and Provision department which have been suggested to their minds by an examination of the reports referred to them — According to the usual mode of managing that department Grain is laid in store by a Garrison Storekeeper, a regular Receipt is charged to

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on it, and at the end of one or two Years it is reported damaged or unserviceable by a Committee not very remarkable for a vigilant execution of their duty and is then sold for a trifling sum. — The Garrison Storekeepers scarcely appear to consider themselves responsible for the conservation of the Grain, they allow it to become damaged with unconcern, certain that the report of the first Committee will relieve them from the charge of it — In fact the annual Committees of survey are of scarcely any other use than that of relieving the Officers of Custody from all responsibility regarding the state of the Stores under their charge. — At the Presidency 3360 lbs of beef and 5000 Gunnies are reported unserviceable, but it does not appear that the Garrison Storekeeper took any steps to obviate the loss by reporting to the Board when these Articles had arrived at the state in which it was no longer advisable to keep them

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them in store — These are some of the ostensi-
-ble defects of a system which appears to the
Committee to be essentially destitute of the —
necessary principles of activity and respons-
-sibility — The Committee are of opinion —
that every Garrison Storekeeper should be held
responsible for any provision Stores which may
become damaged under his charge unless he —
can prove that he reported to the Military —
Board the state of those stores when they first
approached towards decay. —

The want of Grain and provi-
-sion Stores at several of the principal —
Military Stations attracted the notice of the
Committee — At Seringapatam Chittledroog
Bellary and Goty no grain is kept in store,
although these fortresses are of much impor-
-tance and occupied by considerable Garri-
-sons — The Committee would be reluctant
to recommend the measure of depositing —

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even a moderate proportion of grain at any of these Stations until a system of more energy and responsibility shall be established for the management of the Grain and Provision departments.—

The state of the Granaries at Serengapatam requires the attention of the Board.—

I. Munro.
Quarter Master General.

Fort St. George
27th October 1809.

T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison
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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting you to be laid before the Military Board, a Copy of a letter addressed by the General Agent for Cavalry supplies to the Officer Commanding

the

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the detachment at Jaulnah and Copy of a letter addressed by the latter to the deputy Adjutant General of this Force.-

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19.th October 1809.

/Signed/ B.J.o Close
Colonel

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
&c. &c. &c. Commanding in Berar

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that in obedience to the D.o O.s of the 8.th Instant, I have entertained for the Public Service 1264 Bullocks which were mustered by the Quarter Master of Brigade on the following day - I have engaged to pay at the rate of 5 Rupees p.r Bullock, the owners furnishing their own Gunnies, and without pay for petty Maistries - Terms so favorable I have no doubt will be approved.- .

An advance however is immediately required which I have limited to one

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Pagoda Fr. Bullock and I beg the favor of you to
give the necessary orders to the Acting Paymaster
accordingly.-

/ Signed / S. M. Dowall
Genl. Agent for Cavalry
Supplies

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11th October 1809.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / C. Macleod
Deputy Dr. M. Genl.

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

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enclosed letter from the General agent for Cavalry
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manding the Subsidiary force, and beg leave to
acquaint him that in compliance with the requi-
sition therein made, I have directed the acting
Paymaster with this
Detachment to make the necessary advance.-

Jaulnah
October 12th 1809.

/ Signed / J. Doveton Lt. Col. Comg.
D. Detach.
/ A true Copy / / Signed / C. Macleod Dy. Dr. M. Gl.
/ True Copies / Signed / W. Morison A. M. B.
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As the European Troops on the March to this Quarter under Lieutenant Colonel Conran are to come victualled only up to the d of their arrival, I have judged it proper to d direct Captain Carfrae to be prepared to take up the Victualling of them from the day of their Arrival — This circumstance I am induced to notice as it will have effect to s supersede the appointment of Captain Jones as Commissary of Provisions on his Arrival a this Station — I formerly intimated that I had judged it necessary to authorize the Commissa of Stores to enter on the repairs &c. required by the removal of the Head Quarters of the H Hydrabad Force, to Jaulnah on the same g ground I shall direct Captain Carfrae to be prepared with the number of Cattle requisi

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to supply the place of those attached to the
Corps marching under Lieutenant Colonel
Conran, Conceiving that the whole of the Carri-
age with him will be discharged when he
encamps here."

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / W. Marison

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To the Military Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to state that
in conformity to the contents of your Secretary's
letter to Lieutenant Colonel Scott conveying to him
your permission to deliver over to me the charge
of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, I received
charge of that establishment on the 20th
September last, and I have conducted the duties
of it from that day untill the arrival of
Captain Moorhouse on the 20th Instant. being

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one complete month.-

In granting the permission a-
abovementioned to Lieutenant Colonel Scott, it
was stipulated in your Secretary's letter that I
should receive charge of the Establishment on my
own responsibility,- from which circumstance,
I take the liberty of requesting that you will be
pleased to inform me if I am considered as en-
-titled to draw the regulated allowance for the
performance of that duty.-

Seringapatam
25th October 1809.

/Signed/ John Campbell
Capt. 59th Regiment

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy. Military Board

Extract from the report of the Quarter Master
General - dated 27th October 1809.-

3d. 4th & 5th Letters from the Secretary to
Government, and the Officer Commanding Can-
-tonment on the Subject of repairs required at the
Station

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Station — "These repairs are stated to be necessary to the Commanding Officers House, the Officers Quarters, the Stables, and Hospital at Connatore, and the expence of executing them would amount to nearly 2000 Pagodas. — The Officers of the 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry were allowed when they arrived at Connatore to occupy the Public Quarters and were exempted from the payment of House Rent for a year on the condition of their putting them into a state of repair. — It is therefore rather extraordinary that the Public should be called upon, in a short period after the expiration of that year to incur the expence of repairing those Buildings. The question however regarding the propriety of sanctioning that expence is set aside by the abolition of Connatore as a Military Station. The Regiment of Cavalry formerly stationed there is now allotted to Arcot and it appears to be unnecessary to take any measures regarding the

Quarters

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Quarters at Connatore unless indeed their materials could be useful in repairing those at Arcot.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / W. Morison

Secry. Mily. Board

Proceedings of a Committee of Officers ordered to assemble at Puttoor on the 18th May 1809. by Major Vaumorel commanding Trichinopoly to examine and report the state of the Barracks at Puttoor.-

Major Thomas Nuthall. 6th Regiment Cavy. President
Captain Jackson His Majesty's 30th Regiment
Captain Chambers His Majesty's 30th Regt. } Members

The Committee having assembled and the Barrack Master attending present to examine the state of the two Wings or ranges of Barracks, which are found to be in the undermentioned state.-

Roof- Timber work. apparently Good. some Bamboos to be replaced-

Tiles- Require to be renewed - and the Streaks

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of Chunam also.-

Floor- of Mud - very damp and wet in Rainy season recommended to be made of Bricks laid in Chunam.-

Doors- those in use very bad only 3 pair of double doors in use, the rest deficient - -

Door Frames, destroyed by white ants - Window Frames destroyed, and all require repair below in Brick.-

Arm Racks - several deficient; those in use require repair.-

Window Shutters - none

Serviceable.-

The Walls are throughout in a dirty state - require new pointing, and whitewashing within particularly - and the roof of both Ranges is reported to the Committee by the Adjutant of the Corps now occupying the Right Wing and by the Barrack Master to be leaky throughout, so much so as to be injurious to

Arms

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Arms and Accoutrements in their present state in time of Rain.-

The Committee therefore recommend a thorough repair of the whole, in order to their being rendered fit for the accommodation of Troops.-

/Signed/ Thos. Nuthall Major 2d 6th Regiment Cavalry President

Thos. Jackson Captain 2d 30th Regiment.

T. W. Chambers Captain 30th Regiment.

P. Vaumorel Major commanding

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Morison

Secry. Mily. Board

Estimate

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Estimate of Repairs required to the Cook Room in the Commanding Officer's Quarters by Order of the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly at the Current Prices of the Station.-

Measurement: Length	Measurement: Breadth	Measurement: Height	Superl. ft.: Square	Superl. ft.: Feet	Cubic Feet	Cook Room	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
25	2½	9	"	"	562½	New Brick in Clay wall	"	1	44	₱ C ft.	20	31	70			
50	"	9	4	50	"	Pointing with Chunam for do. in and outside	"	16	"	₱ Sqr.	1	30	"			
"	"	"	1	"	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam where required the Old Walls	"	31	40	₱ Do.	"	31	40			
"	"	"	"	"	10	Brick in Chunam Do.	"	2	10	₱ Cubic	"	21	20			
22	23	"	5	6	"	Tyled roofs with Coconut Beams bamboo rafters, reapers nails pantiles and Chunam borders	4	"	"	₱ Sqr.	20	10	"			
"	3	6	"	18	"	1 Country wood Door & frame with hooks, hinges, Balts &c.	"	10	"	₱ S ft.	4	12	"			
"	2½	3	"	7½	"	1 Do. Window frame & Shutters with hooks, hinges, and fastnings	"	8	40	₱ do.	1	21	60			
20	¾	2	"	"	30	Brick in Clay peal for the Fogangs	"	1	44	₱ C ft.	1	4	40			
						15 Fogongs Brick in Clay	"	1	40	each	"	22	40			
										Total Pagodas				51	17	30

Trichinopoly
7th October 1809.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison Secry. M.J. Board

E. E.

(Signed) R. E. Milbourne
Apst. Supg. Engr. Sn. Division
Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer command-
-ing at Pulicat to the Secretary to the Military
Board dated 31st. July 1809.

"I have the honor of informing
"you for the information of the Board, that on the
"night of the 30th. Instant, the outer wall in three
"seperate places, in the North face of this Fort fell
"down into the Ditch, carrying with it part of
"the Rampart. It appears to have given way
"from the Top, in consequence of the very heavy
"rains we have had lately in this place.

I beg leave to observe that the
Monsoon continues here until the end of October
till which time / from the state of the weather /
it will be impossible that those places can
undergo any repair."

Any further breaches which
may happen in the walls of this Fort - and
which I expect will, owing to the continued ill
state of the weather, I shall continue to report

for

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for the information of the Military Board.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

Since I had the honor of addressing you on the 31st of last Month — another breach has taken place in the Western face of the Fort carrying away a large part of the outer wall, with some of the earth rampart down into the Ditch —

It appears to have been occasioned by the late violent rains. —

Hullal

August 4th 1809

I signed I Wm Wm Jeffery

Lt Comg Hullal

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Hullal to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 7th August 1809.

Lieutenant James 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry, being detained here by the rain, the Nullas being impassible, I have availed myself of that opportunity,

to

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to order a Committee to assemble, and report upon the Breaches in the Fort, — the which I have now the honor to inclose for the information of the Military Board.—

By a reference to my two former Letters it will be perceived that three of these Breaches have taken place since the 4th Instant — the breach in the North face of the Fort 38 feet in length along the Curtain — 3 feet 10 Inches breadth the parapet of earth. The wall in height from the Rampart being 4 feet 3 Inches, has altogether fallen down into the Ditch, taking part of the embankment of the Rampart away with it — This happened last night, and I beg leave to state, as my humble opinion that something temporary should be immediately done to this either with Gabions, sand bags, or any other manner the Military Board may think most proper to direct — As at present any business carrying on within the

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"the Fort, may be completely overlooked, and seen into by
"country people, without the walls."-

"I beg leave to make known to the
"Military Board, that I transmitted to the British
"Resident at Poonah on the 27th ultimo, a report of
"my Fircarrah, kept up by Government, specifying a Marhatta Force to the amount of 6200
"Men, being encamped, where they at present
"remain, within twenty Miles of this Station—
"the which will I presume be a sufficient plea,
"for my wish of making a temporary repair in
"that part of the Rampart, which has fallen, and
"on any other which may hereafter."-

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee Ordered to assemble by Lieut.t Breaches, which have lately taken place, in the North, and President Lieutenant James 2d. Battalion 2d. 3d. Regement Native Infantry. —— Mr. Conductor examine the Breaches on the above faces of the Rampart, and find

Names of Places.	Description and demensions of the Breaches.	Present
North front Curtain	Stone facings with earthen Parapets - 1 Breach 38 feet in length.	The Parapet in breadth fallen into the ditch — rampart heigth 4 - 3
North front Curtain	Stone facing with earth Parapets - Length of Breach 50 feet.	The Stone facing, fallen carrying with it 2 feet Parapet - 50 feet in length
North front Curtain	Stone facing with earthen Parapets length of breach 46 feet.	The Stone facing fallen into with it 2. 1. 3 breadth in length - Heighth of the
North front Curtain	Stone facing with earthen Parapet length of breach 24 feet.	The Stone facing fallen ditch, carrying with it parapet 24. in length heigth 4. 3.

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Jeffery Commanding Hullial, to report upon the extent of West faces of this Fort. ——— Hullial August 7th 1809.

Regiment Native Infantry. / Member Ensign Marr 2d Battalion Gore attending. The Committee having assembled, proceed to &c them in the Condition annexed.—

State	Repairs and &c Improvements wanting	Remarks by the Committee.—	Remarks by the Military Board.
Feet Inch 3 10. has 38 feet in length	The Covert way to be repaired and the wall and parapet to be built from the foundation	A large Tank washing this Side of the Fort wall undermines the Covert way — the water of the Tank now from the heavy rains washes the walls.—	
into the ditch of earth from the Rampart heigth 4 f. 3 i.	Ditto Ditto	Do. Do.	
the ditch taking of the parapet 4 f. 6 i. Rampart 4 f. 3 i.	Ditto Ditto	Fallen from the heavy rain above — and the Tank sapping the foundations below—	
down into the 3 f. of the earth Rampart &c	Ditto ..... Ditto	Ditto ..... Ditto	
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Names of Places.	Description and dimensions of the Breaches.	Present
North front Curtain.	Stone facing with earthen Parapet length of breach 22 feet	The Stone facing fallen detch carrying with it the parapet. Length 12 ft. 4 feet 3 Inches.
North front Bastion	Stone facing with Earthen parapet length of bastion 18 ft.	The Stone facing fallen down ing with it 3 ft. breadth 3 ft. in bastion circumference
West face Curtain.	Stone facing with earthen parapet length 40 feet of breach.	The Stone facing with 3 ft. the detch. Breadth of 2 Inches.

True Extract and Copies

/Signed/ P. Barclay
A. S. A. B.

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State	Repairs and Improvements wanting.-	Remarks by the Committee -	Remarks by the Military Board
down into the 1st 2 of earth breadth Rampart height	The Covert way to be repaired and the wall and parapet to be built from the & foundation.-	Fallen from the heavy rain above - and the Tank sapping the foundations below-	
into the ditch carry of the same Breach 18 feet.	The Bastion undermined from the Tank at the bottom of the Wall.-	Falling down daily from the Tank & washing the walls-	
parapet fallen into Parapet 8 feet	Requiring to be built up from the covert way.-	By the heavy rains the Tank near & coming here.-	

(Signed) { Wm. James. Lieut. 2d Bn. 2d Regt. and President
R. Marr. Ensign 2d Batn. 3d Regt. and Member.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of repairing the Breaches in the Fort of Hullial.

Hullial 26th September 1809

2500 Bricklayers at 4 Madras Single fanams each	238	4	.
900 Coolies ..... at 2 ..... do.	428	24	.
600 Stone Cutters at 4 do.	57	6	.
400 Baskets ..... at 1 do.	9	22	.
300 Matter Satte at 1 do.	7	6	.
75 Iron Smiths for repairing Stone Cutters Tools at 4 do.	7	6	.
75 Bellows boys at 1/2 do.	2	28	40
20 Bushels of Charcoal at 4 do.	1	38	.
16 Bushels of Paddy Husks at 1 do.	.	16	.
Total Star Pagodas	752	24	40

/Signed/ Wm Gore
Condr of Stores in Charge
of Hullial.

Estimate

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Estimate of Probable Expence of repairing the Glacis on the North Face of the Fort of Hullial.

Hullial 26th September 1809.

2000 Coolies at 2 Madras fanams each..... 95. 10 .

Total Star Pagodas... 95. 10 .

/ Signed / Wm. Gore Conductor of Stores in Charge of Hullial

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / Wm. Morison
Secry. Milty. Board.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched:—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board stating that Captain De Havilland has been ordered to be paid, and that the Military & Auditor General has been directed

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknow=

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acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 30th Ultimo.-

2. His Lordship in Council is satisfied with the Proceedings of the Committee ordered to examine and adjust the accounts of the Engineer's Department at Seringapatam and the balance appearing from their report to be due to Captain Lieutenant DeHavelland has in conformity to your recommendation been ordered to be paid, the Military Auditor General has also been directed to order payment of the several other bills recommended in the same letter.-

3 His Lordship in Council directs that the repairs of the Bombproofs in the Black Town may be compleated as soon as possible.-

4 His Lordship in Council approves the alterations in the present system of carrying Tent Poles suggested by the Quarter Master General, and has directed the draft of the order submitted with your letter on that subject

to

directed to order several other Bills recommended in their letter, and directing the repairs of the Bombproofs may be compleated as soon as possible and approving the present system of carrying tent Poles suggested by the Quarter Master General, and stating that directions have been given that the draft of the order submitted with his letter shall be published, and also the return to be made to the Quarter Master General's Office, and directs the damaged & unserviceable Stores at the presidency & out Stations to be disposed of in the manner pointed out by the Committee, & sanctioning the augmentation of Cattle entertained for the Department of the Genl. Agent for Cavalry supplies in Berar. & permitting Captain Campbell of the M. 59th Regt. of foot to receive the Salary of the agent for the Manufacturing of Gun Carriages while in charge of that Department, & sanctioning the estimate for repairing the Cook room in the Commanding officers Quarters at Trichinopoly and deferring giving orders respecting the Barracks at Pettoor till the Estimate for repairs has been submitted for examination, & directing that the repairs for the fortress at Hullial may be completed conformably to the Estimates forwarded in their letter.

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to be published. His Lordship in Council has also directed the order respecting the returns to be made to the Quarter Master General to be so published.-

5. His Lordship in Council directs the damaged and unserviceable Stores at the Presidency and out Stations noticed in the Statement forwarded in your letter to be disposed of in the manner pointed out by the Committee in their report upon the statement abovementioned.-

6 His Lordship in Council is pleased at your recommendation to sanction the augmentation of cattle entertained for the department of the General Agent for Cavalry supplies in Berar.-

7 His Lordship in Council permits Captain Campbell of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot to draw the salary of the Agent for the Manufacture of Gun Carriages while

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in charge of that Department and the Military Auditor General will be directed to pass that Officer's Bills for the same for the period specified in your letter.-

8. His Lordship in Council sanctions the Estimate for repairing the Cook room in the Commanding Officers Quarter at Trichinopoly but defers giving orders respecting the Barrack at Tuttoor until the Estimate of the repairs required for that building shall have been submitted to His Lordships' consideration.-

9. His Lordship in Council approves the repairs recommended for the fortress at Hullal and accordingly directs that they may be compleated conformably to the Estimates forwarded in your letter.-

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15th November 1809.

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

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Medical Board.-

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

From the Medical Board - recommending that Mr. Surgeon Jameson may be permitted to visit the Presidency -

My Lord,

Having received a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division together with one from Mr. Surgeon Jameson of the zillah of Rajahmundry, requesting permission to visit the Presidency, on private business, and to be absent from his Station, for two Months and this application being duly acquiesced in by the Judge under whom he is serving, we beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council that Mr. Jameson may be indulged with the leave of absence which he solicits.-

We

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We have the honor to be

Hr. Hr.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
6th November 1809.

Terence Gahagan. Physician
General & President Med Board.
Alexr. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Medical Board
Andrew Berry
3d. Member Medical Board

/ Signed /

Order thereon

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

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

Hr. Hr. Hr.

From the Military Auditor General — Submitting the draft of a G. O. for extending to Officers Commanding Stations when absent on leave the indulgence of drawing Batta for Commanding.

My Lord,

I. In conformity to your directions contained in the 3d Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit for your Lordship's consideration the

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Draft of a G. O. for extending to Officers Commanding Stations when absent on leave the same Indulgence in regard to drawing Batta for commanding as was granted to Officers Commanding Corps by the G. O. 9th December 1808.-

2 In submitting this Order to the consideration of your Lordship in Council, I beg leave to observe that I am of opinion it would not be attended with any encrease of expense but on the Contrary may cause a saving to the Public because it will often happen that the Officer on whom the temporary Command of Stations may devolve are previously in the receipt of full Batta for Commanding Corps, and consequently cannot draw the difference of Batta deducted by the Commanding Officer from his allowances when absent on leave or on sick Certificate.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 7th November 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Aud.r Gen.l
Fort St. George.

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Draft
G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the indulgence granted to officers commanding Corps, by the G. O. 9th December last, to officers commanding stations, and accordingly directs that officers under the Rank of Colonel holding Government Commands when absent by leave or on Sick Certificate shall continue to draw the Established allowances annexed to the Command deducting therefrom the difference between the half and full Batta of the Regimental rank of the Officer on whom the temporary Command may devolve during their absence, but when absent from their stations to attend Courts Martial / either as Members or to give Evidence / or any other Public duty they are to draw those allowances without

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without any deduction, and the Officers on whom the temporary Command may devolve are to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of their Regimental Rank.-

The difference between the half and full Batta to Officers in the temporary Command of Stations in either of the foregoing cases, is to be drawn from the Paymaster on separate abstracts supported by Copies of the Orders placing them in charge of the station and relieving them that charge on the return of the respective Commanding Officers.-

It is however to be clearly understood that Officers succeeding to the temporary Command of Stations, as above, are only entitled to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of their Regimental Rank in the event of their not being already in the receipt of full Batta for Commanding Corps.-

By order of the Right Hon

Honorable

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Honorable the Governor General in Council

/ Signed / I. H. Peile

Secy. to Government

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Draft submitted for their Consideration on the foregoing letter, and direct that it be published in G. O.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General — recommendation muster Master — appointed to Colonel Conran Force to be appointed muster Masters to the Troops serving in Berar —

My Lord,

/ When I had the honor to address your Lordship in Council on the subject of appointing a Muster Master to the Troops under Orders to take the Field, that Force was then placed under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran, as Colonel Close however has since been appointed to Command the Troops to be employed in the Province of Berar, it may be proper that the designation of the Officer now appointed muster Master should be "muster Master to the Troops

Serving

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serving in that Province," in place of being denomi-
Master Master to the detachment under the comman-
-nated of Lieutenant Colonel Conran.-

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
14th. November 1809.

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

Read the following letters from the
Military Paymaster General.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

-From the Military-
Paymaster General-
requesting that the
Security Bonds-
entered into by-
Captain Morison
and his two Securities
may be sent to him-

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that Captain Morison has finally settled all Accounts with my Department as late Paymaster and Agent for Cattle to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, and request that the Security Bonds entered into by him and his two Securities may be sent to me to be delivered up to him.-

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Fort St. George
8th. November 1809.
Military Paymaster
General's Office.

Order thereon

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Military Paymaster Genl.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be directed to return to Captain Morison the personal and collateral security Bonds mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring stating his intention of applying for leave to proceed to England by the Spring fleet.—

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Copy of a letter from Military Paymaster Mainwaring of the 1st. Instant.—

Fort St. George 9th. Novr. 1809
Military Paymr. Genl. Office

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Mily. Pay. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity to that rule of the service which

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which requires a public Officer to give three Months previous notice to his departure from India, I now beg permission to intimate through you to Government that it is my present intention to solicit leave to proceed to England on the ensuing spring Fleet if (as I hope) I shall have settled all accounts with your office by that period.—

I have the honor to be

Palamcottah

1st November 1809

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring

Paymaster

(True Copy)

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General — With transcript of a letter from the Paymaster at Vizagapatam — reporting that his records had been damaged by an inundation.—

Sir,

I have the honor to furnish transcript of a letter from the Paymaster at Vizagapatam.—

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Fort St. George
11th November 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. H. Murray
Mily. Paymr. General

To the Paymaster General
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint
you that in consequence of a severe Gale of Wind
and inundation at this Station during the days
of the 30th and 31st Ultimo the whole of the Official
Records of this Office are so much damaged that
it will require many days before I can get them
into any kind of order — and I am consequently
precluded the possibility of forwarding at this
Moment to your Office the Monthly Report
of Cash" — the Servants are however busily
employed in drying and sorting &c. and I hope
soon to be able to renew the daily business of this

Office

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Office--

Vizagapatam
2d November 1809.

/ Signed / John Doveton
Paymaster

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray
Mily. Paymr. General

Read the following letter from the Town Mayor of Fort Saint George.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Submitting a letter from Major Austen respecting M Auvergny's rank.

I request you will submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding Coonamallee, and addressed to Mr. Le Auvergny a french prisoner of War confined there.-

As the correspondence respecting that person alluded to in Major Austen's Letter did not pass through this office, I am unable to say

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say any thing in explanation of his case—

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Majors Office

Fort St. George

5th July 1809.

To the Town Major

Sir. Sir.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the Consideration of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter I have this day received from Mr. Auverney a French man who was formerly borne on the strength of our lists as an Officer of the Piedmontese Frigate and fixed as such, but by Orders received from his Excellency by a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department containing a complaint made of him by Captain Speran, he was confined to the Fort on the 24th March last and

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and has since that time been Victualled and
treated as a forecast. Sailor. Mr. Sweeney has many
times before this applied to me to forward his
letters with similar Petitions but I have always
hitherto declined doing it, his late strong solicitati-
-ons on the subject Joined to the degraded situation
to which he is reduced by his Confinement with
the Commanest sailor - have got the better of my
scruples and I now in forwarding his Petition
humbly beg permission to recommend his case to
the favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor
- Whether Mr. Sweeney has or has not been an
officer by regular appointment in the Frigate
he belonged to / as at first stated by Captain
Epron / I do not know, nor have I sufficient
means of ascertaining but from appearance,
manner, and information, Mr. Sweeney is
much better entitled to the rank before assign-
-ed him than many or most who now have it.
- from a firm belief that it is not the wish

of

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of Government to punish Mr. Sweeney tho' his conduct may not have been altogether correct in a way that will for ever degrade his Character in the opinion of his own Country men, I have ventured to make the above statement. I have taken some pains of ascertaining that this Gentlemens family is of much respectability in the Isle of France, from which I infer, it unlikely he should have been entered on the Books of the Fregate as a fore-mastman.

Depôt Poonamallee
July 3d 1809.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] H. Austen

To His Excellency
Sir George Barlow Bart.
&c. &c.
Governor General
Fort St. George

My Lord,

Captured on the Frigate the Piedmontaise, acknowledged as an Officer by Captain Epron, and confirmed by your Excellency

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I claim that protection which is due to the unfor-
tunate.-

For these three Months and a
half I have been huddled amongst sailors, and
wherefore this rigorous punishment? I am igno-
rant of the reason, perhaps because I differed in
opinion from my Captain — If that be my
fault I confess it and ask for indulgence.-

In the name of innocence oppres-
-ed I supplicate your Excellency to restore me to
my rank — I ground my hope on my irreproach-
-able conduct and the loyalty of your Excellency;
upon which I rest with the highest consideration
and respect the most profound. I remain Your
very Humble & Subservient Servant.

/ Signed / M. Auverrey

Fort at Poonamalle
3th July 1809

A true Translation

/ Signed / Fred.k Gahagan
French Translator.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the punishment
inflicted upon M.r Auverrey upon a complaint -

of.

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of Captain Epron be remitted, and that he be restored to the situation he was in, previous to his confinement among at the common sailors.-

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

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Petition which has been presented to me, by an orphan, of this place, named Jean Baptiste Pertre, twelve years of age the son of a French Officer, prisoner of War, who embarked on the Triton in 1799. and died at the Cape of Good Hope — The mother of the Petitioner, who enjoyed a Pension from the Government of 8 Rupees P.r month, is just dead, and this promising youth being left destitute with no other means of subsistence as well appear from the accompanying Certificate. I submit his Petition to the favorable consideration

of

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Enclosing a Petition from Jean Baptiste Pertre praying that the pension allowed to his Mother may be continued to him.-

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of Government — he prays that the same Pension of 8 Rupees pr. Month may be continued to him from the day of his Mothers death.

Pondicherry
7th November 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Geo. Graham
Lieut. Col. Com. Jr.

To Colonel Graham
Commanding
Pondicherry

Sir,

Jean Baptiste Tertre has the honor of most respectfully representing to you that his deceased Father Jean Baptiste Tertre late Ensign in the Navy embarked a Prisoner of War by order of your Government on board the Triton for the purpose of proceeding to France in the Month of February 1799. was Disembarked as a Sick person at the Cape of Good Hope where he died.

From

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From the period of the departure of his Father to the present time his Mother always received a subsistence of eight Rupees from the Honorable English company as She also is dead without having left him any thing, nor any relief whatsoever he has recourse Sir to your humanity praying you to grant him the subsistence enjoyed by his Mother a favor which has already been granted by your Government to many other persons who have found themselves in similarly circumstanced.—

Pondicherry—
16th October 1809.

/Signed/ Jn Bte Fertre

Arnolden Priest Minister of the Europeans certifies that Jean Baptiste Fertre is an orphan, for his Father an Ensign in the Navy died at the Cape of good Hope a Prisoner on the Parole and his Mother died the 15th October of this present year the said Child has no property, aged twelve years uncared for and without any resources whatsoever.—

Given at Pondicherry
the 3d November 1809.

/Signed/ P. Arnolden

/True Translation/

/Signed/ Fred Gjahagan

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Minute thereon

In consideration of the destitute situation of the orphan mentioned in the fore-going letter, the Board resolve to comply with the recommendation in his favor and continue to him the pension allowed to his mother - ordered also that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with intimation of the Boards resolution thereon.-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

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From the Officer + Commanding at Pondicherry - recommending that renaudet Junior may be permitted to proceed to Negapatam -

Sir,

Application having been made to me, by Mr. Renaudel Junior of this place for permission to proceed to Negapatam, for the adjustment of a Mercantile dispute which requires his personal attendance I beg leave finding his character unexceptionable to recommend his request to the favorable Consideration of Government.-

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Geo. Graham
Lieut. Cal. Comg.

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may be their Actions in the present important and emergent Crises, the whole of the Officers are anxious to assure you of their unalterable respect and esteem.-

/ Signed / I. Bell

The Companys Officers of this Garrison request Colonel Davis will have the goodness not to quit the Garrison, until the answer from Government to their address of yesterday, and to his intention of not Acting upon the Orders he had shewn them this day is communicated to them.

And that he will assure them those Orders have not been acted with any of the Troops under separating his Command and that he will make them acquainted when any violent or coercive measures are meant to be taken toward the Companies Officers.

Or until it may be deemed necessary for the benefit of his health to proceed

to

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to the Coast in which Case however they further request his assurance that he will issue no orders Militating against their Safety.—

Without any Signature.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

From the Deputy Judge advocate requiring all the original Letters from Colonel Bell-

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to transmit as soon as possible a private note of Lieutenant Colonel Bell's to Lieutenant Colonel Davis dated the 31st of July which was I understand forwarded to Government. The purport of it is that Colonel Bell declines any Public Communication from Lieutenant Colonel Davis. I take the liberty of suggesting that the Proceedings of the General Court Martial will perhaps be expedited if all the original Documents from Lieutenant Colonel Bell are forwarded.—

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I have the honor to be

Hr. Hr.

Bangalore / Signed / Wm. Ormsby

10th November 1809. Deputy Judge Advocate

order thereon Ordered that such of the original

documents required in the foregoing letters as are

forthcoming be sent to the Deputy Judge &

Advocate General with authentic copies of such

as were not received in the original form. &

Ordered also that the Deputy Judge Advocate

General be required to return the foregoing

papers

Read the following letter fro

To A. Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Govt.

From Mr. M. Sollie - Enclosing a Bill for provisions supplied to the Pilot schooner by the Purser of His Majestys Ship Clorinde.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a bill for Provisions supplied to the Honorable East India Company's Pilot Schooner on the passage from Calcutta to Madras by

Mr.

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Mr. George Tincombe Purser of His Majesty's Ship Clorinde, amounting to Star Pagodas 43.17.27. being made up at the rates, at which the Pursers of His Majesty's Service are debited by the Victualling Board in England, and at the Exchange of Eight Shillings per Star Pagoda.

I have also to enclose the receipt of the Master for the said Provisions.

I have the honor to be

Madras
8th November 1809.

Hon. Hon.

/Signed/ Martin Jollie

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to give orders for the payment of the amount.

prepare

Ordered also that the following letters be dispatched.

To F. Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honor

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Forwarding for the information

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To Captain J. L. Caldwell
Corps of Engineers

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you that His Lordship has been pleased to appoint you to the situation of Superintending Engineer at the Presidency and to desire that, after delivering over charge of your Official Records &c. to either of the Officers appointed to succeed to the situation of Superintendant of Tank repairs, you will proceed to the Presidency with as little delay as possible.

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

Fort St. George
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To

Captain J. L. Caldwell Corps of Engineers - Informing him of his appointment to the situation of Superintending Engineer at the Presidency & desiring after delivering over charge of his Official records &c. to either of the Officers appointed to succeed to the situation of Superintendant, Tank repairs he will proceed to the Presidency with as little delay as possible -

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To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military auditor General - Forwarding Copy and Extract of a letter from the Military Board 30th Ultimo - and desiring payment of the several bills in the former may be ordered, and - Ordering payment of the balance due to Captain De Haviland and Sanctioning the augmentation of the Carriage - cattle, and permitting Captain Campbell to draw the Salary of the agent for the manufactory of Gun Carriages at - Seringapatam -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Copy and Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 30th Ultimo, and to desire that payment of the several Bills recommended in the former may be ordered, - His Lordship in - Council has also been pleased to order payment of the balance therein stated to be due to Captain Lieutenant De Haviland, to sanction the aug:- mentation of the carriage cattle entertained in the Department of the General Agent for Cavalry supplies at Seringapatam, and to permit Captain Campbell of His Majestys 56th Regiment to draw the Salary of the agent for the manu-

factory

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factory of Gun Carriages at Seringapatam for the period recommended by the Military Board.—

Fort St. George
17th November 1809

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Government

Ed. Strange

G H Barlow

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W Petrie

" T Oakes

Jas. H. Casamayor

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